

EX-MAYOR SULMAN TELLS OF SCENES IN SUNNY FRANCE

City Of Versailles Contains Grandest Gardens And Palaces In The World—Marie Antoinette's Famous Chateau—Other Historic Places

One evening in Paris we had the pleasure of attending the grand Opera House and hearing "Tanhauser." The rendition of this opera was perfect in music, singing and scenery, there being at least two hundred people on the stage in some scenes and as this is the home of grand opera, everything was perfect. The Grand Opera House of Paris is the most magnificent structure in the city. It covers three acres and cost, including the sight, \$10,000,000. The interior contains a magnificent marble staircase and foyer, the like of which is unequalled in any place of amusement in the world. The most interesting thing in the opera house was the ushers, who were little old women wearing little white caps and looking more as if they belonged to a home for old ladies than in a magnificent place like this. We had one that spoke English and she took us around between acts and showed us the glories of the theatre and was delighted to think we were from Canada, because she had a son who came here many years ago. The morning we went to Versailles was delightful. We left the hotel in a Landau to drive, the distance being twelve miles. Our route lay along the Rue de Rivoli across the Place de la Concorde out the Champ Elysees past the Arc de Triomphe through the Bois de Boulogne, where we were shown Bagatelle, that pretty little chateau, built by Count de Artois one month on a wager with Marie Antoinette. Then past the Longchamps racecourse, the citadel of West Valerian to St. Cloud, where we rested for a short time and had lunch at the street markets, then on to Versailles, a city of 50,000, in which has been built the grandest palace and gardens in the world. How shall I attempt to describe them? It is simply impossible. The beautiful gardens of Versailles were laid out by the Grand Condé, a landscape gardener. The ground falls away on every side from a terrace adorned with statuary and bronze groups. Westward extends a broad avenue planted with large trees and having along its centre a beautiful lawn of the greenest grass, which is continued by the Grand Canal 300 feet wide and one mile in length. On the south two staircases of 103 steps, 66 feet wide, lead past an Orangery to the Swiss Lake one-half mile long and 500 feet wide, beyond which is a natural wood. On the north an avenue with twenty-two groups of children, each group holding a marble basin from which a jet of water rises, sloping gently down to the Basin of Neptune, which is remarkable for its fine statuary and fountains. The Orangery contains eleven hundred orange trees, besides over three hundred other varieties of trees. The Alleys of the Parks are ornamented with statuary, vases and regularly cut yew trees, which make the sun cannot penetrate. The basin of Apollo, who is represented in his chariot drawn by four horses, contains three jets of water 60 feet high. The Grand Canal was often used for water carnivals under Louis XIV. It was covered with Venetian Gondolas and many of the finest fete were held on its waters. Surrounding these avenues are numerous groves, notably the Rookery or Waterfall and the Queen's shrubbery, where the intricate of the diamond necklace took place, the colonnade with 32 marble columns and groups of statuary, the Grove of Apollo, the King's grove, etc. The great fountains at Versailles are worked by water brought 48 miles, and at an enormous cost, so that they only play the first and third Sunday in the month, and then only for about twenty minutes at a cost of \$200 a minute. In the centre of all this magnificence and on the elevation stands the palace which presents an irregular facade a quarter of a mile long, and it has not been used as a dwelling since it was sacked by a Parisian mob during the revolution. In the centre of the court of honor stands a magnificent equestrian statue of Louis XIV, the

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Petroleum. The first mention of petroleum in America was made by Father De la Roche d'Allen, a Franciscan, in 1629. It may be a surprise to many people to know that both the product itself and the names petrol and petroleum were familiar at least as far back as the middle of the fourteenth century. In the Sloane manuscript (fifteenth century) mention is made both of rock oil and of the correct derivation of the name, which is medieval Latin and of course has nothing to do with Peter: "Petroleum, oleum est factum de petra (Gallie), petroleum." ("Petroleum is an oil made from rock—in French, petroleum.") The property of drawing fire had struck the imagination long before the work quoted in "Nature" was published. In 1596 Lodge used it in a metaphor: "As the clay petrol draweth fire, so the looks do gather affection." The word petrol (or petrole) disappeared from English and did not return until the days of the motor car industry, when it was reintroduced from the French in the sense of refined petroleum.

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Adopt the Metric System. London, Oct. 19.—The commercial community in Great Britain is greatly interested in the decision announced by Kynoch Limited, ammunition manufacturers of Birmingham, to adopt the metric system, both in weight and measure and monetary dealings.

Killed While Hunting. Montreal, Oct. 19.—Harry Cummings, a Barnardo boy, was accidentally killed while hunting yesterday.

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LETTERS

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir.—Following somewhat along the line of my former letters and taking up particularly the opportunity that are offered in many of the banking institutions of the day, and supporting what I stated in a former letter regarding the young men from the country, would say that I have in mind several of our young men, who have gone into the banking business, and whose promotion has been very rapid.

Only a short time ago we had a call from Mr. A. J. Cundick, now manager of the Sovereign Bank at Milverton. On June 30th last, Mr. Cundick, who has kept up a sort of spasmodic correspondence with me ever since leaving the college, wrote me as follows: "My dear Mr. McLachlan: It is a long time since I have heard from you, but I have not forgotten you, but I have not forgotten you by any means. My line of promotions impress the fact very deeply upon me that the training received in your valuable institution is the secret of my continued success. I am pleased to hear of you that I have been transferred to the Milverton Branch as manager, where I have a staff of seven clerks. I know you are always pleased to hear of the advancement of any of your old students, and, therefore, am pleased to acquaint you with my promotion."

I would not have taken the liberty to use this letter, but on its receipt it seemed to me to be just the kind of testimonial that I would like best to use, as it was entirely unsolicited. I wrote Mr. Cundick to know if at any time I should see fit to use the letter had I a permission to use it. He immediately wrote me as follows: "You certainly have my permission to use my letter of June 23rd as a testimonial, if you deem it worthy of a place in your literature, and a word of praise will always be forthcoming from me for the C. B. C." Mr. Cundick has only been with the Sovereign Bank two years and I mention this fact to show how rapid the promotion is to those who are well prepared before they start in and who attend strictly to their business.

Just a few days ago I received another letter from one of our young men in the West, Mr. W. D. Lawson, who left us only three years ago, who was working at a trade before he came to the East. He is now to-day accountant in the Eastern Townships Bank of Phoenix, P. C., earning over a \$1,000 a year. Mr. Lawson has been in the banking business less than a year.

Another of our students, a Mr. Chambers, who left us about two years ago, is accountant in a branch of the Traders Bank. We could go on reciting numerous cases of this kind, but a few will suffice as well as the many. The point I wish to make is this, that we get hold of the right kind of material, we can turn out the right kind of a product, every time without any failures, and that the young man with our training will earn much more rapid promotion than the one who does not have it. All of these young fellows were brought up in the country and I believe that the training they received in their homes and on the farms in the line of hard work has had much to do with the success which now attends them.

We could recite scores upon scores of such cases, and I trust that the city boys who may have been somewhat careless about their school work in the past, may realize what splendid opportunities are slipping by them, and set out before it is too late with the determination to make the most of their opportunities. If they do, I am confident they will make good. I do not think the country boys are any brighter, but they are ready to work harder and make the most out of their chances. Thank you for your valuable space, I am,

Yours sincerely,
D. McLACHLAN,
Canada Business College, Queen St.,
City, Oct. 20, 1906.

NEGRO BRAIN SMALL

Chances of Development in the Pure Race Are Therefore Limited—Retain Their Primitive Conditions.

The negro race is now considered to be one of the oldest races in the world, evidences of its existence in prehistoric times having been discovered throughout Africa, Australia and Oceania. In historic times negroes are depicted on the monuments of Egypt thousands of years before the Anglo-Saxon race emerged from barbarism. They have been in contact continually with the highest civilizations of antiquity, but have never risen to the eminence of other nations, having retained their primitive condition even as is now apparent in the southern States, where they are isolated in large masses.

Another significant fact is that the negro brain is smaller than the Caucasian, the difference in size being represented in both gray matter (nerve cells) and white matter (nerve fibers). Brain cells are the basis of brain power or mental ability, and their number is known to remain constant throughout life, so that there seems to be a degree of mental development beyond the possible expression of the brain cells inherited. Development of mental activity by experience, education, etc., is considered to be correlated with the development of sheaths around the nerve fibers as they become active in the transmission of impulses.

The efficiency of the brain depends upon the number and position of such nerve fibers, just as the efficiency of a telephone system depends upon the number of its various connections and ramifications. The negro brain, having fewer nerve cells and nerve fibers, as matter that gray matter and white matter represent these numerically, the possibilities of development in the negro are therefore limited, except by crossing with other races. This has been done to such an extent in times past that it is difficult to determine whether a pure negro really exists in America.—Robert Bennett, Bay in Century.

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Auxvasse, Mo., Oct. 19.—Paris Bartley, cashier, and F. C. Stokes, assistant cashier, surprised two robbers at work in the Auxvasse State Bank yesterday. Armed with shotguns the bank officials fired 30 shots at the robbers who, after firing fifteen revolver shots in return, escaped on horseback, getting away with \$200 in cash. One of the robbers was wounded.

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