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H. T. REID WRITES OF
IMPRESSIONS OF THE WEST

(Continued from last week.)

Another great problem which is engaging the attention of the west is population or rather lack of population. The west needs more people of the right sort. That is the type of people who will take Canada as they find it and try in every way to become useful citizens. Vast uninhabited part of the prairie provinces from Winnipeg to the Rockies are crying out for people of this type. During years of prosperity great building propositions were undertaken and plans were laid to provide for a population in 1925 greatly in excess of the present one. The west is well served by railways and increase in population would help solve the traffic problem. A market for home consumption would be provided paving the way for manufacturing industries without which no country or section of country can really be great. Take the province of Alberta as an instance. Its resources are inexhaustible. The mining areas comprise 15 p. c. of the world's source; ideal ranching country at the eastern foothills of the Rockies; extensive oil areas, both in the north and south of the Province, natural gas in the district around Medicine Hat. All this in addition to millions of acres of land suitable for farming.



Back at the
Old Home

Joy untold
awaits your
letter

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Writing Paper

and Alberta present is supporting a population of less than half a million people! Such problems as these are beyond the realm of party politics. To secure for the west by a progressive plan of immigration a steady flow of people suitable to its needs, is a national problem. Such a policy needs to be elastic enough to satisfy the varying conditions of industry. So as not to increase unemployment. It ought to depreciate cheap labor which is one of the biggest factors in lowering the standards of living. Speedy solution of our immigration policy will go far toward helping the West of Canada, in fact Canada as a whole, to realize that greatness, which, as yet, is only potential.

I would like to mention, in closing, a matter of great importance which we in the East hardly realize. Nature has failed to provide the west with means for conserving moisture in the soil. The notorious absence of tree life leaves the land exposed to the action of parching westerly winds. I was told that a field of wheat, giving promise of abundance, will be bleached and ruined in two or three days if subjected to a hot Chinook, coming from the south west. A great deal depends upon the condition of the land, so far as moisture is concerned, at seeding time. A wet spring following a winter in which frost has set well into the ground means sufficient moisture to provide for germination of crops. Happily this is the condition existing this year. Seeding also was in progress anywhere from two weeks to a month earlier than last year. But unless there is a rain (an uncertain factor later on) in June or July, the position will become serious again. To provide against this and to assist nature in providing moisture for the ground, millions of dollars are being spent on irrigation projects throughout the prairie provinces. In Alberta this is being carried on by the Government as well as by private enterprise. Streams are dammed at suitable places and huge concrete viaducts carry the water across country emptying into dykes at various points.

Perhaps this is sufficient to show that the west, like the east of Can-

ada has problems of their own. But the west is ideally situated to attack and overcome these problems. What I admired most was the spirit of optimism everywhere exhibited—the old spirit of the west. If the various parts of Canada could be led to realize and appreciate the problems of the other parts, and if we could discuss each other's problems in the light of knowledge, a great deal of what today appears unsurmountable, would become commonplace. The more I see of Canada the more firmly am I convinced that as a nation we are second to none. That unfortunate phrase "the parting of the ways" is as obsolete as the first steam engine. A country which stretches from ocean to ocean, and under whose laws every class and creed of people under the sun are living lives of freedom and usefulness, is capable of working out its own destiny. There is no reason why a prosperous west should mean an impoverished east or vice versa. As a country we produce practically everything which man requires. There should be plenty for all, if we are big enough to attack our problems in the true Canadian "get-together" spirit, thinking less of sections and more of Canada then and only then will we realize what is our by right—a future in which fear plays little part and confidence is everything.

PICNIC KING STARTS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

"The Orphans Friend" or "The Picnic King," J. D. O'Connell, has sent word from Jacksonville, Fla., that he will arrive in Saint John about the middle of June to hold his series of picnics. Included in his letter are 2 tickets, blue and pink—respectively, which show that the children in the south where Mr. O'Connell has spent the winter, have been sharing in the good times with all children in North America.

In his letter, dated May 16, he writes: "I am on my way back to Canada. I have been giving my orphan picnics in Cuba and Central America, where it is always summer and came over to the southern states about a month ago, where I have given several more."

"I had a very successful one here today. My next will be in South Carolina. Then I go to Washington and New York. I expect to arrive in Saint John about the middle of June and after giving three or four picnics in New Brunswick, to go to Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. "After finishing in the Maritime Provinces I go to Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia, where I also give picnics."

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EDMUNDSTON

Mrs. H. Grady is visiting at Middleton, N. S.

Douglas Stevens motored to St. Hilaire this week.

Some of the young married people held a Victoria Day dance in the Palms on Monday evening.

Miss Maxima Cormier entertained fifteen little lady friends at her home on Grand Falls Rd. on Saturday last.

Miss Yerna of Houlton, Maine and Miss Munro of Houlton are both visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall.

Fur coats were in order on Victoria Day. If the weather we got on Monday is Queen's Weather, we are going to turn Republican.

Mrs. Simms and son V. W. Simms of Hartland motored here last week and were the guests of Dr. Simms over the week-end.

The French plays running at the Star have been very much appreciated and exceedingly well patronized by Star Theatre goers this week.

Miss Maxima a.w. proves to be a great little hostess and her parties are always much enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be her guests.

C.P.R. Investigator Ritson has been here this week in connection with the case of Leo Ouellette who entered the C.P.R. Station a few weeks ago.

Rev. P. Beauchamp of Richmond, Que. was in town one day this week.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Jos. Babineau, 21st avenue, continues to be in poor health.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Wm. Wallace who underwent an operation at the St. Basil Hospital last week, is convalescent and hopes to be home next week.

Vice-President A. D. McTier arrived last Friday by special train on trip of inspection over the N. B. Division and returned to Montreal that evening after inspecting.

Miss Cassie Smallman of Summerside, P.E.I., who has just graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital, at Montreal, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. VanWart.

The Hon. J. E. Michaud attended a meeting of the N. B. Hydro Electric Commission in St. John this week. Daylight Saving time is being observed in most places, summer time in none.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevens motored to St. Stephen over the week-end.

The Edmundston Baseball Team which played Grand Falls on Victoria Day were beaten by a score of ten to three.

Mrs. Owens is expected back the last of the week from Chicago where she went to visit her sister last week who was ill. The Rev. Sister St. Providence of the Congregation Notre Dame Convent.

J. B. Michaud left for Montreal on Friday night accompanied by four school teachers and his stenographer Miss Barthe, leaving here at 3.15 p. m. We do not want to mention that the Police Magistrate broke the speed limit but he got through, leaving Montreal at 8.30 a. m., arriving in Quebec at 2.30 p. m., leaving Quebec at 10.30 p. m. and got here in the early hours Tuesday morning. As usual we can brag he is some chauffeur.

Mrs. Lockhart and son John are visitors at Mrs. Lockhart's former home in Wingham, Ont.

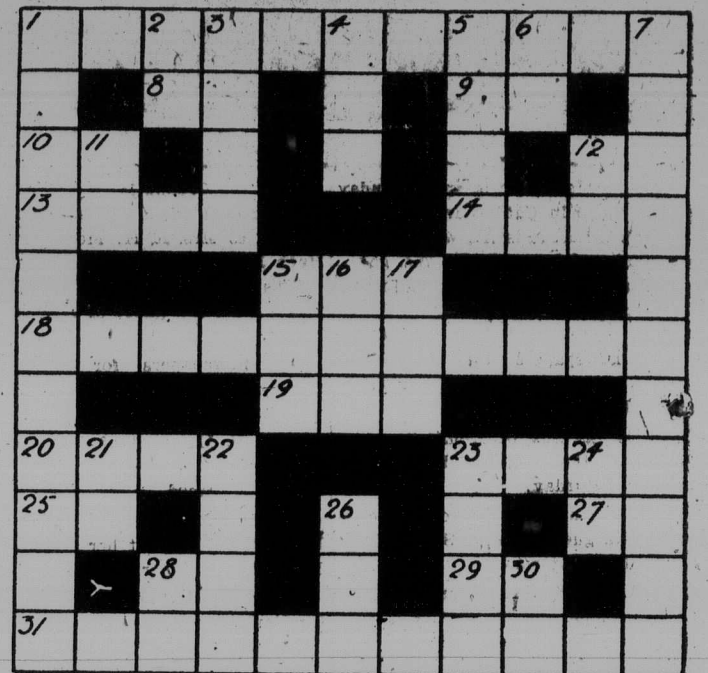
Donald Matheson arrived home on Friday from Sackville Academy for the summer vacation.

Mrs. A. W. Brebner and Miss Brebner motored to Kincardine on Sunday.

Martin Hall student at the U.N.B. is home for the summer vacation.

Dr. Hammond of Van Buren was in town on Wednesday.

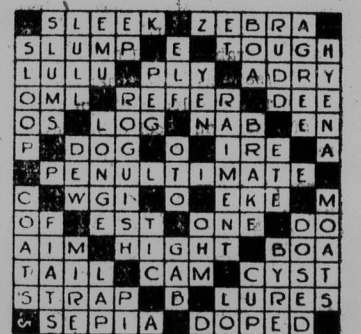
THE OBSERVER'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



KEY TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE

- Horizontal**
- Commotion.
 - Preposition.
 - Company. (ab.)
 - Steamship (ab.)
 - Girl's name (ab.)
 - To prod
 - Chair.
 - Part of the body.
 - To varnish again.
 - Part of a pen.
 - Moist
 - French for "half."
 - Preposition.
 - A district in the U.S. (ab.)
 - A State where "seeing is believing." (ab.)
 - Province of Canada (ab.)
 - Spirit of sacrifice.
- Vertical**
- Lawless men.
 - A roadway (ab.)
 - Sound in music.
 - A rodent.
 - Useful in a poker game.
 - Negative.
 - Self-centred.
 - Accordingly.
 - German affirmative.
 - Man's name (ab.)
 - Girl's name, spelled backwards.
 - Bone of the body.
 - Article.
 - What "we always have with us."
 - Man's name (ab.)
 - A doctor's degree (ab.)
 - Away from.
 - A soldier's war decoration (ab.)
 - Name given to a farmer (ab.)

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



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