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At Wensley House the traveller was warmly welcomed by the baronet, who seemed to have somewhat recovered his health and spirits.

Nevertheless, Bruce was distressed to note the ineffaceable signs of the suffering Sir Charles Dyke had undergone since the disappearance of his wife. He had aged quite ten years in appearance. Deep lines of sorrowful thought had indented his brow, his face was thinner, his eyes had acquired a wistful look; his air was that of a man whose theory of life had been forcibly reversed.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers

VELVET SUIT FOR A SMALL GIRL.

No matter how rich the fabric of the young girl's raiment, the style must be exceedingly simple. A very smart ensemble is presented in the costume of this little maid. The velvet coat, a loose double-breasted, three-quarter model, is worn over a kilt skirt finished only with a deep hem. This velvet suit, in a rich shade of navy blue, is matched by a beaver sailor, trimmed simply with a blue satin scarf, whose fringed ends fall over the side. The smart style note of the whole costume is given by the snowy Dutch collar of fine eyelet embroidery with a crisp little embroidery bow to match.

SIX PEOPLE TOOK LONG BALLOON TRIP

Longest Flight Ever Accomplished in New England, From North Adams Mass to Portland, Me., 175 Miles.

Portland, Me., Feb. 12—The longest journey ever made by a balloon from a New England point was completed tonight, when the big Pommern, carrying six passengers, came to earth in the town of Standish, close to Lake Sebago, about 6.30 after a flight of approximately 175 miles in an air-line from North Adams (Mass.) The Pommern is the balloon which won the international race from St. Louis in 1907, when it carried Oscar Erbsloch, of Germany, and H. H. Clayton, of Boston, close to the Atlantic coast at New Jersey. It has a capacity of 88,000 cubic feet...

IT'S THE TALK OF THE COUNTRY SIDE

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Samuel Thompson's Dropsy

Her's Was a Terrible Case and the Doctors Were Powerless to Check It, But the Great Kidney Remedy Cured It.

Holt, Ont., Feb. 12—(Special)—All the country side-about here is talking of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson of this place. She was taken sick with Jaundice, and though the doctor was called in she grew steadily worse. Her stomach was so bad she could not keep anything on it...

THEY WANT CHANGES IN LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW

Toronto, Feb. 12—A deputation of newspaper men representing the Canadian Press Association waited on Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. Dr. Reaume this morning asking that certain amendments be made to the libel and slander act...

MURRAY AND GREGORY CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT

A local firm showing their faith in the future prosperity of the city of St. John and its advantages as a distributing centre is that of Murray & Gregory, Limited...

HAMPTON MASONS DEDICATE NEW HALL

Celebration Was an Important One and Was Attended by More Than 200 Members of the Craft.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 12—The dedication of the new Masonic hall of Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, A. & F. A. Masons, which took place this evening, is evidently an event of importance to the Masonic fraternity not only of this shiretown of Kings but to the whole body of Masons who hold allegiance to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

CANADIAN MINT "MAKING MONEY"

All Denominations of Coins Are Now Being Turned Out—Government Arranges About G. T. P. Town Sites.

Ottawa, Feb. 12—A return made to the commons shows that up to January 1 the Canadian mint has coined 636 gold sovereigns, silver to the value of $313,238, and bronze cents to the value of $23,290.

Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of all skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed...

FRANK WHITE IS TO BE MARRIED THIS AFTERNOON

Miss Janet Lingley of This City to Become His Bride — Wedding Will Take Place In Dorchester, Mass.

There is a pleasing surprise for hundreds in St. John today in the announcement of the marriage of Frank White, manager of The Frank White Catering Company, to Miss Janet Lingley, also of St. John, which will be solemnized in Dorchester (Mass.) this afternoon.

WOULD SHUT OUT AMERICAN SOFT COAL

Nova Scotia Coal Barons Want an Additional Duty

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12—A gathering of representatives of the coal mine owners of Nova Scotia is here awaiting the arrival of The Atlantic steamer Tunisian on which Hon. W. S. Fielding is a passenger from England.

STEAMER LOST OFF NEW ZEALAND; 67 MISSING

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 12—The Union Steamship Company steamer Penguin was wrecked last night off Cape Terawhiti...

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day.
Find Cupid.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
Without turning picture find profile in right side of face.

A P. E. I. MAN KILLED WHILE FELLING TREE

Charlottetown, Feb. 12—A fatal accident occurred at Mount Stewart this afternoon. Pius McDonald, a well known farmer, aged 57 years, a brother of Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown, was felling trees in the woods with his son, John A., when an old tree which they had started to hew, in an unaccountable manner, snapped off suddenly, striking Mr. McDonald on the head, knocking him down and instantly killing him. One son resides in Cranbrook (B. C.)

"What an extraordinary thing! Yet I never remember hearing you mention his name."

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