

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH IN COURT

Sad Contrast Between Her Life as Petted Daughter of William K. Vanderbilt and Her Unhappy Marriage to Duke of Marlborough.

DUCHESSE'S DAY ONLY FIFTEEN MINUTES

The Deserving Duke Was Given Fourteen Days for Repentance and Reform—Unhappy Relations Have Lasted for Twelve Years.

(By Lydia K. Commander, Copyright.) London, March 22.—The proverbial expression "to look like a Duchess" calls for a vision of rich robes, glittering jewels, beauty, success and happiness.

The marriage of the Duchess of Marlborough, 35 years ago, in New York, gave promise of everything fair that life can bestow. To an American girl, just out of school, came a fortune that was wealth in America, and rank next to royalty in England.

How dramatic was the contrast between that joyous and brightly-dowered bride, Consuelo Vanderbilt, and this sad disillusioned woman who appeared today in a divorce court seeking an order to compel her deserting husband to return to his home and duties.

The marriage of the daughter of William K. Vanderbilt was one of the most ostentatious society weddings in New York's history. Nothing could have been simpler than the scene in court today. There was not even a spectacular entrance.

During the hearing of preliminary cause, a slender woman in black sat quietly on the front bench beside one of her lawyers. Not until she rose in answer to her name did anyone suspect the identity of the Duchess of Marlborough.

By special permission of the court she was not placed in the witness box, but was permitted to address the bar from the floor with her back to the sensation-seeking audience. Her voice was low and sad but was bravely controlled to firmness. She shed no tears but the quiet restraint of her manner and soft droop of her slender figure were infinitely pathetic. She wore a plain black dress covered by a long black silk cloak with chinchilla collar and a simple round black hat with soft veils.

The court proceedings were brief and simple in the extreme. Duchess's "day in court" was little more than a bare quarter of an hour. The deserting Duke was given the customary fortnight for repentance and reform, though twelve years had been insufficient to show him the error of his way.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S HOSTEL COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Canadian Women's Hostel Committee, held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel, Britannia, it was decided if ten girls could be found to desire to board at the Hostel, the dormitory upstairs would be furnished accordingly. It was also planned to have Friday nights a club night for Overseas girls and to make the Hostel attractive for lonely girls that evening. It is hoped that a flourishing club will be formed.

Mrs. H. A. Powell presided yesterday, and there was a good attendance of members.

GREAT PROGRAM UNIQUE TODAY

Bryant Washburn's latest Paramount picture "A Very Good Young Man" opens at the Unique today for a run of three days. If you are longing for a good hearty laugh just step around. The story is adapted from Arthur Hopkins stage production of the same name. It presents one of the most unusual of comedy ideas.

The "Larry Semon" comedy "The Grocery Clerk" which has been creating a furore of laughter has been held over for the weekend. If you wish to be entertained royally and if you enjoy a good laugh come to the Unique. There is a babel of fun in store for you.

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While excessive thinness might be attributed to various and subtle causes in different individuals, it is a well known fact that the lack of a phosphorus in the human system is very largely responsible for this condition. It seems to be well established that this deficiency in phosphorus may now be met by the use of Bitro-Phosphate, which can be obtained from any good druggist in convenient tablet form.

In many instances the assimilation of this phosphate by the nerve tissue soon produces a welcome change—nervous tension disappears, vigor and strength replace weakness and lack of energy and the whole body loses its ugly hollows and abrupt angles, becoming enveloped in a glow of perfect health and beauty and the will and strength to be up and doing.

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The Local Council Of Women Meeting

Matters of Great Importance Dealt With Yesterday Afternoon—Appointment of Standing Committees—Reports Received.

The support by the Provincial Government of the Labor Bureau for New Brunswick, and the Child Welfare work which is being done and planned by the Victorian Order of Nurses were subjects of deep interest discussed by the Local Council of Women at their meeting held yesterday afternoon. The Board of Trade rooms were filled, the thirty-three (seated) societies being well represented.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith was in the chair and after silent prayer the matter of a settled date for the regular meeting was discussed, the last meeting in each month being decided upon.

Miss Milikan, corresponding secretary read the following list of appointments on Standing Committees:

Architecture, Mrs. H. B. Peck; Care of Mentally Deficient, Mrs. David McLellan; Citizenship, Mrs. H. H. Pickard; Education, Mrs. W. D. Raymond; Health, Mrs. Richard Hooper; Professions and Employment for Women, Mrs. Edmund Fleweller; Conservation, Miss Tingley; Taxation, Mrs. Louise Green; Child Welfare, Mrs. William Smith; Nursing, Mrs. D. Malcolm; Ways and Means, Mrs. J. I. Frank; Laws, Miss Travers; Advertising, Mrs. J. H. Doody.

Mrs. Smith told of receiving letters from Miss Carmichael of New Glasgow telling of the National Executive at Ottawa, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton regarding the names for the Women's Century.

Miss Tingley was warmly thanked for the preparation of the lists forwarded.

The treasurer, Miss Alice Estey reported \$88.75 in the general fund. The following Life members were received, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. Richard Hooper.

A splendid account of the work of the North End W. C. T. U. was given by Mrs. George Scott and an excellent report of the Seaman's Institute Auxiliary was read by Miss Milikan in the absence of Mrs. Archibald. Mrs. W. C. T. U. telling of much good work accomplished. Miss Fullerton of the West St. John W. C. T. U. told of the work done by their Union.

Mrs. Kilham of Moncton, a member of the Moncton Local Council gave a brief account of their newly formed organization. At the formation of the Council there were five federated societies and now eighteen have federated.

Miss Muriel Superintendent of the Victorian Order gave a talk telling of the work among mothers and babies in the city. She spoke of the evil effects of patent foods, of dirty "comfits" and the prevalence of the use of paraffine and its dreadful consequences to the babies.

The Well Baby Clinic and the Baby Exhibit to be held here were described. At these shows will be a demonstration, babies weighed and examined by nurses and doctors, and talks upon proper feeding given. Miss Muriel told of the excellent work of Mrs. Burditt of East St. John, and suggested that the Cradle Rolls of the churches should grow such a class for baby welfare study.

To those who had no church connection a community house would be most useful or classes might be formed where some instruction might be given. The home problem was a great obstacle, and Miss Muriel stated that any had conditions found could be reported to the Nurses who would investigate and report to the Board of Health. Miss

THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM

Happily Stopped When He Began to Take "Fruit-a-tives"

3 Ottawa St., Hull, P. Q. "For a year, I suffered with rheumatism, being forced to stay in bed for five months. I tried all kinds of medicine without relief and thought I would never be able to walk again. One day while lying in bed, I read about 'Fruit-a-tives' the great fruit medicine; and it seemed just what I needed, so I decided to try it.

The first box helped me, and I took the tablets regularly until every trace of the rheumatism left me."

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50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Muriel was heartily thanked for her illuminating talk.

Miss Agnes Collins then gave a clear explanation of the Local Employment Bureau at 49 Canterbury Street. She said that other provinces had a Women's Division, but that in this office there was not a separate room where inquiries could be made. The offices are unattractive and not suited to the great needs. The employment bureau is free to both employer and applicant.

The Dominion Government have financed this chain of offices in the Province and now they are willing to pay half the expense if the Provincial Government will pay half. It was thought best to appoint a committee to investigate this condition and Mrs. W. C. Good, Mrs. Connelan and Mrs. John Bullock were asked to report to a special meeting. Mrs. Good stated that the labor party are strongly in favor of the Province taking over this work.

An invitation was received by the Oddfellows Hall on Friday morning to a special meeting. The Oddfellows Hall on Friday morning and show their interest in the exhibition of Vocational Work.

PROPERTY CHANGES AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 24.—Mrs. A. W. McEwan of St. John, has purchased the free hold property of Mrs. James Baird, on St. John Street.

The purchase price was in the vicinity of \$5,000 and Mrs. McEwan, who was a daughter of the late Judge Gregory, will remove with her family from St. John after the closing of the school term.

R. L. Nason has disposed of his restaurant business on York Street, to Wellington Phillips of Truro; the price paid was in the vicinity of \$15,000.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Ottawa, March 24.—(Canadian Press)—Savings deposits in Canadian banks now stand at \$1,187,000,000, an increase during February of nearly \$24,000,000. During the month, according to a statement issued by the finance department today, call loans in Canada showed a decrease and current loans in Canada an increase than in the month previous.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE AT CAPITAL

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 24.—Dalhousie University, of Halifax, won the intercollegiate debate here this evening from the University of New Brunswick, the visiting debaters being given the unanimous decision of the judges.

The subject was: "That in order to settle disputes between government and municipal employees and employers the right to strike should be denied such employees and a permanent commission appointed to adjust all differences as to wages and working conditions."

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, acted as chairman, and the judges were Hon. A. B. Kerr, leader of the N. B. team, with C. M. Burpee and J. W. Sears as additional members.

The debate took place in the city Opera House before an audience of about 500 people.

Tomorrow night the basketball teams of Dalhousie and U. N. B. play here.

NEW BRANCH ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSN.

Special to The Standard. St. John, N. B., March 24.—T. C. L. Ketchum, vice-president for Carleton County of the New Brunswick Tourist, Forest and Game Association, has received word from the secretary in St. John that a great effort is to be made to boom the Province the coming season.

Two large newspaper men's associations will visit Canada, and the Imperial Press Association, at least, will visit Woodstock in its itinerary.

Dr. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, will arrive here Thursday night, and on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock he will deliver a lecture and organize a branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association. At a preliminary meeting held a month ago Mayor T. E. Nodden was elected president, and E. W. Blair secretary of the proposed organization. Dr. W. D. Rankin is the promoter of the movement.

At Woodstock, yesterday, by Rev. W. Higgins, Fred H. Babar was married to Rita J. Smith, both of Houlton, Maine.

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SARCASTIC COMMENT ON PRESIDENT WILSON

Paris, March 18.—The Paris Journal today prints the following: "Mr. Tumulty entered the office of Mr. Wilson, crying: 'It has happened! They have made a military coup d'etat!'"

"The President answered simply: 'I expected it.'"

"Then, with a smile that showed all his teeth, he asked: 'How did it happen?'"

"Never was a manifesto so well carried out. At the head of two brigades of the guards a general entered the capital and chased the government out."

"I expected it."

"I have forgotten the name of the general," said Tumulty. "He was one of those who did well in the colonies. But, in short, no resistance."

"These folks are imperialists at heart," said the President. "That is just what I wrote the other day. Ah! How well I know them! But I am here, and I will prevent their doing such things. Have you further details?"

"Yes, Mr. President. It appears that the marshal is going to be made President in an enthusiastic movement."

"The marshal! That doesn't surprise me at all. I always distrusted that man who did not talk much and who did not admire me. But what has become of the President of the Republic?"

"He has fled with his ministry," "Poor Deiane!" He was not long at the Elyses.

"With these words Mr. Tumulty jumped to his feet, but he could not prevent Mr. Wilson from exclaiming with an inspired air:

"Imperialist France! You see I was right! I know what happened. I know that the general, it is Mangin. The marshal certainly is Poch. French militarism triumphs, but I—"

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