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THE HOUSING PROBLEM The meeting that was held in City Hall last evening to discuss the proposition to open up city lands on the Gypsy Settlement Road for building purposes was only useful to the extent that it placed additional emphasis upon the need of better housing facilities and of closer union between the city and the outlying parishes.

There is a report to the effect that Mackenzie & Mann are after a loan of \$50,000 or \$60,000,000 from the government. Naturally a government which proposes to send \$30,000,000 out of the country without any thought of using it to develop Canadian industries might be expected to have other millions to loan for the convenience of great corporations which are very useful at election times.

THE PURISTS AT OTTAWA Political reform as it is understood by the Conservatives in power does not appear to be the kind of reform which they advocated when in opposition. There is a fine illustration in the records of the department of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, and member for St. John. The facts have already been set out in the press of Nova Scotia, but were once more spread before an admiring crowd yesterday in the house of commons.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT The United States Bureau of Education tells of an interesting experiment that is being made in Kansas city for the benefit of school children over fourteen years of age who have only reached the fifth grade and to whom the ordinary work of the public schools is distasteful.

THE PEACE CENTENARY London, March 27.—The object and scope of the Anglo-American exposition which was to be held at St. John's in 1914 to celebrate the centenary of peace between the two English speaking nations was explained by the lord mayor at a meeting of men prominent in the public eye.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FRIDAY, MARCH TWENTY-EIGHT Major-General the Right Hon. Sir Matthew Aylmer, the eighth Baron Aylmer, celebrates his seventy-first birthday today. He was born in Melbourne, Que., and was educated in Montreal, Richmond and Dublin.

LIGHTER VEIN REAL HUMILITY. Calvin—I have my opinion of your recop. The idea of his preaching on humility! Why, he never goes to church excepting in an automobile!

NOT THERE. There is a good deal of complaint because people don't walk more, but it does not come from the head of a large family with shoes to buy.—Atholton Globe.

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THE LANCASTER LANDS MATTER

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PREMIER CONFIDENT AS TO SHIPBUILDING PLANT HERE

Premier Fleming, on arrival here last evening, expressed his unbounded confidence in the prospects for the establishment of a shipbuilding plant in St. John. He said that the construction of the big dry dock in the east harbor was a great step towards securing the shipbuilding industry. Although nothing definite had been decided, the premier said that the plan of sending delegates from the provincial municipal and city governments to the old country to negotiate with the shipbuilding firms had much to commend it.