THE GROWTH OF TOWNS IN WESTERN CANADA

A BAROMETER OF THE GROWTH OF THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.

The traveler passing through a country is impressed favorably or othstwise by the appearance of the towns appear prosperous and of health; growth he at once assures himsel that there is either a local industrial factor to cause it, or a splendidly developed agricultural area from contribute or make for the growth that is so readily apparent. On the ished streets, badly atpearing real sader H. Stephens, vice-president of Then, at times, his voice became suddenotes and business places and leth the confederacy, no other statesman of dealy husky. Again, what seemed to local industry and surrounding agri- the reconstruction era so greatly in over his features, and towards the end was doomed. He went to his home of radiusy, whether main or branch, visitors to the capitol as did oid Ben. often that he might swallow a drink throughout western Canada, that lamin Harvey Hill of Georgia. First of water, which he took as though his built along the ribs of steel do not stor, he was especially conspicuous bethe incis are there and entity seen. earnestly opposed the proposed seces. down Pennsylvania avenue. I ven-In most cases the growth and the sta- sion of that state. After Georgia se- tured to say that I had had the pleas. eral senate. bility of these towns are caused by ceded, however, Mr. Hill gave his ure of listening to every word of his (Copyright, 1910, by E. J. Edwards. All that are tellectury; in some cases manufacturing enterprises have sprung up, caused by the agricultural demands and needs. The Winnipeg senator before he became a United Press Press and the Edmonton Bulletin have recently sent cores of correspondents through the provinces to secure data concerning the growth of the two or three hundred towns that have come into existence during the past two or three years. The particplars make interesting reading, and adone reads of the station house, the blacksmith shop, the boarding house and the store & April, being dwarfed in August by a bundred or more dwellings, by large hotels, by splendid stores, and a half dozen implement warehouses, not forgetting the two or three churches and the excellent publie school buildings, it enuses one to stop and think if they ever heard of such marvelous changes. Certainly not often. These are facts, though, as related of western Canada. Then, too, there are now cities-yes, cities of from ien to fifteen thousand people -where five or six years are there was but the bare prairie and the lone section post. The changes in the Canadian West during the past eight or ten years have been marvelous. and it is no idle tale to say that the development in number and growth of the cftics, towns and villages there in the past decade has eclipsed anything in the history of the building of a new country. Agriculture has been the basis, and it is agriculture of the kind that is lasting. The ease with which an excellent productive farm, capable of yielding a splendid living and large profit to the operator, is such that it has encouraged thousands thousands on the limited and expendence forms throughout the Central Accounts Grant Didn't Audit Western States as well as some of the enterprise. The climate is excellent, and just the climate that is desirable for the bealthy growth of man and the products of the field. All varieties of the smaller and better paying grains are raised, and generally with every assurance of good fields. With who did not accompany the general government supervision of railway and Mrs. Grant on any part of their rates, splendld markets are centain, and the highest prices realized. The began when they set sail from Phila-listening to the various stories that his official family. Dominion Government, that has been delphia in 1877, following the close of father had to tell of his experiences, to carrying on a propaganda of securing the general's second term as presi- get down to the business that in be- be true. I made up my mind that I prudence. settlers for the vacant lands, issues dent, was their second son, U. S. tween him and me. But, finally, there would verify or disprove the statefilterature descriptive of those avail- Grant, Jr. Years later, when this son came a day when I placed before ment of the German delegate, and to he said that we might learn a lesson able in the provinces, and on request had become a well-known resident of father my account books, vouchers and that end I was able to secure a delay from a little girl who was naughty in

Just Shopping.

A fashionably dressed young woman entered the postoffice in a large western city, besitated a moment, and stepped up to the stamp window. The stamp clerk looked up expectantly, and she asked, "Do you sell stamps

The clerk politely answered, "Yes." "I would like to see some, please," was the unusual request.

The clerk daredly handed out a large sheet of the two-cent variety, which the young woman carefully examined. Pointing to one near the center, she said, "I will take this one, please - Everybody's

A Prime Cause of III Health. A famous physician on being asked recently what is the chief cause of ill health, replied: "Thinking and talking about it all the time. This senseless introspection in which so many of the rising generation of the nervous folk indulge is certainly wearing them out. When they are not worrying as to whether they sleep too much or too little, they are fidgeting over | month to month, I reflected with some at those accounts I had kept so painsthe amount of food they take or the pride that upon father's return I takingly against the day of his return. quantity of exercise necessary for should be able to lay before him ac. But I think he was not a little proud regarded as one of the most important health. In short they never give themselves a moment's peace."

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"The money."

Placed. Mrs. B .- Is she a Mary of the vineclad cottage?

Mrs. M .- No, a Martha of the rub

ber-plant flat.-Harper's Bazar.

NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

Famous Georgian as a Prophet physical inconvenience. There is something the matter with my throat. It

Senator Benjamin Harvey Hill Predicted That His Attack on Mahone Would Be His Last Speech.

With the possible exception of Alexergic citizens, there is an absence of the south who entered congress during me to be an expression of pain passed litural prosperity. There is no line, terested both members of congress and of the speech he paused frequently, through the towns or cities that are as a representative and then as a sep. mouth were parched. trey the most favorable impression cause he was the member of the state the cause is not always apparent, but convention of Georgia in 1861 who lot to meet him in a horse car going earnest support to the cause and be. speech, and was sure ...t it would atcame a member of the confederate sen- tract widespread attention. As I spoke ate, where he met George G. Vest of I noticed that he held his mouth open Missouri, who served as a confederate in a peculiar way. States senator from Missouri. Vete- said," the senator replied. "But I am ran members of congress of the seven- fearful that it is my last speech in Regulus, when I interrupted you?" ties and early eighties who remembered John C. Calhoun thought they detected a strong physical resemblance between Senator Hill and Calhoun, at senator paused. least in the contour of the features, the heavy over-hanging eyebrows and the stiffly brushed hair.

Undoubtedly the greatest speech that Senator Hill delivered during his congressional carrer, which began in and ended seven years later, was that in which he vigorously attacked Senator William Mahone of Virginia for his unexpected alliance with the Republicans, a move that brought How Frederick W. Holls Brought he spoke German as though it were about a tie, instead of the slight Democratic majority which had been an-

Senator Hill sat in the front row, on the sisle, of the Democratic side. Senator Mahone had been alloted a seat Mahone's course in the senate.

Son During World-Circling Trip,

Since All Bills Were

Paid.

The only one of the Grant children

after he had started upon his strictly to consult a specialist in a day or parliamentary tongue lashing of the two. man who was hated and despised of as though trying to catch his breath, upon the tongue. It was removed al-

Perhaps half an hour after the senator had finished speaking it fell to my

"I thank you for what you have out a break. the senate."

"I thought you were occasionally in

all of it was delivered under much Good night!"

becomes peculiarly dry, with a parching dryness, when I am compelled to deep, reverberant bass. Yet, not long talk long. I am going to Philadelphia

That he dld, and the surgeons disthe Democrats, he occasionally halted, covered that an excrescence had grown then it was that the senator knew he this trouble, somewhat similar to the disease which caused the death of General Grant, He had, indeed, spoken prophetically when he said in her Highland dialect, the superior that he was apprehensive that the charms of her cousin Janet of Peespeech in which he attacked Senator | bles." Mahone would be his last in the fed-

Almost Landed.

She had talked for ten minutes with-"But what were you going to say,

she asked. "Bellatrix," said the young man. some physical distress." I said, as the looking at his watch and grabbing his hat. "I was going to ask you to marry "You were correct," he said. "Some me, but I shall have to put that off portions of the speech were delivered until the next time. I have less than while I was in great pain, and nearly three minutes to catch the last train.

Yankee's Secret Berlin Visit

About the Adoption of an American Plan by The Haque Conference.

at the end of the row upon the Repub. American delegation to the first peace in the conference. Andrew D. White, lican side. Therefore it was possible conference at The Hague, called in one of my associates, was universally for Senator Hill to face Senator Ma- 1839 at the instance of the czar, was known abroad because he had served hone without changing his seat or the late George Frederick William as ambassador to Germany, and also even stepping from his desk to the Holls, who, for many years prior to because of his identification with Coraisle, and through the delivery of his his death, enjoyed a large German- nell university. He was well acquaintcastigation of the befrilled man American law practice in New York ed with the kaiser. My other associfrom the Old Dominion, the Georgian city. Mr. Holls was especially quali- ate, Seth Low, was also a man of intook advantage of this position to drive fied to act as the delegation's secre- ternational reputation. So, you see, home his sentences of damnation of tary and counsel, partly through his my first inclination was to keep in ability as a lawyer and his familiarity the background as much as possible. Senator Hill began with a voice with international law, partly by reathat never seemed more powerful to son of the very cordial relations he tions of the conference a matter that the packed galleries and the body of had established at the German court I deemed most vital to American in-

his native tongue.

"When I first arrived at The Hague," Mr. Hollis said to me shortly after he returned therefrom, "I was a little The secretary and counsel of the diffident about taking any active part

"But in the course of the deliberathe senate. It was of vast volume, a the year before, and partly because terests came up for discussion-I am the gnomon is a lhurra stalk supportunder pledge not to reveal its nature-and almost before I realized it I had lost my shyness and was in the thick of the deliberations. For several days we Americans pressed for the sunset. In a land of constant sunadoption of our point of view, only to shine a shadow was the primitive discover eventually that the German Refused to Look at Those Kept by near I began to look for a compliment representatives, the French and at litive foot rule on the manner in which I had attend- least one of the British delegates were ed to his business and on the accurate opposed to it. And when we sought and complete story of his business af- for the real reason of the opposition fairs that the accounts would tell to we discovered that it was based upon Providence preceding the dedication a statement made privately by one of "Of course, some time after fa- the German representatives that the

"I for one did not believe that to without saying anything to anyone of my purpose. Then, quietly, I slipped | you're going to be naughty I'm very and the following day was in close you any presents." touch with the emperor of Germany himself. A little inquiry satisfied me that the kaiser and his official family had been misrepresented, as I had suspected. But it was going to be a delicate matter to make a report of that kind at The Hague. The German delegate who had either deliberately or innocently misrepresented his imperial master might feel offended, and be certainly would not be disposed to "Oh, yes, the receipts were abund- feel very kindly toward me.

"However I was authorized factfully to report that the feature which we Americans were especially desirous of seeing adopted would not be regarded with disapproval by the emperor or his official family. That announcement lock them up; I don't care to see them. I made in due course, and as tactfully "Well, after father had started I de. So long as all the bill; were paid, and and politely as I knew how. You can cided to keep a very careful, system- so long as the balance remains in my imagine the surprise that was caused by what I had to say. I was asked how I knew. 'I took the night train to Berlin and spent a few hours there

"That reply was sufficient. We Americans had our way; and what we companied by the necessary vouchers, of the way in which I was able to hand matters brought before The Hague a complete and full statement of all a general report to him by word of peace conference was in that way made certain of final adoption."

which one could prolong one's days.

He had great schemes within his ! head; he patented a folding bed. but though he praised it loud and long he never tried to sleep in it;

he was asked therein to flit. With much ado he brought to view a fuel that was wholly new, but in the furnace of his house he went

on burning chunks of coal:

never tried it on himself although his head could boast no thatch: He had devices to illume the blackness of the darkest room, but when he wanted light himself he used an

Two Soldiers. distinguishing marks of the great. To be entirely frank in the appreciation He had a novel instrument for luring of a rival is better than to win a batfish, but when intent on gathering tle. Lee and Jackson, the two great

war, were absolutely free from even a He had a preparation rare that he de- trace of rivalry. Theodore A. Dodge clared would quick grow hair, but quotes a remark from each in his article on Chancellorsville. "He is the only man I would follow blindfolded," said Jackson.

wound, he exclaimed: "He has lost his left arm, but I have

Wonderful Highland Dialect Responsible for Wrong Impression Given Divine.

NOT AS BAD AS IT SOUNDED

Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner in New York, talked about the Scotch

"It's a hard lingo to understand," he said. "It often causes awkward mis-"Once an American divine spent

Christmas in a Highland inn. On Christmas morning he gave the maid a tip of a sovereign, and he said, looking earnestly at her-for she was a pretty maid-

"'Do you know, Kathleen, your are a very good-looking lassie?" "Of course Kathleen was pleased, but, being modest, she blushed like a rose and answered:

"'Ah, na; Ah na! But my kissin, sir, is beautiful!" "The divine frowned.

"'Leave the room, you wicked young baggage!" he said sternly. "He didn't know, you see, that modest Kathleen had been simply praising

HOW A-MUSE-ING.

Poe-etical the woods are in autumn! Jack-Yes; even the leaves are

The Shadow of Science.

It was also the prim-

A Lesson for Diplomats. of the John Hay Memorial library at Brown university, said of John Hay:

"His diplomacy was gracious and it was prudent as well. I remember, in an argument about a certain international complication, how very warmiy and aptly he once insisted on

the early part of December.

"'Dear me,' her mother said, 'if much afraid Santa Claus won't bring

Needed Assistance.

A poor old cast-down hobo started to knock the paint off of a back door the other morning, and when he tearfully told the lady who appeared that be had a sick wife at home and a dozen hungry kids, she gave him a couple of home-made biscuits. Daintily | in the hobo handled them, and once more he glanced up wistfully.

"What's the matter," indignantly demanded the housewife, "aren't you satisfied with the biscuits?"

ful one, "but I thought perhaps you would be so kind as to loan me a nutcracker for a few minutes."

Cat's Tigerish Nature.

tic cat displayed tigerish qualities occurred at Ayr recently. A woman named Mr. John Scott had occasion to go a message and left a child six weeks old, in the house. On her return she was horrified to discover that menced on the next finger.

Getting His. "Had a most enjoyable time at the dentist's today." "Eh! Enjoyable?"

list was filling my dentist's teeth."

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TAKE A LESSON FROM VENUS The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

Moral That Writer Has Drawn Is Not Without Some Points of Worthiness.

Miss Venus is a lovely girl; not one time has she muttered, against ber pale, illumined life not one word has she uttered. Just think, she's been without her arms for many dusty ages, and yet she never drops the brine or rants in hopeless rages. She has to stand a bunch of guff from Art bugs down to draymen, and yet she never once comes back and grills the heathen layman. When some lowbrow of brutal mien starts merrily to panning and says her face is worse than wood and that her hair needs canning or that he has a waitress friend who jerks a coffee jigger could give her many, many leagues and beat her out on figger, she never even looks at him, that rank untutored sinner, but holds her tongue and pedestal: O, Venus is a winner. She's on the job both day and night, she hears man knock or flatter and women not of classic mold get madder than a hatter. She suffers long and quietly with calm and placid manner, in cold no mits to reach a quilt, in heat, no hands fan her. She is a lesson in herself-a fruit for daily picking. Just spare the world your trouble tales and scratch the useless kicking .- G. S., in Chicago Tribune.

Children's Food. Certain little suggestions are always to be followed when planning the diet of the little ones. To keep healthy little stomachs in the nursery never serve hot stewed fruit to the children. Plenty of stewed fruit and baked apples they should eat, but they must invariably be cooked the day before and dished up cold. The nursery potatoes should always be baked or boiled in their jackets. Stewed and fried potatoes or potatoes boiled without their skins supply starch, with a loss of all the wholesome potash salts that the skin gives out during the process of cooking into the white part of the vegetable.

- The Inevitable. "You don't resent that successful

candidate's proud and haughty man-"Nope," rejoined Farmer Corntossel. "The fact that he's in politics is all the guarantee I want that sooner or later he'll meet with some kind of a terrible

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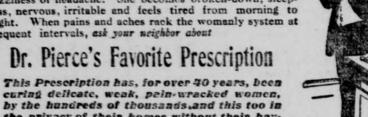


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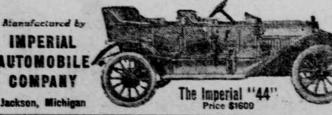


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not able to make the journey," was the business affairs since you have been I should break in upon my life's work to have you look them over.' thus early by taking part in a world better part of three years. Further my bills promptly?" more, it was necessary that some one should be in the United States who could look after father's business affairs, and because there was a very good personal reason why I should remain at home. I was given the task

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lestia Bradford, class of '54. Another

gift to the college recently was a pic-

ture of the place where Mary Lyon

idea of Mount Holyoke.

present exported from China.

was teaching when she conceived the

Tin is the most valuable metal at

throphy."

Quoting a congratulatory telegram

of managing father's business matters

him

ther's return we were too much oc. feature would not be favorably recupied with greetings, with receiving garded by the German emperor, or, famous tour around the world, which friends and congratulations, and with at least, by those who were high in of your nearest Canadian government | San Diego, I called his attention to the other documents essential to perfect of a day or two in the final discussion

"'Father, I have tried to keep very "I have always regretted that I was careful and accurate accounts of your out of The Hague by a night train, reply, "but there were one or two good away, and I think I have done pretty reasons that operated to keep me at | well. I have here a general statement home. I had been recently graduated of receipts and disbursements, a defrom Harvard and the Columbia Law tailed statement, and a complete set of school and had just begun the practice vouchers. I am sure that you will find of law. It did not seem expedient that the accounts all right, and I would like

"'Well, my son, father asked, 'did tour that perhaps would occupy the you receive enough money to pay all

"'Well, you have paid all the bills?"

"'Yes, every one." "'Was there anything left over?"

"'Yes, quite a little sum.' " 'Then take your accounts away and

might be called upon to transact. As I "And do you know," concluded Mr. beheld these accounts grow from Grant, "I could never get father to look | since I last saw you," I replied.

me in his behalf. And, I must con- (Copyright, 1910, by E. J. Edwards, All (Copyright, 1910, by E. J. Edwards, All

A Man of Self-Denial

but whether he should follow them he was not ready to decide: He wavered, I regret to state, until it was by far too late, and he, alas, I An airship wonderful he planned, of grieve to say, was only thirty when nice proportions, graceful, grand, he died! but he was rather timorous when -Nathan M. Levy in New York Sun.

old bait and pole.

ordinary match.

Lack of petty jealousy is one of the in the finny tribe he stuck to the generals of the south during the Civil

When Gen. Lee heard of Jackson's

At last he studied out the ways by lost my right!"-Youth's Companion

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It is hard to believe that a shadow is probably the origin of all astronomical, geometrical and geographical science. The first man who fixed his staff perpendicularly in the ground and measured its shadow was the earliest computer of time, and the Arab of today who plants his spear in the sand and marks where the shadow falls is his direct descendant. It is from the shadow of a gnomon that the early Egyptians told the length of the year. It is from the shadow of a gnomon that the inhabitants of Upper Egypt still measure the hours of work for a water wheel. In this case ed on forked uprights and points north and south. East and west are pegs in the ground, evenly marking the space of earth between sunrise and

Elihu Root, at the luncheon in

"It was the Christmas season, and-

The little girl frowned. 'Well,' she whispered, 'you needn't say it so near the chimney!'

"Yes, dear lady," replied the tramp-

A shocking affair in which a domes-

the cat had eaten the small finger of the child's left hand, and had com-

"Yes. When I went in another den-

I am of the opinion that the most nonorable calling is to serve the public, and to be useful to many.-Montaigne.

You can't help liking the man who gets knocked out and then comes

An unplanned duty done is better

there shone that which neither work