

FARM POLICY OF PROVINCE SUCCESSFUL

Report of Farm Settlement Board Submitted Shows Good Work Done—Twenty-five Farms Purchased.

The first quarterly report of the farm settlement board which has been presented to the government by James Gilchrist, the secretary, refers to the work of the board since its organization, as follows:

Your board has made quite a thorough tour of the greater part of the province to gain information in regard to the possibilities for settlement in the different counties, and while we have not as yet actually purchased a large number of farms, we have secured information that will enable us to acquire desirable farms at short notice.

An Advantageous Policy.
We have found that it is possible to buy farms at a very great advantage to the settler as in most cases the price paid would be very little more than put the buildings on the farm, and the purchaser is actually getting 100 acres of good land, in some cases with green timber on it, for nothing. There are considerable variations in the prices of the same class of farms in the different counties. Carleton county is the highest, Charlotte next, and the other counties about the same, with Kings county the lowest. The only explanation we can offer for this condition is that Kings county probably having the largest number of farms originally, and being on the main highway of travel, a greater number have been drawn from the county to other parts, leaving more vacant farms.

Many Applications.
The settlers already placed come from different parts of the world—one from the United States, one from Alberta, one from Scotland, several from England, and a few of our own people. We have several applications pending from different parts of the province, three from residents of Kent county and two from residents of Gloucester county. We have also had applications from three parties who have within the last two years bought farms privately, but who are being pushed by the owners for the balance of their payments. These men seem very grateful for the assistance the board was able to render them.

Purchased 25 Farms.
Your board has actually purchased 25 farms, on 15 of which we have placed settlers. These farms run in size from 75 to 200 acres, the lowest price being \$600, the highest \$1500, and the average \$719. Without exception the settlers are well pleased with their bargains, and in several cases they have friends or relatives who will eventually settle in the province. I must say the outlook is very bright for this scheme, and with the exception of a few pessimists, the plan seems to be in great favor with the people.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Elizabeth Rolston took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from her late home in Forest street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond and interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

The funeral of Harold C. Hagerman took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from his late home in King street, West End. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and interment was in Cedar Hill.

BROWN'S CLEVERNESS BEATS FURREST.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Preston Brown, by virtue of his cleverness, tonight had the better of Eddie Furrest in one of the fastest six round bouts boxed at the Broadway A. C. for several months.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

FREE LECTURE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Considering the season of the year there was a good attendance at the lecture on Newfoundland and Labrador, delivered by Wm. McIntosh in the Assembly hall of the High School last evening. Mrs. G. A. Kurling, convenor of the educational committee of the Women's Canadian Club, under whose auspices the lecture was delivered, occupied the chair. The lecture and views of Newfoundland and Labrador were much appreciated by the audience.

The next lecture in the course which has been arranged by the Women's Canadian Club, will be delivered on January 17th, and will deal with Jamaica and Porto Rico. This lecture will be delivered by Mrs. James Robinson. It is the second lecture in the Blackmore course secured by the Canadian Club for the education and instruction of the people of St. John. The Women's Canadian Club deserves the thanks of the people of St. John for what they have done to provide the people with interesting and instructive lectures upon our island neighbors.

IN THE COURTS

SUPREME COURT.

On application of Geo. H. V. Belyea, Mr. Justice Landry yesterday morning made an order for a writ of certiorari returnable before the Supreme Court on the second Tuesday in February, to take up the proceedings and conviction of David Keefe, who was fined \$40 and costs by Magistrate Allingham, of Fairville, on charge of keeping liquor for sale contrary to the provisions of the Liquor License Act. The ground of appeal is that the defendant had nothing whatever to do with the liquor that was stored in his mother's barn.

PROBATE.

In the Probate Court yesterday the matter of the estate of Mrs. Bertha Louise Colwell, late of the West Side, wife of Charles E. Colwell, came up. She died intestate, leaving her husband and twelve children. On the petition of the husband, joined in by George W. Nobles, accountant, two were appointed administrators. Real estate is \$4,000; personal \$800. W. H. Harrison is probitor.

The matter of the estate of William McCarthy, victualier, was taken up. He died intestate in 1888. His wife, Mary, was appointed administratrix, and she died without having transferred the title to a leasehold property. They had three children—Margaret McCarthy, Ellen, wife of Philip O'Connor, and John McCarthy. The two daughters transferred their interest in the leasehold to their brother. Both the daughters and their children have since died. In order now to give the title administration de bonis non is issued to John McCarthy. There is no realty; personal property, consisting of leasehold, amounts to \$2,500. It has been sold. E. T. C. Knowles, K. C., is probitor.

In the matter of the estate of William D. Porter, the Royal Trust Company, the executor and trustee, filed further accounts with petition to pass them. A citation was issued returnable January 20 at eleven a. m. W. H. Harrison is probitor.

In the matter of the estate of William T. Pipes, late of Amherst, barrister-at-law, E. Bright Pipes, and Edgar N. Rhodes, both of Amherst, who were appointed administrators of the estate within New Brunswick, filed their accounts with a petition to pass them. A citation was issued returnable on January 20 next at eleven a. m. W. H. Harrison is probitor.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. H. Oulton, Andrew Jack, the administrator, filed his accounts with a petition for passing them and an order for distribution. A citation was issued returnable on January 27 next at eleven a. m. MacRae, Sinclair and MacRae are solicitors.

DUNDEE BETTERED MORGAN.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Johnny Dundee, the local featherweight, outboxed Eddie Morgan at the 44th street sporting club. Dundee carried the fight to Morgan in every round and won through sheer aggressiveness. It was a fast and scientific battle, one of the best seen here between featherweights. Morgan showed cleverness for the first five rounds, but thereafter he was all Dundee. The latter was able to keep up the fast pace which he started, but Morgan slowed up. The Englishman scored the only real hard blow of the contest, a right to the jaw in the early part of the fight.

London, Dec. 20.—A report is published here to the effect that subject to the consent of Emperor William, the German crown prince proposes to go early next year for a shooting expedition in Canada and the United States.

CAN'T FIND WHARF FOR THE DREDGES

Commissioner of Harbor Finding it Difficult to Provide Accommodation for Norton Griffith's Dredging Plant.

In spite of the assistance of the government St. John is finding it difficult to provide accommodation for the increasing requirements of the port. Yesterday A. F. Palmer, manager of the Norton Griffiths Dredging Company here, and Mr. Dineen, superintendent of the Norton Griffiths Dredging Company, were at City Hall, trying to secure a lease of a wharf for the accommodation of their dredging plant. The commissioner of the harbor was unable to tell them where they could secure accommodation, as practically all the wharves are in use nearly every day.

Today the commissioner and the officials of the Norton Griffiths company will make a tour of the harbor and see if they can find a wharf at which the dredges may be berthed during the winter. The Norton Griffiths Dredging Company were granted permission to use the Anchor line wharf at Reed's Point, but this turned out to be too much exposed to the weather, and for some time past the dredges have been moored in the stream.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

M. S. Cutton, W. A. Kinney, Montreal; Miss Sprague, H. E. Fawcett and wife, Sackville; T. Shearer, Hamilton; W. C. Stables, Toronto; P. B. Cutler, N. J. Crosby and wife, Boston; Mrs. L. Boucher, C. L. Normaden, J. J. Coode, Halifax; G. C. Robinson, G. Fraser, A. E. Willis, T. C. Bermingham, Montreal; R. C. Grant, New Glasgow; A. D. Richard, Sheriff Willett, Dorchester; S. K. Sturt, Vancouver; W. B. Ashdown, Toronto; A. J. Yuley, Montreal; C. K. Palmer, Fredericton; H. F. Webber, W. Teakles, C. R. Harris, Ottawa; A. B. Teakles, Sussex; A. B. McKenzie, Bridgetown; A. F. Bentley, St. Martins; F. E. Dennison, Moncton; L. H. H. Higgins, Moncton; L. T. Curry, Wolfville; C. H. Toot, Halifax; L. H. Landers, Mid-dleton.

Dufferin.

J. P. Alberta, Boston; W. J. McGuire, Sydney; S. Skidmore, Halifax; W. G. Hoar, Montreal; C. M. Giles, Fredericton; A. D. Daniel, Digby; Neil Harris, Grand Bank; R. H. Pincok, Carleton Place; N. D. Florence Hooper, Sandy Cove; Rene Hutchings, St. John's, Nfld; Gertrude Kilburn, Ada Saunders, Florenceville; A. E. Brock, Chicago; W. S. Wood, Boston; H. M. Armstrong, Moncton; M. G. Fox, Gagetown; P. Dickinson, W. W. Pickup, Sackville; M. Habern, Boston; J. A. Hamilton, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillem, Second Falls; W. V. Powers, Bear River; F. L. Schwartz, Moncton; Frank Bird, J. J. Powers, Bear River; G. E. Merrygold, Toronto; W. B. Bell, Moncton; Ralph Maxwell, Preepoot; Fraser R. Fox, Gagetown; T. M. Hicks, Westport; J. S. Parker, Tynmouth; C. S. Perkins, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perkins, Kelloog, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fraser, Halifax; R. R. Gaudet, Yarmouth; K. F. Rogers, Yarmouth; A. A. Smith, Port George; H. I. Taylor, St. George; W. R. Pinson, Bangor.

Victoria.

S. A. Stafford, Lepreux; J. P. McPeak, Fredericton; Fred J. Boyer, Victoria; Chas. E. Moore, J. L. Burke, Bangor; Geo. W. Beep, Sackville; G. H. Cockburn, St. Andrews; E. M. Bell, Fredericton; C. R. Hawkins, Harold Griffin and wife, Cross Creek; J. E. McAuley, Lower Millstream; Oscar Brown, Fredericton; R. Mackenzie, S. Macdonald, Macdonald Junction; D. J. Leonard, City; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clinch, Clinches Mills; W. P. Keleher, Hartford; W. J. Dickson, Halifax; Dan J. Barrett, East St. John.

OBITUARY

Henry A. Hatheway.

News of the death of a former well known and highly respected citizen of St. John, Henry A. Hatheway, was received yesterday. He died in Missoula, Mont., aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Hatheway was for many years the chief engineer of the steamer on the route between St. John and Digby, and resided in St. John until 1888, when he and his family removed to Moncton. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Jones of this city, grand-daughter of the late Robert C. Minette, engineer and surveyor; one son, John, at whose home his death occurred; one daughter, the wife of Professor Harkin of Missoula; two brothers, Thomas C. of Missoula and George P. of Boston, and three sisters, Mrs. H. E. Wardroper, Mrs. Edwin L. Perkins and Mrs. Chas. W. Lombard of this city.

William Boyle.

The death took place Thursday night of William Boyle, an aged resident of Fredericton, who had been in failing health for some time. Deceased some years ago took half his savings, amounting to several hundred dollars, and gave the amount towards the bells for the new St. Anthony's church at St. Mary's. Unfortunately, he lost the other half last summer, and had to seek employment as caretaker of the baseball grounds. He was eighty-nine years old. One daughter, Mrs. Charles Sproule, survives.

Mrs. David O'Keefe.

The death occurred yesterday of Margaret, widow of the late David O'Keefe, at 15 Clarence street, leaving one daughter, five sons, one brother and one sister. The daughter is Mrs. James McSherry of this city. The sons are Patrick, of British Columbia, and John, Walter, Charles and William, of this city. The sister is Mrs. C. Kane and the brother is Mr. John McDonald, both of Summerside, P. E. I.

KENNEDY BEATS BRITT.

Lawrence, Dec. 19.—Young Britt, of Pittsburg, who was substituted for Special Delivery Hirsch, of Chicago, against Steve Kennedy, of Lawrence, in the main event of the fight at the Unity Cycle Club tonight, was clearly defeated by the crack Lawrence pugilist. Britt had the advantage in weight over Kennedy by fully 20 pounds, but Kennedy had him hanging on during the latter part of the battle.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CHURCHES

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German Street Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 22:
Morning.

Special Christmas service by Sunday School. Exercises, singing by the children.

Evening.

Carol—The First Noel.
Anthem—O Holy Night (Adam).
Solo by Mrs. G. Bell.
Male quartette—Glory to God in the Highest.

Anthem—Song of the Angels (Dressler).
Solo by Mrs. A. E. Logie.
Anthem—There were Shepherds, (Vincent).

Appropriate hymns.
Pastor, Rev. Wilfred Gaetz.
Hymn—Joy to the World, the Lord is Come. (Antioch).

Organ prelude "Pastorale" (Corelli).
Carol: "The Light of Christmas Morning" (Anger).
Hymn—To the World, the Lord is Come. (Antioch).

Carol: "Bethlehem" (Gounod).
Anthem: "And the Angels Said Unto Them." (Spence).

Hymn: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." (Mendelssohn).
Sermon: "Christ the King—Rev. H. T. Gonnell.

Anthem: "O Zion that Bringest Good Tidings." (Stainer).
Hymn: "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning." (Epiphany).

Postlude: "Hallelujah." (Handel).
Soloists: Miss Mabel Williams, Mr. T. Kirby.

Evening Service, 7 O'clock.
Organ Prelude: "Nazareth." Gounod. (Hardbeck).

Carol: "Bethlehem" Gounod.
Hymn: "Angels from the Realms of Glory." (Russett-Square).
Carol: "Peaceful Night." (Anger).

Anthem: "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings." (Churchill).
Hymn: "My Heart and Voice I'll Raise." (Crusaders' Hymn).

Sermon: "A Perennial Christmas"—Rev. W. Gaetz.
Anthem: "There Were Shepherds." (Vincent).

Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus." (St. Oswald).
Postlude: "Hallelujah." (Handel).
Soloists: Miss Gaetz, Miss Ethel Daley, W. Bambury.

Organist and choir-master: Ernest Scott Peacock.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

FROM PORTAGE VALE

Portage Vale, Kings Co., Dec. 19.—Our school closes here today. During the past term it was taught by Miss Ella T. Young, of Nashua, York County. Her work has been very successful, and since coming here she has made many friends, who regret very much that she will not return.

Miss Young has been very active in church and Sunday school work and her place will be hard to fill. Mrs. R. MacNaughton and family, Winnipeg, are visiting Duncan MacNaughton, Annapolis.

Michael Kelly gave a temperance lecture in the hall at Annapolis last Thursday night. The concert and pie social held in the hall at Annapolis Friday evening was a success, the sum realized being over \$27.

Teakles Bros. have been out with their threshing outfit, have finished for this season. They report more work done this year than last. A number from Penobscot and Portage Vale are taking in the poultry show at Moncton. C. W. Osburne, proprietor of the Mount Pleasant Poultry Yard, is there with as fine a show of dressed poultry as ever left this end of Kings county.

A. J. McAnespy was in Sussex yesterday on business. Edward and Alex Smith, Annapolis, are home from the West where they have spent the past few months.

LOOKING FOR RECOGNITION.

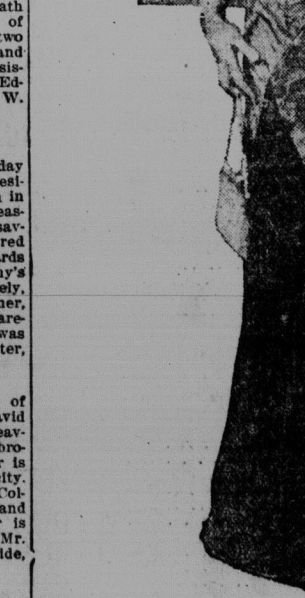
Peking, Dec. 20.—It became known here today that a representative of Kutuk, Khan of Mongolia, has presented the foreign consuls at Harbin with a note asking their government to recognize the new Mongolian government and conclude treaties with it.

LATE SHIPPING.

Parrsboro, N. S., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Ad: Str Eastington, Stevenson, Portland; cld: Str Eastington, Stevenson for Portland with 1000 tons coal; term set: Dara C. Berry, Port Greville with 600 pieces of piling, will complete cargo at Port Greville for New York.

OXBLOOD RED IN CHIFFON MOIRE

COLOR IN FABRIC COMBINATION



A rich oxblood red is making its way fast into popular favor as a new color and very warm and beautiful. It is worn one of the new bell crowned hats of red velvet faced with white and trimmed with a flat rosette of white satin with a red velvet button center. This frock is new in color and fabric, chiffon moire having just made its appearance in the retail stores.

VIRGINIAN CARRIES

HEAVY CARGO AND MANY PASSENGERS

Sand Point Presented Animal Scene Yesterday—Other

Liners Expected—Schooner

had Hard Time in Gale.

The Allan liner Virginia, Capt. Campbell, sailed from Sand Point last evening for Liverpool via Halifax. Besides 50 cabin, 150 second class and 700 steerage passengers, the Victorian took away 16,000 bushels of wheat, together with a large general cargo. The Manchester Trader, Captain Butler, left port last evening for Manchester direct, with a large general cargo including 56,000 bushels of grain from the I. C. R. elevator.

The Donaldson liner, Athena, Captain Black, from Glasgow direct, is expected to dock at nine o'clock this morning. The Athena has a large passenger list and general cargo. The vessels who were down the Bay of Fundy on Thursday night report having to fight a stiff gale in which the schooner Willina Gertrude, Capt. Smith, nearly dashed ashore at Black Point. A tug came to her rescue, however, and towed her to a safe anchorage near Partridge Island.

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CALGARY MAN WILL

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MILES ON WAGER

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 20.—Norman

Gratman will leave Calgary on Sunday noon dressed in a suit of newspapers on an undertaking to walk 25,000 miles without a dollar. He must neither beg, borrow or steal on the trip. This is being undertaken for a wager of a section of land in the north of this province.

From here he goes east to Ottawa, British Isles, leaving Brazil for India. From Calcutta the route is to New Guinea, Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, Montevideo, Valparaiso, Galapagos, Panama, and through Mexico into the United States. The last two thousand miles will be in the United States to Vancouver and from Vancouver back to Calgary.

HOLDS YELLE TO A DRAW.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 19.—In a lively bout at the Rhode Island A. C. at Thornton tonight, Joe Phillips, holder of the lightweight title of Rhode Island, boxed a good draw with Fred Yelle, of Taunton, who was picked to defeat Phillips. Phillips fought gamely all through, and received a good hand at the end of the battle.

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down the street use an adding machine? Is he finding out more of the fundamental facts about his business than you are about yours?

Hurry up! A Burroughs is bought somewhere every six minutes.

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BACK AFTER FORTY YEARS

George T. Fox, of Cleveland, Visiting St. John After Long Absence -- Sees Remarkable Change in City.

George T. Fox, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting in the city and is registered at the Dufferin.

After over 40 years' residence in different parts of the United States, Mr. Fox finds that St. John, his native town, has grown wonderfully, and bears evidences today of a great future. Although he visited New Brunswick about 12 years ago, he told a Standard reporter last night that the signs of development in and about St. John cannot but be apparent to one who knew the place in the past.

"St. John has every appearance today of becoming a great city, and I find that there is a spirit of enterprise and advance here that was not in evidence when I left here. I think that St. John offers a safe place for a man to invest, and with such magnificent facilities as are already here, and with those contemplated, there is every thing essential to a great metropolis, provided the city gets after industries which will induce more people to come this way."

Mr. Fox before he left here was engaged in the coast shipping, being part owner of a coaster, leaving St. John about 40 years ago he spent a number of years on the prairies, afterwards going to Cleveland where he engaged successfully in the real estate business.

Although he has been away from here so long Mr. Fox is still an enthusiast as regards his native province, and predicts that when more is known about this country, the increase in population and development will be still more marked.

Mr. Fox will spend Christmas in the city.

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