

THE ACADIAN.

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The Reviewer.

The whole world has been showing great interest over the exploits of Peary and Cook in the North. We were certainly startled when announcement of their success in at last reaching the top of the world was flashed over the wires. All readers of the news were given a new and curious feeling concerning the planet on which we live. On all sides are heard words of praise and congratulation that the goal sought for many centuries at the cost of hundreds of lives and much treasure has at last been reached by these intrepid men, and we take it for granted that they both got up to the top, and we don't care a cent how or when.

And yet, when we calmly consider the whole exploit, we are inclined to wonder at the degree of interest and importance given to this achievement. There is nothing to gain, either of truth or treasure when done.

It has all turned out to be very much as one imagined from the first. We have not even the satisfaction of buying a relic or splinter of some North Pole. The mere fact of conquest had fought for and long delayed, and of daring and valor being at last productive of the world's praise, is the only result of it all.

It is to be wondered at and much regretted that such energy and concentration could not be put to better use. If men of the stamp of Peary and Cook would only give their splendid efforts to the attainment of something really worth while, the world would be infinitely the gainer by their work. There are so many things to do that are more important, so many discoveries to make, so many daring ventures to embark upon in the name of right and justice, that it seems a sad waste of effort when we consider it from this view point. It has wisely been said that anything is a sin when something better might have been done in its stead.

We have now about reached our limit of geographical exploration. It is evident that we know all concerning the physical planet that is of real service to the development of humanity. We have already discovered and developed sufficient territory for the full exercise of the power of men. It is time therefore that we direct our energies to channels of more real service to the race. Who can deny that we have made small progress in the exploration of the larger limits of human life. Most of us are only treading on the fringe of existence while very few have penetrated to the center. The average man does not live on any higher plane than any other brute.

Man is capable of far greater powers of achievement, and should be upon the plane his maker intended him for, and yet he devotes most of his time in business operations, buying and selling, rushing, cheating everybody for himself and let the hiddermost last out, all of which simply continues man's physical existence.

When will we realize that this old planet on which we live is infinitely less important and value than the little world represented in a human life. The discovery of the North Pole is hardly worth mentioning in comparison with the discovery of the higher nature and powers of some degraded soul. Dr. Greenleaf, in his work in Labrador, is constantly making discoveries of human nature and possibility among the rough folk with whom he works that should thrill us all far more than the sensational news from Cook, Peary and Shackleton combined.

Now that we have got to the top of the world, let us set forth on a search for the top of the human world. Instead of penetrating regions that grow more cold and desolate with each new advance, let us rather make our way to the upper altitudes of human possibility, where character attains its best, and divine days will open for the Gods and the race. This is a conquest upon which every good citizen could and should at once set forth. Let us seek to discover the best in man, and having discovered it, utilize all the resources in our civic government, to make real the ideal and to develop the more splendid possibility of our life and of those about us.

Domion Atlantic Excursions to Halifax Exhibition.

For Halifax Exhibition, Domion Atlantic Railway will issue excursion tickets Friday, 24th September, to October 2nd, good returning till October 4th. One way first class fare for the round trip all stations Annapolis Royal and east including C. V. Branch and Midland Division stations.

For Tuesday, September 28th, the following low fares will apply, excursionists to go forward by regular morning trains, returning by special leaving Halifax at 7.30 p. m. same day, train leaves Kingsport for Kentville at 5.10 a. m., connecting at Kentville with train departing at 6.00 a. m., for Halifax, special for Kingsport leaves on arrival of special from Halifax.

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C. V. Branch stations, \$1.50.
F. GREENE,
General Manager.

The Annapolis Valley Beats the West.

MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN HERE THAN IN THE WEST, BUT THEIR THIRTY GIVE THE YOUNG MAN A BETTER CHANCE.

From the Dartmouth Patriot. The beautiful valleys of the Cornwallis and Annapolis rivers, are a sight to gladden the hearts of the people who reside in that wonderful little country.

The valley where these rivers run lies between the so called North and South Mountains, which, however, are mere hills of no moment. The valley is about eighty miles long and from four to ten miles wide. The average width cannot exceed six miles. This gives an area of 480 square miles, not much more than half the area of Kings county and not nearly one fourth the area of Halifax county.

The area of the three North West provinces is a little over 370 million acres, therefore those provinces would make more than 1500 areas the size of the Annapolis Valley.

The newspapers are publishing striking accounts of the wonderful crop values of the west. Bankers and others say the wheat crop will be worth fully one hundred million dollars. This sounds huge and attracts the greatest attention in all quarters of the world. The results are certainly spectacular and a great advertisement for Canada.

BEATS THE WEST. But the Annapolis Valley has the North West beaten to a standstill for the values it will produce this year or in fact any year.

The orchards are laden with fruit of the finest quality. Not only apples, but plums, pears, cherries and peaches are grown in ever increasing quantities. One grower alone, who was casually mentioned to the writer when on a trip through the district, will have over 1500 bushels of plums.

Another grower received over \$1000 for his crop of cherries this summer. Another grower last season got over \$5000 for his crop of small fruits alone, not counting the apples, pears, etc.

A TWO MILLION CROP. This is what the Valley is doing. This year it is estimated that the fruit crop alone will be worth fully \$2,000,000. This is outside of small fruits. When one considers the small area and what a sum of money, two millions, the result is wonderful.

What can the rest show to match this return to the farmers for their efforts? At the same rate the wheat crop of the West, area for area, would produce over two and a half billions of dollars, or two hundred and fifty times what it produces today.

The Patriot ventures the assertion that there is no area of agricultural land of the size of the Valley which produces anything like the result attained there, and still people are leaving that marvellous and delightful Valley for the West.

THE ADVANTAGES. They don't know what they are about. There they are surrounded by all that a long settled prosperous country gives. Good schools, churches, a charming intellectual social life, a railway right at their doors, telephones, mails at least once a day and in most of places twice, easy access to the city of Halifax, although that can hardly be counted for much, two colleges in sight and in fact everything that can make life pleasant. With all these are added a fertile soil and for a large area access to the water front and inexhaustible marsh land. A natural fertilizer which can be had for the hauling.

The Domion Atlantic Railway runs the entire length and even has a branch line like a V where the Valley is widest. It supplies an excellent service and through an extensive and determined advertising campaign, has succeeded in turning a large tourist trade through that portion of the province. That trade has done more than bring people. It brought people with ideas and knowledge which have given a marked impulse to the residents.

THE OTHER SIDE. In the West a man's neighbor may be a Russian, an Italian, a Polish Jew, a Swede or even a Chinaman. They come from every part of the earth, heathen and Christian, of all tongues and types.

The farms are large, and neighbors such as they are, are far away. The prairie is wide, flat and wind swept. It is a horror to wives, almost as bad as Siberia. Large numbers go insane. That is the country Nova Scotians go to when they can take a few acres in the Annapolis Valley, be a thousand times more comfortable, and live an intellectual life free from the terrors of late frosts in the spring and early ones in the fall, plus, a few hail storms thrown in during the summer.

Talk about making money out West. What's the matter with the Valley. The writer knows many farmers who are worth from \$10,000 to \$50,000 who began like most of boys do without a dollar. It is not an uncommon thing for a man to buy a farm for \$10,000 to \$15,000, pay a thousand or two down and be out of debt in six years.

AN ORCHARD MEANS WEALTH. Any young man who can get possession of 25 acres of land, a small thing to do, put half of it out in fruit and take care of it, is an independent as a lord in from ten to fifteen years. That orchard will be producing abundantly if cared for a hundred years after he is dead. That's a legacy to leave ones wife and children. Talk about the West. Only those who don't know are so silly.

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And still there are ten of thousands of acres in that Valley covered with scrub or pasture or woodland practically unoccupied. Think of it! and the youth of the country wandering off, God only knows where.

What is the matter with this end of the Dominion when these things be? Some may think this a fancy picture, of course they will, for it would be really too bad for them to believe anything good can come out of Nova Scotia. That would never do.

NOVA SCOTIA ALL RIGHT. Nova Scotia is all right, the climate is all right. It is situated where it commands the markets of four continents. It has one of the most fertile people on earth, but they have no faith in their own land and they should be ashamed to own it. They know better or should, but they have no native patriotism. Every other place is better than this and every other people better than those at home.

Once let Nova Scotians get wise to their opportunities and get after the good things as others do and then you will see Nova Scotia grow.

A man was asked, 'What's the matter with Nova Scotians at home, they don't seem to have any push, but away from home they are hustlers.' 'That's just it,' said the other, 'they don't have to hustle here, they can get along alright without, but they have to do it when they get away.'

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