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OUR WESTERN GATEWAY

Editor Athens Reporter:

Dear Sir.—I have just returned to
the Great San-Set City of the Great
West, after a hurried trip to Ontario—
a trip of a purely business nature, in
which I was enabled to see many of
the old familiar faces of bygone days,
but for want of time I was obliged to
come from the old home unable to see
many whom I would like to have seen,
and I ask those to kindly accept this
as an apology. I trust on my next
visit I shall be able to stay longer.

Many questions are asked the resi-
dents of the West, when East
Amongst the number, one prominent
question is, "How do you like it out
there?" And if you will give me a
little space I will attempt to answer
that question. I consider the answer
easy, because I like it well. But "Why
do I like it?" would take more time
and space than I think you would care
to give me, so I will give you a few
reasons, hoping not to weary your
readers.

Prosperity is one of the things that
will make a man like any country,
and while I am not boasting of pros-
perity, yet when I look backward only
seven years, since I left the classic city
of Athens, and compare my position
there and now, I have reason to say I
am well pleased with the West. But
brighter things are in store for the
citizens of Vancouver, as this is de-
signed to be the Great City of the Great
West. In the humble opinion of the
writer, there is only one other city of
Canada that can look forward with the
same ray of hope as to her future.

I refer to Montreal. Her position in
the East, geographically, as the head of
navigation, places her in exactly the
same position as Vancouver in the
great West. However, Vancouver has
natural advantages which the future
will prove, that will make her vastly
of more importance than she seems to-
day. When the Panama canal is com-
pleted, this will be the junction of two
great systems of ocean liners carrying
imported goods from European
countries and the Orient. Then we
will be abundantly able to compete
with any city of the Dominion, com-
mercially, for the trade of the Great
West.

With an abundance of iron, wood,
coal, &c., at our door, we will in the
future become a manufacturing city,
which will bring us into greater prom-
inence.

Another feature about the province
of B.C. is the climate, and when I say
it is the finest in the Dominion, I
fear no contradiction. Because of the
climate, hundreds of well-to-do farmers
of Manitoba are coming west each year
and settling, some of them in our cities,
others on fruit farms, &c. Those farm-
ers who come are the pride of Mani-
toba, men who have made money there,
and who are tired of 40 below zero
weather, men who have families to
educate, and who are looking to spend
their old age in a moderate climate.
They always find a welcome in British
Columbia, and when they are picking
flowers from March to November and
eating the second crop of strawberries
in November, they are all ready to
exclaim "The best of the west is at the
last of the feast."

However, my inclination to paint
the city of Vancouver, I do not do so
for the purpose of inducing Athenians
to come here, particularly those who
want a life of ease, because, after all,
this is a city of hustle, and if any of
your readers who should come here are
not willing to rush, they will be pushed
aside. What the country wants and
the city wants is men who are able to
produce something in the different
walks of life to make the city and the
country better. Generally speaking,
all who come here are able to do that.
However, we have the exception in
what is known as remittance Engli-
men (from whom may the Lord deliver
us).

When we consider the prospects of
this great country, with her rapid
development on all sides, with her
beautiful climate, her natural advan-
tages, I am more than ever of the
opinion that the city of Vancouver is
destined to be the Great City of the
Great West, and with our beautiful
scenery and unlimited resources I am
led to exclaim, It is good enough for
me.

J. L. GALLAGHER.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

Matters vitally affecting the inter-
ests of the agricultural societies of the
province will be discussed at the
annual convention of the Fairs and
Exhibitions Association, which will be
held in Toronto February 14th to
16th.

A great majority of the societies have
appointed delegates to this convention
in order that they may have an op-
portunity of expressing their views on the
subjects under discussion. Delta Fair
will send two delegates.

The most important subjects which
will come up for discussion are:—
"Should the number of Agricultural
societies be reduced?"

"How many fair exhibitions should
be allowed in each county?"

"The best method of reducing the
number of fair exhibitions."
"Should the distinction between
township and district societies be
abolished and the societies receive their
grants in proportion to the amounts

they expend for agricultural purposes?"
"Should the Government grant be
withheld from societies that permit
games of chance at their exhibitions?"
"Should the legislature be asked to
vote a special appropriation to assist in
stamping out games of chance at
Agricultural exhibitions?"

Using the importance of the
subjects the convention this year will
last three days instead of two days as
usual. Reduced rates have been
secured over all the railways.

Feb

We heard a man say the other
morning that the abbreviation for
February—Feb.—means Freeze every
body, and that man looked frozen in
his utterance. It was a pun that he
needed the kind of warmth that stays
the warmth at its source from head to
foot, all over the body. We could
have told him from personal knowl-
edge that "Hud" Saraparilla gives
permanent warmth, it invigorates the
blood and sends it along through
arteries and veins, and really fits men
and women, boys and girls, to enjoy
cold weather and resist the attacks of
disease. It gives the right kind of
warmth that invigorates and strengthens
the system, and all its benefits are
lasting. There may be a suggestion in
this for you.

Real Turkish Coffee.

Here is a Turkish receipt for mak-
ing Turkish coffee obtained in the
Syrian quarter of New York, where
the finest coffee in the world is sold
at 5 cents a cup in restaurants
which are exact duplicates of those in
Smyrna and Beirut:

Put three lumps of sugar into a
little pot, turn in the water and bring
it to a boil. Then put in two tea-
spoonfuls of very finely ground Mecha
coffee. As soon as the froth rises lift
the pot and tap the bottom until the
froth disappears. Do this three times.
Then turn the coffee into delicate china
cups, giving each cupful a share of
froth.

The coffee should be freshly roasted
and ground and the grounds should
be so fine as to pass the palate un-
noticed. Turks always drink the
grounds, considering them, indeed, to
be the best part of a cup of coffee.

Society Examples.

A leader of New York society said
recently: "It is almost impossible to
give a large dinner any more. There
are too many feuds and quarrels, and
women who hate each other are the
cause of too much embarrassment to a
hostess. Of course they try to gloss
their enmity for the time, but the re-
sult is worse than open warfare. At
one dinner a cabinet officer sat be-
tween two great women of fashion.
He talked to one and then to the other
and tried to draw them into a three-
cornered conversation. The women ob-
stinately refused to exchange a word,
and finally the man—and he was sup-
posed to be a diplomat—introduced
them. A chill followed. They had
known each other for twenty years,
had been friends for ten and loathed
each other the next day."

Three Black Fridays.

The American Black Friday was
Sept. 24, 1899, when Jay Gould and
James Fisk, Jr., attempted to create a
corner on the gold market. The whole
country was in a ferment for several
days, but the day was saved by the
report that Secretary Boutwell had
thrown \$4,000,000 on the market. The
English Black Fridays are two—one the
Friday on which the news reached
London that the young pretender
Charles Edward had arrived at Derby,
the second May 11, 1868, when the fall-
ure of Overend, Gurney & Co., Lon-
don, the day before was followed by
widespread financial ruin.

English Fish Farms.

It is worth noting that there are al-
most no instances where fish ponds
have been started and carefully man-
aged where they have not proved a
financial success. Such a thing as a
"derelict" fish farm is almost un-
known, though there are thousands of
old-fashioned ponds, originally meant
to hold tench or carp, which are at
present useless and neglected—London
Country Gentleman.

Complicated.

Thingumbob—My wife has got into
some sort of scrap with the neighbors,
and I can't tell whether she's in the
right or not. McJigger—That ought to
be easily determined; there are two
sides to a quarrel always—Thingum-
bob—Two sides? Huh, there are about
a dozen sides to this quarrel—Ex-
change.

Pretty Cheap.

"Smithers says he lights one cigar
from another now, he smokes so
much."
"I don't wonder, considering the
kind of cigar he smokes."
"Why?"
"Matches would cost more."

A Safe Rule.

When a man approaches you with a
dead end and shut easy money propo-
sition tell him gently that you are a
charitable person and that out of the
goodness of your heart you will let
him keep the bonanza all for his very
own.

Caution.

Never give more than \$5 to a fortune
teller; otherwise you will get such
good prognostications that you would
not be able to sleep overnight, and
you might have to go hungry the next
day.

People ruled by the mood of gloom
attract to them gloomy things.

OUR HEAVY GOODS ARE SPECIALLY ADAPTED
FOR FARMERS, MINERS, LUMBERMEN, AND OTHERS
NEEDING SOMETHING EXTRA STRONG FOR THE
ROUGHTEST USAGE.

LOOK FOR THE TRADE MARK ON EACH PAIR.

SALE REGISTER

On Friday, Feb. 10, John Grey will
offer for sale at his premises, three
miles south-east of Frankville, 17
good milch cows, implements, vehi-
cles, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M.
Eaton, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, R. H. Connor
will sell at his premises 1 1/2 miles east
of Frankville, 15 cows, 6 heifers,
Durham bull, three horses, imple-
ments, vehicles, 70 tons of hay, etc.
A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, there will be
offered for sale at the John House
farm, 1 1/2 miles from Lake Eljoda, 26
head of cattle (grade and thorough-
bred Holstein), 2 colts, 1 bay mare,
vehicles, implements, etc. Sale at 1
p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 16, W. R. Looby
will offer for sale by auction on lot
18, con. 10, Kitley, 11 cows, 4 year-
lings, pair of mares in foal, gelding
coming four years, 2 yearling colts,
2 brood sows, vehicles, implements,
sugar utensils, 25 tons of h. v., etc.
Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Saturday, Feb. 18, Mr. Chaney
Blancher will sell by auction at his
premises, Wiltsetown, 12 cows, 2
heifers, 3 yearlings, vehicles, imple-
ments, seed oats, etc. A. M. Eaton,
auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, Henry Johnston
will sell at his farm on the town
line, 2 1/2 miles south-east of Frank-
ville, his stock of 7 thoroughbred
Holsteins, 24 head of highgrade
Holsteins, 2 brood sows, 10 pigs,
implements, vehicles, etc. Sale at
1 p.m. sharp.

A Healthy Woman



Is a Beautiful Woman.

A healthy woman looks
young at fifty. An unhealthy
woman, with the bloom
faded from the cheek, the lustre
from the eye and the elastic-
ity from the step, looks old
at twenty-five.

Yet the only difference
between the young woman
at fifty and the old woman at
twenty-five, is the difference
of womanly health upon
which depends woman's ap-
pearance and disposition.

Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets
For Women
Make Healthy Women

My husband read one of your ad-
vertisements and bought me three
boxes of Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets
for Women. I took them as directed,
I gained twelve pounds and got back
the color I used to have. My hus-
band says I look ten years younger.
I tell him that I feel twenty-five
years younger and that Dr. Hugo
and his medicine should have the
credit.

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in Ontario whose Parents
Cannot Afford to Pay
for Treatment.

The Hospital for Sick Children, College
street, Toronto, appeals to the fathers and
mothers of Ontario for funds to maintain
the thousand sick children that it nurses
within its walls every year.

The Hospital is not
a local institution—
but Provincial. The
sick child from any
place in Ontario who
can't afford to pay
has the same privi-
leges as the child
living in Toronto and
is treated free.

The Hospital had
last year in its beds
and cots 761 patients,
267 of these were
from 166 places out-
side of Toronto.
The cost is 98 cents
per patient per day,
and there were 129
sick little ones a day
in the Hospital.

"Doesn't say, doesn't
mean the Hospital
has treated 10,371
children—about
7,600 of these were
unable to pay and
were treated free."

Every dollar may
be the translator of
your kind thoughts
into the Hospital
kind deed.

Everybody's dol-
lar may be the
Friend in Need to
Somebody's child.

Let the money of the strong be merry to
the weak. The Hospital pays out divi-
dends of health and
happiness to suffer-
ing childhood on
every dollar that is
paid by the friend
of little children.

If you know of
any sick child in
your neighborhood
who is sick or cri-
pled or has club-
foot send the par-
ent's name to the
Hospital.

See the exam-
ple of what can be done for club-foot children.
There were 14 like cases last year and hun-
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terns in Tweeds, Worsteds and Fancy
Vestings. At every price the quality
is reliable.

To be well dressed, you must be
tailor dressed. And when length of
service is counted a suit bought here
is the cheapest you can buy.

Waterproofs

We have secured the agency for
and have in stock a choice line of the
Premier World renowned Waterproof
coats for men. The quality is the
best that can be produced and the
low prices will please you.

Complete line of caps, hats, ties
and braces.
Extraordinary value in stick-pins,
cuff buttons, etc.

A. M. Chassels

B.W. & N.W.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST			
	No. 1	No. 8	
Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	3.40 p.m.	
Lyn	10.10	3.55	"
Seeleys	10.20	4.02	"
Forthton	10.33	4.12	"
Elbe	10.39	4.17	"
Athens	10.58	4.24	"
Soperton	11.18	4.41	"
Lyndhurst	11.20	4.48	"
Delta	11.28	4.54	"
Elgin	11.47	5.07	"
Forfar	11.55	5.18	"
Crosby	12.08 p.m.	5.18	"
Newboro	12.12	5.28	"
Westport (arrive)	12.30	5.40	"

GOING EAST			
	No. 2	No. 4	
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	
Newboro	7.42	2.55	"
Crosby	7.52	3.06	"
Forfar	7.58	3.12	"
Elgin	8.08	3.22	"
Delta	8.16	3.41	"
Lyndhurst	8.22	3.48	"
Soperton	8.29	3.56	"
Athens	8.46	4.24	"
Elbe	8.52	4.30	"
Forthton	8.58	4.37	"
Seeleys	9.08	4.48	"
Lyn	9.15	5.04	"
Brockville (arrive)	9.30	5.30	"

*Stop on signal
MARTIN ZIMMERMAN, W. J. CURLE,
Gen'l Mgr. Supt.