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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, TUESDAY MAY 5, 1903.

HIGH PRICES FOR HORSES AND OXEN.

But Settlers Must Have Them to Succeed on the Plains.

The Class Question There is a Draw-back to the Barr Colony—a Lack of Self-Reliance Being Shown Among the Settlers.

(Toronto Globe.)

SASKATOON, April 23.—A strange admixture of qualities of a widely divergent nature is Rev. L. M. Barr, the leader of the colony. Though a bulldog for grit and determination, he is factious and vacillating. Last night Mr. Barr, his eyes glittering with excitement through half closed lids, his square jaw set, faced 500 angry men. A black four-in-hand, carefully tied, half closed the collar of a grey flannel shirt, and he pulled a sloughy hat from his head as he mounted his platform, an over-turned tub. It was a very busy, near-like person that straightened up beneath a smoky lantern, and addressed the crowd.

VACILLATING LEADER AND PARTY.

The swish of the Saskatchewan, as the swift water champed, as the icy ramparts on the banks, was borne to the tent by a chilly night wind. 'Well give him a bath in the river.'

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threatened scores during the afternoon. Here was the man, and here was the river, but no one would. The determined jaw, keen eyes, and square set shoulders, deterred them. Mr. Barr gave a brief account of opportunities and expenses for every action, if such had been determined upon, but nothing was done. He blundered along in his tactless way, antagonizing men right and left, stinging them with sarcastic remarks, and bullying them ruthlessly, but still nothing happened.

A man who asked an awkward question was branded as a liar. There was no mistaking the term. A clenched fist emphasized the remark. Another man who wanted to know if Mr. Barr had not asked for, and secured, concessions on all goods supplied the colony, was told that it was none of his business.

None of his business? Here were scores of men with means depleted because of the high prices charged them for everything they wanted. They blamed Mr. Barr and his commission. They did not know that prices had been the same for a month before the colony arrived. The man on the tub veered before the storm like a weather-vane.

"I get no commission" he exclaimed, but an instant later he admitted that he did get a commission. The commissions were perfectly legitimate, but here he was hedging an answer. His judgment was faulty, and he evaded a direct answer. The crowd was boiling. The leader of the colony clambered down into the crowd, and the whole matter dropped.

MR. LLOYD'S FACT.

Then Rev. Geo. Lloyd gave an apt illustration of his control of the crowd. He "jollied" them with a half humorous speech, drifted into a burrah sentiment, which appeals to this band at any stage, and wound up by dismissing the crowd, still unsatisfied, but pacified, and though they got nothing and half hissed when cheers for Barr were called for, they rallied around him to a man today.

This band of Englishmen is a puzzle to Canadians and Americans. Yesterday they were going to drop their leader in the river. They had the opportunity they said they were waiting for, but took the dose, noted out to them like obedient children, and today when they had an opportunity to think the whole thing out, turned upon the man they had called to aid them, and were participants in a disgraceful scene. It was only another instance of Barr's poor generalship.

James Clinkskill, M. P., the most prominent public man in the town, responded to a petition, signed by 140 colonists, to call a meeting to discuss affairs. He was called in good faith, and had no idea of making political capital out of the disension in the colony. He wanted to help these chaps in their distress, and uncertainty. He was treated as an interloper. Mr. Barr lost his head completely in the matter. He shouldered through the crowd the instant he heard Mr. Clinkskill. He charged him with fomenting discontent and ordered him from the tent.

"You're an infamous scoundrel," exclaimed the clergyman, the fingers of one hand clutching Mr. Clinkskill's collar the other hand pugilistically clenched, flourished in his very teeth. Biting gathered those who yesterday were threatening dire things to their leader.

In the afternoon the same crowd again voiced expressions of disapproval toward their leader, and cheered when Immigration Agent Speers renounced that the government would care for them, and outlined plans which put Mr. Barr in the shade as a leader.

WHY THEY ARE SURPRISED.

Mr. Barr's whole trouble is that he is too definite in dealing with his people. He takes too much upon himself. He has fagged his brain, and his details are inextricable confusion. The people have completely lost confidence in him because of his dilly-dallying methods. His colonists are a collection of champion grumblers. This is a natural trait, though, and despite their apparent helplessness, now they will make things a success. They are helpless now because they see aid in sight. With all hope of assistance cut off, there are but few of them who could not "rustle" for food and shelter. Just now they are full of wonder at the self-reliance of the Canadians. They are full of "I can't" and "I don't know how." When they get out where they have to know how and must do, there will be a different tale. The appetites will put a razor edge on their wits.



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THE CLASS QUESTION.

There is one thing which will hamper this colony for a long time—the standoffishness of the majority. The crowd has already divided into a half a dozen sections—aristocratic, middle class, and laboring classes, and other lines of demarcation less easily defined. Even in these divisions, except where friends have pitched camp together, there is much reserve. Those who tent next door in many cases do not know each other. The exclusiveness is causing trouble in allocating homesteads, too, because some will not consent to neighbor with those selected by Mr. Barr.

DISMAL WEATHER.

The suffering women and children may be called upon to undergo on this expedition into the wilds can only be conjectured. Last night a chilly wind blew up and the rain rattled like hail on the canvas city. Wood the wind came down in gusts, burrowed under half-peeged tents, turned them inside out like so many umbrellas, and treated the occupants to their first privations in Canada. Only a score of tents went down, but many others women huddled up in their blankets and shivered, and little children whimpered with the cold and wet. The rain beat through weather-rotted tents as if they were made of cheesecloth, and little rivulets ran beneath tents which had not been trepanned properly. Hundreds were thoroughly miserable when daylight came. There were others, though, who were comfortable despite weather conditions. Daylight brought but little relief. The rain still beat down, and the chilly wind numbed fingers and faces. The wood was wet, and pools of water lay in the fire-holes in the ground. Men wrapped in blankets and women in capes and waterproofs moved about in the mud, preparing the morning meal. They were as blue as putty as they went to the kitchen and the rain came out, and the wind from the fire-holes.

\$400 a team for horses; \$200 to \$250 for oxen—has deterred many colonists from purchasing, but Mr. Speers and his men have finally impressed upon them that without cattle they are helpless. "What on earth would you do if you and your baggage were dumped out on the open prairie by a transport, and you were left sitting on the pile?" he said to a crowd. "You must have cattle."

Since the party arrived here several men with means have left the colony and taken up land. Two are ranching. About 200 of the young men have gone to work on the railroads in the timber camps at Prince Albert, 124 miles farther north. L. E. M.

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WAS KILLED BY HUSBAND.

Barnwick, May 1.—Word has been received of a tragedy in Lincoln, Mass., in which James Dent, formerly a merchant of this place, shot and killed his wife, and then committed suicide. Mr. Dent had suffered severely from grippe and it is supposed that it had unsettled his mental faculties.

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