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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women's Council Active.

There is a strong movement in St. John, N.B., for social reform in various directions. The Methodist ministers have begun an agitation for the formation of a society for the prevention of cruelty to women and children. The women's council has renewed its appeal to the city council to provide a police matron and patrol wagon.

In response to an appeal from the Women's Council, the school board will ask for legislation empowering them to take over the management of supervised playgrounds, which the Women's Council has conducted for the past three years.

Northern W. C. T. U. An open meeting will be held under the auspices of the Northern W. C. T. U. in Westminster Church parlors, Bloor-street, to-day, at 3 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Sowerby will address the meeting, the subject being "Striking Contradictions in Our Civic and National Life, and What To Do With Them."

Lady Constance on the Stage. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—According to The Herald this morning, Lady Constance Richmond, sister of the Countess of Cromartie, and celebrated as a swimmer, hunter and horse woman, has performed classical dances in her bare feet in drawing rooms in this city so successfully that she has decided to become a professional dancer. She said last night that she has made this decision because of her success at a dinner given by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., a few nights ago.

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MADAME NAZIMOVA

Young and talented Russian actress who comes to the Princess-to-morrow night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board of the Toronto Western Hospital will give a concert in St. George's Hall on March 4 at 8 o'clock. The Hon. Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., will be chairman.

A benefit concert will be held on Feb. 25 at St. George's Hall for the sufferers of the Italian earthquake. The hospital circle will hold their annual luncheon at the institute, 38 Nelson-street, to-morrow, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Norman McCutcheon, 650 North Huron-street, will receive on Thursday, the 11th inst., for the first time this season, and afterwards on the third Friday in the month.

Col. MacDougall is in Ottawa, staying with Carlton Jones.

Mrs. J. V. Teetzel gave a bridge of three tables yesterday afternoon at her apartment in the Alexandra Palace.

The Hon. L. Melvin-Jones and Mrs. Melvin-Jones, who, with Miss Melvin-Jones, have been visiting their excellencies in Ottawa, returned last night. Miss Melvin-Jones remained in Ottawa with Lady Laurier and will be in the city to-morrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haplett of Winnipeg are in town.

Miss Muriel Jarvis will return this week from Ottawa.

Mrs. A. J. Patterson of Labourun-avenue, Parkdale, is giving a girls' tea to-morrow.

A meeting will be held in St. James' Cathedral school house Friday morning at 11 o'clock in connection with the drawing room, vaudeville and dance in aid of the mission house on Poliss-avenue, to be given respectively in the Conservatory Music Hall, and the Temple Building on the 12th, and 15th of April. Tickets for both entertainments, in charge of Mrs. Campbell Reave, will be there for those who care to take them. A large attendance is urgently requested.

Mrs. Edwin J. Powell, 357 Palmerston-boulevard, will not receive until the second week in March.

Mrs. A. E. Chatterton, 413 Palmerston-boulevard, will receive on Thursday, Feb. 11, and again this evening.

Bellemore of Windsor. The wedding will take place shortly before Lent.

Mrs. Herbert N. Winter, 34 Walker-avenue, will not receive during February.

Mrs. H. C. Tomlin has issued cards for an "at home" for the afternoon of Feb. 18.

THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH

Seem To Be Nature's Provision For Keeping Man Healthy and Warding Off Disease.

Cereals, vegetables and meat supply the elements needed for man's nourishment. Yet fruit—though it has very little food value—has proved to be absolutely necessary for perfect health.

Careful investigation has shown that all the common fruits act on the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin. These are the organs that rid the body of dead tissue and waste products, and the fruit juice is the most powerful and vigorous action, thus keeping the whole body clean and healthy.

But few people eat enough fruit. Reading the story of several years of experimenting, a prominent Canadian physician succeeded in combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, in such a way that the medicinal action is many times multiplied. Then he added valuable tonics and a fruit juice combination into tablets called "Fruit-a-tives." They are really Nature's cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness and Stomach Troubles. Mild as Nature itself—but more prompt and effective. Sold by Dealers at 50c a box—5 boxes at \$2.50—Retail size box 25c. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"A SON OF THE SOUTH"

Outline of Brand New Play Which Mr. Hackett Will Produce Here.

For Mr. Hackett's second week at the Royal Alexandra "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be given on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The plays for the balance of the week will be announced as soon as selected, but the offerings will include the premiere presentation anywhere of "A Son of the South," by C. T. Dazey, the author of the ever-popular attraction, "In Old Kentucky," which has been on the boards now for 17 years.

Mr. Dazey, who is staying at the King Edward, accompanied by his wife, explains that the play is somewhat of a novelty in that it is a southern play, Georgia being its locale. It does not deal with the period of the civil war. The war having been succeeded by the period of reconstruction as it is called, or of negro domination, this in turn has given way to an era of intense internal development. A "New South" has sprung up, and it is the clash between the new idealisms and the adherents of the old regime, that the dramatist has seized upon.

YOUNG WOMAN'S REVENGE

Shoots Man Who Had Neglected Her, and Then Takes Poison.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Concealing a revolver in her muff, Martha Erickson waited for six hours under the New York Central Railroad viaduct at Park-avenue and 125th-street, early to-day, and as Ernest Schwanenau, a grocer, was crossing the street, fired three shots at him, inflicting perhaps fatal wounds.

Miss Erickson says that Schwanenau had taken her away from her daughter and had refused to marry her when she was left without family or friends. Schwanenau fell at the first shot, but the woman continued to fire at him. She then snapped the empty revolver at his brother.

Holding the revolver in her muff, Miss Erickson started to run up Park-avenue, but was overtaken. She then swallowed poison, which had been concealed in her clothing, and was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

CHINA'S OPIUM TRAFFIC

Estimated That Over Thirteen Millions of Chinese Hit the Pipe.

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 9.—Good progress is being made by the international opium commission. The Chinese delegate, Tong Kaison, in his introductory statement admitted that the information furnished regarding the area under poppy cultivation and the extent to which the Chinese are addicted to opium were largely guesses.

The report estimates the total production of native opium in 1908, at 84,800 tons, and endeavors to establish that in 1908 the output was reduced to 23,800 tons. It places the total number of opium smokers at 12,465,000.

The report alleges, with reference to the enormous increase recently in the clandestine importation of morphine from Japan, that the Japanese government has stated in a recent report that, according to the customs returns, only 33 ounces of morphine were imported in the whole of China during 1907, yet places were known where individual stocks of 100 ounces or more of morphine were kept. A list of anti-opium remedies is given, all of them containing opium or morphine.

The report was received with cheers, its frankness making a good impression. Germany, in her report, congratulates herself on having no serious opium problems.

CAR DERAILED IN TIME

Almost a Bad Accident at Notorious Holiday Crossing.

Only the "Scotch dogs" for derailment of street cars at the C.P.R. crossing at the Don bridge saved King car (4) and its passengers from disaster at 7:30 yesterday morning. The car, in charge of Motorman Meadows, was approaching the crossing at about eight minutes an hour when the gates were dropped and the dots set to allow the Montreal express to pass. The car struck the dogs, left the tracks and was saved. The passengers were shaken up and several windows broken by the jolt.

PREDICTS BIG DEFICIT FOR CIVIC POWER PLANT

Sir Henry Pellatt Tells Light Co Shareholders City Must Pay \$48 Per H.P.

"The City of Toronto will pay for its 10,000-horse-power, not 418,000, as the power per annum, but an average of 448 per horse-power per annum."

This statement was made at the Electric Light Co. yesterday by President Sir Henry Pellatt, evoking applause from the hundred shareholders present.

The president made no reference to William Mackenzie's negotiations for control beyond that the directors would consider no arrangement not equally advantageous to every shareholder.

Sir Henry said he was satisfied after consultation with experts that the city could not successfully compete with the company and that its revenue would not be sensibly impaired. The city would have to pay for the contract for power at Niagara Falls at \$10.40 per horse-power, not at Toronto at \$16.10 per horse-power, and the by-law, "The cost of government power at the sub-station in Toronto would actually be on a load factor of 50 per cent, equal to 488 per horse-power per annum, while to this would be added 22 per horse-power for distribution. The city would be responsible for the deficiency in the hydro-electric commission were raised all taxpayers, including non-users, would have to make up the shortage. The company's reasonable offers had been unanimously turned down."

As to the city's contention that the contract with the Electric Development Co. was at too high a figure to be assumed, the contract was more favorable than the one made by the city with the hydro-electric commission. Then, regarding the argument that the city would be able to take over the plant in 1916 at a scrap price, Sir Henry said that the city would be able to take over the plant in 1916 at a scrap price, but that the city would have to pay the company its full value as a going concern, including the franchise, the good-will of its business, and its assets, having regard to its earning power as an operating company.

Replying to a shareholder's question the president said he believed the city's contract illegal, and that the company might sue for damages. W. D. Matthews, moving the adoption of the report, said the city was

HOW I TOOK MY WRINKLES OUT IN THREE NIGHTS

And Recovered the Clear, Smooth Skin and Delicate Complexion of Childhood After Boasings, Face Steaming, Masks, Creams and Beauty Doctors Had Failed.

Woman of World-Wide Reputation and Influence Tells of Great Discovery Which Robs Age of Many of Its Terrors and Apparently Turns Back the Hand of Time.

"The saddest moment in a woman's life is when for the first time she realizes that care, sorrow or illness have prematurely placed the stamp of age upon her brow, and robbed her of woman's most priceless possessions—youth and beauty."

Dependent on my own exertions for my support, I soon learned that the plain or "housewife" face is the most beautiful. It was therefore with great anxiety that I noticed the appearance of those lines and wrinkles which are created by all women.

I knew my danger. The realization of all my hopes, the success of all my plans, depended largely on my attractive and youthful appearance. I must fight for my youth; no sacrifice was too great; no demand too exacting. One after another, in quick succession, I tried cold creams, massage, face steaming, masks, and, as a last resort, beauty doctors. But all to no avail. Hopeless and discouraged by my repeated disappointments, I was almost ready to give up the fight. But happening to mention my troubles one day to a scientific friend, he made a suggestion which gave me a happy idea.

After my trials and several disappointments, almost by lucky accident I discovered a marvelous, simple process which wrought a wonderful change in my wrinkles. Amazed at the results, I tried it again, and the improvement was simply marvelous. Again I tried it—three nights in all—and I awoke to find my face transformed; every line and wrinkle had disappeared as if by magic, and my complexion was as clear and fair as that of a child. You can imagine my joy. I wanted everybody to try it. My friends used it with wonderful success, and some claim that all their wrinkles were removed in a night; others that it made them look twenty years younger.

In a recent letter Mrs. J. H. Boylan of Alhambra, Pa., says: "Often I find myself gazing in the mirror with astonishment and amazement, for although nearly 60 years of age, your treatment has completely removed the multitude of lines and wrinkles which I carried nearly twenty years, and has made me look nearly twenty years younger."

Yet despite the wonders it performs my treatment was extremely simple, absolutely harmless, and even my nearest friends knew that I was using it. If you want to know how I removed my lines and wrinkles, and have ever since kept my face as clear and smooth as that of a child, you may write me in confidence, and will send you further particulars absolutely free. Just address Harriett Meta, Suite 129K, Syracuse, N.Y. It costs nothing; send this free information, so please don't write out of idle curiosity. To those who are interested, however, I will gladly write fully and freely, for my own relief has been so great that I want to help others to remove their wrinkles and wrinkles; to have them enjoy with me the pleasure of defeating the approach of age, and turning back the hand of time.

Note—The bewitching complexion of Miss Meta, the perfect contour of her face and brow, are themselves the most convincing proof of what this simple home-treatment has done for her. Customers may write Miss Meta with perfect confidence that the information she offers will be sent absolutely free.

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It is always available for every use to which raw milk or cream is devoted, and is far superior to the average quality of either.

Borden's Condensed Milk Co., William H. Dunn, Agents, Montreal and Toronto.

FOR BABY'S SAKE enter the baby in the Borden Baby Contest. Send photo to the Baby Contest Editor, The Toronto Sunday World. See coupon in this issue.

JUSTICE MACLENNAN RESIGNS

Retires From the Supreme Court to Take Effect Saturday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The minister of justice has received the resignation from the supreme court of Justice MacleNNAN, which will take effect on Saturday next.

He was appointed a member of the Ontario Court of Appeal on Oct. 27, 1888. On Oct. 4, 1906, he was promoted to the supreme court of Canada in the place of Judge Nesbitt, who resigned.

DENTIST HANGS HIMSELF

Well Known Bowmanville Resident Meets Unhappy Fate.

BOWMANVILLE, Feb. 9.—Dr. Chas. H. Harnden, who has been a practicing dentist in this town for nearly forty years, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in the lock-up.

Evidences of insanity manifested themselves about 10 days ago, and through the advice of friends he was placed for safety in the town lock-up, while papers were being made out and forwarded to the inspector of prisons and asylums to secure his admission to a public institution for safekeeping and medical treatment. Friends stayed with him late last night, and Joseph Fletcher, night policeman, looked in every half hour during the night. At 9 o'clock he was found dead, having hanged himself with his bed clothes.

ADVENTURES ON THE BAY

Capt. Goodwin and Ice Crew Had a Difficult Crossing.

Captain Joe Goodwin, whose nautical career has seen many a rough storm, says he never had such a strenuous experience in a gale as last evening, when he crossed the bay with an ice cutting gang and a team of horses.

The horses were literally blown off their feet, and being of such build as to preclude the taking on of ballast had to be righted by man power after at least fifty capsize.

The blizzard was blinding, and helm gear, or reins, had to be abandoned for towing ropes. It took an hour and a half to make port in the Bay-street slip on a mile-and-a-quarter run.

Nearly perished with the cold, wind, and otherwise tuckered out, the captain and his ice-long crew were more grateful at making a safe landing than were the Pilgrim Fathers from the barge Mayflower. The gale was blowing a 45-mile clip, and shiver his timbers, the captain never put in a worse time.

They are getting good ice on Long Pond, from 8 to 11 inches thick, and if the storm lets them alone to-day, they will have the required 40 tons in the city ice house back of the pavilion to-day.

Friends of James Rob, aged 20, 179 McCaul-street, were enquiring last night for news as to his whereabouts. He left the city during the afternoon to visit friends at the relative and had not returned up to a late hour. It is expected that on account of the storm he was prevented to remain over there for the night.

MINISTERIAL PROTEST.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Methodist and Baptist ministers in Southern California at a meeting to-day adopted resolutions protesting against the Japanese legislation now pending in Sacramento.

ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

ROME, Feb. 9.—The general elections have been fixed for March 7. The early date is attributed to the fear that international complications, likely to arise later, might interfere with the electoral campaign.

ABOLITION OF SENATE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—E. A. Lancaster has arranged to have the debate on his resolution to abolish the senate on Monday, the 22nd. He intends to force the house to a division.

LITTLETON COMING.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—H. E. Bennett of Calgary returned from England to-day with the news that Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, who succeeded Mr. Chamberlain as secretary of state, had agreed to pay a visit to Canada early in August next.

Renew School Inspectors.

Renewal Count has been divided up by the county council into two public school inspectors. The northern riding is left in charge of the former inspector for the whole county, E. T. White, and George G. McKay, M.A., Ph.D., principal of Gravenhurst High School, has been appointed inspector for South Renfrew.

Want to Come Back.

WINGHAM, Feb. 9.—Many people in this vicinity who have relatives in South-west are receiving letters telling them of the great hardships suffered out there, and asking for money to assist them in returning to Ontario.

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YOUNG MURDERER LYNCHED

Mob of Three Hundred Men Quietly Hang Man Who Shot Clergyman.

HOUSTON, Miss., Feb. 9.—Robby Baskin, murderer of the Rev. W. T. Hudson, was lynched by a mob here this afternoon.

A crowd of over 200 determined citizens took the negro from the jail and hanged him to a nearby tree. Not a shot was fired, and the whole proceeding was conducted quietly.

Smallpox Epidemic. MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Dr. Nadeau has returned from St. Leuthere, of Kamouraska district, where he was sent by the public health council to control an epidemic of smallpox. The number of the diseased exceeded 65, and the health officer distinguished more than 50 houses and vaccinated hundreds of villagers.

House Committee Chairman. OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The several standing committees of the house elected chairman this morning as follows: Public accounts, A. H. Clark; railways, H. Guthrie; banking and commerce, H. J. Miller; private bills, Mr. Ethier; privileges and elections, William Germain; standing orders, Mr. McCraney; agriculture, M. S. Schell.

To Use Curtis Turbine. LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British admiralty has decided to fit one of the cruisers now building on the Clyde with turbines of the Curtis type, such as are used in the American navy. Up to the present the admiralty has pinned its faith to the Parsons turbine.

Liberal Get Club Charter. The Liberal Wigwam on Bay-street was yesterday granted a club charter covering all the usual regulations. The charter issued to the Ontario Liberal Club. Of course before going into the liquor business the club must apply for a license to the city license commissioners.

SUFFERED FOR SIX LONG YEARS Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Richard's Diabetes.

Her Rheumatism Also Vanished When Dodd's Kidney Pills Put Her Curves in Condition to do Their Work.

EAST CHESHIRE COOK, Halifax County, N.S., Feb. 8.—(Special).—Cured of Diabetes and Rheumatism, from which she had suffered for six years. Mrs. Boniface Richard, wife known here, is joyfully telling her neighbors that she owes her health to Dodd's Kidney Pills and to no other cause.

"My Rheumatism and Diabetes were brought on by a cold and a strain, and though I was attended by a doctor he could not help me. After suffering for six years I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to my surprise they did me good almost at once. Two boxes cured me completely. I recommended them to everybody as a sure cure for Diabetes, Rheumatism and all other kidney diseases."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Richard's Diabetes because Diabetes is a kidney disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney diseases. Mrs. Richard's Rheumatism was caused by her diseased kidneys failing to take the uric acid out of her blood. When her kidneys were cured they strained the uric acid out of her blood and her Rheumatism vanished.

THIS COUPON ENTITLES ONE CHILD TO ENTRY FOR A PRIZE IN THE BORDEN'S BABY CONTEST. Paste the Coupon on the back of a CABINET SIZE PHOENIX and attach a LABEL cut from the back of a can of BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. NO ENTRY FEE OR OTHER CONDITIONS.

If everything else in the house did its share of the work as well as "Black Knight" Stove Polish. very few women would complain of the housework. "Black Knight" does away with the everlasting rubbing and polishing. It shines quickly and produces a result that satisfies the most particular. Always ready for use for Stoves, Grates and other Ironwork. It's the best polish and the biggest can for the money.

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