

be required to make a shack of the size necessary for a store.

"Oh, I shall go round and see people, if there is a chance of doing them a good turn I shall do it; and then I can get some notice boards painted, and put our pair of wheels on one of the packing cases, to make a truck for carrying the goods out when we get them," said Elgar, and then he asked, "By the way, how are you going to get things? Have you ordered any up from Vancouver City, or from anywhere else?"

"There is nowhere else to order them from that I know of, unless we had them straight across from Japan. But I have not ordered any special line of goods, so we shall just have to sell our own private stores, until we can get a shipment up, though perhaps I can board the next vessel which comes up from Vancouver City, and see if there is anything which I can buy off-hand," replied his uncle.

"All right; well I'll start back, and tell Aunt Mary that the deal is done, and we are going to open the store the day after the shingles are on the roof," said Elgar. "Oh, I say, I shall enjoy earning money, and just won't I serve the customers with an air! It will be London and Winnipeg combined, and people will be tempted into buying more things, just because of my beautiful manners."

"But I'm afraid even good manners won't make them willing to pay more for the things," rejoined his uncle with a laugh, as he turned away in the direction of the land agent's office, while Elgar hurried home to tell his aunt Mary, that the business was fairly under way at last.

Things were hustled in the next few days. Materials were to be had almost for the asking, as wood

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