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SETTLING THE WEST.

Coronation year has proved remarkable by the great attention which has been drawn to Canada. But it is not Britishers alone who are coming this way; in fact the most remarkable trend Canada-wards is from the United States. And, as the Winnipeg Telegram notes, with almost no exception the papers of the United States have treated very cordially the movement of population towards the Canadian West. They recognize its full significance and see that it is going to make Canada a most formidable and probably successful rival in the production of grain and cattle for the world's markets. Still they believe the movement inevitable and they are setting to work to make the best of it and are showing a broad spirit. For their attitude they are now being taken to task by a firm of real estate dealers which is interested largely in lands in the United States. In a circular letter this firm contends that the papers of the United States should not write so much about Canada but should patriotically turn their attention to those parts of the United States which yet remain to be filled up. In commenting on this letter the Grand Forks Herald says:

"The fact that the western portions of Canada are being rapidly settled by people who have every chance of doing well there—and it is a fact—is legitimate news and is proper matter for the columns of any paper. The fact that hundreds of carloads of American machinery are being shipped into the far northwest shows that our people have something to look for in the way of business from these settlers. As to the advertising feature no business man has the right to complain. The columns of any reputable paper are open to all on the same terms, and the question is simply one of the investment of money.

"In the opinion of this paper, as has been stated before, there is no occasion for regret that the Canadian Northwest is being settled. A wilderness is a poor neighbor. Illinois is a better state today than it would be with Iowa and Wisconsin unsettled. Iowa and Wisconsin are better for the settlement of the states reaching to the ocean. Soon we will profit in a hundred ways by the settlement of the Canadian territories. We will have good neighbors, many of them of our own kindred. New centres will spring up to supply them with goods. The wants of the people on both sides of the line and the means of supplying them will increase with the density of the population. And the Northwest will be peopled. If there were no other argument this would be an unanswerable one. Wherever on the earth's surface there is opportunity to make homes and grow crops there will be found a tide of immigration into it. Lack of railway communication and barbarous systems of government will retard for years the settlement of many fertile spots, but these do not apply to the lands under discussion. The Canadian Northwest will be settled by the same classes of people that have settled in our own state. We can not prevent it if we would, and it would be very poor policy to try."

MARRIAGE MADE EASY.

The Columbia (South Carolina) State prints a communication received by the governor from an enterprising citizen who, though he is at present a "professional nuptialist," seeks an office that will lend further dignity, and possibly serve him to good purpose in his business. In the letter proper the petitioner tells how greatly a magistrate is needed in Fort Mill township which, it appears, is an asylum for runaway couples from North Carolina where the marriage laws are stricter than in South Carolina.

"We want to know," he says, "if we are not entitled to a magistrate or justice of the peace at this new precinct. If so,

we want it and need it as badly as we do. We have already last year petitioned the legislature, and right here, please just let me ask, is that the right or proper thing to do? Can't you appoint a man recommended for the office or allow us to run such a man at our box or boxes at this term of election. He, I know, would put up with a small salary. My name was given more than once and I know I would. The farmers are the mudsills of the whole construction and I think they deserve more convenience, credit and legislation.

"Please let me hear from your honor without delay, and oblige." The letter is signed W. O. Bailes.

It looks as though Mr. Bailes was confident that if the question of choosing a magistrate were left to the farmers, whom he calls mudsills, he would receive every vote. The fact that he likens them to mudsills, the foundation of the cabins, should alone endear him to them.

Mr. Bailes' ambition would not be worthy of special notice were he an ordinary office seeker. That he is not one of the common herd is proved by a business card that he was kind enough to send to the governor with the petition. It is in part as follows:

"Go to Squire Bailes to get married.

"The greatest of all ambitious philanthropists and professional nuptialists.

"Marriage Fees—To those that can't pay more, \$1.00; common fee, \$2.00; secret service, \$5.00; advertising price, \$3.00; rich man's price, \$10.00.

"Printed marriage certificates in different styles and sizes free. Have nobody but Squire Bailes.

"It is more popular to be married by him nowadays than all the license you can get. Don't be married at home; it is no enjoyment. More people get married in South Carolina to its population than any other state in the Union.

"It is nothing unusual to see a half dozen couples get married there any Sunday. Sunday is his biggest day and he is therefore always at home. He marries nearly 200 couples every year.

"He is situated most conveniently, just across the state line, eleven miles south of Charlotte, and one west of the Villa of Pine. Call and see me, I am not hard to find. My ceremony is easy but binding, and treatment kind. Phone, hotel and livery accommodations."

Mr. Bailes does not explain what office he now holds that enables him to perform the "easy but binding service," but there can be no doubt that he is duly qualified. That he is not a mean man is shown by his sliding scale of prices. Possibly it is upon his willingness almost to give away marriage bonds, where the grooms are poor, that he bases his claim of being a philanthropist.

A fact that, in the opinion of the Toronto Globe, will occasion a great deal of comment is that while the exports of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, have considerably decreased, those of Canada for the same period have increased by \$36,827,673. The underlying causes, as is so frequently the case in economics, are diverse and perhaps obscure; they may be temporary, and no definite conclusions could be safely deduced from the facts. The total trade of Canada in 1896 was \$231,601,332, so that transactions for the last fiscal year exceeded those of 1896 by \$182,916,026—an increase which it will be admitted is in every way extraordinary. An increase during the current year slightly in excess of that witnessed last year, or, to put it into figures, an increase of \$48,635,306, a not at all improbable increase, would furnish the remarkable result of a nation doubling its trade in seven years.

MAY RECOVER.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—A slight improvement was reported in Sir John Bourinot's condition last night. He is taking more nourishment than for some time back. Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, was here, and held a consultation with the local medical advisers. While Sir John is not by any means out of danger, there is some hope for his recovery.

A New Crop of Corn

Isn't very hard to raise with the aid of tight boots. Best remedy is Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which cures in one day. Refuse a substitute for Putnam's, it's the very best.

The Popular Fashions.

The Delineator has arrived for September at Edgcombe's, also the fashion sheets for free delivery. Butterick's fashions are the best you know, for the ladies say so and they know.—d.

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CANADA'S International Exhibition

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

OPENS

August 30th.

CLOSES

Sept. 6th, 1902

SPECIAL RAILWAY RATES.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Going August 20th to September 5th. ONE FARE for the ROUND TRIP. Good to return September 8th, 1902. Plus 25 cents for admission fare. LOW RATES FOR SPECIAL DAYS. Including admission ticket to the Exhibition.

By regular train leaving Shewan at 5.45 p.m.

Shewan	\$2.25
Millville	2.25
Cardigan	2.25
Keswick	2.15
Rockland	2.10
Springhill	1.95
St. Mary's	1.85

Arrive at St. John 11.15 p.m. Good going WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3; good to return SEPTEMBER 6th, 1902. By regular train leaving Fredericton 6.25 a.m.

Fredericton	\$1.75
Fredericton Junction	1.35
Hoyt	1.20
Welsford	.95
Westfield Beach	.80

Arrive at St. John 8.55 a.m. Good going WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3; good to return SEPTEMBER 5th. And good going SEPTEMBER 4 and 5; good to return SEPTEMBER 6th, 1902.

Children under twelve, half fare. Conductors will issue tickets from all flag stations at which their trains stop. The Star Line Steamship Co. give round trip tickets for one fare during the whole time of exhibition, and on Friday, 5th September will issue tickets at the exceptionally low rate of 10c.

Aug. 19—d31

Delicious

Dainties

to tempt the summer appetite. We make a specialty of catering to the

Summer Trade.

We fully realize that the Summer appetite demands lots of the best. Prices are amazingly cheap. We make up baskets of good things for picnics.

In making plans for the summer consult

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Apply to JOSEPH PORTER, Upper Magog, Quebec, York County, N. B.

July 25—d1w2mos

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All persons indebted to the estate of the late J. W. Saunders Young, late of the Parish of Southampton, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator, and all persons having just claims against the said estate present the same duly attested within three months from date to the undersigned Proctor.

Dated at the Parish of Southampton this eleventh day of August, A. D. 1902.

JOHN C. YOUNG, Administrator.
LOUIS E. YOUNG, Proctor, Woodstock, N. B.
Aug. 19.—w3mos

We have laid out on the Counter at

Two Prices only 10c. and 15c.

Per Yard

.. ALL COTTON GOODS IN ..

Mercerized Lawns, Dimities, Piques and Muslins.

Some were as high as 35 cents per yard. The sale begins

FRIDAY MORNING

At 9 o'clock.

John J. Weddall & Son

AGENT FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

Saturday Sale of FANCY HOSE!

.. AT ..

DEVER BROS.

We intend to clear out the balance of our Fancy Summer Hose to make room for our Fall stock, at prices will make you buy. On Saturday all our Fancy Stripe and Stitch Hose that were formerly 50c. and 60c. will be reduced to 25c. All Fancy Hose that were 25c. and 30c. will be offered at 18c. All Colored and White Shirt Waists at half price.



Watch This Space.

Having decided to go out of

Crookery and Glassware,

We have something special to offer you in these lines in a few days. Watch for prices, etc., at

LEMONT & SONS. House Furnishers.

Nursing Complete Bottles .. AT .. 10 cents

We are selling a fine glass graduated scale Nursing Bottle, complete with first rate rubber nipple at 10 cents.

DIBBLEE, Agent for Dr. Sheep's remedies.



It Makes No Difference ..

How badly your wheel is broken we are the people that can make it as good as new.

Sundries and Tires of all kinds. Secondhand Wheels for sale.

BURTT'S Bicycle Machine Shop