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**WOMAN'S WORLD.**

**ALASKA MINING COMPANY INCORPORATED BY WOMEN**

Capitalized at Million Dollars to Find and Manufacture Garnets for Jewelry.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—The Alaska Garnet Mining & Manufacturing Co. of Minneapolis filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state to-day.

The board of directors is composed entirely of women. In fact, there does not appear to be a man connected with the company. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and it will mine and manufacture garnets for use in jewelry and other things.

Among the incorporators are Anna Durfee, Mary T. Miller, Pearl Mander and Pearl Hewitt, all of St. Paul. Mamie R. Fowler of Minneapolis is president of the company.

The last day.

Has a "solemn-choly" sound, hasn't it? The last day—makes you think of the "Day of Judgment" or something especially important and solemn. "Last" times are always sad and the last day of the year is especially so. Good old 1913, with all its wealth of experience, its bright days and its sad days, its "good" times and its "bad" times; its joy and its gloom.

One rather hates to see it go, and each oneself on the unknown seas of 1914. Do you suppose it is really good thing that we cannot see what lies ahead during these 365 days that stretch before us?

Perhaps it is, and yet we feel that the year of 1913 was a great year, a good year, a better year than has been. For this is an old proverb, this progression thru the years of our twentieth century, and if you are superstitious enough to remember of this, seven is the perfect number, you will believe that the seventh year of the twentieth century will spell everything that is great and good and beautiful for us.

And so we turn with a sigh from 1913. Let it go. It has done its part in the history of the world, and what it has produced its London election scandals, its York Loan trials, its plumbers' combings and its Coatsworths, still we have, each and every one of us, something bright and beautiful and good to remember of.

So, let us remember the good things that distinguished it and forget the bad, for only thus can we have a really "Happy New Year."

And moral freedom—then we shall see all sorts of changes.

Frank friendship between youths of the two sexes will be possible to a degree not dreamed of to-day. Good fellowship will follow and marriage will be more successful, because it will be undertaken in a spirit of mutual trust, mutual helpfulness and equal responsibility.

And when woman has become too proud to claim exemption from responsibility on account of her sex, she will be ready to prove that large-hearted tolerance, breadth of view and ability for hard work may be shown just as consistently by the woman as the man.

And in working towards this end, the mothers of the race have the greatest power. On the mothers' training in a broad understanding of freedom to responsibility, we should fear less about the woman question.

It is not the old-time problem, "Is marriage a failure?" and more about the freedom, the courage, the greatness of the woman who works.

**Anglican W. A.**

The January service of intercession for missions and corporate communion of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in St. Luke's Church, St. Vincent-street, on Thursday, at 10.30 am. An address will be given by Rev. Canon Cuddy, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Church, and the offering will be devoted to the E. M. Williamson memorial fund. After the service the usual monthly board meeting will be held in the schoolhouse adjoining the church.

**Baroness Burdett-Coutts Dead.**

London, Dec. 29.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has been ill at her residence here since Christmas Eve, is dead.

**Madame Melba Arrives.**

New York, Dec. 30.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on the steamer Caronia from Liverpool and Queenstown was Madame Melba, the prima donna.

The Cobweb Club has issued a very unique invitation for a dance on Jan. 4. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated by its members and their friends.

**ASYLUM CLINICAL DIRECTOR**

**Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald's Appointment Marks an Event in Care of Insane.**

The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery says:

A new departure, which speaks well for the interests of the insane, and which will inaugurate a new era in connection with the asylum duties, is to take place at once at Toronto Asylum.

Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald, a graduate of Toronto University, who has spent the last two years in Baltimore pursuing psychiatric studies in the neurological and psychological clinics of Johns Hopkins and Sheppard and Enoch Pratt hospitals, and who has also done considerable pathological research work, will assume the position of clinical director and pathologist at Toronto Asylum, and give his entire time to that particular department.

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**HOPE FOR INDEPENDENCE.**

Manila, Dec. 30.—The tenth anniversary of the execution in 1896 by the Spaniards of Dr. Rizal, the Filipino patriot, who was charged with fomenting a rebellion, was celebrated here to-day with enthusiasm.

The native speakers expressed confidence in the future independence of the Philippines, who were urged to prepare themselves for the full benefits of self-government.

**JAPANESE DIET IN SESSION.**

Tokio, Dec. 28.—(Friday).—The diet was opened to-day by the emperor in person.

In the speech from the throne, his majesty dwelt upon the increasing commercial relations between Japan and the powers, and the great development of the national defence.

**Two Trainsmen Killed.**

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Charles W. Carleton and M. Manning, two assistant train masters of the New York Central Railroad, were instantly killed to-night at the Livingston-avenue crossing, Albany.

The men were standing on the track talking and were struck by a Delaware and Hudson train.

**Wreck Victim Dies.**

Dundee, Dec. 30.—Alexander William Black, member of parliament from Banffshire, who was injured in the railroad accident near Arbroath on Friday, died at midnight Saturday.

**Ex-Speaker Dead.**

Battleboro, Vt., Dec. 28.—John H. Merrill, ex-speaker of the Vermont house of representatives, died suddenly here yesterday of angina pectoris.

**Hair Gone?**

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**JAP FISHERIES PROPOSALS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO RUSSIA**

Want More Than Portsmouth Treaty Accords—Commercial Treaty Progress.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations for the conclusion of a treaty of commerce were interrupted to-day by the departure of Dr. Motomi, the Japanese minister to Russia, for a fortnight's stay in Paris. The conferences were continued up to the last moment, but no final agreement was reached. The two principal points of contention, namely, the fisheries question, and the navigation of the Sungari River, are difficult of solution. An official communication, issued to-night by the Russian foreign minister, confirms statements previously made, that the negotiations are proceeding smoothly.

The commercial details of the treaty have been practically drafted. Russia's objection to the opening of the Sungari River is due largely to the phraseology of the Chinese draft of the treaty of Algin, which applies the name Sungari to the main river as far as the sea, and refers to the Amur as merely a branch river. The Russians fear that under this phraseology the Japanese will claim navigation thru Russian territory to the sea. With reference to the fisheries question, Russia, in view of her future economic development, has not found it possible to accept the proposals Japan made at the outset, which gave the Japanese far greater rights than was intended by the Portsmouth treaty.

The chief difficulty has been found in the interpretation of the French words for "inlets and rivers," for according to the agreement reached at Portsmouth, "inlets and rivers" were to be excluded from the fisheries convention.

As provided in the treaty of Portsmouth, the new commercial convention must be based upon the convention of 1855. Russia has advanced various demands. Japan, on the contrary, has not only demanded the inclusion of all privileges granted to foreigners in recent Russian treaties, but has made various new demands based upon the changed situation in the far east.

**MORTGAGE ON THE WABASH**

Money to Be Used for Double Tracking and Other Improvements.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—The Wabash Railroad Company to-day filed a mortgage for \$200,000,000, covering all its properties.

The mortgage is made to the Bowling Green Trust Company of New York, J. C. Vanbarrow of St. Louis and James B. Forgan of Chicago as trustees for the bondholders.

Henry Hill, general manager of the Wabash, stated that the mortgage, which was dated July 1, 1906, was given to his financial plans of the company, and that the money so raised was to be spent for double-tracking the system, extending its lines, and improving its equipment.

The mortgage is given to secure an issue of 4 per cent. first refunding extension gold bonds due in fifty years.

**CARUSO APPEAL FAILS.**

Recorder Goff Refuses to Unset Verdict of the Magistrate.

New York, Dec. 29.—The conviction of Enrico Caruso, the Italian opera singer, on a charge of annoying a woman in the monkey house at Central Park, was affirmed to-day by Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions.

Caruso's counsel at once announced that the case will be appealed to the appellate division of the supreme court.

The recorder decided that it was not essential to the conviction that Hannah Graham, who made the complaint, upon which Caruso was indicted, appear in court to prosecute the charge.

"The offense is not so much against the individual as against public order and decency," says the recorder, upon this point.

On the question of the weight of evidence, and the credibility of the witnesses, the recorder said that he had vested in the magistrate the power to decide all questions of fact, and to render his judgment on the evidence as he believed it. Unless it appeared as if there was an abuse of discretion for a determination clearly against the weight of evidence, he said, an appellate court could not disturb the judgment. He did not find in the record any error prejudicial to the defendant.

"As matter of law, I cannot say that the magistrate erred in his judgment," he said.

**A TREASURER'S LOOT.**

Robs Havana Electric Railway of \$110,000, But Gives Back \$30,000.

New York, Dec. 29.—Cornelius W. Vanvoort, former secretary and treasurer of the Havana Electric Railroad Company, a New Jersey corporation, capitalized at \$10,000,000, and having offices at Havana, Cuba, was arrested to-day, charged with the appropriation of money belonging to the company.

Vanvoort confessed to the misappropriation of approximately \$110,000. He has made restitution, it is said, of about \$30,000.

The president of the Havana Electric Railway Company is Edwin Hanson of Montreal, and William Van Home is vice-president.

**REGINA'S RAPID GROWTH.**

Building Permits for Year Place City in Advanced Position.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 29.—Supreme among all western cities and towns, Regina has again held her own in building permits. The total value of the buildings erected in the city or in course of construction within the limits, as shown by the books of Building Inspector Hanwood, is \$1,082,339. This is exclusive of all buildings in the various annexes to the city, which would amount to probably a couple of hundred thousand, and it is also exclusive of the percentage allowance for under-estimation habitually added to the total by other western cities with the single exception of Winnipeg. The three cities from which figures to date are obtainable, show up as follows: Regina, \$1,082,339; Edmonton, \$1,963,891; Calgary, \$1,106,162.

Regina ranks fifth among the cities in the Dominion with her total building permits for 1913. Estimates upto the end of November show the following order: Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Regina, Victoria and Edmonton.

On the basis of population, Regina occupies a premier relative position. For instance, Winnipeg, with a population of about 100,000, shows a total building permits of about \$4,000,000, against the two millions of Regina. The most pleasing feature of the whole list is that which indicates that Regina is rapidly becoming a city of homes. Of over 400 permits issued it is estimated that over 300 are for residences, and the figures of these permits show that these residences are of no mean order.

Buildings which are to go up during 1914 include a municipal hospital, at a cost of at least \$100,000; a Y. M. C. A. building, at a cost of \$100,000; Baptist Church; brick plant Masonic Temple; Elks' Club building, and dozens of other large structures.

**Mineral Springs.**

If you need a rest and cannot spare time from business to take a long holiday, a few days at the Mineral Springs of St. Catharines, Preston or Mount Clemens will certainly help you. These places are all situated on the Grand Trunk and are easily and quickly reached by Grand Trunk trains. For information as to tickets and train service, enquire at any Grand Trunk ticket office. City office northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

**National Biscuit Co. Burned Out.**

New York, Dec. 29.—The most spectacular fire that the fire department has had to deal with in some time kept many firemen busy several hours to-night. It destroyed nearly half of a block bounded by South, Montgomery, Water and Clinton-streets. The total loss is roughly estimated at \$200,000. It originated from a cause yet unknown, near the boiler-room of the National Biscuit Company's seven-story factory, and it wiped out everything inflammable about the structure and spread to adjoining property.

**The Old Story.**

New York, Dec. 30.—A man and woman who registered at the Knickerbocker, an east side hotel, as S. Kaufman and wife of this city, were shot in their room early to-day. Both were removed to a hospital, where it was said that neither could long survive. The two were said to have stopped frequently at the hotel.

A revolver was found in the room.

**PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.**

The Augustin Daly Musical Company will present two operas at the Princess Theatre this week, both of which have been already favorably received. The company arrived by special train yesterday from Ottawa, and the members were warmly welcomed here by many friends, who remember

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"Sunday," the play in four acts by Thomas Raceward, which was identified with the success of Ethel Barrymore, and which will be seen for the first time in this city, and this powerful drama is one of the most powerful works of recent years, and is, as well, the play that proved one of England's greatest successes. The audience is one moment intensely thrilled with the remarkable dramatic scenes, and the next convulsed with laughter at the uproariously funny comedy scenes. Thruout "Sunday" runs one of the most affecting love stories ever written.

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**STAND BY SPELLING REFORM**

Modern Language Ass'n of America Thinks It a Good Thing.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to-day to have the Modern Language Association of America reconsider its petition of yesterday, in favor of the simplified spelling.

When the session was resumed to-day, at Yale University, Prof. J. F. Coar of Brooklyn said he thought the members voted in favor of simplified spelling under misapprehension. He wished the amendment reconsidered.

Prof. J. W. Cunliffe of McGill University did not believe the members were misled.

Prof. Todd of Columbia favored letting the matter stand as it was.

At the request of Prof. Cunliffe, the amendment as passed yesterday was read for the information of the members. The record showed that the vote on its adoption was 56 to 31. Prof. Coar then withdrew his motion to reconsider.

Prof. F. N. Scott of the University of Michigan was chosen president of the association.

**Watch Night Service.**

Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson will conduct a watchnight service at Trinity Methodist Church to-night.

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**Italian Murderers Arrested.**

Ferry Sound, Dec. 29.—Provincial Constable McRae and Town Constable Julian arrived in town this evening from Engle Inlet, bringing with them as prisoners the Italians Capella and Murano, who killed the young man Dow in the affray at McCormick's on Christmas Day.

**Popular Hotelman Dead.**

Wingham, Dec. 29.—George Roe, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, died this morning, after an illness of about three months. Mr. Roe was one of the best hotelmen in Western Ontario.