

NOTES OF TRAVEL:

And Reminiscences of a Pleasant Tour

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CHAPTER XVIII.
AT BUTTE—MONTANA.

It is claimed by the people of Montana that their state is the richest of all the states of the union. Whether this is so or not, I do not know, but from what we saw of Butte, the capital city of the state, and of the other towns which we visited, I am inclined to think that the claim is a safe one. Some of the stores of Butte are immense, and the general independence of the state, is reflected in the enterprise of the city, and in the well dressed people which throng its streets. In passing one of the main streets our attention was particularly attracted by a monument, or statue, which the people erected some ten or fifteen years ago. The figure is very commanding, and all the more so because it is simply the figure of a citizen, a plain man, and not of an officer of a naval or military man—not even a politician. This monument, was erected in memory of Marcus Daley; and if one is to judge the man by the monument, then Marcus Daley was a manly man, and nature endowed him with more than all the titles of all the arts, or all the degrees of all the colleges—nature made him a gentleman. Titles do not make gentlemen. This is very evident among some of our own titled people; that is, if we are to judge them by what they say about each other.

The profile of the statue tells its own tale; but if there be any doubt in the mind of the spectator, as to the character of Marcus Daley, then the inscription at the base of the monument at once settles the question. The monument is the gift of the people, and they erected it, as the inscription states, in honour of a man, who, by his industry and perseverance, climbed to the highest pinnacle of financial success; and who always did his best, and to whose industry Butte owes much of its present prosperity. Having seen this monument, and more especially the inscription, we enquired somewhat of the history of Marcus Daley, and were told a story something like the following. Marcus Daley was born in Ireland and emigrated to San Francisco at the time of the gold rush in 1849. He was a mere lad when he arrived, and, like thousands of his fellow emigrants, he was eager for the fray in the hunt for gold. Until about forty he fought the reverses of fortune, and paid the price of sweat and toil for daily bread. His wanderings led him eastward, and finally northward into the state of Montana, at which place the tide

of fortune turned in his favour, and he found in copper, what he missed in gold. With diligence and characteristic perseverance, he devoted his energies to the development of the country, and he lived to see the prosperity which is now in evidence. His name is still highly spoken of, and if the inscription at the base of his monument is a correct interpretation of his qualities, then he was a splendid type of man.

Had Marcus Daley been a man of small soul, or of mean purposes, his name would not be honoured, nor would the city of Butte be what it is to-day, nor would it have standing in one of its great highways such a fine piece of sculpture as that of which we write. In physique Marcus Daley must have been grand, but in soul he must have been grander. The poise of the statue is such as conveys the idea of liberality and off-handedness; and there is a carelessness about the deportment which banishes all foppery or vanity. Such a man as Marcus Daley could not be vain, because he experienced too many reverses in the morning of life to admit of vanity, and when he became the possessor of vast wealth, he had learned the lesson, that he himself was greater than it all. Some of us forget this, and we act as if the dollar were greater than the man. How often do we see people quarrel and dispute about the secondary things of life, while they seem to lose sight of the great truth, that they themselves are greater than these things, and greater than all the money of all the banks.

We have very pleasant memories of our visit to the city of Butte, and of the people whom we met. Among the latter were the Mayor of the city, and also the celebrated Senator, Hiram Johnson. We do not know whether Senator Johnson has any relations living in St. John's, but he is so much like our esteemed prince of merchants, the Hon. W. B. Grieve, that we almost thought him to be the same person. The Senator is an able platform speaker, and in his address on "The League of Nations," which it was our privilege to hear, he displayed all the qualities of an orator, a statesman, and a gentleman. We made an allowance for his possible partisan feeling, as he is an aspirant for the Presidency; but we felt, that his ability and his grasp of the question, demanded our respect.

(Continued on Tuesday.)

At the City Hall.

The Weekly Meeting of the Municipal Council was held Thursday night last. Mayor Gosling and Councilors Ayre, Mullaly, Morris and Winnicomb being present.

After the reading of the minutes the following matters were disposed of:

The Royal Bank of Canada forwarded a communication relative to Loans due by the Municipality.

A communication was also received from the Deputy Colonial Secretary on the same matter.

In re Loan from Bank to purchase Motor Sprinkler, the Government is prepared to guarantee the amount.

C. Colish offered gravel for streets. Council will take delivery if he will have same dug out.

In re water extension to Job's South Side premises, work will be undertaken as soon as possible.

Applications were received for the

position of driver of the Motor Truck and Sprinkler from Ed. Stamp and H. Lawrence. Applications were ordered to be filed.

A letter received from Mrs. Currie in reference to contemplated opening of new road through her property, asking action be deferred for a few days. Agreed.

Plans of Sudbury Layout are to be tabled at next meeting.

Repairs are to be made to Dwyer's and Rennie's Bridges.

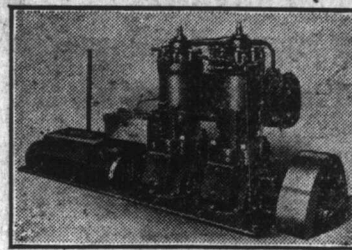
Broken stone offered by Union Publishing Co. and Avalon Telephone Co., to be taken delivery of.

Building owned by Mr. Wescott near Windsor Lake is to be removed.

The matter of the Retaining Wall at Shea's premises was referred to the Solicitor for report.

The assistance to be given the Co-operative Building Association by the Government was discussed and it was decided to petition the Legislature.

Health Officers report for week

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showed 5 new cases Diphtheria.

R. Breaker applied for lease of property west of Gas House. The Council has no property to lease.

Plan submitted by Jos. Moore, to erect small store fronting Prince of Wales St., was passed.

T. J. Walsh, 21 Parade St., was permitted to make alterations to dwelling.

Geo. Hennebury, 30 King's Road, will be given permit to repair house. Jackman and Greene must submit plan of location before permission can be granted to build on LeMarchant Road.

Avalon Telephone Company notified the Council of its intention to commence shortly the laying of underground conduits along Duckworth Street, the City Engineer will give them location.

Bandmaster Morris of the C. L. B. Band, requested the usual permission to give Concerts in the Park during the summer, conditions to be same as last season. The Secretary will arrange matters suitably to the Bands of the C.L.B. and C.C.C.

Application of Thomas Bros. to install motor at their workshop Barnes Road, was accepted.

E. C. Bradbury requested information regarding Motors used for hire, the Secretary is to see to same.

Mrs. Dwyer asked attention to numbering of Garrison Hill. The Engineer was instructed to inquire into the matter.

The City Engineer's report and those of others Officers were tabled. With the passing of pay-rolls and bills the disposal of other minor matters, the meeting adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

Beaumont-Hamel Collection.

Petty Hr., per Mrs. Brown-	ing \$ 2.40
Miss E. Chafe	5.00
Mrs. Hewitt	4.50
St. James' Church congrega-	tion, King's Cove, col-
lected by Miss Veta Brown	and Miss Annie Dawson
St. Michael's Church congrega-	tion, Redcliffe, col-
lected by Mr. John B. Fitz-	gerald 9.70
Tickle Cove, collected by	Miss Blanche Taylor . . . 5.90
Per Rev. S. A. Dawson . . .	\$56.05
Acknowledged	\$4204.14

JANET AYRE,
Hon. Sec. B.H.C.F. C. B. Protection
for Plunderers.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I was much pleased with the letter of Hon. A. Mews (Chairman of the Food Control Board) which appeared in your issue of yesterday's date, and whilst Mr. Mews gives the public some facts about the sugar situation and the prevailing high prices, he does not go far enough and state why the sugar "jumped" from 22c. per lb. to 30c. per lb. retail in a few days. Of course he admits that this action was brought about by the F.C.B., to try and protect the public from paying 40c. per lb. for this article, later in the season.

This explanation, Mr. Editor, is not

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LADIES' SHOES.

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LADIES' SUMMER VESTS.

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LADIES' WHITE BOOTS.

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good enough and the consumer is not able or willing to swallow it. Mr. Mews says, "The situation was such that one sugar dealer, at least, came to me and said he would not buy any 35c. sugar if he were not permitted to advance his price which was 22c. That being the case, the Board felt that it was time to meet the situation by further action, and fortunately was able to buy 1,000 tons sugar at a much more favorable price than had been quoted to sugar dealers. And the sequel was that the Food Control Board was able to take over the 35c. sugar at a price which entailed very heavy losses to the importer and was able to pool all the sugar."

Now, Mr. Editor, the public want to know why did the Food Control Board take over this 35c. sugar in view of their statement that they had bought 1,000 tons on much more favorable terms than the sugar dealers? Where was the necessity for this action? And why was the F.C.B. influenced by one dealer stating that he would not buy any 35c. sugar if he were not allowed to advance his price which was 22c., and why were the large lots of sugar that were bought at low prices taken from the different importers and pooled with this high-priced sugar?

It looks to me that it was not done to benefit the public, but to protect

the two or three large dealers that banded into buying this sugar at too high a price.

Yours truly,
GROCER.

June 19, 1920.

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