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### HIGH HEELS AND LOW NECKS FIND A CHAMPION

Statement by New York's Health Commissioner

Copeland Says Women Thrive on Tight Corsets And Cosmetics, in Showing That City-bred Outlive Their Country Sisters

(New York Tribune.)

Distressed womanhood, whose costumes and cosmetics have been subjected to attacks by local clergymen and social reformers, by Lieutenant Edwin W. Maynard, "the flying parson," found a defender yesterday. Armed with a thousand word statements, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner, rushed to the defence of the city-bred woman, and is prepared to justify mightily against all traducers of silken hose, high-heeled shoes, tight corsets, and scant and flimsy raiment.

"Let her wear them if she wants to," proclaims Dr. Copeland. "They're all of them good for her."

As for rouge and powder, the defender of the sex is not at all sure he would not use them himself if he were a woman. He admits he is against the use of hair dyes, but otherwise—no word of criticism and many of praise for all varieties of feminine embellishment.

"Bless my soul!" the doctor said. "If the dear ladies want to wear silk stockings and high-heeled shoes, or ought else that appeals to their feminine hearts, let them indulge the desire and forbid them not."

"Powers of Adaptability Unlimited."

"There is, after all, something wonderful about the powers of the human body. Nature has adapted the human animal to live in every condition of civilization or barbarism. Our powers of adaptability are unlimited."

"In spite of doleful predictions, the lamentations of the prophets and all the preachments of the wise, 'fair woman lives and thrives, and she has always done so, whether in the modern refinements of dress or in the costumes of antiquity.'"

Dr. Copeland has not launched his counter offensive directly against the ministerial calamity howlers who have been bewailing modern modes of dress. Instead, he has levelled his lance, primarily, against certain physicians of Paris who have expressed the belief that influenza was brought about by the wearing of sheer stockings by women.

"If," he says, "we assume that the majority of Parisians who wear the extremely thin hosiery are unmarried women—and there is good ground for such an assumption, which it surely is not necessary for me to explain in detail—the utter absurdity of this remark is shown by figures."

**Silk Stocking Theory Shattered.**

"Is it not reasonable to assume that the single women are more likely to be in expensive millinery, hosiery and the latest accessories than the married women? Yes! Very well."

Dr. Copeland then dives deep into the statistics of the city-bred women. "There were three times as many deaths among married women between the ages of sixteen and forty-four during the influenza epidemic last year as among single women between these ages. Whether silk stockings play any part in this result of non-marriage seems to be important. Dr. Copeland asserts, as I have pointed out, that the married women, with woman's susceptibility to influenza. In all seriousness, however, there is no doubt whatever in the silk stocking theory, for the reason that deaths among males far exceeded the deaths among females in this city during the epidemic."

He then remarks that thirty years of practice of medicine have convinced him that the eccentricities of fashion virtually have had no effect on the health of women, one way or the other.

**Fashion No Enemy to Health.**

Wearers of high heels that reformers said would throw the vertebrae out of place, or corsets that were to do terrible things to women's interiors; if spotted veils that were to blight the eyesight, have been just as well off and as healthy as the plainest of women. The variety and change of city life act as mild stimulants and tend to longevity. This is true in both men and women.

"Let us not, therefore," the defender of womanhood says, "discourage the wearing of thin silk stockings; of low-necked gowns; of corsets or of anything with which we care to adorn our bodies. Let us leave undomestic beauty. Her physical self has proved its ability to overcome many conditions and it is absurd for us to urge her to deny herself in this respect on the ridiculous theory which has no base of truth on which to stand."

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**RECENT DEATHS**

**W. Raleigh Hargrave.**  
Mrs. R. E. Plimpton, 100 Mecklenburg street, has received news of the death in New York of her brother-in-law, W. Raleigh Hargrave, a well known newspaper man and prominent member of the United Press staff. Mr. Hargrave and his wife, Miss St. John, only two months ago, and the many friends he then made will be shocked to hear of his death from pneumonia. Mr. Hargrave was a native of New York, and of this city, who survives.

**Bliss B. Chapman.**  
Amherst, N. S., Dec. 5.—Many friends throughout three provinces will learn with regret of the death of Bliss B. Chapman, who died at his home in Fort Lawrence on Monday. Mr. Chapman was a son of the late Morton Chapman, a nephew of the late Rev. Dr. Chapman. He is survived by three daughters and one son. The daughters are: Alice, at home; Mrs. Alder Dugan, of Joliet, Ill.; Mrs. Martin Tremblay, of Fort Lawrence. The son is Stewart Chapman. The late Mr. Chapman was sixty-nine years of age.

**Andrew Ballantyne.**  
Windsor, N. S., Dec. 5.—Andrew Ballantyne, manager of the Nova Scotia Underwear Co., Ltd., died at the hospital this morning, following a severe attack of angina pectoris. Mr. Ballantyne was fifty-three years of age. Born in Hawick, Scotland, he came to Canada with Mrs. Ballantyne about fourteen years ago. Mrs. Ballantyne was formerly Miss Helen Dunlop Allen of Edinburgh, Scotland. No children survive. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

**S. Busby Matthews.**  
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 5.—S. Busby Matthews, who lived in Moncton for two months, died this morning at his home here. He was sixty-three years of age and for many years was an employee of the C. N. R. He was a member of a well known Moncton family. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. The sons are F. E. in western Canada; O. C. at home, and

the daughter, Mrs. H. W. Boudreau, Newport (R. I.). The deceased is survived also by three brothers—A. Z. Locomotive engineer of Campbellville, N. S.; locomotive engineer of Loggieville and J. J. South Devon, who is also an employee of the C. N. R. Two sisters also survive. Mrs. J. E. Bedford, and Mrs. (Alderman) S. E. Forbes. Mr. Matthews was a member of Westmorland lodge, Knights of Pythias.

**James A. Richardson.**  
The many friends of James A. Richardson, who died at his home in St. John, will learn with sorrow of his death last evening. He was sixty-eight years of age, having been born at Gunders Point in 1851. He was a member of the St. John's church, and for several years was in charge of the St. John's Golf Club. He was also a member of the St. John's church, and for several years was in charge of the St. John's Golf Club. He was also a member of the St. John's church, and for several years was in charge of the St. John's Golf Club.

**LIEUT. COLFORD IS SUED FOR DIVORCE**

Newport Man Won Honors With Marines in War

Newport, R. I., Dec. 5.—While Sidney Jones Colford of Newport was enjoying breakfast at the fashionable Muenchinger King on his return home after serving with distinction as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps in France, receiving decorative honors from the French government, he was served with divorce proceedings by his wife, Clara Knight Colford, daughter of Edward C. Knight of Philadelphia and Newport, who owns a beautiful estate in Bellevue avenue.

The document charged neglect and non-support for a year and is returnable in the Newport Superior Court on the third Monday in February. Deputy Sheriff Frank P. King, who served the document, has known Colford since the latter was a boy.

No alimony was born here and in the divorce case was considered the best dancer in a Newport ballroom. He married Miss Clara Knight, a daughter, in Philadelphia, twelve years ago, and two children were born, Dorothy Knight Colford and Clara Knight Colford, for whose custody the mother petitions.

No alimony is asked for. Mr. Colford's father, of the same name, resides in Paris, and his mother died several years ago.

**THE GLOW OF YOUTH**

The woman of forty can have a smooth, velvety complexion as well as the girl of twenty.

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**SON OF PREMIER MURRAY WEDS**

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church in Bridgewater, N. S., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on last Wednesday evening, when Miss Naomi Maude Conrod, daughter of Mrs. Clara A. Conrod of Bridgewater and Wilfrid Laurier Murray, son of Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, were married by Rev. G. B. Pifer. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Esra P. Middleton, wore a gown of brown, with a hat of the same color.


The bride is well known in Halifax, where she was employed with the law firm of Maclean, Paton, Burchell and Balston, and previous to her return to Bridgewater was the guest of Mrs. B. L. Hargrave and Mrs. S. T. Riley, and a large number of girl friends showered her with beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. Murray returned after the armistice from overseas, where his record as a soldier was a good one. He resumed his work as a member of the legal profession, and now holds the position of junior counsel for Canada Steamships Limited, at Montreal.

**AN AGED HUNTRISS**

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Myrick, who lived on the side of the mountains at Lowell, Me., have just passed another successful hunting and trapping season. Mr. Myrick is one of the best hunters and trappers in this part of the state. He got a deer and a bear this year in addition to many rats, coons, mink, foxes and skunks. Mrs. Myrick, although an elderly lady, does a good deal of hunting herself. She has killed a deer and other game this season, in spite of her advanced age of seventy-seven years.

**Dennis Report.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Lloyd Harris, head of the Canadian mission to London, who was mentioned for a cabinet position, has denied that there is anything in the report.



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Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wet's Hair Compound" and you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

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**CHILDREN'S BOOKS THAT TALK.**

The increasing use of the phonograph in schools as an aid to education has led to the production of a combination picture and story card and phonograph record, which can be used in the home. It reproduces the bird or animal call and rhymes and recitations pictured, and children can connect up the sound with the rhyme character, as the case may be. The records are secured in the figures, and the whole figure is placed on the phonograph to play. The children themselves can play the records and learn the rhymes and recitations, thus relieving the tediousness of the rote repetition of the educational or amusing things being taught. There are also books which can be folded over and used in just the same way, containing the picture, story and record all in one.

These novel aids to juvenile education and entertainment can now be obtained in Canada at most of the good music and book stores and at department stores and some drug stores, and the manufacturers, The Talking Book Company, subjects as quickly as they can be produced.

**GRAND TRUNK BOARD LIKELY NOT NAMED**

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The temporary board of management of the Grand Trunk Railway system, it is intimated, is unlikely to be appointed until early in the new year. The agreement with the company, which is on its way to London, will have to be ratified by the shareholders before any appointments can be made.

### RED ROSE TEA is good tea

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