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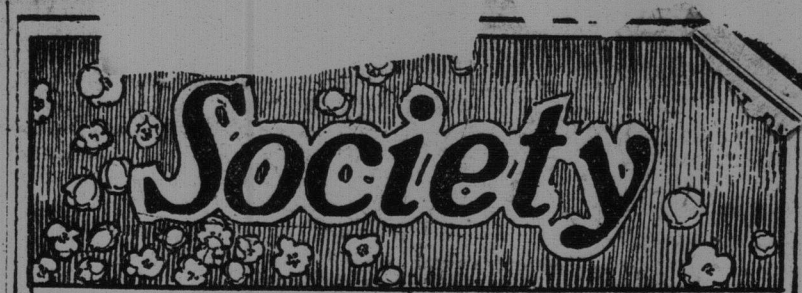
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Quite a number of summer people will probably return to the city—temporarily at least—during the remainder of this week and the first of next; that preparations may be made for the accommodation and entertainment of relatives and friends, who long after this arranged to visit the exhibition which need not say, opens tomorrow. For this reason, if for no other, activity in the social round of the city will begin rather earlier than usual this year.

Me the season advances both maid and matron begin to think of the social obligations of the winter months; and, in this connection, not only is the household to be considered, but the wardrobe must also be taken into account, for, as the summer girl calls for dainty attire, so, also, Madame de la Mode must be consulted as to fashionable winter garments.

Quite a number of families have vacated their summer cottages and returned to the city, that the younger members may resume their studies.

Yachting parties and other pastimes have lost none of their interest from the social view point.

Mrs. L. E. Knight and family have returned from New River, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. John M. Taylor is in Moncton, the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. E. Masters.

F. S. Thomas, wife and family, who have been summering at Berthelands, St. John, have returned to the city for the winter.

Mrs. L. G. Crosby has returned from Digby, where she has been spending the summer months.

Among recent deaths, that of Miss Harriet Peters, which occurred a few days ago, will be keenly felt by a very large number of St. John people. Not only will she be missed among church workers, where, during her useful life she held number of important positions, but in several philanthropic organizations with which she was intimately connected. Miss Peters was ever ready to spend and her efforts in charitable cause, and her death will be sincerely mourned.

The weekly tea was given last evening at the Golf club by Mrs. G. F. Mathew, Mrs. Dr. Emerson and Miss Emerson. There was a large attendance and the event was most enjoyable.

The tennis tea, given at the club, on Wednesday last, was a very delightful affair, and quite largely attended.

Miss Sadie Brown, was a very delightful guest at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. McG. Bentley, of St. Martin, were registered at the Victoria yesterday.

If A. L. Bennett, of Digby, will call at 100 Germain street he will receive letters addressed to him.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, was at the Royal yesterday.

G. T. Halliday, of C. R. R., Truro, was at the Royal yesterday.

J. M. Jarvis, of the I. C. R., Truro, was at the Royal yesterday.

Miss Mary Sweeney and Miss Florence

THE WEST AND THE EAST
AS HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. R. G. MacBeth Sets out Some Considerations Worthy of Attention by Persons Who Think of Going to the New West.

The Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of Paris, Ontario, but a native of Manitoba, writes to the Toronto News a letter that should be thoughtfully considered by people in the east who think of moving to the far west. Mr. MacBeth does not minimize the possibilities of the west, but sets forth also the following considerations:—
"1. The West should not consider anyone unfriendly who sees the young men of Ontario, whom they have respectable prospects in this province, to exercise caution about throwing everything aside and rushing to the west. Thousands of the young men who have gone out on the harvest excursions will find employment only for a limited period, say two months or so, and at the end of that time would, if they remain there, be facing the problem of a Western winter with poor prospects for remunerative employment. The West, through the incessant efforts of the railways, immigration agents and land speculators, is making a social problem for itself, through the congestion there, of hosts of men who must have work in the winter season. For the busy months of harvesting, building houses and railways, this is not so keenly felt, but the winter is long and the work in that season scarce. Both the West and the men who wish to go West without looking ahead, might consider this aspect of the matter with profit. Most social problems are due to unnatural displacement of population."
"2. The West has nothing ultimate to gain by allowing speculators to send abroad the idea that all the broad acres of that country are simply waiting to be ploughed in order to 'laugh with a harvest.' There are millions of acres of fertile lands yet uncultivated, but there are large spaces that in ordinary dry years, will produce very little without the irrigation which individuals cannot possibly afford. The West cannot gain by the fact that some man may be tempted to throw up a fertile 100-acre farm in the East for a 20-acre one in a swamp or an alluvial plain. It is simple kindness to all concerned in the long run, that men who have walked over the Western country should sound a warning note."
"3. The statistical returns within the last six or seven years, during which the West has been 'booming,' show that the agricultural districts of Ontario have been enjoying remarkable prosperity. There has been a wonderful increase of wealth amongst the farmers of this province, where the great variety of farm products and the large centre of the Ontario farmer a special advantage. The splendid farm residences and the comfortable homes found elsewhere in Canada. We hear more about the wealth of the men who have gone West than the men who are struggling."
"4. In this materialistic age some that other considerations should be taken into account. I have heard lately of young men who had the 'farm fever' that they owed a duty to 'sacrifice' by which should make it about leaving them alone."

THE GREAT WEST LIFE

The investigation of this company by the Insurance Commission was completed a short time ago. The Winnipeg papers have been receiving full reports day by day. From the reports it is understood there is nothing wrong or even suspicious about the financial standing or honest management of this company. The Free Press, in an editorial, says:—
"This method of transacting business is in striking contrast with methods exposed by previous findings of the Insurance Commission elsewhere in Canada. Mr. Brock has set a very commendable example in the perfect frankness of his evidence, and it is very apparent that he sincerely believes that the more the public see of the interior economy of the company in which he has spent so much of his energy, the higher it will stand in their esteem."

It was not expected that the Insurance Commission would in its examination of the Great West Life Assurance Company discover any irregularities of a sensational character. As a matter of fact, the result of the enquiry is equivalent to a certificate of good character for the only company examined in Winnipeg. The evidence submitted shows no juggling with accounts, no 'window dressing' for the sake of making a good showing in the government reports, and no subsidiary companies through which directors make profits incidentally."

FROM WOODSTOCK.
Mrs. J. H. Thompson, St. John, and Miss Crilly, St. Stephen, spent Sunday in Digby in the interests of the W. F. M. S. Mrs. C. M. Tibbitts and Miss Nellie Tibbitts have returned from a pleasant trip to St. Andrews. St. John. Miss Myrtle Sinclair, St. John, is spending a few days in Meductic as the guest of Miss Helen Marston. Rev. C. I. Phillips and family, formerly of St. John, have moved from Hartland to Jacksonville, where Mr. Phillips will take charge of the United Baptist church. St. John. Mrs. James Elgie and daughter, Muriel, of St. John, are spending a few days in Carleton Place. Mrs. L. M. Mitchell, of Woodstock, N. B., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mitchell, Yarmouth, N. S.—Dispatch.

THEY WILL COME TO THIS CITY
(Winnipeg Free Press, Monday)
The members of the grain commission have held a number of preliminary meetings and have mapped out a general plan for the conduct of their enquiry. As the grain growers will be occupied with the harvest and threshing for some time to come, the commission have decided to first investigate the handling of grain and grain products from Winnipeg to the Atlantic seaboard. The first formal meeting will be held in the board room of the Winnipeg grain exchange at 10.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning. It is not the intention of the commission to seek for representations from farmers or farmers' organizations during their present visit to Winnipeg. This branch of the enquiry will be taken up later when harvesting and threshing have been completed, and farmers can more conveniently attend. Meetings will be held in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, at which the farmers of the west will be afforded every opportunity to present their views. The present sessions in Winnipeg will be devoted to the representations of shippers, dealers, millers, and others upon all subjects relating to the shipping of grain to the east and south, such as railroad rates, freight rates, damaged cars, elevator facilities and charges, grading, etc.
On the conclusion of the Winnipeg meetings the commission will proceed to Fort William and Port Arthur where they will investigate the elevator facilities and their representations from all parties who are interested in the grain trade. They will then visit the lake ports and proceed to Toronto and Montreal and maritime provinces ports. At each point visited in eastern Canada an opportunity will be afforded to all interested parties to make representations upon any branch of the grain trade.
Portland and New York will be visited and the return trip will be made via Buffalo, Chicago, Duluth and Minneapolis.

ENLIGHTENED METHODS IN LIFE INSURANCE

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, has just distributed some official information in the form of a statement which would be quite unexpected in the history of life insurance were it not for the fact that this same institution has before treated its policy holders to similar issues.
The company announces that it has declared and is paying a cash dividend upon its business for the year ending December 31, 1900, amounting to more than two millions of dollars. The full significance of this action is determined by the fact that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is understood. This company is in no sense material. It does not 'estimate' or guess at what it will be able to pay an insured person when his policy matures, but agrees to pay a definite, specified sum in return for a definite, specified premium paid by the insured according to contract.
In other words, it sells insurance at what the proverbial farmer would call an investment, not as a speculation. Upon this is the coat to the person insured is of course determined by past experience, and as the factor of competition prevents the exaction of too high a rate, the premiums must always be as low as safe administration of the business will permit.
It may be assumed, then, that a policyholder in the Metropolitan Life has bought a definite amount of insurance at the lowest market rate, has agreed to pay for it in definite sums at definite intervals, and has no more expectation of extra benefits than he would have in buying fire insurance or a house on similar terms.
It happens, however, that this policyholder is associated with a company that, by skillful management, has had phenomenal growth and prosperity, and as the actual cost of individual insurance decreases with each year's increase in volume of business, there thus arises a profit which the company gives back to the source whence it came—though no obligation to do so, implied or expressed, exists in its contract. It has thus distributed approximately ten millions of dollars within the past few years and it is a significant indication of the company's present condition that the voluntary dividend of two millions now being paid is the largest yet declared in any one year.
It need not be assumed that the Metropolitan Life desires to pose as a philanthropic institution. Undoubtedly its growth, popular favor and its tremendous accession of new business year after year are in part due to this voluntary application of profits. It may be "all business," but if so, it is the sort of broad gauge, open-handed business that might have been indicated with good result to all concerned.

Children's Day at St. Andrew's Rink

Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's Rink will be children's afternoon. Adults who skate that afternoon will have to put up with the children on the floor, as the management intend that the children shall skate the entire afternoon, and have engaged as a special attraction the world's champion juvenile fancy and trick roller skaters, the famous La Rey children. The youngest of these little ladies, Clara, is only six years old, and the eldest, Zoe, is only twelve years old. They have just closed a four weeks' engagement in Madison Square Roller Rink, New York, and the management of that rink declares them to be the greatest attraction they have ever had.
These little ladies were present at St. Andrew's Rink on Tuesday evening, and skated, and while not doing any fancy or trick skating their gracefulness attracted the attention of everybody and many questions were asked as to their identity, but none could answer except the management. Mothers and fathers should see these children, and every child should go on Saturday afternoon. There will be a band in attendance.
Dr. Walter F. Clark was sentenced to two years in jail with hard labor by Judge Harris in the superior criminal court in Boston yesterday for attempting to bribe a juror during the Sinclair trial in Boston recently. William E. Washburn and Fred Fox were fined \$50 each for a similar offence, the court finding that their guilt less serious than that of Clark. The O'Keefe Brewing Company of Toronto were yesterday fined \$20 and costs for 15 days' jail for giving their employees beer to drink in the brewery, such action being against the law. They paid up and will dispense no more.

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