## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### GOOD MORNING

Just to open up the day,
Just to brighten up the way,
Making life a bit more gay—
Say "Good morning."

Just a nod and cheery smile
'Twill make our work more worth the while
And 'twill shorten up each mile
To say "Good morning."

There's such a world of difference
'Twixt interest and indifference
That's why I make the reference
To "Good morning."

Who knows what heart you'll lighten
What tired eyes you'll brighten
Whose courage you will tighten
By 'Good morning."

If you'll try it out some day
On those who come your way,
I think you'll find it pay
To say "Good morning."

—Elizabeth J. Hayes.

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### MUNRO-TAYLER

A quiet wedding took place recently in Winnipeg when Florence Taylor of Guildford, England, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Munro of Brandon. Rev. A. L. Ball performed the ceremony.

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### GRAY—FOWLIE

The marriage of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlie, of Oak Lake, Man., to Harry Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gray, of Vancouver, formerly of Brandon, was solemnized last week at Knox Church Manse, Winnipeg. Dr. R. B. Laidlaw officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will take up residence in this city at 641 eleventh street.

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### MRS. PURDIE ENTERTAINS

The home of Mrs. F. E. Purdie, of Griswold, was the scene of a very attractive tea on Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock. The tea table was centred with pink and red carnations and tastefully decorated with touches of everlastings and fern. Mrs. J. Esselmont, of Brandon, and Mrs. Torrance presided over the tea and coffee cups respectively for the first hour while for the second hour Mrs. Thos. McKenzie and Mrs. Middleton, both of Brandon, presided. Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Stark assisted in the serving. Over seventy attended the tea at which Miss MacCormack, who is leaving shortly for the Old Country took the opportunity of bidding farewell to many of her Griswold friends.

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### BLIGHT—DE RITTER

The marriage of Miss Helena De Ritter, of Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Ritter of Waratah, Wood-for', England, to Mr. Launcelot J. Blight of this city was solemnized at Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg on Wednesday. The Rev. W. J. Southam officiated.

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### MUIRHEAD-WILLMOTT

Jean, second daughter of Mrs. H. Willmott, 263 Sixteenth Street, was united in marriage Wednesday afternoon to Mr. John Muirhead, of Douglas, Man. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. Mr. Allan, of Douglas, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead will reside on their farm in the Douglas district.

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### MACPHERSON-NICHOLSON

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people was solemnized at Georgetown, Ont., on Wednesday, December 8th, when Madeleine Caroline, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nicholson, of Georgetown, was united in marriage to Archibald Marquis Macpherson, R.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Macpherson, of Brandon. The newly-married couple will be at home at "Homecrest," Brandon district, February 1st.

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### MISS EDNA BELL HONORED

Miss Edna Bell, of Roseland, whose marriage takes place on Wednesday, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bell, of Roseland, Monday night. At the crucial moment, during an address read by Mrs. J. P. C. Young, a Japanese parasol, lying open on a table, was raised, displaying a large number of beautiful gifts for the honored guest. After the gifts had been admired Mr. Robt. Drysdale, in a short address, thanked those present, on behalf of Miss Bell. Dancing was indulged in until twelve o'clock when a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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### FORREST FARM WOMEN MEET

Friday afternoon the annual meeting of the United Farm Women of Forrest was held at the home of Mrs. David Webster, eight miles North of Brandon. Mrs. Webster has been President of the organization for several years and presided at the meeting. The most important business of the afternoon was the election of officers for 1921, the following being appointed: President, Mrs. J. M. Allan, elected by acclamation; First Vice-President, Mrs. Edward Hutchinson; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ida Carnahan; Directors, Mrs. D. E. Ferguson, Mrs. John McCallum, Mrs. Alex. Young, Mrs. R. A. Hamlin, Mrs. D. Thompson and Mrs. Geo. Burton. Delegates to the annual convention of the U.F.M. next January are Mrs. D. Webster and Mrs. E. Hutchinson. Auditor, Mr. D. T. McGregor

A splendid report of the work accomplished during the year was given by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Allan. It showed that the balance on hand at the close of 1919 was $429.80. The cash receipts for 1920 were 353.63, making a total of $783.43. The expenses during the past year totalled $395.17, leaving a cash balance on hand of $318.26.

A standing vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President, Mrs. Webster, who gave so much of her time and talent on behalf of the organization.

## CAMELS HAUL TRAINS OF CARTS THROUGH THE STREETS OF WARSAW

Warsaw, Dec. 15.—Camels hauling long trains of small carts are frequently seen in the streets of Warsaw, one soldier acting as driver with other soldiers looking after the vehicles. The camels are used by the army authorities in the transport of goods about the city and suburbs, having been trained for this kind of service by Russians. The animals were captured from the Bolsheviki by the Poles in a drive in the Northern front last Summer.

## BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, December 15

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| Beef, dressed carcass, per lb. | 12c |
| Pork, dressed carcass, per lb. | 17c |
| Veal, dressed carcass, per lb. | 10c |
| Boiling fowl, per lb. | 18c |
| Spring chicken, per lb. | 25c |
| Ducks, dressed, per lb. | 25c |
| Turkeys, dressed, per lb. | 35c |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz. | 65c |
| Butter, dairy, per lb. | 50c |
| Potatoes, per bus. | $1.40 |
| Hay, baled, per ton | $18.00 |


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The Douglas Branch of the G.W.V.A. will hold a meeting in the school house, Douglas, Man., on Saturday afternoon, December 18th, at 2 o'clock. Annual reports and Queen Mary Gift Boxes will be distributed at the meeting. All Veterans are invited to attend. 7078 15

## BEAVERBROOK REPLIES TO CRITIC

### Resents Suggestion That Daily Express is a "Tied Government Organ"

London, Nov. 23.—(By Mail, Canadian Associated Press)—The Nation, a weekly review of the intellectual pacifist school, contains the following letter from Lord Beaverbrook in a recent issue:

I notice in the last two weeks the Nation has paid a flattering amount of attention to the views of the "Daily Express," the "Sunday Express," and of my humble self.

In the first article you mention me among the long list of newspaper proprietors as one tied by some obscure bond of interest or reward to the chariot of the Coalition Government. I do not in the least mind what you say about me personally. Any man who accepts a peerage stands to be shot at—and most of them a re. My only point is the absurdity of the that you read them and that you re the Sunday Express" are in any way tied Government organs. It is only necessary to read either newspaper to prove that this is not so.

You yourself, Sir, in "A London Diary" of last week, show at once that you read them and that your regard them as the critics of the Administration. You quote at some length from an article by "Realist" in last Sunday's "Express," and your deep regard for Mr. Lloyd George and his fellow-Liberals seems almost checked by the virility of the criticism and the strength of the metaphors employed. Is this the product of an organ tied to the Administration.

In a footnote the Editor of the Nation adds: "Certainly Lord Beaverbrook appears to have strayed from the fold of late."

### OBITUARY

#### Mrs. Laura Wyck

The death occurred in the city on Saturday of Mrs. Laura Wyck, aged 45 years, beloved wife of Mr. Jacob Wyck, 150 Eleventh Street North. Besides her husband, three sons are left to mourn her loss.

This afternoon the remains were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service in the Lutheran church.

#### Sidney Robert Wright

This afternoon the remains of the late Sidney Robert Wright, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wright of Broomhill, Man., were laid to rest in Broomhill cemetery. The little lad passed away in this city on Wednesday. The remains were shipped from Brockie & Company's undertaking parlors to Broomhill for interment.

#### John Morris

Friday afternoon the remains of the late Mr. John Morris were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a short service at the family residence, 527 Twelfth Street. Rev. Robert Patterson officiated. During the service His Worship Mayor Dinsdale sang "In a Far Away Land," a favorite hymn of the deceased. The service was attended by many former friends of the deceased from Arcola, Elgin, Souris, Griswold and Oak Lake.

#### James Cumming

The funeral of the late Mr. James Cumming took place at noon on Saturday from the family residence, 815 Seventh Street. After a short service at the residence the cortege proceeded to Zion Church, which was built largely by the exertions of the deceased and where the funeral service was largely attended by many former friends of the late Mr. Cumming. The service was conducted by Rev. Robert McKay, of Plumas, Man.; a very old and valued friend of the late Mr. Cumming and also of the family. The pall bearers were to have been six of the late Mr. Cumming's sons, but owing to a delay in messages Mr. Harry Cumming, of Vancouver, B.C., arrived too late and his place was taken by a son-in-law, Mr. Roland Coristine, of North Brandon. The other bearers were Messrs. William and George Cumming, of Saskatoon, Sask.; Jacob, of Winnipeg; James, of McCreary, Man., and David, of Granum, Alta.

#### R. F. Stratfull

After only a few hours' illness, R. F. Stratfull, aged 43 years, passed away Sunday night at the family residence, 1031 Eighth Street. The late Mr. Stratfull became ill late Saturday afternoon and in spite of all that medical aid could do, passed away on Sunday. The cause of his death was Addison disease. He was a returned soldier, having enlisted with the 79th Battalion and being attached to the 17th Reserve Battalion in England. Just recently he was taking a vocational course at Hardy's Tire Service Station. The late Mr. Stratfull is survived by a wife and children.

The funeral, which will be semi-military, will take place from St. George's church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. S. E. Hammond will officiate. The members of the City Band, of which the late Mr. Stratfull was a member, will attend and all members of the Great War Veterans' Association and former members of the 79th Battalion who can be present are requested to do so.

#### John Morris

One of the old timers of the Souris district passed away in the city on Wednesday in the person of John Morris, aged sixty-nine years, who had been ill for the past year. The late Mr. Morris came from Clinton, Ont. in 1882 and homesteaded in the Huntingdon district. He resided on his homestead until early last February when he was brought into the Brandon General Hospital for treatment and later the family moved into the city to reside so that he could obtain the best of medical care at his home. For many years Mr. Morris was trustee of the Huntingdon school situated on his farm. He was an earnest Presbyterian and always took a keen interest in affairs that would benefit the community. His death will be greatly regretted by many friends in the Souris district. Besides his wife there are left to mourn his loss four daughters, Mrs. Robert Mann, Ridpath, Sask.; Mrs. W. A. Boorman of Brandon, and the Misses Nellie and Retta at home; and six sons, Messrs. Alex. Morris of Alberta; William and John Morris of the Souris district; and Ernest, Reggie and Elmer Morris at home. Three sisters, Mrs. Richard Johnson of Oak Lake, Mrs. Yule of Vancouver and Mrs. Couch of Clinton, Ont. also survive him.

The funeral will take place at 12.30 Friday noon from the family residence, 527 Twelfth Street, to Brandon cemetery. Rev. R. Patterson will officiate.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1)

meet the Board's point of view insofar as was possible, and have even shown willingness to forego recognized rights in order to bring about a settlement of the question, and

Whereas the Board refers to their latest schedule as having been drawn up by representatives from both the Board and Association, although they were told at the time of such meeting that the presence of those referred to as representing the Associati was in a purely personal capacity not as representative in any w fac were there on th rtain me

Association has endeavored t duct its negotiations in a digni manner, and has avoided newspaper publicity and public discussion of the actions of the Board up to the present and

Whereas many other Urban School Boards have given sympathetic consideration to the cases presented by local Associations as is evidenced by the up-to-date schedules recently adopted by them, and

Whreas The Brandon Teachers' Association has recently placed a definite statement of the schedule they consider fair and equitable before the Board, and pressed for early action on this schedule, and

Whereas it is not in accordance with the dignity nor rights of this Association to be thus put off, nor is it in the best interests of the profession to tamely accept a postponement of the consideration of our well-founded claims.

Now therefore be it resolved that we emphatically protest at the three months hoist given to the consideration of this question by the Board.

That we affirm our conviction that as we ask that this schedule be retroactive to September 1, 1920, it is a question that should be dealt with by this present Board.

That we at once lay the whole question before the Executive of the Federation, and that we ask for a sitting of the Board of Reference that the facts above quoted, and others periment to the situation may be made known and an equitable finding arrived at.

That we proceed to give the public certain data in our possession which will enlighten all as to what has transpired during the negotiations up to date, and will also indicate what is being done by other Boards along these lines.

And that copies of this resolution be sent to the Federation and to the School Board.

(Signed) E. A. Tingley,
Sec. B. T. A.

#### Manitoba Teachers' Federation

There was also read at the meeting of the School Board, a letter from the Manitoba Teachers' Federation under date of November 24th stating that the Federation had carefully considered the negotiations between the School Board and the Teachers' Association. The Federation was of the opinion that the schedule dated October 25th is fair and reasonable, and that if some settlement was not agreed upon by December 7th, the ex-

ecutive would feel it is as it's d to ask the Board of Reference to cause in on the matter.

In taking the whole problem, the Manitoba Teachers' Federati said they were desirous not only furthering the interests of the tea ers but the interests of the scho and of the school children, and th it is most desirous of working am ably with the School Board in t settlement of an important proble There was also a second letter fro the Federation stating that the Boa of Reference would not be called un after the 15th of December, as it wa learned that the School Board woul not meet in regular session until th time and they would await the de lon of the School Board.

There was no comment from t School Board members. In movin a resolution on the question defer ing action until 1921, Mr. G. A. Fitto said that he could not see how th School Board could follow any oth line of action, than that which th had adopted. The following resolu tion was then carried unanimously "That the communication from the Manitoba Teachers' Federation re the teachers' salary schedule be referred to the 1921 School Board in accord ance with the resolutions adopted the Board, November 8th."

Later there was an informal di cussion as to preparedness for the e pected sitting of the Board of Refe ence, and the School Board member will probably prepare data and in formation for presentation at the sitting of the Board of Reference, if called upon to do so.

## DEVOTION WON RECOGNITION FOR WIDOW OF KING

### Greek Courts Declare Valid Marriage of Alexander With Mme. Manos

Athens, Dec. 14.— Th devotion shown by Mme. Aspasia Manos, wife of the late King Alexander of Greece, to him during his fatal illness resulting from the bite of a monkey, had created so profound an impression up on the Greeks that even those who heretofore had spared no effort to separate her from the King, have to-day nothing but good to say about

for four weeks during which th fought for life against blo

when exhausted compe take a little sleep. Th ne underwent was all the ing because of her own state since she is to become a m

Heretofore King Alexande riage had not been consider some governmental quarters t valid because it had been solemn secretly and without the fulfilment of certain formalities. Since the death of the King, the government has been so moved by the devotion of his widow that it has discovered a law by virtue of which Mme. Manos is recognized as having been the King's legal wife.

This was regarded here as exclud ing the possibility of raising difficu ties in connection with her inher tance of the late King's personal e tate. It is also understood that th government will say it will before th next Parliament for the payment of pension to Mme. Manos.

All this has made her an interes ing figure in the tragedy enacted the Tatoi Chateau where the Kin and his wife led the happiest of live until the terrible mishap cut sho the life of the monarch. Their r mance has been one of the most fa cinating stories of royal life in Eu ope for years.

Aspasia Manos belonged to t Greek Pharmariote aristocracy b was not of royal blood. She was beautiful girl and the young Prin fell in love with her. When Ki Constantine abdicated and Alexand was called to the throne, he laid do as a condition of acceptance that shoud be allowed to marry the g to whom he had pledged his word.

The government appeared to r pect the Prince's sentiments but h

charged with having endeavored y means to bring about a fu between the two and even went extent of speaking her from after the king and secretly ed her.

r Alexander, however, not only nt his bride back to Greece but ed, and obtained permission for live in the royal palace. An an his situation ensued but the was quite happy and little did worry about what the people ght or said about his wife.

nce the death of King Alexander Greek courts have declared valid marriage to Mme. Manos, dismiss the opposition of the former King stantine and ruled that she shall erit Alexander's personal property, ch had been claimed by Constan The high courts also decided t the expected child will become heir to Alexander's estate.

## MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Strength in American markets, with some short covering, gave prices a boost on the local heat market today and advances of ¼c to 5c were made. The volume of usiness was limited, but the undertone was decidedly strong. There is ood export inquiry for wheat in certain positions.

The cash demand was fair, with extremely light offerings. Cash premiums remained unchanged at 10c over December future for No. 1 Northern. ash wheat closed at 4¼c to 5¼c higher.

The coarse grain markets were very ull both in futures and cash. There s a fair demand for cash stuff at unchanged spreads, but offerings ique light. Oats closed ¼c to ½c higher; barley 1⅜c to ⅞c higher; flax c to 2c higher and rye 1c lower to 1c higher.

| | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | |
| December | 175⅝—176½ | 179⅞ |
| May | 175—175¾ | 179½ |
| Oats— | | |
| December | 53 | 53⅛ |
| May | 58 | 58 |
| Barley— | | |
| December | 83 | 83¾ |
| May | 82 | 82⅝ |
| Flax— | | |
| December | 207 | 208 |
| May | 219 | 219 |
| Rye— | | |
| De | 159 | 158 |
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Explanation of the VOTE to be taken in the matter of

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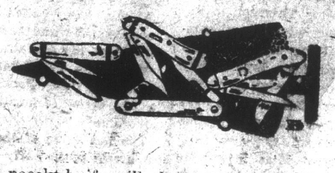

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