

# FOR WOMEN AMUSEMENTS

## Half Century As Members of F. & A. M.

Presentations to Masons Who Have Been Fifty Years in Hibernia Lodge.

At the installation ceremony of Hibernia F. and A. M., held on Tuesday evening, a very pleasing feature was the presentation of a Past Master's Jewel to Mr. Robert Clarke, secretary of the lodge, and of a distinguished scroll to Mr. Jacob N. Tobin, of Millidgeville, another member of the lodge, who does not at present hold office.

## Ex-Empress' Condition Grows Worse Daily

Down, Jan. 12.—The condition of Augusta Victoria, formerly Emperess of Germany, is becoming steadily worse as her physical power of resistance is declining, said an official statement, issued last night by the attending physicians.

## ST. DAVID'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Women's League of St. David's Church met yesterday afternoon at the school rooms, Miss Gertrude Campbell, president, in charge.

## Miss Ella Johnson Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

"My trouble began as small pimples and in a few months they got worse and my forehead was just a mass of large pimples. They were hard and red and caused me to scratch, and I was disgusted for the time. They made me embarrassed when out in company. I tried massaging but it was of no help. I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and sent for a free sample. After using them I bought more, and when I had used one case of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment for about a month I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Ella May Johnson, Box 65, Camas, Idaho, March 9, 1920.

## OUR ANNUAL FUR SALE

Is going ahead full swing and discriminating buyers in search of VALUE are taking advantage of the reduced prices which we have marked our entire stock. We also have exceeded our expectations and during the last few weeks we have had to make up a great number of new garments which we had put in at the same reduced prices. Space does not allow us to describe them all but below you will find today a few exclusive models described—No duplicates will be made of these.

## Specials for Friday and Saturday

- 1 Only Scotch Mole Cape Coats. Regular \$675.00, now \$375.00 (A beautiful wrap exclusively designed—may be worn as cape with loose flowing lines or very simply with the aid of its button fasteners made into a smart belted coat—34 inches long—No duplicate to be made). Regular \$900.00 now \$525.00
- 1 Only Hud on Seal Dotman extra large cape collar 21 inch deep also shows another cape extending from sleeves—An exclusive model much favored in the larger centers. Regular \$1000.00 now \$625.00
- 1 Only Scotch Mole Dolman 45 inches long, trimmed with beautiful glossy Alaska Sable collar and cuffs. The sleeves are full length and the collar is 21 inches deep in the back. A next year's model just received this week made up to sell at \$1,000.00 now \$675.00
- 1 Only Hud on Seal Coat 45 inches long—Kimpoa sleeves—The belt trimmed with extra large cape crush collar and belt cuffs. Regular \$875.00 now \$754.00
- 2 Only French Sued Coats—Skirt trimmed. Regular \$400.00 now \$200.00
- 2 Only Black Russian Peary Coats—Australia Opposum trimmed. Regular \$400.00 now \$200.00

H. Mont. Jones, Limited

22, King Street, St. John, N. B.

## Obtaining Money By False Pretenses

A. E. Watters on Trial for Forging Name to Eleven Cheques.

The legend of the golden fleece, with modern embellishments, was revived in the police court yesterday afternoon in the case of A. E. Watters, charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretenses, and forging the name of a fictitious person, one F. M. King, to eleven cheques.

According to the evidence adduced, it is alleged that Watters, a weigher for the Colonial Hide Co., sold wool to the company under the name of F. M. King. The wool was delivered by a boy, the company dealing with King through correspondence only.

Eleven shipments were received, covering a period from July to November. King was credited with \$5,233 pounds and over \$1,400 was sent to him in checks for the goods delivered.

## Manager Deering

F. H. Deering, manager of the Colonial Hide Company, the first witness, stated that actual shortage of 1,069 lbs. was found in the last shipment of King's wool, weighed by Watters.

In the investigation that followed, it was found that there was a total shortage of 6,848 lbs. in the amount of wool alleged to have been received from King in the eleven shipments, in addition to the shortage of 1,069 lbs. in the last delivery.

On examining the eleven checks that had been sent to King, and subsequently cashed by the bank, the witness found one which was endorsed by Watters, as well as King and also F. A. Kinnear.

Watters was asked if he knew Kinnear, and he said, yes, he had bought a house lot from him for \$420. That he had paid some money on it in July, but could not remember whether he had in August or not.

After some questioning, Watters admitted to the witness that the signature on a check dated the 26th of August was his own.

Questioned as to whether there was such a man as King, he replied: "You know there is no Mr. F. M. King." Previous to that, Watters had told the witness that King was a milkman in Longville.

The accused admitted to the witness that he had been short of money and had to get it from somebody. He asked him not to tell his wife, and the witness said he would not.

The next day he asked how much the checks to King amounted to, and he told \$1,414. Watters said he had received them all and that he could raise the money and wanted to fix it up with the witness and keep his job. He said that he had wired his brother-in-law for \$500, and could get \$400 from Mr. Kinnear through improvements he had put on his lot.

He also promised to make out a written statement admitting that he had received all the checks made out in favor of King. He secured permission to leave work early and said he would be back the next day. The witness did not see him again until brought into court.

Drop in Price  
Mr. Deering said that when wool dropped from 25 to 22 cents a pound, Watters had come to him and said that he had been talking to King and that King told him he had received notice of the drop from the company by letter and had requested him to see if the company would be willing to give him 25 cents a pound for the wool collected before the company

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Those who attended a missionary meeting held at Trinity church school room last evening were taken on an imaginary trip to China by Miss McIntosh, who has spent nearly five years in the central kingdom.

The meeting was held by the Anglican Women's Auxiliary under whose auspices Miss McIntosh is speaking through New Brunswick Mrs. George F. Smith, president, presided, and with her on the platform was Mrs. Kubring, who is organizing secretary for the W. A. diocesan board.

Delightful Speaker.  
Miss McIntosh is a delightful speaker and knows how to tell the little things which bring a foreign nation's manners and customs vividly before an audience.

She had with her a number of very interesting curios which she explained. Several of these were the work of pupils at St. Mary's school, Honan, where Miss McIntosh is studying. Others were gifts made to her by these pupils on her departure for her home in Fredericton.

There are twenty-two missionaries on the staff of the Canadian church in the diocese of Honan. Although Honan is slightly larger than the Province of New Brunswick, it has a population of thirty-five million people. There are four hundred missionaries of all denominations.

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Women in China.  
The condition of women in China, and the dangers which lurk in the streets for young girls were described. Girls are frequently stolen and sold for fifty cents, particularly in the North of China, where famine is raging at present, and money very scarce.

Peculiar marriage customs of China and the way in which men friends of the groom endeavor, making rude remarks to the bride to find out whether she has a temper, were other facts which the lecturer told.

Views of St. Mary's school, its teachers and pupils and other pictures were shown. Mrs. George Murray wore a gorgeous Chinese costume and the dress of a young girl was exhibited.

Mrs. Kubring spoke eloquently in appreciation of Miss McIntosh's work and her address.

Miss Helen Richardson was present. Hymns and prayer closed the meeting.

Mae Knox, Mrs. L. A. Belyea, Mrs. E. N. Davis, Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Herbert Downie, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Chas. Dixon, Mrs. A. K. McArthur, Mrs. Z. G. Allwood, Mrs. Hore, Mrs. H. W. Belding and Miss Bertha Brundage.

Parsonage Building Committee—W. W. Chase, Arthur Everett, Kenneth Gillies, Ernest Haggerman, W. Edgar Campbell.

Architect—Garnett Wilson. Publicity Department—Walter Golding, chairman.

"They WORK while you sleep"

Take one or two Cascarets occasionally to keep your liver and bowels active. When bilious, constipated, headachy, unsteady or for a cold, upset stomach, or bad breath, nothing acts so nicely as Cascarets. Children love them too. 20, 25, 50 cents.

## Girl Drops From Sky To Find Lover

Youth is Amazed When Pretty Maid Falls Into His Arms in "Trumpet Island Picture."

It is not often that the girl of a young man's choice comes to him out of the sky. Yet that is the way that Eve de Merincourt came to Richard Bedell on "Trumpet Island," which is the name of the special Vitagraph production which is being presented at the Imperial theatre again today.

Bedell had gone to the island to pursue an illusive self-respect and a lost sense of what man's duty in the world really is. Suddenly lifted to great wealth, his dissipations and indulgences had made him loathe himself and it was the love of a pure girl that brought him to a new state of mind.

He did not know the girl; they were strangers. Yet, having gazed into her eyes, he knew that nowhere on earth was there another girl whom he could love with the passion that he felt for her. The girl knew, too, as she danced her way through life over the road of roses, but neither knew that another road, rain-soaked and muddy, would meet with the man's road of stones and the girl's rose road.

"Trumpet Island" is from the story by Gouverneur Morris, and it is one of that noted writer's most fanciful narratives. It was adapted for the screen by Lillian and George Randolph Chester, and was directed by Tom Terriss. In the cast are Wallace MacDonald, Margaret de La Motte and others of motion picture fame.

WELLESLEY WANTS NO GIRL PRODIGES  
Boston, Jan. 12.—Wellesley College will have nothing to do with child prodigies. The academic exploits of the "Boy Wonders" at Harvard at Columbia can have no parallel at this select institution for girls. It bars

girl prodigies. Stetson, the authorities at Wellesley have decided, as so young as a girl should be when seeking higher education. Besides prodigies could never meet Wellesley's athletic requirements.

In other words, Little Susie, the twelve-year-old marvel, might beat the whole college in discussing the fourth dimension, but would probably be run over and trampled on when reporting for duty on the hockey field.

DIED OF INJURIES  
Newcastle, Jan. 12.—Eustache Despres is dead as the result of an accident in a Rogersville mill. He was fifty-eight years of age, and leaves several brothers and sisters.

TO BE TROUBLED WITH Constipation The Cause of Many Ills.

If you do not feel well and go to your family physician, one of the first things he will do is ask you to hold out your tongue. The reason for this is that the condition of the tongue shows the condition of the stomach and bowels.

If you allow your bowels to become constipated you will have bilious attacks, sick headaches, coated tongue, foul breath, heartburn, water brash, etc., and those troublesome pills, which cause so much annoyance and misery.

Keep your bowels moving regularly, and you won't be sick.  
In Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills you will find just the remedy you require for this purpose. They are purely vegetable and do not grip, weaken or choke.

Mr. Jas. S. Harris, Box 934, Halifax, N. S., writes:—"For two years I suffered with constipation. I could not get anything to cure me, and hardly anything would give me even temporary relief. One day my uncle induced me to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and even brought me a trial. I tried them without much faith, but I soon found they were doing me good, and after using the second trial I was relieved of my trouble." Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a trial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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