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Cardston

That Cardston real estate values have been built on a sound basis with the entire absence of anything favoring boom conditions, is the view taken by industries and property owners familiar with market conditions through this section of the West.

As stated by the editor of the leading local publication: "Home-land entries in the west are said to have declined 3,844 in 1912, as compared with the previous year. Why? asks one of our exchanges. The reason perchance is found in the fact that we have all been so busy trading town lots for money that the man who is really making the West is being overlooked."

In the meantime it appears that many of Cardston's own citizens have been among the most persistent buyers of local realty, the buying being done in most instances for actual building purposes. All indications point to a very active market during the coming season.

Weyburn.

The decision of the International Harvester Company of Canada to retain permanently their Western collection department at Weyburn, is understood quite generally as indicating the probable course of the company's officials with reference to the organization of the business in Saskatchewan. In their Weyburn office the company is already employing a staff of about 13, including executive, clerks and accountants, and it is the expectation that this number will see a decided increase during the coming season. As stated today by Harvester officials, Weyburn is the logical distributing center for Southern Saskatchewan, and there seems no reason to anticipate any change in this condition for several years to come.

Macleod

Revised plans now in hand for Macleod's new municipal building call for a substantial, permanent structure to cost from \$95,000 to \$100,000. The architects are Messrs. Hodgson, Bates and Beatty, of Calgary; and the construction work is expected to be pushed forward to early completion. Meanwhile the general business situation, including the real estate market, is already beginning to show a marked uplift with the opening of Spring, among the most influential factors being the extensive railway construction programmes outlined for this section for the coming season, especially the contracts now in hand for the completion of the C. N. R. branch line from Macleod to Pincher Creek as well as for the Macleod-Calgary branch line of the same railway. Railway men familiar with Western conditions state that eventually three transcontinental trunk lines will centre at Macleod as the natural gateway for grain shipments across the lowest grade through the mountains to coast shipping points.

Red mane songs to be preserved

Geoffrey O'Hara, a New York composer, who has been appointed as instructor of music under the Bureau of Indian Affairs by Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, although not yet officially notified of his appointment, is making preparations for his

reservations. The position as outlined by Secretary Lane is a new one. It being incumbent on Mr. O'Hara to record the passing native music so that it can be taught in Indian schools and thus preserved.

Messrs. Jack, (Edinburgh), and Copp Clark, (Toronto), announce that their "History of the British Nation," by A. D. Innes, has been such a great success that they have been forced to go to press with another large edition. They have also in preparation an impression on superior paper, with additional plates to meet widely expressed demand.

The Copp Clark Co. announces for publication shortly, "The Bishop's Purse," by Cleveland Moffat. It is

now some years since Mr. Moffat's last book, "Through the Wall," made such a hit. The new story relates the exciting adventures of a clever woman thief.

KAMLOOPS

The Manitoba Gypsum Company has purchased the gypsum deposits at Falklands, near Kamloops, and will erect a plant there. These deposits are about 18 miles from the C. P. R. main line and quite close to the C. N. R.

HERBERT

A private advice to the writer states: "A farmers elevator has been organized here, under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, and building will be commenced shortly. Two more rural telephone lines are being organized into the south country."

SASKATOON

The City Council have received a letter stating that a representative from Messrs. Marshall & Sons, of Gainsborough, England, is on his way to the city to make arrangements for a subsidiary Canadian Company, with a plant at Saskatoon to cost \$100,000.

J. F. Deffenbach, President of the Northern Milling Company, who has signed a contract to transport his thousand-barrel flour mill from Laramore, North Dakota, to Saskatoon, states now he will still operate the latter and will build instead an entirely new plant here costing about \$100,000.

Both bank clearings and building permits for the first three months of the present year, show substantial increases over the same period of last year—the building permit of \$133,000 and the bank clearings of approximately \$5,700,000.

FORT WILLIAM

The postal revenue of the fiscal year just closed shows an increase of 21.2 per cent. over the previous year. Navigation on the Great Lakes will be opened about the 20th instant. The ice-breaker "James Whalen" has been busy at work, and the big freighters which have been wintering at Fort William are busily engaged refitting and overhauling.

MEDICINE HAT

During March 86 building permits were issued, with a value of \$150,000, notwithstanding that the month was a loss backward; this is an increase of \$38,000 over March, 1912. Most of the permits are for residences, as the influx of population is so rapid—owing to the large number of new factories in the building—that there is not a vacant house in the city.

P. Archambault is locating a glass company here with a capital of \$5.

BUILDING TORONTO



As far planned in the British Empire. Stories High.

The Use of Schools

The movement for the wider use of the school buildings and grounds, took a definite form at a largely attended meeting of residents of the Hillhurst and Sunnyside districts held in the Hillhurst school on Friday evening, April 4th. The moving spirit in the matter in Calgary is Mr. W. T. D. Lathwell, and, aided by a number of citizens, he succeeded in effecting an organization which will approach the school board on the question at an early date. The immediate object is to obtain the sanction of the board to the use of the schools as social centres and in his address on Friday, Mr. Lathwell gave many interesting instances of the value and extent of this feature in other places. Ald. Carscallen spoke in favor of the use of the grounds for games and sports. Mr. A. C. Newcombe spoke both as a resident of the district and a member of the school board, and expressed himself as heartily in favor of the whole idea. Dr. Scott, superintendent of schools, was present and said he was in sympathy with the scheme but said it should be carefully organized and supervised. The meeting was enlivened with some excellent musical selections and refreshments were served at the close. A large number of the visitors took advantage of the occasion to inspect the school rooms, and the fine equipment for Household Science and Manual Training was much admired.

A second meeting was held in Unity Hall on Sunday afternoon, as one of the "Forum" series and Mr. Lathwell advocated the movement in its broader aspects. A number of questions were asked and Mr. Kidner, director of technical education, was called upon for a few remarks. Mr. Kidner said that the wider use of the school plant would come when people generally took a wider view of education. Education is not merely a matter of books and intellectual studies for a few brief years, but is the net result of a host of various experiences, lasting as long as life itself. He welcomed the movement heartily, as one who for years had been engaged in making a greater use of the school plant for such purposes as evening continuation and technical classes.

WHAT THE BOY REALLY NEEDS

BOYS need friends, and they need the kind of advisers who will help them make the most of their lives. Boys find too many friends of the wrong type and too many advisers of an undesirable class. Boys need some one to direct them in the right road. Ever think of the boy at the beginning of life and the position of a query he must be in? Here are the roads leading in diverse directions. He wants to do something, for it is not in the disposition of the average boy to be really idle. He wants to take a road that leads somewhere and ends somewhere worth while. Quite naturally, he wants that road to be as pleasant as possible. He wants to take the one along which he is likely to meet congenial friends and companions and on which the attractions will be sufficient to pay him for making the journey. That is the human side of his nature expressing itself. All of us want just these things and we never get over the habit all our lives.

The boy is a little point where the roads diverge, where life really begins. There are no definite signboards anywhere about. In a great measure he must trust to his intuition, fortified or held back by the training he has already received. And it is at this time of his life more than anywhere else that he needs good counsel, the guidance and devoted attention of some congenial friend. Most boys—or let us modify that a little—too many boys do not get this companionship and guidance, and they either become lost on the road or they fail to make as good use of their opportunities as they should.

It is possible to do a whole lot with a boy during his plastic years. In a god many things boys are more amenable to guidance than girls. Later, perhaps, the girl yields readier obedience. A good man or a clean-minded older boy can have a great influence in helping the boy to find himself—to select the right road. And these same friends, continuing their kindly offices, can protect him through those years when a youth is likely to do the foolish things that later leave their effects upon the life and career. Many a boy goes wrong because he is left too much to himself or is under the wrong kind of influences at the critical period of his life.

Parents are too apt to leave boys to their own devices without throwing around them the sort of protection they should have. They let them run hither and thither without knowing about their friends, or what they are doing when they are away from the immediate vicinity of their homes. And that is just where boys get their best chances of taking the wrong road.

Mothers can do a great deal in the way of keeping the confidence of their sons, in directing their lives and in shaping their careers by showing an interest in what interests them and bringing themselves to see their viewpoint. Fathers can do vastly more by becoming real companions of their sons and entering fully into their lives. No father should be too busy to give his son the comradeship to which he is entitled from first to last.

Katherine Kip

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The Value of Advertising

IN last weeks announcement we pointed out the need of testing the value of any publication as an advertising medium . . . we also made reference to the multiplicity of lines offered in a departmental store, and the consequent difficulty in determining results through any ordinary methods. This week we are exploiting such totally different lines of merchandise that we consider it only fair to the department concerned and to the "Western Standard" to repeat our special discount offer.

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