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CANADIANS IN NEW ENGLAND.

It is a great pity that the exodus of Canadians to the United States was not stopped many years ago, for this country in that case would now probably have doubled its present population.

Canadians have scattered themselves over the neighboring republic from Maine to California, and from Minnesota to Mexico, and have been an important factor in developing that great country. The States nearest the Canadian border have reaped the largest harvest from the exodus from this country, and a recent writer in dealing with the subject remarks that if the Canadian population of the New England States could be induced to pack up and move back to Canada for the purpose of founding a new city, it would be the greatest in the Dominion. Montreal would be little more than half its size. In fact, it would be greater than the city of Boston, for it is estimated there are 700,000 Canadians resident in the New England States.

Such a city would be equipped from the ranks of Canadians here with men and women from every profession, every trade, every line of business needed. Stephen O'Meara, Commissioner of Boston police, who is an old Prince Edward Island boy, could take charge of the police department; lawyers, doctors would be found in plenty; and more than enough dentists, carpenters and builders, with architects and house specialists of all sorts. William Whitman, president of the National Woolen Manufacturers' Association, and the president of the Arlington Mills, the largest of their kind in the United States could give employment and start the manufacturing for the masses of workers. Mr. Whitman comes from Nova Scotia. If a stock market was necessary Mr. McSweeney, secretary to Thomas Lawson, an old Canadian newspaperman, would give some valuable pointers. Hon. Henry D. Yerxa, a native of York, N. B., chairman of the Charles River Basin commission, would be able to undertake the head of affairs for the improvement of the transportation facilities, or act in any advisory capacity for any department of works. He has too much money to need to work very hard. Mr. Yerxa is at the present one of the most prominent of Boston citizens. A good man for mayor would be Asa P. Minard, president of the Canadian club of Boston and an ex-alderman of the city of Medford, Mass. He is from Nova Scotia. Hon. Fred S. MacLeod, now president of the International club, formerly of P. Edward Island, and a member last year of the Senate of Massachusetts, with Mr. H. McIntyre and Mr. McKnight, prominent Boston lawyers from New Brunswick, would direct the political affairs of the new city. There would be plenty of nurses, young women for all kinds of work, in offices and elsewhere, some actors, a few artists, newspapermen galore, and not many out of the whole lot that would not be glad to be back in Canada.

In the state of Massachusetts out of the 3,003,680 residents, 918,034 are foreign born. Of the latter 80.86 per cent., or 293,302 are Canadians. Nearly half, or 118,247, are French Canadians. Not including these 21,715 are from New Brunswick, 10,583 from Newfoundland, 66,131, Nova Scotia, 13,348, Prince Edward Island, and 49,378 from Ontario and other parts of the Dominion.

In the city of Boston there are 50,000 Canadian, 2,105 being French-Canadians. Nova Scotia was the heaviest contributor and lost 18,064 sons and daughters, 10,675 of these coming under the female column in the census book. Prince Edward Island sent 4,550; Newfoundland, 4,326; New Brunswick, 7,219, the balance coming from Ontario.

PLEASED WITH LAURIER.

Some of our Conservative friends find it hard to reconcile themselves to the fact that the people of Canada have voted Sir Wilfrid Laurier five years more of power.

A majority approaching fifty should convince any reasonable man that the people are with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government. No good can be accomplished by attacking individual members of the government. The people have heard all the evidence that can possibly be brought to bear upon any subject now in the public mind, and the verdict has been rendered and cannot be changed by the lucubrations of a disgruntled press. The people would be better pleased to see the Conservative press join hands and give assistance to the government in the measures of the public weal now under discussion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will meet the new parliament higher than ever before in public estimation, and will

proceed with his measures of reform knowing that the people are in sympathy with him. Large enterprises in the public interest which he will push to completion, or inaugurate, will have the added assurance and help which comes of the knowledge that the people approve of his plans and will stand behind him in any course he thinks it best to take in the interests of Canada.

CURRENT COMMENT.

This seems to be ideal Christmas weather, not too cold, and the roads everywhere in excellent condition, enabling the farmers to come to market under pleasant conditions.

Hon. Robert Maxwell at St. John on Sunday delivered a very earnest and effective temperance address, but failed to enlighten his audience on the attitude of the local government on the question of prohibition.

Another murder is added to New Brunswick's record for the year, and as in other instances the culprit is an Italian railway navvy, while the victim is also a non-resident of the province. It is to be hoped that justice will overtake the murderer and mete out the punishment he deserves.

A London surgeon announces that the veriform appendix of the human body has really a mission, and is not the useless thing long represented. He has discovered that it may be successfully employed as a channel through which to administer remedies to the lower intestines, which are difficult to reach by ordinary

The engagement of Senator Cox, the Toronto millionaire, is announced. For his second wife he has selected a Miss Sterling, daughter of the Toronto city auditor, and thus intends to add valuable coin of the Empire to his already large holdings in Canadian currency and stocks. In the matrimonial, as well as the railway market "Cox can't wait."

Those Kintucy race horses will have to eat their Christmas dinner and many more in the blue grass state. There is no indication that the quarantine will be raised to relieve the blundering of the Hazen government in making the purchases when it was known that foot and mouth disease was prevalent in the United States.

Friends of Mr. G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P. of St. Stephen, will regret to hear that he is quite seriously ill, and that fear is expressed that he may not recover. Mr. Ganong is one of the most prominent and useful citizens of the border town, and conducts one of the most important industrial establishments in New Brunswick.

Mr. Carnegie has offered a donation of \$2,325 towards the purchase of a new organ for the First Baptist church at Moncton, on condition that the congregation subscribe a like amount. The iron master will have to make good his pledge in a very short time for the congregation at Sunday's services pledged themselves to pay \$2,100 of the required amount.

UNCLE HARRY AT WORK.

Premier's Uncle Heroically Guarding His Majesty's Revenues at Minto.

MINTO, Dec. 19.—Mr. Harry Beckwith, uncle to Premier Hazen, who was lately transferred from a soft job in the Board of Works office to a softer one in this place, has arrived and entered upon his duties. Under the old family compact the common people were hewers of wood and drawers of water, but Uncle Harry will simply weigh coal, and ride on a water wagon. His salary is only \$3 per day, and if he remains here until spring he will probably earn it. Already he has succeeded in collecting thirty-two cents in coal royalties, from parties who, but for his eternal vigilance, would certainly have defrauded His Majesty's revenues. There was a report in circulation a few days ago that Uncle Harry did not know a load of coal from a load of fertilizer, but it proved to be a base fabrication, prompted by motives of jealousy.

Uncle Harry is an authority on coal, for he has been burning it for years. The people here regard Uncle Harry's appointment as a great triumph of eternal truth and righteousness over error and wrong. They regard it as an epoch in the onward march of the province towards the goal of political purity, civil service reform and honest government. Indeed no stride in the affairs of the province since Uncle Harry's nephew was called to the premiership has so impressed the people of this place with its wisdom.

Messrs. Slipp and Woods, our local members, are dead ducks politically, they tried to land the job for one of the common people, but were thrown down. "Let Uncle Harry finish his work," will be our slogan from now on.

Norah, the "green" cook, poked her head in at the dining room door. "Please, mamam," she asked, "an how will I be knowin' when the pud-din' is cooked?"

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Restigouche Farmer struck by Train and Instantly Killed.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—The citizens of Campbellton were greatly shocked at Saturday when word reached town that Robert Nelson, a well known and highly respected citizen of Richardsville, two miles east of Campbellton, was struck and

instantly killed by the English mail special.

The first intimation of the accident, was when the fireman saw a horse running away, with broken shafts attached. On investigation, the body of Robert Nelson was found about twenty feet from the crossing. The body was removed to Undertaker Graham's rooms and prepared for burial.

Deceased was 55 years old, was a devoted husband, and kind father. He leaves a widow, seven daughters and six sons.

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