

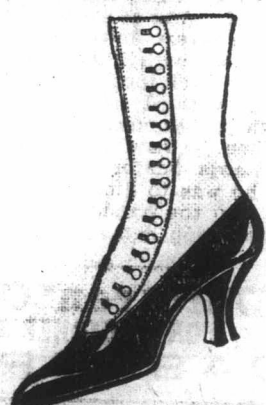
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CORDUROY SEEN WITH FIFTH AVENUE'S BEST.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.
By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, April 11.—The sentence on William Bennett of Montreal under the death penalty for killing of Sergeant Leitch of the same city on a lonely road near Pembroke, Ontario, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

LADY BACHELORS
By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, April 11.—A new degree for women students of McGill University, to be known as the degree of bachelor of household science (B.H.S.), is to be established according to a decision of the McGill corporation at a meeting yesterday afternoon.



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QUEBEC OPPOSES VOTES FOR WOMEN

Representatives Hold That Franchise is Detrimental to Family Life

Ottawa, April 12.—A soft answer turneth away wrath, it has been said, that the French-Canadian members of the Commons did not forget the apophthegm when they came to express their views upon the bill to confer the franchise upon women which was taken up in committee in the Commons last night. From them came the most determined opposition to the measure proposed by the Government which has so far been heard. Truth to tell, that the opposition was based upon familiar arguments, but its bitterness was sweetened by fervid praise of woman's virtues.

"Woman is Heaven's message upon the earth," exclaimed one inspired orator who was reluctant to see the angels' wings soiled and tattered in the turmoil of an election contest. The home is woman's proper sphere was an oft-repeated contention. Her emergence from that sphere to cast her ballot and hear the issues of a political conflict discussed upon the public platform would be the cause of varied evils. Mr. C. A. Fournier, of Bellechasse, for instance, predicted that the extension of the franchise to all women might tend to disrupt family ties, to destroy the respect for women, to decrease the birth rate and to undermine parental authority.

Mr. Fournier seemed moved by mingled feelings when he embarked upon an analysis of the feminine character. Women, he declared, were "higher, purer, nobler, smaller, meander, more faithful, more frail, gentler, more envious and more merciful than men." J. J. Dennis, of Joliette, affirmed that there were social, moral, and many other reasons to support the view that women should not be allowed to vote.

Reasons for Opposition.
Very practical reasons for denying the franchise to the weaker sex were advanced by some speakers. Arthur Trahan, of Nicolet, for instance, following his argument that the enfranchisement of women was contrary to the natural, social, economic and moral order, averred that once endowed with the right to mark their ballots at Federal elections, the new voters would at once demand a share of electoral spoils. J. H. Provost, of Terrebonne, considered that the passage of the bill would result in a feminine invasion of one of man's prerogatives. He and several other speakers, however, followed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's lead given earlier in the debate, by urging that the determination of the franchise be left to the Provincial Legislatures.

The protracted debate evoked from two members impassioned utterances. Lt.-Col. E. E. Fraser, of Welland, for instance, complained that the House had wasted a day on the discussion of titles, a day on considering daylight savings, and a day on women's suffrage. "Why don't we forget those side lines," he asked, "and get down to business and see if we cannot do something to help the boys at the front?" Capt. J. H. Burnham, of West Peterboro, also found the arguments put forward against the bill "more academic or jocular than real." Thos. Foster, East York, spoke in commendation of the decision of the Government to extend the franchise to women generally. The debate at times veered to a discussion of the War Times Election Act. A. R. McMaster, of Brant, the first Quebec Liberal to support the measure, urged that it be widened to give the



vote to naturalized women from neutral countries whose language was German, and who would, under the War Times Election Act be excluded from the franchise. He condemned the War Times Election Act, and also did J. E. Johnston, Unionist member for Last Mountain, Sask.

At midnight the committee rose and approved the bill, after a minor amendment had been adopted. That amendment provides that it will not be necessary to prepare new lists for any bye-election taking place before January, 1919. Under this amendment it will be unnecessary to make new lists, including a new class of voters, for the election which has to be held in Lanark to select a successor to the late Dr. Hanna and for which the writ was issued. The bill stands for three readings.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers

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Music and Drama

THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" holds the breath of the forest and the clear, keen mountain breeze, it holds too, the inspiration of strenuous human endeavor. The feuds of the primitive hill people are touched upon lightly and lend virility through the thrilling scenes of Eugene Walter's great play.

The dominant situation is that of romantic love and every scene is made a rustic setting, and written in a manner delightful. Everybody will love Louise Price's Jane, and admire Berkle's Jack, Hale and Judd. At the Grand Opera House, Wednesday evening, April 17th.

THE BRANT.

Mary Garden, noted star of grand opera, appears at the Brant the last of this week in her second film production, "The Splendid Sinner," a picture which is at once like and unlike her first, "Thals." In "The Splendid Sinner," Miss Garden plays once more the role of a sinful woman who is regenerated, this time, through sacrifice. Unlike "Thals," however, the picture has a modern setting, and deals tensely and in gripping manner with the problems of the present day. "The Splendid Sinner" is a veritable classic of the screen, one of the finest Goldwyn productions yet released.

Sparks, Ali and Company, in "Cat Tails," the act different, have a clever and original vaudeville offering, which none should miss. Doris Kenyon and other well known stars appear in "The Hidden Hand." The Pathe Gazette is also shown.

THE REX.

Charlie Chaplin is at the Rex once more the last of this week, in another of his irresistible comedy successes of other days, "The Tramp," and none of the merits of the picture as originally produced are lost in the re-issue. Dorothy Dalton is seen in "The Price Mark," a powerful, problematical production of love, art and business. The Three Chums present "A Night at the Club," a pleasing singing and comedy performance. Hedda Nova and Frank Glendon star in the first episode of a new Vitaphone serial, "The Woman in the Web," which already bids fair to be a worthy successor to such masterpieces as "The Danger Trail" and "Vengeance and the Woman."

U. S. WILLING.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, April 11.—The British Government has no reason to suppose the United States Government does not approve of the landing of British and Japanese forces at Vladivostok. Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, said in the House of Commons to-day in replying to a question.

TO RETURN TO WORK.

By Courier Leased Wire
Utica, N.Y., April 11.—The striking employees of the Savage Arms plant in this city, which has been wholly given over to the production of the Lewis machine gun, voted to-day to return to work.

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LADY'S TWO-PIECE SKIRT.

By Anabel Worthington.



Seasons may come and seasons may go, but apparently the two-piece skirt goes on forever, though there are usually some slight changes to make it in the mode. The model illustrated in No. 8504 is cut in the popular width for this season and the top is slightly fuller, as the skirt is gathered a trifle all around the belt. The broad belt of the material confirms the fact that it is the latest style. Convenient pockets slashed in the front of the skirt give a tailored appearance which is very attractive.

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GOVERNMENT'S FISH PLANS.

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, April 11.—The Ontario fisheries are expecting to handle 100,000 pounds a week beginning the first of May, according to Hon. F. G. MacDermid to-day. The Government does not intend to demand the 20 per cent. catch of fish from every fisherman. It will only get that amount where the fishing is good and the price paid will be for the year round whether the catch is large or small.

EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.

By Courier Leased Wire
El Paso, April 11.—W. C. McDonald, first Governor of the State of New Mexico, died here to-day of bright's disease. He was 60 years old.

COLLISION KILLS TWO.

By Courier Leased Wire
Mégantic, Quebec, April 11.—In a head-on collision last night between two C.P.R. freight trains, Driver W. Wilson of Mégantic and Fireman Boulais were killed.

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Vaudeville—Pictures

THURSDAY, FRIDAY

and SATURDAY

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IN

"The Tramp"

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