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THEY ARE WELL PLEASED.

Two recent settlers in the vicinity of Fredericton, Mr. W. Reid-Lewis at Lincoln, and Dr. Wilby at Kingsclear, are evidently well satisfied with their conditions, and their words of commendation written to friends in England, will doubtless attract other persons to try New Brunswick as a home, and a place in which farming may be carried on, not only profitably but under other pleasant conditions.

Mr. Duff Miller, New Brunswick's agent general in London, it appears was instrumental in inducing both the gentlemen named to immigrate to New Brunswick, and in letters which they have written to Mr. Miller they express their gratitude for the interest he had taken in them, and for having directed their faces toward this province.

Mr. Reid-Lewis writing to Mr. Duff Miller, July 29, says:

"We left London on April 3, landed at St. John April 16, and had a look at that neighborhood and all along the Intercolonial to Salisbury without finding anything at all to our liking. Then I came to Fredericton and found a half dozen distinctly good farms, (selected one 6 1/2 miles below Fredericton on the St. John river, upon which we have settled. The farm is of 335 acres, of which 35 are intervals and about another 50 under cultivation; the timber is good, and we find excellent farms and a really good house somewhat out of repair. For this, all we pay is £20 a year for three years, and an additional £20 for the option of purchase at £800 at any time within the three years; this seems to me a fair agreement.

I am very much pleased with the appearance of everything. The suggestion that farms are run out here is not true; as a rule they are in wonderfully good condition, and most of these for sale have a pretty good number of cattle upon them and are in prime condition for use.

My sons have joined me from the first. One has been four years in and about Calgary; the other has been only as far as Manitoba, and they, both of them, are astonished at the fertility of the soil here, and delighted with the accessibility of the markets, while the cheapness of labor, groceries, &c., astonishes them.

The cost of getting here is small. My wife, self and two children, aged 10 years and 8 years, paid less for our first class passage—London to Fredericton via Liverpool to St. John—than my two sons paid for their journey from the West to Fredericton. My freight bill from London to my farm, including hauling and insurance, was under £15. We brought everything—tools, books, pictures, piano, everything but chairs—and the estimate of the Canadian Pacific Railway for taking same to the railway station in Manitoba was £85 10s., not including insurance and cartage.

If a half dozen live Englishmen would come here with some experience of farming or willingness to learn, they would make a very comfortable home and living within a short time, and find their surroundings most agreeable, for the schools are good, also church and doctors, while in Fredericton and St. John the shops are excellent. I have much to thank you for, and shall hope to do so in person some day."

Mr. R. Wilby, writing from Inglemere Farm, King's, York County, in a very appreciative letter, says:

"The report you sent me of the farms, I found to be faithfully true. The land is good and plenty of water everywhere,

plenty of fuel for the getting; salmon and other fish in plenty for the catching; game and fruit everywhere; and last, but not least, good markets and prices for everything you can raise. I am very much surprised at the very easy terms upon which you get farms here, and we have found the people simply kindness itself, and anything they can do for you is done with such brotherly heartiness and goodwill that it would put to shame many in England. I should be pleased if you could use this in any way to help others, and if I could be of any assistance I shall be glad."

Such letters as the above are the best means of advertising New Brunswick as a desirable place of residence and a country favorable for the efforts of the farmer.

LORD DUNDONALD'S SUGGESTIONS.

Lord Dundonald, who has been visiting Louisburg, where his great grandfather, the seventh earl, A. D. C. to Lord Cornwallis, fell while fighting against the French, and was buried, made a couple of valuable suggestions to Sydney people which are likely to be carried out. He thinks it a great pity that the Highland sentiment of Cape Breton should be permitted to deteriorate, and believes that if a Highland militia regiment were formed on the island, it would help to keep alive Scottish feeling. He also suggests that some means should be taken to preserve the historic spots at Louisburg. The citizens of Sydney to whom Lord Dundonald made these suggestions, were very favorably impressed with them, and committees have been appointed to look into the matters with a view to immediate practical action.

Mr. R. E. Armstrong, editor of the St. Andrews Beacon, made a personal inspection of the Fredericton exhibition, and here is what he says: "The Fredericton exhibition, just closed, was one of the best ever held in the province and reflects a great deal of credit upon the committee of management. The exhibits in the various departments were numerous and excellent, and the general arrangements were as nearly perfect as it was possible to get them. The compactness of the exhibition grounds, their nearness to the race track, and the ease with which they may be reached, must make Fredericton exhibitions very popular hereafter."

At Chatham Premier Tweedie told a W. C. T. U. delegation that while he was in favor of compulsory education, he recognized the difficulties that would be met in enforcing such a law. He thought however that it might be possible to have a law passed making it optional with the town or city to enforce compulsory attendance. He suggested that a committee be appointed to meet with the board of education.

It is claimed by many local sportsmen that from the middle of September to about the middle of October, partridges are liable to crazy fits.—Bangor News. Can it be possible that one of these Yankee birds has taken possession of the editorial chair of a St. John newspaper?

The G. T. P. bill has received its first reading in the Senate. Possibly the members of the upper chamber have not been reading the Telegraph, they would have met the measure at the door and kicked it into the street.

A favorite Tory plan in elections is to vote the names of dead men, but now they cannot wait for a contest to employ the deceased. The names of dead men are being signed to petitions against the G. T. P. bill.

Premier Balfour denounced free trade and advocated a measure of protection before an audience of several thousand people yesterday at Sheffield.

Presenting bogus petitions to parliament against the Grand Trunk Pacific railway bill, is the latest effort of Toryism.

This weather is good enough for Indian summer.

Fresh Oysters.

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The boys gave that bridegroom a coat of tar. How'll I describe that episode in my article about the wedding? Say the bridegroom wore the conventional black.

When is a cane-bottomed chair like a bill? When you re-seat (receipt) it.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS.

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Professional race, 100 yds handicap, 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$50
Boys' race, 100 yds (limit 16 years), prize, gold trophies
Pole vault, amateur, prize, gold trophy
Professional race, 125 yds handicap, 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$50
Hurdle race, 120 yds, amateur, prize, gold trophies
Hammer and shot throwing, 1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15;
Professional race, 220 yds handicap, 1st prize, \$50; 2nd prize, \$25
Amateur race, 220 yds handicap, prize, gold trophies
Exhibition of jumping by champions for the world's records, 1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Professional four-oared race, three crews outside of St. John to enter; 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$100
Amateur single scull, prize, gold trophies
Amateur four-oared race, prize, gold trophies
Junior amateur four-oared race, prize, gold trophies
Professional single scull race, 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$25
Yacht sailing races, 1st prize, \$60; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd prize, \$25
Professional oarsmen to guarantee \$5.00 that they will race. Money to be returned if they row.

Entries close for Horse Show on Sept. 15th.
Entries close for Athletic Sports on Sept. 25th.

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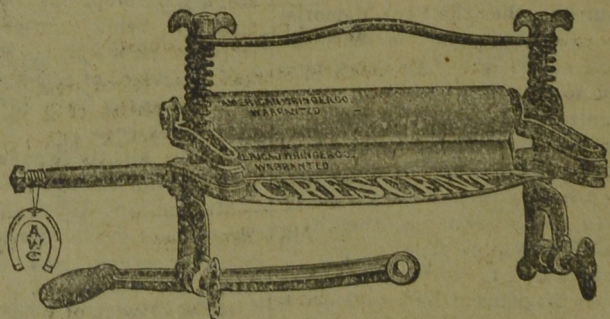
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