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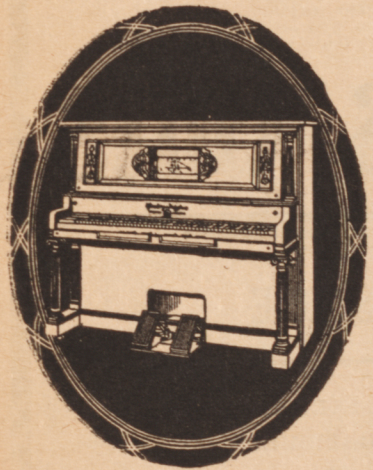
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Town Planning and The Planning of Lives

(Ottawa Citizen)

City planning has become a favorite topic with us during the last few months. It is well indeed that at last we are recognizing the need of building our cities on some definite and adequate plan. It is one of the inevitable sequences in civic action of the growing consciousness of social unity. If the city be one, then there should be one plan based upon that fact, and giving it some formative realization.

Certain it is that our customary method of allowing a city to be built in a haphazard fashion, without reference to any central scheme, and without looking forward to the needs of the future, is in the end civically suicidal. Thus far individualism has had control, with some slight social supervision as regards the height and character of the buildings erected. The remnants of this individualism may be seen on almost any street of the city in the old and unsightly buildings that remain to disfigure and mar the city's beauty.

But, however important may be this matter of city planning, there is another sort of planning infinitely more important. A city is after all but the aggregation and association of individual lives, and ultimately takes its character and derives its beauty from them. The city that plans in the large, trusting to boulevard-beauty and esplanade-elegance, without making adequate arrangements for the fullest development of its individual citizens, is starting at the wrong end of the reform.

In other words, it is life planning that most truly counts, and that must be primarily considered. If it is important to lay out a city so that it shall have a central thoroughfare and harmonious architectural scheme, how much more important is it to endeavor to so lay out the lives of our future citizens that each shall have its central and dominant purpose and that it shall be the harmonious expression of that which is greatest and best? Here lies the duty paramount.

Already, in certain advanced cities, there are steps being taken in this direction. In connection with school systems there is here and there a definite effort made to lend wise assistance to the young in the matter of the choice of vocational training. At the critical stage of life, when many choices present themselves to the young man, he is given the fullest possible knowledge concerning each, with the purpose that he may be well prepared to make wise choice. In no other way could greater contribution be made to his future welfare and success.

Many of us have reason to regret the fact that at the critical stage referred to, there was no one to give us adequate advice. Hence we just dropped by merest chance into the position that became permanent, and

in which we will remain. In many cases, there has been a lifelong consciousness of error and regret that we had not pursued a different course and one that would have given development to forces and possibilities that have never been brought to action and realization. The most practical form in which we can express that regret is in giving to others what was denied to us.

Most lives fail because they lack purpose. Many men drift, and always downward. The life without a central hub of purpose seldom makes advancement. The most successful life is that one that starts earliest in the pursuits of a definite object. And in order that a purpose may command, it must first command the youth. Youth-loyalty is ever the strongest and most abiding.

The best way, or at least the most economical, to build the city is to build it new from the ground, and not to remake it after many years of planless construction. And the way to build a life is to build it from youth up, giving it the right start in the very beginning, and laying it out along definite and wisely adapted lines. It is very doubtful if any city or any life can be reconstructed satisfactorily after it has had its growth.

There can be little doubt of the truth of the assertion that the greatest source of loss to the community arises from misplaced lives. Under present conditions, comparatively few men are working at the employment of their choice, or fulfilling in their work the yearning of their deeper nature. Most men are so glad to get a job and keep it that they spend little time in searching for the true task.

It should be the civic business to aid the young to seek and find the true task. Every boy has certain capabilities. Every boy is a genius along some special line. There is one thing that he can do better than all else. Whatever his deficiencies, the efficiency is there to be discovered and developed. Boys go wrong because at the time of decision they miss the right way. The penitentiaries are full of those who would have become useful and respected citizens had they not been thrust away from the one position where they would have "made good."

It therefore, remains our high task to give wise direction to the energies of youth. Today we have Fruit Commissioners, who have charge over the wise selection and successful growing of fruit. Why not have a Boy Commissioner, whose duty it shall be to use every wise means in the command of the government to assist in the development and fruition of boy life, and in the finding for each of the place best fitted to the special capacity? This we shall do when we are truly wise.

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SURVIVAL OF OLDER DAYS

It is not generally known that King George's custom of appearing with his right hand gloved and the other bare has its origin in something more than a mere whim of fashion. The wearing of a glove on the right hand by a monarch is a distinct survival of the days when the sovereign's touch was held to be a certain cure for all kinds of diseases, especially scrofula.

In the days when at certain dates it was customary for hundreds of sick men and mendicants of all kinds to be laid out in the courtyard or royal palaces awaiting the healing touch of the "anointed of the Lord," monarchs found it necessary to wear a glove in order to escape infection.

Thus arose the habit which during modern times has passed into a mere fad of fashion, the significance of which has long been forgotten by the majority of people.—M. A. P.

LITTLE LINGERIE PILLOWS

The so-called "baby" pillow is taking the place of the regulation pillow with some who find that the large one raises the head too much and throws the neck and shoulders into uncomfortable and unhygienic attitudes.

These little pillows are of down and are covered with a soft sateen, which looks so much like satin that it is a good substitute, or if the pillow is to be very luxurious, with satin itself. This cover is in the same shade that is used in the color or scheme of the bedroom, or else in white. After the pillow is covered the daintiest of slips of white muslin or linen is fastened for it.

The hand-embroidered ones are lovely to look at, but are not nearly so comfortable for service as the muslin slips daintily trimmed with lace. Some of these slips are made of fine sheer white muslin with lace medallion applique. The material may be cut from under these medallions. At the ends of the slip instead of the usual hemstitched hem is a border of lace medallions put directly on the edge. Above this border of medallions are worked two buttonholes on each side of the slip and through them is run an inch wide ribbon the color of the pillow cover and tied in a bow. This does away with the necessity of buttons.

When one sleeps the plain side is used, and during the day the lace trimmed side is displayed.

LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER

A man who had bumped around from church to church trying to find a congenial congregation, stopped one Sunday at the Little Church Around the Corner.

"Good morning," said the usher. "Are you a stranger?"

"Oh, no," said the man, "not particularly. I just dropped in."

Just then the congregation began to read this service with the minister:

"We have done the things we ought not to have done, and have left undone the things we should have done."

Before they got any further, the man said:

"Thank Heaven, I've found my bunch. Guess I'll stay."—New York Press.

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JOURNALISM IN CACTUS CENTRE

(Washington Star)

Down here in Cactus Centre we ain't much on splittin' hairs: In the fancy shades of language we are puttin' on no airs, But we're shy one young reporter—it was strange how it occurred— Who mused up a brilliant future when he chose just the wrong word.

He hustled local items for the Stockman's Weekly Star; He was young and plumb ambitious and he made friends near and far; He never knocked nobody, but he al-lus tried to boost, And we thought he'd make a wonder in the journalistic roost.

But he wrote with good intentions, as most everyone allows. "Our townsman, Pecos Johnson, has gone south to rustle cows," He meant to say that Pecos was a roundin' up his brand, For he didn't know that "rustle" meant to thief in Cattle Land.

When Pecos Johnson read it he put on an extra gun, And he came to town a-frothin' with his bronco on the run; The reporter got a warnin' and he hopped a cowboy's beast And he started navigatin' for the calm and distant east.

We got old Pecos quiet when he'd busted up the press. And had shot holes in the sanctum and had made the type a mess; And we'd like a bright reporter who is broke to western slang— No more such babes shall monkey with our newspaper shebang!

ONE ON THE PHILADELPHIAN

A Kansas Senator was in Philadelphia at sad time, and his political friends in the city invited him to a monstrous dinner at the Delaware. The Senator had a beautiful time. But he refused to admit that Pennsylvania, as a state, was superior to his beloved Kansas, or that the products of the east could surpass those of the west.

When the planked shad was served the Senator eyed it with admiration. "That's a beautiful fish," he said. "H'm," murmured the Philadelphia politician, who was his principal host. "I guess you don't have fish like that in Kansas do you?" The senator shook his head. "No," he admitted. "No, we don't have fish like that in Kansas. We don't need 'em. The Lord knows where to send brain food."

LOWER HAYNESVILLE.

Dec. 28.—Christmas passed off very quietly. The heavy rain of Saturday making the roads very disagreeable for driving.

Mr. E. N. Reynolds did a rushing business during Christmas week.

Our teacher, Miss Nellie Clark, of Fredericton, held her semi-annual examination here on Friday and it was well attended. She examined her pupils in the different branches of study and afterwards carried out an interesting program in which the school acquitted themselves very creditably. The prizes for best work were carried off by Sherman Elliott, 1st, and Greta Haines, 2nd, while those for best attendance were Earl Forman and Elsie Haines.

Miss Clark will not return next term and we hear that two of the trustees are against having school, which is a very unwise thing where there are so many children who ought to be in the school-room, who will regret it in later years.

Miss Edna Chute and Miss Eva Moorehouse, of St. Mary's, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ate Chute.

Mr. Ernest Haines came home Friday to spend a week with his family, as also did Mr. R. Foreman and Mr. Fred McKell.

Messrs. Chute & Chute also broke up camp on Friday.

Our sick amongst us are all on the road to recovery.

Mr. R. Chute lost a valuable horse last Saturday night, and Mr. John here.

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"Waiter," called the irate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."

"Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bet, the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him.

"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir."

"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"

"He'd have gotten the dollar, sir," "Oh, I see. Give me your pencil," and he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."

The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:

"I'll bet you \$5 that when you send this back you don't find me."

And they didn't.

Elliott had the misfortune to lose one, this making the second.

Mr. Ivan Parks and family are visiting Mrs. W. B. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pound of Millinocket, are here for the holidays.

Miss Beatrice Webb, of Springfield, spent Christmas with her parents last Saturday night, and Mr. John here.

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