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SUPPLYING THE PLACES OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE.

It is now thirty years since Sir John Macdonald wrote to Lord Beaconsfield as follows:

"From the Province of Ontario there has been a very large emigration of farmers to the Canadian Far West. They are selling their cleared and improved farms at from \$30 to \$40 per acre, and afford a great opportunity to English tenant farmers who may shrink from encountering the hardships of the wilderness, of purchasing, at very low rates, beautiful farms in good order."

Sir John was wise in his generation and what he wrote so clearly and concisely about Ontario in 1879 has been painfully true of our own Province during the two decades past. A large portion of our younger farming population has gone away to the west. We can ill afford the loss, which has been greater in proportion than that of the big Lake Province. Ontario has managed to maintain some growth in population, although it has been chiefly confined to the cities and the new mining regions. Here we have to deplore an actual decrease of population.

The loss is no doubt merely temporary and will not always con-

tribute. The true remedy is to be found in filling up the places of those who have gone away or may go hereafter, by bringing to our shores British tenant farmers of the better class, just as was pointed out by Sir John Macdonald. The Immigration Department has been heretofore painfully negligent of our interests, and those of the Maritime Provinces generally in this matter. Fortunately it is now showing us some attention, as is indicated by the recent appointment of Rev. Mr. Winfield as a special agent.

Prof. Robertson in a recent address pointed out that nowhere in Canada were there better chances for immigrant farmers from the Old Country to do well than in the Maritime Provinces. This is especially true of Prince Edward Island. This class of men would do well here, they would be at home among people of British descent, thoroughly loyal to British traditions, and they would find themselves from the outset in a land of churches, schools, railways, telephones and post offices. At the same time their more thorough methods of cultivating the soil would be a valuable object lesson to our native agriculturists.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE AND STATE CABLES.

The Imperial Press Conference now sitting in London is an altogether unique gathering. It is, in the main, a meeting of newspaper men from Canada, Australia, South Africa and India with those of the Mother Country to consider matters of imperial concern as they strike the men in all parts of the Empire who are engaged in the press discussions of the affairs of the British people and the world. No gathering of the members of the press representing so wide an area and so many millions of people has ever before been held. It was but natural therefore that men of highest station in the King's dominions should be quick to see and take note of the prime importance of the meeting and its great significance as an imperial event.

It was eminently proper that a gathering of men whose daily calling is to deal with the collection and dissemination of news should at an early stage of their meeting bring under review the cable service which conveys the news between the Old World and the New. Here nature has given to Britain and her American possessions the great advantage of shorter distance than elsewhere exists. Ireland supplies the most westward point in Europe, Newfoundland the most eastward point in America. The Conference delegates are unanimous in their opinion that the Atlantic should be crossed by a state-owned cable, and that this is of prime importance both in times of peace and of war. For news purposes the present Atlantic cable rates are far too high. It is believed that a British state cable could be profitably operated while furnishing news at one fifth to one tenth of the present commercial rates.

Be that as it may, a very considerable reduction in rates would almost certainly follow the laying down of a state-owned cable. With reduced rates would come a much larger interchange of views and opinions, better acquaintance and a closer community of interests between the United Kingdom and the Dominion of Canada than has heretofore been possible. Surely this would be an advantage on both sides, at all times, whether of peace or war, security or danger. The strategic advantage in time of war of an exclusively British cable under state control, affording

absolute secrecy and security to the transmission of instructions and commands necessary to the movements of fleets and armed forces could scarcely be overrated. The Press Conference has set the whole matter clearly in the light and furnished a powerful stimulus to action, which will no doubt hasten its accomplishment. The prevalent concern grown out of Germany's naval preparations may also be expected to help the movement forward.

A possible wrong impression might be had from The Guardian's condensed report of the evidence given by George Hickox at the recent election trial. Mr. Hickox did not state that he got the work of repairing bridges from Hon. Mr. Cumminskey, but from Mr. McKinnon, the Road Inspector.

There is a complaint and with good reason, of trouble caused by boys playing ball on the streets, which has become so common as to be a public nuisance. Horses are frightened, persons on foot are disturbed, and one citizen has had a window broken as a result of this practice. He was unable to obtain any redress, and, of course, had to bear the expense of replacing the glass. There seems no other way than for the police to check the practice, which is not tolerated in any other city we know of.

New Brunswick gets a new Superintendent of Education by the promotion of Inspector W. S. Carter to succeed Dr. Inch who resigned. The St. John newspapers of all shades approve the appointment of Mr. Carter as the best that could be made, which is a high tribute to his capability, efficiency and character. There are some in this Province engaged in educational work who know Mr. Carter and will be pleased to learn of his well-deserved promotion.

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CRAPAUD—Leaves Charlottetown at 3 p.m. on Wednesday for Victoria, remains there over night, leaving at 7 a.m., and makes round trip to Charlottetown, leaving Charlottetown at 3 p.m. Thursday, returning to Charlottetown about 9 p.m.

EAST RIVER—Leaves Charlottetown for East River every Friday about 5.30 a.m., and again at 3.30 p.m., calling at Hayden's, Haggerty's and Hickey's wharves.

WEST RIVER—Leaves Charlottetown for West River about 6 a.m., every Saturday, returning to Charlottetown, and leaves Charlottetown at 3.30 p.m., for West River, calling at McEwen's Wharf, returning same evening to Charlottetown.

EXCURSIONS—Fares one first-class rate, to Orwell Tuesday, to Victoria Thursday, to East River Friday and to West River Saturday. Open for moonlight excursion engagements on Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 8 p.m. till midnight. N.B.—The above time table is subject to change without notice. THE ISLAND TUG CO., LTD. 6-2dtf.

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