

The Evening Times Star

THE FINGER BOWL AGAIN IS IN FAVOR

King George Aboishes Custom of Many Years in Royal Life

BANISHED YEARS AGO Adherents of Young Pretender Were Want to Drink Health of 'King Over the Water'—Preparing Holyrod for Visit of Their Majesties

(Canadian Press) New York, Feb. 11.—A London special to the Tribune finds grounds for the belief that a change is coming over the British royal household through the fact that King George will not, during the coming season, insist, as has been the custom hitherto, on the absence of finger bowls at dinner. These do not conveniences were banished from the royal table more than a century and a half ago, at a time when certain adherents of the young pretender were wont to drink the health of 'The King over the Water' by passing their wine glasses across the finger bowls and thereby signifying their adherence to the old regime.

The custom of doing without finger bowls obtained throughout the reigns of Queen Victoria and King Edward, even when the latter was Prince of Wales, and dined out privately with his intimate friends, but the new king despises these old-fashioned superstitions and traditions and henceforth the usual accompaniment to dessert will appear on the royal table and on the tables of those who entertain royally.

Holyrod Palace Edinburgh, which the king and queen will visit in July, is being overhauled to the extent of \$30,000, that it may be a fit abode for their majesties and the court entourage.

START BALL-PLAYING Baseball Spring Opening at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Today

(Canadian Press) Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 11.—The baseball season so far as exhibitions are concerned, will be opened here today, when picked teams from the growing colony of major leagues will be selected for the opening play. The squads will be designated here as the 'All American' and 'All Nationals.'

Veteran Ty Young will be in the lineup, so will Alford Jones and Earl Land of the Cleveland Americans, 'Jiggs' Donahue, who is here in the 'All American' game, also Will Conroy, Eddie Clark, Jim DeLahunty, 'German' Schaefer and other well known minor or major league players who have been taking long road runs for several weeks.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR SEATS AT COUNCIL BOARD IN FREDERICTON (Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 11.—It is understood that all the members of the city council, with possibly one exception, will seek re-election and there will be opposition in every ward.

Rev. Dean Schofield will preach in Trinity church, St. Stephen, tomorrow.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stapart, Director of Meteorological Service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS Dr. Vel. 22 Cloudy Toronto, .54 22 W. 22 Fair Montreal, .32 19 N.W. 16 Fair Quebec, .28 9 W. 10 Clear Chatham, .28 8 E.W. 4 Fair Ch'town, .20 16 W. 4 Cloudy Sydney, .20 20 N.W. 8 Cloudy Sable Island 28 24 N.W. 22 Snow Halifax, .30 18 N.W. 14 Fair Yarmouth, .32 24 N. 16 Fair St. John, .30 18 N.W. 16 Clear Boston, .34 24 W. 8 Clear New York, .34 28 W. 22 Clear

Forecast—Fresh winds, fair and moderately cold today and on Sunday.

Saint John Observatory. The time ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, and lowered at 12.59, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 66th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest Temperature during last 24 hrs 30 Lowest Temperature during last 24 hrs 18 Temperature at Noon, 18 Humidity at Noon, 84 Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees F.), 30.00 inches.

Wind at Noon: Direction, N. W., Velocity, 20 miles per hour, Cloudy. Fastest date last year: highest temperature, 27; lowest, 3.

JOHN J. TROY OF WOODSTOCK FOUND DEAD

Was Restaurant Proprietor and Was Prominent in Military Circles—Death of Stanley Jacques

(Special to Times) Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 11.—John J. Troy, restaurant keeper, died suddenly this morning aged fifty years. He was apparently in the best of health and was busy in his restaurant last night. His wife and family live over the restaurant. Mrs. Troy visited the restaurant at 1 o'clock this morning and found her husband asleep in a chair. Returning again at 7 o'clock this morning he was found on the floor dead. Heart trouble was the cause. He is survived by his wife and three young children—Jamie, John and Wallace. His father, Thomas Troy and his mother, Mrs. Troy, were born in Ireland and came here when a child. He received his education here. In his young manhood he took a great interest in military matters, went to the schools of instruction and became sergeant of the Woodstock field battery. He was one of the soldiers who left here to take part in the Northwest rebellion. His death will be mourned in military circles.

Last evening three died at his home here Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jacques, after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was aged twenty-eight years. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Thomas Oubour and Fred Jacques, who live in the city. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Rev. H. G. Kennedy officiating.

LEFT NO WILL Hon. C. N. Skinner Estate Probated—Amounts to \$43,550

In the matter of the estate of Hon. Charles N. Skinner, late recorder of the city, it was announced in the probate court today that he died intestate. On the petition of the widow and children, the court appointed as executor, Mr. Eliza J. Skinner, and Sherwood A. M. Skinner were appointed administrators. Real estate is \$23,800; personal property, \$15,400; life insurance \$6,800. Hoyer S. Smith, is proctor.

NEW WIRELESS RECORD Talk Between Ship and Shore Over Nearly 4,500 Miles

(Canadian Press) San Francisco, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—It is claimed that a world's record was set yesterday when a message was received here from the steamer which is 4,492 miles away. The message came faintly but could be distinguished. The operator repeated the message and received an 'o. k.'

PREMIER OBJECTED TO INTRUSION OF THE CAMERA MAN

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—The journeymen at the funeral of Dr. Frederick Melland, of Manchester, were Mr. Anquith, whose first wife was a daughter of Dr. Melland.

As the prime minister approached the gate of the crematorium a photographer stepped forward and raised his camera, but Mr. Anquith shook his head violently, looking much annoyed. The photographer immediately withdrew without taking a snap.

SOUNDS A WARNING TO GERMAN PEOPLE (Canadian Press) Bremen, Feb. 11.—Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg, regent of Brunswick, uttered a remarkable warning to Germans of all classes last night at a banquet attended by commercial men, ship owners, manufacturers and army officers.

"Under the German flag," said the duke, "we see a wild competition by everybody against everybody else. This is breaking up German interests while other nations are concentrating all their strength by working together. Many look anxiously at the German flag flying on the ship masts and ask themselves when it will give place to the Union Jack or the Union Jack Dragon."

"The call should go up before it is too late, everybody to work in appeal to shipbuilders, ship owners, mine workers, industrial men and all others to draw together like other peoples for the benefit of the whole and thus secure a proper position among nations for German commerce and shipping."

Rev. Howard, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—A seizure of 150 cases of whiskey and enough beer to make up a carload was made at Cochrane yesterday by provincial officers after they had lain out two nights with the temperature forty degrees below zero, waiting for the arrival of the shipment.

The license department is endeavoring to discover who made the shipment.

DIAMOND SMUGGLING BY FIRST OFFICER CHARGED (Canadian Press) New York, Feb. 10.—William Rind, first officer of the American liner St. Paul and William C. Warner, formerly a shoemaker were arrested late today charged with complicity in a conspiracy to smuggle jewelry into the United States. The specific charge is that they brought in a five-stone diamond ring on January 1, without paying duty and sold it here.

COMMISSION THE BEST; EVIDENCE FLOWS IN

FOUND DEAD Albert Dixon, About Whom Nothing is Known, Lay Dead in Bed

A man who gave his name as Robert Dixon, and who arrived in the city last Sunday, was found dead in bed at his boarding house this morning. He complained of being ill during the last few days but said that it was nothing serious. As he did not make his appearance this morning his room was entered, only to find him dead in bed.

Little or nothing is known of the man, except his name. It is suggested that any friends or relatives of the man would do well to communicate with the coroner.

WILL SEEK DAMAGES Complaint Lodged at City Hall Against Wet Soot Shower on Ferry Boats

A lady attired in a long coat that had been light in color, but which was covered with black spots that refused to come out, called at the Times office today to protest against the showers of wet soot or dust that fall upon ferry passengers every time the boats are washed.

The lady, who is thought not to have lodged a complaint with the ferry appearance of her hair, and the agents of the Dominion Coal Company, and will seek damages for the injury. The Times has heard many similar complaints of late.

ROBBERS SECURED JEWELRY WHICH IS VALUED AT \$25,000 (Special to Times) Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—A complete inventory of the goods taken in the robbery of the home of Charles G. Robbling on Wednesday while the family was at dinner, which first thought not to involve any serious loss, shows about \$25,000 worth of jewelry missing. Nothing but jewelry was missing.

The jewelry taken includes valuable diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, pearls and a diamond-studded watch and was given to Mrs. Hoek, Mr. Robbling's sister-in-law, who is now deceased, who was the first wife of Mr. Robbling's brother, Colonel Washington G. Robbling.

MEN FROM COLONIES FOR HOUSE OF LORDS (Canadian Press) London, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, in a speech here last evening on the constitutional issue, advocated a reformed House of Lords with colonial members drawn from and representing both parties in politics.

AGAIN MAKES ATTACK ON KING (Canadian Press) Paris, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—The commission form of government was attacked again today. Editor Edward H. James, in an eight column review of the trial of Edward VII., the Liberator's London agent, for sedition libel, says he proposes heretofore to try the case in his own time and his own way. He printed an anonymous letter averring that a Catholic priest performed the alleged marriage of King George.

IS 101 YEARS OLD (Canadian Press) London, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Louisa A. Thomas celebrated the 101st anniversary of her birthday at her home, in Kent, yesterday. She is in good health. Before Louis Philippe became king of the French she died with him at a ball in Paris.

COUNTERFEITING (Canadian Press) Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Four foreigners were arrested here yesterday in the Italian quarter on the charge of counterfeiting. It is alleged they made and circulated spurious silver dollars. A government detective, it is claimed, purchased from them 190 counterfeit dollars for \$35.

For The Navy Toronto, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—The next complement of naval cadets from Toronto for the Canadian navy will leave here next week. About twenty have been selected.

JAMESY GETS BUSY. Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Jamesy Jones, who prays twice daily that wisdom may guide the councils of St. John, has asked the Times new reporter to go to Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, to make an "independent" report on the working of the commission plan of government.

"That man Sherman, who was here from Cedar Rapids, was no doubt all wrong," said Jamesy. "I have no doubt it will be proved if you go down there."

"But," said the new reporter, "I thought the Citizens' Committee proposed to send a delegation."

"The Citizens' Committee," replied Jamesy, "is not to be relied on. You are the only man who can save the city. You must go at once."

NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE. An enterprising citizen will apply to the city council next week for license to establish a laundry and burning brigade in connection with the ferry. He says that as a result of the deposit of soot and coal dust which settles upon the clothing of passengers who go up and down the west side boats a profitable business could be worked up by bright young persons with whisks and a supply of clean collars to loan or sell.

The ferry committee believe the city should undertake the work, adding Cameron was a native of Hartland, N. B., and he leaves one sister there.

MEMBER OF NOTED FAMILY DIED TODAY

Baron Albert Rothschild Never Recovered From Blow of Suicide of His Son

(Canadian Press) Vienna, Feb. 11.—Baron Albert Rothschild died today. He had been in poor health ever since the suicide of his son Baron Oscar Rothschild.

Oscar Rothschild fell in love with Miss Olga Mann, daughter of a Chicago physician, and in 1909 his father was informed that the youth intended marrying her. The message came to him by cable and it also stated that Miss Mann was an actress. The old Baron forbade the match. Oscar went back to his father's palace in Vienna and lived there until he was one from which Baron Albert never recovered.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF ST. JOHN AS SOCIAL CENTRES IS PROJECT

Guid of St. Mathew's Church Takes a Step in Advance in Solving a Social Problem

The Guild of St. Mathew's Douglas avenue, believing that the problem of public recreation is one of the most important of the social problems of the city, decided at their last Sunday meeting to advocate the opening of school buildings for recreational use in the evenings. They could be used as social centres for the discussion of all public questions, for holding societies, chess clubs, equipped at very little extra expense with gymnasiums, baths, games and popular magazines.

The plan has been tried in Rochester, N. Y. The attendance at the first school opening during the first six months was more than 25,000. The cost of equipping the school buildings for this purpose, including the total expenditure by the member attending, the cost per person, including the use of the gymnasium, bath, library, magazines, games, lectures and entertainments, as well as facilities for club meetings, was about twelve cents. At a dinner which Governor Hughes attended at this centre he said: "I am more interested in what you are doing, and what it stands for than in anything else in the world. You are buttressing the foundations of democracy."

Discussing this matter, a St. John citizen interested in the project, Mr. C. E. Anderson, stated that a few of the men and boys of the city, but it is quite beyond the power of the school board to do this. There is at present no clubroom where working girls can get together for reading and social intercourse. The school buildings, belonging to all the people, could also be used for political meetings by all parties and for a thousand other uses in which we would realize a part of the service to which they might be put for the whole city.

"Some such common meeting place as this is greatly needed in the city, and the community—for the poor no less than for the rich—to break up the exclusiveness of the social classes."

"Some such forward movement as this would be a great advance in the social, religious and political life of the city. It would enrich the character, give chance for the expression of individuality, break down the barriers of class distinctions and enlarge the area of real opportunity in every department of life. It has proved an unqualified success wherever tried."

BURIED TODAY. The body of Thomas M. Corbett was taken to Wolford this morning and from there to Peterville for interment. Services were conducted at his late home, Paradise Row, last evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. H. D. Barr. Rev. Mr. Barr also conducted the funeral service at St. John's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. H. D. Barr. The funeral service was held from the Disciples church at Silver Falls at 9:30 this morning. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ford and interment was at Garnet Settlement.

The funeral of Arthur McKee was held from his late home, Kennedy street, this afternoon at 2:30. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ford and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cotter was held from Trinity church this afternoon at 2:30. Service was conducted by Rev. N. A. Armstrong and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Henry Nickerson was held from his late home, corner of Broad and Sydney streets, this afternoon at 2:30. Service was read by Rev. Father Holland.

Today is the eleventh anniversary of the consecration of their Lordships Bishop Casey and Bishop Barry, St. John and Chatham, respectively. In the Catholic church it is also the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Both prelates are enjoying the best of health, and will receive the congratulations of many on their anniversary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. The Free Kindergarten Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations, including some gifts that, through an oversight, were omitted from the December acknowledgment—Clothing, Mrs. Walter Holly and Mrs. Walter Doherty; Mittens, Mrs. J. H. Parks; Handkerchiefs, Mrs. Louis Green; A. Kirkpatrick; Jersey, Miss Miller; Fur cap, Miss Fisher; Parcel for Xmas tree, Mrs. Howard; Dolls, Miss Belle Dole; Toys, Master Chapman School No. 81; a friend; \$1, Mrs. Kominsky; \$3.20, collected by a friend.

WM. L. CAMERON. In the General Public Hospital this morning William L. Cameron, of 27 King street east, passed away. He was removed to his home on Monday last as a result of the deposit of soot and coal dust which settles upon the clothing of passengers who go up and down the west side boats a profitable business could be worked up by bright young persons with whisks and a supply of clean collars to loan or sell.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Mrs. Herman Oelchis. A leader in New York society and an earnest advocate of woman's suffrage.

Twins Die of Cold Near Woodstock

Little Tots Driven From Home By Fire in Parents' Absence

(Special to Times) Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 11.—Two twins aged two years, children of Alfred Lyons, who lived near Littleton, Me., twelve miles from Woodstock, died yesterday from exposure to the cold. Three other children of Lyons had their hands amputated.

While the parents were away the house was burned and the children, forced out, suffering terribly from the frost. They escaped the fire and toddled to the house of the nearest neighbor, but the people were not home and the little ones were found half frozen when the folks arrived.

(Canadian Press) Saratoga, Spain, Feb. 11.—An unsuccessful attempt on the life of Alejandro Lerroux, deputy and chief of the Republicans in Barcelona, was made last night. Lerroux was on his way to the meeting hall of the Republicans when five revolver shots were fired upon him from a group of men on the sidewalk. He was not hit. Three arrests were made.

(Canadian Press) Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11.—Sentence of death was passed last night upon William Furber, a negro, charged with committing an assault upon Miss Flora Anglin, a white woman, on December 24, at Weston, Lewis county. The jury returned a verdict of guilty without recommendation, and Furber was ordered to be hanged March 6. The negro was tried in Charleston because of a change of venue having been granted.

REPORT NOW THAT ARNOLD GIRL HAS BEEN MARRIED

Philadelphia Paper Prints Story of That Missing Heiress is Bride of Grescom

(Canadian Press) Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—The statement that Geo. S. Crescom, Jr., son of the Pittsburgh lawyer, who is with his parents in Atlantic City, was married to Miss Dorothy H. C. Arnold, the missing heiress six months ago, has been confirmed by the Philadelphia Inquirer. The statement says that the girl will soon reappear and that an announcement of the marriage will then be made.

From another source comes a report, said to be based on the statement of a high official of this city, that Miss Arnold came direct to Philadelphia when she disappeared on Dec. 12, and was cared for by friends here until last Wednesday night. Detectives employed on the case are said to have admitted that John W. Arnold succeeded in locating his sister here last week, and that on Wednesday last G. Hinkley Arnold, a younger brother, came to take the girl to a safe retreat.

DEATH OF MRS. HOLT. The death of Mrs. Ella Holt, wife of Bartholomew Holt, occurred at her home town street this morning. Surviving besides her husband, are two sisters, Mrs. Sidney and Mrs. Mary Dickie, both of this city, and one brother.

VISITING S. A. OFFICIALS. Brigadier Potter, of Toronto, dominion financial secretary for the Salvation Army, arrived in the city today and will conduct a service in the Charlotte street chapel tomorrow afternoon, with Broderick Auld, pastor of the United Methodist church, as guest.

IS NEW COUNCILLOR. There are many in the city who will remember Avaril Anderson, who was a valued member of the police force in this city about ten years ago, but left to become chief of police of Bridgewater, N. S. He had a good record here for a number of years, and he fulfilled the requirements of the law in Bridgewater with distinction, also. He is now in the lively stable business. He has been elected to a seat in the Bridgewater council.

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WHITES MUST NOT MARRY OTHER THAN WITHIN THE RACE

(Canadian Press) Carson, Nev., Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—The inter-marriage of whites with Japanese or any other race is prohibited in a bill passed yesterday by the Nevada Legislature. It makes the performance of such a marriage by a minister or justice of the peace a misdemeanor.

MOTHER OF THE JAMES BROTHERS IS DEAD (Canadian Press) Oklahoma city, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Zerelda D. Samuel, 86 years old, mother of Frank and Jesse James, the former bandit, died yesterday afternoon on a St. Louis and San Francisco railway train near here.

She was on the way to Kansas City from the home of her son, Frank, who lives on a farm near Fletcher, Okla.

Travers' Assets (Canadian Press) Toronto, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—The assets of W. R. Travers, which were assigned to G. E. Clarkson, liquidator of the Farmer's Bank, consist principally of his yacht at Kingston and his automobile. Their total value will not be above \$5,000. So said a man conversant with the affairs of the bank.