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THE LACE EXHIBIT A FAIR FEATURE

A Beautiful Art Exhibit That Will Appeal Especially to the Lady Visitors.

One of the most striking features of the Western Fair this year will be the Art exhibit, under the supervision of Mrs. John Dignan, of Toronto, and the least of the attractions will be "lace and lace-making," as illustrated in the handsome collection loaned by the Women's Art Association of Canada.

The bobbins are carved and inlaid with silver and ivory and are weighted with beads. The patterns for the lace are, like the bobbins, heirlooms of the lace maker, and are much prized.

In the great revival of bobbin and hand-made laces which is now in progress, nearly all European countries are taking part. The Irish laces, Fougla, Clones and Limerick, have been exploited in this country by Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, who, with other ladies, was instrumental in encouraging the workers in Ireland.

It is hardly necessary to dwell on the charm of lace. The study of it in itself is most fascinating and refining. The worker's labor and individuality seems to be expressed in each piece. In several countries there have been opened schools under the government where the lace workers have protection and opportunity.

A Musical Feature. An added feature at the Fair this year will be the Winnipeg City band, of thirty-five pieces, coming direct from the Toronto Exhibition. The band will arrive in London on Tuesday next.

Great Horse Exhibit.

J. Crouch & Sons, of Indiana, have a grand exhibit of horses at the Toronto Exhibition and they have entered them for the Western Fair. They have Belgian, Percheron and German coach horses of the very best quality. They have with them what they claim to be the greatest draft horse in the world, the champion of Europe and America. This horse is attracting great attention, and will be seen daily at the Western Fair. Mr. Moore returned from Toronto last night, and brought entries of over 200 head of stock, and Mr. Trebilcock will follow today with as many more. It looks now as if all the buildings on the ground will be taxed to the fullest extent to hold the stock. If the weather is favorable there will be the largest exhibition ever held in London.

Entries Close Tomorrow.

Entries positively close tomorrow night for all departments. The secretary and staff will move out to the grounds early Friday morning, where Superintendent Brown has everything in readiness in the new offices there, and the great exhibition will start. Exhibitors should attend to the matter of placing their exhibits on Friday if possible, so that the last day of the next week will see the largest exhibition ever held in London.

PARFREY-KINGSNORTH

A Very Pretty Wedding of Popular Couple in the North End.

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday, Sept. 7, at the residence of Mr. Edward Kingsnorth, 424 St. James street, when his sister, Miss Susie Kingsnorth, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Parfrey, of Owen Sound. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Sage, rector of St. George's Church.

The bride looked charming in a costume of cream silk, with bridal veil and carried bridal roses. She was assisted by Miss Lillian Watts, of this city, who wore a costume of cream panama, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Fred Parfrey, of Owen Sound. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Edward Kingsnorth. Guests were present from Toronto, Owen Sound and other places. The young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Detroit and other western points.

DEADLY POISON FOUND

Physician Blamed for Admitting Existence of Drug.

London, Sept. 8.—"The rare alkaloid, which I am not even going to name, and which when detected, it would be impossible to affirm—," it would be impossible to affirm—," these words are not quoted from any novelist's romance in which an effect of mystery is attained by calmly disregarding scientific fact. They are the words of Sir James Crichton Browne, F. R. S., and were uttered during a lecture to students of pharmacy.

Sir James Crichton Browne was blamed for saying even as much as he did. A London coroner publicly deplored the fact that at a lecture to which the press was admitted, "it should even be mentioned that there were organic poisons well known to medical men which could be used without the slightest fear of detection."

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KIER HARDIE'S AUTO RUNS OVER A BOY

Famous English Labor Leader in Unfortunate Accident at New York.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Times today says: Kier Hardie, the English Labor member of Parliament, who on Monday reviewed the labor Day parade on Fifth avenue, just missed killing 10-year-old Andrew Poffe, of Yonkers, yesterday. Mr. Hardie, with some friends was in an automobile en route from New York to Toledo, and was running the machine through Riverdale avenue. The lad, who was playing in front of his house, got in the way, and it was impossible to stop the automobile before its wheels had passed over him. The boy was taken to his home, where it was found that no bones were broken, but that he was suffering from numerous bruises and from shock.

Vessel Passages.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 8.—Up: Windsor, McDougall, McIntosh, 9:30 Monday night; Caledonia, 10:30; Stanton, Winona, Maricopa, 10:30; Wm. H. Mack, Dunham, 11; McWilliams, 2 Tuesday morning; VanHise, Nasmuth, 6; Ford, 7; Sellwood, 7:40; Norman, 8:20; Jones, 9; Poe, Carrington, Adams Stone, Peshigo, 10; Rosemount, Ungava, Zimmerman, 11:30; Roman, Holley, noon; Myron, Page, Peshigo, 1 p. m.; Kendall, 2; Duluth, 3:30; Saronic, Palkie, 6. Down: Cornell, 9 Monday night; Neeging, 10; St. Clair, 11; James Davidson, 11; Murphy, Scranton, 12; Clemons, Wasaga, 12:30 Tuesday morning; J. C. Gilchrist, Barth, Norris, Helvetia, 1:30; Bransford, Norman, 2; Hemlock, Yale, 5; Ellwood, 6:20; Jenkins, 7; Arizona, 7:30; Morrow, 8:20; Senator, 9; Geo. Stone, Stephenson, Madia, Wolvin (small), Carleton, noon; Northern King, 1:30 p. m.; Langel, Boyce, Jackson, 2. South: light; thick smoke. Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 8.—Down: D. C. Whitney, 9:30 Monday evening; Colonel, 10:40; Kirby, 12:40 Tuesday morning; Amazon, 1:40; Leuty and barge, Plummer, 1:50; Queen City, 3:40; Lewiston, 4:10; Berwin, Saxon, 4:30; Rodah, Emily and barge, 6:40; Lily Smith, 6:50; B. K. Rubin, 7:00; G. C. Goulder, 7:30; W. J. Carter, 8:15; Morse, 8:30; Earling, 8:40; Queen City, Niagara, 9; Hawgood, 9:10; Lilia, Matthews, 9:30; Reis, 9:40; Sylvania, 10:20; Presque Isle, 11:20; Luzon, 11:25; Cleant, 11:30; L. C. Smith, 12:10 p. m.; Michigan, 1:20; Linn, 1:40; North Star, 2:30; Rockefeller, 3; Fairmont, 3:20; McKinney, 4:10; Frank Peavey, 4:20; Siemens, 4:20; Ionia, 5:50; Squire, 7; Superior, 7:20; Ionia, 7:30; A. M. Marshall, Mohawk, 8:30.

THE KAISER'S OPERA

Royal Supervisor Edited All the Music Out of It.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—If plain speaking about theatrical performances constituted lese majeste under the Prussian code the dramatic critics' fraternity in Berlin would be well started on the road to jail. There have already been franker references to the Kaiser than are contained in the reviews of his "Sardanapalus" historical pantomime which was put on at the Royal Opera house.

AN EXTINCT LANGUAGE

Relics Found of a Tongue Which Had Disappeared.

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SAHS HE WAS KIDNAPPED

Negro Arrested in Roberts Case Contradicts Signed Statement.

Atlantic City, Sept. 8.—Jesse Jackson, the only known eye-witness of the shooting of Charles Boyle Roberts, and who disappeared from his home on Friday night after he had been released under \$500 bonds, gave himself up to the police Sunday night. In a statement made to the Chief of Police Woodruff he said he had been kidnapped by reporters of the New York American and tricked into signing a statement, which was published later, making a gross error in the policy of the roller chair, of firing the pistol that wounded the Baltimore clubman. Chief Woodruff said that investigation had confirmed the truth of Jackson's latest story. The authorities held a secret conference Sunday night to determine what action will be taken against those who participated in the alleged kidnapping.

UNDUE INTERFERENCE.

London, Sept. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople thinks that the young Turkey committee is making a gross error in the policy of undue interference with the executive, and especially in the continued wholesale dismissal of functionaries throughout the empire, which it has organized resulting in financial disorganization, and decreased public security, conditions that may have serious consequences.

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VAST SUMS IN GOLD HOARDED IN INDIA

Failure of Indian Government to Enlist Financial Confidence of the People.

London, Sept. 8.—Sir Ernest Cable writes to the Times in reference to the report of the Indian Railway finance committee. "We are satisfied," said the report "that no definite limit could be assigned at the present time to the amount that could be remuneratively devoted to the development and expansion of the Indian railway system. The committee then suggests that the state expenditure on railways should be increased from £10,000,000 a year to £12,500,000, which Sir Ernest Cable calls a "trifling advance in relation to the needs." Sir Ernest proceeds to express his surprise at the fact that the committee does not seem to have taken any account of India itself as a passive investor.

The Indian capitalist is shy, and "the failure of the British Government to enlist the financial confidence of the people of India is, as a prominent financial journal remarked the other day, one of the weakest parts of the British administration." But the vast possibilities of the Indian as an investor, if only he could be tempted to bring out his rupees, are shown by figures quoted by Sir Ernest Cable.

Indian hoards are estimated by the highest authorities at the huge figure of \$1,500,000,000, which is being increased every year by the addition of \$55,000,000. These figures apply only to gold hoards. If silver and precious stones were added they would be considerably higher.

TRADE WITH JAPAN

Mr. Preston Points Out That It is Capable of Great Development.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—A report on the possibilities for the development of a considerable volume of trade between Canada and China and Japan was received by the trade and commerce department today from Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian trade commissioner in the Orient. Mr. Preston notes that Japan is now developing a large export trade in lumber. The exports last year totalled over six million dollars. Canada imported about \$250,000 worth of railway sleepers from Japan last year. Japan, however, still requires to import large timber from this continent, but so far Canada only gets nine per cent of this trade. Mr. Preston states that there is great opportunity for a much larger trade, especially in view of the steady shrinkage in the American supply.

WIN MATES AT LOVERS' BAZAAR

Unmarried Girls of Luxemburg Lay Nets for Husbands at Celebration.

Brussels, Sept. 8.—Although the happy day is still some months away the fair maids of Luxemburg who have not yet been fortunate enough to secure a husband, have begun to prepare for "Lovers' fair." New dresses are being made, old ones repaired, and all the subtle arts known to woman-kind the world over are being brought to bear upon the problem of making the unattached daughters of the households irresistible in the eyes of the eligible young men.

Every year, on the first Thursday in December, the peasants of this hilly province flock into its chief town, Arlon, in char-a-bancs, cars, and every other description of vehicle, in order to attend the curious ceremony. The young people strike up an acquaintance while their parents exchange confidences as to the possibility of a match.

Give Presents to Girls. The young men, who are invariably dressed in their best black clothes, offer presents to the girl of their choice and even go so far as to claim a formal engagement. These operations take place openly in streets, in houses of refreshment and in the public gardens.

All this, however, is but a preliminary and of but slight interest compared with what follows. If two young folks become mutually attracted at this "fair," the respective families apply to a marriage broker, or, as he is called "a holy man." This person becomes the honored guest in the house of the parents of both contracting parties; he makes himself acquainted with their exact social position, their habits of life, their tastes; transmits these details to the "other side." It indicates how housekeeping may be best started on the given conditions; in short, he "fixes up" the marriage.

"Love Broker" Has Job. These brokers or holy men are generally counted as first rate trenchermen and wine swallows. All the same they are held in considerable esteem by the two families, at whose tables they are accorded the place of honor.

A month later—that is to say, on the first Thursday in the year—there is a second "fair" at Arlon. Here the lovers formally plight their troth, the families give their mutual consent to the union, and the broker receives his remuneration—consisting of a commission on the amount of the dowry and, in accordance with an ancient custom, a pair of top boots and a top hat! As the parties leave the town in the evening it is easy to see, by the number of young girls loaded with presents, whether the "holy men" have done good business.

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HIKED FOR MONTREAL

Ban on New York Racing Sends Gambling Element Into Canada.

New York, Sept. 7.—Broadway has an unfamiliar aspect these nights to men who know the Great White Way. There is a noticeable absence from the thoroughfare of men and women who have been wont to prey upon pleasure-seekers, gamblers, confidence men, thugs, tout, runners for dives and women who stand not upon ceremony in scraping acquaintances as scarce in the Tenderloin.

The new conditions are due to the practical killing of horse racing by the anti-gambling law. It was predicted that the suppression of bookmaking would increase the army of crooks by turning several thousand track followers into upper story men and into various channels of unlawful gain; but detectives by their activity have prevented this and driven the crooks out of town.

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