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BETTER HOUSING OF POOR HOW MANCHESTER DOES IT

The World's Special Commissioner
Across the Sea Gives Result
of Investigation.

Manchester, Eng., June 13.—(Staff Special.) Just what can be done toward the better housing of the poor is shown to advantage here. With a population, including its suburbs, of over 700,000, Manchester has grappled with this problem with such success that it would be hard indeed to discover a locality in its worst slum district that could be compared with any of Toronto's congested poor districts. Tenements and cottages have been built in the heart of the city where once the worst and dirtiest areas existed, and the people have been relieved from surroundings that engendered disease, vice and crime to an environment of cleanliness and order. It is estimated that Manchester had, ten years ago, over 75,000 citizens in chronic state of severe poverty. Frank J. Walsh, secretary of the Associated Charities of Toronto, who is here studying these conditions, with the hope of securing information that will be of benefit in the solution of the problem in Toronto, expressed himself as being struck with the advancement made by this community.

A Typical Transformation.
One of his first visits to the poor districts was to Oldham Road, where the town council have erected dwellings and cottages. Here in the very heart of the city, where once existed the greatest congestion, filth and dilapidation, a transformation has taken place which would be hard to picture without actually seeing it.

To more forcibly illustrate the great improvement wrought here it is only necessary to note the appearance of the few remaining dwellings that have not fallen under the improver's hand. Their low and cramped appearance is in striking contrast to the large and clean looking tenements and the airy and cleanly looking cottages with room and space to live decently. The tenements are models of their type of building. One of these takes in an entire block running five storeys high. In this building there is accommodation for 250 families.

composed of a room, scullery and bedroom fitted into three dwellings. They are fitted out with every consideration for the comfort of the occupant. Water is supplied to each house, gas pipes are provided, with the privilege, by means of an automatic metre, of purchasing a pennyworth of the illuminant at a time, together with the installation of a patent cooking range. The living rooms are large and high vaulted, with a large double window in each, admitting plenty of light and air.


Ventilation a Feature.
Another feature that is calculated to make these dwellings more attractive is the system of ventilation. The four corners of the quadrangle are open from top to bottom. By this means a constant current of fresh air passes along the front of each door. Besides this there are small gratings built into the outside wall opposite the flues for grate fires which admit currents intended to keep the air of the rooms in continuous motion. One of the greatest boons to these inhabitants is the spacious area enclosed by the four lofty walls. Its

WANTS STAY IN TARIFF.
Mr. Armstrong of Lambton Suggests
the First of July.
Ottawa, June 13.—(Special.)—In the
house to-day Mr. Armstrong of East
Lambton called the attention of the

Hamilton called the attention of the government to the tariff resolutions in so far as they affect the payment of bounties to the crude oil producers. He said if the government had stated that the resolutions would go into effect on, say, July 1, there would be no trouble. It seemed to him that the

Mr. Fielding replied that if the resolutions were in any way defective the defects would be remedied when the act based on the tariff resolution is put thru the house. The act would take effect from the date on which the tariff changes were announced.

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Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 13.—
(p.m.)—Local thundershowers have occurred in the Lake Superior district, but

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Lawson, 38—66; Port Simpson, 48—53; Victoria, 48—68; Kamloops, 50—86; Calgary, —68; Qu'Appelle, 40—64; Winnipeg, 48—; Port Arthur, 48—74; Saugeen, 50—78; Toronto, 40—72; Ottawa, 48—76; Montreal,

70; Quebec, 40-78; St. John, 40-62; Halifax, 40-64.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-
moderate to fresh southerly winds;
ir, with scattered thunderstorms;
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence
Fair and warm; a few scattered thunder-

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and warm.
Gulf—Fair with much the same tempera-
re.
Maritime—Moderate winds; fair, with
uch the same temperature.
Lake Superior—Westerly winds; fair and
arm.
Maultoba—Fair and warm.

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