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FORWARD TO THE LAND

(Frederickton Gleaner)

Of recent years much has been heard of the so-called "back to the land" movement, which had reference more particularly to those who had deserted the rural communities for the attraction of the city. These, for the most part, were sons of farmers who tired of the hard work, small remuneration and lack of social life, and sought the more attractive possibilities of the cities. So great, however, has been this movement from rural to urban centres, and so great have been the consequences in overcrowding of cities, decreased production and consequent high prices of food stuffs, that all over the country are awakening to the necessity of preventing this rush to the cities and of getting the people on the land.

And while there are many who are going "back to the land," another movement is gaining ground to which we may look for equally good results—a movement which may be termed "forward to the land," and which designs to encourage young men and men from other walks of life to engage in agriculture—to lay aside the thought of going into trades or professions and take up the cultivation of the soil.

Newer and better methods are necessary if Canada is to remain a great agricultural country, says the Ottawa Journal, and it is gratifying to know that we have in the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture who in his new policy for better agricultural methods, is doing splendid work along these lines. Preparations are being actively made by the minister's department to extend the scope of present work, and already many plans are under way which must result in immense good to agriculture in this country. Demonstration plants will be constructed in different parts of the provinces as aids to poultry keepers, demonstration fruit orchards will also be established, and special attention will be given to dairying, tobacco-growing, the maple syrup industry and honey production. From reports which are being continuously received by the department from all over the country, it is evident that farmers are awakening to the necessity of establishing better methods and with the opportunities furnished by the increased grant being made to the Department of Agriculture, Canada should continue to hold and improve her reputation as one of the great agricultural countries of the world.

The Royal Bank of Canada has concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Bank of British Guiana. At a meeting of the shareholders of the latter bank held last week at Georgetown, Demerara, the offer of the Royal Bank was accepted, and three remains but the legal formalities to complete the purchase.

The British Guiana Bank has been established since 1836 and has branches at Georgetown, Demerara, and New Amsterdam, Berbice. The bank has total assets of \$3,680,000 and is capitalized at \$265,520.

By purchase of this bank the Royal greatly strengthens its connections, as the volume of trade between Canada and Demerara is already very great and is increasing rapidly.—Mackintosh's Investment News.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The treasury of New Brunswick is to be enriched by \$136,000, as a result of the concluding of an agreement between the federal and provincial government for the handing over of a maneuvering area at McGivney Junction. The area consists of 65,000 acres, and is to be paid for at the rate of \$2 per acre. It is situated about the center of the province where the transcontinental and the Intercolonial railway cross so as to afford easy access from all directions.

To clean white felt make a soft paste with magnesia and milk. Cover the article thickly with the mixture, applying it with a brush. Leave this on until the next day, then brush off with a clean, hard brush.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE W. C. T. U.

The World's Christian Temperance Union in Session at
Brooklyn, N. Y.

The present year marks the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Women's Christian Temperance Union which had its origin in a great temperance movement which swept the United States in 1873. It was not until some years later, however, that the world organization was formed under the leadership of Miss Francis Willard. The first general convention of the world's W. C. T. U. was held in Boston in 1891 and the second in Chicago during the world's Columbian Exposition. London had the convention next in 1895, then Toronto in 1897, Edinburgh in 1900 and Geneva in 1902. It returned to Boston again in 1906, went to Glasgow in 1910, and Brooklyn was selected for 1912.

The arrival of the foreign delegates started the wheels of convention activities. A glance at the register maintained at the convention headquarters that the evidence of the fact that the gathering is destined to be the most representative in character in the history of the world-wide organization.

Great Britain and her colonies have sent the largest delegation from across the seas. Mrs. Hillion L. M. Stevens, vice-president of the organization, president in the place of the Countess of Carlisle, who was unable to represent, but who sent a letter of regret.

Mrs. Stevens, who was presented with a loving cup by Lady Aurea Howard, daughter of the Countess, in behalf of the foreign delegates, announced that the Countess had contributed \$5,000 for white ribbon missionary work.

Other prominent delegates from England are Lady Hope, the leader of the movement for the establishment of Coffee houses in England; Miss Agnes Slack, an honorary secretary of the world's body, and Miss Annie Strankie-Cameron, who is world's secretary of the Young People's Branch.

Miss Ellen N. Stone, the famous missionary, who was captured and held for ransom by the brigands of Macedonia, will sit in the convention as a representative of Bulgaria. The Australian delegation is headed by Lady Holder, the president of the organization in that part of the world. Scotland and South Africa have sent good size delegations, and far away China, Japan, India, Argentina and Uruguay, will have their representatives.

Historic Plymouth Church, the pulpit of which was occupied for many years by Henry Ward Beecher, was well filled at the preliminary devotional services, many men being present. The time was given up to brief addresses by many delegates, to one sentence prayers and to singing. Miss Elizabeth Greenwood led the services.

Women of every creed and station wearing the snowy badge of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, attached emblems from every land and from every state in the Union and every province of Canada, gathered in the "City of Churches" in readiness for the opening of the ninth Triennial convention of the World's W. C. T. U.

PREMIER BORDEN TAKES TRIP SOUTH

Rumors Denied That the Premier
is on Verge of Breakdown—
Parliament Opens Early
in January

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The unexpected news that Premier Borden had left yesterday for a six weeks' holiday and rest came as a great surprise to Ottawa, and has created somewhat of a sensation in political circles. There are many rumors afloat that the Premier is quite ill and is on the verge of a breakdown. These can be denied. However, the Premier is badly in need of a rest. He has had a varied summer and a busy fall and with what promises to be a strenuous session ahead of him, and he decided to take a six weeks' release. The Premier has not even left his address, although it is expected he has gone to a southern resort, so as to get outdoor exercises and golf, of which he is fond. Mrs. Borden has accompanied him.

The announcement of his departure sets at rest all doubts as to when the session will open, and it is now officially stated the House will open shortly after the new year, Jan. 6th or Jan. 15th. It is understood that the legislative programme is in good shape and the finishing touches before the session opens will be put in after the Premier's return.

Hon. George E. Foster will be acting Premier in Mr. Borden's absence.

When you have saved up enough money to invest in doubtful mining stocks—buy an overcoat.

It is easier for a country minister to earn his salary than it is to get it.

The woman who quarrels with her complexion is always ready to make up.

TERMINAL WORK GOING ON WELL

O. W. Nordin Says Progress is
Bound to be Slow—Project
Will be Successful One

O. W. Nordin, of Nordin, who was in St. John's recently spoke of the terminal work for the Hudson's Bay railway, with the progress of which he is in close touch through the captain of his ship, Alette, which is on its way back from Port Nelson where the vessel recently brought 3,000,000 feet of lumber from Texas and Halifax for construction work at the northern terminal of the road.

"In any big undertaking like that," said Mr. Nordin, "the progress is bound to be slow, and there must be a lot of difficulties to contend with, but from what I hear from the captain of the ship, the work seems to be going ahead pretty well, and they have already constructed a good wharf at Port Nelson. In the spring a great deal more piling ought to go down, but at the present time the hard weather is setting in, and little more can be done during the winter. It looks, however, as if the project would turn out to be very successful later on."

WEDDINGS AT CHATHAM

(Commercial)

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Benson, Howard street, Thursday evening, when Miss Freda C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loggie, of New Jersey, and Alfred Earl, son of John Ashford of Newcastle, were united in marriage by Rev. R. G. Fulton. The bride's dress was of cream tulle with satin trimmings, and the bridesmaid, Miss Willie Loggie, was dressed in brown velvet with white trimmings. The groom was supported by Everett McDonald of Newcastle. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for future happiness.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Margaret's R. C. Church on Oct. 22nd when Miss J. E. only daughter of Henry Daley, became the bride of J. Chase Gardiner, son of Jos. Gardiner of Bay du Vin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Doucet. The bride was dressed in rose tulle with silk plush hat and willow plume and wore a set of blue wolf fur. She was attended by Miss Marie Plume who wore a blue broad tulle suit with hat to match. The groomsmen was Jos. Daley, brother of the bride. Dinner was served at the home of the bride, only the relatives being present. In the afternoon the happy couple drove to the home of the groom where a reception was held. Many valuable presents were received. All told in wishing them a long and happy life.

On Thursday morning, at St. Michael's Cathedral, Miss Sadie Patterson, daughter of the late John Patterson, and Nell McKinnon, of Douglston, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Fr. M. O'Keefe. The bride looked charming in a handsome dress of white crepe du chene with bridal veil and wreath of lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her niece Miss Grace, was bridesmaid and was most becomingly dressed in yellow brocade silk, and wore a white picture hat. The groom's brother Edward was groomsmen. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dennis Brennan. The happy young couple left by the Ocean Limited on a wedding trip to Montreal and other Canadian cities, accompanied by the best wishes of their numerous friends for a long and prosperous married life. On their return they will reside in Douglston, where the groom is in business. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including silver and cut glass. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant of pearls and amethysts, and to the bridesmaid a string of gold prayer-beads.

A horrible affair happened at Frontier, B. C. Harry K. White, a settler had been missed for some days, and was finally found dead in his cabin. The body was almost unrecognizable, the man's dog, which was locked in the cabin with him, having been living on his dead body.

The following members of the Forest City Hunting Club of Cleveland, O., are en route to the Miramichi woods after big game. Mark Hutchingson, F. A. Pierce, W. E. Kingzett, F. J. Jankowsky, Dr. E. J. Koohm, F. G. Bell, H. F. Neighbors and H. E. Doty.

Mr. W. H. Brady, a leading farmer of Nashwaaksis, had ten pairs of fine chickens in the market this morning. He had no trouble in disposing of them at \$1.50 per pair. Frederickson Mail.

On a boulder near Tyngsboro are the names of two men who cut them there while on their way to take part in the Civil War. Neither of them returned, and the boulder has been kept as a memorial.

Women who shine in society seldom shine in the kitchen.

PERSONAL

Mr. Jas. Robinson was a visitor to town Monday.

E. J. Parker, of Derby, was in Chatham Saturday.

R. A. Murdoch, of Renous, was in town this week.

Miss Dorothy Wilson of Derby was in town Saturday.

Mr. G. R. Vanderbeck, of Millerton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Crocker, Millerton, was in town one day last week.

The Misses Smallwood spent Sunday last with Chatham friends.

Miss May Morrison, of Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. J. G. A. Colquhoun, of Lower Derby, was in town on Monday.

Mr. O. H. Nordin returned from Montreal, on the limited Sunday.

Mr. Peter Young, of Renous, returned home Saturday from St. John.

Mrs. Henry Gordon, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Stables Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alcorn, Jr., of Blackville, were visitors in town Saturday.

W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, was registered at the Hotel Miramichi on Monday.

Miss Annie Layton is making a week-end visit to Nelson, the guest of Mrs. John Burchill.

Miss Leslie Wilson of Derby spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. A. E. Shaw.

Miss Mae McIntyre, of Chatham, has accepted a position with the Universal Radio Co. here.

Miss May Coughlan, of Chatham, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Whelan.

Messrs. A. J. Ferguson of town, and M. M. Goggin, of Chatham, are taking a holiday trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnstone, of Bathurst, who have been visiting their son in Winnipeg for the last year, returned to Chatham on Friday last.

Miss Renée McQuarrie returned home last Friday after spending a pleasant vacation in Sackville and St. John.

Mr. J. E. Rogers, who was called home lately owing to the death of his mother, in Chattanooga, Tenn., has returned to Newcastle.

Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Bate are attending the Anglican Synod at Fredericton this week, and are the guests of Mrs. A. A. Shute, St. John street.

Word has been received by Miss Ingram that her mother is progressing favorably after her recent operation at the Toronto General hospital.

A London dispatch says—After a long stay in the country Sir Max Aitken, M. P., who is much improved in health, though not yet entirely over his illness, sails for Canada on November 8.

Mr. George Jardine, who for the past eighteen years has been in the employ of A. C. McLennan, Chatham has accepted a position with the Canadian Gear Works, Ltd.

Mrs. James Rundle entertained from four until six o'clock Friday, the occasion being a Halloween party for her daughter Lillian. A very pleasant time was spent by the young folks.

Miss Cecelia Kingston, accompanied by her niece Helen Kingston, returned to New York on Monday to take up her duties as trained nurse. The little girl is being taken there for treatment.

Miss Helen Synnott, of Chatham, who is so well and favorably known in music circles on the North Shore, left last week for Winnipeg, and her many Newcastle friends wish her every success in the West.

Herr von der Oster, of Berlin, Germany, is here visiting friends in this city. He is a guest at the Barker House. Herr von der Oster married Miss Winterbotham, whose mother was formerly Miss Gregory of this city.—Frederickton Gleaner.

A surprise party in honor of Miss Helen G. MacMichael was held at her residence Thursday night. Among those present were Misses Louise and Muriel Atcheson, Annie Bell, Jessie Black, Margaret Copp, Annie Dickson, Ida Dutcher, Elva McCurdy, Marion MacArthur, Hazel McMaster, Nan Nicholson, Evelyn Price, Dora Ross, Hilda Robertson and Eulah Stuart and Masters Jack Rundle, Randall McLean, Roy and Albert Dickson, Bert McCormick, Myron Nicholson, Jack McKeen, Aitken Ingram and Jack Nicholson.

A. C. L. Tapley, who for several years has been in charge of the business office of The Telegraph and Times, St. John, has severed his connection with the company and leaves this week for Halifax, where he has been made managing director of the Royal Printing & Litho Co., Ltd., of which Senator Dennis, proprietor of the Halifax Herald and Mail, is the principal owner. His associate presented him with a handsome travelling bag.

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TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE ALEX. GIBSON

The death at the age of 54, of Alexander Gibson, of Marysville, N. B., is announced. To all former residents of New Brunswick this announcement will possess a great deal of interest, although Mr. Gibson had been out of active life for some years, he was at one time easily the most prominent figure in the Maritime Provinces. He was a native of New Brunswick, but his parents came from Belfast, becoming life absolutely without a penny, he built up a great business in lumbering, railway construction and cotton spinning. He was at one time a very wealthy man, but, as his business expanded with his advancing years, it got beyond his control and passed into the hands of a joint stock company.

Alexander Gibson was a very interesting personality. In appearance he was very striking, being of good height and fine bearing. His features were rather of the classical order. A very shy man, he had a sort of dignity and straightforwardness that produced a strong impression upon all who met him. After he had entertained the Princess Louise at his home, she said to one of the party: "Why is not that man a duke?" Earl Dufferin described him as one of the most remarkable persons he had ever met. He did all manner of surprising things. He owned the little town of Marysville and built a church for his workmen at a cost of \$50,000, paid the minister's salary and for the whole upkeep the church, including a salary of \$1,200 a year for an organist. His charities were innumerable, but never published abroad. His physical strength was unusual. He used to say that there was nothing in connection with the lumber business that he could not be better than any other man in his employ.

He took a very keen interest in politics, and, while not in hard and fast alliance with any party, his sympathies were, as a rule, with the Liberals. His was a character difficult to understand. He appeared to live in a world apart from others. One evening, as he stood at his door looking at his great mills brilliantly lighted and humming with industry, he said, "I'm the loneliest man in the world." Beneath his stern and apparently unimpassioned exterior, this keen and indefatigable business man hid the soul to whom the shrill cry of the saw as it tore its way through a log was a song of something accomplished and the hum of hundreds of looms spoke of homes of comfort and well filled tables. Some men loved him; many men esteemed him; more men feared him; no man understood him. He probably did not even understand himself.

J. Frank Wahl, a former soldier, stood up when the band in a Washington theatre played Star Spangled Banner and was put out for erecting disorder. He engaged a lawyer to sue for damages.

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