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CLEVELAND, April 9. —Great preparations are being made here for the holding of the Republican National Convention.

The city auditorium, which was built at a cost of \$6,500,000 is an imposing building and lends a feeling of dignity to events which are held there. City Manager William R. Hopkins declares that athletic events which have led previously to confusion, disorder and possibly rioting have been witnessed there with noteworthy decorum and restraint.

"I saw two basketball games played successively in the hall," said Mr. Hopkins, "one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The first was between two unbeaten high schools, keen rivals, and I was impressed by the good feeling and sportsmanship shown by the rooters for the contending teams. The second was between the local professional team and visiting champions. The referee, although a Cleveland man, repeatedly made decisions adverse to the home players, and I suppose many of the local fans inwardly thought them extreme. Yet their only manifestation of displeasure was a subdued grumble, just one.

"I am told that similar restraint marked spectators at an amateur boxing bout in the hall when a burly visitor was punning and punishing a local boxer. Everyone in the crowd was for the under-dog, according to the account I received, but there were no hisses and none of the open remonstrance which might have been thought inevitable. My informant asserted that in some halls the situation would have kindled a disturbance."

Necessity the Mother of Invention



The secret of making ends meet, is, not infrequently, the difference between Success and Failure. Adaptability to hard Circumstances in order to study them with a view to overcoming them, is a mere stepping-stone to the foot of the born inventor. And, however we look at them, inventors are "born" as well as "made."

An inventor has the ability to step off, into Space as it were, to "take the plunge" to quote the man in the street, which more timid, or more sophisticated folk, lack.

Most inventions come out of two desires. A desire to save labor, and a desire for better service. But an even more fundamental stage lies back of these. The period in some man's life, of Rock-bottom Necessity. And so there has come down to us from the Ancients, who were fond of putting Truths into adages the pithy statement, that "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

The Age of Necessity, is therefore the Age richest in Inventions. The Inventions of a fundamental order, those that saved mankind from extinction, rather than those that spared his strength.

Regarded from this viewpoint what people more rich in Invention than the Indian? What people more capable of "making ends meet" than the Indian? What people closer in spirit to the Secrets of Nature? What people so able to see possibilities, "a way out" where no way apparently exists, as these simple people of the woods, lakes, rivers, plains and mountains?

From these Fundamentalists, the Pioneer had at once most to fear and most to learn. It was this antithesis which sharpened desire to take-up the land and hold it against the veritably embodied Spirit of Circumvention. And it was when the early pioneers began to appreciate the cleverness of the Indian and the Indian began to appreciate the qualities of life as introduced by the new people, that one began to learn of the other and to prosper by exchange of experiences and by exchange of the inventions for which each stood.

The Indian and the pioneer have this in common. Both were always face to face with Necessity. Danger was clear-cut everywhere. No getting away from it. And to some extent it is interesting to be able to decipher in most of the primitive inventions of the Indians, whether their habitat was the shores about the Great Lakes, the Prairies from the Lakes of the Woods to the foothills of the Rockies, or the Rockies themselves or the littoral of the Pacific, a certain something, like an Atmosphere, a curious fragrance, suggestive of Danger... a bizarre note...

indicative of the presence of the sinister form or forms which originally called into existence that particular invention.

I well recall the impressions experienced the first time I saw our Indian guide of the French River, drink from his paddle. We had gone up the Murdoch and portaged to Crooked Lake. (A lake that only last year was opened up by the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camp—above). Nosooner had we got into the canoe and gone a few lengths than the guide ceased stroking and careened the paddle blade so that the clean, cool water dripped as from a clear fountain into his thirsty mouth and throat. No weight had changed, the canoe still ranged ahead from the last stroke, the guide did not change his posture, there was no sound, his eye still commanded the scene. The action was so swift and silent that without bidding my own eye ranged off to the wooded bank, searching for the imaginary foe whose moccasined feet and wary intuition may have traced the invasion by the summer camper of this hitherto undeveloped haunt of trout.

Thus swiftly did this simple act recall the time when it was first practiced. That time in the history of Canada when the Red man's foes were so numerous, when the urge of hunting so keen that even when he took a drink of water he must never lose that vigilance which kept him always on guard.

In itself a mere straw, it holds a psychological subtlety that in detail shows us to what necessity and to what finesse or inventiveness those who live right down to the elemental were driven by the combative elemental forces with which they warred for existence.

We admire these things in ancient and distant peoples, but we are given to overlook them and set little value by them when they occur at our very doors as it were.

Canada is particularly rich in "inventions" of this nature. They are not here things of the Past but of the living Present. I saw the Indian drink from the paddle only last summer. You may see him this.

Adaptation or resourcefulness in so simple acts are among these primitive, progressive after a fashion. The next time our guide took a drink of the cool lake water, he broke the deep flower of a pitcher plant from a clump that grew by the bank and made a drinking-cup of it. Not limited to one cup you see. And in the transition from the ear we can feel there was a transition in poetic fancy. It was a drink of relaxation... a sip of nectar from the flower's heart. And had he been of the Far East we should have said "See the artistic development of this Jar" but being of the West and of the Wilds, it was wholly unlooked for and evoked more of surprise than anything else. It called out on elemental feelings of lurking danger or watchful foes, but the pleasing cognizance that Art is Universal and that some of the primitive inventions follow the sweeter paths of fancy, rather than the ever-present Danger spelled of the "oar-blade" cup.—By Victoria Hayward.

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 G. R. NADEN,
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 Lands Department,
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 28th January, 1924.

TENDERS FOR POLICE UNIFORMS.
 Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 P.M. Wednesday, the 9th inst., for supplying uniforms for Police Department—enclose sample of cloth. Full particulars from Chief of Police.
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PARIS, April 9. —The old "Conciergerie," the medieval prison on the Island of the City in the heart of Paris, will be transformed into a "Museum of Justice and Police," where children of the primary and high schools may come to study the evolution of the methods of detecting crime and administering justice through the ages.

The sombre walls of the prison, with its dark dungeons, still contain all the instruments of torture in use during feudal times to extract confessions from men charged with crimes or misdemeanors. Documents showing the plots, counter-plots and intrigues of the Renaissance, and the uprising and violence of the nation during the Revolution have been preserved in its cellars.

A bill has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Petitjean, requesting the government, in view of the great crime wave now sweeping France, murders, acts of violence and thefts, to gather these historical relics into a museum, so as to instill in the minds of youth a salutary fear and horror of crime.

QUEEN LAND DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.
 Take Notice that I, Arthur Robertson, of Port Clements, British Columbia, intend to apply for a lease over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 836 north coast of Graham Island; thence 150 chains westerly; thence five chains northerly to low water mark; thence 150 chains easterly along low water mark; thence five chains southerly to point of commencement, containing forty acres, more or less.
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VANDERHOOF

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Rev. J. R. McGrimmon of Burns Lake christened the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arrol.

Mrs. A. Embley and family have left for Fort Fraser where they have taken over the Nechako Hotel.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson and daughter, Holly, left on Sunday for Lavo, Alta., where they will reside.

Mrs. H. H. Mansell and her mother have arrived from Prince George. Mr. Mansell is the new provincial police constable here.

EXPENDITURES ON PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT SHOWN IN ESTIMATES.

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Fire hydrants 2,000.00
 Street lighting 5,317.00
 City share Local Improvements 3,977.88
 Estimates remaining the same this year as last are: council indemnities, election expenses, auditor, janitor, fidelity bonds, legal expenses, Board of Trade, entertainment and contingencies, U.S. Exchange, and fire hydrants.

Decreased estimates are: treasurers' department salaries from \$14,460 to \$12,570; printing and stationery by \$200; reading room by \$100; insurance by \$600.

Increases are as follows; assessor by \$300; fuel, water, light

and phone by \$1,000; travelling expenses by \$500; exhibition by \$500; hospital by \$500; public library from \$1,887 to \$2,703.86; street lighting from \$2,000 to \$5,317.94.

Last year city's share of local improvements was not allowed.

Abe Lipsin, manager of Acme Importers, is expected to return to the city on the steamer Prince George this afternoon from a prolonged business trip in the east.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
 Notice is hereby given that the reserves covering the lands formerly held under Timber Licences Nos. 32379 and 32380 are cancelled.
 G. R. NADEN,
 Deputy Minister of Lands.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT," PRINCE RUPERT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
 NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B.C., hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the List of Voters for the said Electoral District, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said List, or to the registration as a Voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."
 DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 7th day of April, 1924.
 THOS. W. HERNE,
 Registrar of Voters,
 Prince Rupert Electoral District.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT," MACKENZIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
 NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B.C., hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the List of Voters for the said Electoral District, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said List, or to the registration as a Voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."
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