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### TOWN PLANNING

Mr. Raymond Unwin, an English town planning expert, is in Halifax, and has given the people of that city some good advice on the subject of town planning. He points out that there is the same necessity for having a town well planned as there is for having the like done in connection with a house, which is to be the home of a family. Speaking with knowledge, because of his experience, Mr. Unwin says that town planning is not a costly affair, and that the benefits are enormous. As the city of Halifax is entering upon a period of expansion, as a result of heavy expenditures for terminals, Mr. Unwin points out that town planning should be adopted immediately, in order that the expansion of the city might be directed along right lines. The Halifax Echo, commenting upon the statements of Mr. Unwin, refers to the fact that city planning has brought about a remarkable change for the better in several old English cities, and it should be of infinitely greater advantage to cities whose growth may as yet be regarded as having but fairly begun. The following remarks made by the Echo should be of as much interest to the people of St. John as they are to the people of Halifax.

"Halifax will probably develop within the next ten years to a greater extent than it has during the past fifty. It should not be permitted to develop in a haphazard fashion, as it will unduly step along modern urban lines. The question is not one that requires any very extensive deliberation. New York is at present engaged in correcting the mistakes made fifty years ago, but New York is accomplishing this work at a cost of millions of dollars. There is some excuse for New York, for the reason that city planning is a somewhat recent art, and at the time New York was struggling out, with no special regard for future conditions, little or nothing was known of the benefits to be derived from comprehensive planning. But we in Halifax are well aware of the advantages of city planning. We have the experience of countless continental cities to guide us, and if we fail to profit by the experiences of these cities we will be required to pay off. By all means let us have a comprehensive plan, and that right soon."

### COL. SAM'S VIEWS

According to an Ottawa despatch in the St. John Standard the other day Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes heartily endorses the report of Sir Ian Hamilton on the militia of Canada. Sir Ian in his report remarks that the men in the city corps in Canada "suffer from the prevailing Canadian habit of preferring any other mode of locomotion than making an appeal to their legs, whose chief function seems very often to consist in standing at a street corner waiting for a car." As to the men of the various rural corps, he says: "These farm hands are not cursed with nerves. Line them up upon a ridge and shrapnel them heavily for half an hour, and they will continue to chew gum, hardly realizing that anything special is happening."

Col. Hughes and the government of which he is a member will discover when they appeal to the country that the men of the city corps can do more than stand at a street corner, and the "farm hands" can do something more than chew gum. The Quebec Telegraph very properly says of General Hamilton's remarks:

### NAVAL POLICIES

In a recent address in Kentville Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King pointed out in a very clear way the insincerity of Mr. Borden and his friends with regard to the navy. Mr. King said that when Hon. George E. Foster presented a resolution to the effect that the time had come when Canada should do something in defence of her own coasts, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:—

"I accept the suggestion of my Conservative friend, and think it admirable that we should be united in this great matter; but I have one point to bring out, and it is that my honorable friend's proposition is too indefinite."

Mr. Foster agreed to change the resolution, and make it read that Canada should immediately start on the policy of Canadian naval defence, while Mr. Borden suggested that they insert the word "speedily" in the resolution. This was done, and both Liberals and Conservatives voted for the resolution. When Mr. Borden came into power, he did not call for the rescinding of this resolution, nor has that been done up to the present time. It should, therefore, be as binding on Mr. Borden as it was upon Sir

Wilfrid Laurier; but Mr. Borden had made his alliance with the Nationalists to get into power, and for a year had nothing to say on the naval question. Then he produced the bogus emergency, and a contribution policy involving thirty-five million dollars, for ships which when built would have to be manned and maintained by the British instead of the Canadian tax payer. Recent statements made by Mr. Hays and others appear to indicate that the contribution policy will be maintained by Mr. Borden, although that is not certain; and there is no guarantee that his followers will not presently be called upon to make another complete change of front and adopt another policy.

The Carleton Sentinel says:—"We would like to remark that the Houlton farmers are receiving \$1.40 a barrel for potatoes and the Woodstock farmers \$1 a barrel."

The Dominion Millers' Association is so eager to encourage trade with the mother country that it wants to put English millers out of business. Will Mr. Borden give the assistance asked for?

The Montreal Star says:—"It may be worth while finding out just how ridiculous the administration of our laws can be made, but it is difficult to find any other consolation in the latest developments of the Shaw case."

The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association bars from membership even the man who drives a brewery team, though he may be a total abstainer. This is a more sweeping prohibition than other institutions of similar character have as yet adopted.

A Montreal manufacturer is quoted as having declared that the soundest part of Canada at the present time is the maritime provinces. He adds that more of the goods in which his company is interested were sold in the lower provinces this summer than last, showing that there is also progress. Several of the provincial papers during the last week or two have printed paragraphs about the return of people who had gone to the west, and were dissatisfied with the conditions there. It is true that the same papers told of some other persons who were going to the west, but these also will no doubt find on arrival that the conditions are not as satisfactory as they have been led to believe, and will wish that they had remained in the east.

The playground movement is making progress in Halifax and is still under the direction of the Local Council of Women. The Echo gives an interesting account of the field day by the children of the four playgrounds on the excellent grounds of the Wanderers. Some eight hundred children with their parents and friends were present, and a very attractive programme was carried out, including races of various kinds, folk dances and organized games. The report of the superintendent says that there is a steadily growing interest in the work. It would have been much more interesting in St. John this week if the children of the six supervised playgrounds could have been assembled on one field for such a closing as they had in Halifax. Let us hope that by this time next year St. John will possess a field where such closing exercises and many athletic events may be successfully carried out.

### I. O. F. INITIATIONS

Court Mistletoe, of the Independent Order of Foresters, local at St. George's, met in special session Wednesday evening for the purpose of class initiation, a large number of members being present. Chief Ranger George Kernighan presided during the opening ceremony and the reception of applications which was followed by the initiation conducted by the following staff officers: E. J. Todd, H. S. acting chief ranger; Robert B. Burpee, V. C. R.; H. McKenale, P. C. R.; Ralph Doyle, orator; G. Kernighan, standard bearer; G. Cook and H. Tebo, woodwards; A. McDonald, and P. Guest, beadles. The full ritual of the initiation ceremony was carried out in a manner reflecting credit on the officers of the court. Court Mistletoe was founded in 1890 and since that time many families in the district have received the full benefits and protection given by the order. The court has had a most successful career, especially so during the last year, having added over fifty new members to its roll, the number now standing at 120. The high secretary congratulated the court on the splendid record and predicted a future of usefulness in its work of protecting the afflicted and distressed and caring for widows and orphans. At a late hour the meeting adjourned till its next regular session, when Robert D. Burpee, D. S. C. R., will have another class of candidates for initiation.

Upper Devil's Hole, a village near Rutherford, W. Va., possesses more automobiles than dogs, but there has never been an accident. There are in the village eighty-one families, every one of which has an automobile.

Charles H. Villar of Pensacola, Fla., when excavating for a wharf, found buried in the soft mud a chest containing Spanish doubloons and silver pieces. The value of the money is estimated at between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

### BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29  
The Hon. William Elliott, of Wolsley, Sask., for some years commissioner of agriculture in the North West, celebrates his fifty-first birthday today. He was born near Mitchell, Ont., and is a doctor by profession, enjoying a large practise in Wolsley.

### LIGHTER VEIN

**Always**  
The man who yelps about the heat And makes hot weather grimmer, Is he who in last winter's diet, Was hoarding for summer.

**A Common Misfortune**  
"Why are they always riding around in their automobile, I wonder?"  
"I guess it's because they can't afford to have a home to go to."

**A Reasonable Assumption**  
"I always try to begin the day with a smile."  
"I take it, then, that your wife doesn't ask you to help dress the children?"

### Restaurant Wisdom

Two men in a restaurant were disputing as to what a pineapple really was. One insisted that it was a fruit and the other insisted that it was a vegetable. The men finally decided to accept the decision of the waiter, who was called.

### ALCOHOL AND LONGEVITY

The influence of alcohol upon longevity has now been studied with some thoroughness by physicians and actuaries and some definite results have been gained, although here much work needs to be done. The results show that at any rate alcohol does not increase longevity and hence we have here again no clue to the world-wide desire for it. Robert Mackenzie Moore, secretary of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institute, in a recent paper based upon sixty years' experience of that company in the insurance of the lives of abstainers and non-abstainers (the latter being moderate drinkers and good risks and belonging to the same class and following the same occupations as the former) found that in respect to longevity the abstainers showed a marked superiority over the non-abstainers throughout the whole period of life for every class of policies and for both sexes, however tested. For instance, at the age of 30 the expectation of life for the non-abstainers, is 35.1 years; for the abstainers, 38.9 years, a difference of nearly 11 per cent. At the age of 40, the percentage of difference is the same. Another very thorough and impartial investigation has been made by Mr. Edward B. Phelps on the mortality due to alcohol. It is based on the testimony of the medical directors of three prominent life-insurance companies of America. Mr. Phelps's conclusion is that 8 per cent. of all deaths of adults in the United States are due to alcohol—Professor G. T. W. Patrick, The Popular Science Monthly.

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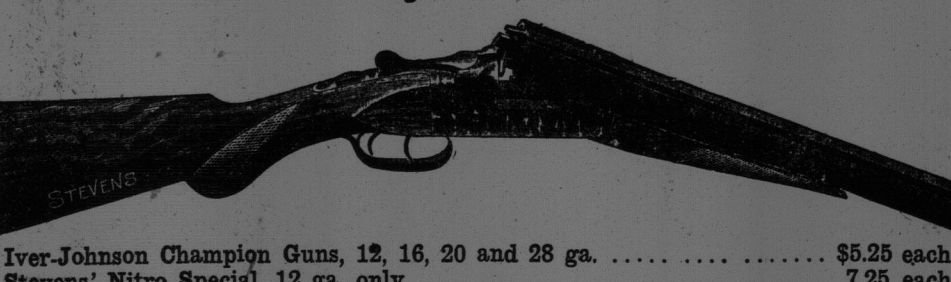
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