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SHIPPING PRINCESS PATRICIA BUYS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Yesterday. Steamer Victorian, Outram, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co. Sailed Saturday.

BRITISH PORTS. Main Head, Dec. 3—Signalled, straggle, Montreal for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec. 3—Arr. stars Edda, Hillsboro; Southampton, Philadelphia, New York.

MARINE NEWS. The schooner Royal, bound from Summerside, P. E. I., to Liverpool, N. S., ran ashore on the back of Harbor Island on Saturday night.

GOVERNMENT SWINGS THE AXE IN ST. JOHN AGAIN

That the spoils system at its worst has been adopted by the Conservative government as its policy in the conduct of the public departments of the dominion has already been clearly indicated by the numerous dismissals of efficient officials for political purposes, and further illustration is furnished by the fate of a large number of men who have been in the government employ in this city.

Had Boils On Neck and Arms.

Had Them Lanced, Got No Relief Until He Used Burdock Blood Bitters.

Boils in themselves are not a dangerous trouble, but still, at the same time, are very painful. They are caused entirely by bad blood, and you do not rid of them it is absolutely necessary to put the blood into good condition.

Inasmuch as Queen Wilhelmina of Holland possesses one of the largest private libraries in Europe, a considerable amount of attention has been attracted by the announcement to the effect that she is selling her enormous library—not of course the collection of books belonging to the crown, but those which are her own personal property inherited from many different ancestors, ancestors and relatives, and of great value.

Some of her forebears in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were noted bibliophiles, conspicuous among them being Princess Frederika of Prussia, wife of William V., of Orange, hereditary Stadtholder of the Netherlands.

Just why the queen should wish to sell these books and manuscripts, which include literary treasures of almost priceless value, gathered together in the days when books of worth were within the reach only of the very rich, is a matter of considerable speculation.

It is believed, however, that the explanation which reaches me from an authorized source is that Wilhelmina, who is extremely religious, most particular, and even strait-laced in her views and somewhat narrow minded, considers it to be wicked to retain possession of works which are full of improprieties, for, in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, people were accustomed to call a spade a spade, even in print, the standards of propriety and even of morality were exceedingly low as compared with those of today; while the license, not merely of speech but also of illustration and print, was very great.

Indeed, unexpurgated editions of the great poets, authors, playwrights, etc., of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, do not furnish what might be styled Sunday school reading.

There are many people on both sides of the Atlantic who consider the possession of books containing illustrations of a most moderate character, as most of Queen Wilhelmina is one of them. She is passionately devoted to her little daughter, Princess Juliana, and does not wish the child to be burdened with any such heritage of sin, and consequent misfortune, as she believes to be attached to the ownership of this collection of sixteen, seventh, eighth and eighteenth century books, and, moreover, she is anxious to prevent them from falling into the hands of any national institution in Holland, taking the ground that she would not wish to be shifting to the shoulders of her people the evil-luck of the book which she is endeavoring to rid herself of.

La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

Queen Wilhelmina Selling Her Books—Lord Dunsin—The Late Doctor Jensen

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How tremendously true that is. There are no such things as secret acts. Secret thoughts—surely no such thing as a secret trend of thought.

Everybody is wearing a label and somebody is reading that label everyday. Indeed, very few people are so mercifully few—can. But I don't believe that ever a day goes by but each of us reads someone's label.

One thought does not make a label. One act doesn't. Each single thought and deed only makes the first faint tracing of some single letter of the label. Subsequent thoughts and deeds may obliterate and change this first tracing.

What are you making it? What do you mean to make it? Are you willing and glad that it should be read by anyone, or are you afraid of those who have eyes to see?

Perhaps so, but pertinent, too, I think. his home at Munich, where, following the example of his father-in-law, he devotes himself mainly to literature and to art, holding aloof from court functions, although treated with the utmost kindness and consideration by the members of the reigning house of Bavaria.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"ALL things are engaged in writing their history. The rolling rock leaves its scratches on the mountain; the river, its channel in the soil; the animal, its bones in the stratum; the fern and leaf, their modest epitaph in the soil. The falling drop makes its sculpture in the sand or the stone. Not a footprint in the snow or along the ground but prints in characters more or less lasting, betokening its every act. OF THE MAN INSCRIBES HIMSELF IN THE MEMORY OF HIS FELLOWS, AND IN HIS OWN MANNERS AND FACE."

"The day will come," I once heard a psychologist prophesy, "when we shall be able to read each other's minds." "Well, I devoutly hope NOT," promptly commented one member of the group, to whom the psychologist spoke. And the rest of the group echoed the wish, in varying forms, but with unvaried fervor.

This unwillingness that our fellow men should be able to see into our hearts seems to be universal. I don't wonder. I share it just as you do. But I do wonder if most of us know how large an extent others can see the inside of our hearts.

I was talking with a big business man the other day, a man who owes much of his success to his ability to understand human nature. "Do you know," he said, "I believe that everybody wears a label and somebody is reading it all the time."

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ANNNOYED BY SUITOR, GIRL ENDS HER LIFE IN THE RESERVOIR

Engaged to Soldier, Another Ignores This and Coroner's Jury Found Reason to Censure Him

London, Dec. 3—How a young woman was worried to distraction by the attentions of two lovers, one of whom, a man of forty-five, pursued his courtship after she had been married to another man, and while he was away the witness wrote relief for her troubled mind in death, formed a tragic story told at an inquest at Crews.

BOY RULER OF PERSIA

This is the boy Shah of Persia, who is only thirteen years of age, and is only the nominal ruler of Persia. He rules with the aid of a regent, but really has no real power, being the mere tool of unscrupulous advisers.

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VALUABLE PAINTINGS TO BE PLACED IN CATHEDRAL

His Lordship Bishop Casey's Gift in Honor of His Silver Jubilee

In the course of his sermon at 9 o'clock mass in the cathedral yesterday, His Lordship Bishop Casey made the interesting announcement that in honor of the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood, which occurred last week, he proposed presenting to the church three very valuable paintings. The paintings, which are all masterpieces in the way of art, being the finished product of three of the world's greatest artists, he said, had all recently been restored.

RECENT DEATHS

After a brief illness Charles Brown, a well known resident of the North End, passed away at his late residence, 224 Main street, yesterday. He is survived by his wife, three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are John and Edward of this city; Neil, of Boston. The sisters are: Mrs. Thomas Brunsan, Mary and Nellie of this city. Mr. Wellington Mobery, of Westfield.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

There was a large gathering of men in the Cathedral last evening at the December meeting of the Holy Name society. Rev. A. W. Meahan brought his series of addresses on Church History down to the time of the death of Henry VIII, and he gave a very interesting account of the suppression of the monasteries in England and the effect upon the country.

N. J. LAHOOD

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Daily Hints For the Cook

CONSOMME ESPAGNOLE. Prepare a broth of a knuckle of veal, three pounds of beef from the hind shank and a fowl. Add the fowl after the veal and beef have been cooking one hour or longer, and remove it as soon as it is tender. Remove the fat from the broth and clarify it in the usual manner.

BEERSTEAK DUMPLINGS

Line a deep dish with pie crust, put two pounds of steaming beef in small pieces, add salt, pepper, chopped onion, water, little tannin, onion powder and steam for three hours.

GASCARETS FOR A SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Gently But Thoroughly Cleanse and Regulate Your Stomach, Liver and Bowels While You Sleep

CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrews purchases Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

HE HAD AN AMBITION

Acton Davies, dramatic critic, tells a story of Oliver Herford, humorist, Herford never had a serious thought in his life.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

RUSSIA leads the way in planting forests, America in devastating them.