

HUGH MALCOLMSON RETURNS FROM A TRIP TO THE COAST

The Wonderful Possibilities of the Canadian West are Beyond the Comprehension of the Average Easterner—An Interesting Interview.

Hugh Malcolmson, one of Chatham's most prominent and influential citizens, returned yesterday from a most successful business trip through the Canadian Northwest and British Columbia. Mr. Malcolmson is a very observant traveller. During his business trip he never fails to see the beautiful in nature, and the interesting in human life, and he is very generous in imparting his knowledge to his many friends. Last evening a Planet representative called upon Mr. Malcolmson at his apartment at Hotel Sunia, and in a very fascinating hour's conversation learned many things about Canada's wonderful possessions in the Northwest, that he did not know before, and of which many people in this, and many other countries, have no conception.

"It is five years since I have been through the Northwest," said he, "and I could not but wonder at the marvellous improvement and development of the country. Winnipeg is fully twice the size that it was then and the other towns and cities have grown in proportion. Everywhere as you go west you find the most hopeful spirit among the people of the country. There are no pessimists and I can find one man who did not seem to be brimming over with enthusiasm. Going west on the main line just before we reached Regina we travelled for half a day, and as far as the eye could penetrate on all sides there was nothing but green fields of grain. It was a sight well worth seeing, and gives a small idea of the vast amount of grain grown in that country."

"The development in the smaller towns has been very great during the past five years. I noticed a wonderful difference in Banff. This is as you know, one of the most beautiful resorts in the west, and it is becoming more and more popular every year. The large hotel there, which is one of the most elaborate in that country, has doubled its capacity, and now has three hundred bedrooms, beautifully fitted up. The manager told me that if next month is anything like the same month last year that they will be turning people away every day. People from all parts of the globe, from the Orient on the left, Ontario on the right, and the States on the south, are found in this city."

"The values of the land are astounding, and are increasing very rapidly. Winnipeg is destined to be a great city, and Brandon is also going to be a city of importance. We tried to travel during the day time as much as possible, and we succeeded in making the most of our journey during the day, so that we were able to see quite a lot of the country."

"Qu'Appelle has made the most progress of all the cities that I visited. Regina, with its 8,500 population, is also advancing, and Moose Jaw claims to now have 7,000. When I was there before they had only 2,000. One thing I could not help but notice was the substantial manner in which the cities are built. There is an air of prosperity about every place."

"From Medicine Hat we went west to Calgary. This is known as the stone-built city. All of the buildings there are of stone, from the fact that the stone can be secured so handsomely and so cheaply. While there I met Hugh Neilson, who at one time was in business. He showed me through his warehouses, and from all appearances he is doing an extensive and profitable business."

"In Calgary we visited all of the whole sale houses, and met a very intelligent and hospitable class of people. Our next stop was in Edmonton and Strathcona. These two cities are only separated by the Saskatchewan River, and there is great rivalry. Both are very beautifully situated on high banks and will be large cities. Land on the main street of Edmonton is held for \$800 per foot. I walked three-quarters of a mile into the future residential section of the city, and was informed that land in this part of the city, which is not yet opened up, is held for \$30 and \$40 a foot front. The Canadian Northern Railway gave good accommodation, and it is expected that the Grand Trunk Pacific will go into Edmonton, and this will add to its importance."

"Vancouver is increasing at an

enormous rate. It is a hustling place with many warehouses and is an important distributing point. We went from Vancouver to Victoria by boat in four hours, making it about 21 miles an hour, and during that trip I had the pleasure of seeing a few whales sporting themselves. Victoria is a very beautiful city, but very conservative. Its location is against it, but the Grand Trunk Pacific is considering the advisability of building a bridge to it. This may never come to anything, however. There are beautiful climatic conditions there, just like the south of England. Flowers are in abundance and are very luxuriant. Some Scotchmen took the trouble to spread broom all over, and as a result there is abundance of it to be seen. At Oak Bay, which we visited, there is a fine summer hotel, which by the way, even all the year round, Victoria is not growing very fast. Land values are not as high as they are in Vancouver, but there are a lot of wealthy Englishmen who make their homes there, and merely live on their money. It is the city of homes."

"At Penticton, where we went from Seamus Junction, there is a hotel built out on the water. The station platform adjoins the hotel, and right next to the track on the other side is a large mountain, so that the hotel could not be there unless it were built on the water. Arriving at Revelstoke, we started on a trip down the Okanagan valley where the fruit is all grown. This was one of the most enjoyable parts of our journey. All kinds of fruit are grown in this valley, and the trip by boat is very beautiful. The banks are high, and the scenery is magnificent. From Arrow Head we went to Nelson and Cranbrook, and then to Kelowna. Kelowna is holding its own, but Rossland is going back. They have nothing there to depend upon but mining, as there is little agricultural land in that district."

"At Moosejaw we struck the main line again. After visiting Glasper City, we went to Lethbridge, where all the coal mines are situated. This is going to be one of the best cities in that section of the country. The people there have left a large square in the centre of the town for a park, and have planted a number of fine maple trees. It reminded me very much of our own Tecumseh Park. There is little wheat grown there; it is all mining. When we were there a strike was on among the miners, and the mounted police were on guard, and they certainly did good work. There were 500 men on strike, and they were kept in a house guarded by thirteen mounted police, while the non-strikers worked in the mines."

"It was in Lethbridge that I saw the most beautiful sunset that I have ever seen my privilege to witness. The sun went down behind the rolling lands with no trees to obstruct the view. All that separated the glowing sky from the green lands was the distinct horizon line. It was a sight well worth travelling miles to see. The evenings are long, and at ten o'clock I read a newspaper in the open air. We left there at 1:45 in the morning but it did not seem so late. It seemed more like eight o'clock."

"Around Strathcona the land is magnificent. When we went there I saw some men digging the earth went down 23 feet and the black loam penetrated the ground 20 inches, making it very fertile. Farm land around Edmonton is valued at \$50 an acre, and at this it is not all cleared. The cheerful and hopeful of the people and their faith in the country is unbounded."

"We passed through all that was left of Frank. The rocks from the landslide were piled up on both sides of the track. Other places of interest were visited, but you cannot gain any conception of what this country is capable of. It is so vast that you are merely astounded."

"The trains are all crowded with tourists, and it is hard to get a berth of any kind. There are lots of Americans travelling through. I met two young men from India coming down on the steamer from Fort William, and they said they had travelled all over the world but they did not find another country that could compare with Canada."

"Mr. Malcolmson's trip was made principally for the purpose of visiting the wholesale houses in the West, and he has come back well satisfied both intellectually and commercially."

Hot Pipe Bites the Tongue.

"You see smoking tobacco advertised every now and again guaranteed not to bite the tongue. Dealers sell it of course, but inwardly they smile at the idea." So spoke a tobaccoist. "You see, it's this way. The fire in the pipe will bite the tongue if the tobacco burns too fast—namely, if it is a very loose long cut tobacco or a very short dry cut and not packed closely enough in the bowl. There is a point where tobacco may be too closely packed to draw and a point where it may be so loosely packed that it burns fast, and minute sparks pass through the stem and reach the smoker's mouth. These are the causes of burnt tongues."

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The Elephant's Trunk.

An elephant's trunk answers that animal as nose and hand. He also uses it for drinking, drawing up the water through his trunk and then pouring it into his mouth. The elephant has a singular habit of his nose down the throat into his stomach, and with his trunk into his back and sides to cool his body. As during a warm day this operation is repeated about once in every five minutes riding an elephant in the sun is no pleasant undertaking.

To pity distress is but human; to clean house is no sign that she is intellectual.

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DISTRICT DRESDEN

June 15.—Mrs. Andrew McDonald and daughter Annie left on Friday morning to visit friends in Gode-Rich.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Bessie Wells spent Friday with Mrs. Albert Allison, Kent Bridge.

A baseball match was played on Friday night between Main and 88, George Street.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Nina Sharpe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sharpe, River Road, to Ernest Wells, of the firm of Wells & Wells, Dresden. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, June 27th, at the bride's home, "The Pines," River Road.

The Armstrong church and Sunday school held a very successful picnic in Law's woods on Friday afternoon. W. B. Harrison, B. A., of Traders Bank, St. Mary's, spent Saturday and Sunday in town the guest of Mrs. E. Watterworth.

On Friday evening the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller was baptized by the Rev. Norman Lindsay. The child was called Charles Harold in honor of Charles Jeffs and Harold McVean. After the christening the friends and relatives were entertained to dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Very important it is in this age of competition to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of the average business man—his heart and nerve system will not stand it.

Women also are doing the same thing, attending to their household duties and looking after their obligations. The constant strain under which they have to continue day in and day out, the irregularities of habits and lack of rest will soon shatter the strongest system.

Before long you become nervous, nervous, nervous, and the starting at the least sound, the quivering of the lips, the palpitations, the spots before the eyes, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, you have faint and dizzy spells, lack of self-confidence, rush of blood to the head, irritability of temper, loss of sleep, and finally physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

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The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25. Can be had of all druggists and general stores, or sent on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Please pardon so many questions, but each one means something to you.

We have a wonderfully complete system in dressmaking—15 in all. These lessons will be of lasting benefit to you. They will throw new light on the subject, and instead of being tedious and tiresome, you will find dressmaking one of the most interesting of all your diversions. It will no longer be a "duty," but a pleasure to make a dress, and your dresses will have a fit such as few women can accomplish.

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Why spend months at a shop where you will learn nothing but how to sew on hooks and eyes, over-cast, etc., and then, after you are through, what did you learn about cutting? Absolutely nothing, for you will know no more about cutting after having been a year than you did the first day you went there.

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\$2.00 FLOWERS AT 88c. BUNCH—4 dozen Roses, flowers, wreaths, and foliage, regular up to \$2.00 a bunch. Clearing at 88c.

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\$1.00 GOWNS AT 75c EACH.—Made with all over tucked and embroidered insertion yoke, embroidery on neck and sleeves. Regular \$1.00 values, for 75c.

Underwear Bargains—25 doz. children's elastic knit vests, bleached finish, lace trimmed, sizes 1 to 14, regular up to 10c each, sale price 5c, sale price 15c.

Ladies' Vests—Cream and pure, bleached finish, half sleeves, long sleeves, and sleeveless, at each, sale price 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

40c Floor Oil Cloths, 29c.—Heavy quality, 1 yd., 1 1-2, 1 1-2 and 2 yds wide, in tile and floral patterns, regular 40c a yard, sale price 29c.

Brussels Carpets Reduced—3 pos. imported Brussels, regular 85c a yard, sale price 58c.

\$1.25 White Waists 95c.—Fine lawns with fronts of all-over embroidery, tucks and lace insertion, newest sleeve, regular \$1.25, Saturday 95c.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, 25c pair. Fine fast black, also leather shades, full fashioned seamless feet, at a pair, sale price 25c.

Hosiery Specials. 40 doz. ladies' black cotton hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, at a pair sale price 8c.

45 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine full fashioned quality, seamless feet, double heels and toes, fast black, regular 17c a pair, sale price 12 1/2c.

8c. Twill Crash 6c. Yard—300 yards will Linen Crash, regular 8c a yard, Saturday 6c.

Ladies' Hose 15c pair, fine maco cotton seamless feet, double soles, fast black in all sizes, also leather shades, a reg. 20c yards White Swiss, close spots, regular 12 1/2c a yard, Saturday 10c.

60 doz. boys' and girls' rib Hose, elastic knit, seamless feet, double soles and knees, in all sizes, regular 20c to 25c pair, sale price 15c.

Ladies' \$1.50 Parasols 98c. 10 dozen ladies' fine black gloria covered parasols, full size, best steel frame and rod, handles, a good \$1.50 parasol, sale price 98c.

Ladies' Skirts Half Price. 78 only ladies' dress skirts, samples from our own large factory, this season's best styles in voiles, panamas, etamines, mohairs, tweeds and vicunas, beautifully made and finished, colors black, navy, grey, etc., made to sell regularly at \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10 each, mostly the \$8.50 and \$10 kinds, clearing at sale price \$4.89.

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12 1/2c Colored Muslins 8 1/2c. Yard—60 yards fine Muslins, Lawns and Dimities in choice patterns, fast colors, regular 12 1/2c. yard, Saturday 8 1/2c.

20c. Muslins 15c. Yard—950 yards fine imported Lawns, Dimities and Swisses in handsome new designs, fast colors, regular 18c and 20c. yard, Saturday 15c.

8c. Muslins 6 1/2c. Yard—14 pcs. Scotch Lawn Muslins, light and dark grays, fast colors, regular 8c. a yard, Saturday 6 1/2c.

35c. Swiss Organdy at 25c. Yard—Fine sheer quality, 48 in. wide, regular 35c. a yard, Saturday 25c.

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