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COMING OVER BY THE THOUSAND

The Rush for Homesteads Steadily Increases

The Newcomers Take Oath of Allegiance Within a Short Time After Their Arrival.

WINNIPEG, March 11.—The expected immigration is happening in the west, and the American farmers are coming over by the thousands to take possession of new homesteads on the plains. Figures show that the immigration movement is more active now than at any time in any other year. The people are coming as quickly as they can make their way in this direction, and their arrival is reflected in official returns. The homestead entries make a glowing picture of the progress of settlement, the figures for January showing that the business in that department was just twice as heavy as in the same month last year. The record for February was probably as encouraging, although the details have not been published. And what is true of homestead entries holds good in the case of all the other departments of colonizing activity. The sales of lands, public and private, are far and away ahead of last year.

SOURCES OF IMMIGRATION.

There is occasionally a feeling of curiosity regarding the sources of the immigration which will fill up the vast spaces included in the land transactions. To those who are familiar with the situation there is no doubt on the subject. The new population of the west comes largely from the United States, from Great Britain, and from Ontario. The Americans make the best showing in the early returns, but the others catch up in the later statistics. On the whole, the preponderance favors the men and women who are already subjects of King Edward, although in the proportion of increase the Americans take a leading place. For that matter, there is not room for much concern. Practically all the Americans who come to the west take the oath of allegiance within a comparatively short time after their arrival, and they are as readily absorbed into the life of the country as are their cousins from Ontario or England. The homestead entries indicate the progress of this development. Before a settler from the United States or any other foreign country can secure the patent to his quarter-section, it is necessary for him to swear allegiance to the King, and none of the applicants have shown a disposition to hold back on account of that provision. In the law, they all know that they have as many opportunities for liberty and the pursuit of happiness here as in their former homes, and eventually they realize that they have a free man.

THE REASONS WHY.

The motive behind this great movement of population is a composite affair, rising from many sources. The outstanding feature is the desire to amass a competence and to secure a comfortable home. It is this desire which sends the American farmers across the line, and induces them to take an active part in the progress of production in this country. Agriculture furnishes them with the opportunity which they desire, and they readily adapt themselves to the changed conditions. The particular locality in which they settle is not a matter of great importance. It may mean a difference of

a cent or two in the price of their grain on account of the difference in freight rates based on geographical considerations. But if they find good land they are satisfied to take up their homestead and seek to overcome the handicaps of distance by increased attention to the science of farming. They know that there have been well in this new country, and they can easily follow the examples which have been set. Another cause of the decision to spread out and develop in agriculture. The areas to which they were accustomed in the United States were, in general, limited, and many of them had reached their limit. In a territorial sense, in Canada they find all the space they need, and they feel that they and their families have plenty of room for at least one generation.

SUCCESS OF CANADIAN FARMING.

The continued success of farming in the Canadian west is the great highlight which draws the attention of the American farmer, and his anxiety to participate in the development of this country gradually overcomes his conservatism. He first and foremost is attracted to the fertile soil and the abundant water supply. The same holds true with respect to the farmer in older Canada or in the United Kingdom. The stories of the palatial mansions and the great estates which have been built up in the west are naturally attractive to the farmer. Not only has the west established a reputation for great productivity, but the hand of man has gradually improved the elements which go to make up a satisfactory soil. The elevation of the soil, the capacity, both internal and external, has been greatly enlarged, the transportation facilities have been brought to a stage approaching perfection, while the system of grading for which the Dominion Government is responsible continues to insure justice for both buyer and seller. The quality of the soil, the farmer is able to produce a large quantity of good grain under favorable conditions, and he is assisted in every feasible way to obtain the highest price for his product. The returns on his investment are so high that in a few months of the current crop year, which began on September 1, show that the movement has been decidedly heavy, and that the quality has been remarkably good.

THE ONE THING NEEDED.

Without fire, no heat! Without well digested food, no strength. That Nature's law and it serves everybody alike. Well digested food makes us strong, vigorous and healthy. Undigested food makes us weak and ill. Dyspepsia is always weak and ailing. What they need is the power to digest their food and that is just what Mother Seigel's Syrup gives. It helps the stomach, liver and bowels to do their work properly. That is all, but it is enough.

Mr. Joseph Doucet, an employe in the mills at Petit Rocher, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, proves all this in a letter dated June 22nd, 1909, in which he says: "My illness came through an obstinate case of constipation, so severe that I was unable to do my daily work in the mills. Pains after eating, due to bad digestion and frequent headaches, afflicted me off and on for nearly ten years. My breath was offensive, my tongue badly coated and my skin very yellow. I lost weight, suffered intense pains in nearly every part of my body and often was very dizzy. For years I was trying to bear up under this strain. The rheumatism in my arms added to my troubles. Every one of these symptoms which Mr. Doucet describes so well comes with indigestion. His food was poisoning him instead of nourishing him. Now read what he did.

I searched continually for medicines and had medical treatment, but found no benefit at all. I began to use Mother Seigel's Syrup and Pills. The very first bottle brought me the relief I had been seeking, and the contents of three bottles restored me to good health. Food was no longer a laborious work, but it was of no use to me unless he could digest it and gain nourishment from it. That was exactly the point at which Mother Seigel's remedies helped him—and he was cured quickly and thoroughly.

NEW SCANDAL IS RAKED UP

Mr. Lomax Charges Mr. Clarry With Double Dealing — To Be Investigated.

OTTAWA, Mar. 11.—After five weeks of naval talk the Commons again got down to business today spending practically the whole sitting supply on the estimates for the National Transcontinental Railway.

As a preliminary Mr. Haughton, Lennox, broached a small sized scandal in connection with the settlement of the damage claims for the flooding of farmers' lands through the bursting of a government dam along the Trent Canal in Northumberland county. He charged that a local lawyer, Mr. L. F. Clarry, who was the Liberal candidate at the last provincial election, had while acting as agent of the justice department in settling the claims for damages also acted for a number of the claimants and that while acting in this double capacity of arbiter and solicitor for compensation he had unduly favored the claimants who employed his services and had discriminated against others.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE

VOTE MEETS DEFEAT

TORONTO, Ont., March 11.—Notwithstanding the story that Premier Rutherford of Alberta had resigned, he appeared as leader of the House this afternoon. The surprising fact also was that the insurgents were beaten on division on a want of confidence motion. There were thirteen absentees. Buchanan, the last member of cabinet without portfolio to resign, voted against Rutherford.

MRS. BROOKS LIVED TO BE 103

She Knew a Lot About Things Way, Way Back

Came From Posen and Used to Tell About the Things That Were Happening Was Making History.

Mrs. Pauline Brooks, who died on Monday at 161 East 10th street, a woman which she owed as the result of the industry of her husband, was born in the town of Lissa, in Posen, Prussia, in 1807, the year that Napoleon signed the treaty of Tilsit, by which peace was declared with Prussia and with Russia. One of her descendants said yesterday: "Goodness knows what she didn't talk about. We didn't pay very much attention to it, because it concerned things so far back — we knew nothing about them. She seemed to remember everything that happened in Prussia when she was a little girl."

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. It is a record of her which exists in the archives of Lissa in Posen, Prussia. She lived to be 103 years old. She had nine children, three of whom have counted the years, as she told them, and they say she was born in 1807. There are six of these children, now, four sons and two daughters, all but one living in New York. They are all good looking men and women. Thirty-six grand children, forty great-grand children and thirty-two great-great-grand children also survive here. She had nine children, three of whom died in middle age.

Mrs. Brooks was married five feet tall, of slight build and erect carriage. Her white hair was thick and fine. She never wore glasses, and up to within three years of her death, she could see her activity and take to her big chair and admit old age. When she had passed her hundredth year mark, she traveled to Brooklyn and to the Bronx and visited her descendants. She traveled alone and never asked aid of any one.

Mrs. Brooks was married when very young. Her husband, Isaac Brooks, was a merchant of Lissa. They came to this country forty years ago and brought their children and their skills with them. Mrs. Brooks in her own family was the oldest of seven children. All of them are now over 80 years old, but none of them reaching the 90 year mark. The Brooks family, three generations of it, settled on arrival in New York. In Greenwich street near the Battery, a small place in Greenwich street, died in 1830, on the day of Gen. Grant's funeral. Fourteen years ago she died, aged 92, at 10th street. Mrs. Brooks's sons—Leopold, Louis (these two are twins), Theodore and Joseph—were her only daughters. Mrs. Fannie Stream, who lived with her mother, and Mrs. Bertha Marks, were all dead yesterday. They said that it was but a few days ago that their mother was telling them that she was 103 years old. She laughed and laughed at him, but finally gave him the answer he desired. That was well over eighty years ago. On the one day of their young married life in Lissa, she was always telling about their times, but they couldn't remember it — how could they remember it? "How did she manage to live so long?" she knew how to live. She took excellent care of herself all the time. She took a little whisky every day during the latter years—just enough. She never was sick, but her children can remember. When she came to die she was sitting in her chair and called to her daughter, Mrs. Stream. The latter went to her and took her hand and the aged woman died. She had seemed strong and well, but she died at that moment when she had summoned her daughter.

I. C. R. BRAKEMAN HAS CLOSE CALL

FREDERICTON, N.B., March 11.—The I. C. R. met with a serious accident this evening. While the train was leaving this station at 8:30 Burden lost his step on the platform and fell between the rails. He managed to extricate himself from the cars, but had his right hand caught. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, when the doctors found it necessary to amputate the thumb and two fingers. The escape from instant death was one of the miracles that sometimes happen.

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What The Laws Say

For the protection of the public the law of each Province in Canada states that only thoroughly qualified men are allowed to dispense prescriptions—these men being physicians or graduates of recognized Colleges of Pharmacy. Therefore if a doctor gives you a prescription the laws of Canada require that it be dispensed by a duly qualified druggist and not by a man ignorant of the action of drugs.

Source Of The NA-DRU-CO Formulae

The National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, acquired the businesses and maintains the honorable traditions of 21 of the principal Wholesale Drug Houses in Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

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The Second Guarantee

of NA-DRU-CO quality is the NA-DRU-CO trademark itself.

If we put this Trade Mark on one article only and proceeded to advertise it, plain common sense would tell us that we must make that article good or we would lose out—for people will not keep on buying unreliable goods.

We know that the quality of the best NA-DRU-CO preparation you buy will practically decide whether you become a regular user of NA-DRU-CO articles or not—and for that trial you may select any one of the 125 preparations. We welcome this because each article is fit to uphold the reputation of all.

The Third Guarantee

of NA-DRU-CO quality is the fact that NA-DRU-CO preparations are never, at any time or in any place, sold at cut prices.

The Fourth Guarantee

of NA-DRU-CO quality is short and very much to the point. If after trying any article bearing the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark you are not entirely satisfied, return it to the druggist from whom you bought it and he will hand back your money. He will do it willingly, too, because we guarantee to stand the loss and return to him every cent he gives back to you.

NA-DRU-CO Preparations Not "Cure-Alls"

There is no NA-DRU-CO preparation that will cure everything, and we don't ask you to believe that each one. But there is a separate NA-DRU-CO remedy for there common ailment—a remedy that will command the confidence of the public.

Consult Your Physician

NA-DRU-CO medicinal preparations are not intended to take the place of your physician's prescriptions—far from it. When you are ill you need the physician's skillful diagnosis and treatment, and it would be folly to depend on your own diagnosis and any household remedy.

But in emergencies when you cannot get the doctor quickly, and in many other cases, a reliable household remedy is a real blessing.

To put the absolute reliability of NA-DRU-CO preparations beyond doubt or question, we are prepared to furnish to your physician or your druggist, on request, a list of the ingredients in any NA-DRU-CO preparation. Ask these men, who are men of standing in your community, and in whom you place implicit confidence, all about NA-DRU-CO remedies.

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BANKER LILLIS HAS ONLY FEW SCARS

Laughs at Stories of "Garrying Up" and
Tells of Assault—Caught
Unawares.

Mr. Lillis, when he leaves the hospital to-morrow will be able to walk unaided. To-day he was feeling about as well as ever with the exception of a little lameness, caused by the knife cuts on his leg. He will have sustained no permanent injuries of any nature. From his experience, with the exception of a few scars, he will have recovered completely.

Mr. Lillis did not talk much. It was not so much his reticence, but the contusion on his lower lip is still very painful and when he opens his mouth the wound pains him. But with all the pain and evil-looking bruises the

LIQUOR & TOBACCO HABITS.

A. McTAGGART, M.D., C.M., 25 Young St., Toronto, Canada. References as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity, permitted by Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice (now a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario), Hon. J. W. Ross, J. C. J., University College, Toronto; Hon. J. C. P. O'Brien, J. C. J., University College, Toronto; Hon. J. C. P. O'Brien, J. C. J., University College, Toronto; Hon. J. C. P. O'Brien, J. C. J., University College, Toronto.

banker smiled broadly several times and talked at intervals.

"It has just been brought to my attention that everybody is saying that you have been 'garrying up'," said he. "Isn't it funny what ridiculous stories get around about a thing of this sort? People just hear a story, believe it, and that's all there is to it. 'Did you ever have two big men break up on you and take you unawares?' he asked. 'Well, if you never had that experience you won't know how to appreciate the beating I got. They came up on me from behind. Presently they were in their stocking feet. Mrs. Cudaly and I were sitting on the davenport, chatting about some commonplace subject when out of a sudden I heard an oath and the next thing I knew the big scoundrel had put me just over the nose. 'I want you to understand that I am not making a statement of any kind. I am not ready to do this at present. After a while maybe I will have something to say.'"

"I have a hazy recollection of the butcher knife in Cudaly's hands and of the hems look in his eyes as he struck at me. He evidently intended to mark me for life, because none of the knife wounds were very deep.

"That I wish to forget it," said banker as he lay back on his bed, great injustice has been done a woman. am not saying anything about myself. I am a man and I stand for it."

The engagement is announced Miss B. Jean Gaborne of St. Mary to Dr. W. M. Jenkins of Hampet N.B., wedding to take place in early summer.

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