

GOLD IN NEW YORK ON SHABBY TRUCKS

Cargo of Ten Millions Transferred From Steamer Thru Guarded Streets.

New York, March 30.—Five somewhat shabby two-horse drays drew up yesterday at Pier 81, Hudson river, at Twenty-second street, and immediately longshoremen began to sink their balehooks into a pile of small, solid looking wooden boxes, metal bound and sealed with the royal British arms, which had been hoisted from the hold of the Laplandian.

Altogether constructed of one-inch planks, the boxes were not much bigger than those used for cigars, each being about 8 inches wide, 14 inches long and 10 inches deep. Nevertheless, a single box was all that any pair of longshoremen cared to handle, and as they strode the trucks each pair leaned noticeably outward, as do men who bear a heavy weight.

They were transferring the ten tons of gold which arrived Sunday from England, and were handling it just as they would handle ten tons of phosphates from South America. At first glance there was nothing in the scene to indicate that gold by the ton was being transferred from pier to trucks. Groups of men who lounged here and there, unobtrusively, however, were guarded by J. P. Moran & Co., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the consignees, and each of them kept a keen eye out for trouble and had a magazine pistol where he could get at it in a hurry.

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GAS INVESTIGATION OVER IN CHATHAM

Intimate That Company May Quit Under Existing Restrictions.

Chatham, Ont., March 30.—(Special.)—The natural gas inquiry before Commissioner Estlin concluded this afternoon, after occupying two sessions of testimony each, and from the mass of voluminous evidence, supplemented by comprehensive exhibits, the government now stands of opinion that it bears on every phase of the disturbing problem.

Altogether the evidence was not supposed to have a bearing on the application of producing companies for a proposed increase in price. It was necessary to refer to the hearing today it was intimated by Mr. Walker, the government expert, called by the Union Gas Co., that the company would have to quit business if it was compelled to continue according to present restrictions.

In summing up the Union Natural Gas Company's contention, J. G. Kerr showed that the profit during 1919 was on \$37,059. A dividend of 3 1/2 per cent, had been paid, two per cent, of which was a return on capital. Referring to the contracts, Mr. Kerr stated that the minute the company found itself in the position where it could not supply gas, it was legally bound by it. He contended the government, in dealing with the matter, should do so on its merits. While admitting that the shareholders had made money in the past, he pointed out that a large proportion of the profits had since been put back in the business.

A NOTABLE MUSICAL EVENT

At Massey Hall on Thursday evening, April 8, Ramesses Temple, Mystic Shrine, will hold its annual concert. The assisting artists, well known to all musicians and lovers of music, are Josef Loevinne, piano virtuoso, who stands among the truly great interpretative artists, and Hilda Loevinne, soprano voice of rich, pure tone and great power. The program throughout will be one of the very best, and the Shrine men have ever put on, and ticket holders may look forward to a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

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A FROCK OF FOULARD.

BY LILLIAN M. SCOTT.

ONE is assured of being appropriately costumed in a dainty frock of foulard with collar and cuffs of fine lace. Fashion has done queer things this season, but nothing quite so unusual as that of combining foulard with straw. The above model is enhanced by a belt of raffia straw.

THE LAND OF LUCKY WOMEN

BY HELEN ROWLAND.
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SH! Don't read this to your husband! But—The United States is the only country in the world where a man takes off his shoes, and creeps upstairs, when he comes in late at night.

Where a man pushes the baby carriage. Where a man always says, "I'll see what the wife says about it" before accepting anything from a dinner invitation to a job.

Where a man actually brags that his wife "made him," and boasts of how skillfully and cleverly she "runs him." Where a man who is a failure refers to his wife as his "better-ninety-nine per cent."

Where a man's success is measured chiefly by his wife's clothes. Where a man keeps his money and does nothing on earth he doesn't want to do—by using his wife as an alibi.

Where a man permits a woman to choose his friends, his money and his religion in his wife's name. Where a man will cheerfully marry a penniless girl, who doesn't know how to boil water or fry an egg—and let her practice on him.

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SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

General Sir Henry Pellatt, the commander of the St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas (an order over eight hundred years old), and Lady Pellatt gave an afternoon party yesterday at the Casa Loma, when a presentation was made to Dr. Charles J. Copp by the nursing division of the St. John Ambulance overseas. Mrs. E. Gooderham very graciously read the address, and made the presentation on their behalf, the present being a very beautiful dress watch, with finely turned gold case and a particularly clear face. The chain accompanying it was of fine links of platinum and gold. Dr. Copp was greatly touched by the appreciation, and thanked Mrs. Gooderham for the beautiful nursing division making the presentation. Pretty little Miss Norton gave a very lovely bouquet of Malmesbury carnations on behalf of her godmother, Lady Pellatt, both bouquets being tied with ribbon to match, and were about as much as Mrs. Copp could carry, their proportions were so generous. She was in a gown of black satin, with bands of blue and a black hat. Sir Henry wore the full-dress uniform of the order, with the beautiful enamel crosses round the neck and on his breast. Lady Pellatt was in dark blue satin, with a little gold embroidery on the collar and cuffs, and was handing it just as they would handle ten tons of phosphates from South America. At first glance there was nothing in the scene to indicate that gold by the ton was being transferred from pier to trucks. Groups of men who lounged here and there, unobtrusively, however, were guarded by J. P. Moran & Co., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the consignees, and each of them kept a keen eye out for trouble and had a magazine pistol where he could get at it in a hurry.

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MRS. A. E. GOODERHAM

Lady Superintendent No. 2 District, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, who yesterday made a presentation of a gold watch and platinum chain to Assistant Commissioner Dr. Charles J. Copp.

deed, Miss Edith Macpherson, Miss Ruth Smith, Mrs. H. Nicholson, Mrs. Newton Candee and Miss Margaret Ryle. The party was entertained at tea by Mrs. Harry Beatty, Spadina road.

The marriage is announced in England to take place shortly of Mr. Kenneth R. F. Denniston, M.C., (late captain R.F.A.), son of the late Mr. R. F. Denniston, and Mrs. Denniston. The bride is the daughter of Mr. R. F. Long, Victoria, British Columbia.

An open meeting of the Toronto Travel Club was held at the house of Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Avenue road. Rev. Dr. Carter, from Edgeland, gave a most interesting address on Turkey and the far east, dealing particularly with the status of women in the various countries in which he has traveled from time to time. Mrs. Allan Denovan, on behalf of the club and its guests, expressed the thanks of those present.

Miss Gilbert Templeton sang two songs to her own accompaniment, and Miss Esther Casella also gave two solos, accompanied by Mrs. James Ballantyne. At the close of the meeting, tea and coffee were served in the dining room by Mrs. J. J. Donovan and Mrs. Fisher, assisted by Miss Margaret Saeer.

Food Treaty is Drafted Between Argentina and Italy

Buenos Aires, March 30.—A treaty between Italy and Argentina, for the free exchange of foodstuffs, has been drawn up, and will be signed within a few days. A similar treaty between Japan and Argentina is in process of negotiation. One clause in the Italian treaty provides that both nations shall invite all the other governments of the world to subscribe to similar treaties.

HONOR FOR M.L.A.

Sergeant-Major J. McNamara, M.L.A. for Riverdale, was recently elected first vice-president of the East York G.W.V.A. military band, affiliated with Rodan branch G.W.V.A.

Major-General Sir George Mauley Kirkpatrick, K.C.S.I., V.B., and Lady Kirkpatrick, who have spent the last five years in India, are now in England and will sail for Canada on May 14. Sir George is a son of the late Sir George Airey Kirkpatrick, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and is one of the Royal Military College graduates, who has served with distinction in many lands, being a South African veteran, later he was appointed to an important post in Australia, and from 1916 to 1918 he was director of military operations in India.

Col. and Mrs. Reginald Pellatt returned yesterday from a visit of some weeks to Bermuda.

Much sympathy is expressed for the friends and relations of Miss Peggy Bradbury, who died very suddenly last week from influenza. Her marriage to Mr. W. Charles Barclay was to have taken place in May.

Mr. Arthur George and Miss Belle George arrived in town yesterday from New York.

Mrs. Roy, Palmerston boulevard, is giving a shower tea this afternoon for her daughter, Miss Marjorie Roy, whose marriage to Mr. Walter Peace will take place on the 10th of April in St. Catharines Church, at 3.30 p.m. Miss Dunning, Lawrence Park, is giving a shower for Miss Roy on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. Rivett and her three daughters who have been in town for a week are returning to Niagara today to the Percy McKee gave a tea at Argyle House, for the campaign committee for the women's building, Toronto University. The guests included: Mrs. A. K. Young, Mrs. W. D. Henry, Mrs. M. H. Beatty, Miss H. Elliot, Miss Melville White, Mrs. Nell McCallum, Miss Helen Symons, Miss Jean Bull, Miss C. Hegre, Miss M. Boyle, Miss Helen Delaporte, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Miss D. E. Henderson, Miss G. Graydon.

Mr. Maurice Lumsair was in town from Guelph for a few days, returning yesterday.

A great many entertainments were given during the winter in Richmond, Va., for Mrs. John Dymont, who has been spending the winter there, with a school friend, Mrs. J. Cameron Huggins. Mrs. Dymont is now in New York at the Biltmore, and will spend Easter in Atlantic city. Her young son will be with her during his holidays.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Rhodes, daughter of the late Mr. Armistead Rhodes, "Benmore," Quebec, to Mr. Treva A. Evans, son of the Dean of Montreal, will take place quietly Wednesday, April 7, at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McPhillips and the Miss Gwendolyn Cox are at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City. Mr. Higginbottom, Walker avenue, returned after a week after a five-months' stay at the Clifton Sulphur Springs, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Strachan Johnston are at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, for the marriage of Miss Edith Gordon Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Copeland Finley, Montreal, to Dr. Bruce Robertson, Toronto, has been arranged for Saturday afternoon, April 17, at half-past four o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 391 Main street.

The patroness of the Ka-Doo-Que dance at the King Edward on Friday, April 3, was Mrs. S. McFar, Waller, Mrs. J. Bellie, Mrs. Van Vorst, Miss F. Newman.

Mrs. Beryl Beatty was the guest of honor at a girls' luncheon yesterday, when Miss Dorothy Candee was the hostess. Covers were laid for twelve. The guests included: Miss Betty Groom, Miss Marjorie Beatty, Miss Margaret Pindley, Misses A. and Marjorie Can-

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Afternoon Tea and Dinner—Served Daily.
Announcement of Season's Opening will be made later.

FORM CENTRAL DISTRICT LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The parlor of Bathurst Street Methodist Church was filled yesterday afternoon by members of Ladies' Aid Societies of the Toronto central district who gathered at the call of the Rev. John J. Ferguson B.A., district chairman, to bring about the district organization.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Grey, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Brecken, Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Gartner, of the west district society. The central organization was then organized and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Andrew Kellogg of Bathurst Street Church; secretary, Mrs. Worthington, Trinity Church; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Redditt of Yonge street church.

Among the delegates from outside the city were, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Nelles, Mrs. Ben Brown and Mrs. Speight of Lansing, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Johnston of Newbrook; Mrs. Shuter of Thornhill, Mrs. Cook of Richmond Hill; Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Topping of Zion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 20 per word, minimum 10c; if held to raise money solely for religious, church or charitable purposes, 40 per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes, 60 per word, minimum \$1.00.

OWING to illness, Miss Jean Ross' tea, which was to have been given Wednesday, March 31, will be postponed until Friday, April 9th.

Russian Transportation System Shows Heavy Depreciation

Moscow, March 30.—The latest survey of the transportation system in Russia shows there are 10,000 locomotives in the country, and 50 per cent are unfit for use. In 1914 there were 20,000 with 16 per cent out of commission. There are at present 45,000 vehicles of line in operation, with eight locomotives to each verst; in 1914 there were 63,000 versts of line operated, with 28 locomotives to each verst.

"Eye Strain is Nerve Strain"

"FATIGUE," says Dr. Harrington, "comes on more quickly from eye strain than from any amount of muscular work."

Except in perfect daylight the nerves of the eye are constantly tense, sapping the energy of the whole system.

Much work is done in offices, stores and factories by artificial light, even in the daytime and now there is an abnormal amount of night work.

This straining of the eyes necessarily means an enormous waste of nervous energy. You find yourself feeling tired and losing interest in your work.

Headaches are frequent and digestion is imperfect because there is lacking the nervous energy required to run the digestive machinery.

If your work requires much concentration of the mind, you experience "brain fog" and find yourself losing grip on the task in hand.

Under such conditions Dr. Chase's Nerve Food can do wonders for you if you use it conscientiously for a few weeks.

Its benefits come in the most rational and natural way imaginable for it feeds the starved and exhausted nerves back to health and vigor.

This result is accomplished through the medium of the blood. By actually forming new rich blood, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food restores the vitality of the nervous system, and thereby instills new vigor and energy into the whole human body.

Digestion is improved, headaches disappear, you sleep naturally and know again the joy of good health.

Ask your friends about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is so universally used as a means of building up the exhausted nervous system that most people can tell you of its merits, 50 cts. a box, all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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