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GROWTH OF THE WEST.

Sir William Van Horne is back from a ten days' trip to the coast.

Speaking of his trip, through the west, which he had not previously visited for three years, Sir William said:

"I found the Canadian Pacific railway in fine condition throughout. Practically all of the original temporary structures have disappeared and the greater part of the main line has been relaid with rails of the heaviest description. Extensive additions have been made to the sidings, and there is every facility for handling traffic. The agricultural scenes in the Northwest can only be described as magnificent. Indeed, I regard them as matchless. I have never seen anything to equal them and there are marked evidences of prosperity in every section. I was particularly struck with the growth of Winnipeg, Vancouver and Calgary, both by the splendid character of the new buildings and by their number. I saw hardly a passenger train in the whole Northwest without at least twelve cars on it, and everyone was crowded. The people are coming in from all directions, and the indications are that the next year's movement will be vastly larger than this year.

"Is there plenty of homestead land to be had by settlers?"

"The homestead lands immediately along the railway track have been taken up, but you must remember that the territory is enormous, and that when all the homestead lands are taken up, the population will be numbered by millions, and the railway mileage will be increased tenfold. In Manitoba, I suppose, practically all the homestead lands have been taken up and practically all of the railroad lands have been sold. This is also largely true of Eastern Assiniboia, but as you go further west, of course, the unoccupied areas increase.

"Do you think the influx of population will be steady this time, or will there be a setback as there was some years ago?"

"I regard this as a permanent movement. It is not stimulated by speculation as the earlier movement was. The great majority of the people are coming with the intention of remaining permanently as farmers and not for the purpose of buying up lands for an advance. The greater part of them are people from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and others of the better western States, who have been successful, who originally bought their lands very cheaply, or took up homesteads which they are now able to sell at very high prices, and who are coming to the Canadian Northwest to repeat this operation. They are all coming with enough money to make a start in a large and substantial way.

"Do they bring any dislike of the railroad with them?"

"O, there is no dislike of the railroad. That is only on the surface. The people up there have good sense. They do not sympathize with the views you hear from idle spouters. The people up there who are most prominent in fault finding are more or less concerned in politics, and they think it gives them more political strength to pretend to be antagonistic to corporations. The Canadian Pacific company pays no attention to this class, but pursues its long settled policy, believing that this course will secure and hold the good will of the best part of the community, that part whose good will is worth having."

TREED BY A MOOSE.

Skowhegan, Me., Oct. 2.—A case of no little importance to some people will be heard here tomorrow in the Skowhegan municipal court. There is not a little humor connected with the case and everyone who attends the hearing should be prepared to laugh when the court is not looking. It appears that on Sept. 22, several men were employed sawing wood about one and one half miles from Bingham village. One of these was Lloyd Foss. The men were having as good a time as men generally do when sawing wood, when suddenly a big bull moose appeared in the road and showed signs of having business with the men. There was a sparkle in the eye of the moose which indicated that it had a grudge against the men. The big fellow lowered his head and started for them as though it intended settling the grievance then and there. The men flew in all directions, some up the road and over the fences, but one of them took to a tree. Now to be treed by a moose is not what it is cracked up to be and most Bingham men quickly represent the result. The moose held the

fort and the tree held the man. The man began an argument with the moose which the latter did not seem to understand, for it simply plowed up several squares of soil and bellowed back its own argument. If that moose could have understood English as it was handled by the man in the tree, the creature would quite likely have drawn off and sued the man for defamation of character. Anyway the moose staid right there and the fellows who had run away put in some time gazing the fellow up the tree.

After the man had been kept a prisoner for three quarters of an hour, Mr. Foss, it is alleged, seened a rifle and shot and killed the "critter." Yesterday Lawyer Jordan, of Bingham, superintended the drawing of a warrant against the man who killed the moose and the case is to be heard here tomorrow. The defense has secured the services of the law firm of Walton & Walton and these gentlemen say they have the strongest kind of a defense. They will claim that the moose was shot in self-defense and will summon half a dozen witnesses to testify to the fact that the respondent was really treed by a moose, and that he suffered great stress of mind and was put to great inconvenience contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided. Mr. Walton will probably argue that if the State protects its game from the inhabitants the inhabitants must also be protected from the game. It is possible that Mr. Walton will urge that it is lawful to kill a man in self-defense and it should be lawful to kill a moose in the same cause. Commissioner Carleton will appear for the State tomorrow.

Got Lame Back or Lumbago.

No need of that now. That sort of pain can be knocked out in short order, for Polson's Nerviline, which is five times stronger than any other, penetrates at once through the tissues, reaches the source of suffering, drives it out and thus gives relief almost instantly. Not magic, but strength that gives Polson's Nerviline this power. You will think it magic however if you try it, pain goes so quickly. Sold by dealers everywhere, in large 25c. bottles.

If the best you can say about your neighbour is in reply to the worst he said about you, don't say it.—Baltimore News.

WASTING AWAY.

The Sad Condition of Many Young Girls.

Mothers Should be Very Careful When Their Daughters Complain of Headache, Fickle Appetite, Dizziness or Heart Palpitation.

Many mothers neglect the health of their growing daughters. Not wilfully, of course, but because they think the occasional headaches from which they suffer, fickleness of appetite, and pale cheeks, are the natural result of the merging of girlhood into womanhood. This is a serious mistake. There is no period in a girl's life when she needs more attention, and unless the little troubles are successfully treated, more serious ones—perhaps decline and consumption—are sure to follow. What every young girl needs at this period is a tonic medicine which will give her a rich, red blood, strong nerves, and bring her safely through a critical period in her life. For this purpose there is no other medicine in the world can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of girls throughout Canada owe their present health and happiness to this medicine, and thousands of others who are suffering would soon be strong if they would give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. Among the many young ladies who have proved the great worth of this medicine is Miss Jennie Beamer, of Bayle, Ont. Miss Beamer says:—"Some years ago I became very ill, and my friends feared I was going into a decline. I was pale; suffered from terrible headaches; my appetite was poor, and I grew very thin. I became so weak that I could hardly walk. I remained in this condition for several months, during which time I tried several medicines, but none helped me in the least. Then my mother got me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and almost from the outset they helped me. As I continued the use of the pills, the severe headaches left me; my appetite returned and I gained in weight. In fact, I was soon enjoying perfect health, and have since continued to do so. I attribute this entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and will be glad if some other weak and ailing girl will profit by my experience."

Pale and sallow cheeks, dizziness, headaches, palpitation of the heart, and the feeling of weariness that afflicts so many young girls will soon disappear if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are used. These pills also cure rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney ailments, St. Vitus' dance, and the other troubles that come from poor blood and weak nerves. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A GERMAN ON FIRE.

Toronto, October 2.—The queerest fire which Toronto has had for many a day occurred yesterday on King Street between Bay and Yonge Streets. A portly German citizen armed with a rain stick of generous proportions, a large pipe and clad in a linen duster and other garments strolled soberly along Yonge Street. He cogitated deeply and puffed vigorously at his big pipe. The sparks flew in a small shower from the bowl, but he did not heed.

Opposite the Mason & Risch Company's showrooms a newsboy hurried up. "Say, mister! yer umbrella's on fire," he shouted.

A spark from the pipe had alighted in the folds of the umbrella, and flames were bursting forth. The German dropped the rain stick in a hurry, and proceeded to execute a jig upon the flaming material. The flames were hungry, and the German was not very spry. The fire fiend gleefully reached for his coat tails. The flames secured a good hold upon the posterior portion of the garment, and the German did a disrobing act. When he had gathered up the remains of his umbrella and duster, he sadly departed upon his interrupted journey. He was asked his name, "Donner and Blitzen" was his only reply.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of their organs.

MANLINESS REWARDED.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

Little Willie Herald, of Manitou, has reason to remember the visit to that town of Mr. Hyman, M. P. for London, who, with a party of Ontario members, recently toured through the province, in company with Mr. E. A. James, of the C. P. R. Mr. Hyman also remembers Willie Herald with the very kindest of feelings, as shown by a letter, the contents of which a Free Press reporter learned of.

Mr. Hyman has a warm feeling in his heart for children, and while at Manitou he was attracted by two small archers sitting close to the station on a threshing engine. Mr. Hyman held up a silver dollar between his thumb and finger and beckoned them over.

"Line up, you two chaps," he said, "I'm going to throw this down the road, and the first boy to get it keeps it. Are you ready?"

"Hold on a minute, Mister," said the larger of the two boys, who was about seven years old, "this ain't fair. He's smaller than me; give him a start."

"Well, you tell him how much start to take," said Mr. Hyman kindly.

The larger boy took the smaller down the road almost as far, Mr. Hyman thought, as he could throw the money. Then the larger boy came back, and the money was thrown. The boys set off for all they were worth, and the smaller boy got there first. The money, however, was lost in the dust, and the little fellow scrambled around in the dirt, and at last the bigger boy held it up triumphantly. The smaller boy tried to smile, too, but the look of disappointment on his face was evidently too much for his companion. The larger boy ran back to Mr. Hyman and asked if he could give him two fifty cent pieces. Mr. Hyman gave it to him, and the boy put one in his pocket and gave the other to the smaller boy, and both went off as happy as princes.

Mr. Hyman was greatly touched by this act of generosity. The two little fellows were not brothers, only companions, and during the rest of the day Mr.

Hyman kept referring to the matter. He did not forget it even after he returned home, but wrote to get the name of the manly little fellow who had shared what he had squarely won. The boy's name was found to be Willie Herald. A letter is now on its way to Willie from Mr. Hyman giving the boy a check for \$50.

Why Not Change Your Medicine?

IF YOU HAVE FAILED UP TO THE PRESENT TO BANISH RHEUMATISM AND SCIATICA TRY

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

There is but one true and reliable specific for the cure for all forms of rheumatism it is Paine's Celery Compound. This decided and weighty assertion is fully supported by thousands of cured men and women, and prominent physicians have ably and fearlessly supported the statement.

If your efforts up to the present with other medicines have failed to drive away the terrible disease from your system, remain no longer in agony; change your condition at once. Prudence and wisdom will surely direct you to use Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that has cured so many of your friends and neighbours.

The prompt and marvellous cure of Mrs. E. King, Cedar Hill, Victoria, B. C., who endured the tortures and agonies of rheumatism for almost a lifetime, points unmistakably and truly to the fact that Paine's Celery Compound is the king of medicines for the cure of rheumatism; she says:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism nearly all my life, and about eight ago I had a severe attack, almost losing the use of my right arm. A friend recommended the use of Paine's Celery Compound and kindly gave me a bottle. I was so much benefited by that one bottle, that I took three more and was quite cured. Since then it has been almost the only medicine for all the ailments from which I have suffered, and all my family have found some benefit in it. I am sixty-five years of age; I live on a farm, get up early in the morning, and am now equal to a good day's work."

Weary Brain Workers

All fagged out, ideas flow slowly as molasses, snap and energy gone! The buoyance that made work a pleasure, that gone also. A doctor would say you are run down, enervated, neither eating or digesting enough. It's Ferrozone you need to brace up that fitful appetite and improve assimilation and digestion so that lots of pure strong blood will be formed to nourish the broken down system. Ferrozone will drive away the tired feeling, restore your spirits and energy, revive your ambition and strength for work. No tonic or re-builder like Ferrozone—try it. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by C. A. Borchill.

Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

Mrs. Mary Young, of Chicago, a member of an English family, obtained a divorce from Charles W. Young, of Montreal, Canada, on the ground of cruelty. Less than three hours afterward she was again married to Dr. August Patton, a full-blooded Indian, a graduate of the Carlisle Indian School, and chief and "medicine man" of a tribe of Canadian "redskins."

BABY'S FIRST TOOTH.

A Family Event That Does Not Always Bring Unmixed Joy.

Baby's first tooth does not come unannounced. Inflamed gums and impaired digestions produce a feverish and fretful condition about which the mother often feels concerned. The baby boy of Mrs. George McGregor, of Hamilton, Ont., was troubled with diarrhoea while teething and was cross and restless. He did not sleep well and matters became serious. The mother writes as follows: "My sister had used Baby's Own Tablets for her baby and advised me to try them. I got a box and after giving the Tablets to the baby a few times he began to improve and was soon well. He is now a big, healthy baby and whenever he gets fretful or does not feel well I give him a Tablet and he is soon all right again."

Baby's Own Tablets replace with great advantage castor oil and other nauseous, griping drugs. They sweeten the stomach, quiet the nerves and promote healthful sleep. They are guaranteed to contain no opiate and to be absolutely harmless. If your druggist does not keep them you can obtain a full-size box by mail, post paid, by sending 25 cents to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

YANKEE APPRECIATION

Of the Resources and Possibilities of Canada.

(New York News.)

There is no doubt whatever as to the appalling ignorance of our people generally regarding the extent and resources of the great Dominion to the north of us.

Let us not forget that to the great Northwest of that marvelous country thousands upon thousands of our people are "trekking," as Cy Warman calls this migration, to the Canadian farm lands.

Let us not forget, too, that Canada's waterways are superior to ours, that Canadian men are crowding the lakes with Canadian-made boats, and that in the New Ontario there is now in progress a development such as no section of this country has ever seen.

And so when we speak of Canada let us remember that the tide has set in from here to there, and our sons and our daughters are peopling her West—for 60,000 went from Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas this year.

And let us remember, too, that Canada's greatest mines are her undiscovered ones, that her greatest tracts of arable lands are still virgin, that her timber reserves are protected, and of each vast area that figures are appalling—in that they surprise us and make us wonder at our own ignorance.

Do not let us forget, too, that in our neighbor's land crimes meet their just punishment and divorces are practically unknown.

Only a few weeks ago a Cabinet minister was criticized for spending \$40,000 in a search for murderers of two Americans in the Yukon. His answer was: "This Government will spend \$40,000 and \$400,000, if necessary, in enforcing the laws of this land. Americans are entitled to the protection of our laws if they obey our laws."

In the Dominion of Canada is located three-fourths of the productive soil of North America. It is as yet only scratched.

Canada may not have 65,000,000 or 70,000,000 people, but the 5,500,000 within her borders are proud of their country, of its government and of its prospects, and have every reason for being so.

Our trade with Canada is our most profitable trade, and this in spite of tariff laws dictated too often by jealousies. ** In these trust-ridden days it behooves us to cast our eyes abroad for markets—but, above all, it is our bounden duty to study our neighbors' actual condition, so that we may not only know that New Brunswick is not "adjoining" British Columbia, but know, too, that Canada is a lusty country filled with indomitable sons loyal to their King, and eager for a battle royal in the industrial markets of the world.

The Surest Cure for Warts

Is a few applications of Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor. It has been used successfully for 30 years and never fails. Try "Putnam's."

Looking Ahead.

It may be a little too early to wear furs, but it is not too early to purchase them, and the extensive stock of new furs of all kinds at Edgcombe's afford ample chance for all to satisfy their wants along that line. Mr. Edgcombe has long been the leading and up to date dealer in this class of goods and this season his showing is larger than ever. Buying only from the best manufacturers, his goods are always reliable, while his long experience and facilities to purchase at lowest cash prices enable him to understand the would be competitor.

Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville, N. B., has been made the recipient of a very valuable gift from the hands of Miss Marion Longworth, of Truro, N. S., a former student of the institution, the gift, nearly the whole of her deceased father's library. Mr. Longworth himself an old Sackville student, was a great enthusiast in respect to local history and provincial literature and hence his library consisted of books bearing on those subjects.

The example of the Illinois newspaper which has begun the issue of the Bible as a serial (a process that will require about fifty years) recalls the Texas editor who came across the ten commandments somewhere and was so struck with their excellence that he clipped the passage and ran it under the head of "Gems of Current Thought."

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease.