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WHY THEY LEAVE.

In a recent issue the Montreal Herald, commenting upon the exodus from "the beautiful and fertile province of Prince Edward Island," says:—"People leave rural districts, not only in Prince Edward Island, but everywhere, because they want 'to see life.' Not only do they want to be richer, they want an opportunity to spend their riches. This is the meaning of every attempt now being made through the civilized world to brighten rural life. . . . The proper plan for building up country life is to build from the inside, to draw out the love of nature which nearly all country people have. They must be taught by science to see how marvellously interesting are the processes of nature. They must be lifted out of the idea that farmers are all stupid and that farming is only a fit for the unprogressive," and more of like tenor. The esteemed Herald's philosophy suggests that of the Scotchman who, one day, went to see how his cow was getting along on the top of a high hill where he had rented a pasture from his neighbor. The hill was bare and the grazing exceedingly thin. Stroking the cow kindly and encouragingly Sandy remarked, "Weel lass, ye hae a grand view anyway!" It is little short of a libel to say of men and women that they are leaving their country at the rate of a thousand a year "to see life," for an opportunity to spend their riches after they had accumulated riches. There are in every country a few "sports" who find rural life or even life in the small cities too tame for their blood. These go to the metropolitan cities, not to the western prairies nor to the harvest fields. And the country they leave has no cause to regret their departure. They are few and we let them depart in peace. Of the thousand people who leave Prince Edward Island yearly it is

safe to say that nine hundred and ninety-seven leave, not "to see life" but to see money and see it more abundantly than they do in their native province. The other three may be looking for "life." As to the "proper plan" suggested for "building up country life," the specification is incomplete. It is a beautiful thing, it is true, to "draw out the love of nature," to understand how "marvellously interesting are the processes of nature" and all that. Men and women who can see these marvels and these beauties have much to be thankful for, but in this busy world of ours the ability to go into ecstasies over a sunset or a "flower in the crannied wall" affords but a poor living. This may do very well for an occasional treat, like the reading of a good book or taking a sail on the river, but the larder and the coal-bin are ever in sight and must be provided for. A more sane plan for "building up country life" would probably be suggested by the country blacksmith, the harness-maker, the tailor, the shoe-maker, the tradesman, whose small fee for a job of work is beaten down to the vanishing point by a well-to-do customer. Into a harness-maker's shop in a village in this province one day a farmer brought a set of old harness to be repaired. The job was finished in exactly one hour and a half. "How much?" asked the farmer. "Thirty cents," meekly replied the harness-maker. "That's outrageous," said the farmer, "it was only a couple of old straps and a buckle. Ten cents ought to be enough." An argument which consumed another half hour ended in a compromise, the price being fixed at fifteen cents. That harness-maker and his family are now in a city in Western Canada. If asked he would probably be able to suggest a "plan for building up rural life."

believe that none will ever be asked to lend its support in any other cause. This, truly, is an act of faith, but the whole British system is built up on faith, and it has proved and is proving a better bond of unity than any mechanical tie. Let us, then, regard it as a settled condition that the Imperial Government will have to carry the Dominion Governments with it in developing the policy which is to be supported by the forces of the Empire; and that, if it fails to carry them with it, it will risk the loss of their support. This, in our opinion, is wholly good, for it means that the Imperial Government must constantly keep in touch with the Dominion Governments and correct its own view, which has other interests in the foreground. We look to this world-outlook to counteract the morbid concentration on the balance of power in Europe which is the vice of English opinion on foreign affairs, and to steady any Chauvinist ideas which might otherwise embroil the Dominions in purely European complications. The one great common interest of the British family is to keep open the sea-road between the different members of the family; and a sound British policy is one which regards all other aims and objects as subsidiary to that purpose. No policy which will tie Canada's hands and force either her army or her navy into war without the consent of her parliament will be acceptable to Canadians. Canada, like the other British dependencies may safely be depended upon, without compulsion, to fly to the relief of the Mother Country when danger threatens. "If the parliament of Canada consents" is a safer principle upon which to depend than any "mechanical tie." The bond between the daughter colonies and the Imperial mother must be alial—no other bond will hold.

NOTES.

Physiologists tell us that fatigue or the sense of weariness is a species of poisoning caused by toxins produced by long continued exertion. The cure prescribed is rest. Many are taking the cure. In some cases the cure is an aggravation of the disease as, for instance, the long tramp on a fishing or hunting trip. What an amount of poison is secreted in the system on these occasions and how tamely we submit to the poisoning process! And how many, during these beautiful summer days, are ready to poison themselves by a fatiguing ramble through the woods or by the shore! The funny thing about this poison is its uncertainty. The fatigue caused by work is made up of deadly toxins; similar fatigue caused by anything like sport is perfectly harmless. To wield a buck-saw for five minutes is more poisonous than wielding a baseball bat or a hockey stick for an hour. Funny little toxins, aren't they? "Euthymol Shaving Soap is an antiseptic preparation that makes a heavy, rich, creamy lather that penetrates even the toughest and most wiry brand, doesn't dry on the face and leaves that pleasant, soft, smooth, velvety feeling after shaving. It is one of the most popular and high grade preparations of its kind on the market today. Price 25c. The McKinnon Drug Co., corner Great George and Kent Sts. 8-22Mt.

some purely professional critics, that this condition nullified the entire offer of assistance, for how, they asked, could the Imperial Government rely on a force which might be withdrawn at a moment of emergency by the Parliament of the Dominion? We answered at the time, and we answer still, that the frank acceptance of this condition is the one, and only basis on which effective co-operation can be organized, and a solid guarantee to the world that it will be a co-operation for peaceful and not for aggressive purposes. We believe with all our hearts that no self-governing Dominion will withdraw its support if it is required in a just cause for the defence of the Empire; we must

NAVAL CONTROL. The apparently self-contradictory proposition to have one navy under one control and the overseas dominions still retain their autonomy has been one of the vexed problems in connection with the navy question. Premier Borden in a speech delivered in London during his present tour is thus quoted: "In the constitution of the navy none of the dominions should lose their autonomy. There should be one navy under one control and one direction." The keynote of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy with respect to the disposition of the Canadian fleet was "if the parliament of the dominion consents." It will be seen therefore that there is enough of common standing ground upon which Canadians, Liberals and Conservatives, can unite. Commenting on this feature of the Canadian policy The Westminster Gazette, one of the ablest and most influential journals in Great Britain, says:—"Last year we learnt from Canada and the other self-governing Dominions that to anything they stipulated to do for the common cause there would be attached the condition: if the Parliament of the Dominion consents. Many things have happened in Canada since last year, but that proviso, we gather, still stands under Mr. Borden, as under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was said last year, and we dare say it will be said again by

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