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THE PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION

The executive of the Playgrounds Association last evening decided to make an effort to have some use made of school buildings as social centres during the coming winter. In this they will be seeking to extend work that was begun in a small way last winter by the Women's Canadian Club, which gave several very successful illustrated talks in the assembly room of the Centennial school. To be really serviceable, however, the buildings should be used by the people themselves as social centres, and open every evening, with some form of activity in progress. This plan has worked out splendidly in America, and if the St. John School Board should do no more than grant the use of one or more buildings, or assembly rooms, the Association would doubtless be able to carry on the work in such a manner as to demonstrate its value.

The Association has also taken another step toward making the Rockwood Park playground available for use, and the early spring should see practical development work begun, in harmony with a general plan which would in the end give the city one of the finest recreation grounds in Canada.

The St. John Association is the first to propose a general Playgrounds Association for Canada, and two other cities, London and Winnipeg, have heartily endorsed the plan. Others will be heard from to the same effect, and the fact illustrates the rapid growth of sentiment in favor of playgrounds all over the country.

The provincial Board of Education will be asked to add to the Normal School curriculum a short course for playground teachers, and as this has already been adopted in a dozen or more state normal schools and many universities in the United States, and McGill University also has a short course, the application should receive a sympathetic response.

AN ENGLISH OBSERVER

Mr. Edward Owen Greening, editor of the Agricultural Economist and Horticultural Review of London, is an English observer who takes a reasonable view of things Canadian, and one who would be welcomed to the Maritime Provinces. In the September issue of his valuable journal, which pays very special attention to every department of fruit farming, there is also one of a series of articles which he has been writing on the New Imperialism. Mr. Greening does not leave Canada, but addresses himself in this article to the people of the mother country. Home development is the key note of the article, and he writes:—"We have to make John Bull realize how vast and great an estate he has now to administer and how necessary it is for him to concentrate his attention on it, leaving foreign diplomatic complications and problems to be solved by those to whom they belong and whom they really concern."

Mr. Greening contends that the Dominion of Canada means more to Britain in the future than any European or Asiatic state on which so much attention is lavished. After an appreciative review of the enormous resources of Canada, which, however, is open to the criticism that it does not take note of the great fruit farming possibilities of these provinces, Mr. Greening points out that the most enterprising spirits from all countries are being attracted into Canada. Then he tells what the Canadian people possess in railways and canals, cheap and excellent postage, telegraphs, telephones, power supply and other advantages. Reference is made to the scientific aid given to the development of agriculture, and to Canadian appreciation of high education and culture. Reference also is made to the admirable system of land registration and transfer, cheap and good patent laws and the federal plan of government, which leaves the people of our provinces the power to adjust local legislation to suit local needs. On the subject of armaments Mr. Greening has this to say:—"As regards expenditure on armaments, I do not think we at home have been quite just to Canada in reproaching her for not taxing herself as we do with the great cost of army and navy. For those she has no real need. She is protected by the Monroe doctrine from any invasion by a European or Asiatic power and from any warlike attack by her great and powerful neighbor the United States by social and religious influences which are stronger than arms. There are foolish Americans, no doubt, who dream of the stars and stripes one day flapping over all the northern continent, but they are a small minority of Americans, and even they do not expect annexation to come in European fashion by conquest. They fancy fiscal and political measures may perhaps hasten union and that business adjustments of tariffs, postal facilities, international railway arrangements, waterway privileges, and similar inducements may influence Canadian public opinion. Against such measures no expenditure by Canada on ships and guns is needed or likely to be useful. It should be the policy of Great Britain to encourage Canada to give her whole attention to peaceful developments, so that the stream of population may flow into her borders in ever increasing numbers and in ever improving quality of immigration. Canadian natural resources are great beyond computation. Canada has no need to desire more territory for herself and no real interest in European quarrels and contentions about Morocco or Tripoli, Persia or the Baghdad railway. I wish we of the mother land could make up our minds to cut ourselves also free from any intermeddling with such outside causes of quarrel. Let

us make it known that the Empire means peace and friendship, freedom of commerce and intercourse, warlike alliances with none, absolute devotion of our powers and resources to home development and helpfulness to our colonies."

It will be seen that Mr. Greening is the very opposite of an alarmist in regard to the question of imperial defence, and goes even farther than the great majority of Canadians would be disposed to go in criticism of proposed measures for the naval defence of the Empire and Canada's contribution thereto. Our people stand for peaceful development, but feel the necessity of being able to defend the trade routes over which their ever growing trade must pass.

Everybody will give the new secretary for agriculture a fair field and their best wishes.

The Rothsay road is a place of interest this afternoon, with the bicycle and road races, and the auto-race makers.

There is one consolation when the log cut is reduced. The lumber is not decreasing in value by being left to grow another year.

The farmers need a market for potatoes. But for a wave of passion and prejudice in Ontario last fall they would have had the market.

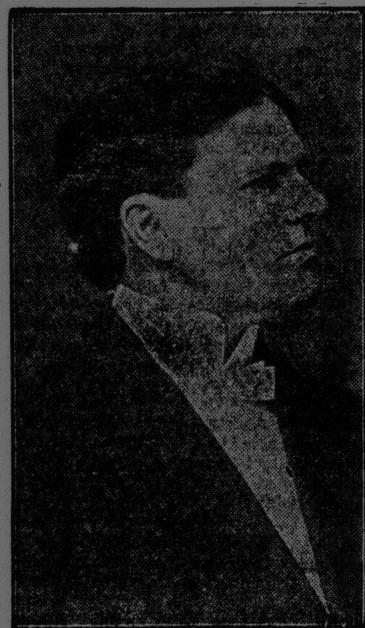
Sir Lomer Gouin believes Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be returned to power. There are hosts of people in Canada who share that belief. The Liberal policy has given the country unexampled prosperity, and it makes for national harmony instead of discord.

Tenders for the erection of the bridge at the falls may be asked for in November. If this bridge is under construction next year, and the new post office and the million dollar hotel, along with other big structures now building or contemplated, 1913 will be a busier year than 1912.

The last week has revealed an active interest in real estate at West St. John and in the direction of Coldbrook, as well as at East St. John and in the city proper. The interest is not purely local, for outside investors find St. John propositions attractive. The fact that we have entered upon a period of industrial growth as well as one of expansion of commercial facilities convinces every intelligent observer that the forward movement is real, and has only begun. New factories bring new people, and increase the demand for houses as well as for the merchandise of the stores. The outlook is very bright.

The city of Ottawa has tried both the city council system and that which adds to this system a board of control. Neither has worked out satisfactorily, and at the next meeting of the city council the following motion will be debated: "That in the opinion of this council the question of doing away with the board of control and aldermanic system and substituting therefor an adequately paid commission of four, including the mayor, with the recall, initiative and referendum, vested in the people, (the aforesaid commission to devote all their time to the business of the city, with the exception of the mayor), should be submitted to the electors at the next municipal election; and if carried, that legislation should at once be applied for to make the vote effective." Ottawa people may be interested to know that the citizens of St. John are well pleased with the results of adopting the commission plan in this city.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYS



The Opera House will have a particularly attractive offering for its patrons next week beginning on Monday evening. The Young Adams Stock Company will present Victorine Sardou's well known comedy "Divorcée." This play is one of the recognized successes having been used by such well known stars as Grace George and Mrs. Fiske for several seasons. The company also has the reputation of having the best vaudeville specialties seen here for some time. Monday is "Ladies' Night."

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WHY NOT?

"I'm feeling well today, my mind is at ease and my business is good."
"Why are you going around telling people that?"
"Well, we always put up a holler when things go wrong. Why shouldn't we occasionally admit that things are going right?"

HER REASONS.

"So you want to interest yourself in people?"
"Well," replied the energetic woman, "I kind of thought maybe that if I could 'lend to the politics for the family, John would find time to stay home and put up some shelves in the pantry."

HIS BUSY DAY.

"May I see you a moment?"
"Not today. I'm busy."
"Busier than usual?"
"Yes, indeed. I'm busy trying to get away to the ball game."

SIGNS OF MATRIMONY
"Are those two in front of us husband and wife?"
"I don't think so."
"What makes you think they are not?"
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