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REVIEW OF 1911

1911 has made history last. In Canada on September 21st the Liberal Government which had held power for fifteen years was hurled from power by a popular plurality of about 30,000. Prince Edward Island has since been captured by the Liberal Conservates, who have also gained in Alberta and have held Ontario by a slightly reduced but very great majority. Reciprocity with the United States was decisively defeated by the Canadian electorate, who decided to look to the increase of home manufactures for increase of trade and revenue rather than to freer trade with our wealthy and powerful neighbor.

The Canadian census of 1911 shows an increase of 1,821,000 in ten years, or almost 34 per cent. While this is satisfactory on the whole, the Maritime provinces have not appreciatively gained. Prince Edward Island has decreased by 10,000. Nova Scotia has increased by 34,000 but of that 25,000 goes to the mining county of Cape Breton, and nearly all the rest to Halifax city, while many of the counties have decreased. In New Brunswick, Kings-Albert, Carleton, Charlotte and York have lost population. Kent and Sunbury-Queens barely held their own, St. John County's increase has been all in the city, Westmoreland outside of Moncton has decreased, while the net gain of 20,000 for the province is practically all in the five northern counties. Northumberland has increased from 28,430 in 1911 to 31,194, or about 10 per cent; Gloucester by 5000, or nearly 20 per cent.; Restigouche by 5000, or 50 per cent., and Victoria-Madawaska by 7,000 or 33 per cent. South of these counties the whole province has just the same population as in 1901. Many rural counties of Ontario have also decreased in population. To remedy this condition we must have at once good roads and more scientific teaching of, and attention to, agriculture. Federal assistance to the provinces for both these purpases has been promised.

Britain has during the year undergone a marvellous political revolution. The House of Lords have consented to the Parliament Bill, which deprives them of the power of vetoing any bill of the Commons more than twice. The third time a bill is passed by the same Commons it becomes law upon receiving the King's signature whether the Lords wish it or not. The National Insurance bill, bringing 13,000,000 workers under its provisions, was accepted by the Lords on the 15th instant; and the Government's program for 1912 includes manhood suffrage (which will increase the number of voters from 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 to 11,000,000, and to which the majority of the Commons may, if they please, add 11,000,000 more by enfranchising women), disestablishment of the English church in Wales, and provincial home rule for Ireland. If all goes well, Britain by the end of 1912 will have progressed beyond the utmost demands of the people's charter of 1838.

South Africa n Union took effect, on May 31st, Cape Colony, Natal, Orange River and Transvaal being united into the Dominion of South Africa, with practical independence as enjoyed by Canada and Australia.

The movement in China towards constitutional government has continued to grow, until in August in Sze-Chuen and in October in other provinces, a large part of the people rose in revolt and demanded a republic to which the solid southeast of the country now adheres. To conciliate the south the monarchists conceded responsible government, abolished all special privileges of the Manchus and even forced the prince regent to resign office. But the republicans stood firm, and, an armistice having been arranged, a conference between Imperialist and Republicans is now proceeding at Shang hai. The very fact that half or more of the people of China want a republic shows that Asia has cast off her old ideas and has come out into the forefront of political progress. The outside powers, who have immercifully bullied and robbed the Imperial China, had better beware how they deal with the awakened Chinese people.

India, where King George and Queen Mary, were proclaimed Emperor and Empress in Delhi on the 12th instant, continues in a political ferment, which will not be lessened by Canada's demanding a head tax of $200 on the wives and children of the Sikh setlers in British Columbia, and the discrimination against Indians in South Africa and other parts of the Empire. It would seem reasonable that at least South Africa and Northern Australia, regions too hot for white workers, should be opened to Indian immigration on honorable terms. If the white man continues to monopolize the whole earth he may one day run up against a union of all the other races and be compelled to yield them breathing room at considerable loss and humiliation to himself.

President Diaz, the feudal lord of Mexico, was dethroned by a middle class revolution led by the wealthy Francisco Madero, Jr. But Madero, having failed to enfranchise the common people, finds himself with revolution still on his hands.

The map of the world has changed much in 1911. As a result of the Franco-German settlement, all of Morocco, except the small part of the north held by Spain, passes under French protection, while Germany gets 80,000 square miles of French Congo. Germany's failure to secure part of Morocco may lead to an attempt on her part to get more territory by dividing up Belgian Congo with Britain and France and Portuguese Africa with Britain. Russia, taking advantage of Britain's need of an ally against Germany, is taking possession of northern Persia—the better part—which will necessitate Britain's taking over the southern coast. Italy is progressing slowly towords the conquest of Tripoli Barca and Fezzan in Africa, while Britain, by refusing to allow Turkish soldiers and armies to cross Egypt, has practically annexed the latter country. She has also, in the name of Egypt, seized the best port of eastern Barca which the Italians seemed to have neglected.

In south America there have been the usual wars in 1911 but no change of boundaries, and no change of boundaries in Europe.

The confession of the McNamari brothers, two labor leaders, members of the Democratic party politically, that they were guilty of causing explosions in buildings owned by opponents of union labor, and the consequent investigation into the causes of the many similar explosions throughout the United States, goes to show that in some of the Labor organizations which do not believe in fighting openly under the banner of a distinctive political party of their own, there is something decidedly unprogressive and seriously wrong. It is to be hoped that the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth will be brought out in the investigation now goingon.

In many countries, notably Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, New Zealand, the United States and Britain, the Socialist political party has made great progress in 1911, greatly increasing its voting strength, and the number of its representatives in national parliaments, state legislatures and city and county councils.

There has been much religious activity in many quarters. The Roman Catholic church reports steady and satisfactory progress in Germany and all English speaking countries. The Baptists have made great inroads upon the Greek orthodox population of Russia and Roumania. The Mormons continue to make converts in Great Britain, Holland and the Scandinavian countries and have invaded nearly every town of the Maritime provinces. The Laymen's missionary movement has displayed considerable vigor among different churches leading many rich men to open their purse-strings for home and foreign mission purposes. The refusal of Russia to allow foreign Roman Catholic priests, Baptist missionaries and Jews to enter her territory has led to the denunciation by the United States of her treaty of friendship and commerce with Russia, the treaty to become inoperative on the first day of 1913. This may cause a tariff war between those great nations and may yet have important bearings upon international relations. The Bahaite revival of Shiah Mohammedanism has spread during the [illegible] one-third of all the people of Persia. The [illegible] of orthodox Mohammedanism in Africa and India proceeds apace, but upon the Japanese and the comparatively pure blooded Mongolian nations such as the Chinese, Thibetans, Siamese, Burmese and Annamese, the Mohammedan missions have had very little influence. While Christianity is having a marked effect upon all the yellow peoples, the Koreans especially are rapidly becoming a Christian nation.—H. H. Stuart in Newcastle Advocate.

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Newcastle Rink opened on Christmas night with excellent music by St. Mary's band, and a good attendance of skaters.

THE DEATH OF GEORGE MUNROE

It is lucky for the person or persons who sold the liquor that caused the death of George Munroe that no inquest was demanded, and that nobody took the trouble of doing the detective work necessary to find out where the liquor came from. If a severe penalty awaits the one guilty of illegally selling pure liquor, what should be the fate of those who, to make money still faster, adulterate the pure article—bad enough at its best—with cheap poisons that multiply its deadly power many times?

How long will the people of Canada allow liquor to be manufactured and sold by private individuals and corporations for private profit? How long will they allow adulterations of liquors, or of food, or of any other article merely that some men may get rich quickly thereby?

How long before we become civilized in reality as well as in name? The incident of Saturday, when a man known to be an irresponsible drunkard, could get liquor within a few hours or minutes of reaching town—such liquor as could paralyze him so quickly—is a disgrace to the community. If two Scott Act Inspectors are not enough let us have a third, but let us take some steps to protect the poor unfortunate men of weak minds in our midst from a fate infinitely more terrible than any such form of death as that incurred in war, pestilence or accident by sea or by land.—H. H. Stuart in Newcastle Advocate.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Leading Canadian Physicians Become Consultants to the Muskoka Sanatoriums

The trustees of the National Sanitarium Association have announced to the Medical Profession in Canada that they have appointed Dr. W. P. Caven, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, Dr. H. B. Anderson and Dr. Harold Parsons consultants to the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and the Muskoka Free Hospital. These well-known physicians will spend a day regularly once a month at the Muskoka Homes. The visits of Dr. Parsons, who has charge of the tuberculosis clinic at the Toronto General Hospital, will be made every two months.

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was made in Western Town Property during the year 1909

Did you participate in these huge profits or did you "pigeon hole" the propositions submitted to you by your western friends for future consideration? In short, are you the man who made a profit or the unfortunate one who had the chance but did not possess sufficient judgment to recognize the opportunity or sufficient courage to close a deal? The man or woman entitled to sympathy is the one who says: "Five or ten years ago I had the chance to buy this or that property at $100 or $500, and now it is worth $10,000." The average person sneers at the person who makes such a statement and says: "I would have bought and made that money." Are you going to say five years from now that you had a chance to buy a lot at Poe, Alta., at from $50 to $100 each, or are you going to be the man who will have from $1,000 to $10,000 in cash as a result of having bought property in this town in this year of grace, 1911?

POE A COMING COMMERCIAL CENTRE

Poe is located on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Edmonton and Saskatoon. It is located in one of the finest farming districts in Western Canada. The surrounding country is settled by a progressive type of farmers and consequently will become the market centre for Northern Alberta. Poe district possesses rich coal mines, is close to rivers and lakes and large forests are easily accessible from this point. These natural resources insure for the residents of the town, first, low cost of living, and second, great commercial activity, two essentials in the upbuilding of a large town, thus creating valuable real estate.

POE AS A MANUFACTURING GENTRE

This townsite and contiguous territory has the requirements outlined by large manufacturing concerns for the location of large factories or large enterprises of any kindemploying large numbers of peopl The rivers and lakes furnish water, the coal fields and forests urnish fuel and cheap building material, the fine farming lands furnish farm products, enabling the residents to live at a low cost.

The town is located on the main line of a transcontinental Railway, assuring the necessary transportation facilities. These combined conditions will furnish cheap labor, one of the most important features of a manufacturing centre.

over 200 lots have been sold, and many of these lots have already changed hands at a substantial increase in price. Most of these lots were purchased by representative business men throughout Canada, who are now profiting by their foresight.

The townsite is high and dry and very suitable for building purposes.

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is useless unless you possess the courage to act. You might possess great wisdom, you might read a good deal or travel much and thus see all kinds of opportunities to make money, but unless you have the courage to act on your judgment and wisdom all of these desirable qualities are entirely useless.

Lots in Poe are a good investment at present prices. The town is bound to grow rapidly. Owing to the easy terms of payment you have the ability to buy and if you do not buy now it is because you are lacking in courage, and the chances are you will never be like the man you now admire most, rich, courageous and wise.

TORRENS TITLE

Poe townsite is held by us under the Torrens system of title. Under this system the title is guaranteed by the Government, therefore absolutely safe.

PRICES AND TERMS

Prices of lots range from $50 to $100 each, and they can be purchased on terms of one-tenth cash, balance in eighteen equal monthly payments; or quarter cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months.

INFORMATION

We have issued an attractive circular giving full information pertaining to the town and its prospects, together with map showing lots for sale. If you wish to receive this attractive circular cut out and fillin the attached coupon and mail.

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