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By order of the Fredericton Board of Health.
Dated this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1910.

CHAS. W. BECKWITH,
Secretary,
Fredericton Board of Health.

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The census gives Peoria, Ill., a population of 66,950.

THE PROBLEM OF TOWN AND COUNTRY LIFE

The Old Story of the Dullness of Life in the Country is Getting out of Date—Present Day Conditions are Gradually Doing Away with the Sense of Comparative Isolation and General Want of Society which the Younger Members of the Country Communities Were Wont to Complain of.

The problem of rural life is one that is perplexing both the old and the new world. Everywhere there seems to be a tendency away from the land and toward the towns. They are constantly drawing away the best blood of the country places, and they send back in return not people, but goods. They take brain and brawn; they give up only their lifeless products. There was a time when the rural districts had more men and women than they required. The introduction of farm machinery made farm work lighter, and the laborers displaced by the implements turned toward the towns. That was simply the working of nature's balance.

But the townward stream has continued and the country places are suffering. In time the towns will suffer too. They must have their constant supply of fresh blood. But, as Sir Horace Plunkett remarks in a recent work on this question "You cannot keep on indefinitely skimming the pan and having equally good milk left." Sir Horace who has devoted many years to the amelioration of conditions in rural Ireland, has pondered deeply over this problem and he fears that the constant drain has already begun to lower the mental average in the country districts. As an example he points to the English county of Essex on which the Great London magnet has pulled with greatest force. The result has been so great a reduction of the energy of the people left at home that it was found necessary a few years ago to import farming folk from Lancashire and Scotland. It will be impossible, he declares, to permanently maintain the vigor of the nation if rural life is allowed to decline.

In England and Ireland it is the social problem that is uppermost. Idle men throng the city streets, while great tracts of land lie unproductive. In the United States the economic side is at the present time more acute. Food production is not keeping pace with the increase in population, and the high tariff is forcing prices constantly upward. In the older parts of

Canada, which are suffering a double drain to the towns and to the West, the problem is chiefly one of obtaining farm labor.

The dullness of country life is frequently given as the reason why people flock to the towns. Dullness may be either a cause or an effect, but, however one regards it, the problem of combatting this evil remains. There are two ways in which country life can be made more attractive. One is by making it more profitable, the other is by increasing social intercourse. Sir Horace Plunkett believes both these ends may be reached through co-operative societies, which have worked admirably in Denmark. Rural Canada is already well acquainted with co-operative societies. Every settlement in old Ontario has its co-operative creamery or cheese factory, while "beef rings" for supplying summer meat exist on nearly every concession. Clubs have been established too, in some localities for the purchase of supplies.

These enterprises, however, are largely commercial. They add to the profit and comfort of rural life. They do not remove the lack of companionship, though it is conceivable that the co-operative society might be made the basis of a social organization. The most potent factors in brightening up the farmer's daily round have been rural mail delivery, and the rural telephone. Rural mail delivery has had a wonderful influence in the United States while the Canadian routes so far established have been greatly appreciated. Rural telephone lines are gradually spreading over Ontario, and have had a remarkable development in the West where the large farms and magnificent distances have made them almost a necessity. With the constantly advancing prices of farm products and the introduction into the country districts of city comforts and city pleasures it is impossible that the next generation may see an exodus back to the land. When it comes it will be a boon to the nation as well to the tired city dweller.

PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY IS AMPLY PROVED

The month of July is always a critical time in Canadian agriculture and trade. It is a kind of juncture of unsettlement during which terrible crop damage reports are foisted upon the public, which is generally found so receptive, and in which many other causes of conflict and uneasiness occur.

The condition and size of the growing wheat crop in the West is the main item of interest at this period to the whole country, and this year as furnished the usual differing rumors and reports, some optimistic and others direct there is no doubt hat up to a week or so ago too much confidence was reposed in the latter kind, and general sentiment was developing gloominess. The last two or three days, however, have witnessed a change for the better, and those who keep well informed, right up to date in the matter, bank on a crop of from 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels, which is assuredly not large, despite the real destruction to a certain section of wheat growing country. There are others, well posted on the subject, who look for a crop of 15,000,000 bushels, and furnish good reasons for their expectations.

The lessened harvest in the West is early compensated for by the splendid field of fruit and root crops in Ontario and eastward. The hay crop is in excellent condition from Western Ontario right to the coast of New Brunswick. The only damage that has been wrought so far in the Maritime Provinces apparently is to the apples in the Annapolis Valley, where less than half a crop is expected. This will be keenly felt by the Nova Scotians, who cultivate this fruit as a specialty.

Emigration in and to the West was of maximum volume this year, and an effect is already being produced, which, however, will be more noticeable next year when settlers are definitely settled. The class of agriculturists taking up land there is generally of a desirable kind, and the prairie country is undergoing rapid transformation. The crops, as before mentioned, have suffered injury, but the extent of it cannot be judged yet, as the increase of acreage is not yet definitely known. But should the harvest be twenty million bushels or below that of last year, it will not cause any particular strain in the country, as stocks of old wheat are very large, as a glance at Fort William and Port Arthur daily receipts will show, especially in contract with the meagre exports going forward. The world supply is large.

The various industrial and financial barometers of trade nearly all register flourishing conditions. Construction work is going on actively from coast to coast. Railroad earnings are exceedingly large. Bank clearings show large increases in all the cities, and the large manufacturers speak gratefully of large orders and full last operations. There is really very small cause for pessimism.

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In her latest letter from Paris, Madame de Rebouillet says in connection with the fashion vagaries in that centre that the tied-in skirt is not meeting with the popular favor it was thought it would have when introduced; that hats are growing larger and larger, so much so that they have ceased to provoke mirth and everyone is tired and disgusted that at every place of gathering hats obliterate all else from view.

That white will be worn in all sorts of materials this Summer. That the overdress is still growing in popularity, also the peasant styles, many of which are being carried out in voiles. One of the latest fancies is shantung printed with cretonne-like flowers.

To freshen carpets brush them occasionally with a brush which has been dipped in a pail of hot water to which has been added two table-spoonfuls of ammonia.

the barn he was repairing. Mr. Webb has completed his.

Mr. Fred McKiel is erecting a new barn.

Mrs. Ed. McKiel came up from Keswick yesterday morning.

The many friends of Dr. O. E. Moorehouse will learn with pleasure that he is rapidly regaining his health again and will no doubt be soon able to visit this section as usual.

Mr. Benj. Clark is working on the railway at Upper Keswick.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

MOUTH OF KESWICK

July 22—Owing to the last few days being fine a number of the farmers have begun haying. All report hay the best in years.

Mr. Dock Yerxa of Boston who has been visiting his father Mr. Moses Yerxa has returned home.

Mrs. Jamex Wright jr., and family of Boston are spending a few weeks with Mr. Wright's father, Mr. James Wright.

Mr. Frank Flemming of Burt's Corner has set up as a blacksmith at the lower corner.

Mr. Clarence Hallett of Millville is spending a few weeks in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bird of Pugh's Crossing and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Bird and family of Taunton, Mass., spent last Sunday at Mr. Hanford Sloat's.

On the 19, Mr. Hosea Barton and Miss Dora Jones were quietly married in Fredericton by the Rev. Geo. Foster.

Mrs. Hedley Sloat and young son, Harry of Aroostook Junction visited Mrs. A. Merrithew last Wednesday.

The Baptists are renovating the interior of their church.

Mr. Eldon Dumphy and Miss Jessie Haines were married last Tuesday at the Baptist Parsonage, Fredericton by Rev. J. H. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Dumphy left by train for a short trip.

Mr. Charles Hamilton of Woodstock is visiting at Mr. Charles Yerxa's.

MARYSVILLE

July 26—Mrs. Fred Rowley, children and nurse of Jamaica, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowley for the past month left this morning for Truro N. S. to visit Mrs. Rowley's parents, Senator and Mrs. McKay. They were accompanied as far as St. John by Mrs. Alfred Rowley and Miss Nan who expect to make a visit in that place.

Misses Skinner and Robertson of St. John were in town on Monday, visiting friends.

Messrs. Fred and Lorne Rowley left by the express last evening for Upper Canada.

Rev. E. Thompson of St. John was the guest of Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Berrie and assisted at the Methodist Sunday School Service, Sunday afternoon. Our citizens are looking forward to the great festival to be held on Thursday evening on base ball hill in aid of the Campbellton fire sufferers. There is to be a band parade from Oddfellows hall to the grounds.

Mrs. Drysdale of Woodstock is the guest of her sisters the Misses Ramsay.

MURCH'S P. O.

July 25—Geo. F. Burden, ex M. P. P., with a crew of men came here from Pokok to cut his hay a week ago, on the old farm, his daughter, Miss Sadie is cooking for them assisted by her aunt. His mother and sister have been keeping house there or some time.

Harry Burden, wife and daughter of Presque Isle, Me., were visiting his old home and neighbors here a few days last week. Mrs. Prudence Goulet of the same place was also visiting here and at Bear Island.

The hay crop of this place is seventy five per cent more than last year. Farmers are getting along fairly well housing it, although the frequent showers hinder them, but the grass is young yet.

Grain is doing well, also potatoes but the bugs are very active, keeping the farmers busy trying to kill them. The frequent showers wash the poison off as fast as the farmers put it on before the bugs have time to eat it.

UPPER BEAR ISLAND

July 25—Last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Union Church here a pretty wedding took place in which Miss Blanche, daughter of Judson Gunter of this place was united in marriage to Howard McLaughlin of Staples Settlement. Miss Nora Gunter, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Almon Morrison performed the pleasant duty of groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roger Pepper. The Church was very prettily decorated with wild flowers and ferns. The popularity of the bride was manifested by the large attendance at the Church. After receiving the congratulations of their many friends they left for his father's home where a large number of friends and neighbors were invited to give them a reception the next day.

LOWER HAINESVILLE

July 22—The delightful weather of the present which is favorable for the haymakers.

Mr. E. Dumphy and bride are in the village at Mrs. M. E. Patterson's. Mrs. M. S. Allen of Harrington Me. was visiting here last week.

Miss Edna Chute who was taken seriously ill on Tuesday evening is much better.

Mr. Sterlie Brewer has had the misfortune to cut his thumb quite severely. It was found necessary to have Dr. Moorehouse put three stitches in it.

An unusual amount of farm machinery has arrived in this place recently. Mr. F. B. Jewett has about finished

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