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Being Used With Success in India Displacing Douglas Fir as Experiment

CALCUTTA, March 22.—Owing to the considerable market which has developed in recent years for Douglas fir creosoted sleepers in India, interest is attached to a demonstration made a few days ago of a new type of concrete sleeper called the "Stent sleeper," so called from the name of Dr. H. Stent, the inventor. The demonstration of this new concrete sleeper near Delhi was witnessed by leading Indian railway engineers and officials. The process of manufacture was exhibited at the Delhi plant of a prominent engineering company, and then a trip was made in a special train over a few miles of the North Western Railway, where the rails had been laid on these sleepers.

This sleeper is officially described as follows: "It consists of two concrete blocks, or pots, joined together by a tie bar, as in cast-iron sleepers. The rail fastening is by means of screw or dog spikes driven into wooden plugs specially treated and compressed and set in the body of the concrete block, whereby it is claimed that the advantages of the wooden sleeper, together with permanency and low cost, are obtained. Rails of any section, from 70 pounds to 110 pounds, can be laid on the standard concrete sleeper."

Fifty Miles Laid

That the experimental stage has already been passed is shown by the fact that the North Western Railway have already laid fifty miles of line with this sleeper, and it is said that they contemplate laying another seventy-five miles with the same sleeper. The engineers witnessing the experiments referred to above appear to have been considerably impressed by the strength shown by the sleepers under tests, and by the diminution of noise when the train passed from track laid on ordinary iron sleepers to track laid on concrete sleepers. If further time and experience prove the economy and efficiency of this new sleeper, the very promising market which has developed for Canadian creosoted Douglas fir sleepers will be seriously impaired. It remains to be seen, however, whether these concrete sleepers will stand several years of wear and tear.

R. T. Lynott, of the Canadian National ticket office in Duluth, Minn., arrived from the East on the train last night and sailed for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this afternoon. He is touring the west on a holiday trip.

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MAN WAS NEVER LOWER ANIMAL

So Says Dr. W. D. Matthew of the American Museum of Natural History

TORONTO, March 23.—Dr. W. D. Matthew, curator of Paleontology, American Museum of Natural History, New York, addressed the Royal Canadian Institute, at a meeting held in the Physics Building of the University of Toronto, on the "Ancestry of the Horse, and Other Geological Records of Evolution." Dr. Matthew is a native of New Brunswick. Dr. Matthew said that to his mind these records were most definite evidence of the truth of changes in the animal kingdom. There was not as yet, however, any geological proof of evolution as regards man.

In Varying Forms

Dr. Matthew chose the horse as an excellent example of the gradual changes which had taken place. The earliest fossil of the horse yet found had four toes on the forefoot and three toes on the hind foot. This animal was only the size of a whippet greyhound. The speaker said that he had personally examined the fossils of between 50,000 and 60,000 species of the horse, and had been present at the excavation of about 10,000. By means of lantern slides he illustrated the gradual changes which took place in the size of the animal, in the nature of the teeth and in the feet, the different specimens being found in successive strata of rock. No evidence had as yet been found of a fifth toe in the horse, but the speaker felt certain that there had at one time been a fifth toe. In various slides he showed the gradual dwindling and disappearance of one toe after another until the single-toed horse of the present time was evolved. The speaker said that the rhinoceros, the tapir and the horse all came from a common ancestral stock, according to geology. Cattle, sheep, goats, antelopes, deer and the hippopotamus could also be traced back to a single group.

Man Primate, He Says

Dr. Matthew pointed out that, zoologically, man was a primate. But very little about the past history of man was found in fossils. If man were derived from apes and monkeys, he said, scientists would expect to find this evidence in areas not yet investigated, but there was no proof. In the pleistocene age, the age preceding the present, distinct varieties of the human species were found, but they were distinctly man, and not ape. Man of the present day was the highest and only one that survives of several lower species of the pleistocene age.

"Evolution of man stands mainly on anatomical and physiological records," Dr. Matthew pointed out, "records which seem to merely bear out what one would suppose from geological findings. Man stands in a position totally different from apes and monkeys as regards his relations to nature. They must change with their environment to make it better for his needs. The important thing now is, not adapting oneself to nature, but adapting nature to one's desires. For this reason I say that the course of evolution has changed."

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A. WACKIE,
Inspector of Fisheries,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Coast Range 4, Prince Rupert Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Captain Cove, P.H. Island.

Take Notice that I, F. H. Cunningham, of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Captain Cove about half a mile from the head; thence north 3 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence to shore line; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line to point of commencement; and containing 5 acres more or less.

F. H. CUNNINGHAM,
Name of Applicant
W. J. JEFFERSON, Agent

Dated Jan. 22, 1923.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and

In the Matter of the Estate of Solomon Stone, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that in Order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 7th day of March, A.D. 1923, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Solomon Stone, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 14th day of April, A.D. 1923, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMILLIN,
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