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Notes on Ottawa

In 1858 Bytown, named after Mr. By the engineer who superintended the construction of the Rideau Canal, was chosen by our late queen as the capital of the united Canadas. So wise was the choice that, though five provinces have since joined the two Canadas, Bytown, Now Ottawa, is still the capital, and in all probability will be for years to come, for a more beautiful home for the Dominion parliament buildings could hardly be found.

Naturally the visitor's first inquiry is regarding Parliament Hill. It is easily found on the north side of Wellington street. The grounds, though devoid of much ornament, are quite pretty, being kept spotlessly clean and well watered. The three parliament buildings, which are of stone, are of an older style of architecture than many of the buildings in other cities but they cannot but be admired on account of their commanding situation and their neat and substantial appearance. Back of the western wing is being erected a most beautiful statue representing queen Victoria with the British Lion by her side and at her feet Canada offering up her wealth as a token of respect and love. This statue, the work of a Parisian artist, is costing about $30,000. Near this statue one of Alexander Mackenzie is being placed.

A short distance behind the buildings is the brow of the hill overlooking one of the fairest sights of the province. Down the well-wooded steep at a distance of probably 200 feet is seen the Ottawa river decked with craft of different sorts. Up the stream some distance is seen the white washing waters of the Chaudiere Falls which supplies power to Booths large mills. On the east bank is the Quebec town of Hull rapidly recovering from the effects of the great fire and on the west bank the lower town of Ottawa also being rapidly rebuilt. Near the falls are two bridges, one belonging to the C. P. R. Down the stream is the fine steel inter-provincial bridge recently erected. This bridge is intended for vehicles, street cars and trains. A short distance down the face of the hill is the famous Lover's Walk, which is a cinder path eight or ten feet in width running along the full length of the hill.

This is only one of the many pleasure resorts of the city. Not far east of the entrance to the government grounds is Major Hill park—an ideal spot in which to spend a few minutes away from the heat of the city. It is several acres in extent and has many fine walks and beautiful flower beds. At the entrance to this park is a bronze statue in memory of two Ottawa boys, Osgoode and Rodgers, who fell at Cutknife Hill in 1885.

The resort now attracting most attention is Britannia on the Bay, about six miles north-west of the heart of the city. The Ottawa Electric Co., have control of this an provide many attractions to induce traffic over their road. "The Bay" is merely an expansion of the Ottawa river, apparently three or four miles in width. A promenade pier has been built out into the water 300 or 400 yards. This is lined on each side with seats. At the centre and outer end are band stands where the 43rd regiment band frequently gives free concerts. A swimming master is engaged by the Electric Co. and he gives the lessons to all comers. His pupils give some fine exhibitions in jumping from trapezes and springboards and turning somersaults in their descent. One amusement the swimmers have is to play ball in the water with an inflated rubber which can not sink.

But the old favorite park of the city is Rockcliffe, about two miles south-east of Bank street. Though this park is quite large it is fairly alive with people on Sundays and holidays. The grounds are in their natural state except that good roads have been built. Like Parliament Hill, Rockcliffe overlooks the Ottawa, and small ferries are constantly plying between the foot of the bank and the opposite shore. Just across the stream is the mouth of the Gatineau, a large Quebec tributary of the Ottawa.

There is still another park called Nepean Point, at the southern end of the new steel bridge. Commanding the river here is a battery of six pieces of the old muzzle-loading style. Near at hand is the magazine, a square stone building, which is carefully guarded by the police. On Sunday last this park was crowded to see the one armed Hull boy repeat his performance of jumping from the new bridge to the water, a distance of 90 feet. But the people waited in vain. The story was circulated that the boy's father had him arrested rather than let him risk his life.

Besides these parks there are many interesting places for the visitor. Among them is the Dominion museum on Sussex street, which is open from 10 to 4 each week day. In this museum are many departments. The student of geology or ornithology could here spend weeks in examining splendid specimens from all parts of Canada. But for him who has but a short time to stay perhaps the animal department has most interest. Here may be seen the inhabitants of the ice fields, the mountains, the prairies, the forests and the seas. From the cold regions are the polar bear, arctic fox, white wolf, arctic hare, walrus, and seals of all sizes and colors. Many of these specimens were presented by J. W. Tyrrel, author of "Across the Sub-Arctics." Among the animals from the warmer parts of Canada are splendid red, cross and black or silver grey foxes. The silver fox which was trapped near Lake Winnipeg is of a uniform dark gray with all the extremities black except the tail, which is tipped with hair almost white. Among the large birds those attracting most attention are the pelican from Nova Scotia and the sooty albatross from British Columbia.

Leaving the points of interest and speaking of the city as a whole, Ottawa gives to the visitor a very favorable impression. There is considerable asphalt and brick pavement and more is being laid. The street car service is very good and the company must make money, for Ottawa is a street-car-riding town. There is more business than one would expect to find back from the St. Lawrence, but this is accounted for by the fact that there is good railway and steamboat connection. While there are not as good buildings as in some Canadian cities, these will come in time. What with its beautiful scenery, pleasant resorts, clean streets, quiet Sundays and busy week days, Ottawa seems a very desirable place in which to live. F. L. SINE.

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The firemen of Owen Sound will give an excursion to Guelph on Wednesday, Aug. 7. See advertisement in another column for full particulars.

Reports from different parts of the county inform us that in sections the grass-hoppers are very plentiful and are destroying grain.

Flesherton A. O. U. W. will hold a picnic at Eugenia on Monday next, 5th inst. Members are requested to assemble at the lodge room at 1 p. m. sharp, as Grand Master Cornet will be present.

See T. J. Sheppard's change of ad. this week, and remember the bargains are not only summer goods, but big reductions on everything in the store for the next thirty days.

Just arrived at T. J. Sheppard's, another bale of mill ends of factory cottons and white cottons that you can buy at lower prices than ever. We would call your special attention to our stock of shaker flannels which is most complete, and remember they come in with the big reduction.

The garden party advertised for Monday evening last on the lawn at the Methodist parsonage has, owing to the inclement weather, been postponed until to-morrow, Friday, evening, at 6 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present. Should the weather prove unfavorable on this occasion, the entertainment will be held indoors.

After a long and wearied illness Mr. Wm. Petch of this place passed away Friday afternoon last at the age of 41 years, leaving a wife and six small children. Deceased was a member of the Oddfellows and carried an insurance policy for $2000 in that society. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the cortege being one of the largest ever seen here. Saugeen Lodge I. O. O. F. of Markdale, and Dufferin lodge, Flesherton, attended the funeral in a body. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and an assistant in the choir until disease laid its hand upon him. Much sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

The lacrosse game between Markdale and Durham took place at Markdale in the rain Thursday evening. The clubs lined up at 5 o'clock and play continued for three hours, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 6 to 2. There were a large number of spectators, notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rains, including a few from Owen Sound. This places the clubs on an equal footing, and the decisive matches will have to be played on neutral ground. Mr. J. H. McLauchlan will make an effort to have the next match between Markdale and Durham played at Balmy Beach. Owen Sound drew a bye and will therefore play off with the winner. This game will also have to be played on neutral grounds—Sun.

The services in the Methodist church on Sunday last were of unique and interesting order. The morning sermon was delivered to the Sabbath school scholars, and was an illustrated object lesson which the little folk will remember for a long time. Rev. Wilson has the happy faculty of being able to entertain the youngsters without wearying them, and animated little faces followed him carefully throughout his address. In the evening a song service and discussion of Methodist hymnology was the order. Mr. Wilson has a large fund of information regarding Methodist hymns and circumstances calling them forth, which is very instructive. The recital of these instances was interspersed with music by choir, people and pastor, illustrative and otherwise, comprising one of the choicest musical programs heard in Flesherton for a long time. Among the specialities we might mention a duet by Miss Christoe and the pastor, "Jesus lover of my soul," a quartet by Misses Alice, Minnie, and Annie Joy, "Rock of Ages," which was beautifully rendered by these talented young ladies, and a solo by Mr Newton Large of London entitled 'Carried by the Angels.' Mr. Lange is well known here and is a paid singer in a London church. His quota to the excellence of the music was very highly appreciated. Notwithstanding inclement weather the church was crowded.

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A Manitoba Visitor

Mr. W. C. Robinson of Mantoba, whose visit to Flesherton was briefly mentioned last week, favored The Advance with a few facts which will prove of interest to our readers. The gentleman is a Manitoba pioneer, having gone to that country in 1882 with less than $200 in his pocket. To-day he is the owner of 1440 acres of the finest wheat land in the world, valued at $30 per acre, and in addition has a large quantity of stock, implements, etc., also a respectable bank account. His property is located 168 miles from Winnipeg on the C.P.R. and Canada Northern railways. Politically Mr. Robinson is a Conservative of Conservatives and reveres the name of Sir John Macdonald, under whose advice he went west and to whom he ascribes his prosperity. Mr. Robinson repeated to us an incident in the life of Sir John which we believe has been published before, dealing with his marvelous memory, but coming from personal experience it adds to the interest. Previous to moving west Mr. R. attended a banquet to Sol White, held at Cooksville, Peel county, at which Sir John was a speaker, and the latter's glowing description of the Northwest, its possibilities and prospects, was the chief factor in decaiding Mr. Robinson to go west. Previous to this he had listened to Sir Alex ander Mackenzie's lugubrious forecasts and had personally heard his famous statement that the C.P.R. would never pay for axle grease to grease the wheels —that the Northwest would never be fit for anything but red men and buffalo. Nine years subsequently Sir John toured Manitoba and Mr. Robinson, in shaking hands at a reception, asked if he remembered where he had shaken that hand before. Sir John looked at him a moment, then said: "Yes, at Sol White's banquet at Cooksville." Mr. Robinson still marvels at the wonderful test of memory displayed in this incident and cherishes the memory. Asked as to the stability of the present government in Manitoba, Mr. Robinson thought it was perfectly solid. With regard to the Canada Northern bargain, he does not think the government will ever be called upon to pay a cent of deficit. Mr. Richardson of Lisgar, who was recently unseated, he believes politically dead, and will never rise again.

"The people of Ontario," said Mr. Robinson, "appear to have a mistaken idea as to the severity of our winters. To give you an idea, although I have only a an ordinary brick house, we were never more comfortable in Ontario than we are at home. Coal can be had for $2.90 per ton, and wood is delivered at $3 per cord."

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As an evidence of the strong interest Mr. Robinson takes in politics we might say that during the revision of the last voters list he travelled over 1000 miles with horse and buggy at his own expense in preparing it. His faith in Conservative principles and the Northwest are unbounded.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, and daughter, Dundalk; Mr. Newt. Large, London; and Mrs. Fountain and son, Toronto, were guests of friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Thurston, Toronto, is the guest of her son, W. H. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown and two little children, of Owen Sound, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fred Strain, who is taking a year's course in law at Ann Arbor, arrived home last week to spend holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickenson and son Harold and Mr. Hawken, all of Thornbury; also Miss Fleming of Kingston, and Mrs Olmstead and daughter Muriel of Sault ste Marie, visited at Mr. Hamilton's on Friday last.

Mr. Wm and Miss Hattie Challenger, Mr. Andrew and Miss Maud Boyd, of Conn., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd.

Mrs. Hughes and little daughter, Miss Gertie, of Hespeler, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith.

Miss Laura Martin, Arthur, is a guest at the manse.

Miss Glassford of Caledon, is a guest of Miss Bert Smith.

Mrs. Fred Johnston and Mr. Wilde of Collingwood visited for a couple of days at W. P. Crossley's.

Miss Millie Crossley is visiting friends in Collingwood.

Mrs Ed. Madden and three daughters of Chicago called on Mrs. W. P. Crossley on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. S Wilson and two children of Toronto are guests of Mr. Andrew Wilson.

Miss Edith Richardson of Toronto arrived home on Saturday to enjoy the cool weather of those high latitudes for a few weeks.

Dr. T. Henderson, Toronto, is spending a fortnight's holidays with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ritchie of Orangeville is the guest of Miss Christena Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy and family have been spending the past week with friends in Nottawasaga.

Mr. Frank Barnhouse of Toronto is spending holidays at the parental home.

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Markdale	8 00	1 60	80
Flesherton	8 18	1 45	75
Preston	8 38	1 35	70
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