

DO BETTER IN EAST THAN IN THE WEST

Colonel Lamb, of the Salvation Army, Explains That in New Brunswick They Will Find Much of the Pioneer Work Already Done—Gives Some Advice to the Government of the Province—No Wonder, He Says, Our Census Figures Show a Decrease.

Col. D. C. Lamb, chief of the immigration department of the Salvation Army, arrived on the Empress of Britain and left Saturday evening for Portland (Me.) where he will go to Ottawa to make arrangements for the coming of the army immigrants this season. He expects to return to the old country about Christmas. This is Col. Lamb's second visit to Canada this year. Interviewed as to his work he said:

Our emigration and colonizing efforts in the Dominion are no longer looked upon as a task, for the test of time has shown that out of 60,000 persons sent out under our auspices last seven years, not more than one-half of one per cent have proved unsatisfactory. During my recent visit I had the pleasure of hearing our work praised by Lord Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the premiers of Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. My present visit is being made with a view to perfecting our arrangements for the immigration of the coming year, and I hope to see the Hon. R. L. Borden, and the Hon. R. Rogers, whose department administers the immigration policy of the Dominion government, and to receive continued encouragement for our work.

Advantages of the East. "Among the lessons taught by the latest census figures are the openings which Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as Western Canada, can offer to settlers from the motherland. In the Dominion provinces have the advantage of being the nearest to our shores, so that the cost of emigration is much less. Again, owing to the fact that the Canadian provinces have many small farms with houses and outbuildings, all within easy reach of existing schools and small towns, upon which in a number of the cases which come before me, I feel sure the applicants would do better than if they went farther west, because they would find the pioneer work already done for them.

"Your people here in New Brunswick are altogether too slow," he said. "You don't try at all to interest the immigrant in staying in your province, and you do all you can to shove him off to the west. No wonder your census figures show a decline. If you would only get busy and induce some of them to stay east, you would be much further advanced than you are at the present time.

"Australia is making a great bid for the old country immigrants at the present time and during the last couple of years has secured about 25,000. This, of course, is a distinct loss to Canada. The immigrants that are coming to this country nowadays are, on the whole, a most desirable class of people, and would make excellent citizens. Tell your people to get busy and interest themselves in the matter. You have the opportunities here, the lands, farms, etc., but hardly anyone knows of them but yourselves. Wake up before it is too late."

The Secret of Success. "The secret of the success of the army with its emigration work this season we have made many friends in high quarters in the Dominion is, I believe, the elaboration of our system. In the first place, we get to know all about our people before they sail—their physique as well as their character."

ARTHUR FREDERICK BARRETT. Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

THE TREADWELL PROPERTY AT No. 400 King street west has been lately purchased by the Sterling Realty Limited, Stephen B. Bustin solicitor.

THE SECRETARY of the board of health reports nine deaths for the week, from the following causes: Pneumonia 2; influenza 2; scarlet fever 1; diphtheria 1; tuberculosis 1; typhoid fever 1; tuberculosis meningitis, one each.

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SAYS CITY WATER BE HELD LIABLE. C. P. R. May Find Sewer Leak on City's Property

OFFICIAL THINKS Opinion Expressed That There is a Leak in Water Main, But Workmen Do Not Believe This—Powerful Steam Outfit Kept at Work by C. P. R.

After nearly one week's steady pumping with a powerful steam outfit, the C. P. R. today expects to uncover the entrance to their sewer on the Mill street property, which has been submerged under several feet of rushing water since the break in the sewer in that vicinity. The city crew is not assisting in the work, although William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., indicated yesterday that if the break was discovered to be in the city sewer the company would ask that the expense of the pumping and repair be borne by the city.

THE SATURNIA. After running into some furious weather at the tail end of her voyage, the big Donaldson liner Saturnia, Captain David Taylor, arrived off the island anchorage about 1.15 this morning with damaged rails and ventilator.

GUN CLUB LIKELY TO HAVE LARGE MEMBERSHIP. Sub-Committee Looking for Grounds So That Sport Can Be Enjoyed This Winter.

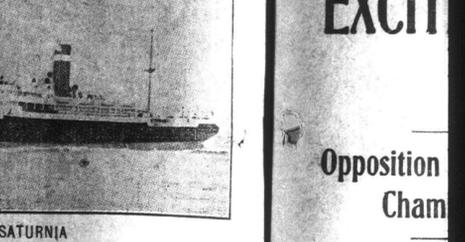
FIRE DESTROYS FINE RESIDENCE AT RENFORTH. The self-contained cottage at Renforth owned and occupied by J. T. Downey, of the Canadian Express Company's office in the Union depot here, and family, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. All the contents in the house were also destroyed in the blaze, the origin of which is unknown.

PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS. The Prentice Boys' fair, which has been held in the City Hall, Carleton, was brought to a close after a very successful run, last evening when another large crowd was in attendance. The fair has continued for a fortnight and has proved most successful financially.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

RECEPTION FOR ANDOVER LADY. Miss Louise Pickett of Andover, N. B., received a most charming introduction to the friends of St. John, N. B., on Friday afternoon. The spacious residence of the Keith home in Gerald avenue was comfortably filled with the several hundred parties who had been invited to meet her.

DONALDSON LINER HAS ROUGH TRIP. Big Ship Damaged Somewhat by Terrific Sea—She is a Fine Sea-Boat Though, and Came Through in Good Shape.



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NEW RECORD EXPECTED AT MUNICIPAL HOME. More Than Two Hundred Being Cared For There Now and Cold Weather Likely to Bring Others—Management Responsible for Good Work.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MAN DEAD IN WEST. A Bellingham dispatch, dated Nov. 16, to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Patrick O'Brien, father of Rev. J. E. O'Brien, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Good Help, Seattle, died at St. Joseph's Hospital today following an illness resulting from an accident aboard a train coming West after the burial of his wife at Charlottetown (P. E. I.), a few months ago."

PERSONALS. Dr. H. B. Nase and A. J. Machum returned on the Boston train last evening from a successful hunting trip.

REV. FATHER MADE ARCHDEACON OF KINGS. Kingston, Ont., Nov. 23.—The cathedral this morning had a special service for the elevation of Rev. Father O'Brien to the rank of archdeacon.

LOBSTER SEASON OPEN IN ST. JOHN AND CHARLOTTE NOV. 20. Ottawa, Nov. 24.—An order in council has been passed allowing fishing lobsters to commence on Nov. 20 in the counties of Charlotte and St. John (N. B.).

KINGSTON CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS. Kingston, N. B., Nov. 24.—Archdeacon Raymond was at Kingston Thursday evening for a harvest thanksgiving service. The Kingston church dates from 1780 and is the oldest Anglican church in the province.

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