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OUR HOUSING CONDITIONS

ARE STILL VERY FAR FROM SATISFACTORY.

Two Houses Are Being Built As Samples—The Real Estate Agents Have Been Put to Their Wits' Ends.

Housing conditions in the city are still far from satisfactory. In the spring the problem was found to be more serious than anyone, including the real estate agents, had anticipated. But little building has since been started and the season is already well advanced so that much disappointment and embarrassment are bound to be met with again in the fall.

A real effort to meet the demand for houses was made by a few citizens who were alive to the great need, by bringing to the city a representative of McEachren & Sons, house builders, of Toronto. He met some members of the Board of Trade and explained his proposals, but the meeting was not well attended and through lack of interest it looked as if the scheme would fall through. Since then, however, a few citizens have taken the matter up with the result that two houses are being built as samples. One is situated on York street and the other on Frontenac street, and both of them will be completed in the next four weeks. They will then be completely furnished and opened to the inspection of the public. There are limits to what may be done by one or two persons. More building should have been started and well under way by now. Inquiry of our real estate offices elicited the information that there has been a constant demand for houses all summer and they could not be filled. One man stated that he could sell thirty houses at a moderate figure, say from \$2,500 to \$3,500. His statement was confirmed by other dealers.

During the months of March and April all of them were placed at their wits' end by the flood of house-hunters that besieged their offices; within the next three months the situation, it is stated, will be just as acute. In certain areas on the outskirts of the city two and three roomed shacks are being built, and in others people are living in tents. This kind of thing cannot go on without very serious injury to the growth of the city, and a decline in the physical well-being of a considerable number of people. We all know, or at all events have heard of what Shacktown was in Toronto and of the distress and suffering endured in winter weather in houses that were not fit for human abode. There is no reason why such conditions should obtain a foothold here, when real estate values have always been good. At a recent meeting of the Board of Trade I. Cohen stated that he never had a real estate deal in Kingston in which he did not make money. The thing that injures real estate values is neglect of the property and allowing it to fall into a state of disrepair. The late Professor N. F. Dupuis, of Queen's, when asked his opinion on investments, once answered immediately: "If you have any money not required for use, put it into stone, bricks and mortar—this is the only investment I can recommend." The professor was not a man who would recommend a course he was not prepared to take himself, and his mathematical precision did not allow him to deviate far from the safe and proper course. The housing problem in Kingston proves that he was right, and as all citizens, business men in particular, are deeply concerned in the growth and welfare of the city, they cannot view the housing problem and consequent loss of population and business without misgivings, for it means that what is a loss to Kingston is a corresponding gain to another city, and surely this need not occur if it can be prevented by the exercise of foresight and enterprise.

Second Battalion Represented. The Royal 2nd Canadian Battalion was well represented at the G.W.V.A. convention in Toronto. This battalion has been engaged in many major operations and specially distinguished itself at Monquet Farm, Somme, and at Vimy Ridge, where a capture of seventeen Boche guns was the feature of its activities. The delegates who represented this battalion were Comrades O'Flynn, Ponton, Goodwin, Dan Douglas, and Charlie Wilcox. Major Ponton is both well-known business men of Belleville. Major Goodwin was on the staff of Queen's University, Kingston, and at the time war was declared was an acknowledged expert in explosives. Both Dan Douglas and Charlie Wilcox are well known in Ottawa.

Sale of Real Estate. The stone dwelling and one acre land, No. 2 College street, owned by the Drummond estate to Mrs. S. Revell; also frame dwelling, No. 38 Charles street, owned by R. H. Peters, to Otto Knott, by E. W. Mullin & Son. Sale at Prevost's, Brock Street. Boys' Bathing suits, 35c each; men's Bathing suits, 50c each; men's combinations, big assortment; men's colored shirts from \$1.00 up; also great stock of ready made clothing. Baptized An Infant. Rev. S. Bellery, pastor of Bowmanville Methodist Church, holidaying in Kingston, baptized his grandchild, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Johnson street, with water taken from the river Jordan. New Hats For 68c. For to-morrow only—two hundred ladies' summer hats—shapes and ready-to-wears, will be on sale for 68c. George Mills & Co. Mrs. M. Nolan, Brock street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Boyle, Gananoque.

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED

MARINERS SAY WHIG WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN BETTERMENT.

The Loading of Coal At Oswego In Future Will Be to Boats In Turn—Warning From Washington, May Have Been Received.

As an aftermath to the disclosures and charges made about alleged discrimination in loading coal boats at Oswego, N.Y., local mariners state that the matter appears to have been adjusted, and that satisfaction is being given to all who seek coal at the port. Capt. J. S. McQueen, who was one of the most vehement masters in his protests against the alleged favoritism, stated that Capt. Mann, who is in charge of the trestle, had promised to fill the boats in turn as had been requested. Capt. McQueen, who is master of the steamer City of Dresden, also stated that in conversation with those who were dissatisfied with their treatment they had reiterated his opinion that the British Whig had done a great service in first bringing before the public notice the situation that prevailed at Oswego.

No official word has been received by Col. F. S. S. Johnson, American Consul, regarding the action that was taken at Washington following the receipt of the charges of discrimination instituted by coal dealers on lake and river ports, but it is understood that a messenger was despatched to the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Co., from the American Government, stating that unless conditions improved the United States Fuel Administration would be obliged to assume control of the trestle. It is believed that this warning was sufficient to improve the situation as the mariners now declare it to be. It would also seem to substantiate the claims made by the dealers that favoritism did exist at the time the charges were laid.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Movements of Vessels in and About Kingston Harbor.

The steamer Bickerdike passed down from Port Colborne to Montreal at 4.50 p.m. on Thursday. The steamer Toller passed up from Montreal to Lake Erie at 2.20 a.m. on Friday.

The steamer Kingston passed down from Toronto to Prescott at 5.45 a.m. on Friday. M.T. Co's bulletin: The tug Laura Grace is due to-day with two coal barges from Oswego, and will clear with the barges Davie and Muskoka for Oswego; the tug Thomson is due to arrive to-day, with four light barges from Montreal, and will clear with two coal barges for Montreal.

Was Well Known Here.

Mrs. Millen, who died in Ottawa on Wednesday, was well known in Kingston owing to her frequent visits at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hubbell, Bagot street. Deceased had accompanied her husband, Lieut.-Col. Lionel Millen, Hamilton, to England, and while she was there her brother, Ernest Hubbell, was wounded in France. She undertook to nurse him, but the effort proved too much for her strength, and she contracted tuberculosis, returning to Canada several months ago.

A Fine Record.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, the supervisor at the vocational play school at Macdonald school, reports that the school was open for ten days during July and in that time the attendance aggregated 2,252 pupils. And the little folks were interested for every minute. Miss Wilson has two excellent aides, Miss Conley and English, of Victoria school. They enjoy the school as much as the little tots.

Remained On Duty.

Norman Switzer, who enlisted at Kingston two years ago, and went to France last summer with the 53rd Battery, was burned on the face and arms with gas, but remained on duty.

In the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations, Miss Helen A. Saunders, 503 Princess street, pupil of Miss Norma Telgmann, passed with honors in elementary violin.

The restaurant keepers in Kingston are rigidly adhering to the regulations of the Canada Food Board. Despite the fact that press despatches brought the information that the ban on pork had been lifted, the restaurant men would not serve it until they received official word from the Canada Food Board.

The housewife, who is almost always the "business manager" of the home, is earning the utility and convenience of a checking account. More and more the housewife is adopting a budget-system for her expenditures, and thus making the management of the home a business matter. A checking account at the bank enables her to keep indisputable records of all payments.

The height of the summer season finds many autoists and tourists visiting the St. Lawrence river.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO.

Tame black raspberries sold on the market to-day for 15 cents per box; Wild thimble berries 60c to 70c per pall. F. J. Pope, M.A., has been appointed science master at the Stratford Collegiate Institute. The telephone line from Kingston to Odessa has been completed as far as Collins Bay.

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