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It is an "IDEAL" nest for "the best baby in the world." You can lower the sides to make it a convenient annex to mother's bed, when desired. Ends and sides are high enough to prevent baby climbing out. Spindles are so close together that baby's head cannot get between them. No dangerous sharp corners or rough edges often found on cribs less carefully made. Decorated panels on the ends lend an inviting touch of color. Few cribs are so altogether attractive.

This is only one of many "IDEAL" designs. Be sure and ask your dealer to show you "IDEAL" Cribs. Our trademark on the foot-rail identifies them.

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MONTREAL—TORONTO—WINNIPEG

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ACETYLENE

The Clean White Light

No, you don't need to keep on cleaning and filling coal-oil lamps every day of your life. You can get rid of that most disagreeable job, and at the same time have a better lighted home, at less cost, by using Acetylene.

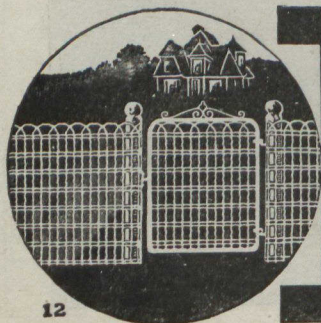


Acetylene is generated as you want it from a granulated stone called Calcium Carbide—in an automatic machine—and supplied through pipes to burners in every room. The generator is absolutely safe, is not expensive and is easily installed in any building. Generators are made in capacities to light from a small dwelling to a good-sized town.

Acetylene gives a soft, white light that is nearer sunlight than any other artificial light known. The colors in pictures, carpets and wall paper look just the same by Acetylene as by daylight. It is the perfect light for reading, as it does not strain or tire the eyes. Would you like to know more about Acetylene lighting? Write us—we'll gladly tell you. 12

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NEATEST, most lasting of lawn fences, any height from 2 to 8 feet, will beautify any grounds. Made of large gauge hard, springy wire, well-galvanized. Won't sag; costs little; endures years without painting. In glossy white and green.

HANDSOME GATES TO MATCH in lengths from 3 to 14 ft., single or double, with self-acting latch.

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PEOPLE AND PLACES

Have Lived to Great Age.

BLUFF CREEK claims the distinction of having as a resident, a genuine old timer, a resident of Manitoba for 60 years, who also makes the claim that she is the oldest lady in that province. This person is Mrs. Demerais, 98 years of age, who still enjoys good health, reads without the aid of glasses, can thread a needle, and, although somewhat crippled with rheumatism, is otherwise smart considering her age. Mrs. Demerais was born at East Lake, Minn.

In a small hut about three miles from the village of Maniwaki, Que., there lives another of the oldest women in Canada. Though not far from Ottawa, there are very few persons there who even know that this woman exists, as she confines herself to her little hut and in the twenty-five years she has lived in that district she has never been any further away from her home than to Maniwaki, a distance of three miles. She was born on the Oka Indian reserve in the year 1801, which makes her exactly 111 years old. Although grey-haired, which is an unusual trait in the Indian race, she is remarkably young looking for her years. Her eyesight is good, but she lost her hearing many years ago. She is quite agile and deftly handles the canoe, in which she comes to the village in the summer months about once a week. In winter her method of travelling is by snowshoes. Though she does not drink to excess, she is very fond of smoking, a habit which she has practiced from her childhood.

They Hold a Record.

MRS. MARY CLOUTIER, who is 72 years of age and is the mother of 19 children, was married recently in Detroit, to Mr. James Bernier, who is 58 years old and is the father of 21 children. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lester, and the bride was given away by her son, in the presence of a hundred or more descendants of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Cloutier became a bride the first time when she was thirteen years old. Her marriage took place in Quebec where one son, Onesime, resides. Mr. Bernier also hails from Quebec, where he first made the acquaintance of Mrs. Cloutier in his boyhood days.

Splendid Winnipeg Building.

THIS building is on the site of the old Manitoba Hotel, Main and Water Streets, Winnipeg, and has a frontage of 378½ feet on Main Street, and 187 feet on Water Street. The general offices of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau will be on the main floor, with board rooms and facilities for the Civic Planning Commission on the second flight. The exhibits on the main floor will be the products of Winnipeg, industries and natural resources of Western Canada.

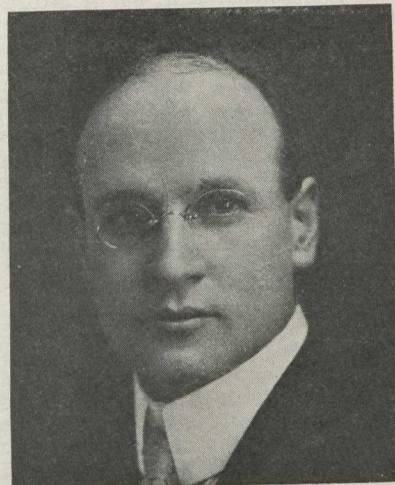
The building is one of the most handsome and artistic and highly illuminated of its kind in Canada. Its central location will enable home

people and visitors to visit it any hour of the day from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. every day in the year, except Sundays. It will be the point where the numerous magazine and newspaper writers who come to Winnipeg may gather information and see for themselves the worth and wealth of the city and country.

The building, built by Winnipeg labor, from material of Winnipeg factories, and financed by Winnipeg public-spirited citizens, provides a long-felt want in adequate space for Bureau offices, and a central, economical and effective means for publicity and business.

A Blast From the Rockies.

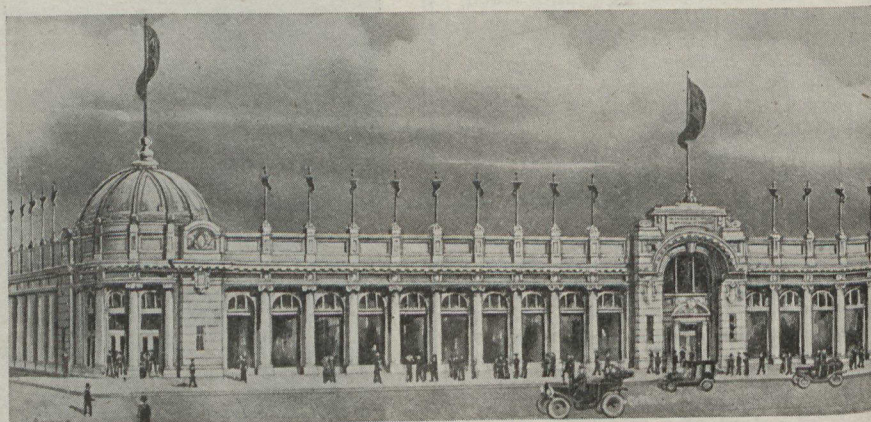
ONE of the most vigorous, clear-cut citizens west of the Rocky Mountains is Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., who the other day enlivened proceedings at the Women's Canadian Club in To-



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ronto with an address on Oriental immigration. A resident of Vancouver, he lives at the gate to which the East looks. He has travelled widely in the Orient, fighting in the Boxer War in China, twelve years ago. Mr. Stevens informed the ladies that he thought there should be a sort of Imperial Conference arranged to decide what Asiatics should be admitted into this country.

For a man of thirty-four, Mr. H. H. Stevens has covered a lot of ground. He was born in England in 1878, and emigrated at the age of one. In 1894 he arrived in British Columbia. To-day he is one of the most outstanding figures in the Province. A good part of his activities has centred in Vancouver, where he made money in real estate and got his political education. He sat on the City Council for several terms, and pleaded for a clean city. One of the most gigantic civic improvement schemes undertaken in America, the Burrard Joint Drainage proposition, was inspired by Mr. Stevens. Last year Mr. Stevens got the Vancouver nomination for Ottawa after a spectacular fight, and captured his seat.



Winnipeg's Permanent Exposition Building on Main Street, Which Was Formally Opened to the Public on Friday, March 1st. It Was Built on the Site of the Great Northern Hotel, Which Was Burned Some Years Ago.