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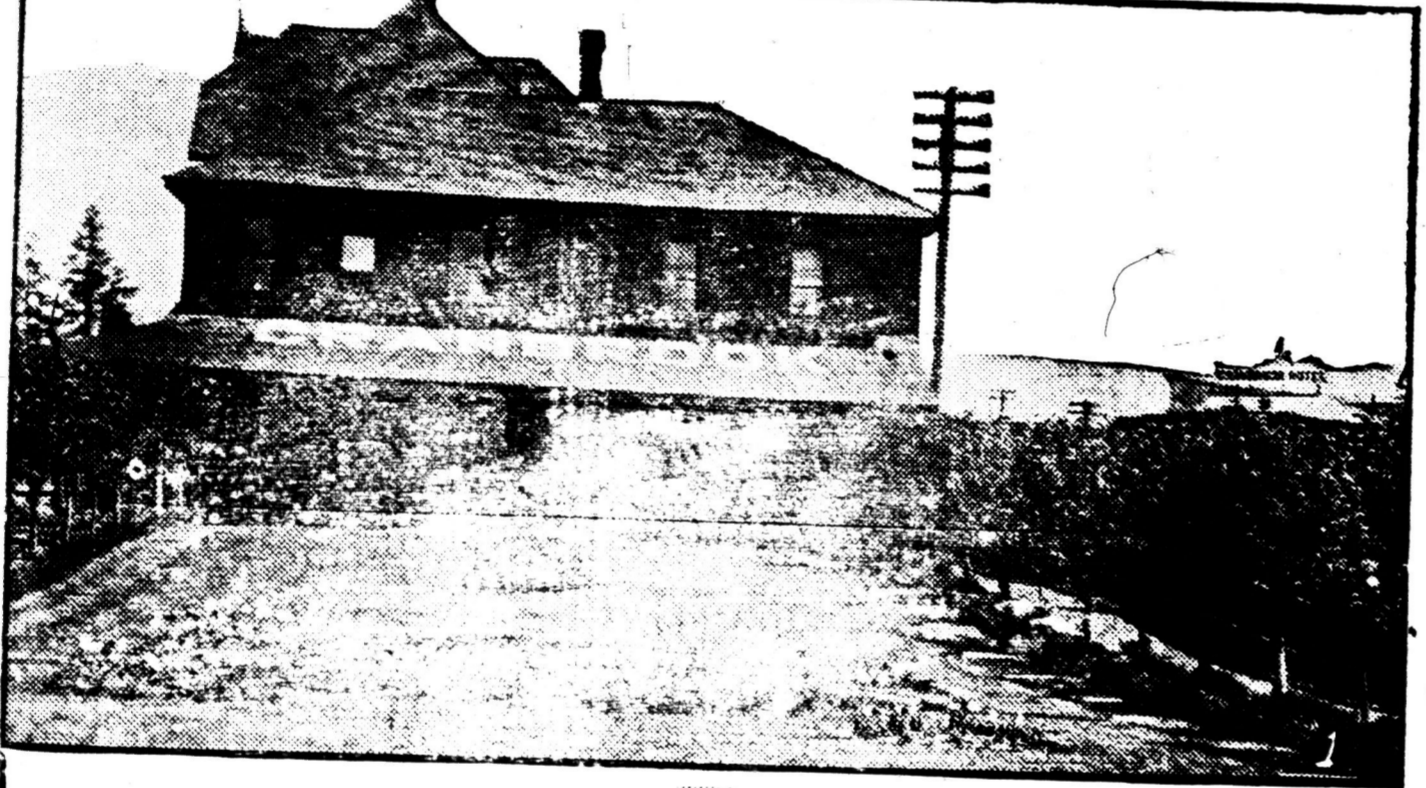
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ROADS THAT ARE STREWN WITH FLOWERS



There are many who believe that all big corporations and industrial concerns only look to the material side of things and work machine-like for the production of wealth, regardless of the winter's snow and unheeding of the summer's bloom. This is often an erroneous idea, for it is generally realized that man does not altogether live by offices and pens and papers and engines and other accoutrements of labor—he requires trees and shrubs and flowers and the loveliness of nature.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has always paid considerable attention to the development of garden plots along its lines. It is just thirty years ago since a C.P.R. employee raised a few varieties of flower seeds in his own garden, and distributed them amongst his friends in the service of the company, with the object of promoting flower gardening at the various station plots of the railway. A vast advance has been made since then; and now the company possesses a Floral Department with headquarters at Windsor street Station, Montreal, and a Floral Committee which embraces a Floral Commission from the Eastern and Western Lines. It is under the guidance of this department that the various station plots and other properties of the company are cleared up and beautified. Thousands of packages of flower seeds, bulbs, trees, and shrubs and large quantities of grass seeds and fertilizers have been distributed during the last few years to station agents, section foremen, caretakers of round houses, and all employees living on the property of the com-

(1) Cranbrook Station, B.C. (2) Flowers Beautify the C.P.R. at Calgary. (3) Guelph Junction, Ont.

pany. Travellers on the line observe the happy results achieved. The cultivation work is done in all cases supervised by Mr. E. M. Winnegar, by the employees themselves, who in most cases acquired the art of amateur gardening by taking their lessons from leaflets issued by the Floral Department. The best material is always provided. Amongst the varieties of trees supplied are: Maple, birch, beech, poplar and catalpa. Some of the shrubs are: Weigela, berberis, laurel leaf willow and sycamore. Perennials distributed are: Oriental poppies, iris, phlox, veronica, gaillardia, larkspur, columbine, sweet william, and pinks. Bedding plants used include: geraniums, coleus, cannas, pansies, asters, verbenas, petunias, and castor oil plants. Standard seed packets sent out contain: Nasturtium, alyssum, mignonette, sweet peas, phlox and kochia. Ferns and house plants are given to the larger stations. The establishment and main-

GERMANY AND JAPAN.

Viscount Kato Recalls Some of His Experiences.

Viscount Kato, the veteran Japanese diplomatist who was Foreign Minister when war broke out, has made some interesting disclosures of German treachery and duplicity at an informal political dinner, attended by many influential Japanese statesmen.

Referring to the triple interference at the end of the Chino-Japan war, which he had no doubt was of German origination, Viscount Kato said at that time he was Ambassador in London, and saw the cartoon of the "Yellow Peril," which the Kaiser had drawn to destroy Japan's honor in the eyes of the world. Had it not been for Germany's arrogant interference, he said, the Russo-Japanese War would never have happened.

"A short time before the triple interference was announced," continued the Japanese statesman, "the German Ambassador in London asked me for an interview, so I called to see him. He made some lame attempt to justify Germany's heinous conduct. He said Germany was interfering in the interests of Japan, for if she stood aloof Russia and France would make more exorbitant demands, and he asked me to convey that message to my Government at home."

"I was young, being only 38, so that I could not repress my indignation at his contemptuous proposition, and said I would do nothing of the kind, reminding him that if the German Government had any communication to make to Japan on the matter it should be made through the Japanese Minister at Berlin or the German Minister at Tokio."

"Then he had the impudence to say: 'You are a young man yet, and ought to read the history of European diplomacy.' I retorted that whether I read the book or not was my own affair, that it did not require old age to see that Germany's conduct in that case was an uncalculated and unwarrantable interference, and that I could not convey to my Government a message which was made in such an irregular manner."

"Later, when the Kaiser paid a visit to the Court of St. James' a great banquet was given in the royal palace, to which all representatives of foreign nations were invited. There were cordial greetings all round; but the Kaiser, while courteous to the others, gave me the cold shoulder and left the chamber without taking any notice of me."

"It is quite fresh in our memory," said Viscount Kato, "that upon his departure from Yokohama, after the commencement of hostilities between Japan and Germany, Count Rex, the German Ambassador to Tokio, refused to shake hands with Secretary Yoshida who had gone to the pier to give him a send-off, and had the rudeness to say to him: 'Germany will never forgive you, Japan.'"

"All this well typifies the proverbial German baseness and treachery, and we can congratulate ourselves, not only for Japan, but for the whole world, that she has recoiled upon Germany's own head her crimes and intrigues which she had so heinously thrown broadcast upon the rest of the world."

Solid Oil for Fuel.

Oil can be made permanently solid with comparative ease, says the Mexican Review. There are numerous processes—some patented, others supposed to be secret—for accomplishing this result; and the reason they are not employed is that as a rule it is more convenient to have oil in its liquid state. Especially is this so today, when oil is many times more valuable than it was seven or eight years ago, when most of these processes were talked of.

By the heating of the oil and the admixture of a substance well known and very common, as well as cheap, the oil was quickly converted into a substance which when cooled took on a solid form. In order that this should be permanent it was necessary to add, during the latter part of the mixing, a small quantity of another well known and cheap article, known as "binder." If this was properly done, the oil, on cooling, assumed the form of a permanent solid; it could be cut into bricks, blocks or slices, and when burned in a furnace did not melt, but retained its solid form until consumed.

All varieties of crude oil and most products, could be so treated. Lamp oil that had undergone this process, and had been solidified, could be cut up afterwards into small slices that were exceedingly handy for lighting fires, boiling a kettle, and other operations for which only a limited amount of flame and heat was required. The large block of solid crude oil could be used with advantage as locomotive or other furnace fuel; and a test made on a British express train was entirely satisfactory, the journey being accomplished on this fuel to schedule time with the greatest ease.

That Tin Hat.

A wounded negro soldier had succeeded in bringing his tin hat with him to the base hospital. Among other wounds, he had a nasty one across his scalp. The bullet that made it passed through his helmet, which he was examining with much interest. "What's de use, anyway?" he asked a bit proudly, "of a cullud man wearin' a steel hat like dat? Yere's where de bullet went in, an' yere's where it came out after it bounced off my head."

Finding Honey.

Quantities of honey are found in the African forests by the natives in hollow trees. They are generally at the summit of the tree, and the men knock down the tree, and smoke the bees out of their lodging with burning grass. The honey is then quickly collected and taken to camp.

Low-heeled Shoes.

A standard low-heeled boot now is worn by women in the English shipyards, introduced by the management because of the many sprained ankles that resulted from the clumsy, high-heeled shoes that were first worn by the workers.

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Navy, Brown, Black are the colors and the bags are all a good size and new in style. Some have Metal Frames and others have Celluloid Frames. They are lined very attractively. Each \$1.50 to 8.00.

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There are two kinds of satisfaction to be derived from buying a Chesterfield, Davenport, Dining Room or Bedroom Suit or any other Furniture, the point is that you don't want to let the temporary satisfaction of paying a low price for poor Furniture blind you to the permanent satisfaction of paying a fair price for good Furniture.

It's The Fashion to Wear Beads

And you've no idea what pretty ones may be had till you see the collection at Falls' store. The string 35c to \$5.

If you have an eye for sensible Economy, you will be interested in our prices in the downstairs store on household supplies. Soaps, Cleaning powders, Brushes, Floor Mops, Wall Brushes, Dusters, Brooms etc.

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Women's silk hose in leading shades. \$2.00 to 3.50 pair.
Women's Pure Silk and Fibre Silk Hose in leading shades. \$1.00 to 1.75.
Women's Lisle Thread Hose in Black, Brown and White—50c to 85c pair.
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Children's Fine Lisle 1-1 Ribbed Hose in Black, White, and Brown 50c to 90c pair.
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Curtain materials of all kinds are displayed in our Home-Furnishing Department (Third Floor) in a variety that equal many city stores and our prices are less. Complete stock of the following: Bungalow Nets, Marquisettes, Madrases, Filie Nets etc. from 25c to \$2.50 yard.
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