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The subscriber offers for sale the valuable building lot on the corner of Ruston and Cumberland Streets, Charlottetown. This lot is 42 x 50 feet and is situated in one of the most attractive parts of the city. It is situated for a private residence or for store and residence combined. For terms see, apply at Watchman Office, Charlottetown, or to Wm. H. Roberts, Hamilton, or to the owner.

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THE HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

There was evident mismanagement or miscalculation in regard to the harvest excursions from the eastern Provinces to Manitoba and the Northwest. In the presence of a magnificent harvest rapidly getting ready for the reaper, with insufficient labor in that country to care for it, most naturally the prairie farmers sounded a call for help. The press of Manitoba proclaimed that an army of 20,000 men was needed. The Provincial Government though Premier Roblin reiterated this request. Here was the initial mistake. More men were called for than were really needed. There are not more than 60,000 farms in Manitoba and the Northwest taken together, and with the help already available there not ten thousand more were needed at the most.

Of course it was to the interest of the prairie farmers to have a large influx of labor. They were anxious to save their crops and save them as cheaply as possible. The Provincial Government in their turn were desirous to serve the people as best they could. If a surplus of laborers came in it would be in the nature of things that wages would be low, just as certain as that a scarcity of labor would result in high wages. So the Government and people alike in the prairie country in their desire to save their crops and save them cheaply, called for many more men than were really needed. It seems idle to blame the Canadian Pacific Railway, as some have done. It was the business of the railway to carry all who offered themselves for transportation and paid for their tickets.

But the harvest excursions of this year have resulted unpleasantly. Thousands of laborers rushed in from the States and the Eastern Provinces only to find that there was not work for more than two thirds of their number. Those who did procure employment found wages much lower than they had been led to expect. Many of them not only found no work, but were without money to pay the necessary expenses of their trip homeward. Some hundreds appear to have been housed and fed at the expense of the City of Winnipeg, to be recruited at the cost of the Provincial Government. This was an unpleasant, not to say a humiliating experience for men who had been accustomed always to pay their own way.

The great mistake appears to have been made on the part of the Government and people of Manitoba. They desired help in the harvest and permanent settlers for the future. No doubt it would be a good thing for Manitoba if many thousands of landless people could obtain without harm a glimpse of the rich harvests of the prairie. But the men so sadly disappointed and deceived as many of the harvest excursionists were are not likely to be dazzled by the fine wheat fields. They would see the country with jaundiced eyes. They may not hereafter speak of it so well as it deserves to be spoken of. And they will be shy when hereafter the call sounds out for help in the harvest fields of the West. Next year, if again the harvest there is plentiful, as we hope it may be, there will be no surplus laborers rushing in, and wages will be higher than this year.

We are glad to find the Examiner taking notice of the decreased drunkenness in Charlottetown, noticing particularly "the improvement on Lower Queen Street since the closing of Councillor McDonald's liquor store." It would have been much better had Mr. McDonald complied with the law in the first place, but still we beg to commend his action, however late, in stopping the illegal sale of liquor so far as he is concerned. We would be greatly pleased that all others engaged in selling liquor would take a like course. If they persist in further violations of the law they will be sure to find that the way of transgressors is hard.

There is still so much liquor drinking in Canada that we are apt to forget the fact that the Dominion is by far the most temperate country of the civilized world. This has long been true, and the consumption of alcohol per head of the population has declined greatly within the past thirty years. In Ontario in 1884 the number of licensed places where liquor was sold was 6,185, being one licence for every 274 persons. Last year the number of licenses was 2,950, or one for every 850 of the population. The Canadian per capita consumption of liquors of all kinds is less than one fifth of the average in Great Britain, Germany, France, Australia and the United States taken together. This is a remarkable comparative showing.

A drunken driver beating his horse as he drove furiously along one of our streets a few days ago led some of our tourist visitors to inquire, Where are the police? Where is the agent of the S. P. C. T. A? They were naturally surprised on learning of the smallness of our Police force, and readily admitted that the three men on duty in the day time could not be everywhere, or see all that is going on. But they were surprised to learn that there is here no society for preventing cruelty to animals. There is such a body in almost every other city of America, and one is sadly needed here. Horses especially are often over-worked, made to work when in unfit condition and are otherwise cruelly treated and beaten. This will go on, until we have an active, energetic society to protect them.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE. LONDON, August 22.—The work on the renovation of Buckingham Palace for the coronation ceremony will occupy 500 workmen for about two months. Among other improvements elevators and electric lights will be installed.

BICYCLE RECORDS. PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 22.—At a meeting of the National Cycling Association board, held here last night, it was decided that all records are hereafter to be based upon contests with a flying start.

THE QUEEN'S PATRIOTISM. LONDON, August 22.—Queen Alexandra has written a letter expressing an earnest hope that all ladies who attend the coronation ceremony will employ for their dresses, as far as possible, material embroidered by the British. The company will be ready to deliver milk on Thursday, the 15th of this month.

It is understood that the firemen of the S. S. Minto, who have been on strike for the past two weeks, have returned to work without the increase in wages desired. The steamer goes into commission on Sept. 1st.

BORN. In New York, August 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. McCreedy, a son.

MARRIED. At the Baptist parsonage, Fairville, on Saturday last Rev. A. T. Dykeman united in marriage, Mr. Harry McCausland, who holds a responsible position in the pulp-mill, and Miss Mary E. Tompson, of P. E. Island. Mr. and Mrs. McCausland have taken up their residence in Fairville.

Severely Afflicted With Kidney Disease. Stone in the Bladder, Incontinence and Pains in the Back—Another Remarkable Cure Effected by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Mr. Wm. Boyne of 19 McGea Street, Toronto, says: "I was afflicted severely with kidney disease, stone in the bladder, incontinence, deposits in the urine, severe pains in the back, and strains over the loins. I was so bad that I had to get up two or three times in the night and could then only make water with great pain. "Though long a sufferer and unable to work, I was confined to my bed for three weeks, and during that time thought I could not possibly endure greater misery. It was then that I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is with gratitude that I say that they have freed me of all these symptoms, and made me a well man. I would not think of being without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, and can also recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as very superior medicines." In every town, village and township in Canada just such cures are daily being brought about by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are no experiment, but a kidney medicine that has stood the test. One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates Co., Toronto.

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McGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL. SEASON 1901-02. Matriculation Examinations and Examinations for Exhibitions and Scholarships will be held on the 18th September 1901. Lectures in all Faculties will begin on the 24th September, 1901. Particulars of Examinations Blank forms which must be filled up by all candidates and copies of the Calendar containing full information as to the conditions of entrance, courses of study, regulations for degrees, and bursaries and scholarships, etc., may be obtained on application to W. VAUGHAN, Secretary.

FALL JACKETS. Yesterday we opened our first consignment of New Fall Jackets. We ask the Ladies to visit our Mantle Department and see some of the swellest Jackets ever shown in Charlottetown. FALL DRESS GOODS. New homespuns in different shades of Browns and Greys, Black Cheviot and Broad Cloth in Black and different shades of Blue. SHAWLS. Another lot of English and Canadian Shawls opened yesterday. F. Perkins & Co. Sunnyside.

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