

## FRENCH GIRLS SHY OF MATRIMONY

Young Men Bewail Their Worldliness and Contempt for Domesticity—Cost of Living Big Factor.

(By Walter Duranty, Special Correspondent of The New York Times.)

Paris, Feb. 18.—Although as a result of the war there are nearly two million more women than men in France, it was never so difficult for a man to get married.

That, at least, is the burden of many complaints addressed by young Frenchmen to the well-known novelist Henri Bordeaux, who has been writing a series of articles in the *Echo de Paris* about post-war society.

His latest article is entitled "The Strike of Women," and he quotes several extracts from letters he has received from unhappy swains. The burden of their lament is that the modern girl has learned during the war the benefits of economic independence and has ceased to regard marriage, with its duties and responsibilities, as the aim of feminine existence. One lonely male of 29 confesses that the damsel of his dreams actually informed him that she was willing to give him her heart, but flatly declined to consider married life. "This is an infringement upon masculine prerogative with a vengeance and evidently comes as a shock to the average Frenchman. For the truth is that, despite France's world-wide reputation for loose living, there is no country, in Europe at any rate, where the sanctity of the home, especially so far as women are concerned, has been so carefully preserved."

Other correspondents say M. Bordeaux, blame the worldliness of the girl of today and of her parents. "They don't marry any one who hasn't an absolutely stable position," they declare, "and they don't mean a good business job or anything like that, but a Government post or that of an official in a big company."

Naturally the majority of young men voice the age-old lament of city dwellers all the world over. "We don't know nice girls," they say, "the sort of girls we should like to marry, and we can't get to know them."

If they could, and did, and the girls were willing to marry them and their parents were willing to give their consent—which is required by French law—and if all the innumerable formalities were fulfilled, the difficulties in the way of marriage would be trifling. In every French city of any size the housing problem is terribly serious. I was told a few days ago at one of the municipal marriage registry offices in Paris that dozens of young couples were postponing their weddings after everything had been arranged owing to the impossibility of finding suitable homes.

What is more, prices in France are higher than ever today and show small signs of falling. Where one could furnish a comfortable little apartment for 1,000 francs before the war, it costs full 10,000 today. Of course if one has the time to go about and hunt "bargains," things can be done more cheap-

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Rev. James A. Lewis, Methodist minister of Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellow men as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, cough and croup." Keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by you—it is a friend in need.

## COUGH REMEDY

ly; but for the great majority of people who have to work for a living it would take six months to get their furnishings together, piece by piece, even supposing they had any left to keep them in the meantime.

All this tends to prevent marriage, which, in a country like France, where the birth rate is steadily declining, is a serious matter. Recently published figures showed that there were only three or four Departments in the whole country where deaths did not outnumber births by four or five per thousand.

In some cases the difference was as high as ten per thousand. From a national point of view it is hardly alarming, as no one is bold enough to hope that Germany, with her growing millions, will not some day try for revenge.

## GIRL ARRESTED, WATCHING CASE

Is Charged With Conspiring to Rob Paymaster With Violence—"Baby Irene" Recalled.

Windsor, Feb. 18.—Miss Madge Betting, twenty-three years old, former bookkeeper for the McEachern Construction Co., Amherstburg, smiled when she was arraigned in Windsor police court on Wednesday afternoon on a charge of "conspiring to rob with violence." Miss Betting was watching the arraignment of her lover, Ralph Fox, twenty-four, son of a wealthy Amherstburg garage proprietor, when Crown Attorney Urquhart ordered her placed under arrest.

According to the crown attorney, Miss Betting and Fox, with another man, who has not yet been arrested, conspired to rob the McEachern Construction Co. The girl, it is alleged, was in Martin's automobile when he was robbed of \$2,000 by masked bandits near Amherstburg on the afternoon of November 9 last year.

The arrest of Miss Betting is the result of information obtained by County Constable Davis Kennedy of Amherstburg, who has been holding Fox since Monday. What evidence the crown has against Miss Betting, Crown Attorney Urquhart refused to disclose. Magistrate Gundy ordered a remand of eight days, allowing bail on a \$10,000 bond given by Ezra Fox, father of the young man.

Crown Attorney Urquhart and Barrister H. Allen, counsel for Miss Betting, clashed when bail was under discussion. The crown attorney said he was opposed to bail, but changed his mind when Barrister Allen threatened to take habeas corpus proceedings to gain his client's release.

Miss Betting, according to the police, figured as the nurse in the famous "Baby Irene" case, which was first heard at the courts of the United States and Ontario three years ago.

A MOUTH-FILLING NAME.

"Two men met with disaster when their canoe overturned recently in Lake Champlain," says a newspaper account. "The man who was drowned was a French Canadian, and his name was 'Doddy's Kidney Pills'."

San Diego, Cal. fishermen recently landed in their nets a female of the species called the "basking shark," of which only six are known to have been taken in the whole history of the world's fishing industry.

## HAVE YOU ECZEMA OR SKIN TROUBLES?

Read This From A Druggist. "Wish you could see a returned soldier who had been poisoned by gas. He had the worst case of Eczema I ever saw. His hands were certainly a sight. He hadn't used water for a year, had been in hospital and in the doctor's care for 18 months. He now washes the same as ordinary humans. It does a fellow good to hear him boast your remedy, Swaisland. He had it recommended to him by another returned man who had been cured by it."

Many letters like this come in from druggists throughout Canada who have had customers suffering with Eczema, Boils, Salt Rheum, Running Sores, Poison Ivy Rash and other Skin Diseases, restored to health by Swaisland after enormous expenditures on doctors and other preparations have failed. Sold by all druggists.

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A Vapor Treatment for Coughs and Colds. The time for Vapo-Cresolene is at the first indication of a cold or sore throat. It is simply to use, you just light the little lamp that carries the Cresolene and place it near the bed. The soothing antiseptic vapor makes breathing easy, relieves the cough, eases the sore throat and congestion, and protects you from infection. Recommended for Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all cases of throat and lung trouble. Sold by all druggists. Vapo-Cresolene Co., London, N.B.

## BISHOP JONES DEAD

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The death is announced of Rt. Rev. Dr. William A. Jones, Roman Catholic bishop of Forto Rico. He was fifty-four years of age and a member of the Augustinian order. He was consecrated in 1907.

## TO BE DYSPETIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

The poor dyspeptic suffers untold agony after every meal, and any one who has dyspepsia knows what joy it would give to eat three square meals a day and not be punished for it after. Nearly everything that enters the weak stomach acts as an irritant, and even the little that is eaten causes such trouble and is digested so imperfectly that it does little good.

Before you can eat heartily, and not pick and choose your food, you must put your stomach into such a condition that it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

For forty years Burdock Blood Bitters has been toning up and restoring weak stomachs to a normal healthy condition. It is a natural, pure, and powerful medicine, and is thoroughly digested and assimilated, and enables one to partake of all the wholesome food required without fear of any unpleasant effects.

Mrs. Alice Beckwith, Fessenden, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia for several years. I could not eat anything without almost dying from the pain in the pit of my stomach. Seeing Burdock Blood Bitters highly recommended I tried a bottle, and can gladly say it relieved me. I can eat anything now, and am in perfect health."

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## BABY ANNOYED HIM

Montreal, Feb. 18.—"The child kept me awake at nights so I was taking it to the canal to drown it," was the explanation of a man who yesterday taken into custody for carrying a small naked baby in a suit case along St. James street. The discovery was made by a passerby, who heard the child's cries and had him rescued. He was today sent to an asylum.

## Pimples Have Now All Disappeared

WHY PORT HOPE LADY PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Miss May Luckey Tells of Her Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills and Why She Recommends Them to Her Friends.

Trinity College, Port Hope, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped me wonderfully." So says Miss May Luckey, who today is a healthy, happy girl.

"I was troubled with pimples and blotches on my face," says Miss Luckey, "and I was very bad and I did not know what to do."

"Then a lady friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using six boxes the blotches and pimples had vanished. I wish to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone who suffers with skin diseases."

Pimples and blotches are caused by impure blood. The natural way to treat this is to put the kidneys in condition to do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They have been in use in Canada for over thirty years and have made an enviable reputation in the treatment of such diseases as pain in the back, dropsy, urinary troubles, diabetes and heart disease.

If you have used Dodd's Kidney Pills for kidney troubles ask your neighbors about them.

LLOYD GEORGE IS SUSTAINED 181-40

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Feb. 18.—The house of commons today defeated the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne proposed by Mr. Lloyd George, ensuring the government's policy with regard to the treaty of Versailles. The vote was 181 to 40.

## Piles Cured Permanently Without Drugs

Internal Bathing Relieves the Cause.

Mr. A. N. Steele Cuper, Sask., writes: "I had been troubled with my Stomach, Piles and Catarrh for years until I had become very thin and looked 20 years older. A leading Doctor in Regina told me that the main cause was badly altered. I gradually became worse until one day, when purchasing a thrashing outfit from Mr. Russell of Regina, Mr. Russell noticed my condition and said: 'I can cure you. Get a J. B. L. Cascade.' Well, I did so, and the first night I used it I slept all night for the first time in weeks, and in a short time felt quite myself again. It also cured my piles, which had troubled me for years."

If you are troubled with constipation, don't drug yourself. Get a J. B. L. Cascade with the J. B. L. Cascade is the only permanent way. This wonderful appliance is the invention of Dr. C. A. Tyrrell, New York. It is pleasant and easy to use, and will serve the whole family. It should be in every home. See the J. B. L. Cascade at C. B. Brown's and F. W. Munro's, Druggists, St. John, New Brunswick, where it will be shown and explained to you. Ask for 32-page booklet all about Internal Bathing. It is free or write Tyrrell's Hygiene Institute, 168 College Street, Toronto, Ont.

## SLOP-BUILT SHIPS CROWD DRY DOCKS

27 of American Fleet Put in at St. John's, Nfld., for Repairs Last Year.

A St. John's, Nfld. despatch says:

This port has been a haven of refuge for more than half the total number of more than 200 American ships that have been in the last year than before. Distressed steamers averaged one for each week of the whole year, with a total of 52. Of these 27 were American, six British, three Dutch, 18 Norwegian, one Belgian and two Swedish.

The fact that American boats comprised more than half the total number was attributed by marine observers here to defects in construction and improper handling. There has not been a day for the past year that an American steamer has not been under repair and at some periods as many as three or four were in the port. In some cases these ships after having affected repairs and proceeding to have had to return for further attention because the engines again gave out shortly after steam was put on them.

The steamer Delco, a steel vessel, towed here recently from mid-ocean after having lost her propeller, had suffered the same mishap on her previous voyage. Then she made the run to America, reloaded and started for England again, but off this coast last October lost her rudder, the whole structure dropping off as the result of a flaw in the steel. A new one was dispatched and fitted and then she proceeded to England, but on her way back a second propeller was thrown off.

Wooden ships have had manifold troubles. Two of them are lying in this port at present. The first, the *Fern*, was built in the Southern States and was proceeding to England with a cargo of timber when she went ashore on the coast. She was afterward refloated, repaired and put into commission as a local collier, but made such poor steaming that she has been laid up. The second is the *Bascom*, which last September loaded coal at Norfolk, Va., for Botwood, N. F., but in stormy weather became disabled. She was towed to St. John's, where temporary repairs were made and she is now about to be towed back to Boston.

## MEN WHO LABOR NEED SUPPORT

Men who labor must have strong and steady nerves. They must be in the "pink" of condition, in the vigor of their manhood. Their brain must be functioning properly. VITAL, the great French blood and nerve remedy, will give you a perfect condition.

It restores the blood as well as all the organs of the body. VITAL will restore and maintain the feeling of youth. It will make nervousness disappear. At all druggists, price, 50 cents a box.

For sale by J. Benson Mahony and E. Clinton Brown.

## N. S. NATIVE IS SASK. GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Judge H. W. New, native of Saskatchewan, has been appointed lieutenant-governor in the place of Sir John Stouffer.

He was born in Saskatchewan, and has been a resident of the province for many years. He was a member of the House of Commons for many years, and was a member of the Senate for many years.

## Rheumatic Pains

Are relieved in a few days by taking 80 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup after meals and on retiring. It restores the blood and builds up the system. It is a powerful remedy for rheumatic pains, and for all other pains caused by impure blood.

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## "HIGH Y." BOYS HOSTS AT Y. M. C. I.

The Cathedral "High Y" boys were hosts to the grade eight boys of the city of St. John's, Nfld., at a social given at the Y. M. C. I. last night. Rev. W. Duke, the rector of the Cathedral, Dr. W. F. Broderick and Dr. W. R. Walsh addressed the boys urging upon them the value and necessity of education and pointing out the desirability of continuing at school so long as possible.

Paul Fraser, president of the "High Y," occupied the chair and also delivered an address. A musical and athletic programme was carried out. The several numbers followed: piccolo solo, Mr. Beck; accompanist, Mr. Fraser; two round boxing bouts, Jack Pope and Fred Britton; sword dance, L. McCrossin and L. Riedman; vocal solo, Arthur Burns; violin solo, Francis Barry. J. Mulvey and Miss Vera Campbell were accompanists.

## UPHOLDS WICKWIRE

Halifax, Feb. 18.—Hon. A. K. Macdonald, K.C., representing the provincial government, closed today's proceedings in the investigation by Royal Commission into the alleged mismanagement of the highways board primarily to blame for the exaggerated returns of two resident engineers, T. J. Morrison and W. Chisholm, which he conceded, and absolved the minister of highways, Hon. H. H. Wickwire, of all blame in the purchase of machinery. Mr. Macdonald urged that under a strict interpretation of the act the operations of the board.

## STIFF JOINTS

Limber Up After Being Rubbed With "ABSORBINE JR."

A stiff knee, due to rheumatism—or a stiff ankle, the result of a sprain—or a stiff arm, because of a fall—can be relieved of pain and stiffness by the use of "ABSORBINE JR."

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## Man's glory is his strength

MAN'S ability to perform feats of strength to do things other men could not do has always been his stepping stone to power and position.

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Unless a man is a genius or a supernormal he can only attain his objective when he has strength—to have strength he must have health—his heart must be full blooded, his heart strong and his nerves steady.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have assisted many a man who was facing a crucial test and was not at the moment just feeling his best.

How about yourself? Are you facing some task requiring all your strength and "Your Nerve"?

Do as hundreds of others have done, have a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at hand and take them according to directions.

They have helped other men past the trying or testing time and may enable you to carry on and win and keep the position you so much desire.

Mr. Stephen Crouse, East Clifford, N.S., writes:—"I suffered for five years from heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting, as I used to get so short of breath. Doctors could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I felt better after taking them; three boxes made me quite well. I am now helping my son to work the farm and can truthfully say I feel like a different man."

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RECEIVED A PENSION FOR STEALING JEWELS

Col. Bloods Took King's Crown From Tower.

For about 1,000 years the crown jewels of England were most inadequately guarded. Only at Edward VIII's accession was the present up-to-date system installed. And yet, barring a few minor depredations, only once in all this time was a really big theft of the crown jewels planned and partly executed. Back in Charles II's reign, Col. Blood, an Irish soldier of fortune, gaining the confidence of the then venerable keeper by pretending that his son wanted to marry the former's daughter, contrived to enter the chamber with confederates, knocked the old custodian on the head with a wooden mallet, battered the king's crown so that it would go under his cloak, fled the scene in two and made off with them. The robbers shot a sentry at the last drawbridge but were presently caught with the battered crown, smashed sceptre and whose functions Charles II just roared with laughter when he heard of Blood's coup, and instead of heading him gave him a pension of \$12,000 a year.

## OLD COUNTRY CLUB

The Old Country Club met in the Orange Hall rooms, Germain street, last night for a whist drive and dance. Two hundred were present. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. J. F. Phinney and P. Phinney won the gentlemen's prize. The winners of the booby prizes were Miss S. S. and Mrs. J. F. Phinney. Several of the club members were served under the conservatory of Mrs. J. W. Horne. In the absence of the president the chair was filled by the secretary, P. S. G. Horne. Several country citizens are acquiring the habit

## THE "FLU" Dare Not Return

The "Flu" will certainly get a warm reception this winter if it dares show its ugly head in our peaceful midst, for the people are confident now that they can deal with a menacing blow it will never survive. In every village, town and city in Canada, famous for fortifying themselves with the greatest "Flu" ammunition known to science—Buckley's Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, etc., etc.—the advance guards of Flu—are met with withering fire, and relief from these troubles is sure every time. One hundred thousand Canadians are only too willing to testify to the great healing power this remedy contains. It has conquered coughs of 35 years' standing. It cannot fail to do for you what it has done for others. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose, as it is sold under a money-back guarantee to banish coughs, colds, bronchitis, bronchial asthma, and prevent you from getting the "Flu." It is not a syrup, but a scientific mixture, 20 times stronger than any other cough cure. One dose gives instant relief. Price, 75 cents. Take no substitute. None genuine without my signature. Ask your druggist or by mail from W. K. BUCKLEY, LIMITED, 142 MUTUAL ST., TORONTO.

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The fear of catching cold prevents many people from enjoying the crisp, exhilarating winter weather, and needlessly too—for

## SHARP'S BALSAM

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