

SHELburnE.

New York Loyalists in Nova Scotia.

The history of the Loyalist settlements in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, if written in detail, would be full of interest; but there is perhaps more of pathos in the story of Shelburne than of any other. Early in the Revolution Captain Gideon White, of New York, visited Shelburne, then Port Roseway, and advised his fellow-Loyalists to settle there. Before emigrating, they began by forming themselves, as heads of families, into a society, into which, upon a recommendation as to good character of any of the original members, others might be admitted. Soon four hundred and seventy-one heads of families were associated, who were then divided into companies, each under control of a captain and two lieutenants, whose duty it was to keep order and distribute rations. Each company was provided with one transport for itself, two for its heavy baggage, and a schooner for its horses. The entire company was furnished with arms to the extent of forty pieces of cannon, ammunition and military stores being placed in charge of a commissary. So they set sail for the Acadian province by the sea. The 14th of January, 1783, Amos Botsford and others, agents for the emigrating Tories, wrote from Annapolis to their friends in New York of the beauty of Annapolis Basin, St. Mary's Bay, and the St. John River, which they describe as "equal in magnitude to the Connecticut or Hudson." Some of our people, they say, "choose Conway (Digby), others give the preference to St. John," while some they report as settling along the Annapolis River. But for many hundreds of families the project started in New York for building a fine Loyalist city at Port Roseway was sufficiently alluring to prevent their going further. Having landed, they began to lay out intersecting streets, to assign lots for a church and a school, and to erect substantial houses, in the mean time disposing of themselves in tents and rude bark camps as best they might. The scheme of these New York people for founding a great city in this remote part of Nova Scotia failed, but the heroism that made them, reared as they had been in luxurious New York and Long Island homes, able patiently to endure the hardships of this unaccustomed pioneer life, deserves nothing but respect. That they represented the best families in New York is clear when one finds among those who petitioned Sir Guy Carleton for land, or who appear in Nova Scotia records, representatives of the families of Anderson, Andrews, Auchmuty, Barclay, Barry, Barton, Baxter, Bayard, Beardsley, Bell, Betts, Bowden, Brower, Carpenter, Dabney, De Lancey, De Peyster, Ditmars, Fowler, Horsfield, Inglis, Lawrence, Livingstone, Merritt, Moore, Murray, Odell, Pell, Peters, Pine, Pryor, Rapalje, Remsen, Ritchie, Robinson, Sands, Seaman, Thorne, Van Buren, Van Buskirk, Van Cortlandt, Van Emburgh, Watson, Weeks, Wilkins, Willett, and Wilmot.

For a time the Shelburne scheme looked promising. In July, 1783, Governor Parr came down from Halifax, and drank the King's health to the new town and to the Loyalists, "each toast being accompanied by three cheers from the inhabitants and a general discharge of cannon." His Excellency then appointed several justices of the peace and other officers, and after administering to them the usual oaths, proceeded on board the *Sophie*, attended by the principal magistrates, where an elegant dinner was given by Captain Mowat, after which many loyal toasts were drunk, accompanied by loud salutes from the ship. The next evening a public ball was given by the town, which did not break up until five o'clock in the morning. Soon the authorities were entertaining such distinguished guests as Sir Charles Douglas, Bart.; Sir John Wentworth, Surveyor-General of the King's woods; and last, but not least, Prince William Henry, brother of the fourth George, later to be King himself.

But, alas! the best-laid schemes will sometimes come to naught. In a few years the Shelburne people found that they had made a mistake in locating their city on a barren sea-coast that had no agricultural country near, and great numbers of them moved to other places in the British provinces, or else went back to the United States, and in Shelburne's ambitiously planned streets and squares the grass was thickly growing. If one visits the town to-day, he will find it a place of some importance as a ship-building community, but with a general air of patient disappointment, as if it had resolved to endure piously the failure of all its early hopes. In a slightly place in the town he will find the parish church of the first inhabitants, whose rector, a grandson of that Captain Gideon White who acted as pioneer for the Loyalist fleet, for a full half-century, has ministered to the people in holy things; and in many charming homes he will meet far-away cousins of those New York families who were somebody in Revolutionary days.

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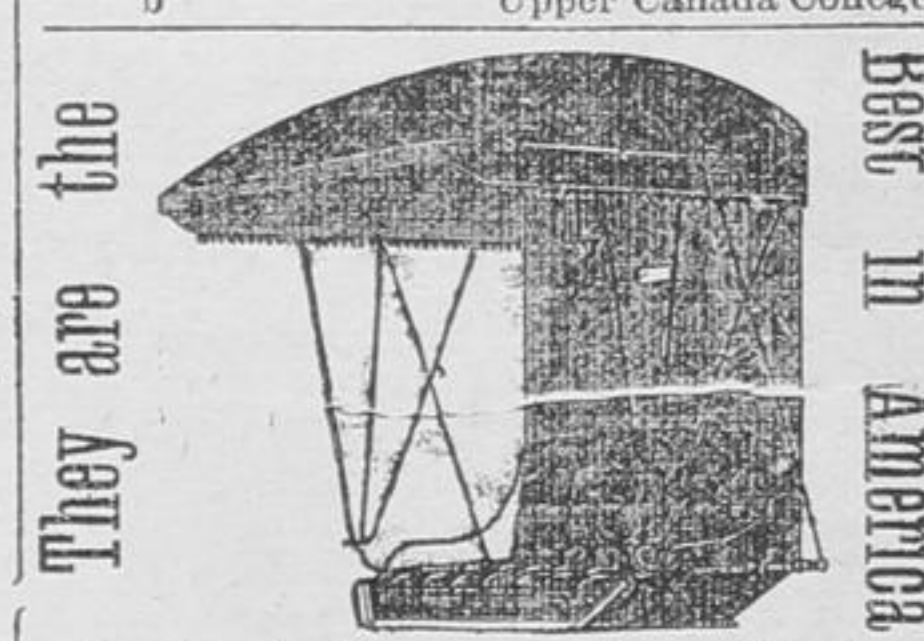
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