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MOUNT DOUGLAS PARK.

The movement to have the city exercise the trust upon which Mount Douglas was conveyed to the Municipality in 1889, and take such steps as will preserve that admirable piece of ground for public uses, has not come any too soon. We print this morning a plan of the Park. It will be seen that it has a splendid seafrontage and that it is intersected by a highway road. Another road is, through the efforts of Mr. Eberts, representative of the constituency in which the Park is, to be constructed from Tyndall avenue to meet the present highway near where the latter bends to follow the shore. This new road will give a route to the Park nearer the shore than the present one and more direct from Gordon Head and Oak Bay. The area of the Park, it may be mentioned, is about 250 acres. The title of the city is beyond any question, although a rectification of the grant is requisite because of exchanges made with owners of the adjacent land. The proposal, which the City Council is asked to consider, will involve the survey of the area, its fencing, and the construction of necessary roads and trails. Without speaking positively, and no one can do this until a surveyor has examined the ground, we think that a road could be built by which a carriage or a motor could come within a short distance of the summit and wind around the mountain. The view from such a road would be exceptionally fine. No great amount of work would be necessary to make a good path to the summit itself.

As a pleasure resort it would be difficult to surpass this Park. It is perhaps a little too far out of town to be resorted to by pedestrians, but the B. C. Electric Railway Company will be very likely to remove that objection. The ascent is not difficult. The view from the top is magnificent. Only very few Viceorians have ever gone to the summit, but every one who has done so is an enthusiast for the proper utilization of this valuable municipal asset. In the hands of a private company it could be made a highly remunerative property, but it cannot be transferred by the city.

AN APEX

It's all very well to blame it on the "Apex," but what the people of this erstwhile sweltering community would like to know is if they are to understand that they are maintaining a well-equipped and more or less highly paid meteorological department if a miserable little thing like an apex is to be allowed to knock all our weather traditions galliwest, to recur for the nonce to the original Sanscrit. Did you ever see an "apex" on a weather chart? If you did, you know that it's just a little point where two lines, one going up and one going down, meet, and any self respecting meteorological bureau, with an ounce of public spirit in its make-up, would not set up as an excuse for a hot day that this apex lasted from morning till night. A half minute's work with the eraser on the butt-end of a lead pencil would have reduced that apex into innocuous desuetude; but perhaps the economical methods of the Liberal administration do not permit officials to have pencils with erasers on them. The duration of the apex—you will kindly observe that our indignation does not interfere with our employment of appropriate scientific terms—may have been due to the fact that it occurred on Sunday, for possibly the Lord's Day Alliance, which will not permit us to read our letters on that day, will not allow the Meteorological office to obliterate apexes. However all this may be, after fourteen years of Laurier, we find our cherished traditions shattered by an apex, and an unblushing meteorological department tells us so without a tremor in its voice. There are some things calculated to provoke men to treasons, stratagems, and sports.

ART LEADS THE WAY.

When one looks over the summer pictures, by which we mean the pictures of girls supposed to represent ideas pertaining to the summer season, it is impossible not to be struck with the fact that the faces are almost always of a more refined and modest type than those which used to be almost universal not many years ago. Art as exhibited in the illustrated press seems to have passed the stage when it was astute to suggest lewdness, or at least recklessness, and is reverting to something resembling the potraits of what is called the early Victorian Era. There is a epice of independence, a suggestion of self-reliance in the faces that was lacking in those with which our fathers or grand-fathers were familiar, but the aspect of innocence has come back, and the girl of this Twentieth Century artist is the sort of a girl that a father would like his daughter to be, a brother would be glad to have as sister, and a youth would trust implicitly as his sweetheart. The blase, sensuous and crafty face, so common only a short time ago has vanished or is slowly vanishing. The truth of the matter is that a quarter of a century ago there was a very unwholesome cult in vogue. It was ushered in by a false aetheticism and it developed into an unhealthy and unreal conception of the character of women, no way different in principle from the ideas in vogue in the court of Charles II, although not expressed with the brutal frankness common at that time. There was a little coterie of writers and artists in London about a score of years ago who constituted a sort of mutual admiration society. Its members were clever enough and wise enough to command respect for their intelligence, shrewd enough to be able to linger on the ragged edge of lawlessness without actually crossing it in many cases, and ingenious enough to suggest without exciting disgust what they would not have dared write or depict in a bold way. The effect of this work was insidious; it was rapidly poisoning society. It was creating the impression that there was a beginning of naitonal decadence that gave all thinking people cause for alarm. Therefore we are glad to welcome the signs of a change. We are glad to welcome the laughing face of innocence in places where craftness and thinly-veiled sensuality used to be so prominent. Art always leads the way and it is leading us back to the better things that some of us feared had been abandoned forever.

A NEW MOVEMENT.

An effort is being made to organize those Canadians who come from the West of England, into a body with a two-fold purpose. One is to influence intending emigrants from that part of the United Kingdom to come to Canada and to look after them after they have come; the other is to promote a better knowledge of the West of England among Canadians, where it is thought trade will be fostered and the tide of European travel will be turned to some extent in that direction. These objects are sufficiently praiseworthy to lead us to say that there is to be a West of England Day at the Toronto Exhibition, and that Mr. C. W. Gigg, of 9 Toronto street, Tororito, is at the head of the movement. At first thought it seems as if the proposed movement were superfluous. We have a number of organizations in Canada—organized by persons who think it advisable to perpetrate the memory of the fact that they came from the United Kingdom or from some particular part of it. They no doubt serve a very excellent purpose, although there are some people who do not see the advantage of keeping alive distinctions between Canadians. But we have no reason to think such societies render their members any the less patriotic citizens of the Dominion, while they certainly tend to strengthen the bond of sentiment between Canada and the Mother Country. The West of England movement aims at something more than this. It aims to keep alive the spirit of affection towards the Mother Land, but its prime object is utilitarian. The only doubt we have about the value of the movement arises from hesitation as ot its permanence. Such a thing requires much fostering care. Some one must take hold of it con amore, and it will require a very considerable expenditure. However, we shall not enlarge upon the subject. We have been asked to speak as favorably of the movement as we can, and we have done so. Our opinion is that it would be beneficial if backed up by enthusiasm and money.

PARTY FIRST

The Vice-President of the United States is quoted as saying that he has no use for persons "who are Republicans before an election and Democrats after it." By this we are to understand that he objects to the party man, who ventures to object to the working of "the machine." We are not greatly concerned in Canada with the dissensions that have arisen in the Republican party in the United States, but we have, in common with all self-governing people more than an academic interest in the working out of party government. It is half a century at least since the Prince Consort said that party government is on its trial. So distinguished a statesman and profound a thinker as Earl Grey has expressed his doubt as to the sufficiency of party government to deal efficiently with the problems presented by the Empire, and it is a fact that in periods of crisis we do not look to it to meet the needs of the cases. It is impossible to avoid in party government the dominance of an individual or group of individuals. Gladstone dominated the Liberals of England as much as any Tsar ever dominated the people of Russia, and if Mr. Chamberlain had not lost his health he would have dominated the Conservatives of England. At present there is no one in either party holding such eminence, and in consequence we see Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour in consultation as to the best means of solving a constitutional question. The signs are that Mr. Roosevelt will absolutely dominate a large section of the people of the United States, and coming nearer home we may almost say that there is no Liberal party, but only Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It has often been said that the consummation of government is the absolute rule of a wise and just man, and if we could feel confident that party government, as we have it today, with all its machinery of conventions, caucusses and patronage committees, was tolerably certain to lead to the dominance of wisdom and justice in the person of a leader, we might look upon the evolution of partizanship without alarm, but as this is not the case we confess to some uneasiness as to what may be the outcome of the present tendency to exalt the party above all other considerations. History has a wonderful fashion of repeating itself. Extensive partizanship has often in the past led to despotism. We do not anticipate that there will arise an absolute ruler in any of the self-governing countries, but we are not sure whether a despot with only one head that could be chopped off at a single blow, is not to be preferred to one that, Medusa-like, has many heads, and if one be cut off another will grow in its place. There is a disposition in Canada, just as there is in the United States and in the United Kingdom to make the party a fetich. It was not by so doing that the liberty and equality, which form the priceless birthright of the English-speaking peoples, was won.

The gentleman, who says his corn is growing so fast this hot weather that he needs a moving-picture machine to photograph it accurately, is, we believe, endeavoring to impose upon our credulity in the hope that we will pass the story on to an unsuspecting public.

The Roblin government has been sustained. The few changes noted are of no special significance for such things are to be expected at a general election. Mr. Roblin and his colleagues have given Manitoba a business-like administration, and they merited the endorsement which the people have given them.

In a short time Sir Henry Pellatt will start for England with six hundred men of the Queen's Own Rifles. It will probably cost him $150,000, but the gallant knight is not deterred by trifles such as that. The trip will be a unique exhibition of public spirit; but nowadays we have grown so accustomed to doing things in a big way that a matter of this kind is passed over with only a few words of comment.

Judge Holt, of the United States District Court, of New York, says that anarchy exists in the southern states, that three hundred thousand persons, who have been concerned in lynchings and therefore guilty of murder, have gone absolutely, unpunished during the last forty years, that the whole country is disgraced by the Black Hand, and that the police are unable to prevent the constantly increasing number of homicides due to the, fast driving of motor cars. This is certainly a very serious indictment for a man to make against his country, but unfortunately there is only too much foundation for it. At the same time there never was a time in the history of the United States when there was a broader charity, when philanthropy was more widespread, when culture and refinement had reached a higher plane. The great republic presents an extraordinary mass of contradictions, but we hope the balance is on the right side. If it is not, the outlook for Christian civilization is dark indeed.

Government Appointment

The Government of British Columbia is carefully investigating the legal power possessed by the Province in the matter of the requested suppression of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures, and a reply to Rev. Dr. Shearer will be given at the meeting of the Executive to be held on Thursday. At this same meeting the appointment of Mr. Laurence as supervising Provincial architect will be confirmed, and action will be taken towards securing temporary accommodation for certain overcrowded departments of the service here, notably the Bureau of Provincial Information and the Free Textbooks Branch of the Education Office.

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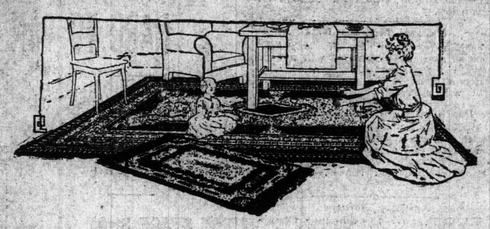

Handsome New Wool Squares

Hard-Wearing Squares of Unusually Attractive Design and Color

We have this week received a big shipment of handsome new wool squares direct from one of the largest British carpet mills.

This shipment includes a big lot of those splendid Kensington and Krypton Squares—the ideal square for bedroom use. We want you to visit our carpet department at your first convenient opportunity and want you to see these.

We know of nothing at the price that can equal them in beauty of design and coloring or in quality. They are hard finish and easily swept. They are also great wearers. The prices are very fair. There's a great choice of patterns and colorings and a full range of sizes.

Come in today if you can.

Kensington Wool Squares—A Popular Line

We can heartily recommend these Kensington Wool Squares to anyone looking for a medium-priced square that combines stylish appearance with good wearing qualities. You'll find these features strongly developed in these Kensington Squares.

A big shipment has just been received and some very pleasing art patterns and colorings are included. These are excellent wearers and are reversible. They, as well as the Kryptons, are a hard finished square and are easily swept.

Size 2½ x 3 yards at, each	$11.00	Size 3½ x 4 yards at, each	$21.00
Size 3 x 3 yards at, each	$13.00	Size 4 x 4 yards at, each	$23.50
Size 3½ x 3 yards at, each	$15.00	Size 4 x 4½ yards at, each	$26.00
Size 3 x 4 yards at, each	$17.50	Size 4 x 5 yards, at each	$29.00

Krypton Squares—A Great Square, Extra Heavy

Krypton Squares are of extra heavy weight. They are also reversible—giving a double wearing surface. Charming art designs and colorings are features of these squares.

The new arrivals this week show some exceptionally fine effects in new two-tone green fields with mauve and pink floral borders, and also some with gold and green floral borders. There are also some two-tone greens that are very effective.

We want you to come in and see these Krypton Squares—see something unusually good for bedroom use.

Size 3 x 3 yards at, each	$19.00	Size 3 x 4 yards at, each	$25.00
Size 3 x 3½ yards at, each	$22.00	Size 3½ x 4 yards at, each	$29.00

Victor Squares Are Great Low-Price Values

To the person looking for a low-priced square suitable for bedroom use we commend these Victor Squares.

These are well made and will give excellent satisfaction as a bedroom carpet. Many pretty floral patterns are offered—in reds, browns and greens. There's quite a variety of sizes and you'll note that the prices are decidedly easy.

Size 2½ x 3 yards	$5.00	Size 3½ x 4 yards	$9.25
Size 3 x 3 yards	$6.00	Size 4 x 4 yards	$10.50
Size 3 x 3½ yards	$7.00	Size 3½ x 4½ yards	$10.50
Size 3½ x 3½ yards	$8.00	Size 3½ x 5 yards	$12.00
Size 3 x 4 yards	$8.75	Size 4 x 5 yards	$13.00

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Our showing of squares and rugs and carpets is unquestionably the greatest exposition of floor coverings ever attempted by any Western Canadian firm.

Our showing of squares is specially interesting. Interesting because of quantity, variety, quality, fairness of pricings and because of the special way in which these hundreds of rugs are displayed.

At great expense and trouble we constructed rug racks and hundreds of rugs may now be viewed by you in a very few minutes. Just come in and see a few dozen and learn about our superior values.

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Tapeatry Squares from $26.00 to	$9.00	Velvet Squares from $42.00 to	$24.00
Brussels Squares from $42.00 to	$16.00	Smyrna Rugs from $55.00 to	$30.00
Axminster Squares from $65.00 to	$18.75	Genuine Oriental Rugs—All prices.	

Sakai Rugs Are Popular

We Sell Hundreds of This Style Rug

A popular rug is the Sakai Japanese Rug. We have sold hundreds of these rugs, and the demand still holds strong.

This rug is made in patterns and colorings to resemble the Oriental rug, and for the price some remarkably pleasing effects are produced.

These rugs are excellent wearers and very stylish in appearance, and are excellent values at the prices quoted.

Come in and let us show you these. There's a full range of sizes—surely one to fit your room.

Size 2 ft. x 4 ft. at, each	$1.25	Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. at, each	$12.50
Size 2½ x 5 ft. at, each	$1.75	Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. at, each	$15.00
Size 3 ft. x 6 ft. at, each	$2.50	Size 10 ft. x 12 ft. at, each	$16.00
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. at, each	$7.50	Size 10 ft. x 14 ft. at, each	$20.00
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. at, each	$11.00	Size 12 ft. x 15 ft. at, each	$25.00

Runners in the same style. These are ideal where a long, narrow rug is desirable.

Size 3 x 9 ft. at..$5.00 Size 3 x 12 ft. at ..$6.00 Size 3 x 15 ft. at ..$7.50

Popular Summer Furniture

The popular Summer chair for porch or lawn use is the reed or sea grass style. There's a smartness of design combined with cool, Summer comfort, in these chairs, and the sales this Summer have been unusually heavy.

A particularly good assortment has helped some—for the matter of choosing from this display is easy indeed.

Come in and see if there isn't a chair style that'll suit your fancy included. Prices start from $4.50.

Supplies for CAMPERS

With the camping season at its height the question of camp supplies —camp furnishings—becomes a very live one. The question of proper equipment may be easily settled right under one roof here. Everything in the furnishing line may be secured here.

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PARTIES REMAIN AS THEY WERE

Roblin Government Returned in Manitoba by Same Majority As It Secured in the Former Legislature

FOUR SEATS CHANGE ON EACH SIDE

All Ministers Are Re-Elected by Increased Majorities—Opposition Captures One Winnipeg District

WINNIPEG, July 11.—The election for the Manitoba legislature were held today and resulted in a complete victory for the Roblin government. There were few changes in constituencies but the government will have about the same majority as they had in the last house, the parties standing 28 Conservatives and 13 Liberals.

The ministers were returned by increased majorities, but some of their supporters had narrow escapes on re-election. The result is about as expected, although the Liberals were hopeful of making a better showing.

The result is as follows:

Arthur—A. M. Lyle, Cons., elected by big majority, Conservative gain.

Assiniboia—A. Benard, Cons., re-elected, 400 maj.

Avondale—James Argue, Cons., re-elected, 150 maj.

Beautiful Plains—Hon. Jas. H. Howden, Provincial Secretary, re-elected by acclamation.

Birtle—B. H. Malcolm, Lib., re-elected, 100 maj.

Brandon City—Hon. G. R. Coldwell, Minister of Education, re-elected, 18 majority.

Carillon—A. Prefontaine, Cons., re-elected, 150 maj.

Cypress—George Steele, Cons., re-elected, 140 majority.

Dauphin—Harvey, Cons., elected, 8 maj. Cons. gain.

Deloraine—Reid, Cons., six majority. Cons. gain.

Dufferin—Hon. R. P. Robin, Premier, re-elected, 400 majority.

Emerson—McFadden, Cons., elected 100 maj. Cons. gain.

Gilbert Plains—Hughes, Cons., 12 majority.

Gimli—Baldwinson, Cons., leads by 25 maj. with 9 polls to hear from.

Gladstone—Armstrong, Lib., re-elected, 166 majority.

Hamiota—Ferguson, Cons., re-elected, 400 maj.

Kildonan—Grain, Cons., 66 maj. Finals tomorrow.

Killarney—Lawrence, Cons., re-elected, 200 majority.

Lakeside—McPherson, Lib., elected 68 majority. Lib. gain.

Lansdowne—Norris, Lib., re-elected 300 majority.

La Verandrye—Molloy, Lib., leading by 50 maj. Finals tomorrow.

Manitou—Hon. R. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, re-elected, 450 maj.

Minnedosa—Thompson, Lib., elected 32 majority. Lib. gain.

Morden—McConnell, Lib., re-elected 85 majority.

Morris—Hon. C. Campbell, Attorney General, re-elected, 280 majority.

Mountain— Baird, Lib., re-elected 100 majority.

Norfolk—Lyons, Cons, re-elected 230 majority.

Portage la Prairie—Hon. Hugh Armstrong, Provincial Treasurer, re-elected, 175 majority.

Rhineland—Winkler, Lib., re-elected 140 majority.

Rockwood—Riley, Cons., re-elected 50 majority.

Russell—Stanley, Lib., leads by majority, with two polls to hear from. Probably Lib. gain.

St. Boniface—Bernier, Cons., re-elected, 290 majority.

South Brandon—Carroll, Cons., re-elected, 30 majority.

Springfield—Ross, Lib., re-elected 50 majority.

Swan River—Robson, Cons., 12 maj. with four polls to hear from.

Turtle Mountain—Hon. Jas. Johnson, speaker, Cons., re-elected, 165 maj.

Virden—Simpson, Cons., re-elected 100 majority.

North Winnipeg—Green, Lib., elected, 500 majority. Lib. gain.

Center Winnipeg—Taylor, Cons., re-elected, 35 majority.

West Winnipeg—Johnson, Lib., re-elected by 39 majority.

South Winnipeg—McMeans, Cons., elected, 56 majority.

The seats gained by the government are Arthur, Dauphin, Deloraine and Emerson. Those captured by the Liberals are Lakeside, Minnedosa, Russell (probable) and Winnipeg North.

Intercolonial Surplus

OTTAWA, July 11.—Complete figures show that the Intercolonial railway will have a surplus of between $120,000 and $150,000 for the first quarter of the present fiscal year.

Unusual Danger Signal.

HAMMOND, Ind., July 11.—Two women and their husbands adrift in a disabled launch on lake Michigan attracted the attention of life savers by waving blazing skirts as a signal of distress. The imperiled quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Staff, of Helena, Mont., and M. S. Evest and wife, of Hammond, were given prompt aid when the novel signal was observed.

ALEX. ROWAN INJURED

Marathon Runner Loses Foot Through Accident in Mines at Cumberland.

NANAIMO, July 11.—Alex. Rowan, the well-known marathon runner, who formerly resided in Nanaimo, met with a serious accident at Cumberland while engaged in running out a trip of cars in No. 4 mine on Saturday. He either got his foot caught in the brake or fell off the cars, the wheels passing over his ankle. He was brought to the hospital for treatment and his foot was amputated just above the ankle. At last reports he was reported getting on nicely.