

SAYS ELOPEMENTS 85 P. C. FAILURES

Records of Dr. Houghton Show That Haste, in Majority of Cases Leads to Infelicity — Happy Stage Marriages.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 22.—More than 85 per cent. of runaway marriages are failures, said the Rev. Dr. George Clark Houghton. For the last four years Rector of the world-famous Little Church Around the Corner in New York.

"I turn fifty couples away every month refusing to marry them for various reasons," Dr. Houghton said here today. "I do not mean that the choice of the parents is always the best. Many times parents have grievances against the selection of their son or daughter that are unfounded, however, it is my observation that less than fifteen out of one hundred secret of hasty marriages, weather the storms of the matrimonial seas. I cannot say what percentage of happy marriages result from the usual planned weddings, but it is many, many times greater than that of elopement marriages. Contrary to popular opinion, some of the most beautiful examples of marriage life are to be found in the theatrical profession. Of course, like the butcher, baker, merchant or lawyer, the theatrical folks have their disagreements that sometimes lead to the divorce courts. But some of the happiest of married couples are to be found in the profession.

"Whenever a couple come to me I have them fill out a questionnaire, asking them such questions as: Do your parents know you are to be married on this day in this city, and at this hour? If the parents have not been advised, I ask the couple to permit me to get in communication with them. If this is granted, the couple must wait until I hear from the parents. If permission is not granted, then I ask the couple to go elsewhere to be married by some one who has not the same kind of a conscience as I have."

MRS. SARAH E. FENWICK.
A great many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Fenwick, widow of Zedek Fenwick, which took place on Monday, November 21, at her residence, Fenwick, Kings county, N. B., after an illness of only a few days. She was sixty-seven years of age. Although her condition had been considered serious, her passing away came as a great shock. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. The sons are Wesley and McLeod of Fenwick, and the daughter is Mrs. M. T. Gibbon, 227 Pitt street, St. John. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. H. Parker and Mrs. M. A. Pearson of Boston. Mrs. Fenwick was an active member of the Baptist church. She was a woman of great kindness and all who knew her will mourn the loss of a kind friend. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence.

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BIRTHS

GOSS—On November 21, at the Evangelical Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ernest Goss, a son—Ernest Rowley; 9 lbs., 10 ozs.

DEATHS

CRAIG—Suddenly, at his home, 142 Princess street, Nov. 21, 1921, Robert S. Craig, leaving his wife, two daughters, and one brother to mourn.
Funeral Thursday morning at his late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.
PIERCE—In this city on November 21, 1921, after a lingering illness, Margaret, widow of Hugh Pierce, leaving one son, one daughter, one brother and one sister to mourn.
(Black Hawk, Ont., and Montreal papers please copy).
Funeral Wednesday morning at 8:15 from the residence of her son-in-law, Leslie Steele, 41 Canon street, to Holy Trinity Church for regular high mass. Friends invited.
FENWICK—At Fenwick, Kings county, on November 21, Sarah E. Fenwick, in the sixty-seventh year of her age, widow of Zedek Fenwick, leaving two sons, one daughter and two sisters to mourn.
Funeral Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, Kings county.

IN MEMORIAM

SCRIBNER — In loving memory of Ella, beloved wife of Fred W. Scribner, who entered into rest November 22, 1918.
MOUNTAIN — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret A. Mountain, who departed this life Nov. 23, 1916.
FAMILY.
STUART — In loving memory of Frank Kidd Stuart, who departed from this life November 22, 1918.
WIFE AND CHILDREN.
JEFFREY — In loving memory of Joseph Jeffrey, who departed this life November 22, 1920.
Gone, but not forgotten.
WIFE.
MCHARG — In loving memory of Alfred Mcharg, who died November 7, 1919.
Gone, but not forgotten.
WIFE AND DAUGHTER ALICE.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

INSIDE THE CUP MATINEE TOMORROW

Two shows Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the Star Theatre for the big production, "Inside the Cup." Afternoon prices, 10c. and 15c. Shows at 2 and 5:45.

PERSONALS

Sir Douglas Hazen, Dr. H. S. Bridges and Dr. Thomas Walker went to Fredericton last evening to attend a meeting of the senate of the University of New Brunswick.
L. P. Farris, Rev. S. S. Poole, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Mrs. N. S. Scott returned last night after attending the dedication of the new Baptist church at Chipman on Sunday.
Detective Biddiscombe returned to St. John last night after a very successful hunting trip.
Mrs. Rice, wife of Rev. J. M. Rice of Fairville Methodist church, who for the last six weeks has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. B. Woods, in St. John's, Nfld., returned home last evening.

SEVENTY-SIX SO FAR FOR THE HEARST PARTY

U. S. Politicians to be Taken on a Tour of Canada in Sales Tax Interest.

New York, Nov. 22.—(Canadian Press).—Seventy-four members of the United States House of Representatives and two senators have accepted an invitation of Wm. Randolph Hearst and will go to Canada as his guests to study the operation of the Canadian sales tax. This number may be added to. The Hearst papers have been conducting a campaign favoring adoption of the sales tax in the United States.
The New York Tribune says that Tammany men are suspicious of the affair and suspect that Mr. Hearst is preparing to enter the field as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator next fall against Senator Calder, New York, and that the junket is a spectacular play for publicity.

GERMANS WORKING HARD

Sheffield, Eng., Nov. 2.—(By mail).—Lord Halsbury, who was in Germany a week or so ago says he found the Germans working hard. They had put aside all thoughts of armaments because they realized that armaments did not pay. They realized, however, that something which would pay was the application of the science which they had learned before the war, and which they had applied in peace if they had not been interfered with by military preparations.

Now they were determined to free from interference of the military party. The output of scientific books had become enormous. All kinds of people were working hard, and unemployment was hardly noticed.
They had no money except paper, which had badly depreciated, and to restore their normal condition they had found work by taking in other people's washing. He said he saw a large number of ships from Tyndeside being repaired in German dockyards because German dockyards could do the work cheaper than the British workers.

NEW RECORD AT DALHOUSIE

Ninety-one Students are Taking the Law Courses This Session.

Dalhousie Law School is going forward this year with the largest number of students in its history. Last year it had a record registration of eighty-two. This year it makes a new record with ninety-one students. It was rather anticipated last year that a drop in numbers was likely to come this year owing to the fact that the large registration last year was due to so many returned men entering the school. But not only did the anticipated drop not materialize but a new record has been achieved.
Of the ninety-one students about one-third are men who already have the Arts degree or will have it before they finish their course. Many more would doubtless be in the same position if they had not lost so much time during the war. The largest number of students naturally come from the maritime provinces, but there are students at the school from as far west as British Columbia and Alberta, and from Newfoundland in the east, besides one or two from the British West Indies. With the development of good Law Schools in Western Canada (at Winnipeg an excellent beginning has already been made) Dalhousie will have the ability to draw so many students from the west in the future—unless, indeed, the authorities at Dalhousie decide to develop the school so as to give it an excellence which will justify students coming so far.
INDIAN LEADER TO FAST FOR INSULT TO PRINCE
Gandhi Says Bombay Riots Broke Pledge by Their Rulers to Violence
Bombay, Nov. 22.—Gandhi, the Hindu "non-co-operationist" leader, in a statement to the press confessed at his failure to control the non-co-operation movement on the occasion of the trip of the Prince of Wales through the city on Thursday. The Hindu leader explains that his campaign requires absolute non-violence, but that the crowd lost its head and resorted to violence, "thus breaking the pledge to protect the Prince from harm or insult."
Gandhi proposes to observe a weekly fast for twenty-four hours as a penance. The fasts, which were the chief feature in Thursday's disorders, now are taking retaliatory steps against the non-co-operationists.

THE RED CROSS

Miss Ethel Jarvis, secretary of the Red Cross, arrived home today on the Montreal train from Toronto, where she has been attending a meeting of the Central Red Cross committee. The meetings started on Monday and continued until Friday. Representatives were present from all parts of the country and Miss Jarvis reports very interesting and instructive meetings.

NINE HURT IN HOME BREW BLAST

Seven Firemen Trapped After Explosion of Distillate Injures Father and Baby.

New York, Nov. 22.—Richard Cardullo, 31 years old, is believed to have been demolishing liquor in his apartment on the 8th floor of 576 Hudson street, when the place exploded. He and his six-month-old son, Frank, were so badly burned they probably will die.
When firemen entered the apartment a can containing a highly inflammable liquid which they said was "hooch," tipped over and the flames were trapped. Seven were painfully burned. They confiscated many cans and jugs in the place, but left a still to be investigated by the Fire Marshal.
Cardullo was working about the stove early in the evening, with his baby son sitting near in a high-chair. Mrs. Cardullo and her daughter, Virginia, 8 years old, were in the front of the apartment. They heard a cry and then a slight explosion, and Cardullo came out of the kitchen and saw flames. His wife rushed into the kitchen and tried to smother the fire with a cloth. He had been badly burned also. When the infant and his father were taken to St. Vincent's hospital it was said neither was likely to recover.
Cardullo was guided down to Hudson street by Virginia as Sergeant Thomas McElroy and Patrolman Gilligan came running up. McElroy telephoned for ambulances and Gilligan sent for an alarm, which brought Truck 5, in charge of Captain Michael Sillinger and Lieutenant Joseph Adams, to the scene.
When a big ashen which had been on top of an oil stove tipped over, it lit a ten-gallon container, and piped from it through a coil. In an instant the room was full of fire. Firemen who had followed their officers upstairs down heading through sheets of flame to the doorway. One of them, Anthony Burke, was cut off, and when he saw he could not get to the stairs he ran to a window and jumped. His hands were badly burned.
Sillinger and Adams rescuer reached the street with their clothes on fire, and the men turned a hose on them. Their trousers were burned off. The other men were badly scorched, but not so severely that they needed to go to hospital. Battalion Chief East arrived after the men had been driven to the street and ordered a hose line into the apartment. The fire was then put out in a few minutes.
When an examination of the kitchen was made it was found that a gasolene can, all of which had played a part in Cardullo's home brew factory.

TODAY AT THE CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 22.—With the Far Eastern negotiations advanced to the stage of agreement on general principles by the powers declaring their intention to respect the administrative as well as the territorial integrity of China, the Washington conference was prepared to resume discussion on that basis today at a further executive session.
Naval experts of the three major powers still were reviewing today the highly technical questions that have arisen in connection with the Hughes proposal for immediate reduction of the fleet and a ten-year naval holiday.
The British and Japanese delegations appear to have found some details of the plan which will require treatment before there is final acceptance.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived November 22.
Coastwise—Sir Keith Cann, 177, McMillan, from Westport, for Edna May, 69, Woods, from Parrsboro.
Cleared November 22.
Coastwise—Sir Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby.
MARINE NOTES.
The schooner Truro Queen has been chartered to carry a cargo of fertilizer at New York for Windsor.
The steamer Comino was expected to sail from London for this port tomorrow.
The steamer Harmonides, which arrived in port from London yesterday afternoon, is completing her cargo of lumber at Lord wharf. She loaded general cargo at Montreal. She will sail for South America on Thursday night.

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TO PUT STOP TO "HOOKEY?"

Suggestion That Police Take Truants to Nearest School.
The days of "playing hookey" will soon become a thing of the past, the suggestion made at a meeting of the management committee of the Board of Education in Toronto over matters. The trustees were strongly in favor of calling in police aid, so that any child found in the streets during school hours could be taken to the nearest school by the police. The number of truants officers in the city, they thought, should also be increased.
Home work, said Senior Principal Smith, was seriously interfered with by too many parties, movies and church or Y. M. C. A. functions. "Unfortunately, parental control seems in many cases to be almost zero quantity." Numerous collections were a nuisance and cigarette smoking wrote "failure" after the name of every addic.

LOCAL NEWS

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IS MOST COMPLEX POLITICAL FIGHT

(Continued from page 1)
A new figure in federal politics, though an old and tried parliamentarian in Quebec, is Sir Louis Robitaille, ex-provincial premier, who is running in Laurier-Ontario. He is fighting his campaign on the railway and economic question.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Today's nomination indicates that the contest in the least sixty out of the eighty-one constituencies in the Province of Ontario. In several of the provinces in today's elections are four or five in some districts. The government has candidates in all but two or three of the constituencies. The Liberals have official standard-bearers in some sixty-seven ridings, and in three or four others candidates are being sought. The Conservatives have the endorsement of the Liberal party. The Progressives have about sixty-five members in the House of Commons. The Progressives will fight it out. The province elects eighty-two members to the federal house, the Ottawa riding returning two members.

IN THE WEST

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Unless there are unexpected withdrawals at the last minute there will be no acclamations in the Manitoba election. The Conservatives have the endorsement of the Liberal party. The Progressives have about sixty-five members in the House of Commons. The Progressives will fight it out. The province elects eighty-two members to the federal house, the Ottawa riding returning two members.

SCARE IN THEATRE CAUSED BY THE SUN

Ray Falling on Screen Is Mistaken for Flame, and Movie Patrons Rush to Doors.

(New York Times)
Someone shouted "fire" in the Academy Motion Picture Theatre at 227 East Houston street yesterday afternoon and about 100 persons in the theatre rushed for the doors. The fire, according to the alarm, found no fire, but resorted from the Clinton and Fifth streets police station. The theatre, which is a fire trap, had difficulty in getting the fire out. The fire, the police say, was caused when a ray of sunlight from the open roof scuttles fell in air to the floor and caused a fire. The fire was put out by the fire department. The theatre was on fire and the hundreds of persons were unable to get out.

SIR WM. MACKENZIE SUMMONED FOR NOT SHOVELLING SNOW

(Toronto Telegram)
Even the titled gentry of Toronto have to shovel snow from in front of their premises. For behold the first charge of its kind to be laid this year read as follows: That "Sir William Mackenzie on the 14th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one did neglect to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk opposite his premises in Avenue road (No. 380), or strew the same with ashes, sand or some other suitable substance."

LOVE IN AUTUMN

Genera, Nov. 22.—A Swiss psychologist has developed the theory that love affairs which develop in autumn are sweeter and more enduring than those which arise in other seasons.

BRIGHT DEADHEADS

New York, Nov. 22.—A youth called upon a famous theatrical manager here and requested his autograph on a clean white card. On the following Saturday afternoon the card was presented at the theatre with this addition: "Please give bearer six seats." Six boys enjoyed the show and the fraud was not discovered for several days.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR HON. MR. BAXTER

(Montreal Gazette)
No better evidence of the haste with which the Marking Act was conceived and executed need be sought than the frequency with which the regulations thereunder have been modified. We had hoped the act would be suspended until more mature considerations could be given it than at the last session of parliament, but it appears this is not to be. The latest concession to importers permits the entry at customs until July 1, 1922, of goods ordered previous to October 1st last, without incurring the penalty of 10 per cent. additional duty, provided the goods are marked in accordance with the regulations before being released from Customs. That is not a large concession, and it wholly fails to remove the objections to the act, which are, among others, that it is a purposeless restraint of trade, that it tends to increase the cost of imported commodities, and that it confers no benefit upon the consumer, in whose price the cost of the act is reflected.

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IN WALL STREET

New York, Nov. 22.—(16.30)—Speculative interest continued to centre in oil at the opening of today's stock market. Mexican Petroleum led the foreign division at an advance of 1.84 points and an advance of 11.2 points. American Tobacco, Burns Bros., Gulf States Steel and Peoples Gas registered early gains of 1 to 3 points. Publication of the reorganization plan of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway invited moderate purchases of the preferred stock. Union Pacific showed any activity. Call money opened at five per cent.

Quebec's New Treasurer

Quebec, Nov. 22.—Mr. J. A. Nicol, K. C., of Sherbrooke, has arrived in town, and it is semi-officially announced he will be chosen as provincial treasurer tomorrow.

Noon Report

New York, Nov. 22.—Trading ran largely toward specialties during the morning, the usual leaders in the material groups showing no material

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