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BRITISH MIGRATION.

DURING his recent visit to London Premier Mackenzie King took occasion to assure the British public that the Canadian door was wide open to British migrants, that they are always welcome and that Canada has abundant opportunities for men of British stock. He emphasized this assurance by stating that three of his Cabinet Ministers were British emigrants and that they had all made good. "No bigger untruth," he said, "was ever offered in respect to a nation and country than to say that Canada does not wish to have migrants from the British Isles." How did this untruth get started? What put it into the heads of the British public that they are not wanted in Canada? Some solution to the question may be found in the statement made by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor in the King Cabinet, who, during a recent tour of England, assured the people of Britain that the Canadian door was not wide open, that it was only open to men who were willing to go on farms or in domestic service. There was no room, he said, for artisans, who would only crowd the cities.

In addition to this the restrictions placed upon British migrants by Canadian medical inspectors were such as to leave the impression in England that British settlers were not wanted in Canada. In any case, because of the utterances of Mr. Heenan and of the experience of intending Canadian emigrants from Britain the idea became very prevalent in England that the Canadian door was not wide open for British settlers. So pronounced had this impression become in England and throughout the British Isles that comparatively few British migrants have come to Canada in the past few years.

In addition to this the cloud of suspicion spread by the now notorious Andrew Fraser Mitchell over Canadian methods in dealing with prospective migrants from Britain to this Province is not calculated to assure the British people that a generous welcome is open to them in Canada.

As to opportunities in Canada for British settlers, or even for Canadians, the idea has become prevalent in England as well as in Canada that the Mackenzie King Government is pursuing a separatist policy calculated to draw Canada nearer to the United States, than to the Mother Country.

While the total external trade of Canada has increased very considerably, one damning fact remains, that our imports are exceeding our exports, and that the balance of trade in commercial transactions which in eight months of 1927 was \$10,069,000, was turned into a balance against Canada to the amount of \$6,041,000 this year.

In meeting these statements our Liberal friends claim that Canada is prosperous. This is true, Canada is prosperous; but the farmer knows that if he buys more than he sells he is not doing a profitable business. He may make a show by selling an acre or two of his farm and a woodlot or two every year, but in the end such a transaction leads to bankruptcy. This is what Canada has been doing in the past several years. We have been selling our raw material in lumber and minerals and from the returns we have put up a show of prosperity which is more imaginary than real.

This is the land of opportunity which Mr. Mackenzie King has been holding up to British migrants. It is well known both in Great Britain and Canada that the Canadian market is flooded with goods of foreign manufacture, and that Canadian opportunity for industrial development has been by so much restricted and thwarted.

Canada's present fiscal policy is not far-reaching results may be expected in the interest of Canada, and this pected.

is as well known in Great Britain as it is in this country. Hence the deflection of British migration to Canada. It is something new for a Canadian Prime Minister to assure the British public that they are welcome in Canada. British settlers in the past have made Canada what it is, but during the present regime a check has been placed upon British migration both through the voice of Canadian labor as expressed by Mr. Heenan and by the restriction placed by Canadian immigration authorities upon British settlers. There is in addition to this the exploiting of Canadian industry by foreign competition. All of which makes Canada a less attractive goal for British immigrants than it once was. A change of fiscal policy and a little less looking to Washington and more to Great Britain is what is needed in Canada.

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP. THE October letter of the Royal Bank of Canada gives an excellent analysis of the wheat production of the world. Quoting from the Stanford University report, the letter says that exclusive of Russia, China, and Asia Minor, the Northern Hemisphere crop is apparently over 3,200 million bushels, the largest since the war. Exportable surpluses promise to be the largest in post-war years even if Argentina and Australia should have only average yields.

Notes by the Way

POLITICAL affairs in Newfoundland are not altogether dull just now. The new Prime Minister, Hon. F. C. Allardice, at the head of the United Newfoundland Party has issued a manifesto to the people of the Ancient Colony. This is preparatory to a general election to be held on October 29. In this deliverance he tells that in undertaking the responsibility of leadership he has been prompted by only one consideration, namely, "to prevent the government of this Colony from reverting into the hands of men whose past records show them to be unworthy of such a great public trust and whose conduct as representatives has laid them open to charges of the most serious nature." Overshadowing all the problems that confront the electorate is the great moral issue that is at stake. Are the destinies of the country to fall into the hands of a band of men who have already proven false to their duty and who, by their actions have cast shame and disgrace upon the good name of Newfoundland?

Who are the men thus referred to? We infer that they have been in power and are now in opposition. We read in the columns of the Government organ, The Telegram, some names of men who were members of the previous government, following the question, "Can you trust men who mistrust each other? Squires mistrust Cooker; Cooker mistrusts Squires. Both mistrust Cashin, and Cashin trusts neither. They can't be trusted." This becomes understandable when we realize that three of the ministers in the Allardice Government were members of the Munro Government which preceded it; and also why Premier Allardice commends principal measures enacted by his predecessors. Among the measures he endorses are Woman Suffrage, a limited provision for Old Age Pensions and the policy of keeping the Newfoundland Railway "free from the sphere of political manipulation."

In 1923 the loss in railway operations was \$1,700,000, which had been reduced to \$400,000 last year notwithstanding that \$200,000 was expended out of earnings of the road in laying new rails and other betterments. It may be mentioned in passing that the gauge of the Newfoundland Railway throughout its entire length is the same as that of our own railway in the days before we had the Car Ferry. But the Newfoundland Railway is not partly of standard gauge and partly narrow, so the trouble and cost of transshipment en route does not exist in the neighbor province.

The affairs of Newfoundland are of interest here, not only because that province is British, and a comparatively near neighbor with whom we trade, and like our own is an insular community, but also because sixty-odd years ago its Government contemplated uniting with Canada, and has since steadfastly refused to do so. The union question hardly receives any attention at election times in these days. But none of the British possessions beyond the sea is more loyal to the King and the Empire than the Ancient Colony.

Canada wants British immigrant settlers, but the King Government succeeds in getting comparatively few of them along with three times as many from foreign countries, many of whom speak neither the English nor the French language, and are wholly unacquainted with British or Canadian institutions. These cannot be so readily assimilated, or made into desirable Canadian citizens as can those who come from the British Isles. Something is undoubtedly wrong with the Government regulations that unduly restrict British immigration to Canada and admit a flowing tide of foreigners.

The famous "straw vote" of the Literary Digest continues to show a large Republican majority in most of the States, but this is coupled with the fact that a much larger number of voters report that, having voted four years ago Republican and will now vote for Smith, than report that they last time voted Democratic and will cast their votes for Hoover this time. The New York Times points out that the enormous registration of voters in leading cities, indicates that an unusually large aggregate of votes will be polled in the Presidential election, but how they will vote is not known. The large majority of electors are keeping silent and puzzling all party managers and observers.

The destruction by fire of the large dairy barn and its valuable contents at the Experimental Farm is a very serious public loss. The

That Body of Yours By James W. Bapten, M.D. APPENDICITIS INCREASING

I speak very frequently about appendicitis, and state that if seen at an early stage and appendix removed, that practically every patient recovers.

I've been thinking that in stressing this point, some of my readers may get the opinion that appendicitis is not seen as frequently as in former days, and that it is not such a serious matter after all.

However the Bureau of Vital Statistics tells us that about 25,000 people die annually of appendicitis, in its acute form, in the United States alone.

Drs. Quain and Waldschmidt of Bismark, N. D. state that this means that there has been actually an increase of 30 per cent in the number of deaths from appendicitis within the past ten years.

Some research men tell us that there is no real increase in the number of cases, but that appendicitis is more readily diagnosed now, and cases that were formerly thought to be due to liver and other ailments, are actually cases of appendicitis.

Where there is the acute pain, and no doctor immediately available, the old fashioned injection or enema of warm water may give some relief, but even this is not considered really safe in acute conditions.

If then by giving you this information from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and the warning of these two North Dakota surgeons, it will make you consult your doctor before giving medicine in acute pain in the abdomen, it may mean the saving of your own life or that of a loved one.

THE JUST MAN—The way of the just is uprightiness; thou, most upright, dost weigh the path of the just.—Isa. 26:7.

PRAYER—Show us Thy ways, O Lord, teach us Thy paths.

HOUSE OF DREAMS Oh, little house with windows wide A-looking toward the sea, How have you come—why have you come To mean so much to me?

Your walls are raised within my heart, And oh, how strange it seems— My hopes but measure to your roof, Oh, little house of dreams.

Oh, little house where friends will come, The tangled world to flee; Brave little nook where peace will hide And hospitality.

Pray where's the magic wand I need To touch your slender beams, And change you to a home in truth, Oh, little house of dreams? —Anon.

The Land We Love By Frank Yeigh

THE FRANKLIN EXPEDITION Q. What was the Franklin Expedition? A. A Canadian Government exploration is to conduct a search in the Arctic regions for relics of the ill-fated 1845 expedition which Sir John Franklin led for the purpose of discovering the North-West passage. Sir John with 138 chosen officers and men set out with two ships, the "Erebus" and "Terror," to win through to Bering Strait. He and his brave companions never returned. No fewer than fifteen relief expeditions were dispatched between 1848 and 1854 largely through the initiative of Lady Franklin, but relics and skeletons found on King William Island (or Land, near the Magnetic Pole) told their own grim story of disaster. The theory was subsequently established that Franklin on attempting to reach the coast of America, was arrested by heavy ice pressing down McClintock channel which was then unknown.

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The Hog Industry AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SWINE BREEDERS.

Prince Edward Island has always been noted for its high standard Yorkshire Hogs. Even in the early days, when the terms "select," "thick smooth," and other trade designations were hidden in the obscurity of the future, Island breeders were producing a type of hog that demonstrated its supremacy in the show ring, and as breeders, produced a commercial product that conformed closely to the high standards of present day discriminating market requirements.

With the passing of time, and the expansion of markets, and the necessity confronting our producers of meeting keener competition in the present time, the type of hog that conformed to the high standards of present day discriminating market requirements.

At any rate expansion and improvement in the industry took place on the excellent foundation of pure bred hogs. Boars of known breeding quality, were secured and crossed with sows of prolific and otherwise desirable strains. By a process of elimination and selection, breeding practices were conducted with the result that an ultimate product in the way of breeding material has been secured that can maintain its position against the keenest competition that may be produced.

This class of material is not today confined to a few breeders, but is widely spread throughout the province in the hands of a large number of farmers, who are conducting large swine holdings for the commercial trade. Through the medium of Livestock Shipping Clubs, Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs, and other agencies under the direction of the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture expansion and improvement has taken place in the bacon hog industry, until at the present time undesirable bacon types have become almost eliminated, and the Province as a whole is now conforming to one high class bacon standard, with the improved type of Yorkshire solely dominating the field. This strain is not only noted for its high market type, but is furthermore characterized by a ruggedness of constitution, early maturing qualities, strength of bone, and general excellence that may be equalled but certainly not surpassed.

In the fall of 1927 Island breeders held their first Swine Show and Sale placing on exhibition upwards of sixty boars and sows, which represented the best the Province could produce. These hogs were purchased and shipped to points in Canada and the United States at figures that were considered extremely reasonable in view of the material offered. The Judge of the Show indicated that no finer a lot of breeding boars and sows were ever assembled together in the Maritime Provinces, and this seemed to be the consensus of opinion among expert hog men of wide show and breeding experience.

So successful did this Show prove that it was decided to hold another Fair during the present season, and arrangements are now under way to hold this exhibit at the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, on Oct. 23rd, 1928. A large offering of boars and sows will be made on this date, and undoubtedly the material offered will be the choicest that has ever been assembled for sale in this

part of Canada. The very cream of the Yorkshires of the Province, fitted by experienced breeders, will compete for supremacy on this date and will be placed on sale without reserve. Those who are watching the trend of the market, who recognize the possibilities which the Swine industry provides, and who value breeding that type of hog, which conforms to market requirements and brings the highest price and profit, will recognize the opportunity which this sale provides in the way of supplying at this central point their necessities in breeding stock. Intending purchasers at home and abroad should immediately arrange to be present at this Sale, and make their selections from the Island's best. Farmers (Continued on page five)

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