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## WEDDING BELLS RING MERRILY

### Happy Nuptial Events Were Celebrated in the City Today

### WEDDINGS WERE MANY

### The Second Wednesday in June This Year is a Very Close Rival of the First in the Number of Marriages

Crowley-Alexander.

The church of St. John the Baptist was the scene of a very pretty wedding at six o'clock this morning, when Miss Alice Teresa Alexander, daughter of Thomas Alexander of Charlotte street, was united in marriage to Harry E. Crowley, son of the late Timothy and Mrs. Frances Crowley. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V.G. The bride wore a handsome champagne silk dress with Parisian border, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Alexander, who wore a dress of Alice blue silk with pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, John Crowley.

After the wedding, the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, 185 Charlotte street, where a wedding breakfast was served. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. At nine o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Crowley left on the S.S. Governor Cobb for a trip to Boston and New York. On their return they will reside at 22 Wall street. Both the bride and groom have many friends in the city and elsewhere, and received a large number of handsome presents. The groom is employed as city traveller with the Schofield Bros, paper dealers.

Reardon-Martin.

Two popular young people were married this morning in St. Peter's church, when Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C.SS.R., joined in wedlock, Ernest Wilmot Reardon, of North End, and Miss Katherine Agnes Martin, daughter of Thomas Martin of Chapel Grove. The bride was given away by her father. Many friends were assembled to witness the ceremony, after which a wedding breakfast was served at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Reardon, 29 Adelaide street. Later in the morning the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to Boston and other eastern state cities.

Miss Martin was gowned in a neat-fitting costume of cream silk and wore a veil trimmed with lilies-of-the-valley. She was assisted as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Edith Martin, who wore a becoming gown of purple silk and a black picture hat. Joseph Harrington was best man.

The groom's present to his bride was a handsome pearl to the bridesmaid, a pearl rosary, and to the groomsman a stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Reardon received many valuable tokens of esteem from their friends, by whom they are well liked. The gifts included a costly Morris chair from the groom's associates among the letter-carriers, and a substantial check from the bride's father.

McCarthy-Hanlon.

The wedding of Miss Catherine Milburg Hanlon and James McCarthy, both of this city, was solemnized this morning in Holy Trinity church by Rev. J. J. Walsh, and was witnessed by only immediate relatives and close friends. The bride was assisted by Miss Mary McCarthy while J. J. Gallagher supported the groom. Miss Hanlon was nicely dressed in cream lace over cream satin and wore a white picture hat. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss McCarthy, was attired in a pretty gown of pale blue silk and wore a black picture hat. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the wedding a dainty breakfast was served at the home of the bride in City Road and later Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy left on the D. A. R. steamer for a trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at 137 City Road. They were happily remembered by friends who showered them with useful and valuable souvenirs of the nuptial event.

Robertson-Armstrong.

At the home of the bride's parents in Moore street, this evening at seven thirty o'clock, Miss Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, will be united in marriage by Rev. L. A. McLean to John Allingham Robertson. The bride will be dressed in blue silk. She will be unattended. After the wedding a reception will be held and luncheon served, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will drive to their new home in Broad street. The groom gave to his bride a diamond ring and a gold bracelet and each of them was remembered by his and her parents with a check for a well rounded figure.

Cooey-Robson.

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 246 St. John street West, when Miss Myrtle E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robson, was united in marriage to Charles F. Cooey, a popular motorman of the St. John Railway Company.

The bride was gowned in a very pretty tan travelling suit and hat to match. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Scovil. After the wedding repast was served the bride and groom left on the 5.05 train for a trip to Fredericton. On their return they will reside at 113 Guilford street, West.

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## THE WEATHER

Maritime probabilities — Strong winds veering to west and north, showery; clearing and cool on Thursday.

## SIR RUFUS ISAACS IN CABINET

### Recent Changes in British Cabinet Arranged By Wireless, First Time in World's History

New York, June 12—A cable from London this morning to the New York Times says:

The announcement that the king had approved the appointment of Attorney-General Sir Rufus Isaacs to be a member of the cabinet creates a precedent, inasmuch as he is the first attorney-general ever included in the cabinet.

The chief ministerial whip, authorizes the statement that the appointment is entirely personal to Sir Rufus, and is not intended necessarily to be a permanent appointment.

An explanation of the appointment is the desire of the premier to strengthen the legal element in the inner council of the ministry in view of the withdrawal of Lord Lorburn, but the Daily Mail points out that in no cabinet in recent times, has the legal element been stronger, thus justifying H. G. Wells' criticism that the country is governed by lawyers. Seven members of the cabinet are barristers, or solicitors by profession, namely: Asquith, Lloyd-George, McKenna, Birrell, Lord Haldane, Lord Morley and Sir Rufus Isaacs.

"Thus," says the Daily Mail, "the legal profession is steadily strengthening its grip on the government of the country, and displacing the business and land owning elements."

Lord Lorburn's resignation as lord high chancellor and Lord Haldane's acceptance of the post were arranged by wireless, probably the first time in history that such an event was conducted in that manner.

## GOLD COINS FOR TRIPLETS

### Little Bank Account in Canadian Gold For The Trio

Toronto, June 12—Three of the new Canadian gold pieces have passed into the possession of three little babies just the same age as themselves. The gold coins just reached Toronto from the mint when Mrs. George Boore, 32 Broadway Avenue, North Toronto, presented to her husband a set of fine and healthy triplets.

The husband, who is employed by the Warwick Bros. and Rutter Company, was given the three coins by the firm, to be held for the new arrivals as good-luck tokens. The babies are two boys and a girl and weigh five pounds each. Mr. Boore is a recent arrival from England.

## GIVEN UP FOR LOST

### No Word of Steamer Mount Oswald Since February—Forty or Fifty Men Aboard

Berlin, June 12—One of the unreported tragedies of the sea has just come to notice in the mystrious disappearance of the Hamburg-Trans-Atlantic freighter Mount Oswald. The steamship left Baltimore on Feb. 17 with a heavy cargo of merchandise and was due in Hamburg in the first week in March. She has never been heard of since her departeure from Baltimore.

A few days ago the consignees of the cargo were officially informed that the insurance companies which were responsible for amounts aggregating $100,000, were now ready to pay the total due on the policies. She was a first-class boat of 5,000 to 6,000 tons and carried a crew of forty or fifty men.

## LITTLE LADS, PLAYING WITH MATCHES, ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Quebec, June 12—Ernest and Rene Castonguay, eight and four years old, children of Odule Castonguay, were burned to death in their home this morning. Playing with matches they set fire to window curtains.

## CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE VOTES ON TRADE MATTERS

London, June 12—The Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire today adopted the proposal of the Toronto Board of Trade in favor of preferential trade within the British Empire, by 122 votes against nine. Fifty-eight chambers of commerce abstained from voting.

Another resolution urging trade reciprocity and close political union between the British West Indies, Canada and Newfoundland in view of the approaching completion of the Panama Canal, was also adopted. The new congress is to be held in Toronto in 1915.

## C. P. R. GETS THE QUEBEC CENTRAL

London, June 12—A special meeting of debenture holders and shareholders of the Quebec Central Railway Company today unanimously ratified the leasing of the railroad for 999 years to the C. P. R.

# EX-GOVERNOR HUGHES AS COMPROMISE CANDIDATE

### That is The Rumor In Republican Convention

### THE MANIPULATORS

### A Study of the Men Who Make and Work the Machines Which Are at Work in the Convention for Either Taft or Roosevelt

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By H. F. Gadsby

Chicago, Ills., June 11—Of course each candidate has his machine, if you mean by machine, a campaign committee. Taft has his on the floor of the Congress hotel which, by the way, they are now calling the Taft floor. Roosevelt has his on the thirteenth floor. There is no discouragement in thirteen, and Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who may be a compromise choice, has his on the next floor, or somewhere near. Senator Lafollette, another dark horse, stables at the Grand Pacific Hotel "far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife." Teddy will have to do more than go round the corner to get him.

The Taft machine, being the biggest, comes in for the most attention. It includes the Taft personal machine, of which Congressman William B. McKinley is director, and the national republican committee, which is controlled by the Taft organization. The national republican committee keeps on steam rolling Roosevelt delegates, but its powers will expire on next Tuesday morning, when the convention begins, after which the admission or non-admission of delegates is for the credentials committee to decide.

### WHY ROOSEVELT OBJECTS TO MR. ROOT

The temporary chairman of the convention nominates the credentials committee and this is why the Roosevelt forces prefer anybody in that position rather than Senator Root, who is not their friend. Sentiment complicated is the machinery of the nominating convention that what looks to the outsider like a petty advantage, may be a great tactical victory with important consequences. The machine has been built up with the idea of giving the smart politician a chance to put a spoke in at every turn.

The Taft machine in Chicago, if you believe the Roosevelt supporters, is a creaky outfit, made up of busted bosses and rejected statesmen—Penrose defeated, Crane defeated, Roswaler defeated, McKinley and Lowden from a state which buried Taft, and Vooheys, from Taft's own state which declared against him. However, as a machine, it does its work well, grinding up Roosevelt delegates, body, bones and breeches and never slipping a cog. Some people say that the end of the machine in United States politics is at hand, that you can not fool all the people all of the time, that the rule of the people by the bosses for the corporations is nearly over and that direct voting is going to clean up everything and create in the politicians a new heart. There will be no more hypocrites slobbering virtue in public, but privately selling out to the interest. It well may be Hope springs eternal.

Meanwhile the Taft machine, by doing its work thoroughly, vindicates at least the purpose for which it was put together. You must not run away with the idea that the political machines are less effective, the only thing is the people of the United States are less fond of machinery.

### ENGINEER OF THE ROOSEVELT MACHINE

The engineer of the Roosevelt machine is Senator Dixon, the colonel's campaign manager. He is ably assisted on the floor of the national committee by Senator Borah of Idaho. The Chicago end of Colonel Roosevelt's organization is in the hands of Edwin W. Sims, who was born a Canadian, but has been a citizen of the United States ever since he was five years of age. Mr. Sims' home town was Hamilton, Ontario, and he has many relatives in that part of Canada.

The machine work of the national committee is in charge of two clever lawyers, Dick and MacHarg, the former for Taft, the latter for Roosevelt. Their duty is to stand by disputed delegates and to make the worst appear the better reason as often as possible.

So far Colonel Roosevelt's agent has had about as much success as the devil's advocate in a case for canonization. At the last presidential nominating convention, Dick and McHarg were on the opposite sides to what they are now. That they have changed sides means no inconsistency. It simply means that a fat brief knows no politics. As expert machinist, it makes little difference what machine they drive.

Just here is the place to discount the idea that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is not some machinist himself. In 1904 he was in control of the national republican committee, which he used quite as freely as President Taft is using it now. Because he steam rolled then, the colonel does not acquire so much merit for not doing it now, especially since he has lost his steam roller. As a matter of fact, few prominent statesmen have flawless pasts and that is what makes it hard for the common people to pick a messiah. This republican convention has four or more to choose from, which seems quite a lot for a city like Chicago.

### THE BEST PART OF THE MACHINE

The unofficial end of the Roosevelt machine is the best part of it. Men like Gifford Pinchot, James Garfield, Judge Ben Lindshay, keep dropping into the Congress Hotel to plug for Teddy and swell the general zeal. These men are volunteers, not regular, they stand for friends won by shoulder to shoulder fighting for good causes. They represent gratitude and the crusading spirit and they are the best kind of help because they are in earnest.

Taft's army has none of these champions. They all seem to be on the rough rider's side.

Even at that he has a striped support, as striped as Joseph's coat. Men like Strong Arm Bill Flinn, an ex-Pittsburg boss, represent the elemental and murky in republican politics; men like Perkins, the Wall street interest, and men like Pinchot and Lindsay, the ideals. It is almost impossible to get a good political God in the United States who has not clay feet.

At close range Colonel Roosevelt is not the chevalier sans reproche that his injudicious admirers make him out to be. He does wrong some times in order to do right. He keeps bad company so that good may result. He plays campaign tricks that a hero should despise. For instance, he lost much ground among thinking people by setting up contests in the national committee where his delegates had no shadow of claim. He did it to make Taft's steam roller look more cruel than it really is but when he did it his monopoly of political righteousness got a bad set back. As a matter of fact the common people of the United States would probably get as much righteousness from Wm. Taft as from Theodore Roosevelt. It is six of the one and a half a dozen of the other and, no doubt, that is why the nation thinks of making a change.

### STEALING DELEGATES IS THE GAME NOW

Roosevelt's greatest strength with the masses is the bunch of idealists that flock about him, and Roosevelt knows it. That is why men like Pinchot and Lindsay are rushed post haste to the Congress Hotel. Their silent presence is a help and an influence but it is safe betting that the colonel does not send them just to litter up the scene of confusion in the Congress Hotel lobby. They are under orders to do something better than keep quiet. Stealing delegates is the game just now and there are many ways of stealing them, including moral suasion. To make moral suasion you must have moralists on the spot and to make sure of their kinds of suasion you must also have men who are experts at it. Colonel Roosevelt in spite of the hurrahs and the brass band, is a cautious and careful campaigner. He overlooks no chances. Hughes. is

### HUGHES AS A COMPROMISE?

Taft's margin of safety in the convention will be small. If the seventy uninstructed delegates from New York were withdrawn from the Taft column for any purpose it would mean deadlock. Already there is talk of Taft delegates giving him the double cross. The cooler heads are thinking of a compromise candidate, say Charles M. Hughes of New York, who has not been allied with either Taft or Roosevelt. Such a candidate might prevent the republican party running on the rocks. Meanwhile, Senator Cummins, Senator Lafollette, Governor Hadley of Missouri and other possible dark horses are being urged not to deny that they are candidates for the presidency.

If Roosevelt comes to town today, as he threatens to do, he will put a new edge on all these alarms.

(Canadian Press)

Oyster Bay, June 12—With an attack on his opponents in the republican national committee and on President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt is out with another protest against the course of affairs at Chicago. He said Mr. Taft assumed "that the presidency is to be treated as a gift within the bestowal of the politicians, in defiance of the duly expressed wish of the people." He adds that bosses like Crane of Massachusetts, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Mullane of Kansas, and Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, who have been beaten at the polls, are trying to thwart the will of the people.

"Such conduct," Colonel Roosevelt wrote, 'comes dangerously near being treason to the whole spirit of our institutions, to the whole spirit of democratic free government." He laid especial stress on the action of the committee in seating the Taft delegates from the 13th district of Indiana, notwithstanding the fact, he said, that the Roosevelt men were clearly in the majority in the convention which was called to elect these two delegates.

Chicago, June 12—To dispose of the Arizona and California cases, set for today, and the Louisiana cases next on the list of states, the republican national committee set its meeting for nine o'clock today with the prospect of an all day and long night session.

The California case, in view of the statement made on Monday by former Senator Dick, promised to bring the title to the whole state delegation into question, owing to an alleged conflict between the California state primary law, and the official call of the republican national committee issued last December at the meeting in Washington.

In the Louisana cases, which the committee expected to reach late today, the regularity of the state organization is directly at issue.

CONGRATULATIONS

Doctor and Mrs. F. H. Neve are today receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home in Carleton.

## MORE BIG DEALS IN LOCAL REAL ESTATE ARE REPORTED IN CITY TODAY

### Several in Negotiation—Winnipeg Man Buys Courtenay Bay Property—Mr. Finnegan Sells--Brussels Street Transaction Closed—Sale at Lakeside

That the activity in Courtenay Bay real estate has barely commenced is shown by the fact that negotiations are in progress for some of the largest deals in property in that section which have yet taken place. An interesting purchase was completed yesterday when H. F. Gordon, of Winnipeg, bought the two lots on the south east corner of Red Head and Loch Lomond roads on Tisdale Place. The lots were originally sold to a local man who is now turning them over at an advance said to be more than 100 per cent. The sale was arranged by Armstrong & Bruce.

A new real estate firm, under the name of Jardine & Rive, has been formed the members being A. C. Jardine and Rupert M. Rive. The new firm will have offices in the Dearborn Building, Prince William street, on the ground floor.

Henry Finnegan has sold his freehold property with three story brick building, on the corner of Prince William and Duke streets to outside purchasers. The price shows a substantial increase in the selling value of the property.

The sale of a large block of property on the south-eastern corner of Brussels and Richmond streets to a western syndicate headed by W. B. Chambers of Winnipeg has been completed and the transfer of the following properties to Mr. Chambers was recorded today:—Michael Harrigan, one freehold and two leasehold properties in Brussels street; O. H. Waterbury, two leasehold properties in Brussels street; three freehold properties, one in Brussels street and two in Richmond street; W. G. Haley to John Dudley, John Dudley to J. MacMillan Trueman and J. MacMillan Trueman to W. B. Chambers. Mr. Chambers has also purchased the four lots under the leasehold premises from the Turnbull Real Esate Co Ltd.

Alfred Burley has just completed the sale of a two-acre plot and house at Lakeside to Hans Pedersen who is going to reside there. The property was purchased rom W. O. Steweart, now of Montreal.

Dr. G. G. Corbet, who recently sold his handsome residence on the corner of Carleton and Dorchester streets to western purchasers, has bought, from James Patterson, the large double tenement residence in Coburg street, at present occupied by Mr. Patterson and Doctor Crawford. Dr. Corbet will occupy part of the house.

Transfers of freehold property have been recorded during the past few days as follows:

W. J. Dean to H. P. Barry, property at Lancaster.

Thos. Gallivan, et all to Michael Harrigan, property on Sandy Point road.

Trustees of Cornelia A. Jones to Miss Amelia K. Lester, property in Wellington row.

R. K. Jones to Miss Edna L. Jones, property in Brittain street.

J. M. Latta to Wm. McCaustlin, property in Murray street.

S. J. Richey to Kenneth J. McRae, property in Murray street.

K. J. MacRae to Mrs. Albert Burnside, property in Murray street.

Mrs. Alice Silliphant to H. H. McLeod, property in Nelson street West End.

T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., to E. C. Short, property in Brussels street.

The following assignments of leasehold properties have been recorded:

W. A. Reed to J. H. Armstrong; J. H. Armstrong to Mrs. Eliza J. Armstrong; Mrs. E. J. Armstrong to J. B. Armstrong, and J. B. Armstrong to W. E. Scully.

Wm. Palmer to Miss Catherine G. Palmer.

A. B. Walker to W. A. Steiper, property in Hilyard street.

## NATIONAL STRIKE IS FAILURE

### Work Goes on and it Looks as if Sailors and Firemen Will Not Join in Trouble

London, June 12—With the exception of half a dozen ports where there has been a partial response to the demand of the London leaders of the Transport Workers' strike for a national stoppage, the call to strike has thus far been abortive.

Work in provincial shipping centres is proceeding almost normally today. According to the opinion of well informed persons it is safe to prophesy that the ballot being taken among the members of the Sailors' and Firemens' Union will not result in the necessary two-thirds majority being obtained for the whole union to join in the strike and, failing the participation of its 90,000 members, the strike is foredoomed to failure.

About 10,000 non-unionist strikebreakers are now working in the London docks.

## MUST BE LARGER SALARIES FOR THE MINISTERS

### Declaration of Rev. Dr. Grant at Presbyterian General Assembly —Greetings From Methodists

Edmonton, Alta., June 12—Ten superintendents will be named by the Presbyterian general assembly to supervise the work in the newer districts. Almost a dozen men of the west protested that the number was quite insufficient but Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, the general superintendent, was deaf to the appeals, saying there was no provision in the budget for more than ten.

There was a determination in the church he said, that the present low and inadequate salaries of the ministers must be increased. If this task was undertaken it would be impossible in his judgment to set apart more than ten men for this work of supervision.

Three representatives of the Methodist conference of Alberta arrived with the greetings of their body. As a result of the unanimous decision on the church union question yesterday it appeared as though the visitors entered on a new footing and the welcome was correspondingly warm.

## SULPHORIC ACID IS FORMED IN AIR

### People of Land Stricken by Eruption of Volcano Have New Trouble

Cordova, Alaska—Although six days have passed since the Katamie volcano burst forth in eruption, there has been little relief here from the volcanic smoke, and ashes.

The first real danger from the volcanic action was made apparent last night, when a heavy rain began to fall, the water mixing with the ashes in the air, forming sulphuric acid which burned painfully wherever it came in contact with one's face or hands.

Analysis of the drinking water showed that it contained sulphuric acid, and physicians directed householders to use lime water as a counter irritant.

## MR. BENTLEY WELL PLEASED WITH THE COUNTY OUTLOOK

A. F. Bentley of St. Martins, the opposition candidate for St. John county, arrived in the city last night. In conversation with a Times reporter this morning he said that he was highly pleased with the manner in which the opposition campaign was being carried on in both the city and county, and predicted that the opposition would have a sweeping majority in both.

## FOUR-MASTER ABANDONED

### Captain and Crew of the Judge Pennewell are Rescued in Gale

Beaufort, N. C., June 12—The four-masted schooner Judge Pennewill, from New York for Jacksonville, foundered in a gale fifty miles off the coast of Charlestown on Sunday night. Captain Moore and his crew of six men were compelled to abandon the ship and seek refuge in tempest tossed lifeboats, from which they were rescued, all well, by the steamer Santiago from Brunswick for New York.

The revenue cutter Seminole is searching for the derelict vessel. The 359 ton schooner was owned by Daniel J. Fooks of Seaford. Del.

## SASKATCHEWAN CROPS

Regina, Sask., June 12—The fifth telegraphic crop report issued by the statistical branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, states that the grain crops throughout the province are making satisfactory growth. The plants are well rooted and look strong and healthy. The average height of wheat is from five to six inches, and in some localities such as Whitewood and Maple Creek is as high as ten inches.

### Panama Canal Bill

Washington, June 12—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals yesterday favorably reported the house bill to open, protect and operate the Panama Canal and to govern the canal zone. The bill retains the house provision exempting coastwise vessels from canal tolls and embodies an amendment strictly regulating railroad—owned vessels.

### Against Tobacco and the Bar

Toronto, June 12—At yesterday's session of the Genessee Conference of Friends, a resolution was carried, protesting against the growing of tobacco and another resolution in favor of the abolition of the bar.

### Death of Inventor

Moorehead, Mass., June 12—Chester H. Pond, aged sixty-eight, inventor of the self-winding apparatus generally used in clocks, died here last night. He was a native of Medina, Ohio.

THE JUNIORS.

On Victoria Square last night the Pirates defeated the Bugtown Woodchoppers, 8 to 4. The battery for the winners was Dunlop and Pirie, and for the losers Logan, McGloan and Sharkey. McClelland was the umpire.

## REFORM OF FRANCHISE IN ENGLAND

### One Man One Vote on a Short Residental Qualification

### STATEMENT BY PREMIER

### May Be Trouble Over Women Voters—Unionists Hold Seat—Queen Mother Wins Prizes at Kennel Show and King Wins Trophy in Cattle Exhibition

(Canadian Press)

London, June 12—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that a franchise reform bill would be introduced at an early date. The bill will give one man one vote on a short residential qualification, with the simplest possible form of registration, the latter being at the public expense. A clause fixing all the elections for one day may be added. The official woman suffrage amendment to the bill cannot be forthcoming until the bill is printed.

There will probably be some limitation regarding women voters. Simple adult suffrage, without reference to sex, cannot be put forward with any hope of success since such a course would give the register in each constituency a majority of women. This matter is likely to cause trouble.

In the Hythe bye-election, rendered necessary by the death of Sir E. Sassoon, Unionist, Sir P. Sasson was returned with 3,722 votes against 2,004 for Captain Moorehouse, liberal.

At the garden show of the Ladies' Kennell Association yesterday Queen Alexandra won two prizes. The pet dogs exhibited are the objects of the most fastidious care. Yorkshires, Pomeranians, Prince Charles and Pekingese have wire cages, with silk curtains in pale blue, pink, or yellow, with satin bows, and their names on gift cards or embroidered designs.

The slightest whimpering from the Pomeranian brings a fond caress from the owner. Expensive hair wash is rubber on the dogs, and gold and silver mounted combs and brushes are adjuncts to each cage. Bouquets of carnations and roses adorn several of the cages.

There has been a heavy fall of snow in Nottinghamshire. According to the Daily Mirror, the roads are covered with lumps of ice, and the fruit crop is badly damaged.

King George, at the royal agricultural show at Guildford yesterday, won the special prize of the short horn society for the best bull calved in 1911, and first prize for the two year old heifer class.

## SCHOONER AND STEAMER ASHORE ON COAST OF NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, N. S., June 12—A telegram to the marine and fisheries agency from North Sydney this morning reported that the schooner Eligy, lumber laden, 100 tons, had struck on the north side of Cranberry Ledge while entering North Sydney Harbor last night. She was obliged to jettison her deckload of shingles. The vessel is considerably damaged and is still aground.

Steamer Atlantic, a small coaster, ran ashore at Ive's Point in Halifax harbor this morning, will come off at high tide.

## FIFTY-NINE RUSSIAN LABORERS BURNED TO DEATH IN A BARN

St. Petersburg, June 11—Fifty-nine field laborers were burned to death early this morning while sleeping in a barn near Tombove, central Russia, on a property belonging to Count Orleoff Davidoff. The cause of the outbreak is not known.

## TOWN FLOODED BY WATER FROM CLOUDBURST

Sheridan, Wyoming, June 12—A wall of water from a cloudburst in the mountains last night swept down Clear Creek canyon on the town of Buffalo, partly wrecking the place and probably causing several deaths. Early today the water was entering the second story windows of the telephone exchange. Buffalo has about 2,000 inhabitants.

## KERR WILL NOT GO

Hamilton, Ont., June 12—Bobby Kerr, one time champion of Canada, and a selection for this year's Canadian Olympic team will not go to Sweden. He says that his showing this year has been disappointing to himself, and that he does not feel he can get back into his oldtime form.

## A SCHOOL FINANCE PROBLEM

Montreal, June 12—According to report to the Catholic school commission to provide school books and accessories gratuitously to all the children in attendance at local Catholic schools, would entail an annual expenditure of from $30,000 to $40,000. The matter has been left with the finance committee.