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The Central Point Of A  
Well Settled Area of  
Fine Country

That many a good dollar is made by investors in the early days of a new town or city is too old established a truth to be gainsaid. Lots fronting on the chief streets are always eagerly bought and easily turned over at a good profit in nearly every instance. There are, however, too many cases of the unwary being induced to part with their money for lots in some "Addition" or "Annex" which is frequently from one to two miles from the actual centre of activity. The first purchaser of even these have frequently turned over their holdings at a profit, but it was inevitable from the commencement that some one would eventually be "landed" without any possibility of a profit.

But when you have a genuine proposition with the depot and yards on the edge of the property itself, and when the surrounding country is well settled with progressive farmers, when there is already the nucleus of a town with church, store and post office, then one would be very unwise to pass unheeded the opportunity of securing choice locations at prices about one-third or one-quarter of their value inside the year.

### CLYDE DISTRICT.

Clyde district is settled principally by English speaking people. It is by no means a new settlement and many of the farmers are now well fixed; the district has, in fact, passed through the pioneer stages.

### GOOD FARMING COUNTRY.

That the country is good from the farming point of view is evident from the fact that farmers have made money there and the truth is further borne out by the fact that the Duke of Sutherland contemplates establishing some "ready-made" farms in this locality for his English farmers. Grains all do well and there are some particularly valuable stretches of upland hay which have been used for several years and which have brought many a dollar to the pockets of the fortunate possessors.

### ADVENT OF THE RAILROAD.

For some years past this district has patiently awaited the advent of the railroad. The C.N.R. authorities have long intended building their line to Athabasca Landing, but have, till this year, not made good their promises. Now the orders have been issued to have the line running before winter and the grade is well beyond Clyde on its way north. There is another survey of the same company, which has been made west past Clyde, and it is thought that this will be the main line from the great Peace River and Grande Prairie countries to Eastern points. This would indicate that Clyde will become a town of the same importance as Wetaskiwin or Red Deer, before very long.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—On Wednesday, June 7, the Rev. Dr. John Forrest, former president of Dalhousie university, will open in Knox church in this city the thirty-seventh annual general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The choice of a successor to Dr. Forrest is the highest post in the church in the hands of the members of the assembly, but it is well known to all Presbyterians that the honor this year will fall upon the Rev. Dr. R. F. Mackay, of Toronto, the general secretary of the foreign mission board of the church. Dr. Mackay was nominated at the meeting of the assembly last year in Halifax, and many members of the assembly were ready to press urgently for his election. There was, however, a disposition on the part of the commissioners at that time to do all the honor possible to Dr. Forrest, especially as the meeting was held in the city of which he had been a life-long resident, and Dr. Mackay gracefully withdrew. It was admitted at that time that Dr. Mackay must be elected this year, and it is extremely probable that any other name will be mentioned. One or two other names have been mentioned during the year, among them a western missionary held in very high esteem in the church—the Rev. H. H. Mackay—who, for the past quarter of a century, has been at work at Round Lake, Sask., in a mission to the Indians. It is considered improbable, however, that the name of the latter will be brought before the assembly. Rev. Dr. R. F. Mackay, whose election is expected, has always been closely identified with Toronto. Many years ago he was minister of a country church near the city and later he was, for a considerable period, the minister of the Presbyterian church in Parkdale. From this church he was transferred to the position of secretary of the church. In this capacity he has travelled extensively in foreign lands, visiting the missionaries, and his management of the work has been regarded as highly successful.

**Church Union.**  
Among the important matters which will come before the assembly this year for discussion, the one in which the members of the body are most deeply concerned is the proposition that the church should unite in an organic way with the Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada. It is now seven years since, at the meeting of the assembly in St. John, the church voted unanimously in favor of this great step and it is anticipated that the debate in the church court this year will be quite as keen as in previous years if not more so. As the time approaches when the final decision on the question is to be reached, the interest in the matter among church people is increasing.

**Over Half-Million Given.**  
The following statement shows the sums contributed to the various schemes of the church for which the year closed the end of February:

Knox College	\$10,983
Queen's College	4,234
Montreal College	2,494
Manitoba College	3,485
Westminster College	2,080
Albany College	854
Home Missions	212,752
Augmentation	23,815
Foreign Missions	156,522
Widows' and Orphans	15,206
Aged Infirm	15,034
Assembly	7,728
French evangelism	17,798
Pointe-aux-Trembles	20,265
Moral and social reform	15,668
Evangelism	5,518
Jewish fund	4,920
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$536,238</b>

In addition to the sums most of the schemes of the church have income from invested funds. Were it not for this fact the foreign missionary committee would be \$40,000 behind this year.

**Queen's and the Church.**  
Another important matter which will be taken up at the Ottawa meeting of the assembly will be the long-fought-out question of the relation of Queen's university to the church, and it seems likely that this year the question will be finally settled. For more than a decade this has been one of the problems upon which the members of the body have been divided. Principal Grant, during the latter years of his life, urged that the institution should be nationalized, and Principal Gordon, now in charge, has taken its same side. A small coterie of Presbyterians, however, has strongly resisted the idea of separation and has sought to have the present relationship continued. Large sums of money have been raised for the college by Presbyterian people, but the demands of a modern university are so great that even these gifts have been insufficient.

Ten years ago the general assembly at its annual meeting expressed its readiness to take any action that the immediate friends of the institution desired. This has practically been the attitude of the church ever since. The trouble has been that there has been an increasing difference of opinion in the circle of the closest friends of the institution. There were members on the board of trustees and of the senate on both sides, and the graduates have also always been divided on the subject.

**Vote of Aims.**  
During the present winter, however, a vote has been taken which will almost inevitably settle the matter at this year's meeting of the assembly. By correspondence the views of the graduates of the university were ascertained, each alumnus recording his vote. The report of this vote shows that the alumni 1,455 voted for the separation of the university from the church and 131 in favor of the maintenance of the present relationship. The vote of the board of trustees and the vote in the senate was quite as decided. Queen's men having thus indicated their wishes, it appears inevitable that the meeting of the assembly will be marked by the final adjustment of this long-pending issue.

**Year of Growth.**  
All the general reports to be made to the assembly will be of a highly satisfactory character. The year has been one of expansion, development, and growth both east and west. The receipts of the general fund of the denomination have been larger than in any previous year. During the year there was given to the general missionary work of the denomination from congregational contributions considerably over half a million dollars. This, of course, does not include the gifts of churches for their own local work. Almost half of this amount, approximately a quarter of a million, was given to the cause of home missions, and much of this money was expended in the West. Over \$100,000 was given for the work in foreign fields. The foreign mission fund will be in debt when the assembly meets, but this is owing, not to the fact that the congregations have been lacking in liberality, but owing to the fact that the church has been more courageous and has undertaken much work abroad.

**Premier Robin Leaves for London.**  
Winnipeg, May 22.—Hon. R. P. Robin, premier of Manitoba, left last night for London, to attend the coronation. The premier left on the Great Northern and will sail from New York on the White Star liner Cedric. Mr. Robin expects to be away about two months, and during his absence Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, will be premier.

## NEGROES LYNCHED BY FLORIDA MOB

Taken From County Jail by  
Men Pretending to be  
Officers.

Lake City, Florida, May 21.—Six negroes were lynched here early this morning after a party of more than a dozen men, masquerading as officers, appeared at the county jail and secured possession of the men by presenting a forged telegram to the sixteen-year-old son of the sheriff, ordering the release of the blacks to the alleged posse of officers.

## MONUMENT TO LATE INSPI. FITZGERALD

This is Proposal of Winnipeg Canadian Club—C. W. Rowley, Calgary, Vice-President of Organization for Alberta Has Taken Matter up and Written Various Organizations.

Calgary, May 21.—That the Canadian Club of Canada will erect a fitting monument to perpetuate the memory of Inspector Fitzgerald and his party of R.N.W.M.P., who perished near Fort McPherson in the far north recently, seems to be assured by the fact that the former organization has taken the matter up. The matter was first suggested by R. H. Smith, of the Winnipeg Canadian Club and it is generally felt that the Canadian Club as a Dominion-wide organization is best fitted to carry out such a work.

C. W. Rowley as vice-president of the Canadian Clubs in Alberta has forwarded a circular letter to all the clubs of this province, requesting that they communicate their views in regard to this matter to the secretary of the associated Canadian Clubs at Winnipeg and state to him what assistance if any they are prepared to give.

## Child Killed by Log.

Vancouver, May 22.—The seven-year-old son of A. E. Loer, a pioneer merchant, was killed at the bathing beach by a log rolling over him. The child was in his father's care. The little one had pushed a log, which began to roll and caught his clothing, carrying him under before the father could catch "n."

## Big Price for Winnipeg Property.

Winnipeg, May 22.—The Granite Rink property, with a frontage of 250 feet on Harborage and 120 on Ellice avenue has been sold by the club to a syndicate headed by Edward Brown for \$200,000. When it was offered by tender three weeks ago the highest bidder was \$180,000.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES signature is on each box. 25c

## CONTRACTORS STARTED WORK ON CAMROSE-STRATHCONA LINE

(From Monday's Daily.)  
The Camrose Canadian thus tells of the start made by the contractors on the construction of the C.N.R. line from that town to Strathcona:

"On Saturday last the first sod in the construction of the Camrose to Strathcona line was turned by MacDonald and Leavie, who were the first sub-contractors to get their outfit in working order. The camp, looking like a tented village, was pitched seven miles or so north-west of Camrose, where it will remain until a stretch of six to eight miles is completed. This firm also has the contract for the first four miles out of town, but will not be able to do anything until the right-of-way agent has had an opportunity to interview the property owners."

"On Monday there was a general trek of outfit to the north of Camrose, Thompson and Edwards stationed their camp about mile five and have their gang at work on miles four to six. The largest outfit of all, Swan and Owen, who have taken the contract for the whole line, and are allocating the various portions to the sub-contractors, was pitched as far as mile eleven, from which point they will have their men throw up the grade in both directions."

It is no new thing to see a railway outfit working out of Camrose, but a feature of this season's work is the speed at which everything is being done. The engineers, contractors and right-of-way purchasing agent all appeared on the scene at the same time and all seem to be crowding one another in their eagerness to throw up the grade. The contractors report that with a reasonable amount of good weather they will have the entire line of forty-four miles in shape for the laying of the rails long before the cold weather sets in in the fall.

"There are no engineering difficulties along the line," said Contractor Swan to the Canadian, "so you can depend on it we will make the dirt fly until the work is completed."

With many of the young sub-contractors, this is the first year that they have broken away from the larger contractors and are working for themselves. They have all made a good beginning and have shown a keenly contested rivalry in the purchase of their outfits. The teams look more like a parade at a large agricultural fair than work horses on a railway grade. All are in excellent condition and in some registered Shire and Clydesdale breeding can be shown. Particularly attractive are a team of dappled greys, for which it is reported \$1,000 was paid in Winnipeg this spring.

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Bonar Law said it was not too late to stifle the competition. He had been pursuing throughout the years by all the colonies the ideal of making common cause with the men of our own race who had peopled other lands by other nations, united and allied, not only by the sentiment but by the bonds of common interest.

## SHOULD MAKE AN OFFER TO CANADA

The Present a Critical Time in History of Precedent Trade, Writings Sir Joseph Chamberlain—Advantage Should be Taken of Imperial Conference.

Canadian Associated Press.  
London, May 20.—At Manchester on Saturday at a preference demonstration, a letter was read from Joe Chamberlain, in which he wrote, "This is the critical time for our preferential policy and in view of the proposed reciprocity between Canada and the United States advantage ought to be taken of the Imperial conference to make some offer to Canada and the other overseas dominions. I still believe that it is the only way that the Empire can be strengthened and kept together. The English people have an opportunity perhaps for the last time of uniting the Empire. Let it not be lost."

Austin Chamberlain, speaking at the meeting said he believed reciprocity would mark the first step in the great reversal of the national policy of Canada, which for generations had been the common policy of both its great parties and to which it owed its extraordinary and magnificent development.

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