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Tuesday, May 11, 1909.

Took Six—Got Well

Mrs. R. C. Small, of Ottawa, certainly ought to know a lot about rheumatism. Goodness knows, she suffered long enough. For years, she was almost a cripple and at times, the pain was so severe that she was compelled to lie helpless in bed.

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Small, "I saw Fruit-a-tives advertised and decided to try them for my Rheumatism. After I had taken two boxes, I was much better. I took six boxes in all—have had no pain for over six months—and feel that I am completely cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight and am strong and well."

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A NEWLY-PAINTED HOUSE GETS QUAIL

Birds Fly Against Boards of Dwelling and Commit Suicide When Owner Holds "Quail Dinners"

Topeka, Kan., May 10.—C. O. Aspergren, a McPherson county farmer, painted his house yellow, and because of that fact he died a quail dinner. Six times this winter this newly painted house has proved a veritable death trap to coveys of quail, the flocks having dashed against the south side of the house and each time from four to ten birds being killed.

The queer incident was repeated when a flock of quail coming from the south struck the house with almost bulletlike force. Several of the birds struck the glass which is in the south side of the house, and the impact not only shattered the large pane of glass, but the birds and pieces of glass struck the opposite side of the room. Six of the birds were dead and four of the others were so badly stunned that Mr. Aspergren picked them up.

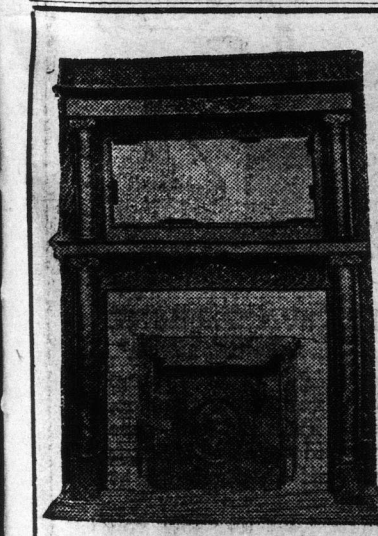
At one time a flock just missed the top of the house and one bird was killed by striking against the roof. The next time the flock passed between the house and the windmill, and one bird which was struggling to one side was caught in the death trap. Again the flock coming over a clump of trees from the south struck the side of the house. Seven were killed and four others were so stunned that they were caught.

Mr. Aspergren cannot account for this strange fatality to quail, which he protects on his farm. They may be color blind, he said, but he is rather inclined to believe that the strawlike color of the house and the fact that it is partly screened by trees on the south, from which direction the flocks of quail come, is a better explanation. The quail is a bird that flies low and very swiftly, and he thinks that in coming over the trees and bushes from the south they do not see the house until it is too late to turn.

Following each of the quail slaughtering periods at his home Mr. Aspergren has invited his nearest neighbors to enjoy with him a quail dinner. The state law is very strict in its prohibition of quail dinners in Kansas, but Mr. Aspergren said he would not deliberately commit suicide in the manner described.

Cariboo Pioneer Killed.
Vancouver, May 10.—Theodore Thormahlen, aged seventy-four, a Cariboo pioneer, died at St. Paul's hospital Saturday morning as the result of injury through being struck by an interurban Friday night.

Actor Hackett Bankrupt
New York, May 10.—James K. Hackett, the actor, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$126,457, and his assets as \$744. He named 146 creditors, of whom the actor's wife, Mary Manning Hackett, has the largest claim, \$60,000. Daniel Hanna, of Cleveland, is named as a creditor for \$10,000 in money loaned. His claims of only two of the creditors are secured.



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ISLAND POINTS AT GORK LEG MEET ONE ON THE LEAGUE

Secretary E. McGaffey Brings Back Sanguine Report of Enthusiasm in Publicity Enterprise

That enthusiasm for the work of the Vancouver Island Development League is rife at the various centers along the E. & N. is the news brought by Secretary E. McGaffey, who returned from an island tour Saturday.

At Ladysmith he found everything in a flourishing condition. He met and consulted with Dr. E. B. Dier, president of the Ladysmith branch of the development league, and G. K. Wilson, the secretary, and arranged with them upon the campaign which should be carried out in that city. Mayor Nicholson, who is also considerably interested in the new scheme for opening information on the possibilities of the island, met Mr. McGaffey and they conferred together on what part Ladysmith should play. Although no meeting was held, definite plans were outlined, and the members of the league in Ladysmith are now busily engaged in collecting information and photographs in connection with their district.

Returning from the coal city Mr. McGaffey arrived at Duncan on Thursday morning and spent the day, accompanied by A. Peterson, secretary of the Cowichan District league, in driving through the neighboring country. They visited Cowichan Bay, Quamichan Lake, and Maple Bay districts, and spent some time at the home of Mr. H. Hayward, M.P.P. on Quamichan lake. On the return to Duncan a meeting was held at night for the purpose of electing officers of the development league as well as perfecting the organization. The meeting was called by the Board of Trade and was attended by numerous business men, as well as many delegates from the southern Cowichan district.

Enthusiastic Gathering.
This gathering Mr. McGaffey describes as one of the most enthusiastic that he ever attended. Every man present, and there was a goodly number, signed his name to the roll of membership of the development league. T. A. Wood, of Duncan, was elected president; Mr. Hanson, of Cowichan Bay district, vice-president; and Andrew Peterson, secretary-treasurer. A stock raising committee was also appointed. A subscription list was started on the spot and liberally subscribed to by those present. It was unanimously decided that a meeting be held on Wednesday, 19th inst., at Duncan's Agricultural hall, and that Col. E. G. Prior and H. G. Wilson of Victoria would be requested to attend as well as Secretary McGaffey.

Mr. McGaffey expressed great delight at the impressions gleaned during his drive through the Cowichan Bay district. Everything showed up very prosperously, and the merchants of Duncan appeared to be in a flourishing condition. The people of Duncan showed a keen interest in the league, having regard both to their own development and the general development of the island. The name of the league in that district was chosen at the meeting, and it will be known as the Cowichan District of the Vancouver Island Development League.

Handsomely Entertained.
While at Duncan Mr. McGaffey was very handsomely entertained by Mr. Price, proprietor of the Troubadour hotel, who in company with Mr. Peterson drove him through the surrounding country. Mr. McGaffey secured many fine photographs while at Duncan and these will be reproduced in pamphlet form in the course of time. Mr. McGaffey also stopped over at Shawinigan lake, where he spent several hours with Mr. Nightingale, the secretary of the league at Shawinigan. The latter is working hard collecting photographs and information and is very anxious to assist in every possible way.

Mr. McGaffey is sanguine that the work of the league throughout its various branches will result in considerable good. Next Sunday he goes to Colwood to visit G. Heatherbell, and he will subsequently go up the island, visiting Clayoquot, Courtenay, Cumberland, North Saanich, Sooke, Ucluelet, to confer with the different secretaries of the Development league on their plans.

McKENZIE AND MANN AFTER NEW ROAD

Formal Notification of Application to Amalgamate Given Yesterday

Special to The Evening Post.
Toronto, May 10.—Saturday notification of an application of amalgamation with the Saskatchewan Northwestern Railway was given to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Canadian Northern Railway. The conditions under which this new road will pass into the control of Messrs. McKenzie and Mann are precisely similar to those under which the Alberta Midlands was obtained.

LARGE LUMBER MILL TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Work Upon New Building in Esquimalt Harbor to Be Started Shortly

A large lumber and shingle mill will be constructed on Esquimalt Harbor, the satisfactory site has been secured for the structure at a point near the E. & N. tracks so that with the construction of a short spur, land transportation will readily be secured. Work upon the building will be commenced within a month as well as upon the wharves which will be required. The investment will reach a figure approximating \$200,000. The names of those interested have not yet been made public. C. H. McKenzie and J. H. Mann will construct a new mill on Quamichan Lake. The plant will be of medium capacity and modern throughout.

BURGLAR'S LOOT

Buffalo Police Find Silverware and Other Property in Hollow Limb of Man Wanted All Over Country

Buffalo, N.Y., May 10.—Captain Gilligan, of the Third precinct station, exercised a keen detective instinct when he caused Arthur Phillips to unstrap his cork leg the other night, for in the interior of this receptacle were found silverware, lace and other articles taken in the afternoon from a boarding house conducted by Mrs. E. Dearing, in Franklin street.

Phillips is said to be a noted cork legged burglar who has travelled all over the country. Early one evening Mrs. Dearing reported to the police that while she was at the theatre during the afternoon a burglar entered her home and with duplicate keys succeeded in ransacking the house from cellar to garret.

Mrs. Dearing said that at noon a one legged man had called and asked about a room. She told him she was going to the theatre, and he told her to call again. Phillips, somebody, did call again, because when she returned most of her silverware, lace and other articles and articles of value had disappeared.

Suspecting her visitor, the police instituted a search for a cork legged man and Phillips was the victim. When the leg was taken off the contents rolled over the floor of the studio. Mrs. Dearing reported the following property stolen: Six silver knives and forks, six silver spoons, six silver table spoons, silver soup ladle, salad fork, brown suit case containing brooch with suit, Irish point lace waist trimmed with gold braid and blue velvet and gold brooch and a gold bracelet set with brilliants.

Patrolmen McDonald and Miller saw Phillips hobbling along in the red light district. He was carrying a little package which later proved to be a stolen shirtwaist. The patrolmen arrested him. Phillips was stripped. His cork leg was removed and inside were found the silverware and jewelry that had been stolen.

Phillips is about twenty-five years old and says he came here from Scranton, Pa. Headquarters men say he has been hove over at the station say he has been suspected him for some time. They never suspected him of being a burglar, however.

HOLDOUT PLAYERS GIVEN SLIGHT FINE

Cincinnati, May 10.—Pitcher "Doc" Walsh of the Cincinnati American League team and second baseman John J. Evers, of the Chicago National League, must each pay a fine of \$100 for failure to report to their respective clubs before May 1st. The players were reinstated Friday and an amount of the amount of the fine was made by the national baseball commission today.

FATHER WANTS BUGGY FOR THIRTY-FIFTH BABY

San Francisco Parent Has Now So Many That He Has Lost Count

San Francisco, May 10.—The Associated Charities of this city are advertising for a baby carriage for the thirty-fifth child of Juan Manuel Gringov, whose family owned thousands of acres in the state before the Gringos came. Juan has been married in his day, but he is now rich in nothing except children, one having come to him every year since his first marriage, almost half a century ago. Of his thirty-five children, Juan has completed the track of ten, and some of these left so long ago that he would probably not recognize them today. The baby that has just arrived to bring joy to the heart of the 10-year-old Juan has been named by the nurses at the hospital on account of a mix-up in names, as there was another baby in the hospital named Dolores. The grief of the aged father and the young mother, the fourth of Juan's wives, was intense, but their joy was equalled when they learned that the report and the descendant of a baby carriage for his thirty-fifth child, herself a grand-aunt.

FOUR BROTHERS HOLD AGE RECORD

Michigan Quartette Average Eighty-six Years Old and None Has Ever Been Ill

Port Huron, Mich., May 10.—Such quartettes as this one made up of the Leach brothers, of this city, are exceedingly rare. Their combined ages total 344 years, an average of eighty-six years, which is "going some," to use the vernacular.

Each one has a beard of snowy whiteness, which gives him a patriarchal appearance, and he is a happy sight to see the four of them walking together, each with his cane, and wearing a smile that radiates good nature on all whom he meets.

In spite of their greatly advanced years, each one having served more than his allotted time, the brothers enjoy life to the fullest. Each is possessed of all his faculties, and, strangest of all, none of these brothers has been ill a day in his life. They are not active in their advanced years, but all live a retired life, and they enjoy their existence about as well as kids in kindergarten.

In addition to the manner in which they have pulled the wool over the eyes of Father Time every one of the brothers can brag some on the weight question. Each one of the four weighs more than two hundred pounds, and altogether they are about as husky a quartette for octogenarians as will be found in a search the world over.

Carelessness with Fire
Regina, Sask., May 10.—William Dalton, a farmer south of the city, let a fire get away from him on Monday and as a result the McNally Bros. were burned out of house and home. Saturday Dalton appeared before Inspector Heffernan, of the mounted police and was fined \$50 for letting the fire go.

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NEW REGULATIONS FOR DAIRY GRADING

Dairies and Herds Inspected Will Be Graded by Strict Rules

The B. C. Dairymen's Association, at its last annual meeting, adopted rules and regulations regarding the inspection and grading of dairies, dairy premises and herds of cattle, and with regard to the importation of cattle into the Province, which have been approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, April 1, 1909. A few of the clauses of these regulations appear below:

Grade A. Premises found to be in a sanitary condition, within the meaning of the regulations of the Province, and the city of health governing the sale of milk and the management of dairies, cow sheds and milk shops, and the herd has been tested once every six months for tuberculosis and has been found free from that disease.

Grade B. Premises that conform with said regulations, but the herd has not been tested for tuberculosis, and the city of health governing the sale of milk and the management of dairies, cow sheds and milk shops, and the herd has been tested once every six months for tuberculosis and has been found free from that disease.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORKS ON THE TAPIS

Business Before City Council At the Regular Meeting Tonight

The grading, macadamizing, draining and the laying of permanent sidewalks on Pendragon street, from Vancouver to Cook; the grading and macadamizing to its full width of Pembroke street between Fernwood and Mount Tolmie roads, and other works of local improvement will be passed upon at tonight's meeting of the City Council.

In accordance with the arrangement agreed to some time ago the owners will contribute four-fifths of the cost and the city the remaining fifth. The proportion of the outlay indicated is to be assessed equally against all the owners benefited.

The petition for walks on the east side of Quadra street in front of lot 11 block 5 also will be considered. The expropriation of the lot owned by Rev. W. Leslie Clay on Linden avenue in order that Burdette avenue may be extended eastward to the former thoroughfare is another matter on the tapis. The necessary authority, it is understood, will be granted.

Local Markets

Flour.
Royal Household, a bag\$2.00
Lakes of the Woods, a bag\$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag\$2.00
Cagary, a bag\$2.00
Hungarian, a bag\$1.85
Snowflake, a bag\$1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack\$2.00
Three Star, per sack\$2.00
Molitor's Best, per bag\$1.85

Wheat.
Hard, per 100 lbs.\$1.40
Soft, per 100 lbs.\$1.40
Aussan, per 100 lbs.\$1.40
Feed wheat, per 100 lbs.\$1.40
Oats, per 100 lbs.\$1.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.\$1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.\$1.75
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.\$1.75
Wavy Oats, per 100 lbs.\$1.75
Apple Core, per 100 lbs.\$1.40
Lupine, per 100 lbs.\$1.40
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.\$1.40
Hay, Fraser Bay, per ton\$18.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton\$18.00
Alfalfa, per ton\$22.00

Green Island, per dozen.30
Limes.30
Canadian, per lb.30
Artichokes, each.30
Green Island, each.30
Butter.35
Best Dairy.35 to 40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.40
Comox Creamery, per lb.40
Salmon River Creamery, per lb.40
Salt Spring Island Creamery, per lb.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.40

Vegetables.
Red Cabbage, per lb.30
Brussels, per lb.30
Asparagus, per lb.30
Garlic, a head.30
Carrots, per lb.30
Onions, 5 lbs. for.30
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.30
Rhubarb, 2 lbs.30

Fruit.
Lemons, per dozen.30 to 35
Pine, cooking, per lb.30 to 35
Apples, per box.30 to 35
Bananas, per dozen.30
Pears, each.30
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.30 to 35
Pineapples, each.30 to 35
Flowers, fresh, per lb.30 to 35
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.30 to 35
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt.30
Strawberries, Oregon, per box.30

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Bacon, per lb.18 to 22
Pork, dressed, per lb.25 to 30
Veal, dressed, per lb.12 to 15
Beef, dressed, per lb.12 to 15
Rabbit, dressed, each.40 to 45