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### SETTLING ON FARMS

The Sydney Post tells of an interesting effort that is being made to settle foreign-born living in Cape Breton upon farms in the Mira Valley. Rev. M. C. A. Kincaid is promoting the movement, and recently visited Mira Valley with six married Germans at present living in one of the mining towns. They decided to locate there, and Mr. Kincaid says that before the end of the year each of them will be in possession of a farm. All of them have had experience as market gardeners in Germany, and they will have market gardens and orchards and raise live stock. Mr. Kincaid points out that there are many foreigners in Cape Breton, Belgians, Germans, Hungarians and Bohemians, who would like to settle on the land, and he hopes to find locations for numbers of them before spring. They are a frugal people, who have saved some money while engaged in mining or other work, and they are now desirous of settling upon land of their own. The work that Mr. Kincaid is doing will be of much value to Cape Breton. Sydney and half a dozen other towns offer good markets for farm products and would, of course, prefer an article produced in their own neighborhood. Mr. Kincaid complains that the native farmers of Cape Breton are neglecting their opportunities, which makes it all the more desirable that these people should take up farming to increase the local production.

### WHAT AUSTRALIA IS DOING

In view of the coming discussion in Canada on the naval question it is worth while to note what Australia is doing in the matter of defence. Captain R. M. Head Collins, official secretary of the Commonwealth office in London in a recent interview, said:—

"The main point of interest is the fact that Australia is very much in earnest in her defence measures. Last year she spent on her army \$2,731,000, and on her navy \$1,044,000, or a total of \$3,775,000. This year she is spending over \$5,000,000 on naval and military defence, out of which \$1,207,000 is for fleet construction. "The scheme outlined by Admiral Henderson spreads over 22 years, and is one of continuous development from 1911 to 1933—and contemplates a total expenditure of \$23,290,000 on naval construction, irreducible, education, and so forth. There will be among others, be based at Sydney, Fremantle, Western Point, Thursday Island, and Port Stephens. When the naval college is in full swing, we shall gradually train boys for the commissioned ranks of the sea service, but, in the initial stages, we shall have to borrow from the admiralty. Thus we have sent out and are engaging men from the royal navy. We have also engaged ratings from the royal fleet reserve.

"When you consider the fact that Australia is doing all this with a population of only 4,500,000, and that she has a continent larger than Europe, without Russia, and, therefore, faced with all the undertakings involved in the settlement and development of this enormous territory, and that she has now great works on hand both of irrigation and railways, you will come to the conclusion that Australia is showing all the vigor and enterprise in which the Anglo-Saxon race takes so much pride."

### PAGANS AND OTHERS

Some of the comment upon the death of General Countess Nogi reveals a lack of broad thinking. General Nogi had an ideal of patriotism and religion which made this sacrifice a duty to be performed, and he did not flinch. The same devotion to an ideal has regenerated Japan, and made that country the wonder of the world. Is the average Christian as sure of his faith, and as ready to have it put to the supreme test? There are perhaps some people who would rather be General Nogi paying tribute of his life to an ideal than the Christian oppressor of the poor and helpless. It was Wordsworth, guided by the utter worldliness of so many who professed to be followers of the Man of Nazareth, who cried:—

"Great God! I'd rather be A Pagan suckled in a creed outworn."

It is highly improbable that such a sacrifice as that of General Nogi, will ever be made again; but if the Japanese are not as faithful to the new ideal which are being developed in that country as the samurai of old Japan were to their nation will be weakened in the process. The act of the great soldier is not to be commended by those who cherish different beliefs, but his devotion may well be held up as an example to those who with more enlightenment regard the mere gratification of selfish desires as the best thing in life. The west has something still to learn from the "brooding east."

The coming session of parliament is likely to be prolonged, and to be one of the most interesting for many years.

St. John ought to be able to spend a good money in publicity as is spent in Saskatoon, and Saskatoon gets results.

The Grain Growers' Guide foresees great difficulty in disposing of the western wheat crop this year, because the season will be later than usual and a grain blockade unavoidable. It declares that the plain duty of the government is to make arrangements for through railway rates to southern ports, and that this should be done at once, as the rates were not put

into effect soon enough last year to afford the needed relief. Since reciprocity was rejected a year ago the Guide points out that this is the only means available to relieve the congestion.

They have a little police scandal in Toronto. The chief business of the members of this precious government appears to be to keep up the banquet record. Incidentally the people of Sorel want something.

Premier Flemming thinks the drift of our eastern people to the west is a good thing because it will promote unity of sentiment. Sentiment is all very well, but in this province of New Brunswick we want our people to stay home and help build up the province.

In Toronto last evening Mr. Borden was so warmed by the enthusiasm of the reception given him by the torques of that city that he declared himself tempted to say something about the navy, but restrained himself and will make the announcement to parliament. He has thus secured another few weeks grace.

The United States will have a large potato crop this year. Canada also has a much better crop than last year. At the present time prices in this province are less than half as high as those of last year. At least one item in the cost of living is thus greatly reduced. With an enormous wheat crop and much old grain still in the elevators it should not be unreasonable to expect flour also to be sold at a reasonable figure.

The next test of the general strike as a means to accomplish an end is to be made in Belgium. An effort is being made there by the Socialists to secure universal suffrage, but this cause is resolutely opposed by the government. The Socialists, therefore, propose in November to bring about, if possible, a general strike for a period of six weeks, tying up the public services and industries of all kinds throughout the country. The government, on the other hand, is prepared to use the troops to prevent such a tie-up, and to resist the Socialists at every point. Thus far, no general strike has been completely successful in attaining its ends.

It is thought that Nov. 14 will be the date for the opening of parliament at Ottawa.

Little Irene, the two-year-old daughter of Alex Chase of Durham Bridge, York county, was drowned on Sunday in the St. Lawrence river. She had been playing near shore, but ventured too far.

R. L. Borden, Canada's premier, was yesterday a complimentary banquet held in Toronto which was largely attended. He was given a warm welcome by the local press and speakers lauding himself and his policy were delivered.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 23—A reduction of 40 cents a barrel on patent flour became effective here Saturday. The cut is due to the decline in the price of wheat. The new harvest, \$4.40 a bushel, is lower than that which has prevailed in the northwest for several years.

Montreal, Sept. 23—Hon. J. D. Hazen is to be tendered a banquet by the Liberal-Conservative Association of the town of Borel on Oct. 2.

Brussels, Sept. 23—A great general strike projected by the Socialists of Belgium in support of a universal suffrage amendment to the constitution.

New York, Sept. 23—Mrs. Ethel C. Brown, daughter of Richard Croker, sustained today a final decree of divorce from her husband, John J. Brown, formerly a riding master in Central Park.

### MORNING LOCALS

Policemen Ross and Pitt returned to their duties yesterday after enjoying their week's vacation. Policeman Shortcliffe and Sergeant Baxter are now on their holiday.

John Mudge, a painter, who fell off a staging while working on Joseph Doody's house at the corner of St. James and Germain streets yesterday afternoon, sustaining a broken knee cap and other minor injuries. He is in the hospital.

A horse belonging to Samuel H. Seeley fell down between a box car and the railway siding at the West Side railway station last night, and it required the services of the West End fire department to extricate the animal.

It is expected that about 225 delegates will attend the Salvation Army Congress to be held next Sunday in the Opera House. A welcoming service will be conducted at the Citadel on Saturday night. Colonel and Mrs. Wapp are farwelling and will be here for the meetings.

An elaborate programme has been prepared to celebrate the thirty-eighth anniversary of Lord's Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., in the Simonds street hall on next Tuesday evening.

The contract for installing new boilers in the Centennial School was awarded yesterday to the Coughlin Company. The price is \$2,000. The work is to be done at once.

The pay-as-you-enter type of street car will be introduced in St. John in a fortnight, when half dozen cars ordered already. The cars are semi-convertible and will be used both summer and winter.

A NOVELTY SHOWER. Grey's Mills, N. B., Sept. 21—Friends of Miss Helen B. Johnston gathered last evening at her home in Grey's Mills, and gave her a novelty shower. She received many articles of a valuable nature which will be greatly appreciated after an interesting musical event to take place in a day or two. There were about thirty young people present and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

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The vials of vanished loves  
Take voice in whisperings that rise and pass  
Where the crisped leaves are lying  
A tremendous, low sighing  
Breathes like a startled spirit o'er the grass.

Ah, Love! in some far garden.  
In Arcady or Arden,  
We two were lovers! Hush—remember  
The years in which I've missed you:  
For, yesterday, beneath that moon  
Beneath this haunted moon! Have you forgot?

—John Eccleston Mackay, in The Canadian Magazine.

### LIGHTER VEIN

ANSWERS WANTED.  
The Politician—What is the next question to bring before the American people?  
The Voter—They have had questions enough. What they want now is a few answers.—Puck.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.  
You praise yourself, and other folk  
Will say that you're a bore;  
But just praise them and they'll applaud  
And welcome an encore.  
—Chicoma Enquirer.

Young Preacher—"What is the best way to teach the ten commandments?"  
Old Preacher—"If you have a congregation of poor, teach them as commandments; if middle class, as requests; and if rich, merely as recommendations."—Puck.

ABOUT ALL.  
(Exchange)  
Mother—What do you think you will make out of my daughter's talent?  
Professor (absent-mindedly)—About two dollars a lesson if the piano holds out.

EASY.  
"The doctors have finally decided what caused Smith's illness."  
"Had a consultation, eh?"  
"No; autopsy."

SUBSEQUENT GROWTH.  
(Louisville Courier-Journal).  
"If you do good work your work will grow after you are gone."  
That's a fact. Rubens left only some 2,000 pictures, but there are 10,000 of his pictures in circulation now.

THE KINDER FATE.  
(Exchange).  
She—It was dreadful. He rocked the boat and she was drowned.  
He—Lucky girl! She might have escaped and married the idiot.

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Frederick Gleener—New Brunswick turnips are to be shipped as far as Florida this fall and winter. On Saturday E. L. McClung was here from Jacksonville, Fla., and closed a contract with ex-soldier, W. W. Boyce to supply a large quantity of turnips for the Florida market. Mr. McClung is now in Maine buying Anson County potatoes and potatoes and turnips will be shipped to Boston by rail and thence by water to Jacksonville on one of the steamship lines running down the coast. In the last season turnips have been shipped from here to the Upper Canadian market as well as to the American market and the turnip trade has been developing each season.

SCHOONERS FLOATED.  
Heber Vroom, of Vroom & Arnold, returned home last night from St. Martin's, where he went in connection with the sailing of the schooner J. M. Harlow, which ran around at Quavo last week. The schooner was hauled off the rocks by the tug Wesson, Captain Merrill, and was taken to the breaker at St. Martin's. The schooner is considerably damaged.

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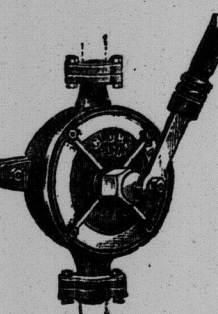
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### THE COMMON COUNCIL

Reinstatement of Wallace Stilwell as Constable Asked For—The Playgrounds

At the weekly meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon the reports of the commissioners of public works and water and sewerage, as published in the Times yesterday, were adopted. The report included the refusal to permit the laying of a siding 120 feet long on Marsh street, and the refusal to lay out the lines for the street railway extension to Kane's Corner; the renewal of the water main from Marsh bridge to Brule's street; calling for tenders for piping for water and sewerage extensions in Adelaide street and the award of the contract for sewer excavation in Church street, to R. M. Tobias.

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### WORLD'S WHEAT CROP

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