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"Now in looking along the top of that straight-edge at all three stations we did not see in one instance water and at another the horizon and at the last nothing but sky."

"Now, I want to call your attention to the fact that from this range of Blue Hills the vision extends thirty-five miles. Now in thirty miles, according to the figures of those who hold that the world is round, the curvature would be something like six hundred feet, and this you would have to add the height of the hill—425 feet—a total of 1,225 feet, which should be the line of vision above the water."

"Now, to prove this, according to the theory of Simon Newcomb in his 'Popular Astronomy,' the line of vision would be above the earth, and the earth would curve from it eight inches to the first mile and about sixty-six feet in ten miles. But we did not find that according to facts. They say, 'If only this earth or the earth were a sphere, the usual class of patent medicines, but, on the contrary, remedy used daily in Dr. Slocum's extensive practice.'"

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THE GERMS OF CONSUMPTION SWARM IN THE LAND

Consumptives who spit on the floors of cars, public conveyances, halls, or on the streets, leave the seeds of death behind them. In factories or other places in cities or towns, where consumptives have worked and eaten, the floor, the very walls are full of TUBERCLE GERMS. Theatres and lecture halls are dangerous to those of weakened systems, and the utmost care should be taken to fortify the system and avoid contagion. (Lesson of "Peyrine" taken before going out to prevent the spread of disease from this source.)

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THEIR GREAT FUTURE.

New Provinces Saskatchewan and Alberta Will Become the Hard Wheat Centre of the World.

The year 1905 gives every promise of being a most prosperous one for Western Canada, says a Regina, N.W.T., letter in the New York Sunday Herald. The prospective creation of two new Provinces out of the organized Territories and the unorganized territorial district of Athabasca will give Western Canada a new dignity in the Dominion.

The territorial districts, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and Athabasca, are to be formed July 1 into the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, each of which will have an area of approximately 250,000 square miles. Saskatchewan will occupy the territory from the western boundary of Manitoba to the 110th meridian and from the international boundary north to the sixtieth parallel of north latitude. Alberta will occupy the region between the 110th meridian on the east and the Rocky Mountains and the 120th meridian on the west, and from the boundary to the sixtieth parallel on the north.

These Provinces will contain within their boundaries practically all the good agricultural country in Western Canada outside of Manitoba. They have more fertile land susceptible of profitable cultivation than any of the other Provinces of the Dominion, and will probably be some day the most populous Provinces in Canada.

The Land of Wheat.
Saskatchewan will undoubtedly come to be known as the hard spring wheat country of the world. Outside of Manitoba Saskatchewan includes much of the hard spring wheat country of Western Canada. There are at least 50,000 acres of land in Saskatchewan, capable of raising an average of twenty bushels to the acre. At present all Western Canada does not produce more than 700,000 bushels. Scarcely more than 1,000,000 acres of Saskatchewan are yet devoted to wheat.

Owing to the fact that the farmers of the Northwestern spring wheat States are going out of wheat raising, there is every reason to believe that the utilization of the wheat lands of Western Canada will increase at a tremendous pace. The large amount of railway building now planned will greatly hasten this process. The Canadian Northern Railway will, before this summer is over, have its line built across the new Province of Saskatchewan, and it is expected that the Grand Trunk Pacific will begin work through this region on its transcontinental railway.

Capital at Regina.
Regina, which is the capital of the organized territories, is to become provincial capital of Saskatchewan, and there is little doubt that it will be the permanent capital. The city has been growing rapidly for the last three years. The Province of Alberta is different in climate and natural resources from Saskatchewan. The southern part of the Province, like the southwestern part of the Province of Saskatchewan, is a dry region, eminently adapted to cattle and horse raising and to some forms of agriculture without irrigation. In this part of the country it has been realized within a few years that winter wheat can be successfully raised in the driest years. Hundreds of farmers are going into winter wheat, and this year one farm has 8,000 acres in this crop.

There are several successful systems in Southern Alberta. The Canadian Pacific Railway is now at work at Calgary on what is the greatest irrigation system on this continent. This enterprise will put water on 1,500,000 acres. One of the crops that will be raised on these irrigated lands, as it is raised on other irrigated lands in Alberta, is sugar beets. An immense sugar mill, the second largest on the continent, is planned to utilize the beets to be raised on these lands.

A Railway Centre.
Edmonton, which is 350 miles north of the boundary and a town of about 2,000 people, is to be the provincial capital of the Province. It will soon have the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific, and is in the northern terminus of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Pacific, which leaves the main line at Calgary, 190 miles south. It is on the Saskatchewan River, a wide and deep stream, navigable for more than 1,000 miles.

Edmonton is in the heart of a fine agricultural country. It is to this place that the Hudson's Bay Co. brings the furs obtained as far north as the Arctic Ocean. The value of this fur is enormous. Often a single express car shipped from Edmonton will contain \$100,000 worth of furs.

Calgary, the centre of the winter wheat and ranging country, will contend with Edmonton for the honor of being permanent capital of the Province. It is the most imposing town between Winnipeg and Vancouver. It has 15,000 people and the air of a town of 50,000 further east.

Population Doubled.
It is estimated that Manitoba and the Territories have doubled their population within five years. The influx of settlers from Europe and the United States has been phenomenal—as high as 100,000 a year. About 50,000 are now coming each year from the United States, and almost every State and Territory in the Union is represented in this migration.

The Americans are well adapted to settlement of a new country, and