

Steps In The Newest Dances

The "Break" In The Waltz Center



BY J. HERVEY HUME

The waltz center is little more than the "jame duck" figure in the one step or ballroom tango, done to waltz time.

WILL BE PUT ON TAXPAYERS' LIST

The Matter of the Refinery Employees - Chairman Speaks of Assessment Matters

The fact that all the employees in the sugar refinery have not paid the "head tax" required of outside workmen was commented on in the common council yesterday.

When asked about this situation this morning A. W. Sharp, chairman of assessors, said he already has in his office a list, supplied by the company, of all their officials with the necessary information.

The British steamer Dulwich, from Hull for Rouen, is reported to have been wrecked up yesterday off Cape Antifer.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The belt worn by Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo, which shows that his girth was 41 1/2 inches, has been presented to the National Military Museum by Madame Polpot, widow of a military painter.

"Turkey raising is an arduous business," said a wholesale poultry dealer to a friend "Day and night you must look after your birds the same as you look after horses."

"California turkeys are very fine. They are well taken care of. It's no snap to work on a California turkey farm."

"I was visiting a California turkey farm last month when a boy applied for a job."

"Your references are good. I'll try you," said the farmer.

"Will I have a chance to rise, sir?" the boy asked.

"Yes," said the farmer, "a grand chance. I'll want you to have the food mixed by 4 o'clock every morning."

The customer who had just bought a pair of shoes was inclined to be sociable and, wishing to "draw out" the clerk, said:

"I suppose you meet many kinds of people?"

"No, they're all alike," said the shoe clerk. "Every woman in here thinks she's a Cinderella."

This telephone message was not from an irate merchant, but from one who was advertising something especially attractive at a fair price and his advertising in the Times of the last few days pulled beyond the capacity of his clerks to handle.

Why Not Let The Times Carry YOUR Message to Its 13,474 [Net] Readers Each Night?

HEAVY DAMAGE

AN AERIAL RAID

Zeebrugge and Ostend Suffer and New German Dingible Destroyed

London, Feb. 17.—A fleet of forty naval aerial machines yesterday dropped bombs on the German bases along the coast of Belgium, British and French aerial forces combining in the attack.

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LOCAL NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY

The season of Lent began today. In the Catholic churches about the city blessed ashes were distributed. Large congregations attended.

WANTED—Fifty Waitresses for Banquet on West Side, Thursday evening, at 5 p. m. Apply Wanamaker's, King Square.

FOR ST. JOHN The steamer Star Point sailed from London this morning for St. John direct.

ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT. Only three days to take advantage of the bargains in shoes and clothing at Wiese's Cash Stores, Union street.

English waterproof raincoats going at bankrupt stock prices at the Hub, 82 Charlotte. Open evening.

OPERA HOUSE "East Lynne" presented by Young Adams Company at the Opera House, starting tomorrow afternoon with a special matinee. The usual chocolate juvenils will be given to the ladies at this matinee.

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FUNERAL The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Nelson took place this morning from the Fairville station upon the arrival of the Boston train. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

DUCH AUCTION Do you want an overcoat worth from \$15 to \$25 for \$8? If so attend our Dutch auction today.—C. B. Pidgeon.

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WANT MORE FURNITURE

FOR LESS MONEY

That's what this Mid-Winter Sale of ours means to every homekeeper in St. John. This Sale ends February 20th., and this opportunity with it, so don't put off buying.

We can furnish a four room flat complete for \$135

FREE Goods bought during Sale will be stored free until wanted.

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings

RECENT DEATHS The death of Mrs. Janet Kerr, widow of John Kerr, occurred on Saturday afternoon at the residence of the Misses Falconer, Newcastle, aged eighty-nine years. She was a half-sister of Hon. Allan Ritchie and Miss Margaret Ritchie.

At the home of Mrs. George D. Johnston, at Pennac, Tuesday Mrs. Caroline M. Saunders, widow of Joseph Saunders passed away. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter A. Johnson and Mrs. George D. Johnson and one son, Fred A. Saunders, all of Pennac. Two brothers, Myles Savage, of Pennac and Ezekiel of Lowell, Mass and four sisters, Mrs. Harriet Allen, Calais, Me., Mrs. Eustace Arnold, Lowell, Me., Mrs. Charles Allen of Gibson also survive.

Mrs. Edwin Irvine died at her home at Tishish Bridge, N. B., on the morning of the 16th in the 79th year of her age. She is survived by her husband and six children.—Mrs. Ernest P. Goodwin and Mrs. R. C. Goodwin of Belle Verette, N. B.; Mrs. Herbert Layworth of Upper Cape, Edgar Irvine at present of Huntington, Quebec and Robert M. L., and Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald of Nashville, Tennessee.

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BIRTH RATE PROBLEM AGAIN WORRIES FRANCE Paris, Feb. 17.—The problem of repopulation in France is receiving the attention of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences. Figures read at a meeting of the academy showed that the number of births annually in the country during the last twenty years fell from 860,000 to 750,000.

It was estimated that if a proportionate decrease continued for another twenty years the future military classes would be 20,000 less than the classes of 1914, 1915 and 1916.

The question was considered so vital that it was suggested that important advantages should be accorded fathers of families having numerous children, and that the idea be generalized that the normal family comprise three children.

It was suggested also that the heads of such families be allowed to share in a proposed reorganization.

Quiet Celebration Paris, Feb. 17.—By official order Mardi Gras was celebrated publicly nowhere in France yesterday. In most of the households the day was celebrated, but less pretentiously than usual.