

copy, so I will just say in conclusion and in hopes that I am not infringing on valuable advertising space, that when allowances are made for the human equation and the angle of perspective, the civil servant seeking a certificate for promotion has no time for tears on behalf of the mild-eyed Mongolian who desires to manipulate a mangle west of the Rocky Mountains.

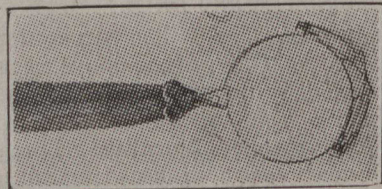
CO-OPERATIVE NOTES.

There are at present twenty-three societies affiliated with the Co-operative Union of Canada. These societies are located as follows:— in Ontario: Guelph, Preston, Berlin, London, Brockville, Peterborough, Galt and Ottawa; in Quebec: Magog, Valleyfield, Lachine Locks; in Nova Scotia: Sydney, Sydney Mines, Dominion, Inverness, Glace Bay and Sydney; in British Columbia: New Westminster and Merritt; in Alberta: Coleman, Eckville and Hillcrest; Broad, Sask.; Winnipeg, Man. These societies are run by miners, steel-workers, factory employees, mechanics, farmers, civil servants, and so forth, in every case reducing the cost of living.

It will be noted that, apart from Ottawa and Winnipeg, the large centres where civil servants are most numerous, like Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Vancouver, Halifax, Quebec, Moncton and St. John, are as yet unrepresented in the co-operative movement. With the splendid nucleus of civil servants in the postal, customs, marine, railway, inland revenue and public works services, a competent organizer should be able to get sufficient capital subscribed in each of these centres to establish co-operative stores. Any civil servant desiring information as to the organization and management of a co-operative store will be furnished with full particulars if he will write

to the editors of this journal. In the centres where co-operative stores already exist, it may be well for civil servants to investigate whether becoming identified with these would be of any advantage to them.

A green goods vendor called at the home of a civil servant in Ottawa the other day, and offered some good-looking potatoes at 85 cents a bag. The lady of the house knew that the Co-operative Store was offering potatoes at \$1 a bag, and thought this was a good opportunity to save money. So the vendor got an order for five bags which were duly delivered in the cellar. When the husband came home he was told of the splendid bargain in potatoes, and he descended to the cellar to satisfy himself as to the facts. Being somewhat of a statistician, he knew that two standard bags of potatoes shall fill a barrel, but he found the measure given by the vendor rather scant. To be absolutely certain, he had the potatoes weighed, and the scant measure was verified. He made a calculation, and announced the result to his wife: Those potatoes have cost you \$1.07 a bag. Moral: Beware of bargains that don't compare in all respects with what the Co-operative Store can offer.



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