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#### Taming a Spider.

We like spiders about the house no better than poor little Miss Muffet liked them; they are unsightly, and their webs, unless we sweep them clear the minute they are spun, may cause gossip among housekeeping neighbors. But to some of our readers the spider doubtless is interesting and attractive. They will be glad to learn that one of the few students of spiders in this country once succeeded in taming an ordinary garden spider or house spider.

was captured and placed in a widemouthed half-ounce bottle, which was laid on its side on the library table. Every day the creature was given a small drop of water and one house fly or more. The flies were fed to her by placing one in a bottle similar to that in which she was caged, holding a card over the mouth of the bottle that contained the fly, withdrawing the cork from the spider's bottle and placing the two bottles mouth to mouth and then removing the card. At once the spider would rush into the second bottle, seize the fly and return with it into her own bottle. She soon learned to run to the mouth of the bottle when-

ever I approached with water or with a fly.

After a few days the cork was taken out of her own bottle so that she could come and go at will. She would wander about the table, crawling over and round books and papers, but would always hasten back to her bottle when frightened. She had spun a small web in it with a crude retreat at the farther end. She learned so readily to come for food and water that I am led to space has, nevertheless, proved entirewonder if Fabre's contention that every act that a spider performs is A fully grown specimen, she says, "impelled by an instince that has come down to it through untold generations" is not subject to some modification.



A Modest Request. Miss Bug-"Oh, Mr. Glowworm, my ring dropped down that crack and it's dark down there. Won't you light it up and help me look?"

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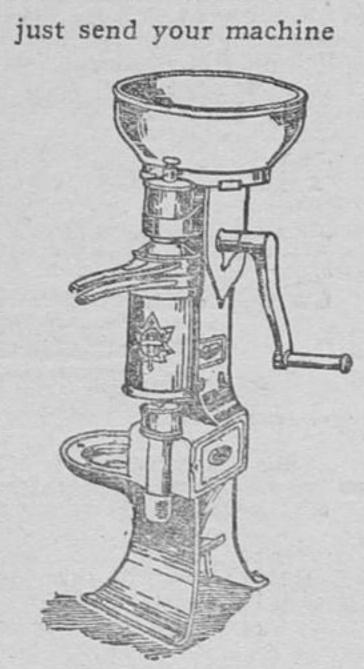
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## BUILDING BOOM IN GRAIN ELEVATORS

COPE WITH DEMAND FOR STORAGE SPACE.

#### Last Two Crop Seasons Were Difficult Ones for Canada's Grain Terminals.

The year 1923 is witnessing an extraordinary amount of new grain elevator construction in Canada, extensions undertaken in an endeavor to better cope with the unusual and unanticipated demands for storage space which have featured the last two crop seasons. With the completion of these new buildings and extensions to existing elevators, under way at the present time or projected for the year, the total storage capacity of the Dominion grain elevators by the time the 1923 crop is ready for market should be something like 250,000,000 bushels, as against 214,279,964 bushels when the last census was taken in 1921.

By the passing recently of an Orderin-Counci by the Federal Legislature sanction was formally given to the construction of a new elevator at Tarte Pier by the Montreal Harbor Commissioners. The elevator will have an ultimate capacity of ten million bushels and will be built in units of half a million bushels capacity each, the first of which, to cost \$2,347,000, is being commenced immediately. The elevator will be one of the most modern fireproof structures of its kind in the world, the entire plant being designed in accordance with recently developed principles for minimizing the hazard of dust explosion. There will be four travelling marine towers for unloading from lake boats and four unloading points from railway cars. Five berths will be provided for loading ocean steamers, each berth having facilities for loading 30,000 bushels of grain per hour.

#### Twin Ports Extension.

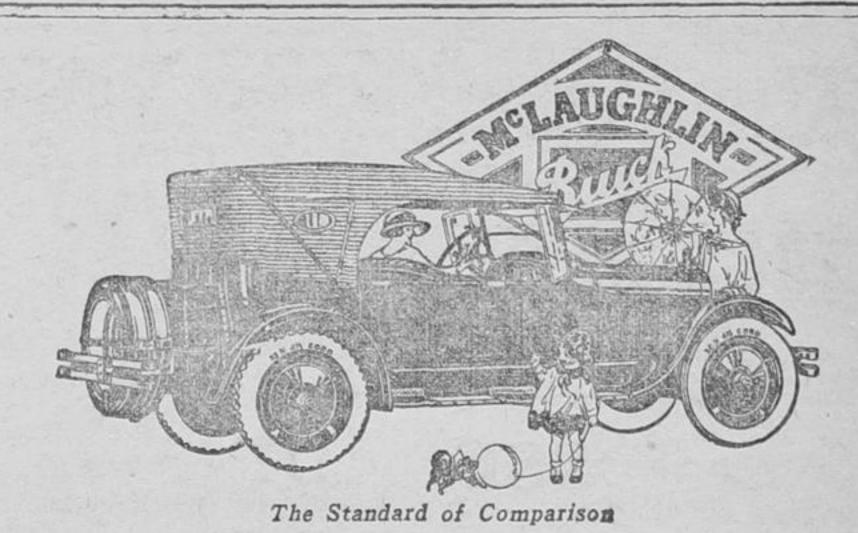
New additions to the storage accommodation of the Twin Ports of Fort William and Port Arthur in 1922 added nearly seven million bushels to their capacity, and between the marketing of the crops of 1921 and 1922 the storage capacity of the two cities rose from 51,405,000 bushels to 58,293,000, giving them a storage space exceeding any other port in the world, a position held for years by either Minneapolis, Chicago, or St. Paul. This tremendous ly inadequate to the vast volume of traffic there, and other buildings in process of erection or contemplated for the summer will bring the grain storage capacity of the Twin Ports up to 61,000,000 bushels, giving them a wide lead over all other grain-exporting ports.

The most significant grain elevator construction is taking place at Vancouver, and developments of this nature there may be taken as indicative of the established faith in the permanency of the grain trade from the Pacific port and the ever-increasing volume of traffic from the Prairies to find its outlet there for the Orient and the British Isles. Fresh elevator developments at Vancouver are being so frequently anounced that it is a difficult matter to keep record of them or apprise in anything like an adequate manner what additional storage will be made this year.

#### Phenomenal Vancouver Development.

The Federal Government recently made a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Port of Vancouver to increase the capacity of the local elevator by 500,000 bushels, making a total capacity of 1,750,-000 bushels. tI is stated that the plans of the Harbor Board involve the construction of two more elevators each with greater capacity than the present Government elevator, whilst several private companies have announced their intentions of erecting structures this summer. In the early days of March the Port of Vancouver achieved its year's objective by exporting 15,000,000 bushels of grain, the mark set for the 1922 crop, and it is expected that the port's total shipments will reach 20,000,000 bushels before the close of the season. Authorities state that within a short time Vancouver will be shipping from 100,000,-000 to 150,000,000 bushels of grain per year, as storage space alone has so far hampered the traffic of the port and large orders from the Orient and other places have been refused in consequence.

The last two crop seasons were difficult ones for Canada with grain flooding terminals and ports to an extent it had been anticipated would not be reached for years. The most strenuous efforts have been made to meet the new requirements of grain storage capacity at all points, and by the time the 1923 crop is ready for marketing a considerable amelioration of the conditions prevailing in 1923 will be apparent.



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