

MEXICO'S "HARD TIME" CURRENCY



Above is a photograph of a ten-cent Mexican Government note issued by the military authorities at Monterrey because they have no other means of paying their obligations to the soldiers. The division has been cut off from the city of Mexico since December 23. The paper money is indicative of the financial straits in which the authorities have been placed by the revolution. The "notes," as they are known, are issued in denominations of \$5, \$2, \$1, 50 cents and 10 cents. The acceptance of this paper money is compulsory. The rebel forces have also issued fiat money which must be accepted under penalty of death.

LONDON'S DIVORCES
BREAK THE RECORD

London, April 9.—Matrimonial litigation was the only kind in which, as shown by official figures, an increase was recorded in 1912, the latest year for which statistics are compiled.

The main interest in the figures lies in analysis of the cases that came before the divorce court of London. The total number of divorce petitions for the year was 920, the largest number ever recorded in London. Of these 506 were brought by husbands and 414 by wives.

In addition to these cases there were 122 petitions by wives for the restitution of conjugal rights, "many of them doubtless intended to found claims on account of desertion."

Give Length of Marriage.

Other kindred matrimonial cases brought the grand total up to 1,158. An analysis of the duration of the marriages involved

gives the following result:

Under one year.....	17
One to two years.....	25
Two to five years.....	145
Five to ten years.....	375
Ten to 20 years.....	440
Twenty and more.....	155
Unknown.....	1

Thus it is evident that the great majority of marriage failures are not discovered till at least ten years after the wedding.

It is noteworthy, however, that the parties in the 1,158 cases included 58 husbands and 254 wives who were 21 years of age.

Most Divorces Childless.

In nearly two-thirds of the total number of marriages concerned there was no offspring or only one child, while in only ten cases was there a large family. Here are the figures as to the number of children:

Children.....	Cases.
None.....	444
One.....	347
Two.....	193
Three to six.....	160

Above six.....	10
Not stated.....	4
A record covering the ten years, 1903 to 1912, shows that of the total number of 8,728 marriages dissolved, 3,845, or 39.52 per cent., were childless.	

Professional Men Unhappy.

An analysis of the occupations of the husbands suggests that professional employments most often lead to divorce. The figures are as follows:

Professional employments.....	389
Trade.....	247
Manufacture.....	211
Navigation.....	38
Domestic service.....	24
Agriculture.....	21
Mineral transport.....	17
Mining.....	17
No occupation.....	87

If, however, the ten years' total be taken trade stands at the top, the number of husbands being 3,328, against 2,668 in professional employments. It is in the last year or two that the increase in the number of professional men going through the divorce court has taken place.

NORWAY GIVES WOMEN
EQUAL SHOW WITH MEN

All Professions Opened to Them
After Granting of Suffrage.

BALLOT WON PEACEFULLY

Franchise Said To Be Used Only to
Bring About Better Social
Conditions.

Christiania, April 9.—The first and most vivid impression received by the student who moves among Norwegians is the position of women. It seems to differ from their present position in any other country of Europe. They are neither the "ladies" of the West, with modesty; and they dress fittingly, as when they go out for sport. But the great fact is their social position.

Here they really seem to move among men as equals; and the position seems to be now accepted without any real damage either to the womanhood or manhood of the country. On the contrary, both seem to be better for it.

The achievement of the voting power by Norwegian women is only a part of this vast movement, which is represented by a claim to equality in society as a whole. The women of Norway have worked for that greater aim simultaneously with the suffrage agitation ever since 1885, and they have achieved their aims together.

Practically all the professions are now open to women in Norway, except the priesthood and the army. Men and women are educated together at school and college. They form clubs and societies together both for sports, pleasure and serious objects.

The young men, indeed, are now said to refuse to have separate societies, and the two sexes are more and more working together in all spheres of life. Women sit on juries, and there is now one woman judge. And yet Norway does not sink into the sea. On the contrary, she has, by general consent, never been so prosperous.

Vote Woman's Crown.

The vote is the banner and the emblem of this movement, the crown of woman's claim in Norway. The story of the way in which the women of Norway secured the vote will be deeply interesting at the present moment. There is no violence of any kind—no even interruption of the peace.

The Norwegian women obtained the vote without losing their womanhood. The victory came in the end quite peacefully, and by the consent of all parties. The Minister of Norway, who had acted as the militants are acting in England—or even as the non-militants of the National Union—they would never have got the vote in Norway.

The women got it in the normal political way by helping and supporting their friends in all parties; and finally they got the full fruition of their hopes, as they will in England, if they decide to behave, through the Liberal party.

The detail of the story is a curious one. The first victory of the suffragists in Norway as in England, was to secure the local vote. That vote has been very extensively used. It is now universal and it has resulted here in the last debate and division on the bill—that you must make a beginning somewhere.

Gain Limited Vote.

The next victory was the gain of the limited vote—the "conciliation bill" vote for state purposes. That was given to the women of Norway by the Conservatives, but with the aid of Liberal members of the storting, who took the view adopted by Lloyd George in the last debate and division on the bill—that you must make a beginning somewhere.

That limited vote continued for some time, but in 1912 the Liberals were returned to power in spite of it. In 1913—last year—the Liberals and Socialists combined, and, not opposed by the Conservatives, extended the vote to all women; and now the suffrage in Norway stands the same for both men and women—a universal vote for all adults over 25, both for the state and local purposes.

Women are allowed to sit in Parliament, but not to become members of the Government. One woman sat in Parliament for a short time as substitute for a man—the Norwegians, happy people, have a substitute system which saves them from by-elections—but she has been defeated, and no woman now sits in the Norwegian Parliament.

Results on Politics.

Now for the results on politics. Women's opinions are, of course, much more deferred to. There sits in Norway a women's council, which represents all the higher interests of women. That body is regularly consulted by the Government on all women's questions. No Norwegian Parliament has yet been elected on the universal suffrage, but the women's vote has played a part which gives sufficient guidance for the future.

What, then, do the leading men say? They all agree that the women's vote is a progressive vote in Norway. Take the opinion of Herr Casaberg, a very remarkable man, the Liberal leader who is now pursuing a policy in Norway so extraordinarily similar to that of the British chancellor of the exchequer that he is unanimously called here "the Norwegian Lloyd George." The question was put to him, "What part does the woman's vote play?" and he answered, "It is of the greatest use to me in my social reforms."

The latest achievement of the vote has been to gain the maternity benefit for Norwegian women—which, to do Englishmen justice, has been given to English women without the help of the women's vote.

On all social reforms—wages, homes, pensions and children's care—the same thing is happening. The women's vote is pushing all these things forward. Above all, it is powerful in temperance. Thus Norway, with her powerful local option law, is setting a lead to the world. And in that the women have played a great part.

HELP WRONGED WIFE

Drive Out Other Woman and Make
Husband Reform.

Munich, April 9.—A curious affair is reported by the local police to have taken place recently in a quiet residential street where there lived an otherwise harmless insurance agent and his wife, whose wife, owing to his "ge-ings on," had left him.

The mother of the district, to the number of some 200, having feared another attachment, proceeded to storm the house. They cut off all possible means of escape, and with much noise demanded that the couple should show themselves. Not a mouse stirred inside, and no reply came to the shouts.



NEW YORK NEWSGIRL
TIRED OF RICH MAN
SUES MILLIONAIRE

Special Correspondence.

Boston, Mass., April 9.—Mrs. Frank M. Bates, formerly Nan Corrigan, the New York hotel newsgirl, who captivated the heart of Joseph M. Bates, the Attleboro jewelry manufacturer, is suing this same millionaire for a divorce now, and has attached his property for \$50,000.

"My old alarm clock, which used to get me out of bed at 5 in the morning, will sound good again," she says, "lots better than the toot of an old automobile. I've had enough of wealthy men."

Thereupon the storming party waxed indignant, broke in the front door, lit the inner door off its hinges, and seizing the unfortunate feminine victim, proceeded to tar and feather her, after which they doused her in dirty water and thrashed her.

Then they seized the errant husband and forced him to send the following telegram to his wife:

"The house has been cleaned. Come back."

A deputation then met the wife at the depot about midnight and escorted her triumphantly to her home. The police, however, put a stop to the subsequent hilarious housewarming.

LONDON FACTORY STRIKE
IS CAUSED BY CUPID

Fifty Girls Quit Work Because Father
Dismissed His Good-Looking Son.

London, April 9.—No more question of wages and conditions, but a love of romance has led to a remarkable strike of girls at Irington.

Fifty of them, who are employed by a firm there, have left their work, and the story they tell is this:—The proprietor, an elderly man, proposed to one of his attractive employees and was accepted. His son, who was with him in the business, objected to his father taking so young a bride.

A family quarrel ensued. It grew to such dimensions that the son was given marching orders.

The younger man is handsome and a favorite with the girls, and they are furiously angry with the elder man for dealing with his son so severely. The strike is their form of protest. They say they will not return to work until he is reinstated in his father's good graces and replaced in his post at the works. As the prospective bridegroom is adamant, the strike goes merrily on.

DOUBLE TRACK YORK ST.

Work Will Commence Monday and Continue Several Weeks.

Two Chimney Fires.—Two chimneys caught fire almost immediately after each other this afternoon. The brigades were first called to the house of C. Fanning, on North Colborne St. about 1.15 o'clock. No sooner were the trucks back than they were given a run to No. 6 Wharfedale Road, to the home of Daniel Griffin.

ENERGETIC WOMAN IS
ONE OF THE WORKERS
FOR SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Mrs. Lawrence Lewis is one of the women devoting time and thought and energy to securing the passage of an amendment to the United States constitution, providing for suffrage to all women in the country. She is a member of the executive board of the Congressional Union, the organization which has won the name of the "militant wing" of the American suffrage movement.

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TO SECURE OPTIONS FOR
MARKET IN EAST END

Cost Would Be \$5,000—York St. Firms
Refuse to Put Up With Draymen.

The board of control yesterday authorized the mayor to secure options on two pieces of property recommended by the city engineer as necessary for the establishment of an East End market, at the corner of Dundas and Rectory streets. The cost is estimated at \$5,000. The city council will hold a special meeting probably next Tuesday night to finally dispose of the scheme.

It was decided to take no further action in connection with the three clauses struck out of the city of London bill by the Legislature, relating to the proposal to charge rent on all buildings encroaching on the street, and to provide a certain amount for repairs in all local improvement work done by day labor.

Bills for certain furnishings at the court house were approved. The total furnishing account is expected to run in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

The special draystand committee will be reappointed to find another location for the draymen. Property-owners on York street, between Clarence and Wellington, threaten legal action if the dray-

EVANS' ANTISEPTIC
THROAT
PASTILLES
IMMEDIATELY
RELIEVE
Coughs Colds etc.

men are placed in front of their buildings, as suggested by the committee. The records will be searched to determine where the city stands in the matter of a pavement on Windsor avenue. A local land syndicate, comprising George T. Brown, Thomas Baker, John M. Moore and others, claimed that its officers were told that the city would bear half the cost of the construction of sidewalks in front of its property, only to find later that the corporation was not willing to pay this amount. The sum in dispute is approximately \$400.

SHILOH CURES
COUGHS
& COLDS

—use 3-in-One oil on
your sewing machine



STOP

Tea and Coffee Drinkers, And think a minute!

Some persons seem able, for a time at least, to get along with tea and coffee, but they contain a subtle, habit-forming drug, caffeine, which sooner or later is pretty sure to rob one of health and comfort.

If you know tea and coffee don't harm you—if you feel prime and fit under their continued use, well and good—stick to 'em.

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