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## A GOOD TOWN

Here are some words from Edward K. Graham in Harper's Weekly that are in such thorough accord with the doctrines of city building that we cannot resist reprinting them: "We do not ask for the biggest town or the richest town, so that the people at the top can have enough money to stop work. We do ask for wisdom enough to know what the permanent and progressively good things to work for, the civil will to work for them, and the material prosperity to put wheels under them to make them go."

"What we have learned is that it is wise to work together for a good place to live—a good town, in a good county, in a good state. And we mean by a good place to live, a place both to make a good living and to live a good life—good money, good water, good streets, good schools, good churches. A good place to live is a place to invest money and get bigger returns, and to invest life and get bigger returns."

"Whatever promotes the material welfare of the largest number of people is an essential of good government as it is of good education and of good religion. Good citizenship is not a fierce struggle in our business to take all the other fellow has and then endow a school and church for him to go to for consolation. Big men in business are more and more coming to discover the value of profit-sharing and co-operation between all factors, even in business itself, and fortunate will be that community which extends to every detail of its economic life that same doctrine of fraternal co-operation which gave us democratic government and the Christian religion."

With the city, as with the individual there can be no prosperity while that is not based on order, equity and a sincere devotion to the common good. A good town implies a town that is rounded out equally in all desirable phases.

## MILITARISM IN CANADA

The Liberals in the Commons have not only criticized the enormous expenditure which Hon. Sam. Hughes has made and the others which he proposes to make for advancement of militarism in Canada. They have showed their convictions on the question by the motion which they offered last week for a reduction of \$3,000,000 in the huge outlays Colonel Hughes proposes to make during the present year.

While the Liberals have shown their disapproval of the Minister's attempt to foster militarism in Canada and of his course in squandering millions on unproductive works, the Government and its supporters have endorsed the line of action which is being followed. When the Liberals proposed that \$3,000,000 should be saved for the people of the Dominion by stopping unnecessary military expenditures the Premier and his followers hastened to vote down this motion. Notwithstanding that revenues are falling, trade decreasing and hard times general throughout Canada, the Conservatives are willing that military expenditures should be forced steadily higher. They are eager that money which should properly be used for the development of the country should be spent on undertakings which do the country no good and, in some cases at least, do positive harm.

The Government has only \$1,000,000 a year for agriculture. It will educate on. It allows a small public education. It allows desirable public works to be delayed. But it has doubled the military expenditures in three years and sets its face resolutely against the Liberal proposal that money which Colonel Hughes would squander on unproductive enterprises be turned to undertakings which would make for the country's advantage bring some real and direct benefit to the people.

Sackville Tribune.—Education is rapidly advancing in many sections of the province. All effort is to be made in Fredericton to make the schools of that city of greater practical benefit to the pupils. The board of school trustees has decided "to inaugurate a more advanced system of vocational education for boys, in addition to the Sloyd

work already taught, and to provide for teaching domestic science to girls." The new work will be taken up on the completion of a new school building now under construction, when the necessary room will be available. The city council has adopted a resolution heartily commending the new departure, and pledging itself to support the the board. Both the school board and the city council of Fredericton are to be congratulated. In this matter they are setting an example that should be followed in other parts of the province.

Having returned from Montreal, where he is said to have been in conference with Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. J. K. Flemming, Col. McLeod, Mr. A. R. Gould and other great and famous men, Acting Premier Clarke should make another effort to have a police magistrate appointed for Fredericton.

Mr. W. H. Berry, superintendent of scales, whom the Tory hack organ recently described as a fit subject for a snitium, was located on Saturday at a swell hotel in Boston and served with a subpoena to appear as a witness at the Dugal enquiry.

## WILL NOT DISCIPLINE MONTREAL REGIMENT

Ottawa, June 15.—Though in the absence of Col. Hughes, minister of militia, from the city no official information is forthcoming, it is stated on good authority tonight that no action will be taken toward disciplining the 65th Regiment of Montreal for having marched in the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday with side arms and rifles.

It is understood that the officers of the regiment were given to understand that though, as Col. Hughes explained in the commons, there is a militia order prohibiting a militia regiment from taking part in religious processions armed, the 65th could march, armed, with impunity and nothing would be said. It is a matter of general knowledge here that strong pressure was brought to bear upon Col. Hughes by Quebec ministers and members either to have the order rescinded or disregarded. The order has not been rescinded, but the regiment marched fully armed.

## THE CAT CAME BACK

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—The proposed ordinance in Seattle, designed to exterminate the traditional grocery cat fell before the honorable record of that useful feline and, when enacted, was trimmed so as to allow the cat to continue sleeping in the sugar and dozing in the prune box as of old.

The ordinance as finally enacted provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep live chickens, ducks, turkeys or other fowls in any cellar or basement underneath any grocery store or market or other place where food or food products are kept for sale, or permit any domestic animal, cats excluded, to enter or remain in any grocery store, market or other place where food or food products are kept for sale."

The modified ordinance, as now in effect, is the result of the contention of the city grocers that cats were essentially necessary around their store premises for the extermination of mice and rats, and that they were of cleanly habits.

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## ESTEEMED LADY HAS GONE TO HER REWARD

(Medicine Hat News.)

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Mrs. B. O. Nason, whose lamented demise occurred on Saturday. Rev. J.A. Haw conducted the services at the family residence, Lockwood Street, the pall-bearers being Messrs. Robert Nelson, Wm. Crawford, George Gordon, Thomas Blatchford, W. Course and Thomas Terry. The deceased was particularly well known amongst the older residents of Medicine Hat, to whom her many lovable traits of character and high christian attributes had greatly endeared her. For many years she had been a quiet but very earnest worker in the Methodist Church circles, her forbearance under suffering being an inspiring exemplification of her faith.

A number of very beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the coffin, including a spray from the Ladies' Aid of Fifth Ave. Methodist Church; spray, Progressive S. S. Class; spray, Mrs. Tuttle's S. S. Class; Anchor, O.R.C.; wreath, Masonic Lodge No. 2; pillow, from the family; spray, W. Foster and G. Winter; cross, C. Shepherd (Swift Current); spray, Mrs. J. Nicholson; spray, J. Elliott; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Corbett; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Huggins; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chamberlain; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackford; spray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Muir; spray, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprague; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Potter; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Helpin; spray, Mr. and Mrs. T. Terry; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Casrody; wreath, Messrs. Barker, Patton and Potter.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Nason was in her fifty-third year and had resided in Medicine Hat since 1892. She was born in Central Kingsclear, York County, N. B., and besides her husband leaves to mourn her death three children, Mrs. H. Robinson (Louise), Willie and Ralph.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, June 16.—President Wilson insists on carrying out entire anti-trust programmes, senators reply that bills will be carried to early vote.

Holland, Switzerland, Denmark and Sweden forming a league for defense.

Supreme Court is nations bulwark says Taft.

Southwestern Pacific Railroad incorporated in California to build from Denver to San Diego at cost of \$105,000,000, Col. C. C. Collier San Diego president.

Americans in London quiet and steady.

Havana Elec. 2nd week June increase \$1,117, from January 1st decrease \$2,306.

Tobacco Products Corporation declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¢ on the pfd stock payable July 1st to stock of record June 22nd.

Mediators at Niagara intimates that conference ends this week unless delegates reach an agreement.

No representation without an armistice is final word to Carranza.

Defeat of rebels at Zacatecas a complete rout. Roosevelt promises a big political fight this fall.

The American says rate increase will be granted to long haul railroads, none to short, but of systems to benefit are N.Y., Con. Penna B. & O. and Erie.

## PROPERTY TRANSFER

It is reported that Counsel G. Camp has purchased from the Provincial Furriers Company the woolen building on Queen's street formerly occupied by James A. B. as a produce store. The price is understood to be in the vicinity of \$1,200.

## AUDIENCE WELL PLEASED.

Large audiences witnessed the special two-part Edison production of "The Brass Bowl" from the novel by Louis Joseph Vance, which was shown at the Gaiety Theatre last evening. It is probably one of the best all-round dramas shown at this popular theatre in a long time and with Benjamin Wilson and Gertrude McCoy in the leading roles, there is little left to be desired in the way of a high class entertainment. Hearst Weekly of Latest Events and the special Vitaphone comedy with Little Bobby Connelly, made a decidedly good program. The same bill is being repeated today. Tomorrow the third chapter of "The Men Who Disappeared" and Alice Joyce in a two-part feature, will be shown.

Washington, D.C., June 16.—The exercises of commencement were at Georgetown University and the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the institution on concluded today with the conferring of degrees and the presentation of diplomas to the 400 graduates. The principal address of the day was delivered by Gov. Martin L. Glynn of New York.



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