

Have Gay Beauties Of Deauville Kicked Off King Alfonso's Crown



Madrid, March 7.—Have the gay, slippered feet of continental beauties kicked off the crown of one of Europe's few remaining monarchs, Alfonso of Spain, as the late Gaby Deslys did that of Portugal's quondam king, Manuel? Rumors labeled as "most lamentable" by the premier, the Marquis of Alencastro, but persisting, nevertheless, have crept over Europe to the effect that King Alfonso may abdicate.

This on the heels of refusal of the Spanish Government to countenance Alfonso's annual visit to Deauville and other gay resorts, where with his friend, the young Shah of Persia, the Spanish king is said to have engaged in revels the reports of whose gayeties would scorch the wiles of cabled.

This action of the government, interpreted as an official "slap on the wrist," has assumed much sterner proportions in the rumor which is now traveling up and down Europe's seaside resorts, where the playful king plays no more.

Whether the price of these pranks will be his crown is the chief topic now at Deauville, where last year King Alfonso was the main attraction, as the guest of the manager, Cornucho.

Side-splitting scenes in a Paris revue, show Cornucho to whom Alfonso was greatly beholden, ordering the king about, also brought down the Spanish Government's irate ukase that Alfonso shall stay at home and attend to his monarchical duties, or he may soon have no monarchical duties to attend to.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Henry F. Barrieu, aged sixty-nine years, a veteran railway conductor, occurred Monday yesterday. He entered the service in 1877. He is survived by his widow, one son and five daughters, all residents of Moncton.

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HOLD MEETINGS OF I.O.D.E. CHAPTERS

Much Business Transacted and Money Voted for Good Causes.

The Lady Roberts Chapter met in the afternoon at the residence of Miss Marjorie McIntyre in Rockland road. The newly elected regent, Miss Olivia Gregory presided. The chapter made several generous grants. The sum of \$4 was voted as the chapter's share in the framing of the set of war memorial pictures for the St. John High School. To the Annual Rescue League a vote of \$15 was made and to the Inter-Provincial Home for Women, at Moncton, a vote of \$25 was made. Miss Eileen

Branscombe was unanimously elected a new member.

The Alexandra Chapter met in the Y. M. A. Hall in Portland street with the regent, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, presiding. The usual routine business was transacted and plans were made for holding tea and sale later this month. The conveners appointed for the tea and sale were as follows: For the tea, Mrs. Charles Rankine, Mrs. C. W. Watson, Mrs. Leonard Spence and Mrs. Walter Gregg; tickets, Mrs. George Higgins, and home cooking, Mrs. M. H. MacDonald.

The Fundy Chapter met at the G. W. V. A. with the regent, Miss Frances Alward presiding. The chapter decided to hold group meetings of members to sew garments for the Labrador Mission and also planned for holding a pantry sale and rummage sale at an early date. General votes of money were made. The sum of \$10 was voted for assistance to needy families, and the sum of \$5 to the Annual Rescue League. It was decided to make monthly contributions of \$3 towards the salary of a Victorian Order nurse and to pay a share of the expenses of framing a set of war memorial pictures for the High School.

Seven Seas.

The regular meeting of the Seven Seas Chapter was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. P. Simms with Miss Alice Lockhart in the chair. Plans were laid for a rummage sale. A donation was voted to the work of the Annual Rescue League. The chapter also decided to assist in framing a set of war memorial pictures for the High School.

Windsor Chapter.

Windsor Chapter met at the home of Miss Dorothy Emerson with the regent, Miss Eva Newcombe, presiding. The chief business of the evening con-

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sisted of planning for the presentation of "Nothing But the Truth" in the City Hall next week. A social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting and the hostesses were Miss Emerson, Mrs. W. R. Allan and Miss Olive Kingston.

Valcartier Chapter.

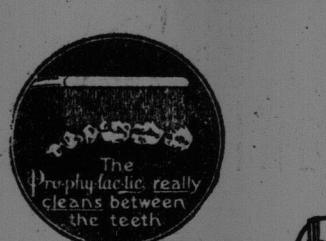
The Valcartier Chapter meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren with the regent, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, presiding. The chapter voted to give \$5 to the Annual Rescue League and \$25 to the Barnardo Home and also decided to continue its contribution towards the support of a Victorian Order nurse. Much time was spent in planning for the chapter's annual event, the Rose Ball on Easter Monday.

Royal Standard Chapter.

The meeting of Royal Standard Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Wet-

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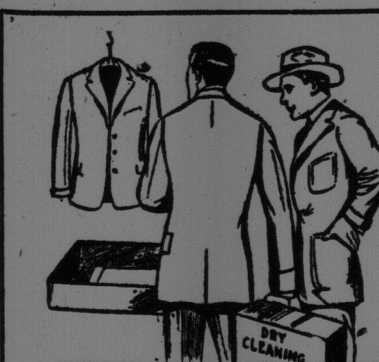
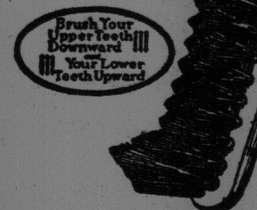
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more Merritt in Sydney street, with the regent, Mrs. C. B. Allan, in the chair. Reports of the Provincial and Municipal chapters meetings were given and it was announced that the permission of the Provincial Chapter had been secured of the Royal Standard Chapter to frame a set of war memorial pictures for the Wiggins Orphanage. It was decided not to undertake tagging as a chapter during the coming year. The sum of \$5 was voted to the Inter-Provincial Home for Young Women in Moncton, and the sum of \$15 to the Annual Rescue League. Plans were discussed for holding a bridge and also for holding a rummage sale.

V. O. NURSES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Hon. J. G. Forbes is Re-elected President—Decide to Sell Home in Carleton Street.

At the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses held yesterday afternoon in the Carleton street House, Hon. J. G. Forbes was re-elected president of the board of directors. Mrs. George F. Smith was elected vice-president, and W. L. Caldwell, secretary.

The election of board members resulted as follows:—Hon. J. G. Forbes, Commissioner John Bullock, E. L. Rising, L. W. Simms, Judge H. O. McInerney, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Mayes, Miss B. MacLaren and Mrs. Richard O'Brien. Additional members are to be elected later. Hon. Dr. Roberts is an ex-officio member of the board.

During the year 12,184 visits were made by the nurses and 2,142 babies passed through the well baby clinics. During the year expenditures amounted to more than \$14,000 and there was a deficit of \$1,000. It was decided to give up the Carleton Street Home and the houses have secured a flat in Prince street.

Judge Forbes reported that the V. O. N. would receive a bequest of \$2,000 by the will of the late James Manchester, which sum would be placed in the capital account. A letter was read from Hon. Dr. W. E. Roberts urging the continuance of the work of the order in St. John and promising all support and assistance. A report was also presented by Miss D. E. Coates, superintendent of the nurses.

FORM A LOCAL BRANCH.

At a meeting in the Clifton hotel last evening a local branch of the Presbyterian Church Association was formed. Rev. John Hardwicke of Edmundston presided. Representatives from every Presbyterian congregation in the city were present.

It was decided to form a local branch of the Presbyterian Church Association. The object of this association is for the continuance of the Presbyterian church in Canada. The following officers were

elects:—President, Col. Murray MacLaren; vice-president, Dr. G. G. Corbett; J. T. Murphy, secretary, and K. Scott, treasurer. These officers, together with the following members from the executive, Rev. R. Morehead Legate, James Robertson and Rev. W. McN. Townsend. Rev. John Hardwicke, of Edmundston, was appointed chairman of the publicity committee with power to add to his committee.

WOULD STARVE FLEET.

Officials Seek Way to Prevent Food Getting to Rum Row

New York, March 7.—Customs officials, citing the theory that rum fleets with all they have to drink, can't subsist without food, announced last week they would seek a rum row from getting anything to eat.

This announcement was made after a special inquiry, during which H. W. Truitt, skipper of the cruiser Natalie, admitted that he delivered food supplies to the rum boats in Ambrose channel daily. He was taken into custody several days ago on suspicion of rum-running. Inspection of the Natalie, however, failed to reveal contraband.

Assistant Customs Collector Barnes testified that he had received communications from several tug operators asking if they were violating the law in carrying food to the hungry rum runners.

The treasury department, the customs officials said, would be requested to rule that carrying of supplies of any sort to rum boats was, in effect, abetting violation of the enforcement laws.

LOCAL NEWS

Regarding a rumor yesterday that Miss Canada was to go to Calgary, W. H. Golding said she would not go on any of her trips to a single point, and that any visits to a city at a distance would be made only as part of a tour.

The women's missionary society of the Central Baptist church met last evening at the residence of Mrs. I. M. Hoar, Hazen street, with Mrs. J. E. B. Herd in the chair. Several informal talks were given by outside members. Plans for future activities were drawn up and discussed.

The sum of \$1,010 was the amount collected from the anniversary service of the Knights of Pythias, which is ten dollars more than the objective. The money was forwarded to the treasurer of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage. The Pythian contribution is from the combined lodges in the city of St. John and district.

MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED

At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon Mother's Day was observed with more than 300 mothers present. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary were hostesses and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, the president, welcomed the mothers. A good programme was carried out. Tea was served in the reading room where the long table was handsomely decorated with tulips, daffodils and narcissus. Mrs. James Christie and Mrs. H. D. Fritz presided at the table, and among those assisting with the service were Mrs. George Noble, Mrs. A. G. Gilmour, Mrs. J. H. Tilton, Mrs. J. Pendrich, Mrs. R. E. Plimpton, Mrs. F. E. Whipple, Mrs. Cosman, Mrs. Leonard Lingley, Mrs. Holly Lingley, Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Mrs. Fred Gordon, Miss Alice E. Estey, Mrs. D. R. Willet, Mrs. T. H. Somerville, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs.

Charles Clark, Mrs. F. A. Dykeman and other members of the Auxiliary.

Send Resolution of Sympathy.

A resolution of deepest regret and sympathy was extended to Mrs. G. A. Kuhring in her recent bereavement by the Diocesan Women's Association at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Walker moved the resolution and spoke feelingly of the willingness

of the late Canon Kuhring to assist the W. A. Dr. Margaret Thurott of the General Public Hospital staff spoke to the meeting on medical mission. Rev. Canon Armstrong gave the opening address. Several reports were submitted to the meeting in regard to activities of the W. A. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$220.57 during the month, disbursements of \$80.82 and a balance on hand of \$848.48. Mrs. Heber

Vroom moved and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell seconded a vote of thanks to Dr. Thurott.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Seth M. Humphrey Apohiqui, N. B., announce the engagement of their only daughter Adeline Allos, to Stewart B. Kierstead of St. John, N. B. the marriage to take place in the near future.

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