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HOW LAND VALUES ADVANCE.

Ten years ago every stick, stone and stump in the town of Regina, and enough land to split up into half a dozen big farms could have been bought for half a million. This year the new buildings erected will alone cost three millions of dollars. That is how some towns have been growing in the west, and how others yet unstarted are destined to grow. And there is not one single condition which according to modern ideas should make Regina develop into a large city. It is merely a spot on a bleak prairie, without a thing to recommend it to a settler, and the first homesteaders were at a loss to know why the C. P. R. decided to make it a station. Time passed in the same old way, and around the depot there arose a scattered group of wooden shacks and corrugated iron stores. The railway to Prince Albert made Regina the junction with the main line and a certain amount of through business was done with the Saskatchewan. The town was chosen as the capital of the territories, and the Northwest Mounted Police headquarters established there. But even with all this assistance Regina did not particularly thrive. There was nothing for the people to do except a little local trade in general supplies with farmers in the district, but those who went there had hope in the future and they are at last finding their reward. Up till six years ago new buildings were rare. There was one main street, one side of it being built, the other giving place to the railway. Back of it stretched a number of so-called "avenues" consisting for the most part of vacant lots. Fires occurred occasionally and the half-destroyed buildings were often left to fall into ruin. As late as six years ago Regina still had the appearance of being a finished city. But the land was held by a comparatively few people and today they are wealthy. A corner lot which sold in 1899 for \$30 last changed hands at \$70,000. The man who parted with it eight years ago missed his chance. There has been but little heard of Regina of late, but since it was finally selected as the capital of the new province of Saskatchewan the boom has been in full swing. Its experience is not very different from that of many other western towns; years of depression followed by rapid growth, in which a small number of people win fortunes.

HEALTH AND DISEASE.

"The secretary of the board of health should be a high-class physician." Does anyone doubt the wisdom of this? When a man is sick he sends for a doctor, not a boiler-maker nor a plasterer, but a skilled practitioner, whose training qualifies him for the struggle against disease. And when a city is ill or exposed to unhealthy conditions, why should a merchant or a lawyer be given the task of preventing sickness? The chairman of the board of health is not an office which might be expected to be in demand, yet it appears that there are always numerous respected citizens willing to occupy it. This officer and his associates give their time and ability for nothing, but some of them would be serving their fellow-citizens better by remaining at home and demanding that a qualified physician be placed permanently in charge of the health department. What we need in this town as has been remarked before, is not a board of health, but a board of disease, composed of one man and the necessary assistants, whose duty it would be to prevent disease, to change the conditions now existing, and to adopt every modern method of protection. When the criminally filthy conditions known to exist in some parts of this city are considered, it is indeed a tribute to the physique of the people here that so many remain alive and in good health.

A morning paper, estimating Punch, makes the statement that Ald. McGoldrick's name is mentioned for the position of director. No operation is needed for an appreciation of this. Matters are quite bad enough as they are without any such suggestion being introduced. Some months ago the members of the council decided that Engineer Peters was no longer fit for active work; that he had reached the age limit, and should be pensioned. The title of consulting engineer was given in order that his name might be kept on the pay roll. Citizens generally agreed with the council that Mr. Peters should be retired. But now the aldermen have given him a new lease of life, and he is not only consulting engineer, but civic engineer and director of public works.

Boston people in celebrating the Bunker Hill victory, in which the side they represented did not win, have killed and wounded during the last generation more than the number of victims in the battle.

The evidence given in the Balmoral inquest makes the tragedy which occurred at that place a few nights ago, a rather more serious affair. It appears to have been due to poor judgment on the part of the constables, leading to an unfortunate misunderstanding. That the firing of revolver shots was not accidental has been well established, and it becomes the duty of the jury to learn whether or not the use of a pistol was in any way justifiable.

DON'TS FOR THE BRIDE.

Did you ever bake a cake?
Did you ever fry an egg?
Have you ever stuffed a turkey with tomatoes?
Can you boil a sirloin steak?
Did you ever brown the leg of a mutton and then serve it with potatoes?
If you know these things by heart, just forget them if you're smart. For if hubby should find out that you can do them, he will keep you busy baking, cooking, broiling, biscuit-making, and it's better for you if you never knew them.

If you ever have been showed how a dress has to be sewed, so one can not tell you were it all last season.

If you can create a hat, from a fiber bathing mat, don't attempt it for this very simple reason:

Just as soon as hubby knows that you're good at making clothes, he will keep you busy sewing, darning, mending.

And you'll miss your social teas, matinees, what, talking bees, and your simple life would have a dreary ending.

—Chicago-Journal.

AT MAXIMILIAN'S TOMB.

In a group of visitors to the royal tomb at Vienna recently was a tourist from Mexico, who showed great interest in the resting place of Maximilian. "There," he writes, "where a ray of sunshine can strike it, I saw for the first time the imperial crown of Mexico. It was on the unfortunate Maximilian's coffin. Under was the inscription in Latin: 'Bore at Schonbrunn, July 6, 1832; made emperor in 1864; died a hero June 19, 1867.' So it will be forty years soon since the tragedy which was not to be averted was enacted. I heard the people tell about the young prince's courage; how he had to console his father confessor, and how he spoke words of cheer to Dr. Bach, whom he said: 'Take this ring back to my people and tell them all that took place. You will hear my love to my parents, and will say to my mother that I died a Christian and a soldier.' I heard them and sympathized with them in their admiration for one who fell the victim of another's crime. Napoleon III, Resaina, Juarez, the chief actors in the tragedy of Queretaro, are dead, but I told my Austrian guide that the music which Maximilian brought to Mexico still lives there, and even some of the musicians who first made Mexico bleed tingle with the strains of the Radetzky march."

EMINENTLY ELIGIBLE.

"But," asked the proprietor of the Bongtong apartments, "do you think this man is the best one you can get for janitor?"

"The best ever!" replied the manager; "he has been at various times an ice-man, a coachman and a street car conductor. He's easy and independent as he can be."

ONLY ON ONE CONDITION.

"Would Mr. Hunka repeat a scandal?" "Not if she could think up an original one."

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

"I hear Col. Bourbon's left arm was cut off in the railway accident." Yes, but, a most unfortunate occurrence, but fortunately his drinking arm was entirely uninjured."

AGAINST UNNECESSARY WORK.

"Ma, do I have to say, 'Give us this day our daily bread'?" "Certainly, Robbie."

"I don't see why. You know you baked yesterday for a week."

TRY THIS WHEN YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME

1. Mary, Ann and Jesse were three sisters, and the ages of the three at the time of their respective deaths if added together would equal 100 years.

2. Mary died when her age equaled the combined ages of her two sisters.

3. Ann died when Jesse reached Mary's age at death.

4. Jesse died when her age equaled the combined ages of her two deceased sisters.

5. Had, however, Jesse died when Ann was as old as Mary was at the time of her death, and had Ann lived to the combined ages of her two sisters, her age at death would have been 20 years less than that at which Jesse died.

Ques.—Find the ages at death of the three sisters.

Every Britisher should invite his St. John friends to the all-British entertainment, under the patronage of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, at Union hall, North End, next Thursday evening, 20th inst., at eight o'clock, when Prof. Gibson, just from old England and his British company of artists will give something never seen here before. All who go to see it will be sure to go home feeling better for a good laugh. It is expected that His Worship the Mayor will preside.

Give the members of the Empire Dramatic Club assumed names and introduce them as members of a dramatic company from abroad, and they would acquit themselves quite as creditably as many members of companies occupying the professional stage.

The Empire Club will present three bright comedians, with music between the acts, at the Every Day Club hall on Thursday evening in the club's series of dime entertainments in aid of the playground fund.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES AT NETHERWOOD SCHOOL

The closing of Netherwood School, Rothsay, took place this afternoon and the programme was carried out in the schoolhouse of St. Paul's church. The second part of the proceedings, which consisted of drills, upon the school grounds, was very interesting and was viewed by large numbers of guests invited for the occasion. The year has been a very successful one.

Rev. A. W. Daniel presided at the exercises in the schoolroom of St. Paul's and presented the prizes and certificates to the girls. Rev. Mr. Hooper, of St. Paul's church, St. John, made an address to the graduating class which was exceedingly appropriate. The school choruses, under the direction of Prof. Ford, were prettily rendered, as was also the piano solo by Miss Marion Caswell. Miss Jean Ketchum was valedictorian of the class, and spoke the usual warm words of loyalty to the school and the attachment between members. The announcement was made by her that next year an Old Girls' Society would be formed, the graduating class of this year being the first members of this society.

Miss Caswell obtained the prize for first in general proficiency in the highest of the school has exerted the strongest influence for good in the school community during the year.

The programme today was as follows:

Opening hymn, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is."

Prayer.

Song by the school, "The Moon."

Presentation of prizes, honor certificates, and leaving certificates to the graduating class by Rev. A. W. Daniel.

Piano solo, "Wedding Day," by Miss Marion Caswell.

Song by the school, "Where Go the Boats."

Address, Rev. E. B. Hooper.

Song by the school, "Helgö."

At the close of the programme in the schoolroom the audience adjourned to the beautiful grounds of Netherwood, where upon the broad lawn in front of the school a callisthenic drill was given under the direction of Miss Katherine Greany of St. John. The girls looked very attractive in their drill suits of white and yellow, which are the school colors. Marching and callisthenics, free hand, and Indian clubs were included in the drill.

The exhibitions of drawing were also very interesting and these were seen in one of the large school rooms. At the close of the drill, tea was served to the guests.

The prize and honor list is as follows:

Leaving Certificates.

Miss Marion Caswell, with honorable mention in English literature, algebra, geometry, Scripture, French, history, botany and algebra.

Miss Jean Ketchum, with honorable mention in geometry and French.

Miss Mary Barnhill, with honorable mention for botanical collection.

Prizes: 4th Collegiate Class.

First general proficiency, Miss Marion Caswell.

3rd Collegiate Class.

First general proficiency, Miss Norah Robinson; second general proficiency, Miss Gladys Blair; third, Miss Vera Brown.

2nd Collegiate Class.

Miss Ursula Whalley, first general proficiency.

1st Collegiate Class.

First general proficiency, Miss Doris Murray.

Preparatory Class.

First general proficiency, Miss Emma Turnbull.

Special prize, awarded "to the girl who, in the estimation of the scholars and teachers, has exerted the strongest influence for good in the school community." Miss Norah Robinson.

Prizes in Music.

Mr. Hall's pupils, 1st, E. Ketchum; 2nd, Dorothy Phair.

Mr. Ford's pupils, 1st, Miss Marion Caswell.

Honor Certificates.

3rd collegiate class, Miss Norah Robinson, with honors in Algebra, Scripture, history, French, German and chemistry.

Miss Gladys Blair, with honors in English literature, spelling, Scripture, history, algebra and chemistry.

Miss Vera Brown, with honors in literature, Scripture, spelling, grammar, English chemistry.

Miss Muriel Sadler, with honors in Scripture and spelling.

Second Collegiate Class.

Certificates awarded to Miss Ursula Whalley, with honors in spelling, grammar, Scripture, history, physiology, arithmetic, Latin, English literature, arithmetic, algebra and geometry.

Miss Katherine Bell, honors in spelling, grammar, Scripture and English literature.

Miss Evelyn Smith, honors in Algebra and geometry.

First Collegiate Class.

Certificates awarded to Miss Doris Murray, with honors in Scripture and English literature, also to Miss Edna Leonard and Miss Minnie Ballie.

In the preparatory classes certificates were awarded to Miss Emma Barnhill, with honors in Scripture, spelling, grammar and French; also to Misses Clara Schmalz, Mrs. Murray, Miriam Morris and Dorothy Phair, with honors in spelling and history.

MRS. POTTER PALMER TO WED IMPOVERISHED BRITISH EARL

CHICAGO, June 18.—The Tribune last night received advices from London telling of the engagement of Mrs. Potter Palmer to Ashley Fitzclarence, Earl of Munster and Baron Tewkesbury. The engagement has not been announced officially but the Tribune's correspondent declared there was no doubt an understanding had been reached. The wedding will take place in London in the fall. This report confirms rumors that have been current for some time.

The peer who has won the heart and fortune of Chicago's social leader, is a bachelor 45 years old and not blessed with a superabundance of this world's goods. He, however, is said to be handsome and a man of charming manners. He has had no public career other than that of gentleman and soldier. His London residence is 79 Elizabeth street Eaton Square, and he has a house at Brighton.

For the rejuvenation of the Earl's establishment Mrs. Palmer will bring an income of more than \$50,000 a year, derived entirely from the Chicago real estate of the estate which at that time was estimated to be worth \$5,000,000 and which has steadily increased in value.

WHOLE FAMILY PERISHED IN EFFORT TO SAVE BOY

SEATTLE, Wn., June 18.—Five people, two sisters, a brother, mother and aunt, perished at Monahan in the waters of Lake Sammamish yesterday. The four women and their lives in vain attempt to save the boy.

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SCOTCH IMMIGRANTS WERE NOT SATISFIED

OTTAWA, June 17.—J. W. Cleland has by cable directed attention to the fact that 20 Scotchmen were induced to go to Canada on the promise of work on the G. T. P. Supt. W. D. Scott, of the immigration department, says that no such complaint has been made to the department. He said that if any Scotchmen wished to lay claim to the promise, they should be deported to Scotland where they could lay information under the Merchants' Shipping Act.

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John Groux, of Charlott, and his son, were injured last evening by several persons who were engaged in a char-avant. Mr. Groux's daughter had recently been married and the young people started in to celebrate the happy event. They interrupted the festivities and Mr. Groux and his son appeared at the house to disperse the intruders. When they stepped outside the door, however, they were met with a shower of stones. Both men were quite badly injured. The offenders, it is expected, will be arrested.

The announcement from Ottawa of the sale of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway to the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway, was received in Campbellton with great satisfaction by the business men who believe that Gaspé will some day be recognized as the nearest port in Canada to Great Britain. With the building of a railway from Gaspé to Fort Daniel, it is expected that the next step will be the building of a bridge across the Restigouche at Campbellton. It is thought that the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway will purchase the Intercolonial.

The School for the Blind held its closing exercises in Halifax last night. Among the New Brunswickers who captured prizes are: Miss Louise Blaisley, Perth; Walter Day, Moncton; Edward Legere, Shediac; Arthur Lindsay, St. John; Frank Hannah, Moncton; Hugh McNair, Penobscot; and Lila McGibbon, Moira Mills.

THEIR MOTTOES

Doctor—"My motto is, 'Be sure you're right, then go ahead.'"

Merchant—"Mine is somewhat different; it's 'Be sure you get ahead, then you can make it right.'"

