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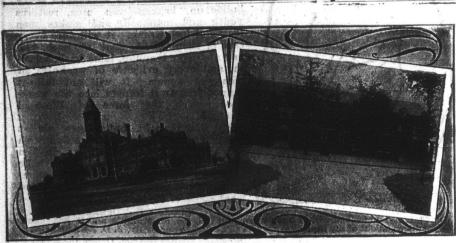
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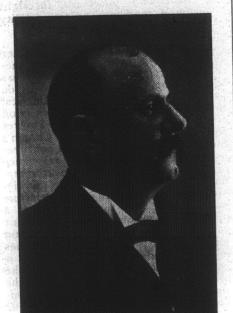
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Editor Western Home Monthly-

To those of us who came to the West in the early eighties and have watched the development of the unbroken prairie into the thriving agricultural settlement and have followed the varied fortunes both of the pioneer farmer and merchant, the growth of this portion of Canada is fraught with profound interest.

In the experimental stage of western development, many failures were encountered-failures which discouraged the weak but which made more determined others who could foresee the



C. H. V. Bulyea.

great possibilities now being realized. The age of experiment is now, however, happily passed. We are receiving, on the whole, a good class of settlers, many of whom, coming from the prairies of the western states, have already learned by experience how to wrest wealth from soil similar to ours. There are many, however, who are lured hither from urban homes by stories of free farms and forty bushels of wheat to the acre, and they hope and expect early independence. These should be advised and encouraged, and if they are not easily discouraged and are willing to profit by what they can see on the experimental farms established by the government (and there should be more of them), and around the homes of the successful

pioneers, there is no reason why they too should not succeed. Then the establishment and development of municipal institutions is very important. Avoid mistakes in this line in the older Canadian provinces and allow the resources of the people to be expended in the line most important to them-viz.: the establishment of roads to market their produce. In this the government must assist by substantial assistance in opening main roads and building bridges beyond the resources of the municipal or local improvement districts.

Most important of all is the question of transportation to the seaboard and in (to me) the opening up of the Hudson's Bay route is one of the greatest questions to be solved by those who may direct the destinies of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.—G. H. V. Bulyea, Regina. **−**Ø−

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What Western Canada primarily needs is population and without population its million unoccupied farms, its millions of acres of splendid grazing land, and its unmeasured supplies of timber, coal, oil and gas are practically valueless; but the r potential value is limited only by the enterprise and energy of man, and capital is desirable as an agency in development, but the miracle has been here repeated in thousands of cases of a man begin-ning without capital and growing in a few years into a position of plenty and even opplence, and with population the capital needed can be pro duced or loaned to provide the means for the speedy and uniform development of the West; without population, development of any kind is manifestly impossible.-Jno. Howey, Edmonton.

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