

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN  
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FOR CO-OPERATION IN SECURING IMMIGRATION.

Following the change of Government at Ottawa and the appointment of Hon. Robert Rogers as Minister of the Interior, he appointed Arthur Hawkes, an Englishman who has become a Canadian, to report upon the entire problem of immigration as affecting the Dominion. Mr. Hawkes' report as Special Commissioner, has now been issued to the press of the country in bluebook form and has received a good deal of attention, which is apparently well-deserved. In the course of his mission Mr. Hawkes visited each of the Provinces and also the leading centres in the United Kingdom, interviewing Ministers and officials and obtaining information in many ways with regard to the work and prospects of immigration.

In his report Mr. Hawkes points out that there had been in the past a great lack of organized relations between the Dominion and the Provinces in regard to immigration, which had been almost wholly directed to the Canadian West, and sees the need of more attention being given to the Eastern Provinces. He also intimates that next to the lack of co-operation with the Provinces has been the lack of understanding in Canada of the immigration situation in Great Britain. Mr. Hawkes being an Englishman, who also understands Canada well, should be well qualified to judge of the immigration movement from both the English and Canadian point of view.

He met Premier Mathieson in Ottawa and credits him with having "given the most clear-cut objective of an immigration policy." He goes on to tell that in the Garden of the Gull "there are no abandoned farms, but the diminished population cultivates its land less thoroughly. The land requires more intensive cultivation. A Car Ferry across the Northumberland Straits and the conversion of the 267 miles of Dominion Government railway from narrow gauge to broad gauge, will provide for more scientific marketing of farm products. Some of the labor brought in for the change, and for contemplated oyster culture developments, would no doubt remain and facilitate the agricultural re-creation of the Island. With proper cultivation, the Premier told me, the Island could carry a population of four hundred thousand."

He sums up the situation in regard to this Province with the remark that "obviously the first step towards the four hundred thousand is to prove the possibilities of closer cultivation in a few typical districts." This observation is entirely in line with what has been from time to time urged in these columns in regard to intensive farming. And a population of 400,000 is a good point to aim at and to strive for. It cannot be attained in a day or in a year, but is reasonably sure in process of time and will be gained sooner or later just in proportion to the faith of our people in their own future.

THE TITANIC REPORT.

The report of the Senate's commission on the Titanic disaster has been made public and shows that the essential facts have been brought to light, while the findings and recommendations are such as few will be disposed to question. The blame is apportioned with discrimination and the holding of the inquiry fully justified. In its methods of procedure the investigating body was not above criticism, but if some needless or absurd questions were asked and occasional ignorance of nautical matters displayed by the chairman and others, and perhaps some needless anti-British prejudice displayed, yet the inquiry was essentially honest, impartial and has had a calming effect upon the public mind.

The British inquiry now in progress is being conducted with more method and dignity than that of the Senate Commission, but it can hardly be more searching or more likely to be productive of beneficial results. The two inquiries together and the facts they disclose must have the effect of greatly safeguarding the lives of passengers on the sea in the future. Hereafter all the great passenger-carrying ships will be equipped with sufficient lifeboats to save both passengers and crew. No captain of a passenger ship will hereafter force his vessel at full speed amid icebergs of which he has had warning and positive knowledge. Safer routes, slower speed in danger, better wireless service by day and night will all be forthcoming.

And this is not all. We may venture to hope that in the future the dastardly and infamous conduct of the captain of the Californian will not soon, if ever be repeated. It was one of the most astounding revelations of the Senate inquiry that the steamship Californian was actually within sight of the Titanic when the collision occurred and that its officers and crew saw the signals of distress and might have saved every soul on board had Captain Lord seen fit to go to the rescue. This is the terrible indictment framed by the Commission's report against a captain of the American merchant marine. It is a harrowing thought that all the victims of this dreadful disaster perished needlessly, while the power but not the will to save them, was so near at hand.

Captain Smith of the Titanic is blameable with criminal recklessness but he shared the fate of the other victims of the collision and did what he could to save them at the last. Captain Rostron of the Carpathia has received the gratitude of two nations and the thanks of Congress for his noble and heroic work of rescue. Captain Lord of the Californian is dismissed from his ship and will spend the remainder of his days exalted in two hemispheres for callous and cruel neglect to obey the ordinary dictates of humanity. There is a lesson in all this which can never be wholly lost to those who have charge over precious human lives upon the high seas.

MARRIAGE OF THE UNFIT.

Dean Sumner of Chicago has made public announcement that henceforth any couples to be married at the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul must present health certificates signed by reputable physicians before the ceremony will be performed. In view of the general approval with which this decision has been received there seems reason to hope that the day is approaching when the laws of civilized countries will have like provisions to that now arbitrarily laid down by the dean referred to. His action is arbitrary, and without warrant of law, but it is in accord with common sense and sound public policy.

As it has been and is in most countries now, the diseased, the degenerate, the mentally and physically unfit, have been allowed to enter the marriage relation at their own will without regard to consequences. Thus much of both mental and physical disease has been passed on to succeeding generations, a vast amount of misery and suffering has been entailed upon the race, and with these the enormous problem of the public care and safeguarding of the abnormal people that result from such ill-starred connections. A recent report of the New York Board of Charities tells that of 30,000 feeble minded persons in that State, a large proportion of whom are cases of hereditary feebleness, 26,000 are at liberty and unrestrained from reproducing their deficiencies and abnormalities in their offspring, either through marriage or without it. And New York expended \$24,000,000 in public and private charity last year. Surely society has both the right and the duty to protect itself against such an incubus and the church and its ministers incur grave responsibilities in countenancing the marriage of the unfit.

It is not to be expected that the action of Dean Sumner will have any appreciable effect in limiting the number of the unfit who will enter into the marriage relation even in Chicago, but it will nevertheless do great good in raising a great social question and awakening public interest therein. It may be hoped also that other pastors will be found adopting his example, and a movement result-

ing which will lead to the enactment of laws that will provide safeguards not now existing for the better protection of the race and the generations unborn.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

With mutual respect, good wishes and regret, after close relations during more than sixteen years past, the Manager and the Editor of The Guardian part company. The sole reason for the change is that Mr. McCreedy has been offered and has accepted the position of Publicity Agent for Prince Edward Island and has tendered his resignation as Editor, which has been accepted. His services hereafter will be devoted to the welfare, the progress and prosperity of the Province as heretofore, but in another line of activity.

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Speaking of going up stairs, do you know that most people perform his feat in the most toilsome manner possible? They bend from the waist, thus champing up their chests until they cannot get a free breath. Then they laboriously haul themselves up by clinging to the banister dragging their feet uselessly after them, and putting the whole strain of the limb on their backs.

In preparing to go up stairs, stand perfectly erect, throwing out the chest. Keep away from the banister. Lift the feet bending the knees freely at the knees do all the work. In addition to wasting energy about their work many women fritter away nervous force when they are supposed to be resting. For instance, here is the woman who rocks violently too and fro in her favorite rocker. She may think she is "taking things easy," but she is really playing the spendthrift with her nervous vitality.

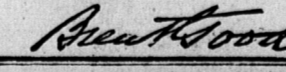
Even such apparently unimportant habits as swiveling the foot, or tapping it restlessly upon the floor or allowing the fingers to play with articles near them, are so much strain on the nervous system. Besides, they detract from a woman's charm, by making her appear jerky, fidgety and lacking in repose. Keep still! Relax even in your work. A calm methodical method of working will accomplish far more in the long run than all your old hurry and hurry and tension. Relax, mentally and physically, you can have no conception—till you try it—of what a change it can work in your health, disposition and appearance.—Mrs. Jeanne La Place in Women's World for June.

ENGAGED NATURALLY.

(Kockey News). When the train stopped at the little station the eastern tourist sauntered out on the platform. Under a scrub oak stood a lean animal with scraggy bristles. The tourist was interested. "What do you call that?" he inquired of a lady native. "Bawrbok hawg." "Well what is he doing rubbing against that tree?" "He's stropping himself, mister, jest stropping himself.

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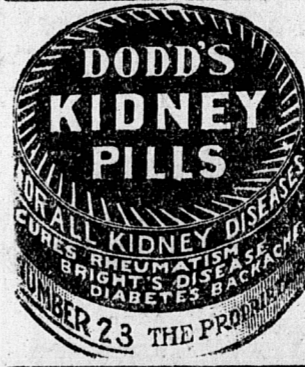
D. Woodbury Bachelor of Manchester, N. H., engaged in the lumber business at Damariscotta, Me., has in his employ a most remarkable woman as regards strength and endurance. She is Mary Geogory, wife of Frank Gregory.

She first entered the employ of Mr. Bachelor to provide meals for the fourteen men in camp. This she was able to do and have half a day to engage in the work of the men, and asked permission of Mr. Bachelor to take her place with the choppers.

Mr. Bachelor gave his consent and was astonished to see her perform. She wielded an ax as perfectly as any man in the crew, and made a record one day of chopping, splitting and piling three cords of wood, a task that most men, hardened to the service of the woods, are incapable of equalling.

She is 35 years old, weight 175, stands 5 feet, 8 inches, and is as quick as a flash. She is the mother of seven children, a native of Nova Scotia, and prior to making her home in the Maine woods lived in Massachusetts.

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