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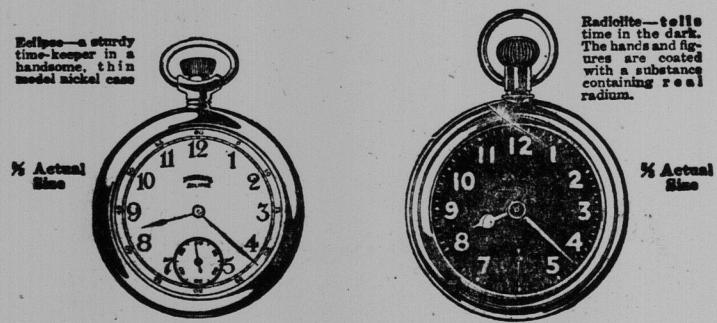
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### "MARRIAGE COURTS" TESTED IN LONDON

(Correspondence.) London, Nov. 10.—"It would be a good thing if we could have all over England voluntary courts to which husbands and wives could bring their disputes. The police court is by no means an ideal place for dealing with such matters. In America they have what they call 'cat and dog courts,' and here in London, at Plaistow, we have a court run on similar lines, and doing very good work," said Clarke Hall, the magistrate, who is perhaps better known to Londoners by his connection with the children's court in Old Street.

"The magistrate," he said, "has neither time nor facilities for making the investigations necessary for a proper decision. Husband and wife come into court and talk or shout against each other. It is very difficult to decide which is telling the truth, and where it is the case of the custody of the children it is of the utmost importance that the truth should be known."

"I may ask the court missionary to make further inquiries, but he is a very busy man, or I may on occasion ask the representative of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to do so. Otherwise, I have to depend on what I elicit in court, and the result often leaves me with an uneasy feeling."

The Plaistow Court to which the magistrate referred has been set up by the Givens-Wilson Institute, a very progressive and unconventional social settlement in far East London. It is held every Saturday from 2.30 to 4.30 o'clock in a small vestry at the back of the Givens-Wilson Institute Building, Pelly Road.

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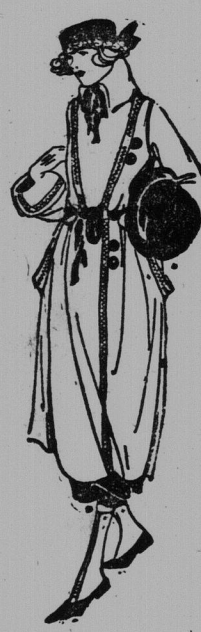
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### FREDERICTON NOW HAS A COMMERCIAL CLUB

Fredericton, Dec. 11.—With considerable enthusiasm evidenced the new Commercial Club for this city and surrounding districts organized this evening.

R. D. Patterson, C. H. Peters and H. P. Robinson of St. John gave addresses dealing with the organization.

Officers for the new club were elected as follows: Honorary president, J. S. Nisbet; president, H. A. Smith; first vice-president, P. S. Watson; second vice-president, Joseph Dolphin; third vice-president, G. W. Brown; secretary, D. W. Roberts; executive, J. A. Reid, J. S. Neill, R. W. McLellan, A. Murray, A. M. Gibson, J. Tingley, Stanley Douglas, A. W. Coombs, J. Walter Walker, C. D. Richards, C. K. Palmer, Joseph A. Cain, D. W. Oils, R. B. Hanson and John C. Smith. Further meetings are to be held during the week.

The High "Y" Club held their monthly luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday at noon. H. R. McLellan gave a very interesting address on the commission form of government. Thomas Robinson, president of the club, was in the chair.

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By "BUD" FISHER

