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#### THOUGHTS ON CITY PLANNING

Not more than a decade ago, large communities were engaged in discussions of the "City Beautiful." The term was an unfortunate choice. Those who advocated it had in mind City Planning. They sought to correct early mistakes, as well as to have a clean and beautiful city. The general public obtained an impression that its advocates desired statuary, flowers and public cupids.

The movement has in the interval become wholly utilitarian. City Planning now means the adoption of a course under which the haphazards of earlier times are corrected and new sections developed according to a well-defined plan.

It concerns itself with opening dead street ends; widening business thoroughfares; the planning of subdivisions; the location of railways; union depots, subways, parks, waterworks and sewers and buildings required for public purposes.

The majority of cities, like Topsy, "jes grew up." The founders' hopes were exceeded. They have many defects due to a lack of planning and thus sooner or later there comes a time when these defects must be corrected. This knowledge is being forced upon them by their growth. Hand in hand goes the conviction that earlier mistakes ought to be avoided in developing unoccupied territory.

Progressive cities are learning that the improvement of cities pays and interest is being created in the subject. This city, like all other busy communities, is being confronted with problems of street extensions, street openings and widenings, transportation and depots, level crossings, subways and others. All of which will later press for solution.

The delegates to the international City Planning Convention at Niagara Falls, N.Y., brought back an idea in connection with the location of railways that possesses merit and might be applied to the Grand Trunk.

As in many other centers, this railway was constructed upward of fifty years ago, when the present city was a village and street traffic light. In recent years, level crossing problems have arisen and the advisability of a union depot discussed.

With a dozen factories located on it between Lancaster and Strange Streets it has become necessary to lay down several lines of tracks and to employ constantly a shunting engine or two to move cars to points convenient for loading or unloading. This is a necessary service but it has rendered King Street, with its heavy volume of vehicular, streetcar and foot traffic, a dangerous crossing. And in a lesser degree all others between Lancaster and Strange Streets.

Antecedent to 1914, the city had attentively considered the problem. Two courses were then suggested; the one to build a subway on King Street, to be followed later by others; the other to have the company raise its tracks, before attempting the construction of a subway or subways. The matter hung fire and a substantial factory building was erected immediately above the track on King Street, by Mr. Jacob Kaufman.

It is only fair to state that before building, he made inquiry of the city council as to whether a subway was to be built and if so, recommended its being done before he erected his new building. It will be clear that which was always an expensive proposition has been rendered more so by permanent buildings and other improvement since made.

City planning is applied engineering knowledge and experience. As reported from the Niagara Falls convention, the best thought in large centers now favors the removal to the outskirts of railways that are located as near the center of things, as is the Grand Trunk, and the construction of one union station for all the railways serving the city.

Among the advantages accruing to the city from an enterprise of this character would be the removal to a safe place of railway tracks and railway kitchen work. Were this done, it would not be necessary to build subways and the present right of way would be the makings of a fine wide, cross-town thoroughfare.

Were this proposal carefully investigated and found both practical and advisable, it would make the securing of a union station, say for instance in the easterly section of the city, with one streetcar line giving access to and from it, a comparatively easy acquisition.

Railways are an absolute necessity to every community. The more the better. But as a city grows and lines and tracks increase, they create delays and dangers. Hence the demand of experts to remove them to the outskirts, have one depot and a single line of track over which to bring in and take out passengers.

By removing to the outskirts, the G.T.R. would be able to secure ample space for freight yards, sheds and shunting or sorting yards.

It would of course be necessary to provide a service line for all the industries located on or near the G.T.R. but in practice this arrival at, or departure of freight trains from a point say in the southeasterly part of the city, would not work the company nor its patrons any hardship.

Until this matter, in all its bearings, were investigated by engineers, it would be unwise to venture an opinion of the cost involved. The best practice recommends that railways affected should bear two-thirds and a city one-third of the cost of making such changes.

The expense involved in securing a new right of way for the G.T.R. and of moving its plant and equipment to it; disposing of the old right of way to the city; would exceed the cost of a subway on King Street. There are, however, numerous other G.T.R. level crossings which are, owing to the growth of railway, vehicular and foot traffic, dangerous points.

To wholly remove these dangers and inconveniences would likely entail the elevation of its tracks. This would be exceedingly costly. Neither does its present depot readily lend itself to being made into a union depot.

The idea of moving the G.T.R. tracks instead of building subways, seems practical and when the time is ripe, worthy of careful investigation.

#### THE NC 4's ACCOMPLISHMENT

Congratulations will go from Canada to the United States over the great accomplishment of their naval seaplane in flying across the Atlantic. Canadians would have liked to have seen the Australian aviator, Harry Hawker, succeed in making a non-stop flight from Newfoundland to Ireland and been the first one to make a aerial journey across the big pond.

This does not however detract from the success of American Aviator Read. He has proved to be the Columbus of the Atlantic aerial field.

He first flew from Rockaway beach to Halifax; from Halifax to Trepassy, Newfoundland. A distance of 1100 miles. From Newfoundland the real performance began. He was successful in flying to the Azores, a distance of 1400 miles. Later he flew to Portugal, a distance of 800 miles. This was the real test and in actual flying time was performed in 25 hours.

The time consumed in actual flying from Rockaway Beach Long Island to Lisbon, Portugal, was 46 hours and the distance 3,150 nautical miles and the average speed 80 nautical miles an hour.

The fastest steamship record ever made across the Atlantic was by the Mauretania in 1909, which covered the distance in four days, 13 hours and 41 minutes.

Read's accomplishment is only a beginning. Giant airplanes and airships may soon make crossing the Atlantic a commonplace.

#### SENATE AND FINANCE

The Upper Chamber of Canada has just taken a somewhat radical step, inasmuch as it has passed a resolution asserting its right to consider financial legislation, and ordered the appointment of a financial committee to that end. The motion was introduced by Senator Nicholas of Toronto, who said that the practice in the past had been for the Senate to pass serious financial bills without much comment.

He thought there were many financial measures which the Senate should deal with. Such matters as good roads expenditure, technical education cost, and credits such as those recently given to Rumania, Belgium and Greece, were matters which should be considered by his suggested committee.

The leader of the Senate, Sir James Loughhead, said that as the measures passed, it should be with the limitation that the supply bill was not amongst the measures to be referred to the committee, but he added that there were certain financial matters to which the Senate could pay attention.

The resolution was eventually carried by a vote of 37 to 21.

#### Extracts of Exchange

##### OVERGOVERNED

Galt Reporter:—This will enable the reader to make a comparison in his or her hunt for a world education. When there are no vacancies there are in the United States House of Representatives 435 members and in the Senate ninety-six—two for each State—this in a country twelve times as large as Canada. Our members of Parliament number 221 and our Senators is nearly as large a body as Uncle Sam's. Doesn't it look as if this country was overmanned in its legislative halls at Ottawa?

##### SUGGESTS ARBITRATION

La Presse:—The province of Quebec and all Canada have happily escaped so far the scourge of Bolshevism. It is our duty to cut prudently and take measures so that we may escape it altogether. Foreign agitators profit by strikes in rousing the workers, so let us foresee these strikes. A working class organization ask for higher wages and improved conditions of labor. Do not let us then wait until men grow hot headed. Let an arbitration tribunal be formed at once and let it investigate both sides of the question. Nothing is gained by waiting, and strikes often leave behind them discord and disturbance which pave the way for future disagreements. In the immense task of after-the-war reconstruction of industry the employer needs the working man and the working man needs the employer. It is not a question of a struggle between them, but strict co-operation which will give us an opportunity of arriving at the prosperity which is assured to our young and wealthy Canada.

#### WAIT A MINUTE

##### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 1851—Neal Dow's prohibition bill was passed by the Maine legislature and signed by the governor.
- 1882—General Giuseppe Garibaldi, the leader in the cause of Italian freedom died at Caprea. Born at Nies, July 4, 1804.
- 1894—Formal dedication of the Field Columbian Museum in Chicago.
- 1893—Eugene V. Debs, accused as the instigator of the Chicago railroad riots of 1894 was sentenced to six months imprisonment.
- 1890—Spain ceded to Germany the Carolinas, Ladrones, Palaos and Marianas Islands.
- 1912—The United States House of Representatives ordered an investigation of the Beef Trust.
- 1915—British captured Chateau Hooge east of Ypres.
- 191—Russians began a new offensive against the Austrians.

##### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR

Foe took heights of Passy and Courchamps. Three vessels sunk by submarine off New Jersey coast. One hundred and forty-six persons reported killed in Allied air raid on Cologne.

##### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Thomas Hardy who is generally considered in Britain their greatest living novelist, born in Dorsetshire, 79 years ago today.  
Sir Edward Elgar, distinguished musician and composer, born in Worcestershire, England, 62 years ago today.  
Lulu Glaser, celebrated as a singer and actress, born in Allegheny City Pa. 43 years ago today.  
Mrs. William Howard Taft wife of the former President of the United States, born in Cincinnati, 58 years ago today.  
Edward Penfield, celebrated artist and illustrator, born in New York City, 53 years ago today.

##### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Waycross was the first city of Georgia to give women the ballot.  
The office of vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Bethlehem, Pa., is filled by a woman.  
Municipal suffrage has been granted to women in eleven of the chartered towns of Florida.  
Miss Marie McNulty of Ottawa has the distinction of being the only woman practising law in the Dominion capital.  
No fewer than half a dozen of the prominent London theaters are now under the active management and control of women.

According to the English law, a girl may lawfully marry at twelve years of age with the consent of her parents or guardian.  
Mrs. Annie Gale the first woman in Canada to be elected a city alderman, has now been chosen mayor of Calgary for the next three months.

A record of service that probably has few equals is that of Miss Harriet P. Houghton who has been in the employ of a Lynn Mass., bank for 50 years.

Among all the women of European royalty none has traveled so widely as Queen Mary of England who has visited every continent with the exception of South America and almost every country of any importance.

Mrs. Ethel Purdie, the first woman to become a Fellow of the London Association of Accountants, is celebrated as an income-tax expert. Years ago she set out to become as efficient as any male authority on the subject, and she has succeeded with singular success.

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#### Salts in Hot Water Clears Pimply Skin

Says we must make kidneys clean the blood and pimples disappear. Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and the absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body. It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine but in many cases the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate. Then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take: tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grape fruit juice, and is pleasant to take. Here you have pleasant, effective drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

#### THE SMALLPOX SITUATION AT GUELPH

"Another meeting of the local Board of Health was held at 11 o'clock this morning when the situation regarding the small-pox cases in the city were considered. J. A. Hewitt, the chairman, presided, and stated to the meeting that following the visit to the city yesterday of Dr. Bell, of the Provincial Health Department, he had deemed it advisable to call this meeting in order that all possible precautions may be taken for the protection of the public. The health authorities are in complete control of the situation, there are no new cases developing, and a close watch is being kept on all houses where there are cases of chicken pox. Chief Randall was instructed by the chairman of the Board to call upon all families all families where there is chicken-pox that no one must leave the premises for any purpose, prosecutions will follow. A resolution was also passed instructing the secretary to advise every physician in the city to report all cases of chicken-pox or small-pox within one hour of its discovery, and after that the health officials will visit the house. Families are also being notified that no laundry must be sent out, but all washing must be done at home. In the absence of Dr. Hewitt, M.O.H., from the city, his duties are being performed by Dr. Roberts, M.O.H. of Guelph township. Dr. Bell yesterday paid visits to all the cases in the city, and found that there are 5 cases of chicken-pox and 8 cases of small-pox. Seven of the latter are in the small-pox hospital the other two being almost recovered. Dr. Bell gave his unqualified approval to all that is being done and the health authorities are confident that they have the situation well in hand. Guelph Herald."

**HARWICH TOWNSHIP, IN KENT ALSO REPORTED AFFECTED**  
TORONTO, May 30.—Smallpox is rife among the Indians of Walpole Island, Lambton S County, according to reports to the Provincial Board of Health. During the past month 42 cases were reported. Harwich Township, in Kent is also afflicted, there being 14 cases and to deaths there during May.

The remaining 42 cases reported were scattered among a dozen municipalities. Both scarlet fever and diphtheria showed an increase compared with last year, the latter causing 12 more deaths. There was a marked decrease in measles. During the month 232 cases of venereal disease were reported compared with 252 in April.

Eli Thomas Ede, for many years a well-known physician in Grey County who retired in August last and came to Galt, died in the Galt General Hospital. He was a graduate of Woodstock College, and the University of Toronto and also held degrees from Edinburgh and London. In Galt he was known as a platform speaker of exceptional ability and having served as a medical officer with the Royal Navy he took a special interest in the Navy League. His wife survives. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

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