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KEEPING THE BOYS AT HOME.

There are few public meetings in which this question is not touched upon and for which no solution is prescribed. It has been threshed out in public and in private, through the press and from the pulpit and still the boys, in diminishing numbers of late it is true, persist in seeking homes elsewhere. The movement is a natural one and will never be wholly discontinued, nor would it be well if it were. The adventurous spirit which brought the fathers from the old land to settle the new America is inherent in the race and will continue as long as there are unsettled lands, as long as there are new worlds to conquer, or new achievements possible.

In Prince Edward Island and the other maritime provinces this adventurous spirit, this "divine discontent," became acute in the last twenty years through the opening up of the Canadian West with its large opportunities, and while it paved the way for betterment in many individual cases, like other general movements it was carried to an extreme. We lost sight of the opportunities at home in the glamor of the new and exaggerated opportunities elsewhere, we neglected our most obvious advantages, we let things drift on, and to our serious detriment.

Fortunately, as in the case of all such panicky movements, the sober sense of the people has returned and we are beginning to realize that we have dropped the substance while chasing the elusive shadow. The eyes of all are now being directed to the opportunities lying at our feet and these opportunities are proving their value to a degree that is simply amazing. The development in the last few years not only in Prince Edward Island but in the other eastern provinces indicates clearly that the East

is coming to its own and that, in the natural order of things, the provinces by the sea with their open harbors, their mines, their fisheries and their agricultural and climatic advantages will ere long be re-established as the front door, the living room and the business section of Canada.

We have made mistakes in the past and we have discovered them. While our young people were marching past in hundreds to the west in search of more profitable employment than we could give them, we simply sat by the wayside and howled instead of applying the necessary remedy—giving them employment.

We educated our boys and girls at tremendous expense to the province, trained them as teachers and clerks and mechanics and saw them leave for situations which paid them, in many cases, double what we were paying them. We lifted up our voices at public meetings and in the press bewailing their ingratitude and coaxing them to return but never thought of raising their wages or providing employment for them. Even today school districts throughout the province are advertising for teachers and offering ten and fifteen dollars a year to supplement salaries of \$180 or \$200 and expecting some young man or young woman to be "patriotic" enough to accept it in preference to a salary of \$500 to \$1,000 in one of the sister provinces. In our mercantile and professional life we have followed a similar course and with similar results.

It is not through want of patriotism or of loyalty that our young people leave. They are leaving for better salaries, for more constant employment, for a larger life. Until we realize the necessity of applying this remedy all the wailing about loss of population will be so much energy wasted.

THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

The political situation at Ottawa could not be paralleled in England or France where the closure is in active operation. The Dominion Government finds itself face to face with obstructive strategy on the part of the opposition which makes progress on the Naval Bill almost impossible, even though it can command the majority of the house in any division. Similar obstructive tactics were pursued by the present Government when in opposition upon the Reciprocity Bill and it may be as well to explain to the uninitiated just how it is the dominant party becomes for a time powerless and impotent.

The procedure of the House of Commons is based almost exclusively on

the precedents and usages of the British "mother of parliaments." When the house is in session, the Speaker is all supreme and could, if he chose, close any discussion by merely remaining standing, for while he is on his feet no member may rise from his seat. But when the house goes into committee on any bill, the Speaker leaves the chair, and the proceedings are presided over by a chairman, who is not clothed with any such authority. A member may speak as often and as long as he chooses, and the house must hear him or be counted out—which is worse. Here is the chance of the obstructionists, and this is how they carry through their policy.

A quorum must be maintained or no business can be transacted, so the Government is compelled to have in the house no fewer than twenty members with one or two ministers in addition. Not so the opposition who desert the house entirely with the exception of three members, one to speak, a second to follow on when the first sits down, and a third to summon the rest of the party from the retiring rooms when necessary. By following this procedure in relays, the opposition is in a position to keep the house sitting in committee indefinitely. Of course, at midnight on Saturday the committee as well as the house automatically concludes its session, and, should nothing intervene before the House goes again into committee on Monday, the obstruction will be continued on the same lines the whole of the next week.

But on Monday afternoon when the house resumes the Speaker is in the chair, and it then rests with the Government to decide what is to be done, either to move to again go into committee or to face the situation

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and propose some means of checking obstruction. They could propose to amend the rules of the house by resolution with a view to limiting debate, either regarding the time each member may speak, or clothing the Speaker or the Government with authority to close the debate on reasonable notice and force a vote. The latter alternative is what Mr. Gladstone's Government did in the British House of Commons in 1882, and since that date the closure has been an indispensable feature in the passing of controversial legislation, successive Governments, especially Liberal ones, widening its scope until it has become a powerful engine threatening to stifle free parliamentary discussion, or at least to curtail it to a minimum. In the debates on the Parliament Bill in 1911 a new plan of closure was used, under which the chairman in committee has the power of selecting amendments that shall be discussed. This has been designated the "kangaroo" closure as compared with the "gullotine" which is the automatic closing by time limit. It is open for Premier Borden to propose a resolution on these lines instead of continuing the farcical proceedings in committee; and should he do so, although he would run the risk of raising a hornets nest about his ears, he would in the long run earn the eternal gratitude of both parties. Constitutional government is impossible under present conditions, as the British and French Governments found to their cost. Of course, Premier Borden's path would not be one of roses should he attempt such a resolution. Every member of the opposition would claim the right to speak upon it, and this would probably account for a week or a month's delay. But some such amendment of the rules of the house is imperative and must be faced sooner or later. Were the Government to dissolve and go to the country, whichever party returned victorious would be faced with the same paralyzing tactics whenever the opposition so willed it, and no self-respecting country is going to tolerate that kind of gymnastics for any length of time.

SYDNEY SCHOOL GIRL WRITES TO BOSTON PAPER.

(From Yesterday's Evening Guardian)
 The following from the pen of a former young lady resident of this city appeared recently in a Boston paper, says a Sydney exchange and the writer is a granddaughter of Charles Henry, who formerly did business in Charlottetown, but is now a resident of Sydney.
 The public school children of Lawrence are sending letters to newspapers throughout the country protesting against the misrepresentation of Lawrence and giving truthfully a resume of conditions here.

A sample letter by a Weatherbee school pupil, which, by the way, is one of the best of those written, follows:

"120 Newton St., Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 4, 1913.

"Dear Sir—Will you kindly oblige me by printing this letter in your paper? It concerns the trouble which occurred in this city about a year ago. I wish to give the children of other cities a good opinion of our city.
 "I am thirteen years old and in the eighth grade of the Weatherbee school.
 "There have been many bad reports about Lawrence which the city does not rightly deserve. It was outsiders who started the trouble, and not people belonging to our own city.
 "These people refused to carry the American flag in one of their parades which they held on Sunday. Instead they carried a red flag bearing this inscription, 'No God, No Master.'
 "When a man does not care for God, law, life or property, it is time to do something.
 "To end the trouble we held a flag day parade. Teachers, school children, lodges and in fact, nearly all

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- A Lot of Children's Sweaters, buttoned at the shoulder..... 35c
- Ladies' Waists, white and colored..... 39c
- Children's Wool Vests, fit little tots, from three months to two years..... 15c ea.
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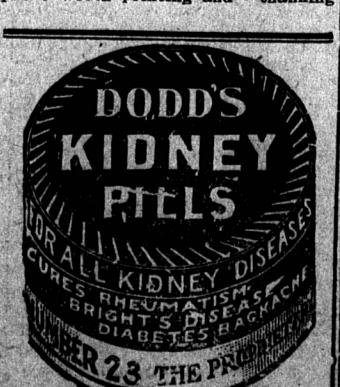
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