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City In Glass House

V/E HAVE BEEN CHIDED for editorializ- horse. Wasing about dilapidated old buildings which mar the scene and failing to draw attention at the same time to the many civic eyesores such as worn out and crooked sidewalks, the battered and broken streets, the open ditches and such like. Possibly it has been forgotten how many times we have already urged the city to clean up the things for which it is directly responsible and there are certainly many of them. Even our old City Hall is nothing to be proud of.

As a matter of fact, private owners may have some justification in feeling loath about making their improvements when the city itself is not setting the example. It is discouraging to smarten up one's own premises and have them still abutted by unkempt municipal surroundings.

Possibly, the city has not the conscience to be too strict on the private owners when it is living in a glass house itself.

All of which, of course, is getting nowhere as far as the very desirable end of civic beautification is concerned.

EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

DGAR RICE BURROUGHS' OWN TWIST of The theory of evolution, "Tarzan," brought riches that Darwin never dreamed of. Burroughs died on Sunday but the ape man he created will live on to delight other generations and others the world over for the great success of the books and the pictures show that there were multitudes who enjoy that kind of thing and are ready to pay for it.

The 73-year old multi-millionaire writer, who became ill three months ago and died Sunday, up to the time of his final illness, had been busy turning out new stories about his jungle hero. The original "Tarzan of the Apes" brought Burroughs only \$700 but almost 40,000,000 Tarzan books have since been sold and from movie rights alone he is reported to have realized \$5,000,000.

Burroughs never set foot in Africa, the setting of his jungle stories. but he found a source of wealth in Africa never dreamed of by those who went there in quest of gold, diamonds and ivory.

Few figures in American literature made such ah impact on readers as did the mighty Tarzan, whose creator was big enough to wrestle a lion himself. By 1949 Burroughs had carried him through 36 years and 93 stories and was busy with new jungle episodes.

In addition to books, with radio serials, motion pictures, cartoon strips, games, toys and a candy bar added to the royalties.

"I've often considered writing deeper stuff," the author once said . "But why should I? Millions of people seem to want Tarzan-why should I take him away from them now?"

Se he kept Tarzan swinging from trees.

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Jolting by tractors is forcing farmers to wear corsets, says an item. To the farm wife's other duties, comments the Toronto Telegram, is now added the task of lacing her husband up the back before he goes to work.

Last week's No. 1 Surprise Story (warehouse sale) has been digested, yet it lingers as a casual or chance subject of comment or conversation. One hears, of course, a variety of opinion. Perhaps the most frequent is the suggestion that three-fourths of Edmonton, and the rest left in Prince Rupert as a thoroughly modern, new and conveniently used waterfront asset. Couldn't a dicker be made, they ask.

long, dark were forebodings in Mrs. L. LeClair and, after a busi-Prince Rupert, and painful to ness sesion, the evening was en- the recitative and aria "Waft contemplate what the future joyably spent in playing of cards. Her Angels to the Skies." Dr. might hold in the way of discip- Prize winners were Mrs. E. Blair, Large and Rowland Miles joined linary action. For water was not first; Mrs. L. Holstad, second, effectively in the duet, "O Difreely flowing nor was power fully and Mrs. T. Glenn, consolation. functioning. But since then, Mrs. LeClair was asisted by Mrs. shortages have ceased. Lights L. Herring in the serving of deare switched on or off, as the licious refreshments. Present spirt moves, and taps are turned were Mrs. T. Glenn, Mrs. W. on, without a worried look. No Thompson, Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. K. one thinks of shortages, unless Pearson, Mrs. C. Wilkinson, Mrs. it concerns hard cash. But then, L. Halstad, Mrs. B. Harrison, Mrs. it's like that.

Had there never been a Klon- The Navy is surely changing: fine sacred concert given Friday dike, it is probable the tourist After four centuries of tobacco evening in the First United part of the west has the same cigarette in future. Said Capt. program. titudes who had not been born any idea of how a tobacco chew and "O Sing Ye Hallelujah," in son, choir leader, conducted all last year's total. when "Soapy" Smith was ridng can warm the cockles of one's a very pleasing manner. Their numbers. high wide and handsome at Skag- heart when one is frozen at the singing was bright and tuneful. way, and Bob Service and Sam wheel of a storm-tossed wind- Their alto section did particu- pressed by the minister Rev, McGee were thinking of each jammer off Cape Horn. It must have been both warming and stimulating years ago for the seamen would mix it with rum and molasses and bind it with spunyarn until it became of a toffeelike consistency.

troversy returns. Word from ters and designs are being re- advantage. ceived with the total, to date, by no means small. While not exactly predominating, public opinion appears to be leaning more toward the maple leaf or beaver The idea seems to avoid naving too much, or too little of either the giant building be moved to or both, yet not to omit the dis-

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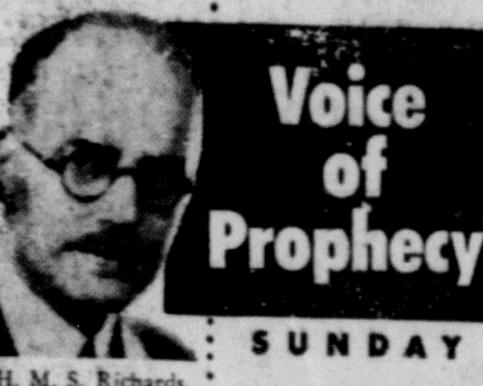
J. S. Wilson and Dr. Large. thoroughly enjoyed a travel north might never have chewing, the British tar is to Church, Prince Rupert, when very effectively played by the

> larly well in the second number. Lawrence G. Sieber. Mr. Sieber They also provided an effective also gave an introduction to the descant for the setting by An- recitatives and chorus from derson of "Sweet is Thy Mercy, Elijah and explained the setting Lord" with the senior choir of the scene. carrying the main parts in harmony. In the Dutch melody "A Prayer of Thanksgiving," the juniors sang the first verse and Thought settled, the flag con- the combined choir the rest of the hymn. In this number the Ottawa intimates that more let- bass section was heard to good

The senior choir sang the wellknown, "The Lord is my Shepvery expressively and their rendering of the second number, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was most sympathetic. The dramatic selec-"Thou Hast Overthrown Thine Enemies" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah" was splendidly done by Dr. R. G. Large and Rowland Miles with the choir singing the part of the people. Mrs. C. Roberts sang the selection from the Elijah' "O Rest in the Lord" in a pleasing manner. John E. Davey did well in

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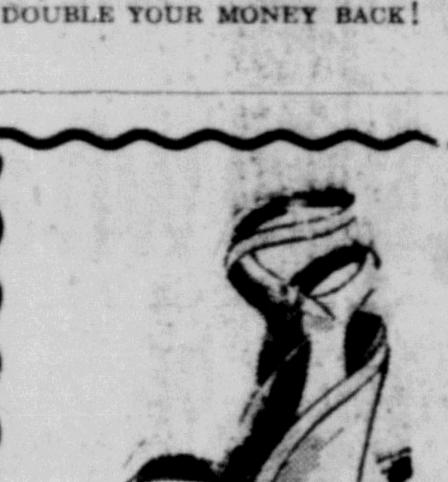
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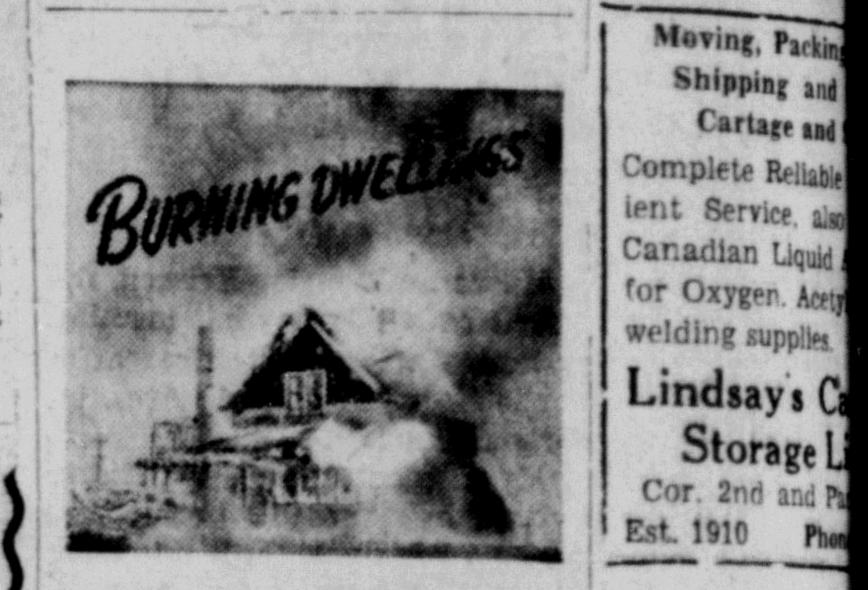
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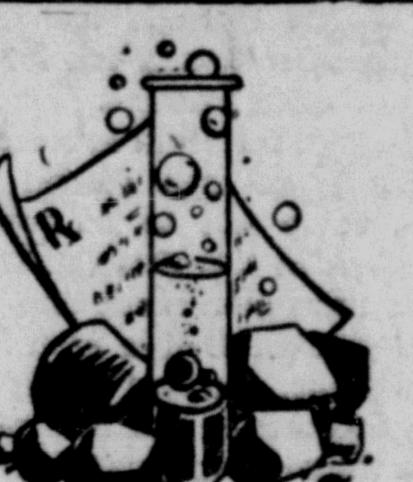
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