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PRIZE ESSAY

"Why I Consider Summerside an Ideal Location"

Summerside, the capital of Prince County, prettily situated on a fine harbor at the head of Bedeque Bay, is the center of the most prosperous, fertile, and highly cultivated agricultural district of P. E. Island. Being the only port of importance near the New Brunswick mainland, it is the natural point of departure for trade and travel with the Eastern Provinces and the United States. Its situation, consequently, makes it the busiest trade center and shipping port on the Island.

Among the many advantages, Summerside possesses, first may be mentioned the benefits arising from its activity along commercial lines. It has the largest and best equipped departmental stores in the maritime provinces. The service rendered by the employees of these establishments is such as to make shopping a pleasure. Not only the people of Summerside and the surrounding country, but of the whole province, and even of the neighboring parts of the mainland, are among the patrons of these mercantile houses. These firms give employment to a large number of the population of both sexes, and of all ages. Besides these large establishments there are in Summerside a number of dry goods, grocery, drug and book-stores, all well equipped and rendering excellent service. These mercantile houses also give employment to a large number of laborers in the handling of all kinds of farm products.

Aside from these advantages which the town affords, another benefit of even greater importance is that it is essentially a home for the person of moderate means. The large number of comfortable, home-like residences, with their beautiful, well-kept lawns is characteristic of Summerside, and in this respect is strongly in contrast to many towns where the tenement house circumstances. The fact that it is within the reach of all to own his home is a strong incentive to industry and economy.

Living in Summerside one may enjoy all the conveniences of a large city, while escaping many of its disadvantages. Summerside possesses an excellent water supply, sewerage system, electric light plant, and efficient fire department. No city in the maritime provinces has a better equipped day school, and Summerside may justly be proud of its beautifully kept school and grounds. There is also in connection with the school a large play-ground, with lawn tennis courts, croquet grounds, and baseball diamond.

In regard to all that stands for the uplift of mankind Summerside is not behind any of our Canadian towns. Her churches include almost all of the orthodox sects, and work together harmoniously for the common good.

It is said that the citizens make the community, and if this is so, then, indeed, Summerside is a most desirable place in which to live.

W. GRANT NEWSOME,

109, Brighton,

Charlottetown.



The Handsome Residence of H. T. Holman.

THOUGHT IT WAS WHAT HE WANTED

"This horn you sold me won't make any noise," said the customer, returning.
"Well, I thought you wanted it for your grandson," said the clerk.
"Gracious! But you're a hard man to please!"—Yonkers Statesman.

WHAT WINTER WILL BE

(From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)
After a few timid approaches winter leaves us wondering what we are to expect. The editor of the Montgomery (Ill.) News has a pretty fair notion. He has made a survey of the prospect, and ventures the opinion that we are to have a mild winter. Here are his reasons:
"Migratory birds were a month late in starting southward flight.
"Bark on the trees is thin and light, and the outside bark of the soft maples is curling up and scaling off. When a hard, cold winter is in prospect this outside bark lies close and clings to the tree.

THE PREVAILING SPIRIT

(From Toronto Saturday Night.)
"Daniel Chisholm came all the way from Antigonish, N. S., to Montreal to apply for admission to the Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish-Canadian Rangers.
"Are you willing to be inoculated and vaccinated?" asked the recruiting officer as he filled out the application form.
"Sure," answered Chisholm. "I'm willing to be cremated if it will let me get a whack at the Huns."

WAR LOANS TO DATE

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)
According to "The Wall Street Journal," which may be considered a competent authority, the present indebtedness of the belligerent nations of Europe amounts to a trifle less than \$88,000,000,000, an utterly inconceivable sum. Of this amount \$27,000,000,000 was in existence before the war, so that the cost of the conflict to date has been over \$50,000,000,000 in new bonds issued. It estimates that there has been an additional expense of about \$12,000,000,000 a part of which has been raised by taxation, some is represented by notes, and the rest is debt not yet provided for or in process of arrangement. Great Britain leads the list with \$13,840,000,000 of new debt. Germany, Russia and France have each issued a little more than \$10,000,000,000. The other small nations are not given in detail. It is supposed that Great Britain has loaned heavily to some of her allies, but her chance of getting back any of the advances depends upon the condition the war leaves her friends. A statement is made by one of the British Treasury officials that so far Great Britain has paid almost one-third of her war cost out of new taxation, besides paying all the heavy interest charges from current receipts. France has adopted the policy of borrowing to pay interest until the end of the war, although some new taxes have been laid.

Until the price of potatoes falls again, nobody will dare to call them "spuds."



The Attractive Dwelling Home of James A. Morrison

CORNERED

She was a sweet young thing, and having come down to see her soldier brother, who was on duty at that time she was being taken round by his chum. She was, of course, full of questions.
"Who is that person?" she asked, pointing to a color sergeant.
"Oh, he shook hands with the King, that is why he is wearing a crown on his arm, you see," replied the truthful man.
"And who is that?" she asked, seeing a gymnastic instructor with a badge of crossed Indian clubs.
"That is the barber; do you not see the scissors on his arm?"
Seeing yet another man with cuffs decorated with stars, she asked, "And that one?"
"Oh, he is the battalion astronomer, he guides us on night manoeuvres."
"How interesting!" replied the maiden, when, seeing her companion's badge, that of an ancient stringed instrument, she asked, "And does that thing mean you are the regimental liar?"

What Will You Give?

The Gift List Complete

- Toilet Cases 3.00 to 11.50
- Ebony Manicure Sets 1.50 to 3.75
- Safety Razors 1.00 to 6.50
- Cigars75 to 5.00
- Hair Brushes50 to 4.50
- Military Brushes 3.00 to 6.50
- Traveling Sets 3.00 to 10.00
- Baby Sets50 to 3.00
- Mirrors50 to 5.00
- Chocolates50 to 8.00
- Combs25 to 1.00
- Ivory Manicure Sets 1.75 to 6.00
- Ivory Toilet Sets 3.00 to 15.00
- Ivory Jewelry Cases50 to 2.00
- Ivory Nail Files25 to .75

The list really tells the story. We do not need to describe these goods, but will ask that you come and see them, and trust to your own intelligence to tell you, through the best evidence in all creation—the eyesight—that they are the best goods in the market today; and, that therefore they must be the goods you want.

Plan Your Xmas With Us

Charles R. McLellan

THE QUALITY DRUG STORE
Summerside, P. E. Island.

OUR BRITISH EMPIRE

The British Empire occupies nearly one-quarter of the total land space of the earth, extending over an area of about 12,000,000 square miles. The distribution of day and night throughout the Empire is like the alternations of the seasons, almost complete, one-half enjoying daylight while the other half is in darkness. These alternations of time and of seasons, combined with the variety of soils and climates, are calculated to have an increasingly important effect upon the material and industrial, as well as upon the social and political developments of the Empire. This will become more evident in considering the industrial productions of the different divisions, and the harvest seasons which permit the summer produce of one portion of the Empire to supply the winter requirements of its other markets, and conversely. Canada is a wheat-producing country; in the uplands of South Africa are the most valuable gold and diamond bearing beds in existence. The United Kingdom at present produces more coal than any other single country except the United States. The entire population of the Empire is approximately 400,000,000, about one-quarter of the total inhabitants of the world. With its immense resources there can be only one result in the present war,—the downfall of the prestage of the German people.

SUMMERSIDE A Town of Opportunities

Summerside is the gateway of the West and ideal in view. It is a good "Garden Province"—a place of plenty—a town that is surely and steadily growing each year.

A conspicuous characteristic of Summerside is its big stores, but its business men are bigger than its stores, because no store can become big without brains back of it. And as a natural result of the law of evolution and modern progress its business men are developing mentally and magnanimously. Its stores are extending their walls and giving more employment each year; building operations are booming.

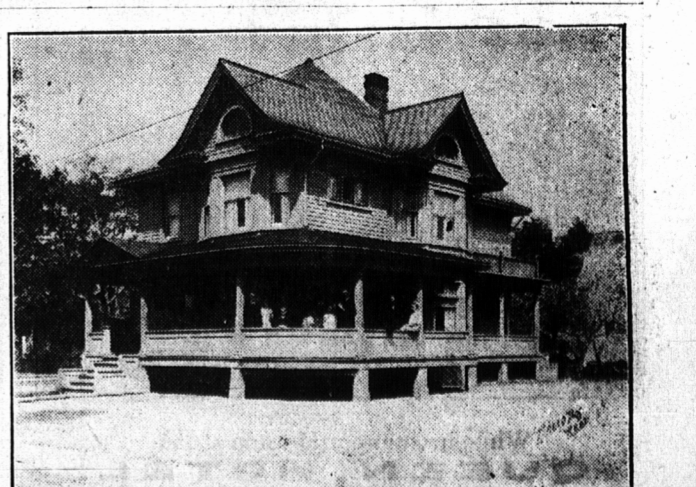
The Western Capital of Prince Edward Island is made up of men of energy, industry, initiative, and ambition—whole men—men who can separate wheat from chaff, gold from dross—in other words men of analytical power, and mental energy. Emerson said: "If you can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than your neighbor, even though you are located in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to your door."

This is the very spirit that is making Summerside what it is today. Doing things—not half-hearted, but with a zest and energy—with an object and ideal in view. It is a good town with good business men, and good ideas—it has the backbone of ambition and the backbone of determination.

The Career of Lloyd George

Mr. Lloyd George, at fifty-three, exercises today in the wider arena of international politics the same compelling magnetism as he has so long had over his own Welsh nation. For he is the embodiment and the product of the newer Welsh movement of a nationalism which shall recognize in Europe the inalienable right of the smaller nations to live and to fulfill their own destiny unmolested so long as they are loyal to the community and the spirit of civilization. Lloyd George was first heard of in Parliament for his irrepressible delight in being a pro-Boer when that was the blackest sin that could be ascribed to a British patriot. It would be overdrawing the picture to paint him as foreseeing the present fine stand of those South African Boers. If there is one thing in which Lloyd George erred it was in a flat inability to foresee that war in Europe had been inevitable for ten years past. Yet when it came, that overwhelming avalanche of August, 1914, he was among the quickest to realize its fearful vastness, and, recovering from the recoil with an imagination and a projection into the future which only a Celt could accomplish, he set about the concentration of British strength. He is credited with having been the one to suggest that Kitchener be called back from his Egyptian voyage. All know that was the first right thing in the maze of confusion.

The period of his Cabinet work before the war was one stroke of luck after another. He was in Parliament at twenty-seven, almost as early in age as Pitt. That had come about a combination of events which can never be repeated in Wales. A Bethesda quarryman had died. He was a Nonconformist, and the tactless little Vicar of the parish had refused him burial in the consecrated part of the Church of England graveyard, the only one available. Lloyd George headed the Bethesda quarrymen, strong limbed men, whose pastime was to fight with the naked knuckle on the Saturday and worship God with improved fervor for it on the Sunday. They rose in revolt, and taking the law and the canons into their own hands removed the coffin and buried it again in consecrated ground by the side of the dead man's daughter. The exhumation caused a great stir in Wales. The little-minded Vicar brought an action for trespass. Lloyd George fought the legal battle and won; he fought it with still more gusto on appeal, and secured at last in the right of Welsh Nonconformists to be buried, with their own ritual, in what is public property. And Lloyd George became M.P. for Carmarthen Boroughs, a constituency which literally worships him.



The Splendid New Home of Lucas R. Allen.

WHEN SANTA COMES!

- We Hope He Brings Something from Our Stock of Christmas Gifts
- Ladies' Wicker Work Baskets . . . \$5.50
 - Ladies' Solid Mah. Work Tables . . . \$1.00 up
 - \$10.00 to 21.00
 - Ladies' Wicker Shoe Boxes . . . \$5.00
 - Ladies' Mahogany Desks . . . \$15.00 up
 - Ladies' Fumed Oak Desks \$10. to \$16.
 - Solid Mahogany Serving Trays . . . \$6.50 up
 - Wicker Serving Tray . . . \$3.00 to 5.00
 - Den Furniture of all kinds . . .
 - Reading Lamps \$8.50
 - Easy Chairs \$2.90
 - Invalid Chairs \$27.00
 - Children's Chairs 75c to \$3.50
 - Children's Sleighs 25c to \$7.50
 - Children's Toy Sets \$2.25 up
 - Dolls' Sleighs \$1.00 up
 - Dolls' Cradles \$1.00 up
 - Dolls' Carriages \$1.00 up
 - Hall Stands \$2.00 up
 - Hall Trees
 - Mahogany and Oak Music Stands . . . \$8.50 to \$15.00
 - Magazine Stands \$4.50
 - Match and Smokers' Stands . . .
 - Oak and Mahogany Pedestals . . . \$4.00 to \$11.50
 - Parlor Tables \$2.50 to \$8.50
 - Picture and Picture Frames . . . \$2.25 to \$18.00
 - Brass and Iron Beds \$2.50 to \$22.00

H. A. COMPTON & SON
Central Street Furniture Store Summerside



The Recently Erected Home of G. P. Walker