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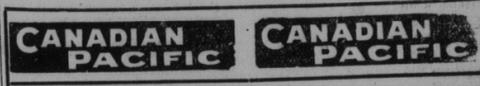
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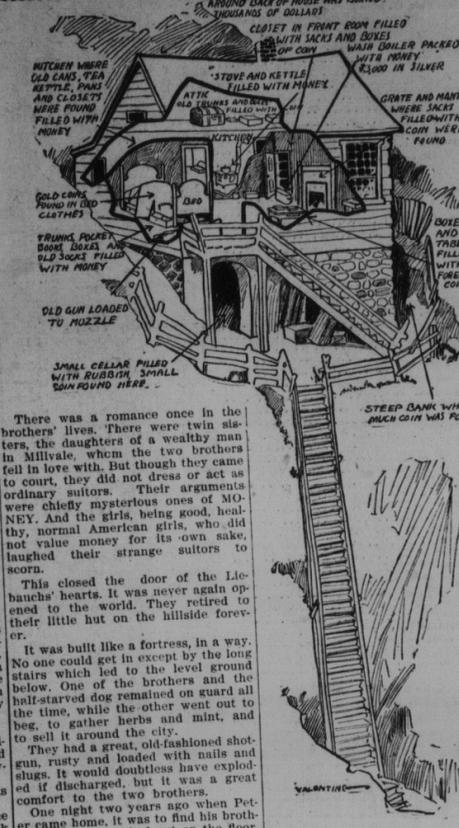
The Playgrounds Closing. The public playgrounds will close on Saturday. On Friday afternoon there will be a programme on the Centennial school grounds. Visitors are invited to attend.

CRAZY OLD FISHER'S SHACK, A FORTRESS ON A CLIFFSIDE, WAS STUFFED WITH GOLD

Beggar Transferred to Mad House Opens Way to Discovery of Untold Riches.

Begged for a Living the While He Amassed Gold.

Weird Revelation of Unknown Wealth Has Stirred Pittsburg.



Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—People laughed at old Peter Liebauch, and called him crazy. Peter begged for a living. Also he sold shoestrings and herbs. He wore funny, ill-fitting clothes. He was a shabby old man, a beggar, a chaff, worth as much as a pile of driftwood. Peter lived there all alone—except for his half-starved mongrel dog. Only his neighbors and his customers knew him. And they pitied him while they laughed at him.

But when Peter Liebauch's foolish actions grew menacing, when he came to cut the children and threaten them, the police thought it would be only charitable toward the old man, as well as more safe for the neighbors, to remove him to an institution. But when they dragged the old man kicking and cursing and fighting like a madman, down those stairs which he found but he had never used, they found

GOLD!
Gold in piles and stacks. Gold hidden between the walls, gold heaped in old trunks and boxes. Gold everywhere. And much silver coin. The little shack stripped of its treasure, was worth perhaps \$5,000. As the shack stood when the police entered it, it was worth \$50,000. Bank books hidden away in crevices in the wall showed deposits of as much more. Peter Liebauch, who dressed like a tramp, was worth at a conservative valuation \$10,000.

Two big express wagons groaned and creaked as they bore away the treasure in 56 bags, to a depository vault. It took the clerks two days to count the money. The finding of old Peter's hoard is all Pittsburg's sensation.

Now that inhabitants are recalling old stories about Peter. His father, Antoni, before him, was a miser, they say. Peter and his brother Andrew followed his steps.

There was a romance once in the brothers' lives. There were twin sisters, the daughters of a wealthy man in Millvale, whom the two brothers fell in love with. But when they came to court, they did not dress or act as ordinary suitors. Their arguments were chiefly mysterious ones of NEY. And the girls, being good, healthy, normal American girls, who did not value money for its own sake, laughed their strange suitors to scorn.

This closed the door of the Liebauchs' hearts. It was never again opened to the world. They retired to their little hut on the hillside forever. No one could get in except by the long stairs which led to the level ground below. One of the brothers and the half-starved dog remained on guard all the time, while the other went out and beg, to gather herbs and mint, and to sell it around the city.

They had a great, old-fashioned shotgun which led to the level ground below. One of the brothers and the half-starved dog remained on guard all the time, while the other went out and beg, to gather herbs and mint, and to sell it around the city.

One night two years ago when Peter came home, it was to find his brother and Andrew, stretched out on the floor, two gaping wounds in his side. He was dead, whether by suicide or from the attack of some unknown intruder, was never satisfactorily explained. When Peter went his way alone. He received no visitors. Even the priest from nearby St. Mary's could never get farther than the door. When Peter and two policemen made their search of the shack, it was like the realization of a wild dream.

A table, so thickly covered with dust that its drawers were hidden, was bulging with coin. There were dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, nickels, pennies.

In closets and pantries was money. Old closets, last trace of cloth—were grown with treasure, every pocket, in the linings even, filled. Along pantry shelves was money—packed in clear boxes, in pitchers and jars, and saucers, and tobacco boxes, tomato cans, wash bollers, salt sacks, tubs—everything that would hold money was filled. Leibauch was sent to a private sanitarium, his trace of cloth—was with the news of the finding of the fortune many claimants have appeared.

GERMANY AS A MARKET FOR CANADIAN PRODUCTS -- THE OPINION OF A TRADE EXPERT

(Montreal Witness.)
The news that a league has been formed in Germany for the express purpose of fostering trade relations with Canada is of far greater importance than would appear at first sight. As a matter of fact, the league is a step toward encouraging interchange that steps to encourage interchange that have not been taken long ago. Probably one reason is the habit of the German people of speaking in terms of "the German market" instead of "the German market," which has led to the neglect of the numerous opportunities for trade between the two countries.

The great significance of the new movement in Germany following so closely upon the consummation of a treaty between Canada and France, is ably set forth in the "Witness" by Mr. G. A. H. Muller, of this city, who is anxious to see Canada take full benefit of the numerous opportunities for trade between the two countries.

"I read with great interest your editorial in the issue of July 28 last," said Mr. Muller, "and am pleased to state that according to the figures you state you have come to the conclusion that there is a great opportunity for our Canadian products and manufactured goods in Germany."

"I am not interested in the exports and imports from both countries, but from a purely patriotic view, I think that the time is ripe, in face of the new Customs tariff in the United States, that we do look for foreign markets. There is no doubt that Germany is the one country outside of Great Britain, which is naturally destined to become a good customer of Canada."

"I give you the figures of exports from Canada to Germany in 1908 to show the smallness of our exports at present to that country, which are as follows:—
Breadstuffs (bran, wheat etc.) \$620,000
Fish and lobsters, etc. 175,000
Apples and fruit 135,000
Agricultural implements 800,000
Seeds (clover, grass, flax, etc.) 270,000
Lumber 2,850,000
Total \$5,250,000

"There figures prove that our manufactured and farm goods are in demand in Germany; therefore, in my opinion, if obstacles, say, like high tariffs were not in the way for the Canadian exporter, I feel sure that the above figures would show much better results. As facts speak for themselves, I hope that the time is not far distant when our Government will consider the importance of trade relations with Germany."

"Exports to England."
"I may state that the United Kingdom has imported from Germany, during the year of 1907, \$250,000,000 worth outside of precious metals, and

that Germany bought during the same period from the United Kingdom, \$250,000,000 worth outside of precious metals. I mention this only to show that the two countries, with such a tremendous and even exchange, ought to be the best possible friends, and not enemies.

"I give you herewith in detail the figures of imports into Germany during 1907, which interest me more at present than the other bulk of trade which Germany has to depend upon from other countries:

The List.
Agricultural implements \$ 5,750,000
Animal products 76,000,000
Grease, etc. 29,000,000
Butter 7,000,000
Cheese 27,000,000
Apples 5,000,000
Fresh 2,500,000
Dried 1,250,000
Aberstons 27,500,000

Breadstuffs 70,000,000
Barley 10,000,000
Oats 22,500,000
Wheat 96,000,000
Buckwheat 1,500,000
Copper ore 1,000,000
Fish, etc. 1,900,000
Caviar 2,250,000
Salmon 2,875,000
Herrings, fresh in blis 8,750,000
Wood 6,000,000
Other fresh salt water fish 3,000,000
Hides and skins, other than fur 58,000,000
In all 35,900,000
Cows 12,750,000
Calf 6,000,000
Lamb and sheep 3,750,000
Goat 20,000,000
Fur skins 13,500,000
Felpar 275,000
Leather 23,500,000
Oileake 84,600,000
Seeds, in all 60,600,000
Pine 6,000,000
Cereals, prepared, of all kinds, except rice 1,600,000

"Therefore, I would like to draw special attention to the fact that Canada's trade with Germany today is less than 1 per cent when compared with that of the Mother Country of Germany. This undoubtedly gives thought for reflection on the part of Canadians. It is necessary on an agricultural country and must naturally be considered so for some time to come, but glancing at the trade figures between Germany and this country it can be observed at the present time that the Canadian manufacturer heads the list with agricultural implements. Therefore, in my opinion, if the products of the farmer and fisherman were brought to greater notice and under less dutiable conditions I claim that not only our farmers and fishermen would be benefited, but our manufacturers would simultaneously improve their trade

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DEATHS

Mr. William J. Fothergill. Word was received yesterday of the death of Mr. William J. Fothergill of Boston. He was sixty-four years old. He was a native of this city, having gone to the United States about thirty-seven years ago. Mr. Fothergill leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons, a brother, Thomas of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. E. O'Brien of this city. He served in Capt. McShane's company at the time of the Fenian Raid.

FUNERALS.

Mr. Patrick Mahoney. The funeral of Mr. Patrick Mahoney was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence at Rothesay. Interment was made in Rothesay Catholic Cemetery. Burial services will be held on Sunday next by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe. There were no pallbearers.

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