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BUILDING THE CITY

ness men and property owners generally, as well as members of the Common Council and of the Board of Trade as such, to City" of Dusseldorf, but an hour's jourgive more attention to the improvement of the city and to the direction and nature of its growth.

Much that Mr. Vivian had to say is emphasized by Mr. Frederick C. Howe in look on life of the poorest citizen. Scribner's Magazine in an article on "City Building in Germany." No cities in the modern world compare with those that Germany has built in the last twenty that poverty had increased with the building of cities, and that of the population of the larger towns more than eighty per

subsequent repair and reconstruction work with the Valley Railroad-by which one fresh air, food, a clear conscience and Board of Trade make an effort, by holding subsequent repair and reconstruction work of the city." Dusseldorf owns the river bank for three ago much of this was unused marsh land. The city reclaimed it, and architects laid out a broad esplanade and park way. The

whole work makes the river fit for pleas- one of them is going to have a railroad of all the mo and a work makes the river fit for pleas one of them is going to have a railroad of all the modern conveniences, from cucum-are as well as for traffic. In Germany, Mr. some sort brought to his door. In a word, bers at Christmas to a Celestial Creche Howe says, beauty is not ignored as it is if Mr. Hazen at the present time were to Heaven is such a mice, fit, convenient place zene how to get rich quick, but, neverthe

Howe says, beauty is not ignored as it is in America. "Business is made to adjust itself to art, pleasure, recreation, and use by the whole community. * * The harbor proper in Dusseldorf is more than a mile in length. It is divided into great to the the dustiness. And that would be perilous. For when the the the the the transformation of the transfor a mile in length. It is divided into great And that would be persons. For when the charty charter and other people's seem to be to get away from the com-basins for various kinds of freight. There Mr. Hazen and his lieutenants came into children; or we have the darling little promise system which is the basis of the

basing for various kinds of freight. There are not his neutenants came into control, or we have the daring is one for coal, another for lumber, an- power in 1908 they did so because a ma- sweet-faced Boston bull-terrier pup." other for grain, another for petroleum, jority of the people were persuaded that Ordinary commercial advertisements tak-the run of the paper, each insertion, \$1.00 per inch. is no confusion and no dirt. * * "But industry involves workmen, and workmen must have homes; and, if they are to be efficient, there must be good homes. So of pledges with what has been actually the city, which owns its tram lines, has extended them into the suburbs. It will carry working men by fast and cheap suburban services into the surrounding people to trust him again, and were to suburban services into the surrounding will are achean" offer another platform of promises in lieu

suburban services into the surrounding people to trust him again, and were to Improvement League in that city, said that One need go no further than the annual list of tax bills in order to find overwhelm In concluding a highly interesting art- of deeds. icle, Mr. Howe save:

If there should be any truth in the re- and in the days to come would rank among by the present system. The motive of all this beauty, harmony, port that the local government is about to gilt edge securities. No movement of this pusiness enterprise, and foresight is so bring on the elections the reason undoubt. Nature can have permanent value if it is obvious to the German that he cannot edly would be that the Premier and his not a good business proposition. It must comprehend why it should be questioned. backers fear that things will become worse be removed from the taint of charity. It must "Why does a merchant erect a fine storeoom or build himself a mansion?" he might be better now than after a fight. of uplifting the poor, or the improving of an awful example of the sort of speeches asks. The German city thinks as an indi- ing session during which the manifold one class in the community by another. vidual thinks about his business and his weaknesses of the government could be No permanent movement of this nature home. A finished city attracts people. It brought home to them for the enlighten- can have upon it the stigma of class ser- paign, we take the following from the revice. It is an investment for the future. brings manufactures and business. People ment of the electorate. brings manufactures and business. People ment of the electorate. vice. It is an investment for the future. choose a beautiful city as a place of resi- Mr. Hazen will probably be guided The power to bring the future so strongly

dence. Visitors make pilgrimages to it. Well-educated children make better citi-election. He might well think that if the is controlled by it has gone band in hand our language. to man all the ships of war zens, better artisans. The street railways, Laurier government were to go to the with our civilization. In expending capi- which we will have with French-Cana gas works, docks, and other enterprises country next year and be sustained by an tal for distant returns, as in bridges, har-sary part of the city, and of course they tions do come, the backwash of that Fed- should show itself in other forms is to be the should be owned by it. If it be suggested eral victory would not do him a great expected. that all this is socialistic, the German deal of good in New Brunswick. Neither We do not half believe in the future of see to that all this is socialistic, the German dear of good in New Brunswick. Nettner we do not half believe in the luture of tom of the sea. Laurier has sold us to the city. We build, and in a few years English in return for the honors he has re-

says: "It may be, but it is good business." not forgotten the Federal elections of Oc- tear down the outgrown structure and ceived, and in twenty-five years there will It is much better than good business; tober, 1908, when the Liberals carried all build again. Thus every city is built many be no French-Canadians left it is good statesmanship. A people take on the New Brunswick seats with two exceptimes. There is today no limitation at all While Sir Wilfrid Laurier is thus held the color of their city as a chameleon tions.

to the growth of a city as there was in the up in Quebec as one who would sacrifice the color of their city as a chameleon to the growth of a city as there was in the up in Quebec as one who would sacrifice takes on the color of its habitat. People It is Mr. Hazen's privilege to choose his past. For the first time in the history of French-Canadians to the Empire, even to are in a large measure what the city own time for going to the country. It is the race the social instinct and the gregari- the extent of wiping out the race, in other makes them. This is obvious to the for the opposition to make early and care- ous instinct of the masses may freely as- portions of the Dominion he is asseile stranger. If any one doubts the psycho- ful preparations, in order not to be caught sert themselves. In the long past the dif- by Conservatives as one who desires to logical influence of city environment, he unawares, and in order to be able to ficulty of obtaining an adequate water sup-The address delivered here by Mr. need only spend a few days in the dirt- marshal the full fighting force of the Lib- ply prepared the way for great conflagra- in any reasonable plan for its common de-Henry Vivian, M. P., may persuade busi-begrimed cities of the Elberfeld-Barmen-eral party when the struggle does come. tions, made filth inevitable, and resulted fence by the various countries composing absurd. begrined cities of the Elberteid-Barmen-With proper organization, begun in time, in a frightful death-rate, which greatly re- it. But violence defeats itself. The ex- dreams, and efforts stained with tears, of great and tender souls who

> should be able to give Mr. Hazen a very ing material can be obtained to any ex- assa, are unable even by such extraordinney away, to be convinced that all this pretty beating whenever he names the tent. The railways and triple-expansion ary outburts as that quoted above, to lessmarine engine, taking the place of the en in any degree the prestige of the great-

caraven of camels and the little coasting est prime minister Canada ever had.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Germany has built in the last twenty is build ness men and capitalists for their opinion Modern Conveniences." American condi-genrs, Mr. Howe says, Germany is build ness men and capitalists for their opinion Modern Conveniences." American condi-But the tendency to over-crowding has Chamberlain should really be able to take tawny summer's billowed breast the throne and home of

was found that forty-nipe per cent of the German people were living in towns, while the percentage living in cities of more than 100,000 had increased fifty per cent in ten years. Government reports showed appear to favor a rancal revision of the were prepared for, made something of, and ing within the bounds of our wage?" mild chiding has not yet been made known, every brave and thoughtful man. Driven by lack of quarters to the slums, but it should be worth chronicling if he



mg the taxpayers generally, in

When they have an election in Quebeo they have fireworks-also firebrands. At that have been made by Conservative ora tors in the Drummond-Arthabaska cam port in Le Soleil of Quebe

"The navy is a conspiracy of the English ur language, to man all the ships of war dians. This will take 50,000 to 60,000 men the command of English officers, who wishing to make our race disappear, wil see to it that these ships go to the bot



TXY E read the pagans' sacred books with profit and delight With myth and fable we are ever charmed, and find a ple

THE SECRED MYTHS

By Robert G. Ingersoll

sure in the endless repetition of the beautful, poor dustrial region of Germany, and then visit and carried forward consistently and in- tarded the natural growth of the city. tremists, whether they be found in the tried to pierce the mystery of life and death, to answer the eterna the clean, thoroughly artistic "Garden telligently, the Liberals of New Brunswick Now, food, water supply, fuel and build- Conservative camp or in that of Mr. Bour- questions of the whence and whither, and vainly sought to make with bits of shattered glass a mirror that would in very truth reflect the face and form of nature's perfect self.

These myths were born of hopes and fears and tears and they were touched and colored by all there is of joy and grief between the rosy dawn of birth and death's sad night. ed even the stars with passion, and gave to gods the virtues, faults The announcement that Joseph Chamber- and frailties of the sons of men. In them the winds and waves we pears in the current Atlantic Monthly, to growth today. Even our large cities to- lain it to be seen in the British House music, and all the lakes and streams and springs-the music Mayor Frink's experiment in asking busi- under the title "The Commuter and the day are yet "in the gristle" like our of Commons again at the coming session woods and perfumed dells were haunted by a thousand fairy form

They thrilled the veins of spring with tremulous desire; made ing her cities as Bismarck perfected the as to the reluctance of local people to in- tions draw the heaviest of the writer's fire, been inevitable. It is said that if the up public work again his party and the autumn's arms with sun-kissed grapes and gathered sheaves; and army before Sadowa and Sedan. They are vest money in St. John industries and the but much that he says is of wider applica- whole area of Greater New York were as country generally would gain greatly by pictured winter as a weak old king who felt, like Lear, upon his withered face, Cordelia's tears. These myths, though false, are beautiful, and have for many

It is noteworthy that a majority of away yonder in the days of farms and ing. From every side rises the cry of the of a local candidate as "an unfumigated who dares deny or doubt, the sweetest myth of all the fable-world those who answered the Mayor's questions homes and old-fashioned winters. Things worker: "Where can we find decent house polecat." The candidate's report to this would lose its beauty and become a scorned and hateful thing to

BRITISH TARIFF EXPERIENCE. | under different conditions wages var

Yet in face of all the evidence that

And judge thee with no flinching ev

-William Watson, in the London

delphia Record.

cheerfulness, the happiness, and the out-

TAXATION the work of experts. A short time ago it hesitancy of wealthy people to live here, tion. He speaks of the changed conditions thickly populated as the lower East Side his re-appearance.

cent were living in cellars and slums, and revision has long been recognized; indeed, "raisings," the Thanksgivings.

a few years ago, a taxation commission "Things are different now-a-days," he many against their will add another fam- can only rise to the occasion. erally. a few years ago, a taxation commission Things are different now-a-days, he ily to the rabbit-warrens of the tenements, policy undertook the framing of a new plan. Its says. "There are as many grandfathers, I crowding them almost beyond the limit of The Canadian Gazette, London, chronic- If British statesmen and political econo-

pays. It pays not only in the current coin day. of commerce, but in the refinement, , the "MODERN CONVENIENCES"

vessel, have made it possible to supply Some exceeding sharp criticism on cer- the wants of any number of people gathertain aspects of the civilization of today ap. ed at one point. There are no limitations

inder unsanitary conditions generally.

At city hall may be seen maps of portions of the surrounding country that is still be-

buildings, and undue speculation; the Hon. Mr. Grimmer, who has been in how to get there, and they alone know

under unsanitary conditions generally. This disclosure led to an improved policy in the matter of city building and par-cities. Mr. Howe points out that the problems of transportation, light, power, heat, and water, are all fundamental tor oity life, and are tall fundamental tor oity life, and are tall for a reform dil United States, are left in the hands of stockbrokers and of the cerest. Yet, these services control the ares, the stray: de metal states for the commission might the plan of the com density of population, the homes, the health, the morals, and even the industrial life of the community. So florman cities life of the community. So German cities have been adopted had it been much more moss and flame painted gas log; the seven are striving to better the houses in which that he can "come back." It is a melan-Mill and their associates succeeded in conin a great many instances own these un-of the spirit of compromise in it. The venient Boston bull-terrier pup."

as a rule smoke and the odors due to tribute the burden equally. Even under item of prayer. From the several other of prayer. From the several other of the continent. The same reserves the should offer every of the contract of the continent. The same reserves the several other of the contract of the c The shoke and the business of accertaining would be carried away from the more populous districts. Streets, boule-vards, parks, open spaces, and sites for public buildings and school houses, are laid out in advance of the city's growth.

ing used as pasture, yet on the maps are indicated streets, parks, and building sites, indicated streets, parks, and building sites, ing an early appeal to the people. One of mapped and distant country in which he ever. prevents cheap and narrow streets, bad the late reports in this connection is that dwells. Only God and the commuter know

slum and the miserable tenement are not England, is shortening his visit because his why he stays. There are the miles in and The taxation committee of the Board of directed attention to the attitude of the

ings are of a good class, the streets wide, people on the Valley Railroad." As there bers, rooms and apartments of the city tem of taxation has been an obstacle to cept that which goes over the dam after

rapidly in value. "The city advances the made, the results of which are not yet ditions, where not only the cave was system modernized. rate of interest and carries the cost as a to appeal to the people on the Valley Rail- children and the day's kill. The difference appointed to report on taxation, the re-men have not even announced a decision the mule's delight, they fed it to the press and made the lien until the land has been built upon. read would merely amount to asking for between an ancient cliff-house and a mod- sult, as the board of trade members now in the matter, although the question has which my harp is played. Each handful of this fragrant h

nost convenient for him to do so. By bers were in opposition or soon after they room and prospect, in favor of the cliff- taxation committee of the Board of Trade seem a much better plan to derive a rev- lily fingers raked the ground, but men of might were there that the lift taxation committee of the board of the cliff- taxation committee of the board of the derive a revmost convenient for him to do so. By bers were in opposition or soon after they room and prospect, in favor of the clin-such comprehensive development great economies are effected in construction, in So far as can be learned the survey by the carrying charges, as well as in the the local government people in connection own are as necessary to normal living as matter at present, but suggests that the and businesslike leas.

men live and die,

ingmen to beggary. How all this was storm of revolution

choly fact that the late Mr. James J. vincing the receptive British mind of the

in a great many instances own these un-dertakings, and make them serve the peo-ple. The German city owns or controls the land, and therefore controls the man-ner in which the city is allowed to grow. He instances the case of Dusseldorf. In her in which the city is allowed to grow. He instances the case of Dusseldorf. In anticipation of the certain growth of that city, its boundaries were enlarged and much suburban land was annexed. Having taken in some of the surrounding country her in which the case of Dusseldorf. In anticipation of the certain growth of that into good ground, was all the same kind of on stony places, or among thorns, or city, its boundaries were enlarged and much suburban land was annexed. Having taken in some of the surrounding country taken in some of the surrounding country anticipation of the surrounding country taken in some of the surrounding country her in some of the sur taken in some of the surrounding country the site way in a model and equilable system. The in the inconvenience of breathing most failed as and numbers and her to serve party ends and the new workman again faced his constituents, and has fought is an inconvenience; sleeping is an inconvenience; sleeping is an inconvenience; sleeping is an inconvenience of the surrounding country the site way in a position to plan its own the city was in a position to plan its own development. Even the prevailing winds is to be to be true to be to development. Even the prevailing winds and tend to obstruct development. To tax ing is an inconvenience; but they are part worth from \$20,000 to \$80,000 an acre. Only own side of the House. There are still that wages are higher in free trade Engwere studied, and factories were only per-improvements is as old-fashioned as to-tax and parcel of life, and nothing has been done by utilizing every foot, and by crowding some long Tory knives out for him among land and the cost of necessaries of living ncome. To tax rental values is to dis- yet to relieve the situation, except in the human beings into every available inch of Mr. Borden's lieutenants.

which is the sum of all inconveniences, cheap land for dwellings. But this does pany in doing its share toward improving

ELECTION RUMORS During the last week or two unconfirm-but not for the commuter have incon-but not for the commuter have not f not mean that the land for dwellings is the appearance of the city by removing tions are most hopeful. And yet the seizure is a mild one. * * *

RAISING CIVIC FUNDS

allowed to get a start. "Health, beauty, presence at home is necessary to assist Mr. miles out, the bundles that have been car- Trade has rendered a public service by Common Council in connection with the and comfort stand higher than do the Hazen in making final preparations for ried and the bundles yet to carry-loads directing attention anew to the need for Mispec pulp mill. The mill was bought and comfort stand fight that as the rights of the land speculator." Yet, as Mr. Itaking the awful plunge. Fiowe explains, the city, by growing in this When one asks what it is particularly muting. Once a commuter, always a com-the data the city might explanation. As the committee points out, there is now in St. Itaguish any claims for damages in connection with water rights because of the of bundles that keep the commuter com- a better system of civic taxation. As the originally in order that the city might exevents, does not injure the land owner, to the country, one seeks in vain for an road where he can lay his bundle down. of the community and strong belief that Loch Lomond extension. The city has but really protects him, because as the answer; although, to be sure, it is suggest- But these things are more than counter- growth during the next few years will be had an opportunity to lease the mill withland is properly improved and the build-ed by some that he intends "to go to the acted in that he escapes the flats, cham-rapid. The common view is that our sys-out guaranteeing any supply of water ex-

belied forms a great chapter in the world's the land from Maine to California

Imperial Mother, from whose breasts Oft slow to hear when thou dost call.

Are then deep sunk as in the Se The Sea where thou must brook no And halve with none thy

lower than in any of the protectionist



Some bards their harpstrings deftly strike, and sing of roses at the like; of coral isles and starlit seas and birds whose plumage a

the breeze, but when I sing at close of day, my A BALE of a bale of hay. O wondrous bale, that takes OF HAY across the years on dreamy track to sunny fields

strong men wrought-the fields that idlers never so and lighting and sanitary conditions ex- is no Valley Railroad, and as all Mr. Hazen dweller. The flat, he says, is an unmistak- progress in the past, and therefore there the city has taken whatever quantity it and their stacks; I see and hear it all again, the cheery voices cellent, all property tends to increase has done thus far is to have a survey able sign of a reversion to early tribal con- should be a general desire to have the may require. This means that there would men, the thirsty with uptilted jugs, the horses straining in their rapidly in value. The city advances the made, the results of which are not yet ditions, where not only the cave was system modernized. cost for the entire development at a low known to the public, it would seem that shared in common, but the wives and Some years ago, when a commission was cause of lack of water. But the alderbe no chance for a claim for damages be- the mower's clanking, raucous roar, the glad march home who Then the frontage cost, together with the another term in office in order that the ern flat are mere details of construction; point out, was an amendment of the old been pending for many months. It is gests a long, long summer day of honest, wise productive interest charges, is assessed against the government might have time to carry out life in the two would have to be essential- act "without removing its objectionable proposed by some to tear down the mill wrestling with the parent soil. No dreamers made this bulk lot owner who pays at a time when it is some of the promises made while its mem- ly the same, with odds, particularly as to features or altering its principle." The and thus make an end of it, but it would no triffing men or poets pale; no loafers placed the wire around

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New York, Oct. injured by the re and poles were bl waves blown up at the sea wall and over the pavement Persons who had tery witnessed a mapper bay had be