

SAYS MONTREAL IS FAR BEHIND THE TIMES

Portland Man Finds Little to Admire in Canadian Metropolis.

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Toronto, on the Other Hand, Is Busy, Bustling and Up-to-date—Possesses a Fine System of Streets.

BY THOMAS MCUSKER.

TORONTO, Ontario, May 22.—(Special Correspondent.)—The first impression that it was a big, up-to-date city, but it is modeled on the lines of some of the French cities of the Middle Ages. It is the most unprepossessing city you could imagine. The streets are very narrow, so narrow that except on a very few main thoroughfares, only one car track is discovered only after walking along one of the earliness and wondering why the cars only went in one direction. The result is that the carlines are a system of loops.

In the old part of town, the French quarter, the streets are not more than 20 feet wide, some of them less, and the sidewalks are not over two feet wide, so that it is just possible for two people to pass. They may have arranged them so that they do not cross, but I saw the fire department turn out. They use double teams, or four-in-hands, possibly because four horses could not be driven abreast. They do not seem to be in a hurry when going to a fire. Fires burn slowly there. There is no haste about anything. The streets and alleys are the poorest and dirtiest I have ever seen anywhere. I asked an Englishman why. He said that two-thirds of the population are French, and they control the Council and everything else. When they ask for improvements they are told that there is no money. He intimated that, inasmuch as the taxes are paid regularly, some body must be getting a rake-off. One instance was cited where a manufacturer wanted a sidewalk on the street in front of his property, but as he refused to build, he did not get it, but had to build it on his own property.

French Own the City.

I was also told that the French assume to own the city, and that they consider that the English ought to be grateful for being permitted to live there. You can really feel this in the air. French is taught in the schools, and it is said that the church dominates politics. On the streets practically the only language is French. In making inquiry for direction here or there, I am unable to say "What do you speak English," and the reply was in fairly good English. Whether they do not want to encourage the English language or not, I am unable to say. What a little French I knew did me no harm—I did not attempt to use it.

The architecture is peculiar in fact. I recall it as "Roman," which is not true, as, as all the buildings have a serious religious aspect. Even the hotels and railroad depots have the appearance of churches, and the churches are not churches, but are built in the style of a cathedral. I noticed that nearly all the business firms used the word "limited," hinting their financial liability. Nearly all the street names are in French, with an occasional sign showing "John Murphy," or "William Cassidy, Limited," etc. I discovered that in the latter cases it meant that their knowledge of French was limited.

Montreal is situated somewhat as is Portland, inasmuch as the St. Lawrence river divides the city into two parts, and back of it they have the heights, which is called "the mountain." From this eminence you get a fine view of the city. Here the greatest reverence is paid to a park, but it does not compare with our own.

Some Fine Residences.

There are some fine residences on the sidewalk, and some beautiful private grounds, but I impresses you as being the homes of the aristocracy. There is a little effort made to beautify the surroundings, and you see no life around the place. It is possible that they are liberating just what they can out of their winter quarters, as it is very cold there. The buds are just sprouting on the shrubbery, and while there I enjoyed a small hot storm.

In my opinion, a point store should make money there, as I do not believe any of the buildings have been painted since the completion of the Church of Notre Dame, in 1858.

Speaking of this church, it is one of the attractions of the place, and well worth a visit. It is quite an imposing edifice from the exterior, but inside is not so. I cannot begin to describe the magnificent carvings and fresco work, and the figures standing in niches throughout the church, which kneels some devotees at all hours of the day or night, for this is the Mecca of the Catholic, no matter from what land he comes.

To enter to a height of 50 feet or more, "Our Lady" looks down upon the assembled multitude or the lone pilgrim, while at a distance an august figure of the Delty, with hands outspread, invokes a blessing upon the heads of all who enter these sacred precincts.

There are many visitors who prowl about this grand old church, viewing with curiosity the many things of interest, but to me it seemed sacrilegious, and it was with the greatest reverence that I inspected the sacred images and other works, not on account of the religion of which they were emblems, nor on account of those who placed them there, but on account of that which they represented to me, that undefined something which is manifest to a greater or less degree in the eyes of men, no matter of what race or creed.

Sights of Ancient City.

There are other places of interest if one has a desire to see something of Old Montreal. There is the "Place d'Armes," which is a square where is erected a statue of "Marsanneux," the founder of Montreal, which is regarded by the French Canadians as the greatest piece of art in existence.

Not far west from the "Chateau de Ramsay," which is its name, one would imagine to be a castle of some magnitude, but which is an old-fashioned one and one-half story building of stone and concrete, which is in a standing 300 years, and which is in a remarkable state of preservation. It is now being used as a museum, and contains many wonderful pictures and reli-

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JONESMORE ON MONTAVILLA CARLINE. Lots 50x100. Graded Streets, Sidewalks, Bull Run Water, Building Restrictions. \$350 to \$500. Includes All Improvements. Easy Terms. SEE JONESMORE TODAY. GEO. D. SCHALK. Tel. Main 392. 264 Stark Street.

SOLD IN LORRINTON. In the last three weeks, HALF of the entire Addition. The reason is that STREETS ARE GRADED, WATER MAINS LAID TO EVERY LOT, WALKS PARKED AND GRAVELED. All improvements are paid for. Lots range in price from \$175 up. Terms, \$5 cash, \$5 per month; 5 per cent discount for all cash. Lots 50x100. Tract is level as a table, and has a fine view of Mount Hood. Prettiest Addition now being offered for sale, with all improvements made, and prices lower than the lowest. Simply refuse to buy until you have seen LORRINTON. Take "W-W" car at Third and Yamhill streets, and get off at Woodstock Station. There the big sign points the way. Don't Fail to Go; It Will Pay You. MOORE REALTY CO. 268 STARK STREET. Agent on the ground at Lorrinton all day Sunday and Monday (election day), and afterwards of all other days.

CLEMSON. TIME IS LIMITED for buying lots in Clemson at the present VERY low prices. On the MORNING of JUNE 18TH prices on all lots in Clemson will be advanced. ACT NOW! One-fifth of the lots already gone, and the balance going fast. Call or send for our new Pocket City Map, and full particulars of Clemson. DON'T LOSE A GOOD CHANCE by putting it off, or the last lot and your last opportunity will be gone. POSITIVELY on the 18TH of JUNE prices will be advanced. REMEMBER! No other suburb offers the same advantages as Clemson for location, streetcar service, graded school and environments. SEE CLEMSON WITH YOUR OWN EYES. Prices range from \$100 to \$250. Terms—Easy monthly payments. Local office Lent's Hotel. Clarke-Clemson-Blumauer Co. 301-302 Couch Bldg., 4th between Washington and Stark. Mount Scott Car to Lent's—First and Alder. Get OUR FREE NEW city map.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Wind, Direction, Clouds, Visibility. Includes stations like Baker City, Hamarock, Eureka, etc.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, OR, June 1.—Maximum temperature, 69 degrees; minimum temperature, 47 degrees. River readings at 8 A. M., 17.5

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

(FOR CASH ADVERTISING.) Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered to run consecutive days. Daily and Sunday issues. The Oregonian charges first-time rate each insertion for classified advertising that is not run on consecutive days. The first-time rate is charged for each insertion in The Weekly Oregonian. "Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "House-keeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 cents per line; 10 cents per line for 20 words, 25 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions. Matrimonial and near-by ads one-time rate each insertion.

MEETING NOTICES

MAINTHORSE LODGE No. 111, A. F. & M. E.—Stated communication on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Maithorse Bldg., E. Burnside and Union Ave. The M. W. Grand Master will pay the lodge an official visit. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. By order of W. H. Miller, Secretary.

GRAND PICNIC BY KALEIRIN LODGE

GRAND PICNIC BY KALEIRIN LODGE, T. LODGE, No. 8, D. O. H. S., Sunday, June 2, Gambrinus Garden, 23d and Washington, 10 o'clock. Ladies, free. Prizes and refreshments.

PORTLAND CALEDONIAN CLUB

PORTLAND CALEDONIAN CLUB—25th anniversary June 2, 1907. Concert and dance Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, Draw Hall, 2d and Morrison. Fine programme. Ye and Scotch songs. Hand and foot races. Amusements. Admission 25 cents.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—All circles of Portland and vicinity are requested to attend the memorial service Sunday, June 3, at 2 P. M., in the Women of Woodcraft building, corner Third and Salmon streets, at 2 P. M. today, Sunday, June 3, 1907. Invited to be present. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

FUNERAL NOTICES

UNDERWOOD—At residence, 429 10th st., May 31, 1907, aged 27 years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Underwood of this city. Funeral will take place from residence today, June 2, at 1:45 P. M. Friends invited to attend. Interment at Lone Fir Cemetery.

ERICKSON UNDERTAKING CO.

ERICKSON UNDERTAKING CO., 409 Alder st., Ladies' assistant, Phone Main 6125.

NEW TODAY

HARTMAN & THOMPSON Offer. TWENTY ACRES—less to carting, will make a fine little addition of 120 lots, which will sell for \$200 each, or \$24,000. Very desirable, with water, gas, sewer, and all other improvements; will sell for \$500 an acre; cash, balance on long time.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, close to car on western slope of Mt. Taber; built by an architect; everything the finest; an ideal home for young married couple; price \$2800, easy terms will be given.

THREE LOTS in Logan's Addition

THREE LOTS in Logan's Addition, two blocks from 25th street, car, high and airy; price \$1500. A good home or speculative buy.

WANTED—Income and residence property

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BEAUTIFUL HOME

BEAUTIFUL HOME. \$4000—Newly finished 8-room house on W. W. carline and quarter block; for a few days only at this price.

DEVLIN & FIREBAUGH. Corner Fifth and Washington. Both Phones: Main 1450; A 3244. \$2750 Beautiful 5-room cottage, modern, good location. Good terms. O. M. SMITH, Main 660.

Auction Sales

Monday, Wednesday, Friday. At 10 A. M. Each Day at Sales-room, 205 First Street.

Three sales of select house furnishings. There have been reviewed 1000 precious salesrooms the furniture, carpets, bedding, etc., from three large flats, comprising rich pieces of mahogany, parlor furniture, settees, divans, elegant Princess dresser and commode, pretty pattern lace curtains, heavy upholstered chairs, a fine assortment of pictures, couches, lounges, study chair, dining-room equipments, solid walnut extension table, oak tables, chairs and center stands, bedroom dressers in the latest designs; a fine lot of best bedding, wool blankets, pillow spreads and linen; rich pattern body Brussels carpets and rugs; also other goods, such as requisites, ranges, gas stoves, cookstoves, treasure tables, etc. NOTE—We have for sale the BALFOUR safe, upright piano in mahogany case, extra fine tone instrument, good as new; also many other valuable up-to-date furnishings.

Special Sale Tuesday

On the Premises. 205 Fourth Street, Between Salmon and Taylor. At 10 A. M.

The Choice Furnishings of a Seven-Room Dwelling

Having instructions from the owners, we will offer for sale on bloc the entire furniture in this choice seven-room dwelling. In the event of no sale of this select furniture on bloc, we will proceed with the usual form of selling, to suit purchasers. The furnishings comprise lovely golden-oak dressers and commodes, iron bedsteads, mattress, bedstead, down pillows, fine comforters, blankets and bed linen, BODY BRUSSELS rugs and carpets, the solid-oak table, chairs, rockers and wardrobes, bamboo and maple furniture; lace curtains, pretty dressing iron, bed, sofa, and chairs for housekeeping suits; MAHOGANY DESK, parlor furniture, a fine new bedstead, and a large quantity of other valuable belongings.

ON TUESDAY NEXT

AT BAKER'S AUCTION HOUSE CORNER ALDER AND PARK STREETS. We shall offer for sale another lot of nice clean furniture, carpets, etc., removed from a private residence for positive sale, as the owner is leaving the city, comprising first-class Iron Bed, Bedstead, Rocker, and other goods, such as trunks, pillows and bedding. Dressers in Quartered oak and Mahogany finish. Parlor table and rockers. Couches, oil paintings, \$212 Rugs, Brussels Carpets, Pedestal Dining-Table, Buffet, and chairs all in oak, and other goods, such as Brussels heaters and other effects; also part furnishings removed from Gilson street, viz.: Very nice upholstered chairs, marble top, and plate glass mirrors to both the dresser and washstand, several oak box-seat dining-chairs, extension table 8 ft.; Mantel Bed, Parlor lamp, Cook stove, washstand, Bedstead, table, graniteware and other effects. Goods may be viewed tomorrow (Monday) afternoon. Sale TUESDAY at 10 o'clock.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

AT THE BEEBE RESIDENCE, 20TH AND CARTER STS. TAKE PORTLAND LAND HEIGHTS CAR TO LAND HEIGHTS CAR DOOR. We shall offer for sale the part furnishings at the above address for the owners, who have moved to the new home, comprising AN ELEGANT and MASSIVE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITS, with very nice upholstered chairs, Brussels heaters and other effects; also part furnishings removed from Gilson street, viz.: Very nice upholstered chairs, marble top, and plate glass mirrors to both the dresser and washstand, several oak box-seat dining-chairs, extension table 8 ft.; Mantel Bed, Parlor lamp, Cook stove, washstand, Bedstead, table, graniteware and other effects. Goods may be viewed tomorrow (Monday) afternoon. Sale TUESDAY at 10 o'clock.

ON THURSDAY NEXT

AT BAKER'S AUCTION HOUSE—We hold our regular weekly consignment sale of good clean furniture, carpets, etc., removed from a private residence for positive sale, as the owner is leaving the city at the above address not later than Wednesday morning—Sale on Thursday, at 10 A. M.

AUCTION SALES

Portland Auction Rooms. Main 5632. 311 FIRST STREET.

FIRST SALE MONDAY, 2 P. M.

At this sale we'll sell a HARVARD UPRIGHT PIANO (shony case), very large ELLIPSE MAPLE DRESSER, extra massive large GOLDEN OAK (quartered) BEDROOM SUIT (original color), BRONZE OAK EXTENSION TABLE, BLACK WALNUT EXTENSION TABLE and a large assortment of ordinary furniture for any part of the house.

WEDNESDAY AT 2 P. M. FRIDAY AT 2 P. M.

Heavy and light Iron Beds with springs and Mattresses to match. Fine Dining Table (Mission oak finish), Large Office desk, Kitchen Trussard, iron four- and six-hole steel ranges, Refrigerators, Dining Chairs, in both leather and cane seats, Kitchen chairs, washstands, and very fine Golden and Mission Oak Rockers, etc., etc.

RESERVE ON GOODS AT THE PORTLAND AUCTION ROOM

Charles M. Laker, Auctioneer. NOTE: WE PAY MORE FOR FURNITURE. Ring us up. PORTLAND AUCTION ROOMS 23 First St., Phone 31 5633.

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Gilman's Salesrooms. 411 Washington Street. Auction sales this week TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY each day at 10 o'clock A. M. Sales include all the furniture and fittings of residences, especially the furniture from EAST SIDE RESIDENCES. Main 2473. S. L. N. GILMAN, Auctioneer.