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MEDICAL

DR. JOHN P. MORTON, 148 JAMES ST. south, will resume practice on May 25th. Office hours, 9-12 a. m.; 2-5 and 7 to 8 p.m. Phone 1372.

T. SHANNON McGILLIVRAY, M. D., 154 James street south.
SPECIALTY—NERVOUS DISEASES
Office hours—From 1 to 4 p. m., from 6 to 8 p m.

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129 Main street west. Telephone 255.

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MORMON TEMPLE.

Chicago, May 22.—The Mormons are going to build a temple in Chicago. The reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, as the church is officially named, has been active in the city for some time, and the leaders of the sect have gathered quite a body of believers about them.

Anyway, there's no danger of an old toper's dying of water on the brain.

The Times Handy Directory and Reference Guide

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F. J. PASTRICK & SONS, Architects, 30 King street east.

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4, 6, 11, 13, 14, 31, 32

A TAX ON WIDOWS,

Also on Bachelors and Childless Married Couples in Austria.

Vienna, May 21.—In the Reichsrath to-day the Finance Minister, in a speech dealing with the budget, announced a plan for new taxes, including a supplementary income tax on bachelors, widows and childless married couples, and also on matches and increment land values. Under the new taxes, he said, $13,000,000 would be realized.

The Lunatic's Thought.

The chaplain of a large private asylum in Yorkshire, England, recently asked a brother clergyman to preach to the inmates on a Sunday morning during his absence. He said to him: "Preach them a good sermon, for though insane on some points they are very intelligent." The preacher talked to them of Africa and India and of heathen mothers who threw thair babes into the sacred River Ganges as offerings to the gods. Tears streamed down the face of one listener. When asked by the clergyman afterward what part of the sermon had affected him the lunatic replied: "Sir, I was thinking it was a pity your mother didn't throw you into the Ganges."

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These 280 choice homesites front on Aberdeen, Hyde Park, Flatt, Chedoke and Hillcrest avenues; all large lots with 12 ft. alleys in rear. **OUR BRANCH OFFICE** two blocks west of Garth street on Aberdeen avenue, will be open **SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22nd,** and **MONDAY, MAY 24th, ALL DAY.** Take H. & D. car and get off at Flatt avenue, 5 cent fare. Plans and particulars on application to

H. H. Davis, Manager, 'Phone 685

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Two Mountain Opportunities

QUEEN'S PARK
Survey
Near James Street Incline. This property fronts on Caledonia road, within 20 minutes' walk of King street or 10 minutes by car. Shade trees in abundance, in fact it is a natural woodland park. The lots are large, having 32 to 50 feet frontage.

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Survey
Near East End Incline. This is a very desirable property, which is already proven by the number of lots sold, necessitating the addition now being offered for sale, amongst which there are some very choice building lots. Come and see for yourself.

Make your choice early, avoid rushing at the last minute and thus save disappointment by finding some one else has secured the lot you would have preferred.

REASONABLE PRICES EASY TERMS

Salesmen will be on the properties Saturday afternoon, May 22nd, and MONDAY, MAY 24th, ALL DAY. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THEN, CALL AT OFFICE and let us take you to the property. In addition to the above surveys, I can offer several lots at Crown Point and other east end surveys, city and suburban, also in course of preparation. Plans for the other surveys under and on top of the Mountain. Office open evening, 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

J. WALTER GAGE
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"LOGGED OFF LANDERS."

They Follow the Timber Men in the Northwest.

When one of the huge trees in the Northwestern forests is to be felled the boss of the timber gang looks over the ground in the vicinity and finds the best place for the fall. If there is a marshy spot near the tree, so much the better, as it will strike the mud and water with less danger of splitting or being broken.

If the ground is hard and stony the men gather branches of differest sizes and make an artificial bed. The branches are piled at intervals of ten or fifteen feet apart to a height of three or four feet above the ground, says St. Nicholas. Any small trees which might throw the falling tree out of the course marked for it are cut down.

When the direction for falling is decided upon and the tree's "bed made up," the expert axemen get to work, one pair on each side. Sometimes a whole day is required to cut a "gash" in the side of a fir tree fifteen feet in diameter, but the axe handlers cut away steadily, usually following lines which have been marked around the trunk, showing the length of the cut, also the width of the notch which is allowed.

When the axemen have cut through from four to five feet of the fifteen foot tree, it is ready for the saw gang. The big crosscut saw, twelve or fifteen feet in length, is brought up, and its teeth covered with a coating of oil. They vary from half an inch to one and a half inches in length, and every tooth has been sharpened to an edge which is as keen as a file can make it.

This is one of the hardest tasks of the lumberman's work—sawing through the tree trunk. It must be done in a straight line, for if the saw should run "crooked" it may buckle and break, and in that case a new fissure must be cut.

The time to pull out the saw is generally indicated when it has gone through the heart of the trunk and is half way to the other side. The enormous pressure of the trunk causes it to sag a little into the hole made by the axes. A cracking sound is heard and this means the beginning of the end. The saw is pulled out and two men begin cutting away on each side of the fissure.

In an hour or two after the chips have commenced falling enough has been cut away to start the forest giant, and it comes down with a crash, which may be heard a mile away through the still woods. The piles of limbs are crushed to the earth and pieces fly in every direction. The top branches frequently dig a hole several feet deep.

The gaps which are thus made in the forest by the lumbermen are called by the people of the Northwest the "logged off lands," so in the footsteps of the axeman and sawman follows the "logged off lander"—the man who would make his home in the heart of the wilderness.

If you were to travel through the country where the logged off landers live you would see novel ways in which they have used the great stumps, for some of them have actually been made into temporary homes. After the tree has ben cut down exposure to the weather rapidly decays its heart, so that in a few years it may become merely a shell with the outside.

Then it is an easy matter to cut a hole in one end for a door and two or three small holes for windows, to clean out the inside, to cut down an adjacent cedar and split it into shingles for a roof and the house is ready for occupation when the stove, dishes and furniture are put in. If the stump is so sound that it would be too big a task to cut away the inside of it the settler sometimes uses one end for a wall of his house, placing logs or planks against it and making a sort of lean-to.

Worth Knowing.

Emery powder and oil made into a paste is an excellent mixture to clean steel. Rub on well and polish, after which rub with an oiled rag and then polish up again with a clean duster.

To freshen stale cake dip for a second in cold milk and then rebake it in a rather cool oven. Cake that has been treated in this way will taste as if it had been newly baked, and may be eaten by anyone. Stale bread may be treated in the same way.

To clean white marble put a lump of soda about the size of an egg into a pot containing half a pint of water and a tablespoonful of soft soap. Stand this pot in a pan of boiling water on the fire till the mixture boils. While it is hot paint it on the marble. Leave it for a day or two and then wash it off with warm water and a clean flannel.

Use one-half ounce each of cloves, nutmeg, caraway seeds, cinnamon and three ounces of orris root. Have these in a fine powder, and place amid clothing, will impart a pleasant odor, and will keep moths out.

Shows Molecular Attraction.

An interesting exhibition demonstrating molecular attraction exerted between bodies in contact was given last Monday at the Paris Academie des Sciences by the Swedish engineer, Johansson, who is the inventor of a process by which steel plates are ground and polished to a degree of smoothness hitherto impossible to attain.

The slightest unevenness, even if invisible to the naked eye, suffices to prevent molecular adhesion. Two pieces of steel, shown to be free from electromagnetic influences, were placed one on top of the other with the result that they could not be separated again, even when heavy weights were used in attempts to pull them apart. It was scientifically shown that the space between the two plates did not amount to one 1-100,000 millimeter.

Poor Girls Have No Chance.

The custom of extorting dowries has grown into the fabric of the social life, and is a standing disgrace to the Bengali community which has no justification to plead or apology to offer. The practice has now assumed alarming proportions of parents of boys extorting costly dowries as a condition of marrying their sons. The marriage of a daughter among Bengalis has become an expensive affair, and the amount in cash demanded by the father or guardian of the boy, and paid by the father or guardian of the bride, varies with the educational attainments of the bridegroom. The Indian Daily News published a few days ago a piteous appeal from respectable Hindoo parents of dowerless daughters.—Indian Nation.

CAT AND SNAKE FIGHT.

The Gopher Killed in a Hot Battle That Lasted an Hour.

Now comes an account of a fight that took place near Laton between a large gopher snake and a house cat. This contest was witnessed by Dr. C. W. Hardman, who says that the spectacle was worth going a long way to see. The feline was the victor, but the snake did not succumb until after he had fought for an hour.

The snake started the trouble by striking at pussy while the latter was out searching for stray mice. No sooner had the cat recovered from his surprise after being slapped than he returned the compliment. Of course pussy was rather frightened at the start, but he recovered quickly. As the snake recoiled after the slapping episode Tabby ran in and with a quick movement dug its claws into the snake's body. The snake struck back but fell short. Then Tabby ran in and scored again. By this time the gopher snake was pretty angry. He struck at Tabby again and again, but he failed to land. Meanwhile the feline kept up its systematic attack until the reptile bled to death from its numerous wounds. —From the Fresno Herald.

Protect the Wife.

A farmer should remember that his wife is a business partner. She makes the butter, boards the hands, helps prepare things for market, is a watch dog for the premises when he is away, and sometimes assists with the poultry and garden, and when he secretly signs away money she has helped to earn, he is cheating his partner, as well as robbing his wife; and it is an offence the law would not allow in any other co-partnership, nor should it in this. There is a law that prevents a man from selling his farm without his wife's signature, and it sounds as if a wife was of some importance; but it is rendered non-effective as a preservative of her home from the fact that he can mortgage it and endorse other men's papers to any extent without her knowledge or consent, and thus dispose of the family possessions,—and the sheriff can sell. This statute is mockery until it is supplemented by another making a man's signature, as security, invalid when written without his wife's approval; and still another making it illegal for him to mortgage the farm to pay debts that she has no knowledge of

At Odessa the police arrested 192 Baptists, including 30 women, charging them with meeting illegally on a mountain top near this city.

The way not to interest a woman is to praise some other woman.