

51st YEAR.

Galt's Industrial Progress Is Marked by Sane and Safe Methods Which Have Placed Her High In Financial Standing.

Scotch the Backbone.

JOHN GALT, WHO
FOUNDED GALT



*Colonel Seely Repudiates Vile Unionist Slander and Tells
How Real Civil War Can Come to the United Kingdom*

From Manchester Guardian.

Colonel Seely addressed meetings of his constituents at Langley Mills and Ripley on Saturday night.

Speaking at the Langley Mills meeting, at which Sir William Smith presided and at which a resolution assuring him of continued confidence was cordially adopted, Colonel Seely said he had passed through a very critical time, which he confessed had caused him great anxiety; but he was now passing through a critical time, he continued, "but it is not all over yet, and I hope to play a part in the struggle that is to come and to keep on telling the truth as it comes to you, my friends in Derbyshire, who are a loyal-headed people, who do not lose your heads or get excited, and who are not ready to believe that one set of people are right and another wrong and are doing against others. You do not believe in plots, and when you are told that we were engaged in a plot," he quoted from the "Derbyshire Express," to catch Ulster unprepared and by a day or two of butchery to shatter the movement, you do not believe it."

Proceeding to Colonel Seely's address of the 19th of April in times of civil disturbance, remarking that where the soldier was called upon to act by civil power he was called upon so much as in his capacity as a citizen, and in his capacity as a citizen, everybody seemed to have forgotten that fact, but so it was. He reminded them that if a soldier used more force

than was necessary in dealing with civil disturbances he was liable to be tried for the offence committed—it might be for murder, — and the fact that he was a soldier would not protect him in the least in the eye of the law if he exceeded the force which was necessary. Every soldier knew that rule.

What Colonel Seely Did.

Colonel Seely declared that in dealing with the recent situation he tried to steer the straight course, deviating neither to the right nor to the left, and he

View On Grand, Near Galt



Looking West On Main Street, Galt



THE FOUNDER OF GALT

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introduction of Niagara power three years ago and both are managed most satisfactorily by a commission. An extensive sewerage system established ten years ago, at a cost of \$250,000 serves the people and is, with the water service being rapidly ex-

The streets of Galt are well cared for. Several of the handsome residential sections boast paved streets and standard ornamental lights.

The fine public library, postoffice, Carnegie library, city hall, etc strike

the visitor as also do the banks and business houses on Main street. Altogether no other town in the Dominion shows to better advantage than the busy little place along the banks of the Grand.

A Beautiful Town.
Not the least attractive feature of Galt is its physical charm. The boulevard is everywhere in evidence shaded with rows of maples and other umbrageous trees. On the west side of the Grand River, which runs like a silver thread through the town, are fine residences of various types of

architecture, but Galt homes in all quarters, whether imposing or humble, are homes that bespeak care and taste. The whole town has a decided air of cleanliness, contentment and comfort. To visit it once is to inspire a desire to come back again. Always in June, when Galt's great open-air horse show is on, the rest of the province pays its respects at Dicksonson Park, and the patron of the show has yet to be discovered who goes home without pleasurable sensations, both of its beauty and businesslike atmosphere, and the geniality and hospitality of its citizens.

Galt, a City of Homes and Churches, Where Local Option Has Prevailed For Years and Crime is Conspicuous by Its Absence.

Galt, May 8.—[By Special Staff Correspondent.] The Galt of today is the pride of its resident. He is conscious of its recognition abroad as one of the most substantial and prosperous towns in Canada, with interior beauty spots and a wealth of picturesque surroundings making it one of the prettiest towns in the Dominion. The Galt of today is a community of well-to-day people. On all sides are striking evidences of the industry, thrift, taste and culture of its people. It does not know what slums are, and there never is any cause for absolute destitution within its limits. A vacant, habitable house is a rarity and you have to hurry up if you desire to take a look at it before the new tenants move in. There is a remarkable absence of vice and crime, as the police records show very clearly. Never a "drinking town," under local option its reputation in this respect has been signally enhanced during the past five years. Galt is a city of churches, schools and parks. Its educational institutions rank very high and it is remarkable for activity in religious, philanthropic and fraternal life. Under the most up-to-date municipal machinery all its civic affairs run smoothly. Good useful men constitute the council, which works in perfect accord with an aggressive board of trade. A strong public sentiment favors progressive civic measures and supports anything calculated to conserve and advance the public good.

Facilities for Business.

The transportation facilities of Galt make it an inviting location for manufacturers, and all industries are treated in most liberal and appreciative spirit. In brief, Galt possesses the paraphernalia of a large, well-conducted, well-ordered, hopeful and ambitious Canadian municipality, with all classes cheerfully taking their appointed part in shaping the destinies of the town, enhancing its importance, upholding its morale, enlarging its usefulness.

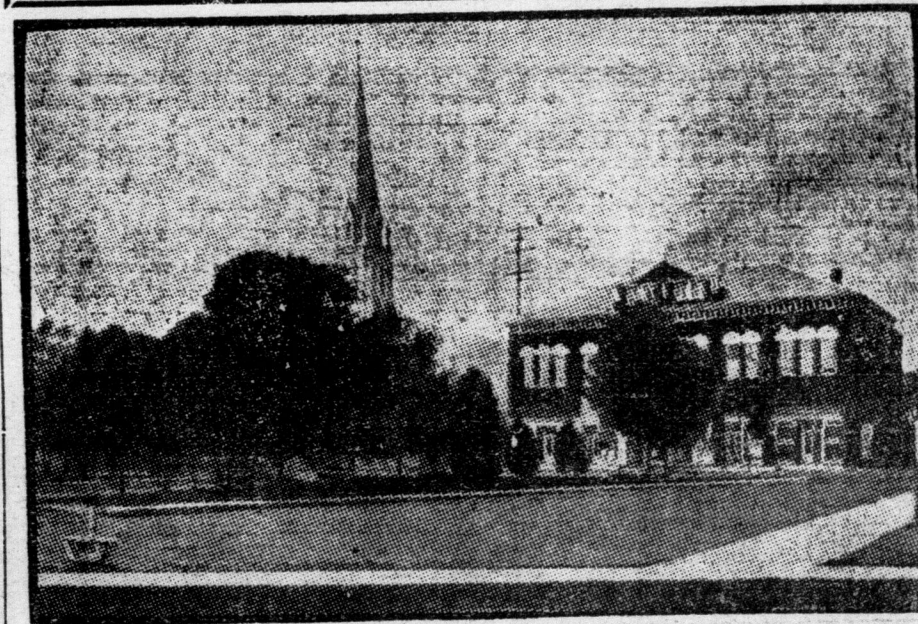
Early History.
In a brief descriptive sketch, for present-day purposes, a history of Galt's past must necessarily be abridged and incomplete, brimful though that past be of memorable event and stirring incident. The site was selected and the first buildings erected by Absalom Shade, an adventurous American, engaged by Hon. William Pickens, of Niagara, who in 1814

bought the whole township of Dumfries, then primeval forest, from the Government for \$1 an acre. Mr. Shade remained with the new settlement and died, after taking a conspicuous place in the development of the neighborhood for many years. Mr. Dickson also took a warm interest in the hamlet, and his munificent gift to the town in later years of the splendid park bearing his name attests his generous nature. The hamlet was "Shade's Mills" until 1838, when Mr. Dickson changed it, in tribute to his friend, John Galt, the novelist, father of the late Sir A. T. and Sir Thomas.

In 1850 Galt was incorporated as a village, and seven years later as a town. Today it has a population of over twelve thousand, and is eligible for admission to the sisterhood of cities. But, like the Yankee who ate 'billed crow, while she

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QUEEN SQUARE IN THE HEART OF GALT



those who were absolutely blind could ever have made such a charge. (Cheers.)

Arming the Rest of Ireland.

"But do not let us forget, indignantly repudiating as we do the charge of slander which could never to have been uttered, to continue to steer in the days that are to come a steady middle course—(cheers)—under no provocation using any armed force outside the law to crush political opposition, but on the other hand, however strong, uttered by men however sincere, never to give way—to threats that they will overawe or overcome the police. Suppose they were to say that Ulster must be treated preferentially because of its large land area, there would be no good to go to. He had been considering the question and making inquiries. Mr. Redmond—(cheers)—he was glad they applauded him, for he had kept his head throughout the business and had acted as a really great statesman. He only could have acted—had behind him a far larger number of men than there were in the room—and they were just as apt in the field of war, as he had reason to know. There could be no doubt that by lifting up his little finger Mr. Redmond could with his eloquence and his commanding power, if he thought fit, create a force of 800,000 men in Ireland, and not only in Ireland but outside.

Colonel Seely expressed, in conclusion, the hope and belief that a settlement of the Irish question would be arrived at. What they must do was to work for a settlement by consent.

WHAT GALT POSSESSES

Population of twelve thousand.	The lowest death rate of any Canadian town.
Ten parks.	Good garbage system.
Twelve churches.	Hydro light and power.
An \$50,000 Collegiate Institute.	Natural gas.
An \$80,000 Y. M. C. A. Building.	Forty miles of cement and concrete sidewalks.
Four public and one separate school.	Two of the finest skating and curling rinks in Canada.
Free postal delivery, twice daily.	Public market with modern equipment throughout.
Six courted banks.	Electric fire alarm system.
Thirteen miles of good streets.	Representative mayor and council that is always on the job.
Free public library with 25,000 readers. An opera house.	
First-class public hospital.	
Artesian well water supply.	
Board of trade, 400 strong.	