FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 19—(Special)—General W. D. Otter, commanding the Canadian militia, arrived here from Halifax this morning to inspect No. 3 Regiment depot. He is at the Queen Hotel.

Tomorrow will be the last on which city taxes can be paid in order to qualify for the civic elections. There was quite a rush at the city treasurer's office this morning.

Representatives of the Temperance Federation will meet the local government in St. John on Friday and ask for enactment of a prohibitory law.

Rev. Dr. Cutten, president of Acadia College, preached very acceptably to large congregations in Brunswick street Baptist church yesterday.

The vote on church union in St. Paul's church was completed yesterday and the result will be announced next Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Smith and family will sail from Montreal for the old country on July 26.

Fredericton, Feb. 20—The annual meeting of the John Palmer Co., Ltd., took place here this afternoon. A good year's business was reported. The following directors weer elected: Charles K. Palmer, John Kilburn, R. W. McCunn, Fredericton; J. Fraser Gregory, George A. Kimball, St. John. The officers elected were: Chas. K. Palmer, president and general manager; W. A. B. McLellan, assistant manager; John Kilburn and J. Fraser Gregory, vice-presidents; R. W. McCunn, secretary; Wm. M. Todd, treasurer. The company proposes to go ahead with the erection of a new factory building as early in the spring as the weather will permit.

A picked hockey team composed of U. N. B. and Fredericton players will leave tomorrow morning for St. Stephen to play the Thistles at that town tomorrow night.

Before the supreme court this afternoon argument in the case of Jack (Nova Scotia Fertilizer Company) vs. Kearney et al was completed, Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., for defendant, supporting the appeal from the judgment and decree of Judge McLeod; M. G. Teed, K. C., contra. Court considers.

Tomorrow the case of Mann vs. St. Croix Paper Company, stood over from last week, will be heard.

Fredericton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, celebrated its forty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the order by holding a dinner at the York hotel tonight. About sixty persons were in attendance. Col. Alfred Dodge, of St. John, was present and installed the officers of the uniform rank.

The St. John River Commission will meet here tomorrow for reorganization, made necessary by the resignation of A. P. Barnhill and the appointment of M. G. Teed in his place.

R. B. Smith, whose fine residence at Oromocto was recently destroyed by fire will start rebuilding next month.

The Babbitt sawmill at Gibson, recently purchased by William Gunter, will start sawing next month.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21—Before the supreme court this afternoon argument was continued in the case of Mann vs. St. Croix Paper Company. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for the defendant, completed his argument, and Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, attorney general, was heard on the same side; M. G. Teed, K. C., and N. Marks Mills, contra.

Rev. W. A. Ross, of Moncton, secretary of the provincial Sunday school association, addressed the Fredericton Sunday school convention here this evening. Dr. W. C. Kierstead of U. N. B., and Rev. Neil McLaughlin also spoke.

Attorney-General Grimmer, who returned today from Ottawa confirmed a report from Ottawa to the effect that an agreement in leasing and operation of the St. John Valley railway by the federal government had been entered into with the minister of railways.

The attorney general said Mr. Gould, before leaving Ottawa for the west, had signed the agreement on behalf of the company. It will be brought here for the approval of the local government and will be returned to Ottawa for approval of the council and the signature of the minister of railways.

In addition to leasing and operating the road the government will assist in construction of steel bridges across the St. John and Kennebeccasis rivers.

The funeral of Gregory A. McPeake took place this morning with services in St. Dunstan's church and there was a large attendance. The pall bearers were Hon. H. F. McLeod, J. D. Black, Arthur Rowan, H. S. Campbell, George Hazen and L. J. Owen. The list of mourners included Sheriff O'Brien of Northumberland and F. J. McPeake, of St. John.

R. W. McLellan and Ald. Edward Moore who took an active part in the re-organizing of the John Palmer Company here a year ago have disposed of their interests in the concern and yesterday retired from the board of directors. W. B. McLellan, who has also retired from the directorate, has had several offers from the United States but will probably remain with the company as assistant manager.

Members of the St. John River Commission left for St. John tonight.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 20—The Conservative government, is evidently having difficulty in pleasing all of its following, in respect to its dismissal policy, or at least in getting the vacancies filled. One of the cases that is said to have caused some friction, is that of Charles Morris, customs collector at Riverside, who had to walk the plank, he being a Liberal. Mr. Morris's case received no official investigation, and he is a man respected in the community. It was reported that his dismissal brought strong protest in Roman Catholic circles at the time, and it is intimated that this may be felt in the future.

Then again, when the change of officials was made, the office was removed to Albert, and this, it is said, was followed by a clamor from the residents of Harvey, who wanted that place a custom's port, as it was in years past. It is now rumored that a second port will be made at Harvey and the name of a resident of that place is mentioned for the position of collector.

If this should become an accomplished fact, the Shepody river would seem to be fairly well supplied from the customs standpoint. Probably some Conservatives, would charge the late Liberal government with extravagance, but, when the question of having two customs ports, one at Harvey and one at Riverside, was brought up a few years ago, it was not entertained, there not being a sufficient volume of business, it was considered to warrant it. The two places were only a few miles distant from each other, and pretty nearly the same conditions hold good now, Albert only being a mile or so farther away from Harvey.

The appointment of a new postmaster at Hopewell Cape, also, is not attended with smooth sailing. Mr. Fownes, who, was recommended, has not yet taken charge, there being a strong protest against the office being removed from the centrally located square of the village. Whether Mr. Fownes will comply with these requirements, and change his place of business, is not known.

Another feature of the situation, is said to be that a member of the Conservative patronage committee, wants the job. In the meantime, the efficient and esteemed postmaster, Mr. Pye, continues in charge.

There have been no new developments in regard to the Hill postoffice, for sometime, or since the postmaster, Mr. Newcombe, was told by the constituency's representative, that he would give him an investigation if he wished, and give the postmaster, who is charged with partizanship, an opportunity to face his accusers. Mr. Newcombe stated that that was just what he wanted, to face these people on the stand. One of the things the postmaster was charged with was furnishing dinners to Liberals.

Mr. Newcombe formerly kept a hotel, and on public occasions his family have been in the habit of serving meals, and this was done, Mr. Newcombe asserts, both on election day and fair day, simply as a matter of business. It would be interesting to have the matter investigated, and see some of these people on oath, who have been making charges. There were at first, it is understood, five applicants for Mr. Newcombe's position, but it is not known whether they are all still in the running.

Miss Nellie Rogers, who is attending Mount Allison University, spent a few days last week at her home here.

Shepody marsh matters continue to attract considerable attention, and, since the confirmation of the recent assessment by the supreme court of the province, have been the subject of much discussion. The latest move reported, on the part of the proprietors of the hill and great marsh (districts 3 and 5), who endeavored to have the assessment quashed, is a proposed effort to get the election of the commissioner who ordered the assessment, annulled, on the ground that there was misunderstanding on the part of the voters, it being claimed that the man registering the first votes and making the nomination, thought he was nominating the commissioner's father, who was of the same name.

Should this effort not carry, it is said a number of the proprietors say they will take the matter to the supreme court of Canada. Mr. Adair, counsel for the men suing, was here on Saturday, and it is understood, that instructions were issued to Collector Archibald, to have warrants served at once on any refusing to pay their rates.

Rev. W. A. Snelling, of St. Martins' has been visiting friends in this section, for the past few days, and on Sunday occupied the pulpits of the different Baptist churches in the parish. Mr. Snelling was formerly a pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, and, during his incumbency, took a deep interest in the enforcement of the liquor laws in the county.

Rev. Mr. Love, the Baptist church pastor, who has been in England for the past six months, hoping to receive some relief from his affliction of almost total blindness, is now on his way back. While his general health has been benefitted, the reverend gentleman's sight, his friends will regret to learn, has shown little or no improvement from the rest and treatment.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 20—A. E. Trites returned home on Saturday from a business trip to Ottawa and New York.

Harry Bennet, C. E., of St. John, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDougall, of Moncton, were in Salisbury this week the guests of Mrs. McDougall's brother, A. E. Trites.

One of the most pleasing entertainments given at this place for some length of time was the concert on Monday evening by some thirty prominent people of Petitcodiac. The clever performers were drawn from the professional and amateur ranks of that town, assisted by Prof. George Ross, organist of the Moncton Presbyterian church, whose artistic work as pianist of the evening was greatly admired. The concert consisted of dramatic and musical productions, tableauxs, etc., Miss Burns, the talented elocutionist coming in for much well merited praise. A mixed quartette, composed of Mrs. Laverson, Mrs. Keith, Rev. Mr. Coleman and Burt Cochran received hearty encores as did also the soloists, Mrs. Laverson, Mrs. Keith and Mr. Cochran.

T. T. Goodwin, principal of the Salisbury school, and Mrs. Goodwin, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The hall was packed to the doors and all went away well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. Frank Wilmot acted as chairman. Much credit for the success of the affair is due to Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gawland, John Kennedy, J. E. Humphreys and others who spared no pains to give the public the worth of their money. The proceeds of the concert, amounting to about $60 dollars, will be donated to the Episcopal church at this place.

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 21—A large driving party from Allison (N. B.), came to Salisbury on Tuesday and spent a very pleasant evening with Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Champion at the Methodist parsonage.

The members of the Salisburv Episcopal church choir and a number of their friends making up a party of about twenty, enjoyed a delightful time at Petitcodiac on Tuesday evening, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Coleman, at the rectory.

Mrs. Ornan Steeves, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Moncton, returned home on Monday, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon Baird are in Richibucto this week attending the marriage of their son Harry and Miss Pierce, daughter of Rev. Mr. Pierce pastor of the Methodist church at that place.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 20—T. N. Barnstall of Pittsburg who is negotiating for the distribution of natural gas in New Brunswick either from the present Albert county wells or others to be developed later has been in Moncton for two or three days looking over the oil and gas proposition. He is one of the most prominent oil and gas men in the American field and probably controls more gas territory than any other man in the United States. He is also a very large producer of oil in Oklahama, West Virginia and Ohio.

He is accompanied to Moncton by two gas experts who are going over the local field to give expert advice as to territory now under consideration. In the event of Mr. Barnstall securing control of the New Brunswick oil and gas field it is the intention to pipe the gas to St. John, Amherst and other places.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 19—The death of Postmaster William Forsythe, of Boom Road, occurred on the 18th instant, after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. His widow and three duaghters and mother, Mrs. Gregory Forsythe, survive him, also the following brothers and sisters: Thomas, of Boom Road; Robert and Mrs. George Black, of Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kethro had a son born to them on the 18th.

A new boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston last week.

Rev. S. J. Macarthur, on account of illness, was unable to fill his appointments in St. James church on the 18th.

JEMSEG

Jemseg, Feb. 19—The following visitors were here for the week end: Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley Estabrooks, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. George Camp, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. Estabrooks and family, Upper Gagetown.

Captain William Curry and Charles Purdy arrived home from sea this week.

Mr. Moore, an old and respected resident of Scotchtown, passed away on the 18th, and the funeral is to take place on Tuesday morning.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Feb. 20—S. L. Lynott, editor of the Carleton Sentinel, came to town on Friday and remained over Sunday with Mrs. Lynott and family.

Miss Sadie Long, who has been in Augusta (Me.), arrived home this week, being called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Long.

L. J. Wathen, of Harcourt, was in town last week attending the funeral of his brother, Mosely Wathen. Harry Wathen and J. Neales Wathen, of Harcourt, were also in town on the same errand.

News was received here yesterday of the death of William McBeath, of the South Side, Richibucto, at Baie du Vin, where he had been visiting relatives. He was nearly eighty years of age.

Richibucto, Feb. 20—A fancy dress skating carnival was held in the rink last evening. There was a large number of skaters in costume and a great many spectators. The band furnished excellent music. Following is a list of the prize winners:

Miss Palmer, Rexton—Crazy Quilt.

Combination prize—Miss Sadie Flanagan and Miss Mayme Michaud, Daughters of Erin; second prize, Miss Eleanor O'Leary and Miss Elfrida LeBlanc, Punch and Judy.

An extra prize was given to Miss Marguerite Murray and Miss Marguerite Curwen, representing Orphelia and Hamlet.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 21—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brown and little son, of Bien Tait (Sask.), who have been visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, jr., left on their return home yesterday.

A. B. Carson is enjoying a vacation trip to different Canadian and American cities. He will also visit his former home, Jersey City.

Miss Gussie McWilliam, of Ford's Mills, is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Lennox.

Miss Belle Stothart, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Rev. Father Blondin, of the Eudist order, Rogersville, celebrated mass here Sunday and Monday.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 21—(Special)—The annual meeting of Northumberland county L. O. L. was held last evening and was one of the best attended of any annual meeting held for some time. There was a good representation from all over the county. Reports of the primary lodges throughout the county show there has been considerable gain. The installation of officers was conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton, P. G. M., as follows: Adam Dickeson, P. C. M., Alvin Babkirk, C. M., Ross Harding, D. M., Rev. A. Rettie, Chaplain, A. T. Ross, R. S., C. Smallwood, F. S., J. W. Loggie, treasurer, Jas. Dickeson, D. of C. Thomas Vye, lecturer, Cuthbert Reynolds and Wm. McCormack, D Lecturers. Speeches were made by Rev. A. Rettie, Rev. F. C. Simpson, Rev. R. G. Fulton, P. G. M., and others.

Ten rinks of Chatham curlers played ten rinks of Newcastle curlers yesterday morning, afternoon and evening and won by 137 to 112. The contest was for the Lawlor medal.

SAVED FROM THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Appendicitis

Newburgh, Ont., Feb. 12, 1910.

"Just about a year ago, our daughter Ella (fourteen years) was taken with terrible pains in the right side. We at once put her under the care of a first-class doctor, who pronounced it a case of Appendicitis and advised an operation. We took her to a Hospital in Kingston where she was again immediately examined by an eminent specialist. He said she had Appendicitis and must be operated on at once, if we wanted to save her life.

"Luckily for us and for her, an uncle came in with some 'Fruit-a-tives' and insisted on Ella taking them. Good results were apparent almost from the first dose, and the treatment cured her.

"'Fruit-a-tives' saved our daughter from the surgeon's knife and today she is enjoying the best of health."

J. W. FOX, (Father.)
LILLIAN FOX, (Mother.)

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world that will positively cure Constipation—the cause of Appendicitis. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, a trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Of Interest to Women

To tell oleomargerine from pure butter, heat a small lump of the former in an iron spoon, over the flame of a lamp. If it sputters like grease and water, it is oleomargerine. Pure butter will simply boil with little protest, and produce an abundance of foam.

If you are troubled with rats, try the following: Put on a board or shingle a little mound of dry lye, about a teaspoonful. Mix enough molasses with the lye to moisten it; then pour just a little more over the top. Rats love molasses and will eat the lye unknowingly.

The very best remedy for a bruise is butter. Whenever one of the children has a fall or knock of any kind, apply butter. This relieves the pain, prevents swelling and keeps the hurt place from turning black and blue. It is a very simple salve and one that is always in the house.

If a china cabinet has no groves for plates to stand upright, it is a good plan to use glass-headed tacks. They will answer as well and will not injure the shelf.

To let air into the sleeping room in winter, I find that muslin tacked on a removable screen and placed in the window is a success, as there can be no draught or snow admitted; it can be removed in the daytime.

Old potatoes are apt to turn to a dark color in the boiling. The way to prevent this is to add a tablespoonful of sweet milk to the water in which you boil them. You will find them nice and white when done.

In drawing threads for Mexican work or hemstitching, it saves much time and trouble to draw the thread from the middle of the space first; after this two threads, one on each side of the drawn one, may be pulled out at once.

Do not throw away vinegar in which homemade cucumber pickles have been preserved. Keep it and use it in salad dressing, instead of the ordinary vinegar. The flavor is delicious, and one that cannot be gained in any other way.

Lamb's-wool soles in rubber shoes will keep the feet warm when one is outdoors a long time. Get those soles which come for bedroom slippers. Besides keeping the feet warm they will keep them dry should the heels of the rubber shoes leak.

SHE WAS SURPRISED

When Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Cured her Chronic Liver Complaint

Mrs. R. Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., tells an interesting story of relief from almost intolerable sufferings:

"I can hardly tell you how great my sufferings have been. Chronic liver complaint accompanied by biliousness were a daily source of trial to me. Every day I experienced the sickening effects of these ailments. I longed for some medicine that should permanently drive them away.

Hearing of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, I thought they were worthy of a trial. My surprise was indeed great. From the very first I experienced relief. Continuing with them I found my troubles were slowly but surely leaving me, and before long I once more knew what it was to be free from the harassing effects of the ailments that had long sickened and weakened me. So great is my faith in Dr. Morse's Indian Pills that I shall never on any account be without them."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure Bowel and Kidney as well as Liver troubles, and keep you healthy. 25c a box at your dealer's. 14

MANY NAMES AS RESULT OF PUBLICITY

Believed That Back to New Brunswick for a Week Scheme Will Be of Great Value to the City and Province.

Wednesday, Feb. 21.

The financial side of the Back to New Brunswick for a Week campaign was considered last evening at a meeting of the executive of the 1917 Club of the Board of Trade, which has the movement in hand. It is estimated that $3,000 will be required for advertising and the securing of attractions, but in view of the large amount of money which the visitors will leave in St. John and other centres in the province, it is thought it will be an easy matter to raise the sum mentioned. The members of the club count on at least 5,000 visitors coming to the city for the five days programme, and roughly estimating that the visitors will spend $3 a day on the average, this means $75,000 which could be secured for the city in no other way.

The club feels greatly encouraged by the interest shown by the sending in of names of former New Brunswickers in the United States and other provinces of Canada, a paragraph which appeared in the Boston papers having brought hundreds of replies from Massachusetts, Maine and other New England states. Already there are 4,500 names on file to which advertising matter will be sent.

The club members feel that they will be able to reach nearly 25,000, at least, of former New Brunswickers in this way, and the secretary of the board of trade will be very glad to receive names from all who may be interested in seeing their old friends for a week in the golden summertime.

The clerical work of the board of trade in carrying on this movement along with others, perhaps more important, including the provincial immigration conference at Fredericton on March 8, has increased to such an extent that three assistants to Mr. Anderson are now kept busily employed instead of one some months ago.

GOOD WORK DONE BY S. P. C. DURING THE LAST YEAR

Wednesday, Feb. 21.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday morning, with a large attendance of members as well as a delegation from the ladies' auxiliary. The reports for the year were submitted by S. Merritt Wetmore, the secretary, and all were of a most encouraging nature. Mrs. Thomas Walker, secretary-treasurer of the auxiliary, submitted a brief report in which she referred to the work which is being done by that organization.

Mrs. C. J. Coster, the president of the auxiliary, made a short address at the meeting. The ladies were desirous of having the society known as the Bands of Mercy reorganized in this city, and it is likely that a movement in that direction will be made.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Patrons—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, lieutenant-governor; Hon. A. R. McClelan, ex-Lieutenant-governor.

President—Hon. John V. Ellis.

Vice-presidents—T. B. Robinson, W. L. Hamm, Dr. Thomas Walker, W. Frank Hatheway, James Ready, James Manchester, the Bishop of Fredericton, George E. Fairweather, Bishop Casey, R. W. W. Frink, Rev. C. R. Flanders, F. B. Ellis.

Executive committee—T. O'Brien, W. S. Fisher, Geo. O. D. Otty, T. H. Estabrooks, R. T. Worden.

Secretary—S. Merritt Wetmore.

Treasurer—Leonard W. Peters.

Counsel—J. King Kelley, K. C.

Veterinary surgeon—Dr. James H. Frink.

At a meeting to be held in the near future five additional members will be elected to the executive and the choice will be made from members of the auxiliary.

The secretary and agent, S. M. Wetmore, in his report said that a large number of cats and dogs had been humanely destroyed. In the spring there were many of these animals rendered homeless and the society was called on to destroy them, but found it impossible to collect them. The society would destroy them free of charge when delivered at the lethal chamber. He referred to the fine appearance of the horses in this city and the care given them by the drivers.

The tabulated statement shows that he dealt with 423 cases referring to horses, 158 cattle, 134 other animals, three birds, twenty-two children ill-treated, twenty-six children neglected, seventeen woman ill-treated, twenty-seven women neglected, four men ill-treated and three neglected. The cases taken to court included four in reference to ill-treating of horses. There were fines in two of those cases, a caution in the third, and a dismissal for lack of evidence in the fourth. In two cases of ill-treating of children, one resulted in a fine and in the other the woman was sent to the Good Shepherd's home. There were reports from the Newcastle branch, by E. P. Willeston, and the Woodstock branch by George L. Holyoke.

The West Wind Is Calling

The sun he is smiling a welcome to spring,
The brooklets are dancing, the birds are a-wing,
And Nature's green carpet is soft to the tread,
And blue is the canopy over my head!
My path loves a country of every degree,
I'll grope in dark coverts, I'll swing o'er the lea,
I'll climb a high mountain and look at the sea,
For the west wind is calling, is calling to me!

The tree-tops so slender are laughing in play.
Oh! I'm for the high road and by-road to-day;
I'll tramp o'er the moor and I'll dip to the dell,
I'll rest on the bank where the primroses dwell,
I'll lie in the lap of a mother-oak tree,
Where the moss makes a cushion as easy can be,
And I'll live for a day in the world that is free—
For the west wind is calling, is calling to me!

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Now all we ask you to do is to just send us your name and address, and let us send you, postage paid, and without one cent in advance, only 8 boxes of the famous Dr Edson's Life Building Blood Tonic and Nerve Pills to distribute among your friends at our special introduction offer of only 25c. a box. They are the greatest remedy on earth for weak and impure conditions of the blood, nervousness, dyspepsia, stomach and kidney trouble, and a great Tonic and Life Builder. With them we will send you only 8 boxes of Dr Edson's Harmless Headache Tablets and 8 boxes of Edson's Little Wonder Stomach and Liver Pills, making a total of only 16 boxes in all, and you will sell them all in a few minutes because every purchaser of a trial box of these famous remedies can receive free from us, a grand present of fine silverware or gold finished cuff links or ring. When you have sold the 16 boxes, return us the money, only $3.50, and this grand phenograph and one record of your choice, together with an opportunity to get dozens of new records free, will be forwarded to you at once.

REMEMBER. We are bound to secure a national distribution for these grand remedies, no matter how much it costs us, and when we say we will give you this grand phenograph complete for selling only 16 boxes at 25c., we will do so. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity, but write to day to

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LIST OF PRESENTS

1. **Big Paris Beauty Doll,** nearly 16 inches tall beautifully dressed with picture hat fancy dress, shoes, stockings, lace-trimmed underwear, etc., real sleeping eyes, curly hair and jointed arms, legs and head, truly a grand doll.
2. **Magnificent Real Brown Imported German Reed Doll Carriage,** big and handsome with real enamelled steel wheels and axles, bent wood handles and big enough for a whole doll family.
3. **Lovely Silk Finished Parasol** for the Doll Carriage, can open and shut like a real baby parasol. It will protect dolly from the sun or rain and gives a very handsome appearance to the lovely doll carriage.
4. **This Great Little Five Piece Fairy Kitchen Set,** the loveliest little pastry and baking set you have ever seen.
5. **Handsome Gold-Laid Jewelled Ring** set with a sparkling imitation gem.

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ENGLAND'S RICHEST BACHELOR WEDS

Curious Haste and Secrecy in Marriage of Howard de Walden.

London, Feb. 19—The marriage of Lord Howard de Walden, one of the richest peers in the United Kingdom, whose engagement was informally made known about a month ago, took place this afternoon. The bride was Miss Margherita van Raalte, a wealthy society girl, who has not passed her twenty-first birthday.

The formal notice of the engagement was immediately followed by that of the wedding, and when the reporters and the photographers arrived on the scene to take pictures of the presents they found that the ceremony was already in progress. When the formal announcement of the marriage was sent to the newspapers no explanation was given of its suddenness or secrecy. In fact, every effort was made to avoid publicity so far as possible.

After the ceremony the bride departed from the scene amid a party of friends, and the bridegroom, while giving out that he had ordered his automobile for a certain hour, called a taxicab and escaped by a back way.

Lord Howard de Walden has an income which is estimated at $5,000,000 annually, but he is ranked as a radical in politics with democratic tendencies. Much of his great wealth is invested in the business property in London and in residential localities in the West End. He has been for a long time an associate of musical and artistic people and he is one of the most prominent subscribers to the Hammerstein opera guarantee fund.

Besides being a subscriber to the Hammerstein opera house, Lord Howard has written an opera entitled The Children of the Don, which will be produced here the coming summer. He is handsome, popular and easy in his manners. Taken all in all he is regarded as one of the greatest catches from a matrimonial standpoint in the society of London.

Thomas Evelyn Ellis, eighth Baron Howard de Walden, a title which was created in 1597, and fourth Baron Seaford is the son of the seventh Baron Howard de Walden and Blanche, daughter of William Holden, Palace House, Lancaster. He was born May 9, 1880, received his education at Eton and at the celebrated cavalry school at Sandhurst, and later served through the South African war as a lieutenant in the Seventh Hussars, which is a crack cavalry regiment. He succeeded his father in the title in 1899. His town residence in London is Seaford House at 37 Belgrave square, S. W., and his country seat is Audley House, Audley End, Saffron Walden, which he leases from Lord Braghrooke.

Lord Howard is one of the great land owners of London. All his great property passed to him through his aunt, Lady Ossington, who inherited from her brother, the late eccentric Duke of Portland. His London possessions include acres in the Hampstead district and a square mile of real estate in the Marylebone district, which is regarded as an Eldorado. This district alone aside from its great mansions yields Lord Howard an income of $1,250,000 a year.

AVIATION AND THE SIXTH SENSE.

Human aviation makes an appeal to the semicircular canals (which are our organs of equilibriation) that they have never had before. In so far as aeroplane equilibrium is not secured through the machine, is not mechanically automatic, it must depend upon the aviator's sight, touch, muscle-pressure, and semicircular-canal sense; and to that extent man must bring the sensitiveness of these parts to the standard of the bird. The bird depends wholly upon sight and semicircular-canal senses in flying. Possibly some animals can outrival man in every sense, certainly in scent, and probably in sole use of the equilibrial sense organs. But man undoubtedly possesses the highest average of all animals. He has evolutionally passed through every grade of excellence achieved by any animal with any sense. But lessened demand on one sense through increased service of others must cause some deterioration in the unused sense. Has the service of our semicircular canals retrograded? It is just possible for man to place himself in a position of sole reliance upon his equilibrial sense—in dark, briny water, while the fish is so dependent every night. In a bird the equilibrial sense must act far more quickly than in the fish. The bird gets aid from its eyes, which change focus more quickly than mans' eyes. We know that our equilibrial sense is slow compared with its chief assistants, sight and touch. Our equilibrial sense does not ordinarily reach consciousness, except in severe conditions. Did it at one time, and have the nerves of connection simply weakened through disuse?—Dr. Edward A. Ayers in Harper's Magazine for March.

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