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## Great Cities of the World

### SYDNEY and MELBOURNE

South of the equator lies the island continent, Australia, which is of interest to us Canadians, not only because it is a part of the great universe possessing its own distinct characteristics, but because it is a sister colony—an important unit in the British Empire. It is only natural that we should attend a little more closely to the movements of our relations than to what strangers are doing—that we should note more particularly their progress and their possessions than if it were mere outsiders we were considering.

It was Capt. Cook who, on one of his adventurous voyages, first explored a strip of coast line about 1770. The process of discovery has been carried on by working inland from the coast. The circumference of the circle of unexplored desert which is marked on the map as the Great Sandy Desert is being greatly reduced, as settlers little by little push toward the centre of the continent. The cities and towns are all to be found somewhere on the coast line. To the people who live in these all the other inhabitants are bush people. Those who live in the agricultural section speak of the district farther inland as the back country. Beyond that is the partly unknown region which is termed the Never Never Land.

"On the plains of the Never Never it is where the dead men lie."

So some poet has said, for it is surely a precarious undertaking to penetrate that sandy wilderness where the glare of sun pours down unimpeded, and water may never be found.

The first settlers of Australia were the convicts who were deported from Great Britain, when a penal settlement was established at Botany Bay. The great rush of emigration did not come until about the middle of the nineteenth century, when gold was discovered there. Gold mining is still an important industry, and hints of a new gold-bearing country are continually being around. "There is gold on Wonga Creek," whispers one. "I've found gold in the river bed," says another. "I saw it shining in the sand like Jeweller's filings."

Its vast forests are another of Australia's valuable resources—stretches of pine, and red cedar, and black-bean, and numerous forms of the gum tree, or eucalyptus. A rumour that a new cedar forest has been discovered will cause almost as much fever and excitement among men interested in timber cutting as a gold rush does among a bunch of prospectors. It is only recently that any effort has been made to conserve the woods at all, and the way in which forests have been looted and timber wasted is shameful. Regions have been stripped of the beautiful blood-red cedar, which has been recklessly used for stables, fences or fires, and satinwood, white mahogany and rosewood have been cut down wholesale.

The colonists in Australia, particularly if he is raising sheep or cattle, will find that he has many new enemies to encounter. His herds are apt to be assailed by strange pests, so that it behooves him to be a sheep and cattle doctor. There may be a plague of locusts or rabbits, bush fires in the dry season, floods in the rainy season. Then there is drought, the arch enemy, which strews the pastures, dried and brown by the hot, blasting wind, with the bones of sheep and cattle which had died when their pasturage failed, and there was not even a shrunken pool of yellow water from which to drink.

The squatter of the early days used to wander from place to place, seeking the best spots he could find for his herds. He could not afford to buy as much land as his cattle really needed to range upon, so he much preferred to roam at large. As he had no legal right to any land at all, the coming of the "selector" made life rather hard for him. The selector was so-called because he made selection of a block of land which he desired, and which he bought from the state on the installment plan. Thus the squatter's domain has become smaller, and smaller, and in many cases he has been driven off the territory where he had "squatted."

The selector has a reputation of getting the maximum amount of work from any person whom he employs.

A man who once applied to such a one for a situation declares he was asked the following questions: "Can you milk, plough, shear or mend harness? D'ye know anything about pig-keeping or poultry raising? What sort of a carpenter are you? Can you hang a door properly, or do a bit of farriery? How would you start if I asked you to build me a small three hundred egg incubator? D'ye throw away your skin when you're making butter, or would ye sooner put up a few log sties and feed pigs? After the owner was satisfied that his prospective hired man was at least willing to make a bluff at doing all these things, his wife asked him if he would object to giving her children lessons in German and French during his spare hours!

Melbourne, the Capital of Victoria, is a typical Australian city. It is new and bustling; its streets are laid out with geometrical precision; they are wide and well paved; the public buildings are large and handsome. As the city has been built up, the idea that the country is destined to have a greatly increased population, has ever been kept in mind. The city proper is a mile each way, the corners are at right angles. The streets are uniformly a mile long, and of unpromising straightness—there is no jog, nor curve, nor crescent to relieve them. Within the square is found all the buildings that the city requires—Houses of Parliament, Town Hall, post office, museum, churches, newspaper offices, stock exchange. The suburbs, however, stretch for many miles around, the fares on suburban car lines being reasonable enough to permit people engaged in many occupations to work in the city, and yet live in a much less congested section.

All the fine main streets in Melbourne seem to have poor relations. For example, close beside Collins Street, for the whole of its length, runs Little Collins Street, dim, narrow, noisy, and bustling. There is Burke Street and Little Burke Street, Flinders and Little Flinders Street. These were, perhaps, designed to furnish back entrances to the magnificent buildings that fronted on the wide and prosperous streets, but with the growth of the city, business houses are also springing up on these unpretentious thoroughfares.

That Melbourne is a busy place may be inferred from the expression that is often heard in other parts of Australia, "to run like a Melbourne shipping clerk."

Sydney, the chief city of New South Wales, conducts its business in a more leisurely manner though on account of its wonderful harbor it is a port for many ships that do a world-wide trade. The entrance to this from the Pacific is through a remarkable gap three-quarters of a mile wide. Wide cliffs, 400 to 500 feet high, called "The Heads," rise up on either side. The winding, land-locked harbor which extends fourteen miles, is like a string of lakes running into many small bays. It is large enough and deep enough to accommodate all the navies of the world.

Hills, covered with gum trees and other tropical growths, rise up from the shore. As the climate is so mild, the people spend a great deal of time out of doors, the population going down in masses to the sunny beaches and wave washed reefs. A quarter of the area of the city is given up to parks, where the people also congregate. The two names that are often applied to Sydney, the City of the Beautiful Harbor and the Carnival City, are very fitting.

In one of the beautiful parks of Sydney is a statue of Captain Cook, in the garb of the eighteenth century. There are houses on the sloping ground below him but he gazes over them across the blue waters of the wonderful harbor to the opening where North Head and South Head stand like two gigantic posts that Nature has provided for a gateway. His hand is outstretched as if to welcome travellers, or those who have come to seek a new home in the strange land.

The population of Melbourne and Sydney is about as far from being cosmopolitan as is that of a small Ontario village. In fact the same thing can be said of the whole of the country. Most of the inhabitants have either come from the British Isles, or their forebears came from there. South Africa has a large Dutch element, Canada has its French-Canadian province, besides her thousands of immigrants of many nationalities, but no such mixed population is to be found in Australia.

There are of course in the more remote parts of the country a number of native Australians, these aborigines, which are perhaps, most closely connected in our minds with their characteristic weapon, the boomerang. Once in a while one may be seen in a city, if he is working for a white man, who brings him into town for the day. The black fellow, whose mentality, taken all around, is extremely low, has a very poor head for figures, and can seldom count above ten. One was taken to Sydney one time by his master, and on his return he was asked, "Well, Jacky, did you see many people in Sydney?" "Oh, my, yes. Thousands, millions, very nearly fifty," answered Jacky.

## Middleton

Mrs. A. Middlemas of Boston is in town.  
Miss Lena Goldsmith is clerking in Mr. P. H. Reed's store.  
Miss Nellie Hiltz and sister Gladys are visiting at West Dalhousie.

Messrs A. J. Morrison, Parsons, Pentz and Morton, spent Sunday in Digby.

Mrs. Wm. Eaton was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Holmes Cassidy, Bridgetown, last week.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor and child, from West Newton, Mass., are guests of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hatfield.

Robert Clements left last week for Kingston, P. E. I., where he is installing an electric light plant.

Mrs. J. B. Bowly, formerly of this town, but now of Black Rock Mountain, has been visiting old friends.

Arthur and Clyde Marshall, sons of Principal G. R. Marshall of Halifax, have been visiting in Middleton, Port George and Springfield.

## MELVERN SQUARE

Miss Annie Gates is visiting her brother, Mr. William Gates, and family, for a few weeks.

Miss Hattie Wheelock of Clarence, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Sprout for the past week.

Mrs. George Phinney of Mass., was the guest of her cousin, Mr. Avery Patterson, during the last week.

Mr. Percy Banks of Bricton, and family, also Miss Odessa Banks, spent Sabbath with friends in this place.

The Misses Etta and Helene Durling of Lawrencetown, were recent guests of their friend, Miss Georgie Brown.

Master Campbell Armstrong of Sydney, C. B., is visiting his grandparents, Colonel and Mrs. S. Spurr, for a few weeks.

Miss Gladys Durland of New Germany, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phinney, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Outhit of Kentville, and little daughter Margaret, were the week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Outhit.

Master Howard Jackson returned to his home in Bridgetown on Saturday, after spending a few days in Melvern with his aunt, Miss Almida Jackson.

It is with regret that we report the serious illness of Fenwick Pearson at his home here. Latest reports are that his condition is slightly improved.

Mrs. Scott McNeil returned to Halifax on Saturday last, after spending a few weeks with friends in this place. She was accompanied by Mr. Forest McNeil, who will spend a well earned vacation with his sister, Mrs. Ingram Banks, of Bedford.

Haying has begun in earnest, and the farmers are busy getting in their crop, (when the rain does not interfere) an unusually heavy one this year, which means several weeks of hard labor, probably much longer than last year.

The ladies in connection with the Baptist Church held a Strawberry Festival on the ample lawn of Mr. Kenneth Chute, quite recently, where a very enjoyable time was spent, and something over \$32.00 realized for church purposes.

Our respected townsman, Mr. D. M. Outhit, has lately purchased a nice car, which will, no doubt, prove of a great convenience to him in connection with his business, as well as the pleasure to be derived from it, and tender congratulations. During the week, Mr. and Mrs. Outhit, accompanied by friends, motored to Kentville, returning by "the pale silver light of the moon."

Quite a severe thunder storm swept over this place on the morning of Sunday, July 18th, and a large barn belonging to Mr. M. E. Palmer, Melvern West, was struck by lightning and quite seriously damaged. Mr. Palmer being in the barn at the time, received a slight shock, but soon recovered from the effects. By the timely help of neighbours called by telephone, the fire was soon extinguished, thus saving the house and other valuable property. The new church bell proved of invaluable assistance in giving the fire alarm, and arousing the greater part of the community from their Sunday morning nap.

## OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

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## Lawrencetown

A large number went by auto to Bear River on Sunday.

Prof. Avarad Bishop visited his sister Mrs. Laura West, last week.

Pastor Mellick baptised eleven candidates at Inglisville on Sunday.

Mrs. Patterson is enjoying a pleasant visit with relatives at St. John.

The Misses Reta and Muriel Phinney are spending a week at Port George.

Mrs. Newcombe of Bridgetown and Mrs. Hunt of Massachusetts, are visiting Mrs. R. J. Messenger.

Miss Georgie Brown, of Melvern Square, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Banks over the week-end.

Services for Sunday, August 1st; Baptist 11 a. m., Methodist 11 a. m., Episcopal 3 p. m., Baptist 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Duncan of Annapolis Royal, spent the week-end with Mr. Duncan's mother and sister.

Mrs. Horace and Stewart Crandall of Malden, Mass., arrived last week, and were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Bishop.

Mrs. E. B. Miller and daughter, Henrietta, of Clarence West, visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Hall last week.

Mrs. William Marshall, graduate of the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, has opened a hospital in the rooms over the Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chute of Waterville, and Miss Ida Munroe of Paradise, were visitors of Mrs. D. M. Balcom and her daughter, Miss Pearl, over Sunday.

Guests from town present at the reunion held at L. W. Elliott's, Clarence, were; Dr. L. R. Morse and Mrs. Morse, Sr., Freeman Fitch and family, and Mrs. H. Freeman.

On Sunday, August 8th, Pastor Mellick and Rev. Mr. McWilliam of Lower Grandville, will exchange pulpits, and on the following week Mr. and Mrs. Mellick will leave for their vacation during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom and daughter, Miss Georgie, of Margaretville, accompanied by Capt. Clare Baker, made an auto trip round the South Shore, calling at all the principal towns, and en route for home on Saturday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

## MARGARETVILLE

July 26

Mrs. Charles Worth of Boston is visiting Mrs. Seleda McNelly.

Miss Hattie Baker is spending a few days with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Whitman of Pine Grove is a guest at the home of J. P. Stronach.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Balcom entertained a few friends at a tennis tea.

On Friday a private picnic was held at Lily Lake, when a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Miss Georgie Ray and Mr. Frank Ray of U. S. A., are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Lucinda Ray.

Mr. Bradford McGranhan and Mr. Fred Greaves left for Boston on Saturday, after spending their vacation with friends in this place.

Mrs. O. P. Margeson and daughter of Boston, and Mr. Clarence Cook of Halifax, are visiting their parents, Deacon and Mrs. James Cook.

Miss Haidee McMurtrey entertained a number of friends at tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Jackson of Bear River who was visiting her.

On Monday, Capt. C. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom and Miss Georgie Balcom, left for a motor trip to Yarmouth via South Shore, returning on Saturday after visiting all the places of interest along the line.

On Wednesday, Dr. W. N. Hutchinson left for Kalamazoo to deliver a course of lectures on religious education. The evening before he left a number of the young people gave him a pleasant surprise at his home. Ice cream and cake was served on the lawn and an interesting program was given.

## FALKLAND RIDGE

July 24

Effe Stoddart left the 22nd for New Germany.

Mrs. Elijah Charlton left the 24th to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. Young at Aylesford.

Helen Mason and Reta Marshall are spending a few days with friends at Springfield.

The farmers are cutting their hay of which there is a large crop and of good quality.

Harland Swallow had the misfortune to get his left hand quite badly injured on Thursday last.

Mrs. Albert Langille and children Carrie and Guilford, of Malden, Mass., are spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. Jacob Stoddart.

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The Khaki League of Montreal was formed last winter for the purpose of establishing recreation rooms for the soldiers mobilizing for the front and for caring for the sick and wounded during the period of convalescence.

The Patron H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, on a recent visit to Montreal, made a careful personal inspection of the work of the League and opened its first convalescent home.

Three club rooms were opened in Montreal and proved very successful in contributing to the material well being of the men, by giving them comfortable quarters where they could obtain light refreshments in the way of coffee, tea, sandwiches, cake, etc., play games, read the latest papers and magazines, write letters and meet their brother soldiers.

The rooms were continually filled and that they were much appreciated by the men, is proved by the numerous letters of thanks received by the secretary and members of the committee.

Club rooms on similar lines have been established in Ottawa and Quebec by committees of the citizens of those places, which have proved to be equally successful.

The Montreal League are now undertaking to establish a branch at Valcartier Camp. This is at the particular request of the Camp Commandant, Col. Hughes.

It has been suggested that, as a great number of Maritime Province men are in training at Valcartier, the people of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island would like to help in this work.

Perhaps you, who are now reading of the work of this excellent organization, have a son or brother or friend there? You can help to give him many pleasant hours of recreation by subscribing to the League.

The men do not receive this as charity or anything of the sort. The funds raised by the League, all go into equipment, providing rooms and furniture. For the refreshments the men pay bare cost. There are no salaries for supervision or to any of the officers.

Many subscriptions of one dollar have been received, as one dollar constitutes a membership in the League. A subscription of fifty dollars or over enrolls a foundation member. The members of the Quebec committee of management are Mrs. Lorenza Evans and Mrs. J. C. McLimont.

It is to be hoped that a generous response to this appeal may be forthcoming, as of necessity there will be a heavy expenditure required to open the

rooms at Valcartier which are bound to be of great assistance and benefit to our soldiers.

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