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The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy



ONE day, when Mr. Jones returned with what his weekly toil had earned, he found his little wife in tears and mood not suited to her years. It seemed the cook had bade "adieu," likewise the washerwoman, too.

At first within the House of Jones there followed sad despondent moans. No hopeful word could reconcile, no bonied kiss inspire a smile. "I never knew before," said she, "how horrid household cares could be."

"Upon my word I'm up at six and working still as midnight ticks. I scrub and run and wash and shine to keep the little things in line, and yet around me here and there I see undone another share. I almost feel as if I'd like to join the other ones on Strike. Some morning try it—get a mop; go through from cellar to the top, and I will venture you must see, the greater burdens fall on me."

Now Mr. Jones was passing wise and later, sprang a glad surprise. Through friends who praised the "GOLD DUST WAY," he brought a package home one day.

From tears to sunshine, Wife now has found the good of "Knowing How" and striking servants fall to stir, the placid calm content of her.

The Gold Dust Twins

GARDEN PLOTS FOR THE CITY WORKERS

Proposal to Form Association to Rent Land for Cultivation of Vegetables and Flowers.

R. E. Armstrong of the Board of Trade said yesterday that he had not yet heard of any concerted effort to give effect to the suggestion that uncultivated land, within easy reach of the city, should be made available for

cultivation of vegetables and flowers on a small scale by those desirous of taking small lots with this useful and profitable end in view.

It is thought by some that there is no reason why an association cannot at once be formed, consisting of, say, fifty members to rent, at a reasonable figure, land near the city suitable for the activities of the amateur gardener, be he vegetable grower or floriculturist.

Several enquiries have been made as to the possibility of attaining the objects outlined by those who would be glad to dig and sow, and work, in their own way, without any supervision except that to be agreed upon by such an association as has been suggested. This body might, it has been proposed, consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and a small committee of about five. Many matters of detail would, of course, have to be considered and dealt with, an important matter being how best to

THE MUSICAL REVUE
KEENLY APPRECIATED
BY LARGE AUDIENCE

Music and Comedy of the Better Class at the Opera House Last Night.

Nat (O'Brien) Farnum and Mack's Musical Revue pleased a large audience in the Opera House last night with their splendid offering of musical and comedy numbers. Besides all the vaudeville features, "A Love Tangle" was put on under the personal direction of Miss Lillie Akerstrom and it made a distinct hit.

Miss Alice Wallace appeared with the company and her solo "Heart of the Rose" called forth a hearty round of applause from the audience. Miss Wallace was given a fine welcome and a large bouquet was passed over the footlights to her.

The programme was cut in two parts last night with an intermission of ten minutes in which the men in the audience were given a chance to enjoy the luxury of the smoking room, which Manager McKay has had fitted up. The intermission was conveniently placed at the hour of 9.30.

Immediately after the intermission "A Greek Fantasy" was sung by Eleonore Ott and there was dancing by Anna Mae Miller, Rose Reading, Anna Sands and the chorus. Judging from this act Greece must be some place and from the costumes one would be led to believe that perpetual summer reigned in that fair land. The singing was good, as also was the dancing, while the young women looked pretty good too. The stage setting for this number was all that could be desired and when the curtain rose the scene was applauded.

The ginger trio did splendid work, which the audience appreciated. Some of their dancing was new and their singing came across all right too.

"My Last Night Single" gave the boys of the company a chance all alone. Franklin Smith took the solo part and the rest of the boys gave excellent support.

There were numerous other singing numbers including selections from Il Trovatore by Pearl Evans, assisted by Bud Shepard; soldier song by Howard Smith; "My Dancing Man" by Rose Reading and chorus; and others.

In the sketch Miss Akerstrom again showed her ability as an actress and the other members of the cast did well. The costumes were pleasing to the eye, not only in the sketch but all through the show.

Then there was Nat Farnum. He appeared in a monologue and sang a song that drew a great amount of applause in his direction. He seemed very popular with every one in the audience. After his lone act he appeared at opportune moments throughout the evening and put his stuff over every time. It was a shame that so many girls in the company had to even make a pretense of kissing him.

There were many young men in the audience who would willingly take his place as the mysterious Hindu, in fact one young man was heard to say that he would do that much for the company for nothing.

The programme was pleasing at all times and merits patronage. Everything was well fingered up and there was not a dull moment from curtain to curtain. It was the kind of show that drives away the blues and puts one in good humor for the next meal.

The programme as given last night will be repeated tonight and twice on Wednesday.

Line Fishing Good.

Scott Gupitt, M. L. A., of Grand Manan, was in the city yesterday on his way to Fredericton. Mr. Gupitt said the line fishermen of Grand Manan were doing very well when the weather permitted work. At present lobsters were scarce, and at the same time prices had fallen off. The fall in prices was due to the fact that the Nova Scotia lobster fishermen were sending to the Boston market many lobsters which had formerly been sold to packers. This had caused a considerable decrease in prices as compared with the prices some time ago.

safeguard against the activities of the depredator who will almost surely appear when he is not wanted.

Enquiries will be made as to the possibility of renting to a duly constituted organization, fully protected as to tenant rights and otherwise, a suitable area for cultivation purposes, with the predominant idea that small rentals, and unfettered effort on the part of holders, so long as approved rules are adhered to, are allowed to prevail.

HOW INDIANS WERE ROBBED OF LANDS UNDER GRIT GOV'T

Fraud by which Redmen were bunched out of valuable possessions worst case of Land Piracy in annals of Canadian history—Oliver turned deaf ear when matter was brought to his notice—Borden Government takes steps to have justice done to Redmen.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 17.—"We hereby demand of the government the confirmation of the surrender and the immediate issuance of the titles to the lands." This was the peremptory order which the government and the members of parliament received from a Selkirk man a few days ago. It had reference to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve case, one of the most notorious and unsavory bits of Canadian political history. By the machinations of certain land speculators, aided and abetted by the Department of Indian Affairs, or at least by officials of it the Indians who owned this little portion of the Province of Manitoba, a rich portion and coveted accordingly by a few greedy and unscrupulous white men induced these poor Indians, while the majority of the young braves and the substantial men of the tribe were away from home, to sign an agreement, deeding away their lands which had been given to them and their posterity by a former wise and beneficent government.

The details of this example of modern land piracy are once again brought to the attention of the public because of the fact that a number of the beneficiaries of the cunning and cupidities of a few white men have got together and are manoeuvring with unscrupulous astuteness, when they understand the country is on the eve of a general election, to seize a seasonable advantage and prosecute their claim to the stolen land to a successful conclusion. They have lined up and given to the public the story of a "public mass meeting of citizens" in the town of Selkirk, and the medium they have selected to make known that this was a general meeting of citizens, is the advanced Liberal press of the district. Of course it was a mass meeting, but it was a mass meeting of those who expect to profit by the surrender by the Indian Reserve, and not a mass meeting of the uninterested citizens, or of those who had no direct interest in the surrender, pecuniary or otherwise.

Geo. H. Bradbury, the Red Man's Champion.

The man who has fought the fight of these Indians, in season and out of season for eight long years is George H. Bradbury, the Conservative member for Selkirk, who has a special interest for the people of Ottawa for he is an Ottawa man who went west and made good. His family live here in the city, and he, himself, spends a good portion of each year in the capital. He forgot to get married while he was making hay, and is therefore able to roam at will away from his own kitchen stove.

Because of the battle he has fought and the measure of success that has been his, he has brought down upon his devoted head the anger of the land grabbers, and the campaign they have begun against him, which was engineered at this "mass meeting of citizens," promises to be fiercer than it has ever been during these eight years of fight for decent treatment for these wards of the country, and the former proud owners of this great Dominion.

In a talk which The Standard representative had yesterday with Mr. Bradbury the member for Selkirk pointed out that, apart altogether from the merits of the case and the wrong that has been done the Indian by the "white" man, there is an economic side which interests the people of Canada generally, and which makes the question far more than a mere local issue in Manitoba. The St. Peter's band of Indians were self-supporting on this land of theirs, and they would have been in affluence had they received the full value for their property, or indeed if they had received anything like the full value for it. The miserable price which they were in some cases supposed to get for their property, which they never saw, was not within thousands of what they should have got, and so if they had received a fair price they would have been rich today instead of starving and a burden upon the general community.

In other words the men who secured this land have made these Indians a charge upon the public, while they are licking their lips over the spoils of war they waged against the innocent and unarmed Indian.

Unless something is done to compel adequate remuneration for the huge land steal the country will go on paying to the end of time in order to enrich a few miserly speculators.

But perhaps after all the human interest side of the transaction is the one which appeals to most of us even at this late date. It is a thrilling, if debasing, story of intrigue. It is a record of shame, and an indictment of public life in this country. That such an incident should be possible to a mere easterner who has not become acquainted with the methods employed by those who have gone west land hungry, and refuse to earn their homes honestly.

Half Million Dollars Worth of Land Filched from the Indians.

When Mr. Bradbury brought the matter up in parliament first the count-

try was started, and there was general demand for justice for the Indian, but public interest is hard to keep sustained, and now the story of it is growing old, and so therefore there is all the more credit due to the man whose persistence has never waned, and whose courage has never diminished. He points out from the record that 21,000 acres out of the 38,000 acres had been surrendered by the Indians, and allowed to fall into the hands of speculators and party booters at ridiculously low prices. The Indians had no idea of its value in that all some half a million dollars worth of land had thus been filched away from them. This was done under the eyes of the Indian agent who was a buyer himself of these lands.

Even years ago these buyers of the lands were selling it to settlers and farmers for from eight to ten times what was paid to the Indians for it.

When the chief and councillors of the St. Peter's band refused, as they did at first, to consent to the surrender of the Reserve, their refusal being sanctioned by the band, a clerk in a store in Selkirk, which adjoins the Reserve, was sent out amongst the Indians. He succeeded in inducing the chief and councillors to betray the band, and the methods he used may be well imagined.

One of his methods was bribery, and it may be better described by reference to an account which he presented for his services. Judge Howell refused to pass the account, it had no details, but there was evidence forthcoming to show how Raynor had been recouped. The chief was to get 180 acres; he got 199 acres; each of the four councillors was to get 120 acres; they got 140 acres. The extra land made nearly one hundred acres which at \$5 per acre made \$500.

Another scandal in connection with this surrender was the fact that only one day's notice was given to the Indians to meet and decide whether or not they would surrender their homes which they and their fathers had occupied for years. Not all of the Indian qualified voters were present, and even at that the room in which the meeting was held was only capable of holding fifty. Only 38 per cent of the Indians voted for the surrender, whereas the law stated that it required a majority of the Indians to validate a surrender of the land. Thus the transaction was not only scandalous but illegal.

Proceeding to describe in detail the methods which were used to persuade the Indians to give up their lands Mr. Bradbury said that at the meeting Frank Pedey of Ottawa, superintendent of Indian Affairs, displayed a bag which he said contained \$5,000, and that he would take it all back with him to Ottawa unless the surrender was made.

Judge Howell, of Winnipeg, was present at this transaction and took part as a commissioner.

It was further shown that by the surrender agreement the Indians were to get 16 acres of land each, and that these patents were to be protected, but instead, long before the patents were issued, the speculators by chicanery, had themselves secured the lands. And so the poor Indian got nothing but another example of the double-dealing of the "white" man.

Oliver Defended the Transaction.

Mr. Bradbury made appeal after appeal to the late Liberal government to investigate his statements but they would have none of it. Instead they sent west one of their own officials, Rev. John McDougall, an Indian missionary, who held a meeting, heard what the Indians had to say, and that was all it amounted to. In the House of Commons, Mr. Oliver, whose name has been prominent lately in connection with other matters which have been laid bare by Mr. T. R. Ferguson, the commissioner appointed to examine into the more serious allegations which have been made against the late government's administration in the west, defended the transaction. Replying to charges backed by positive evidence he said that Mr. Bradbury's story was an attack upon the intelligence of parliament, and dismissed it with the unpermeated statement that it was part and parcel of a persistent tirade of unwarranted assertion.

The evidence offered seemed irrefutable that Indian lands had been se-

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Vitaphone Players in
"The Radium Thieves"
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"The Radium Thieves," which is the Imperial's special feature for the opening of this week is a Vitaphone fiction of unique character, having to do with the wonders of this precious metal as employed in famous hospitals. Thieving crooks, fully aware of its great value, endeavor to steal a half million dollars worth from the New York Doctor who travels to Paris and Berlin to make this purchase. This learned physician is accompanied by his private nurse and their adventures on land and sea make a most engrossing story.

Two whole reels of war news and other actual news photographs complete the Imperial's picture bill this change and form a distinct departure, inasmuch as they are specially large proportion. These pictures embrace the bombardment of Sebastopol; the Russians evacuating Lych in East Prussia; German prisoners at Warsaw; Panama Exposition; expert swimming; sensational bridge wrecking and a host of other subjects numbering more than twenty-five all told.

Hatheway and Mack, a couple of sprightly Kentucky people present a dainty little number consisting of singing and dancing, including a number of late hits, "Double Bay" and "Charity Begins at Home." Tomorrow and Thursday the Imperial will present May Irwin the eminent comedienne in the wholesale comedy "Mrs. Black Is Back," and in addition Charles Chaplin in the inimitable farce "In The Park."

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New Brunswick List Closed.

Lady Tilley has received a request from Toronto, the headquarters of the Red Cross Society, asking that the list for the New Brunswick ward in the Duchess of Connaught Hospital be closed. The amount now ready to be forwarded to headquarters is \$3,341.27. The St. Stephen Canadian Club has sent in \$50, which makes fifty-eight beds provided for by New Brunswick people.

cured at from \$3 to \$5 per acre, these holdings being worth from \$20 to \$25 per acre. In some instances employees of the Interior Department and others paid for their holdings with the hay that was cut off them, or by tendering chattels of little worth taken by the Indians at absurdly high prices. The illiteracy and ignorance of these wards of the government was used to rob them outright.

The entire story was one of miserable fraud practiced upon a people who were unable to see through the deception.

It remained for the Conservative government which was elected three years or so ago to take action, a complete investigation. Into the sordid story was held, and the matter is now before the court of exchequer for adjustment. The trouble is that it was too late to prevent other interests being acquired, and the fact stares one in the face that men who have paid hard earned money for the land are to some extent in possession. Of course the original speculators hold 25,000 acres of it still, but a new and vested interest has been created, and to turn these people out would simply be adding injury to injury. What is to be done remains to be seen, but at least there is no doubt there will be reparation.

Meanwhile the Liberals of Selkirk are using the situation to try to put decent-hearted George Bradbury out of business.

GOING MAD FROM THE TERRIFIC PAIN

Prominent Merchant Thinks His Life Was Saved by "Fruit-a-tives"

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Y. M. C. A. Representatives Asks for Magazines for the Canadians Who Are Now in the Trenches.

Word has just been received by the local Y. M. C. A. from Capt. Chris Graham, the Maritime Y. M. C. A. representative, who is now with the troops in France. Capt. Graham says that he is finding difficulty in having sufficient reading matter available for distribution to the men, especially now when they are in the trenches. He requests that small parcels of magazines be personally addressed to him as follows:

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