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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.
The Herald this morning, Lady Constance Richardson, 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.

The money which Lady Constance will receive for her dances will go, she said, to help found a school for boys in Scotland.

in Society.

Mrs. E. R. Michie was the hostess of a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home in Admiralty-road. Mrs. Michie received her guests in a most becoming empire gown of rose satin, and wore some handsome

*Nina in
The Countess
Copette.*

diamonds. Pink roses adorned the drawing room and the decorations in the dining room were of St. Valentine's order. A rustic stump studded with red and white roses and banked with green making a beautiful centerpiece for the tea table. Seven tables were arranged for a very pleasant hour passed.

Mrs. J. M. Smith of "Surrey Villa" gave a very large and delightful dance on Friday evening last, in honor of her guests. The spacious rooms were faintly decorated with flowers, ferns and candles.

Mrs. B. M. Chapman will not receive on Friday, 12th, but will receive on the second and fourth Fridays throughout the season.

Mrs. Bert Applethorn, 141 Bedford-road, will receive Friday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. D. Sullivan of Toronto announces the engagement of her daughter, Juliette C., to Mr. Ferdinand C.

MADAME NAZIMOVA

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



Mrs. Laybourn will receive on the first and third Fridays.

Mrs. C. H. Beatty, St. George-street, will receive next Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Harris of Ottawa is in town.

Mrs. de Leigh Wilson, Walmer-road, is giving a small bridge party on Thursday and a tea on Friday for her sister, Mrs. Jarvis, who is visiting her.

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 the institute, 38 Nelson-street, to-morrow, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

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 Laburnum-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 Polaris-avenue, to be given respectively in the Conservatory Music Hall, and the Temple Building on the 13th, 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, and not again this season.

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 home 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.

Hiding 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.

Carnegie's Gift to P. Arthur.
PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 9.—The city council have accepted a grant of \$30,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library.

Russia is Ready.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Russia has sent a reply to Turkey announcing her readiness in principle to liquidate the entire war indemnity, and details of the matter are now under consideration by financial experts.

Bellevue 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. 13.

Miss Jessie Scott of Bay Bridge, New York, daughter of Mr. Harry Scott, is visiting Mrs. Wilson, 10 Elmley-place.

Mrs. Edward F. Ball of New York will receive with Mrs. William Davidson at 31 West Roxboro-street on Friday next.

Mrs. Walter J. Barr (nee Morrison) will receive for the first time since her marriage at 19 Walmer-road, and afterwards on the first and second Fridays.

Capt. and Mrs. S. P. Laybourn are now settled at 102 Spadina-road, where

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 make it necessary for a vigorous action, thus keeping the whole body clean and healthy.

But few people eat enough fruit. Reading this, after 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 made a combination into tablets called "Fruit-a-lives." 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—4 boxes for \$2.00. Retail size box 25c. Fruit-a-lives 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, 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.

"New South" has sprung up, and it is the clash between the new idealism and the adherents of the old regime, that the dramatist has seized on.

The public interest is substantiated, however, to the human and personal appeal of the love tale that runs thru the play.

The question is, whether a man whose father is thought to be a thief and a murderer, and who comes back with the intention of clearing his father's name and his own heritage, will succeed. But the other and more gripping question is whether he will win the girl he loves, against the rivalry of a man who has sworn to kill him, because, in his opinion, his father was killed by the father of his rival.

Mr. Dazey is a graduate of Harvard of '81, and was on the board of the "Harvard Advocate" at the same time as President Roosevelt.

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 commission delegate, Tong Kaison, in his introductory statement, admitted that the information furnished regarding the area under poppy cultivation and the extent in which the Chinese are addicted to opium were largely guesses.

The report estimates the total population of native China at 24,000,000, and endeavors to establish that in 1908 the output was reduced to 23,800 tons. It places the total number of opium smokers at 12,445,000.

The report alleges, with reference to the enormous increase recently in the clandestine importation of morphine from Japan, that several hundred tons of the drug were imported in 1907. The statement is made that, according to the customs returns, only 83 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, and 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 Railway Crossing.

Only the "Scotch dogs" for derailment of street cars at the C. P.R. crossing at the Don bridge saved King car 74 yesterday morning. The car, in charge of Motorman Meadows, was approaching the crossing at about eight miles 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.

Chicago Apartment House Fire.
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A fire broke out today swept the fashionable Ballard apartment building at 51st-street and Jefferson-avenue. One hundred and fifty persons, members of the fifty families occupying the building, rushed to the street, some down fire escapes and some jumping from first floor windows. No one was hurt.

Railway Smash at London.
LONDON, Feb. 9.—Brakenham Close of Stratford broke his left ankle in a small smash-up in the Grand Trunk yards at 8.45 this morning. A freight train was rapidly backing into a siding, and struck one of the big mogul freight engines.

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 \$18.10 per horse-power per annum, but an average of \$48 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 could not meet the contract for power at Niagara Falls at \$10.40 per horse-power, not at Toronto at \$18.10 in accordance with 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 \$8 per horse-power per annum, while to this would be added \$20 per horse-power for distribution. The city would be responsible for the deficiency in the power revenue, and unless rates were raised all taxpayers, including non-users, would have to make up the shortage. The company's reasonable offers had been "unconscionably 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 the plant in 1916 at a scrap price, Sir Henry said that the city would have to pay the company its full value as a going concern, including its franchise, its 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 be forced to pay damages.

W. D. Matthews, in 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 Massage, 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 not the one to be desired. I was therefore with great anxiety that I noticed the appearance of those lines and wrinkles which are dreaded 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 in vain. 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 skin. 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 Allegheny, Pa., says: "Often I find myself gazing in the mirror with astonishment and amusement, for although nearly 60 years of age, my treatment has completely removed that multitude of lines and wrinkles which I carried nearly twenty years, and has made me look nearly twenty years younger."

Despite the wonders it performs my treatment was extremely simple, absolutely harmless, and not even my nearest friends knew that I was using it. If you want to know how I removed my lines and wrinkles, have ever since kept my face as clear and smooth as that of a child, you may write me in confidence, and I will send you further particulars absolutely free. Just address Harriet Meta, Suite 1250, Syracuse, N. Y., and 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 know others how to remove their lines and wrinkles; to have them enjoy with me the pleasure of defeating the approach of age and turning back the hand of time.

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heralding monopolistic tendencies beside which the principles of Standard Oil were mere child's play.

The report showed net earnings of \$33,870.15, and a surplus after dividends of \$150,816.38.

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, 1895, 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 Unlucky 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 back yard.

Evidences of insanity manifested themselves about 10 days ago, and thru 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 asylum 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. Addition to drugs caused his collapse.

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, 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 in the islands, and had not returned up to a late hour. It is expected that on account of the storm he was prevented upon to remain over there for the night.

MINISTERIAL PROTEST.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Methodist and Baptist preachers 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 Littleton, who succeeded Mr. Charnier as secretary of state, is to pay a visit to Canada early in August next.

Renew School Inspectors.
Renew-Court has been divided up by the county council into two public school inspectorates. The northern riding is left in charge of the former inspector for the whole county, E. T. White, and George G. McEach, 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 back in the 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. Mr. Baskin was 18 years of age. He admitted the murder of Hudson, who was found shot to death on Sunday, under a tree where he was wont to rest. Baskin had robbed him and then killed him to try and conceal the crime.

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 25, and the health officer disinfected more than 50 houses and vaccinated hundreds of villagers.

House Committee Chairman.
OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The several standing committees of the house of commons 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 Gorman; 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 Wigwag on Bay-street was yesterday granted a club charter covering all the usual privileges.

The charter is 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 Kidneys in Condition to do Their Work.

EAST CHIZZLECOOK. Halifax County, N.S., Feb. 9.—(Special).—Cured of Diabetes and Rheumatism, from which she had suffered for six years, Mrs. Boniface Richard, well 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 it 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 recommend 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 Diabetes was caused by a cold and a strain, and she took the pills and out of her blood and her Rheumatism vanished.



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