

PROTECTION



Woman Suffrage.

ITS PROGRESS IN QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, (Canadian Press)—Five hundred French speaking women in Montreal have set out to correct the view that the "Latin temperament is against votes for women." This belief on the part of the Quebec legislature has kept women from voting in provincial elections, though they are enfranchised for federal elections. When the University of Montreal began a course on "Civic government" this year the five hundred women were among those who caused the class to be the largest on record. They wanted to know all about the principles of government and the duties of citizenship and they settled down to work in earnest. The class met on Thursdays, but it was found that there were many others desirous of attending who could not come on that day. So it was arranged that Thursdays should be reserved for women who were at leisure during the day and an extra class should be formed on Sundays for business girls who could not attend during the week. The classes have proved a great success and lectures have been attentively followed. Bishop Gauthier, Administrator of the Catholic Diocese of Montreal, was present at the opening of the course and heard the first lecture which was given by Father Forest, General Secretary and Professor of Philosophy at the University. Father Forest at the outset expressed his sympathy with the women in their desire for citizenship rights and refuted some of the common arguments of opponents of the woman's vote. It had been said that economic problems in politics were a little difficult for women to understand. "If you can bring me two men out a hundred who can thoroughly understand them, then I should be prepared to tell the women they ought not to vote," he said. In moral and social life the women's influence was as much needed as men's.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Bishop Gauthier, while he did not commit himself to an opinion on the suffrage, stated that Father Forest in his views represented the University. Altogether 10 lectures covering the various phases of Government are included in the course. The movement in part an answer to the Provincial legislators' challenge to the women of Quebec to show that the vote is really wanted, is also part of a comprehensive educational campaign which it is planned to extend throughout the Province. The gathering together of five hundred French speaking women to study citizenship is regarded by French and English-speaking suffragist leaders in Quebec as a great victory. Up to the present the view has been that while the English-speaking women were generally in favor of the extension of the provincial vote to women in Quebec, French women were indifferent or opposed. Now the French-speaking women are showing a tendency to forge ahead and in activity this year so far as Montreal is concerned have left their English-speaking sisters behind. Measures to give the vote to women in Quebec have been repeatedly turned down in the legislature. A deputation of several hundred women who waited on Premier Taschereau last year and asked for the franchise were told the legislature would not pass such legislation.

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Saw Soloist Gets Big Ovation.

NICKEL PATRONS HEAR SOMETHING UNUSUAL.

Patrons of the Nickel Theatre turned out in large numbers last night to hear Mr. Victor Ewart Legge in Musical Saw Solos. Mr. Legge's rendition of "A Perfect Day" and "The Little Town Near by" were nothing less than wonderful—for to get such sweet, entrancing music from an ordinary carpenter's saw reflects an in-born qualification that is indeed very rare. Each note was as clear and distinct as if from a violin and rang through the hall with marked clarity. The audience applauded loudly for an encore, to which Mr. Legge was forced to respond and rendered "Annie Laurie." To any who possibly could not attend last night's performance, we advise you to hear this novel instrumental attraction, or you will miss something worth hearing.

Western Jottings.

ON POLITICAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

In consequence of the tie-up in the mails, and the generally unfavorable conditions all around, it is impossible to make these notes a regular feature, much as your correspondents would like, so that perhaps if some of the items appear to be a bit ancient, the opening explanation will cover that particular complaint.

The officers of the Royal Scarlet Chapter Loyal Orange Association at Channel, for 1923 are as follows:—W.C. in C.—Comp. James M. Currie. E.C.—Comp. W. J. Bragg. Chaplain—Comp. Stanley Childs. Scribe—Comp. James Downing. Treasurer—Comp. J. H. Wilcox. H.K. at A.—Comp. Wm. Sheeves. Lecturer—Comps. J. A. Currie, L. Gillam. Conductors—Comps. H. Richards, John Evans. I.H.—Comp. Lambert Billard. O.H.—Comp. Alex Carew.

No permanent appointment has yet been made to fill the clerks position at the Custom House, Port aux Basques, made vacant by the death of the former incumbent, Mr. Thomas Ford, and it is rumored that there being so many applicants, the member for the district is afraid to recommend either fearing he may incur the political displeasure of the other, and likewise that of his friends. A prominent supporter of the Government, it is said, is demanding an appointment for a near relative, and will probably get it. Thus will jealousy and disappointment ensue.

From Bonne Bay your correspondent learns that there is a decided hostility to the Government in that section of St. Barbe district. Any man of average intelligence can whip Mr. Scammell to a frazzle on the North West Coast, and should there be a spring election, voters are more than ever determined to sever their political connection with Coaker, linked up in 1919.

Potato Exports to United States.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—At a recent meeting of the Potato Growers' Association it was announced that ninety thousand bushels of Green Mountains and sixty thousand bushels of Irish Cobblers, of the past season's Prince Edward Island potato crop, had been shipped to Long Island, N.Y., to the State of Virginia and other Southern United States points. All were certified seed potatoes. Long Island took half the total.

Small Profits.

SYDNEY, N.S.—Cape Breton County did not make much profit on its Nova Scotia Temperance Act operations last year, according to the recent report of Inspector Samuel MacKenzie. Finest amounted to 3,400 and the cost of getting them was \$2,253.

Obituary.

MRS. SARAH JOCELYN.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Jocelyn, widow of the late James Jocelyn, which sad news occurred in Antigonish, N.S., on February 28th, following an illness of long duration. The late Mrs. Jocelyn, who was in her 85th year, was a native of St. John's Newfoundland, and before her marriage was a Miss Thomas, sister of Matthew Thomas, the well known farmer of Freshwater Road, who is still hale and hearty at the ripe old age of 95 years. One other brother, the late Edward Thomas, farmer, Portugal Cove Road, pre-deceased her about three years ago. The deceased lady lived for more than a quarter of a century in Antigonish, where she was loved and respected by all who knew her, and the news of her death will be read with deep regret by her many acquaintances, both home and abroad. Surviving her are five sons and three daughters: Frank Holmes and Mrs. Frederick Heighton, of Nantucket, Mass.; Mrs. Charles Taylor, Chelsea, Mass.; William of Blaine, Wash. Alex at Wainipeg, Fred at Stellarton, N.S., and John and Edward at home. Mrs. Jocelyn was beloved by all and the heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to the family in their bereavement.

At the Star Movie.

Frank Mayo achieves a convincing characterization in the Universal special attraction at the Star Theatre, "Across the Deadline." His role is that of a son who is cast off by his father through the machinations of an uncle, and who is forced to stand alone in his fight against the uncle and persons who seek to kidnap and hold a young girl against her will.

Clarence Purdington Kelland wrote a story that has real strength. It concerns a feud between two brothers, one stern and religious, the other wholly evil, a feud that travels its devastating course down the avenue of twenty odd years and through many lives. It divides a town into two parts, each presided over by one of the brothers with his own concept of what is right.

Silvia Arrives.

S.S. Silvia, Capt. Mitchell, arrived in port shortly after last midnight, having made a passage of 64 hours from Halifax. Capt. Mitchell reports ice conditions the worst in his many years' experience on this coast, and he says that in many places it has rated as high as 10 feet. Practically all the way from Halifax to Cape Race the Silvia encountered the foes, and the ship had to go 100 miles south of Sable Island. The ship brought a part cargo, a large mail, and these passengers:—J. W. Riley, J. M. Reddie, R. F. Harvoux, Rev. Mark Fenwick, E. J. Russell, T. W. Sparkes, C. H. Shaw, W. Crosbie, Miss Marjorie Cousins, J. Miller, Miss Blanche Fitzpatrick, Jas. Darcy, Harold Macpherson, Miss Emma Macpherson, J. Pierson, and 17 second class. The Silvia berthed at Harvey's East End premises where her cargo will be discharged.

Thanks Star Movie.

Editor Evening Telegram Dear Sir:—I think you will agree with me that the action of the Star Movie managers in presenting each patron, every night this week, a ticket in the Orphanaid Sweep, is one that commends itself to all. These tickets have been purchased by the Star Movie people in the regular way, and each patron entering the Hall receives one as a present. The members of the Orphanaid Club, and all their friends appreciate the kindness of the Managers of the Star.



Bowring's Win Harvey Cup.

EXCITING GAME WITNESSED. SCORE 3-2.

The final Mercantile game to decide the championship for 1923, was won by Bowring's at the Prince's Rink last night, when they defeated the Royal Stores by 3 goals to 2, thus winning the silver trophy kindly put up by Mr. Reg. Harvey. The game was hard fought from start to finish, both teams putting up a good game. The largest attendance for the season witnessed the clash, and amongst those present were Lady and Miss Allardice. In the opening period, Bowring's got a lead on their opponents when they notched up two goals. Hayes scoring the first from a pretty pass, while Johnston followed up with No. 2 a few minutes later. The Royals fought hard to enter into the scoring column but Murphy's goal proved impregnable. Kennedy and Gillis for the Royals sent shot upon shot on his pads, but failed to beat him. The second period was fast and the spectators were given many exciting moments. Each team scored 1 goal, Peavey doing the needful for Bowring's and Kennedy scored a pretty one for the Royals. The final period was exciting all the way through, and saw the Royal Stores battling hard to cut down their opponents lead of two goals. Ten minutes from the start Crane notched up No. 2 for the Royals, and from that on interest in the play waxed high. Bowring's team were given a busy few minutes on the defence. The Royals tried hard to equalize matters, but Murphy time after time saved the situation. The final minutes of play were the most exciting of the series but despite both teams' efforts no further scoring resulted. The all-over scored leaving Bowring's the victor by a score of 3 goals to 2. Heartly congratulations are extended to Bowring's team on winning the first Mercantile Trophy. Mr. J. M. Tobin was referee.

CHALLENGE. We understand that the Mercantile Hockey League—having refused, on the ground that they were not Mercantile—the application of the Commercial Cables hockey team, has received a challenge from the above team to play the winners in the Mercantile League. The Commercial have a fast team, and if given the opportunity, will give a good account of themselves. They are managed by the genial "Punky" Brown, a star Canadian player of the old school, and captained by "Ironclad" Clark, while such players as Withers, Peach, Armstrong and Skinner, make up a well balanced team.

Personal.

Miss Emma Macpherson, who has been visiting friends in New York, returned by S.S. Silvia. Rev. Dr. Fenwick, who has been on a visit to Toronto, returned by S.S. Silvia this morning. Mr. Harold Macpherson, who has been on a business trip to New York, returned by S.S. Silvia. Mr. James Darcy, of the Imperial Tobacco Company, who has been on a business trip to New York, was a passenger by S.S. Silvia. Mr. H. D. Payne, who holds a master mariners certificate goes to the seal fishery in S.S. Seal as navigator and doctor. Mr. Payne was previously to the icefields, having been out of the spring of the Newfoundland Disaster. Miss Lizzie Luby, who underwent an operation at the General Hospital on Sunday, is doing well.

The Lighter Side.

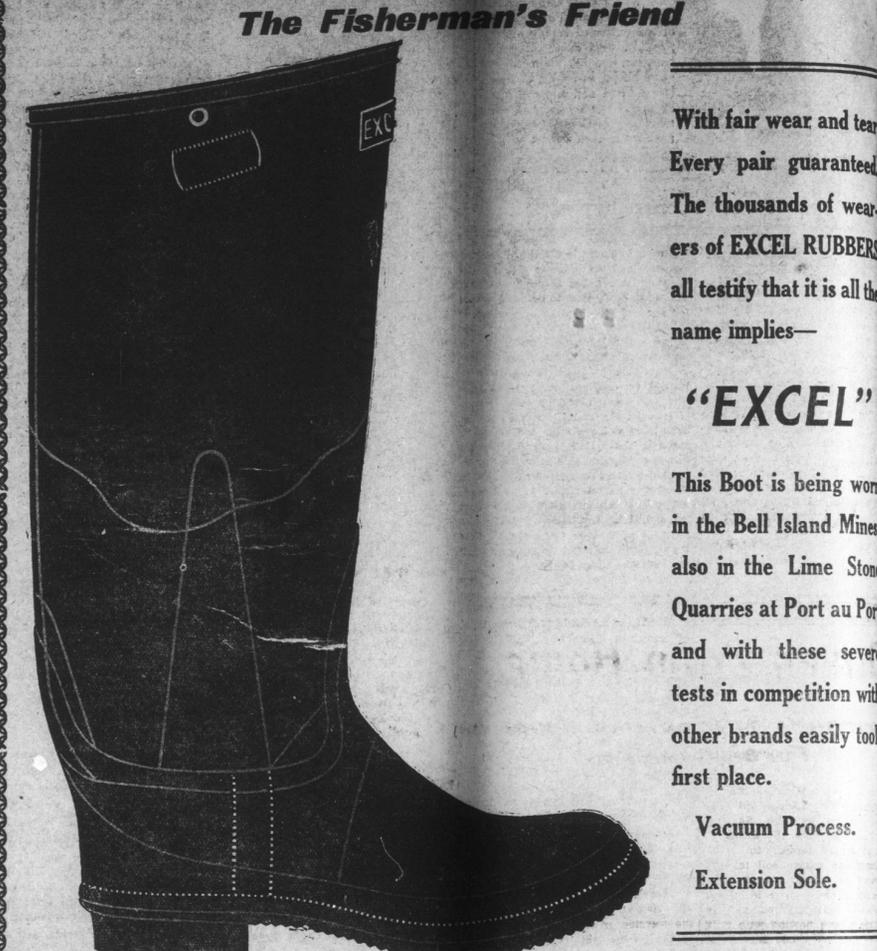
THE FARM HAND IS A STUDY IN STILL LIFE. "Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do." "Then my farm hands must be working for the devil all the time; they certainly don't do much work for me."

SHOPPING.

"Where have you been?" "Spent the morning with Bluebell shopping." "For clothes?" "No, her dog was trying on muzzies."

AN EASY CHOICE. Some men are born where fortune is. To many are foredoomed to toil; My choice among the various fates, Is owning stock in Standard Oil.

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Stone Lamp a Clue to Early America.

Asiaties Would Have Had Only a Short Trip Across Bering Straits to Reach Dry Land.

(By THOMAS RIGGS, Former Governor of Alaska.)

Nationality for the first person to set foot on American soil is claimed by several European countries. So far all history or tradition awards the honor to hardy mariners of the Atlantic and yet it is not possible or even probable that before Leif or Columbus set forth in their trail crafts of discovery, that contact with the shores of North America had been effected by some of the Asiatic races.

It is said that Buddhist history records the exploration of the Pacific Coast of America some 600 years ago by a band of missionaries from Japan. It is supposed that these adventurers followed the Kurile chain of islands to the Aleutians, then along this archipelago to the mainland of Alaska and thence as far south as California. Other expeditions may have crossed the narrow Bering Straits separating Asia from America. On a clear day the Diomedes Islands can be seen from either continental shore.

That Japanese landed in America centuries ago seems almost proved by the finding of a quaint stone lamp now exhibited in the Alaska Historical Museum at Juneau, Alaska. The lamp was found some ten years ago by Chas. Ulanek, a farmer, clearing his land near Kukik, a little settlement at the head of Cook Inlet. It was uncovered in the alluvial silt at a depth of a foot, and by him presented to the Territory. The lamp is slightly oblong in shape with a greatest diameter of about twelve inches. The design resembles the conventional lotus leaf. At one end, opposite the wick lip, so as to face the light squats the figure of Buddha with the impenetrable calm of the East on his carved countenance.

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