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### From Medicine Hat To Canadian Rockies

**Natural Gas the Great Boon to the West—Artificial Irrigation Supplies the Necessary Moisture That Nature Bestows Upon Our Favored Province—Calgary Still on the Boom but Real Estate is Very High.**

(Continued from last week)

In my last letter I referred to the natural gas found at Medicine Hat but neglected to add that the town owns these valuable wells and derives an income of \$40,000 annually from them. The only output now is the matter of laying the pipes to convey it throughout the town.

This great boon in cheap light, fuel and power led Rudyard Kipling to christen Medicine Hat as "the town that was born lucky." It certainly gives it a great advantage over other towns.

Near the station we found the rooms of the Board of Trade where two men were busy answering questions and distributing literature regarding their city and the surrounding districts. The sign board over the door attracted my attention. It read—"Board of Trade of Medicine Hat. Motto—Pull Together." Here was a suggestion for the East as well as the West.

From Medicine Hat our course is about Northwest until we reach Calgary, 800 miles distant. The prairie between these two places continues sandy and dry and there are very few cultivated fields. Ranching seems to be the chief pursuit and we see many nice herds of cattle and horses. They all look well in spite of the dry prairie grass that they exist upon.

Every six to ten miles we pass a new town the most of them apparently, built this year and all very similar in appearance. The shops are small, the sign boards large, very little paint has been used except for sign boards. Each town seems to have its bank agency but even the banks have not yet put up permanent buildings, using the same style of other lines of trade.

At a number of these new towns prospecting was going on for coal and natural gas and everywhere about the stations was in a state of expectancy for great developments very soon. The names of these new towns suggest a wide range of statement, inventors, etc., in their selection for we have Tilley, Howell, Brooks, Seward and Shepard, Webb, Walsh, Cranhall and Morse, Bantey, Bassino and Crowfoot, Radnor, Redcliffe and Waldeck, Rush Lake, Crane Lake and Gull Lake.

At Tilley they had quite recently struck natural gas and a jet was kept burning near the depot to help sell town lots and real estate in this new town. At another it had also been found and was utilized by the C. P. R. to pump water into the tank by the railroad.

About fifty miles this side of Calgary we pass the irrigation canals and trenches of the C. P. R. This project has been attempted to irrigate an area of 3,000,000 acres in this district as rainy days are few and far between. The lands are sold with the privilege of turning on the taps of the irrigation canals and using the water to quench the thirst of the parched grain and vegetable fields.

The scattering stocks on the dry and sandy plains between Medicine Hat and Calgary are indeed lonely and in no wise tempting looking. The occupants deserve to succeed for enduring the deprivations consequent upon the days of small beginnings.

Until quite recently this portion of Alberta was considered unfit for cultivation and useless, but the past few years it has been taken up by home seekers and is proving better than it looks from the car window.

The improved conditions from irrigation, or the great things expected from it, was particularly noticeable at a small town called Gleichen (pop. 500). The whole place seemed to be a bee hive of activity and about the station everything looked very prosperous. We had been watching for this town in particular as a fellow passenger, an American was bound here to engage in the hotel business. This was his first visit, but he was boiling over in his enthusiasm and optimism of the West. A brother had settled in this town 16 months ago and engaged in hotel business and had already made \$20,000 and had sent for this second one of the family to come to his aid. Irrigation evidently is as good for the hotel business as for the land.

Twenty miles beyond we stopped at Strathmore, another small town that hopes for great growth and boom from the irrigation project. Here the C. P. R. have ventured at farming on a large scale themselves and their large barns and henries are near the track. They conduct these for, first, experimental purposes, secondly to supply their dining cars and hotels with good fresh vegetables and dairy products. We were told that at this one farm they kept forty cows and that they are milked by machinery. The vegetation showed the marked advantage a little extra moisture gives, compared with the parched plains we had just passed.

Thirty-five miles beyond here we enter Calgary, the largest city in Alberta.

It is situated at the union of two rivers the Bow and the Elbow, neither into the tank by the railroad.

### Sunday School Convention

To the Sunday-School workers. The County Convention of the S.S. Association is to be held at Melvern Square in the Baptist church on Sept. 19th and 20th. A good program has been prepared.

Dr. J. W. Brown, the Provincial Field Secretary, will be present. Also Rev. A. Lucas, International Field Secretary, for the West Indies and South America and other prominent speakers. The Departmental work will be especially emphasized. Round Tables will be conducted by competent Sunday-School workers.

Will all the pastors and superintendents work for a large attendance at this convention? We kindly urge the schools that have not already appointed the delegates to do so on Sunday. Can we not have a representative from every school in the County?

Let your aim be in attending these meetings to help and to be helped, not losing sight of the spiritual side. Names of those attending are to be sent to Miss Hattie Spurr, Melvern Square, before Sept. 15th. The D. A. R. will issue reduced rates according to the standard certificate plan for the convention, with mode of conveyance and time of arrival. Those going by train will be met at Kingston Station.

We will be pleased to receive an offering from the schools that have not contributed toward the Provincial work.

Amounts received since Aug. 1st—

Springfield Union	\$1.00
Dalhousie, Bapt.	1.00
Halifax Ridge, Bapt.	.34
Hastings	.50
Bentville, Meth.	1.50
Meadowdale, Bapt.	1.50
Middleton, Meth.	2.00
Port George, Bapt.	1.50
Bridgetown, Bapt.	5.00
Centreville, Bapt.	1.50
Gravelly Ferry, Bapt.	.75
Lake Burk, Bapt.	1.55
Inglisville, Meth.	2.32
Melvern Square, Meth.	2.60
N. Williamston, U.	1.50
Annapolis, Presby.	1.50
Annapolis, Meth.	1.00
Michellie, Epis.	1.20
Lawrencetown, Bapt.	2.50
Collection from Convention, Lawrencetown	2.50
Collection from public meeting, Stony Beach	3.50
Collection from public meeting, Fort Wade	3.61
Collection public meeting, Paradise	2.01
Fours in the work, A. E. YOUNG, Lawrencetown, Sept. 5th, 1910.	

### Sports at Middleton

**QUOIT AND TENNIS PLAYERS FROM BRIDGETOWN VISIT MIDDLETON.**

(Outlook)

The Annapolis Royal baseball team came to Middleton on Saturday afternoon and played the Middleton team. Mr. W. C. Gould umpired.

There was a fairly good attendance of spectators. The game was well contested in the first four innings each side having to its credit one run. But after that the Middleton team had its own way score was 4 to 1 for the home team.

While the baseball was going on a match between representatives of Bridgetown and Middleton was being played on the quoit beds. Bridgetown was represented by Messrs F. R. Fay, Alfred Hiltz, John Myers and Elias Messenger, while the home players were Dr. W. F. Read, Dr. A. D. Durling, Harry Strong and Ing. Marshall.

Bridgetown won by 27 points, the individual scores being Fay, Hiltz and Read 43 each, Marshall 42, Myers 27, Messenger 25, Durling 15, and Strong 11 points.

A party of tennis players also came from Bridgetown and enjoyed a friendly play with the Middleton devotees of the game. The Middletons also served refreshments at their club room, both the tennis and quoit players being their guests.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Monitor-Sentinel:

I want to endorse your editorial on the need of depending less on the wheat crop and more on the adaptability of general farming in the Valley.

This year has shown that even with the best of care the orchard cannot be depended on.

The absence (or lessened numbers) of live stock is depleting our farms of the necessary humus-making manure without which no soil can retain its fertility.

The result is largely increased expenditure for commercial fertilizer, which is only a temporary stimulant and still further robs the soil of its crop-producing humus, and is a drain on the farmers.

This robbery of the soil necessitates the outside purchase of feed stuffs, another drain on the farmer's pocket.

This has been a beautiful year, but even in this year of ideal weather conditions, land that has been robbed, year after year, without renewing its humus has failed to produce a crop.

Several farmers have placed the grain yield this year at four times that of last year, and that twice of the last ten year average. This is as it should be, and it is to be hoped that our farmers will carry more grain and stock, as this means more productive farms and a more contented people.

### FARMER

Editor of the Monitor:

I would like to find out something about the following horses and their progeny since I left the farm in Bridgetown in 1895, particularly the black mare, "Jubilee".

Lotta Wilkes, chestnut mare. Nil-de-de, bay brown mare. Lamberti, bay mare, sold to Dr. Barnaby.

Jubilee, black mare, sold to J. B. Pattillo, resold to Annapolis County man.

Bay Filly, by Hebron, dam Lamberti, sold to Mr. Caldwell, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in 1894.

Bay Filly, by Matt Mason, dam Fashion sold to J. E. Tatullo, Bridgewater.

Bay Filly, by Hebron, dam Jubilee, sold to J. B. Pattillo.

If any one could give me any information about one of these horses they would confer a favor.

Answer through the Monitor would be sufficient.

J. S. D. MCGIVERN  
St. John, N. B., Sept 8, 1910

### Windsor Wants

#### Municipal Ownership

Our Board of Trade is making an effort to "boost" Windsor, says a Windsor correspondent of a city exchange. The great need here just now and for many years, is cheap power, to induce industries to locate here.

There are two water powers in sight, the Avon falls several miles up river and the St. Croix river within easier reach. The latter is by all odds the best. This stream could have been secured years ago at a moderate cost to the town, but now, in the hands of a lumber company, the value has greatly increased, and may not be purchasable. With such a water force the town could run its own electric lighting and supply the several industries with cheaper power than that obtained by coal fuel. Slack or certain coal was at one time bought for 90c now \$3.20, hence the increased cost of power.

President J. A. Russell, W. H. Sangster and Secretary Regan were constituted a committee to secure information regarding the water power named, and Messrs G. D. Geldert, W. H. Roach and H. W. Sangster were appointed to interview the Town Council, regarding town improvements, removal of noxious and unsightly weeds on vacant lots, beautifying of lawns, etc.

### School Board Meeting

A meeting of the School Board of the Town of Bridgetown was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, with Dr. Jostin in the chair and Commissioners Mayor Hoyt, and Councillors E. A. Craig and C. B. Tupper present.

Ordered that the bill of S. C. Turner for repairs on school house, \$6.84 be paid, and that the bill of Karl Freeman be referred back to Mr. Freeman for plainer and better particulars.

Resolved, that the Clerk insert an advertisement in the Bridgetown Monitor-Sentinel for one insertion, calling for tenders for the supplying of fifty cords of merchantable hardwood, to be delivered at the school house on or before November first, 1910.

Resolved, that the attention of the Trustee officer be again called to the resolution passed on the third day of May last, and that he be again instructed to rigidly enforce the same, during the present school year, the following is the resolution—

"It was resolved that the chairman of the Board at once instruct the Trustee officer to call on the parents of all children not going to school in the Town between the ages of six and sixteen, and that the Trustee officer be requested to keep a record of all children under the supervision of the said ages who do not attend school, and also the names and addresses of the parents, or guardians or persons having charge of them and carefully preserve the same for the purpose of taking proceedings by the Board against said parents or guardians or persons having charge of such children under the second part of the Act entitled "Of compulsory attendance at schools, in Towns, Chap. 55 R. S. N. S. 1906."

H. RUGGLES, Clerk.

### Town Council

A meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, 8th inst., with Mayor Hoyt in the chair and councillors present as follows—J. R. DeWitt, E. A. Craig, W. H. Burns, O. F. Ruffe and C. B. Tupper. It was ordered that the following bills be paid—

Alfred D. Brown, registration of births and deaths, \$2.75; Alden G. Walker, gravel on streets, \$46.60; John Irvine, S. M., services under C. I. T. A. since his appointment \$8.69; M. K. Piper, printing, \$60.13; W. D. Lockett, streets in 1909, \$4.45; Valley Telephone Co., for tolls \$0.69; Charles Poole, trucking \$1.23 and for use of horse on watering cart at twenty-five cents per hour, being the bargain made by Councillor DeWitt; \$5.50 making \$6.75 in all; William Ruffe, streets \$22.20; Charles Berry, streets, \$17.06; William Ruffe, water works, \$2.50; Dominion Atlantic Railway, freight on hydrant, \$1.13; Windsor Foundry and Machine Co., one hydrant, \$40.00; Allen Bishop, rope and fixing halyards on engine house, King's funeral, \$3.33; H. Ruggles, expenses as delegate to convention of Union N. S. Municipalities at Kentville on the 24th and 25th, August last, appointed by the Council and authorized by statute, \$6.60; W. J. Hoyt, expenses as above \$3.35.

The Committee on Public property was authorized to have the council chamber cleaned and renovated as they may deem it advisable.

The matter of looking after the bridge on Freeman street, so called, near the residence of Councillor Burns was left in the hands of the Committee on Streets to effect the necessary repairs at once.

Complying with a request from Shafer and Fisher, per E. L. Fisher, E. L. Fisher, S. Arroz Durling and Frank Anderson were appointed as weighers and measurers, also surveyors and inspectors of wood and lumber.

Mr. Karl Freeman has just received a stock of the celebrated Carpenter-Morton Roofing. This roofing is a very tough, elastic, rubber-like material, which is guaranteed to last and wear for many years. It is cheaper than shingles, steel, or tin, and is much more durable. A little booklet, free, tells about it.

### A "Red Letter Day" For Annapolis Royal

**Forms the Close of the Bi-Centenary Celebration of the Founding of the Anglican Church in Canada—Methodist and Presbyterian Churches Throw Open Their Doors to Visiting Clerics, and Hospitality is Unbounded.**

The Bi-Centenary celebration in the historic town of Annapolis Royal was a great success. The town was decorated with flags and in holiday array in honor of the distinguished visitors, among whom were the Bishops of London, Glasgow, Colorado, Washington, Massachusetts, Toronto, Niagara, Columbia, Fredericton, Montreal, Newfoundland, Ontario, the Arch-Bishop of Rupertland and many other notable churchmen, who were hospitably entertained at private homes. The town was thronged with visitors to attend the celebration, the trains from east and west bringing large numbers, while the country sections were also largely represented. The procession of clergy formed at the church at three o'clock and marched to thearrison grounds where a temporary canopy had been erected for the speakers. An address of welcome was given, by Mayor West. Rev. Rural Dean How also gave the welcome of the Parish of St. Luke's, emphasizing the fact that the first English church in Canada, St. Anne's Chapel, stood upon the very spot then occupied by the speakers. The presentation of the "King's Bible" the gift of King George of England to the Church of St. Luke, in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Church of England in Canada, which event took place in this historic town, was made by the Bishop of London in impressive and well-chosen words, after which the immense audience joined in singing "God Save the King". Among the speakers was the Rev. Jos. P. Coman, rector of the parish of St. Anne's, who extended greetings from Annapolis, Maryland. Judge Owen, for the town of Annapolis Royal, thanked the speaker and extended greetings to Annapolis. Unfortunately, the rain began to fall before the ceremony of the unveiling, by Judge Seavary, of the monument of Rev. Thos. Wood, the pioneer missionary, was over, and continued to fall up to the time of the opening of the service at St. Luke's in the evening. This was to have been an open-air service, but the weather made the plan impossible. St. Luke's could only seat a small proportion of the crowds that thronged the grounds and entrance, in consequence of which the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were thrown open for simultaneous services, conducted by the Church of England visiting clergy. At the

Methodist church the preacher was the Bishop of Toronto, at the Presbyterian Rev. W. Wilkinson, "The Wall Street Missionary." All the churches were filled to overflowing. At the parish church of St. Luke the service was said by Dean Williams of Quebec, the lessons were read by the Bishops of Ontario and Montreal, the preacher was the Lord Bishop of Glasgow, while James Edmund Jones, secretary of the hymnal committee of the general synod and known all over Canada as "The Father of the Book of Common Prayer" presided at the organ. At the close of the service the concluding prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

The following morning the party of ecclesiastics were entertained by F. C. Whitman with an excursion to Digby on the steamer Granville. From that point a number proceeded to St. John, others returned to their homes, and thus ended a "red letter day" for Annapolis Royal, and a most memorable occasion for not only the Church of England in Nova Scotia but for the province as a whole.

### Shareholders of

#### Union Ratify Sale

(Chronicle, 8th inst)

At a meeting yesterday of the shareholders in the Union Bank of Halifax to consider the agreement for sale of the Union to the Royal Bank of Canada the action of the directors was unanimously approved. The officers were authorized to proceed with the formalities, notify the Treasury Board and after the four weeks' notice had been completed, finish the transfer and close the whole matter.

25,955 out of 30,000 shares of the Union Bank were represented either in person or by proxy of the value of \$1,297,750 out of \$1,500,000 capital. Upon the vote being taken to ratify the sale to the Royal Bank, the vote stood 25,955 for and none against. The merger takes place on the 31st day of October, 1910.

William Robertson goes to the directorate of the Royal Bank, and will be associated with Wiley Smith and Senator McKeen in that connection in this City. The other directors, as an advisory board.

E. L. Thorne, general manager of the Union, will become manager for the Royal Bank of branches in the Maritime Provinces.

### Of Interest to Both

husband and wife is the savings bank book. Every entry in it means a step toward independence and a comfortable old age.

### UNION BANK OF HALIFAX SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

will open accounts in the name of a husband and wife, mother and daughter, or any two friends, so that in case of illness or death of one the other can withdraw the deposit without any expense.

BRIDGETOWN BRANCH, H. L. BENTLEY, Manager  
LAWRENCETOWN BRANCH, F. G. PALFREY, Manager  
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL BRANCH, E. B. McDANIEL, Manager

No one disputes the splendid quality of Red Rose Tea. Here in the East as well as in the West it is used every day in thousands of homes where its unvarying fine quality has been proven by years of continuous use.



Prices: 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c. and 60c.