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A NOTABLE ADDRESS

While Mr. Adams was able last evening to congratulate the citizens of St. John on the fact that this is one of the first Canadian cities to take practical steps toward town-planning, it cannot be denied that several of the pictures thrown on the screen, showing the least desirable housing conditions, were pictures taken in St. John.

Perhaps the most valuable feature of such Sunday afternoon gatherings is their bringing together on common ground of different races and different creeds from almost every walk in life. Those who were instrumental in starting the People's Forum idea in Winnipeg built even better than they knew.

While the assembly hall of the high school building was not nearly filled last evening, there was an attendance large enough to be very encouraging to those who desire to see a town-planning scheme or schemes adopted.

TOWN PLANNING

The town planning commission of St. John will ask the legislature to approve of the limits of an area to be comprised in the scheme for a Greater St. John.

Mr. Thomas Adams estimates that it will take two or three years to draw up a comprehensive and satisfactory town plan. The advantage of having the limits of the area fixed is that thereafter no subdivision could be developed within it without first consulting the commission.

THE PUBLIC FORUM

The Times has more than once suggested that the establishment of a People's Forum in St. John for the discussion of local problems would be of benefit.

Winnipeg's school buildings are more and more contributing to community service. Parents' conferences, popular educational lectures, as well as weekly forum and institute meetings, are recent developments that promise much of public good.

Canadian Finance gives a report of a recent Sunday afternoon meeting of the People's Forum in one of the school buildings, in which the relation of economic problems to health and disease was discussed.

LIGHTER VEIN

You never can tell. Even good resolutions have been known to go to the bad.—Chicago News.

Music Teacher (in Judge)—What is your impression of harmony? Smart Student—A freckle-faced girl in a polka-dot dress leading a coach dog.

"Did that sea voyage do your nerves any good?" "Put 'em out of commission altogether, old chap. Every barrel I sighted looked like a floating mine to me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Why don't you knit something for the war sufferers?" "I am knitting something," replied young Mrs. Torkins.

"Well, I thought they were going to be mittens, but I forgot to put the thumbs in, so I'll have to make them a pair of socks."

The night porter at a big hotel was astounded to see the figure of a man scantily dressed descending the stairs in the early hours of the morning.

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BULK OF VACANT LANDS HELD BY 27 PERSONS

In a supplementary report on the vacant lands in the city, submitted yesterday by S. K. Smith, it is shown that the bulk of the vacant lands in the city are held by twenty-seven persons or estates, this being the number of holders of idle lands valued at \$5,000 or more each.

It is somewhat surprising to find that the largest assessment on vacant land is paid by T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., for their block on Marsh road, Victoria ward, purchased for bona fide manufacturing purposes.

The Turnbull Real Estate Company, owning 550 acres in Stanley ward, is third in the list with \$88,250 on 52 lots in Kings and the North End wards, besides 107 acres; and Hon. J. Douglas Hazen is the fifth largest owner of vacant land, paying on \$27,850 for 43 lots and 95 acres, mostly in Kings and the North End wards.

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The Funds For Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting of officers and directors in the Y. M. C. A. last evening with J. Hunter White in the chair, it was decided to start a campaign to raise \$8,000 to carry on the work of the institution and meet some current expenses for which there are no funds in sight at present.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES WANT THAT \$10,000

The Board of School Trustees will continue their efforts to secure the \$10,000 cut from their estimates by the Common Council. At their meeting last evening T. H. Bullock and M. Coll reported on having forwarded a report of the situation to the Board of Education.

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