

about 30 gallons.

The development of the city commenced with the coming of the Britannia Colony in 1903, and most of the now wealthy men of Saskatoon made their first start toward a fortune at that time. The usual Western "real estate" man is much in evidence; every third building seems to be a real estate office, the business being practically of the nature of stock and share buying. The bulk of the property is held by speculators who have no intention of building, titles being bought and sold as the market rises or falls. Probably the majority of the fortunes in the West have been made in "real estate," and the temptations to dabble in it are very great. It has become quite a regular practice for ministers of other churches, but not for our Clergy, to indulge in a little speculation. In one of the Western cities the Presbyterian minister appears almost daily in the newspaper as the buyer and seller of cheap lots. Considering that the stipends paid them are usually larger than those paid by the Church, this speaks well for the whole-heartedness of our men. The consequence of all this speculation will not be felt until a serious failure in the crop brings with it both hard times in the country, and a temporary cessation of settlement in the West.



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"THE SIXTY ON THE PRAIRIE."