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MEN AND WOMEN.

Mr. Howard Gould seeks to justify his continued absence from home on the plea of the habitual drunkenness of his wife. The evidence so far seems to sustain the plea, but there will not be a few who will be inclined to believe that the plea does not justify absence. It is doubtless a difficult problem, but it may be that the law would receive some suggestive information if it applied to the delegates to the International Congress of Women. They would point out to him that there were a good many women who were continuing to live with him who were persistent in the practice of drunkenness. That fact is but one of many indications that women are today forced to abide by certain traditions and customs that do not bind men. So much must be admitted. It is not at all strange that women who would be as free as men are somewhat irritated by these imposed restrictions.

In the search for that coveted freedom it is not natural that there should be a demand for the political privileges of men. It is not necessary to believe that all women suffragists demand the ballot that they may reform the world. The experience of the past would not justify that expectation. Whatever a few enthusiastic women might accomplish would be for the time more than counter-balanced by their indifferent sisters. But women demand the ballot for their own good and thus indirectly for the world's good. That implied bondage to the political tyrant man is humiliating.

Now, whether the enfranchisement of women is desirable or not, the one effective hindrance to it at the present time is the indifference of women to the subject. There is an enthusiastic minority. But in the world the voice of the minority while heard, is not usually heeded. The real field for operation is not with the reluctant man, but with the indifferent woman.

But the success of that campaign will be after all be of questionable worth. There are certain elemental distinctions in this world which cannot be altered by legislation. The political equality of men and women would doubtless do away with many cherished traditions, but would break down many limiting customs, but it would not alter the fact that a man is not a woman and a woman is not a man.

In spite of the fervid assertions of the religious cult, it takes more than faith to overcome the set limitations of life. Whether the essential distinctions are the design of an original creator or the consequence of the various laws of development, they are at least obstinate and persistent. The International Congress of Women has been fortunate in its leaders. They have invariably been women distinguished by their womanly characteristics. They have not sought by cheap and easy legislative proposals to get rid of the natural forces. They have sometimes erred, but they have never followed the advice of the many women. They have had regard for the conviction of all serious folk, but just at the present time the most important institution of human society is the home, and that is of chief importance for society which preserves and improves the race.

MARITIME UNION.

The Maritime Board of Trade last evening declared unanimously in favour of the union of the Maritime Provinces into one province and intimated that the subject would be brought up at the next meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade. The many advantages of such a union are very apparent, but the difficulties in the way are unfortunately equally apparent. One of the chief advantages would be the great saving in the cost of government, especially in New Brunswick, is much higher than it should be.

Furthermore, as the western provinces increase in population and importance, those in this part of the country which are not developing at the same rate will feel more strongly each year the need of concerted action to protect their interests. In spite of the many advantages of the union the feelings of sectional jealousy which cannot be kept out of the discussion of such a subject will make the progress towards union slow and uncertain. The organization of the Dominion of Canada was beset by the same difficulties and the success with which they were overcome should give encouragement to those who look for a federation of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in one splendid province.

That the Canadian Government is keeping pace with the times is shown by the announcement that experiments in aerial navigation for military purposes are to be made at Petawawa this summer. The type of machine with which the experiments are to be made gives promise of successful results.

And now some of the aldermen are not satisfied with "Tarvia," which was supposed to be the panacea which would cure all the ills of the St. John street pavements. More experiments will probably be in order now and possibly a few more trips for some of the aldermen.

LIGHTHOUSE LULLABY.

Sleep, baby, sleep! Thy father is climbing,
High in the tower his beacon must burn;
Out on the bay the watch bells are chiming,
Like cattle at dusk the fishers return—
Sleep, little sea love, sleep!

Sleep, baby, sleep! The gray gull is crying,
Driven inshore by the winds in their flight;
In crystals of sleet the salt spray is flying,
Felling the crown of the mariner's light.
Sleep, little sea love, sleep!

Sleep, baby, sleep! The bell buoy's warning
Calls to the sea craft to seek to the lee;
The wrath of the waves will cease in the morning,
Leaving mute tales of the tempest's sweep.
Sleep, little sea love, sleep!

Sleep, baby, sleep! The west winds are thundering,
Rolling and romping, my little sea love;
But that art so safe from their fury, here under
The great beacon star in the tower above—
Sleep, little sea love, sleep!

A SOFT ANSWER.

It was in the country, and she was young and sweet and poetic, and he was young and mischievous. They were sitting out on the veranda in the moonlight, and she grew ethereal. "Oh, how I love to sit out here in the moonlight," she cooed, "to be lulled by the languorous perfumes of the roses, and to be kissed by the soft air from the south!"

Then he kissed her and she grew fervent. "How dare you?" she almost sobbed. "Why, I'm a soft heart from the south," he replied contritely. She didn't say anything when he kissed her again.

FRUSTRATING BALM.

Johnny (sighing)—"Does it really hurt you to whip me, mamma?"
Ma—"Yes, my son; very much more than it hurts you."
Johnny (drying his eyes)—"I'm so glad."

"Pare," the passenger gave no heed.
Still was the passenger oblivious.
"By the calculator, then," "Pare," said the conductor, "I imply no reference to the state of the weather, the completion of the admiral's blunder, you observe in the contiguous seat, nor even to the quality of service vouchsafed by this splendid corporation. I merely allude, in a manner perhaps lacking in delicacy, but not in soundness, to the fact that you are sitting up by your presence in this car and suggest that, without contemning your celebrity with enunciation, you liquidate."

At this point the passenger emerged from his trance.
"A well known professor on the medical side of an English university," said the conductor, "has been appointed honorary physician to the King."

After the class assembled he had occasion to leave the room for a few minutes, and on his return found that some wag had added the words, "God save the King!"
The village schoolmaster looked anxious and worried. "What's the matter?" asked the vicar.
"I'm worried about the boys in the upper classes, sir," replied the master. "I've been teaching them how to revive the apparently drowned."

"Well, why should that worry you? You could not teach them anything more useful."

"Yes, sir, I know that, but I've already caught several of them trying to drown one another in order to practice what they've been taught."

The principal industries in Holland are cattle-breeding and agriculture. "English rifle shooting during the last fifteen years has improved 80 per cent," says Prince Alexander of Teck.

GREAT BIOGRAPHIC FILM AT "STAR" TONIGHT.

The Star Theatre in North End has a magnificent feature for tonight and tomorrow in "A Baby's Show," said to be the "most beautiful motion picture story ever portrayed"—a drama of an infant and an unhappy couple reunited. The good offices of a kindly priest and a Sister of Mercy are prettily pictured and the atmosphere of the story is that of sanctity throughout. There is not a discordant note in the whole 1,000 feet of film; the acting is convincing and yet delicate and refined. Besides this lovely moral feature, the Star has four other good pictures. Al Weston in a new song and the Orchestra. The Star is still getting the crowds.

THERE'S THE RUB.

It is easy enough to be pleasant when life goes on like a song. But the man worth while is the man who can smile.
When the telephone rings and he answers it and says "Hello!" and the operator says, "What number?" and he says, "The bell rang," and she says, "No, it didn't."

The engagement is announced of Miss Lydia Shaw, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shaw, of "Maplewood," Kingsley, Que., to Allan Fraser Matthews, M. A., professor of English literature, Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P. E. I. The marriage will take place very quietly at St. Paul's church, Sydney Place, Kingsley, on June 25th.

KING SELLS PICTURES TO FOIL CREDITORS

Does Not Want Them Sold After His Death to Pay Daughters' Debts.

BRUSSELS, June 17.—Two fine pictures by Rubens, which were among the dozen old masters recently sold by the king of the Belgians to a Paris art dealer, have now been resold. They were despatched to Frankfurt-on-Main, where they will figure in the collection of a wealthy Belgian merchant.

Other words of art sold by King Leopold include one of the finest examples of Holbein and painted by Frans Hals and Teniers.

It is said that his majesty intends to dispose of the greater part of his magnificent collections to art dealers in London and Paris, retaining only the family portraits. After the king's paintings had been valued by two experts, his majesty, on the principle that a masterpiece is never too dear, added 40 to 50 per cent. to their figures before offering the pictures for sale.

Among the works yet to be disposed of is a Rubens, for which King Leopold asks \$200,000 for a copy of a Rubens by Delacroix, offered for \$20,000. His majesty gave the first opportunity to acquire his pictures to the Belgian museums.

The king, says the Mail, is reported to have given the following explanation for the sale of his art treasures: "On the day I die the creditors of my children will arrive in shoals, and everything will be sold. I prefer to dispose of my fortune while I am alive rather than know that it will be squandered at my death."

His Majesty is alleged to be very angry with his daughter, the Princess Louise, whose debts, amounting to \$1,200,000, he offered to pay six months ago, making her in addition an annual allowance of \$100,000. If the would agree to certain conditions regarding her mode of life.

The princess refused to discuss the proposal.

DUMMY BABY FILLED WITH PARTRIDGE EGGS

Clever Concealment of Two Women to Outwit Customs Officials of Vienna.

VIENNA, June 17.—A singular case of smuggling by means of a dummy baby was brought to light by customs officials at the northern station yesterday.

Partridge eggs have for long past been extremely scarce in Vienna, and in Hungary, smuggled into Vienna, and sold to poultry dealers, brought the eggs in incubators, brought up the birds by hand, and sold them below the prices asked by more honest dealers.

A special lookout for smugglers has resulted in the arrest of two peasant women.

Arriving in Vienna in the national Slavonian costume, each of them carried a baby tied, according to the invariable national custom, to a cushion, and so closely "packed" that only the face was visible. The women were noticed by a little assistant who passed the customs, and they were followed home. It was then discovered that while one baby was a living child the other was a dummy. It consisted of a wax head, partly hidden by a pillow and a cap, which was filled with more than 600 partridge eggs.

DRUGGISTS IN ANNUAL SESSION

The Pharmaceutical Society opened their annual business sessions at the court house yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and invited guests in attendance.

The afternoon session opened at 2.30 with President W. R. Rodd of Backville in the chair, and was confined to routine business as follows: Reading of minutes of last annual meeting; reports of committees, president's address, registrar's, secretary's and treasurer's report of delegates to Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, election of council for ensuing year, meeting of council and election of officers for year 1909-1910.

The following druggists were elected to the council: C. A. Burchill and S. R. McDonald of Fredericton; E. W. Main, Woodstock; T. C. Donald, Hampton; E. Robertson, E. C. Brown, E. J. Mahoney, S. H. Hawker, H. J. Dick, E. R. W. Ingraham, C. F. Wade and R. E. Coups of St. John.

The new council met and elected its officers: President, E. J. Mahoney; vice-president, S. R. McDonald; registrar, E. R. W. Ingraham; treasurer, R. E. Coups; secretary, C. F. Wade.

A most interesting paper was read on "The History of New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society," by E. R. W. Ingraham. This was followed by a paper on Progress of Pharmacy, by W. H. Mowatt, but in his absence read by S. H. Hawker.

Delegates to the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, which meets at the hotel, B. C., in the early fall, were then appointed as follows: W. R. Rodd of Backville and E. C. Brown of St. John, with C. A. Burchill of Fredericton and M. V. Paddock of St. John as substitutes.

Before adjournment was made the sale of poisons under the present law was discussed at considerable length and a decision in the matter was left with the council.

H. F. McLean, of the Toronto Construction Company, which has a contract on the National Transcontinental Railway near McGivney, was in the city yesterday and said the statement that Italian working on the construction were living in a state of penury was untrue. The Italians, however, wish to get away without working out the expense incurred in bringing them to the scene of the work.

WORLD'S FESTIVAL FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Battleships of All Nations to Take Part.

Tell to Give a Toast—Whole Globe Asked to Drink it on October 19 in Honor of City.

LONDON, June 17.—Charles C. Moore, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, has arrived in London on the biggest municipal feasting scheme yet attempted by any American city. Mr. Moore is arranging for the first Portola festival to be held in San Francisco during the week of October 15. This celebration will be of unparalleled magnitude, and in it all the world will be asked to take part, and all America in particular. The international character of the festival is shown by the fact that squadrons of battle ships will be present from all the great European and Asiatic Powers having Pacific possessions or interests linked with San Francisco.

No official notification has reached Mr. Moore as yet as to the British Government's intentions, but it is known through reliable though unofficial channels that it has been determined by the British Admiralty to send at least two first class battle ships and two more cruisers. Other governments which are being approached are the French, German, Italian, Russian, Dutch and Spanish, in Europe, and China and Japan, in Asia. China has already signified her intention of sending a fleet of three battleships and a cruiser to the festival, and it is known that Japan will do the same. The Italian government is not directly represented in trans-Pacific affairs, but will take part because of the large Italian population in San Francisco.

"We think we have accomplished one of the greatest tasks in history," said Mr. Moore to the Herald correspondent today, "but we are not asking for any help or encouragement now. We simply want the world to know what American enterprise and organizing power combined with Anglo-Saxon grit and perseverance, can do. We would ask the world to recognize what we have done."

"We are asking Americans and Europeans everywhere to remember the 19th of October and drink to the toast which President Taft will shortly propose to the future of San Francisco. This toast will be published all over the world. You may drink it in wine, water or buttermilk, just as you like. What we want most of all is a pleasant thought of commendation."

A committee of prominent Americans has been organized to raise money for the festival. They are mostly from San Francisco, and include Robert A. Millard, chairman, and John D. Morgan, Peter Martin, Bruce Bonney and Percy F. Morgan.

SEARCHLIGHT AIDS IN SHOW REHEARSAL

Five Thousand Performers Study at Night in the Open Air.

LONDON, June 17.—A curious sight is to be witnessed (by the privileged) every evening on the splendid circular space adjoining Fulham Palace, which has been chosen for the English church pageant of 1,000 performers in the pageant are, most of them, engaged in the daytime, and it is, therefore, necessary to hold the rehearsals after business hours. From six o'clock until long after midnight Mr. Hugh Moss, the new manager of the pageant, drills those who are to take part in the various scenes.

The church has set the daisy-broadened lawn is illuminated by five searchlights, placed on the roof of the inn where which which has been constructed to accommodate 7,000 spectators. The groups of performers move to and from their appointed positions, passing from the dense shadow into the strong glare of the light and then vanishing.

Nothing is being left to memory or chance; as soon as a scene is definitely arranged a rehearsal is held, and the performers can see what positions they are to occupy at each stage. There are to be dress rehearsals on the 19th and 20th before June 10, the first day of the pageant. Over sixty persons are engaged at the Pageant House in Fulham Road in rehearsing the 6,000 costumes. Almost all the seats have been sold.

GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AIRSHIP EXPERIMENTS

OTTAWA, Ont., June 17.—Canada is going to carry on military experiments with a flying machine. Yesterday P. W. Baskin, the young Nova Scotian who was associated with Professor Graham Bell at Baddeck in the successful flying experiments, arrived at Ottawa today with two aerodromes which will be taken to Petawawa for experiments in military flight.

WHAT THEN?

The eye of little Willie's teacher was sad and sorry, for, notwithstanding that he was her favorite pupil, he stood before her convicted of the heinous charge of a theft of toffee from a fellow-pupil.

She was a first offence, however, and she did not desire to inflict corporal punishment, a moral lecture, she thought, would fit the case.

"Bear in mind, Willie," she concluded, "that these temptations can be resisted if determination is used. Always turn a deaf ear to temptation."

Little Willie's lip trembled. "But teacher," he answered, "I ain't got a deaf ear."

NOT ENOUGH MEN TO HOLD MILITARY CAMP

So 59th Stormont and Glengarry Regiment Will Not Have Annual Training

CORNWALL, Ont., June 17.—As the officers of the 59th Stormont and Glengarry regiment practically refused to go into camp at Cornwall on June 21 at half strength, as ordered by the Militia Department, it is understood that the camp has been called off for this year, so far as the 59th is concerned.

The officers were anxious to have a full turn out, as the citizens of the town and the district have never had an opportunity of seeing the regiment which has always camped at Barrie, Kingston, or Rockville. The abandonment of the camp will be a disappointment to all concerned, but the officers thought it would be folly to incur the expense to drill a mere handful of men.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE MARITIME PROVINCES

RELATIVE WAS FUGACIOUS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 16.—Daniel O'Brien, engineer at the Provincial Parliament buildings, was assaulted by his brother-in-law, Frank Gallagher, this afternoon and badly injured. Later O'Brien got out a warrant for his pugacious relative who was arrested and later released upon putting up a deposit of \$25 with the police. O'Brien has severe contusions of the head and face and claims his assailant used a rock in making the assault. Gallagher has two Canadian fingers which he told the police were claimed in his striking O'Brien and claims he did not use a pistol. The case will come up before Col. Marsh in the police court tomorrow.

SCHOONER ABANDONED.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 16.—Things have been booming during the past month at the Dominion Steel plant. Large outputs are being obtained at the open hearths and it is confidently expected that June will see the best month's work at the plant so far. The output of steel for the first half of the month is in the vicinity of 14,000 tons, and if the present pressure is kept up the month may show an output near 20,000 tons.

The American schooner Hattie M. Graham which went ashore at Port George, N. S., on June 15, was abandoned and given up for total loss. The vessel is under water and badly broken up.

BIG HAULS OF MACKEREL.

LOUISBURG, N. S., June 16.—Mackerel were being hauled in large numbers and the fishermen along the shores are making big hauls. Not for many years have the fishermen made such good catches of mackerel as they have this year. Up to last Thursday no mackerel had been taken and the fishermen were in poor spirits. Friday morning, however, their fears were dispelled when on going to their nets they found them well filled. On Saturday one fisherman got 3,000 mackerel.

MONETION BONDS AT PREMIUM.

MONCTON, N. B., June 16.—The City Council has accepted the offer of Macintosh and Co., Halifax, for \$133,000 bonds, to be repaid by the city in three thirty-two year bonds.

CHATHAM, N. B., June 16.—Two left mitts which were found in McQueen's possession when arrested for complicity in Loggieville robbery have been mended with the two rights mitts left in the store and correspond exactly. In addition these gloves were of a peculiar color and there were only two pairs of them in the store, so that the evidence against the prisoner is materially strengthened. The police are down five today and hope to make another arrest.

ALLEGED SLAYERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 16.—Plea of not guilty was entered by Peter Dolores of Somerville and James Mantir, alias Dionisios Sprouloulos, of Manchester, N. H., when they were arraigned before Judge Frederick Lawton in the superior court late today on indictments charging them with the murder of Annie Mullins, a Cambridge domestic in Arlington on March 27, 1903. Counsel for both men then made motions to quash the indictments on the ground that they were vague. Judge Lawton took the motions under advisement.

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EMPEROR LEAVES CITY IN HASTE AND FEAR

Extraordinary Precautions Taken in Venice to Guard Departure of Czar's Mother.

VENICE, June 17.—Urgent secret dispatches from Rome and St. Petersburg led the authorities at Venice to take precautions of an elaborate and altogether unprecedented kind for the departure of the Dowager Empress of Russia. Large forces of police and carabinieri were drafted during the day from other towns, and the streets leading to the grand canal were patrolled and guarded, and the bridges carefully searched for possible bombs. Soldiers with loaded muskets were distributed in the porticoes of palaces along the whole length of the route to the station.

Arriving there, the Empress, whom eye-witnesses describe as betraying a highly nervous condition, was hurried off to the royal saloon, the carriage doors of which were at once locked and the train steamed out of the station instantly so that the Empress and her friends were unable to exchange the customary adieux.

During her sojourn in Venice the Empress had enjoyed the utmost freedom from annoyance in her promenades with Queen Alexandra. In the narrow thoroughfares of the city, and it appears that only toward the end was it deemed necessary to exert the strictest surveillance.

CHALLENGE TO FIGHT IS SENT BY MAIL

German Officer Wants to Meet Editor in Deadly Conflict Without Seconds.

BERLIN, June 17.—A good deal of ridicule is being expended here on a fire-eating duelist named Kramer, who registered through the post in the happy expedient of exempting a second from the punishment which the German law metes out to both challenger and cartel bearer alike.

Kramer, who had felt himself insulted by an article in the Leipzig Volks-Zeitung directed at him, sent the editor, and did so, sending his letter registered through the post instead of sending his challenger in the good old-fashioned way. In his letter Kramer demands an answer from his antagonist within twelve hours, also per registered letter.

The socialist editor, of course, was delighted to procure such excellent copy, and published Kramer's letter in full, agreeing to meet him on condition that crooked swords were employed and that the principals stood eighty paces apart; otherwise, he added, something might happen.

POLICE SYSTEMS ARE SEVERELY CRITICIZED

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 16.—The police systems in the larger cities of the country were severely criticized in the immigrant section of the conference on Charities and Correction today. The attack came from several quarters after the reading of a paper by Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, of Chicago, on the topic, "Delinquent Children of Immigrant Parents." Health and sanitation were the subjects of discussion at the final session of the conference this evening, at which Dr. John S. Fulton of Philadelphia, presided.

The speakers were Roy Smith Wallace, of Buffalo; Dr. Luther C. Cullick, of New York; Dr. Peter H. Bryce, of Ottawa, and Dr. G. W. Goier, of Rochester.

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BIRTHS.

SEBELY—On June 17, 1909, to the wife of Chas. A. Seely, a son.

JOB—On June 16, to the wife of Ernest A. Job, 12 Crown St., a daughter.

DEATHS.

SEBELY—In this city, June 17th, infant child of Chas. A. and M. Ethel Seely.

HOY—In this city on June 16th inst., Mrs. Catherine Hoy, relict of Patrick Hoy and sister of the late James Murphy, stevedore, leaving two nephews, three nieces and a large circle of friends to mourn. (Boston and New York papers please copy.) Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.30 from the residence of Rold. McCarthy, 124 St. James street, to the Church of St. John the Baptist for Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock.

CARNEY—Died in this city on the 16th inst., Miss Annie, aged 20 years, daughter of Annie and the late John Carney, leaving mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn their loss. Funeral on Thursday, 17th inst., at 2.30, from No. 75 Esmouth street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MCCARTHY—At East Boston, Mrs. Mary A. McCarthy, late of this city, widow of the late Timothy McCarthy, leaving 8 sons to mourn their sad loss.

MCBRIDE—In this city, on June 16th, Gertrude A., youngest daughter of Patrick and Mary McBride, in the 19th year of her age, leaving a faithful husband and family.

CURRY—At Lower Millstream, K. C., June 16th, Sarah, wife of William Curry, aged 74 years. Funeral Friday at Sussex cemetery.

MCQUIRE—In this city on June 16, Mary Blanche, youngest daughter of Thomas and Mary McGuire, 21 Doechester street, aged five years. Funeral at 2.30 p. m. Friday.

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COURT UNION JACK, No. 640—Orange Hall, Germania street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 667—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.