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THE INTERESTING CHANGE OF A GREAT CITY FROM UGLY TO ARCHITECTURALLY ATTRACTIVE

New York, May 22.—Old Manhattan is, at present, in the enviable position of a city changing from an old and ugly but historically interesting burgh to a modern and architecturally attractive city in which everywhere the marks of newness. Just at present New York is in the stage of transition from one condition to the other. With feverish haste it is divesting itself of its interesting historical features and landmarks without, however, having anything of architectural beauty to show in their place as an equivalent.

The Five Points House of Industry, for more than half a century a landmark in the notorious Mulberry Road, was abandoned the other day, to be torn down or remodeled for business purposes. The boys and girls in that institution were removed to the new girls' home at Ossington and to the Brace Farm School for Boys at Valhalla, near White Plains. By the removal of this building Manhattan will lose another of its interesting historical features, while it will, in all probability, gain nothing in architectural beauty.

The new building rules which have been adopted by the city seem to worry the architects not a little. The new code strictly prohibits encroachments beyond the building line and it is this feature to which the architects object so strenuously. There has been a law against such encroachments upon the statute book for many years, but it was never enforced. There are thousands of buildings in New York at the present day which encroach upon the sidewalk space for a distance varying from a few inches to eight or ten feet.

Ground space is extremely valuable in New York and it is quite natural that every man who builds a house wishes to utilize every square inch of ground for which he paid an enormous price. At the same time he wants his building to look attractive. It is left to the architect to find some way of devising a compromise between extreme economy of space and architectural beauty. The easiest way out of the difficulty, heretofore, has been to gain space and opportunity for greater architectural freedom of treatment by encroaching upon the sidewalk space. Stoops, whole flights of steps and bay windows were boldly built out beyond the building line and materially cutting down the available sidewalk space. On some of the fashionable residences some property owners even went so far as to extend their front yards or areas several feet beyond the building line, thus enlarging their ground space at the expense of the city.

In Mount Vernon, one of the suburbs north of New York, a man was arrested the other day because his rooster had disturbed his neighbors by crowing at the break of day. Although there is no ordinance in the village which prohibits the keeping of chickens on a man's premises, the owner of the aforesaid rooster was found guilty of maintaining a nuisance and warned to keep his rooster from crowing early in the morning like other roosters in less sensitive neighborhoods. Now the amateur

LATE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION DOES NOT BRING PRIDE TO THE HEARTS OF LIBERAL MEMBERS

(Montreal Gazette.) With a basic unbusinesslike and unseemly, involving the passage of measures and appropriations without understanding, Parliament has concluded the session of 1909. There was not much in the business accomplished that the country has reason to be proud of, even though in most that was done it was getting what the majority of its electorates felt at fault. The statements of Mr. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, in the budget speech, were rather discouraging. The expenditure in the year that closed on March 31 last exceeded the revenue by \$10,000,000, an increase in the debt but at \$10,000,000, a sum well on to double the growth of any other year in the record. For the current year the conditions promise to be only slightly better. The outlay provided for in the estimates passed in Parliament, aside from the sinking fund, is \$110,388,000. The revenue expected by Mr. Fielding is \$98,000,000. There promises, therefore, to be an Excess of Outlay Over Income of \$12,388,000.

As though stricken about seven years ago with the disease of which she died, Mrs. Fraser took, up to three years ago, a very active interest in the life of the school for blind, particularly in the literary training of the students, and in the full equipment of the school library. As is well known she herself was a woman of exceptional gifts, and was a personality to hundreds who had never had the pleasure of meeting her through her many delightful stories for children. She was a frequent and ever welcome contributor to leading periodicals and some years ago published a volume of short stories which received high praise at the hands of the critics. Nothing about her was more admirable or more lovable than her serene cheerfulness and patient courage through physical suffering, and she pursued her literary work almost to the end, facing the King of Terrors with a gentle fearlessness that won all, and will be an ever dear memory to those who witnessed it.

The eastern teams of the American League are putting it all over the western boys on this trip. The Athletics, New York and Boston are all hot after the Detroit Tigers. Connie Mack is now up against the leaders to-day. Dennis Sullivan, the old Red Sox outfielder, is sick with typhoid fever at Cleveland.

THE OUTSIDE PRESS AND MR. PUGSLEY

Spells Downfall. (St. Croix Courier.) This cry of a "partisan commission" deceives nobody. It is the evidence of a party driven to the last ditch. Politics aside, Judge Landry, Mr. Macdougall and Mr. Teed would be acceptable to all as three men well qualified to reach a just decision. That the evidence presented to them compelled a verdict, such as they have given, is acknowledged to himself by every man capable of weighing facts as they are and that the present member for Char-lotte should have chosen to sign a coveted "certificate of character" for Mr. Pugsley is not to them an evidence of strength of character. The Courier is not much given to advising its political opponents but it is impelled to assert at this time that Pugsley's spells downfall of that party in New Brunswick at a not far distant date.

Not Satisfactory. (Montreal Star.) The Pugsley affair is the least satisfactory incident of the session. Mr. Pugsley went into the session under a shadow of the Mayes-McAuliffe business and on top of this was the report of the Provincial Commission on the New Brunswick Central Railway. The Liberal papers in Toronto, published in a community quite removed from the hypnotism of the unbridled political capacity of the New Brunswick leader, let it be understood that they were ready to meet any resignation on his part with resignation on their part; but the man who had fought so hard to secure a place in the Federal Cabinet, was not minded to give it up so easily. He contended himself with making a couple of adroit and forceful speeches, refrained from taking any action either to recover the money from Mr. Teed or to demand the Provincial Premier who published the Mayes affidavit, would not let Parliament grant an inquiry in the Central Railway affair, and is apparently trusting to the forgetfulness of the country. As for his colleagues, they are in no mood to quarrel with the man who "redeemed" New Brunswick after the Emmons retirement and the Hazen victory.

Justice in New Brunswick, became the leader of what was in effect a Liberal administration, brought it to the verge of the defeat that wiped it out, and was defeated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a proper leader of the party at Ottawa, and given the portfolio of public works. Certain enquiries in his conduct while a member of the New Brunswick cabinet, he brought out a report which, giving it its mildest meaning, Convicted Him of Gross Neglect and Unbusinesslike Methods.

In the expenditure of the province's money. The report was properly made the subject of reference in the House of Commons, and of the reply of Mr. Pugsley it has to be said it leaves much to explain before it can be held that his reputation as a capable administrator is established. The division that followed the discussion of this matter saw the government's majority reduced from the ordinary 49 or 44 to 27. This followed a falling away in the division on the Grand Trunk loan bill, in which it was sought to be accounted for by saying the vote came on unexpectedly, the result was a loss of prestige to the government, which it well deserved. On the whole, the session did not do anything to add to the strength of the government in the country, while it did not a little to create the impression that the late election was the last out of which it will come triumphant.

WILD PANSIES. Last night I dreamed of pantries set in dim, sequestered nook; It must be that they are in bloom— come, let us go and look!

You take this old deserted road, and I will search the ridge. And we will keep abreast and meet up at the broken bridge. Ophelia; I am sure, would know just when to look and where; But we are far from Elinore, and only ghosts are there!

Nay, here they are! 'Come down this dell, I found a fairy clue! And what a dear, delightful way to have a dream come true!' —Clarence Ury in Munsey's Magazine.

NO LOCUSTS. Some years ago, in one of the South American republics, there was a sudden and devastating plague of locusts. They came, nobody knew whence, in millions, and swept over the territory over which they swept of every speck of green.

It happened that a planter was staying in one of the cities over which the locusts swarmed. As soon as the first disquieting news came to him from the neighboring plantations he sent a telegram to the major domo on his own estate, asking whether any locusts had appeared. The major domo replied that he had seen no signs of locusts.

Then worse news came. Locusts had appeared at plantation after plantation, causing awful damage. Again the planter, more worried than ever, telegraphically sent intimation: "Have the locusts appeared?"

Approved. "Do you think it is an advantage for a young singer to go abroad to study?" "I dunno as it is any advantage," answered Mr. Currox, "but it's mighty considerate of the home folks and the neighbors."—Washington Star.

John Hoy is setting a hot pace for the stick artists in the American association at St. Paul, as 248 was his batting average up to this week.

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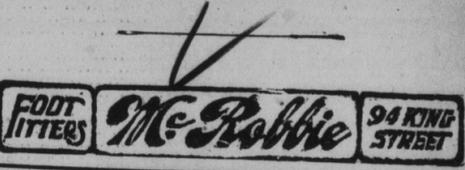
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A GRAVE SITUATION.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 22.—The Grand Jury at the district court brought in the following significant finding: "The great number of foreigners residing in this part of the country refuse to be married by clergy, but are willing and anxious to be legally married by magistrates or justices of the peace. As it is, they contract themselves, and live together as man and wife. This leaves their children, according to our present laws, illegitimate. We would recommend that this matter be laid before the proper authorities and be acted upon at once."

STRONGER NAVY FOR FRANCE. Paris, May 21.—The Superior Council of the navy has decided upon a programme that fixes the number of

French battleships at 38, a total that would ensure France fourth place among the naval powers of the world. It is proposed to lay down in 1910 two 21,000 ton vessels of an enlarged Danton type. The armament has not yet been decided upon, but the council is in favor of twelve 12-inch guns in six turrets, those of to be superimposed. The naval artillery experts, however, have brought forward arguments in favor of sixteen 10.8 inch guns in eight turrets. Bill Coughlin, the old Detroit third baseman, is managing the Williamsport club in the Tri-State League. Bill is selling like a barn fire, but is still shy with the stick. The Chicago White Sox did not score a run in the last 24 innings of the series against the Athletics.