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PEOPLE AND PLACES

Boosting Their City.

REGINA has formed a real estate association for the purpose of boosting that city. It is proposed to raise about \$15,000, which is to be spent in advertising the city. And, later on, there will probably be formed a real estate exchange similar to that in Winnipeg.

The influx of people to that city has caused such great congestion at the hotels and boarding houses that the Board of Trade is aiming to induce some of the hotelkeepers of other cities to erect hotels in Regina.

"The accommodation problem has become a very acute one," said L. T. McDonald, commissioner of the Board of Trade, a few days ago. "People walk the streets all night in an endeavour to secure accommodation in private residences, and some of them are even unable to get this."

Nimble Sketching.

IN the accompanying illustration Mrs. McGillivray Knowles, who makes a specialty of painting chickens, is sketching a lively model in a Paris, Ont., farmyard. She is making a quick sketch of the rooster directly in front of her, while Mr. Knowles is tossing corn to it and to

inate their candidates, whereupon W. Sellick, Esq., nominated Thos. Harris, Esq., as a fit and proper person to represent the town of Esquimalt. F. Williams, Esq., seconded the nomination with a few appropriate remarks. No other candidates being proposed, the returning officer declared Thos. Harris, Esq., duly elected a member of the assembly, which announcement was received with cheers.

The member-elect then mounted the platform and addressed the electors, pledging himself to further the interests of his constituents in particular, and the Colony in general. He also assured the electors that whenever there was any public question raised, in any way affecting their interests, he would call them together and take their views upon it in order to fully represent them in the legislature. His remarks did not occupy in the delivery more than ten minutes, but were warmly received, ending in loud cheers.

A Spasm of Globe Trotting.

MR. AND MRS. L. DICKENSON, of Victoria, B.C., have left that city on a world trip of a most extensive and exhaustive character, occupying a period of eight months and embracing calls at

CAMERA SNAPS ARTIST AT WORK.



Mrs. McGillivray Knowles Sketching in a Farmyard.

the rest of the feathered things that seldom stand in one position long enough to be sketched.

Harvesting in April.

A NEWS item that is unusual, even for this big country of varied climate and lines of work, was sent out from High River, Alta., early in April. It ran as follows:

Threshing is again under way in the High River district, although progress so far is not very satisfactory owing to the fields being too soft to move the heavy threshing outfits. The general opinion is that grain has wintered better than expected.

The unusual spectacle of harvesting a crop in April is seen in this district, where several farmers are now engaged in cutting oats. The grain is coming out in fairly good shape. The small acreage ready for spring crops is resulting in many power ploughing outfits being bought, several being recently unloaded here.

How Times Have Changed!

IN these days of elections and rumours of elections it is interesting to glance back to the time when there wasn't so much election machinery in Canada. For instance, on March 29th, 1862, the Victoria Colonist had the following account of the election proceedings at Esquimalt:

At 12 o'clock yesterday the returning officer, Sheriff Naylor, proceeded to the election of a member to represent the town of Esquimalt in the assembly. There were about fifty persons present in front of the Royal Oak Hotel. After the usual preliminaries, the returning officer called upon the electors to nom-

all the leading centres of Europe, South Africa, Australia, and the Orient.

The peculiar and interesting feature about the trip of this retired couple is that until now Mrs. Dickenson has never been out of the city of Victoria in her life. She is going to do all her travelling at once and encircle the world in one great spasm of globe trotting. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson are well known in Victoria, the former having carried on a most successful grocery business on Douglas Street for many years.

Honour for Glace Bay.

THE people of Glace Bay are happy, for that place is to be very much in the limelight in the coming summer. The Sloane aeroplane is to start from there in August on its attempt to cross the Atlantic. That in itself is enough to give prominence in the news columns of a whole country's papers, but Glace Bay is to have the additional honour of having the Duke of Connaught and Premier Borden there as official starters for the aeroplane.

Is the Church "Played Out"?

ADDRESSING the Y. M. C. A. at Sydney, N.S., recently, Rev. J. L. Batty, of Moncton, dealt with the topic, "Is the Church Played Out?" While he does not agree with those who would answer that question in the affirmative, he said that there is no use in shutting one's eyes to the fact that the church is not the powerful factor in moulding men's lives that she once was. He confessed to sometimes feeling pessimistic concerning the alleged lessened hold that the Church has on young men. He held that the tendency of the mentality of the age is to turn young men away from the church.

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