

WE DID MONEY GO?

Trust Company
Out Of \$55,000
O. F. Property

GATION GOES ON

Sept. 27.—That the Union was swindled out of \$55,000 on with the purchase of an timber property in British Columbia and that the parties who it will be followed, was the revelation which Mr. Elliot G. Supreme Counselor of the made before the Insurance yesterday morning. In his statement charges against \$55,000, which were given by Mr. an, who sold the property to company, to Mr. George W. P., who conducted negotia- tions of the Union Trust Co. ap- tly, as described by Mr. n, of agent, were produced in r. Ryan's admission to a repre- of the Union Trust Co. that consideration be received for erty was \$170,000, and not as stated in the conveyance, paid by the Union Trust, was ed.

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the true consideration for the was not \$225,000, but \$170,000. were two options signed — one the and the other oversteating the it," said Mr. Shepley.

en the other \$55,000 must have somewhere. "That is true, we have been led out of \$55,000, and the men got it must account for it. We waiting the result of this investi- and our solicitor has been ducted to take the necessary steps cover such funds."

Couldn't Get Actual Price. r. Stevenson had been unable to ob- any information as to the amount ally paid for the Okanagan Lum- Co's property, but had been assur- on Saturday last by Mr. McCormack, o is now manager of the Pacific mber Co. at Vancouver, that he had ed his full share of the purchase oney, whatever that was.

In connection with the recent re- ganization of the Union Trust Co. r. Stevenson said that Mr. Matthew ilson, K. C., had conducted the ne- gotiations on behalf of the I. O. F., but ad not rendered a bill for his ser- vices. Mr. Wilson was entitled to com- ensation for the work he had done, but he had been compensated in any oth- er than the regular way by any one other than the I. O. F. it was wrong. He had heard rumors recently in con- nection with the matter, and if anyone had made any profit out of the trans- action, the same should so received would have to be repaid.

The announcement was made by Mr. Stevenson that the Union Trust Co. had gone out of the lumbering busi- ness, having sold the Kamloops Lum- ber Co. at a price which will repay principal and interest and \$75,000 profit, in addition to which they expect to recover the \$55,000 of which Mr. Ste- venson said the order had been swindled in the purchase.

Two Options; Two Prices. In the afternoon R. C. Levesconte, barrister, was first called. He had something to do with the transaction between Fowler and Peter Ryan. Mr. Ryan had instructed him to sell the limits for \$250,000. Shortly after this it was suggested to him by Fowler and McCormack that if he price the prop- erty down a purchaser might be secured. He was under the impression that the pur- chaser was a Maine man. The new price was put at \$200,000, and witness drew the option for that. The option was drawn in duplicate. Fowler had one and Ryan had the other.

Mr. Shepley drew attention to the fact that both options were drawn on the same day, covering the same prop- erty, between the same persons, one at \$200,000 and one at \$250,000. "Who told you to draw these docu- ments?"

"Mr. Ryan and Mr. Fowler." Exact Copy, But Unsigned. Mr. Levesconte produced the final document, which was an exact copy, but unsigned.

Mr. Shepley read the agreement. The Albert Canyon limits were left out, and the price was quoted at \$170,000. Mr. Levesconte witnessed this document. The next day Fowler and Ryan came back with a document for \$225,000. "You were not surprised or shocked," thundered Mr. Shepley.

"No, I was not." "What did you think about the new agreement?" "It was to keep the price up on the sale. I suspected that Fowler was going to put forward the price that he had paid as \$225,000."

Witness had nothing further to do with the matter until the date fixed for the first payment at the Union Trust Co.'s office. He drew the assignments of licenses, etc., which were made out by Mr. Foster. He also drew the deed of the mill site, made out from Mrs. Ryan to George E. Foster.

Fowler would not come up the other \$55,000. Then my commission was re- duced to \$10,000, which was to be paid out of the \$170,000. I did not know what Mr. Ryan received the whole \$225,000 until you told me just now," said Mr. Levesconte.

"How much did Ryan pay you?" "Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. The balance has not yet been paid."

Chancellor Boyd Called. At this point Mr. Shepley requested the witness to phone for his docket in relation to the deal, and, in the mean- time, called Sir John Boyd to the wit- ness stand.

Sir John told that he had put the late Judge MacDougall's shares in the Union Trust Co., and had qualified for the directorate. He had \$1,000 worth of stock in the Great West Land Co.

Mr. Shepley asked, in view of the evidence that had come out, if he had anything to say.

Witness replied: "As to the legal as- pect of the question expressed by me as to the transaction involving the tak- ing up of lands in the west by enter- ing into a syndicate, as has been nam- ed, I could see no objection. I was given to understand that a substantial part of the price was to be carried by the gentlemen having the option. As to the profits, I know nothing, and I had no intimation that the directors of the Trust Co. and the Land Co. were going to borrow from the Union Trust Co. The whole situation appears to me as to the main transactions of the Union Trust and the very large transaction in Northwest land there was no large expenditure of money without the sanction of the directors. I knew very little about the working out of the transaction. There was no clash of interest between the directors of the Land Co. and the Union Trust. If there was, the wishes of the Foresters would carry. No one looked at the mat- ter from an adverse standpoint. This is borne out from the fact that I put the ready money at that time that I had in my command in the stock."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS FOR WOMEN

A Column Specially Prepared By The Planet For
The Busy Housewives of Chatham and Vicinity.

TALES OF A WOOD-FINISHING EXPERT.

From Keith's Magazine.

Mrs. Adams called me down to her home the other afternoon, telling me over the phone she had something important for me to attend to. I have done all the Adams' work for years, finished all the hardwood floors and wood work in their new house, and all the other work that falls to a man in my line.

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SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODE.

Smart Trimmings For Fall Gowns.

A trimming that is most effective on plain colored silk costumes is a sou- tache braided sewed on in intricate de- signs, which are then filled in with hand embroidery. This is often done in the coloring of the gown, though occa- sionally one sees the idea carried out in Egyptian motifs and colorings. These, by the way, are pronounced by the knowing as the latest idea in the trim- ming line.

Polka dots are experiencing a return to favor, and many of the prettiest silks are scattered with this pattern. It is, however, a pattern that needs careful handling to make it effective. A dark blue ground with a white coin dot is the favorite at present.

Plaid silks are very much used and are usually seen in the black and white and darker clan tartans. These plaids are made up quite simply, many of them in the accordion plaided frocks that have had so great a run this sea- son. But these skirts are apt to sag after a few wrappings and look anything save smart.

Little wraps in the place of jackets are as modish for the younger girls as for their mothers and older sisters and are especially becoming to girls so slender that they need building out. Capes of all sorts are pretty and practical and are often made of broadcloth in overlapping styles, the cloth simply cut, not hemmed or trimmed. The collar of these is stitched tartan fashion and often infold with velvet or orna- mented with braid or embroidery.

For girls in their teens the circular sun plaited skirt, with fancy short loose jacket, is pretty for street wear. The girl's costume pictured is a dainty corselet affair carried out in melon pink voile. The blouse brette straps and high belt are of maline lace lined with pink chiffon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A GORGEOUS FEAST

Aberdeen, Scotland, Sept. 27.—Lord Strathcona is to give a banquet to 2,400 guests to-day, to mark the fourth cen- nary celebration of Aberdeen Univer- sity. As there is no hall in Aberdeen capable of accommodating so large a company, one has had to be built es- pecially for the occasion. It has been erected adjoining the Marischal College. The temporary hall measures 185 feet in width and 150 feet in length, and is so arranged that it will pre- sent three levels, the top level occupy- ing the highest. The chairman's table, 170 feet in length, will face 73 other tables, filling the lowest stages, with broad gangways between. A remark- able feature of the arrangements is the assignment of these tables to separate divisions red, green, yellow and blue, the dinner tickets being colored accord- ingly, and lettered and numbered.

While the cooking had to be done in London, refrigerator vans being used for the conveyance of the food, the chefs and their assistants had to be specially erected kitchens. These are fur- nished with steam and electrical ser- vices, and hot and cold water service. At a banquet celebration of students yesterday, on the representative of Uni- versity, the students sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," as Lord Strathcona en- tered the hall. J. W. Henderson, in proposing the toast, "Our Guests," ex- pressed how grateful they all were for everything Lord Strathcona had done for them. Lord Strathcona, replying, said they had done him a great honor in selecting him as their lord chan- cellor. He was quite aware how little he could do adequately to fill any such position, but his heart certainly did go with the work.

A grand function was held yesterday at Aberdeen, at which honorary de- grees were conferred on 150 delegates. Lord Strathcona presided.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—Grave agrarian disorders have broken out in the Province of Viatka, the centre of disturbance being the important dis- trict of Malmoish, with a population of over 100,000, where the inhabitants of 70 villages are reported to have joined in the uprising have disarmed and ex- posed the police and are pillaging and destroying the residences of the land owners and devastating the country.

Details are difficult to obtain, but it is rumored at Viatka that the admin- istrative police chiefs in the Malmoish district, and eight of their subordi- nates, have been killed. The excesses began Sept. 26, with a riot over the enrollment of army reserves for their autumn services.

Disorders have also broken out in the adjoining district of Chistopol, in Kazan Province.

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FREAKS OF FASHION.

Tulle Ruffles More Popular Than Ever—Scotch Plaid Belts.

Plaited tulle ruffles for the neck are even more popular than ever. Ele- phant and smoke gray, cinnamon brown and chestnut are the colors best liked.

A touch of orange is considered ex- tremely smart on certain costumes, but great care should be exercised in the use of this very brilliant tone.

Scotch plaid belts of silk or leather are worn with linen gowns. Blue and green effects are the most liked. Oc- casionally plaid stockings to match with patent leather pumps are worn. Slip corset covers that open in the back are made for wearing with sheer lingerie waists. These covers in some mysterious way hide the dress shields.

A stout woman has invented a cor- set cover that is a boon to sisters of



LINEN DRESS DRESS.

solid proportions. It is a tight fitting waist of muslin, low necked and but- toned in front. At the sides are at- tached dainty lace trimmed pieces that fit over the front and give a pretty feminine touch of softness without appreciably adding to the size of the wearer.

The beach dress seen in the cut is of white linen fashioned in princess. The sailor collar, cuffs and skirt bands are of navy blue linen.

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One "Innocent" Dead. New York, Sept. 27.—Bloodgood H. Cutter, a friend of Samuel I. Clemens (Mark Twain), and one of the charac- ters in "Innocents Abroad," died at his home in Little Neck, Long Island, yes- terday. He was 89 years of age, a farm- er, and writer of poetry.

30 Families Homeless. Montreal, Sept. 27.—Fire destroyed 14 buildings, either wholly or partly, in St. Louis de Mille End yesterday after- noon, and rendered some 30 families homeless, with a total loss of \$100,000.

Mrs. Mitchell May Died. Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Mrs. David Mit- chell, who was shot by her son-in-law, Dr. J. D. Savignac, on Monday, is not expected to recover. Savignac is still at large.

Babe Drinks Acid. Brookville, Sept. 26.—Robert Ames, aged two years, got possession of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank con- siderable of the poison. He lingered for a few hours.

F. C. Wade Succeeds Mr. Duff. Vancouver, Sept. 26.—F. C. Wade, formerly of Toronto, will succeed Mr. Justice Duff on the supreme court bench of British Columbia.

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY. A well known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont. Mr. John Cowan, has dis- covered, an absolute specific for Rheumatism, and writes: "I was affected with Sciatica and chronic Rheumatism which I contracted years ago. The disease had a great hold in my blood and it was hard to make any impression on it. Read- ing of Ferruzone I was convinced of its merit and it's certainly the best I have ever tried. Why, it just drove away the Rheumatism. Even stiffened quick results. The reason is that Ferruzone acts through the blood and thereby destroys the cause of the disease. Price 50c. per box at all dealers."

The Logical Question. A little Philadelphia boy was taken by his father for his first visit to the zoo. Stopping before an inclosure, he asked, "Papa, what animal is that?" Reading the sign tacked up to one side, his father responded, "That, my son, is a prong horned antelope." "Kin he blow his horns?" was the question that promptly followed.

Praise and Flattery. We must define flattery and praise. They are distinct. Trajan was en- couraged to virtue by the panegyric of Pliny. Tiberius became obstinate in vice from the flattery of the sena- tors.—Louis XVI.

Two Girls. It is just as easy to fall in love with a rich girl as it is to fall in love with a poor one, but it is generally easier to marry the poor one.

Be of good courage; that is the main thing.—Thoreau.

People who feel that they must draw the line are usually the first to step over it.

We know lots of people who say that they are good listeners, but they never seem to work at it.

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