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PRINCE RUPERT'S PRESENT RESPONSIBILITY

The Calgary News Telegram emphasizes the importance of building up a city on its social side.

Many believe that cities are made of fine buildings, magnificent residences, beautiful streets, excellent water supply, gas, electricity, transportation facilities, etc. In this belief a great mistake is made, and many towns that might have developed into great cities have stood still and finally relapsed into a comatose condition from which they have never awakened, simply because of this belief.

There is something more than commerce, buildings, and streets necessary to make a city inviting to prospective settlers or residents.

The foundation on which depends the future development of a community is its social life.

It is a good sign that such things are being said in the West. It is sometimes alleged that the West thinks too exclusively of the prosperity that is measured by the price of wheat and town lots. These sermons, like those which are preached on "the gross materialism of the age," are somewhat exaggerated. There is something better than materialism in the warm welcome that the West extends to the stranger, and in the optimism that encourages enterprise, stimulates energy and brightens life.

Still, in the rush of development there may be danger of forgetting some elements that are essential to the building up of a really great city. Slums will grow up in the newest of cities. People will herd together under conditions as bad as those of New York, although they are surrounded by thousands of miles of prairies. The young community is wise when it knows it must grow old, and takes thought for its old age.

What are we doing in this direction in Prince Rupert today?

NOTES DUE

It is significant to find the number of Conservatives openly supporting the Government on the reciprocity issue. Interviewed they are quite outspoken in their advocacy of the agreement.

"Don't misunderstand me," said W. H. Cherry one of the most prominent. "I have always been a Conservative, and am one yet. I am voting and working for reciprocity and the Liberal candidate simply because I think the proposed arrangement is a good business proposition. I am not so hidebound as to support my party at all times. Reciprocity would be a priceless boon to the farmers and constituents of Haldimand. They know it, and are going to vote for the reciprocity candidate."

Hundreds of Conservatives all over the Dominion, who are sensible business men, using their practical profitable common sense as well as their political minds are saying the same thing just as straightly.

Butterflies Swarm at Sisson, California, Stop Baseball Game and Interfere with Automobiles. Sisson, Cal., Aug. 23.—Butterflies in such countless millions as to be an obstacle to vision have descended upon Sisson and upon the country herabouts. Three weeks ago there was another plague, but then it was a plague of caterpillars, and it is the belief that the butterflies of today are the caterpillars of yesterday. Sunday the butterflies stopped a ball game, for each movement of the players scared from the bushes a swarm of insects so thick as to make it impossible to follow the course of the ball. Automobile traffic finds the butterflies a source of danger and of annoyance, as they fill the air so thickly that the driver cannot see his direction. The butterflies appear to be moving southward.

The Province of British Columbia is now getting a great deal of valuable publicity. The Canadian Century recently said that "British Columbia is not only the biggest province of the West, but it has the greatest natural advantages. It has extensive areas suitable for growing fruits, vegetables and grains; its fisheries are very valuable; its forests are unequalled; it has gold, silver, copper, lead, iron and coal in abundance, as well as numerous waterfalls, which when developed will furnish cheap electric power; and its magnificent harbors are open throughout the year. There is almost no branch of industry that could not be successfully prosecuted in that great province."

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A LEADER OF LIBERALISM

"Yonder in Old England, there stands triumphant the leader of Liberalism, a great statesman, an intellectual giant, a fearless fighter, and a true man. He has accomplished in the last few hours a bloodless revolution unequalled in world-history. The power of aristocracy to stand in the way of progress is at an end. It is the onward march of free men, the triumph of the people in the battle of the masses against the classes. As a Liberal I exult in that victory. As a Canadian I feel its inspiration. For Canadian people—common, everyday people like you and me—have the battle before us. Our war is waged against the class of moneyed interests, gradually growing, under the discrimination of protective tariffs, into huge trusts and combines which threaten to crush the life of the nation. But, as in Britain, so in Canada. As in matters of caste privilege, so in matters of trade. Abuse must lead to battle, and the people's battle can result in no other end than victory."—Sir Alan Aylesworth at Newmarket.

AIR FILLED WITH WINGS

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IMPORTANT DEAL ON

Vice President of Granby Co. Returns from Goose Bay. In Touch with G. T. P.

Just returned from Goose Bay where he has been looking after the rapid development work in progress there, Mr. F. M. Silvester, vice president of the Granby Mines and Smelter Co., has gone with General Superintendent Mehan on a trip up the line. It is believed that some important developments may be anticipated in connection with the G. T. P. and Goose Bay before long.

PRINCESS MAY WRECK ENQUIRY

Vessel's Officers Face Searching Enquiry at Vancouver—Circumstances Explained—Decision This Week.

Decision of the court regarding the Princess May wreck last August may be expected before the end of this week. Before Mr. Justice Martin, Captain Reed, R. N. R., and Captain Stanley Cuillington, an enquiry opened on Saturday into the loss of the vessel.

Captain Richardson, who, at the time of the stranding, was chief officer of the Princess May, said that if the course had only been about 50 feet to starboard the vessel would have cleared the reef. He reviewed the incidents following the wreck and said that the passengers were safely conveyed ashore.

Witness was closely questioned by the court as to the bearings of landmarks up to the time the steamer struck. He declared that a heavy haze hung over the land.

Quartermaster Frank Grosse declared that he saw Sentinel Island light on the port bow. When the light was close aboard the order "Hard a port" was given. He put the wheel hard down and the vessel struck as she was swinging.

In answer to Mr. Lawson, witness said that the skipper of the Princess May, Captain McLeod, left instructions every night to be called if anything happened or the weather became too thick.

Mr. Thomas, the Commonwealth Postmaster-General, is communicating with Washington on the subject of a proposal for reciprocity penny postage between Australia and the United States.

ITEMS OF SPORT

Hal. B. Jun., 2.30, is now the fastest pacing stallion ever foaled in Canada. He was not only bred in Canada, but has received all his education in this country, and by an out and out Canuck, Jimmy Eason of Stratford.

The largest consignment of thoroughbred brood mares ever shipped abroad from Kentucky left the Elmendorf Farm of J. B. Haggin last week for New York, thence to Hoppegarten, Germany, where they will be sold at public auction. The mares numbered 27 and were all richly bred. The shipment cuts the brood mare ranks at Elmendorf down to about 100 head.

The Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling society, will make a unique presentation to Earl Grey as a souvenir of Canada and a token of appreciation for the interest he has taken in the game. The souvenir will be a jewelled curling stone in miniature, the stone part being made of a Canadian pearl weighing some thirty-six grains. An address by Rev. Mr. Barclay will accompany the jewel.

E. B. Butler of the Toronto Argonauts, the champion single sculler of America, is a visitor in Edmonton where he will spend a few days. Butler is a big athletic looking chap, and looks every bit a champion. He says that he will certainly attend the English Henley, and make a bid for the diamond sculls next year, besides the Olympic races at Sweden. He has won 23 out of 25 races in the three years he has been rowing.

Jack Tighe, who recently resigned the management of the Seattle Giants, was presented with a handsome silver cup loving the other night by the members of the team. In the same package with the cup was a pair of handsome diamond sleeve buttons, also from the players, with whom he was very popular. Mr. and Mrs. Tighe have left Seattle for the East, going to their old home in Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Tighe has already received an offer from a major league club to do scouting and he will probably accept the position. He intends to stop in Chicago for some time.

The Victoria club has picked up a good pitcher in Lake, one of their new men. He is a dentist, which makes him a running mate for Pitcher Higgins of the Tacoma Tigers. Some people think he is an amateur just breaking in, but I doubt it. Compare his actions with those of Helmecke, who finished the game Monday, and the difference is apparent. Cut out bad throws by Grindle, a high peg by Keller and a couple of ground balls that got through Million, and Lake would have made things decidedly warm for the Giants. He has fine speed and good benders.

In Philadelphia there has sprung into the limelight a young fighter, Bill Bass by name, and of Crewe, Virginia. If reports are true, Bill Bass never trained a day in his life, never wore a boxing glove and never saw a roped arena before the day he arrived in Philadelphia to fight. But he cleaned up everybody in the tournament.

Now, A. Palzer is also a powerful brute of a man and A. Palzer, so New York critics say, can also be developed into a real fighter. He is built just like Bass. It is not unlikely that these two will be matched. When they are there will be one of the best battles ever staged and out of it may come a victor who will some day wear the heavyweight belt.

Queen Alexandra has graciously accepted a photograph frame of mosaic work, made by Miss Taylor, whom her Majesty nominated to the "Queen Alexandra's Coronation Bed" in the British Home and Hospital for Incurables at Streatham.

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