

Whence the Wonderful Bread-Life in Five Roses

DO YOU know, Madam, that billowing from the Lake of the Woods clear to the snow-capped Rockies are the breadlands that ever throw back golden kisses of a smiling sun? Our selection of a birthplace was indeed most judicious. We cannot too fervently congratulate ourselves over being born Canadians, can we?

All the infinite resources of Provident Nature have been concentrated to produce in our own Northwest a perfect loaf of bread. It is the crown of this nation's wheat crop, no the stem milk that maketh FIVE ROSES quality. While our wonderful western climate has contributed to the growth of the prime cereal of the world, yet you must not overlook the fact that the vigorous soil filled by our skillful Canadian farmers is the secret of the perfect berries. Years of practical knowledge and experience stand behind each bush, who is well-paid to know where the rare grains grow. We have the money and the skill to control the very best. Certainly your interests are well looked after. Believe us, Madam, FIVE ROSES contain only the plump, well-filled berries of the spring wheat; the mellow sun-ripened, transparent berries. All this and more is yours if you will but say "FIVE ROSES" to your grocer. FIVE ROSES bread—life, health, fulness, purity, strength, economy. Read the label, Madam, and be flour happy at last.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS, CHATTY NEWS OF THE GREEN ROOM

Maude Adams will give a special performance of some historical drama or one of the old English morality plays at either Yale College or Columbia University at the close of her regular season and hereafter will make these university productions a regular annual feature of her work.

The new Shubert Memorial Theatre in Boston is rapidly nearing completion and will be dedicated on January 17 by E. H. Southern and Julia Marlowe who will then begin their engagement in their classic repertoire.

Edmund Breese, who is starring in "The Earth," is to terminate his tour with the Shubert company on November 27. The play, notwithstanding the fact that it is a great success in England, failed to attract American audiences.

Robert Edson will terminate his tour in "The Noble Spaniard" in St. Louis on December 4, and will return to New York to begin rehearsals in "A Man's Man," a new play by Anna Steese Richardson and H. L. Fritzenberg.

At the evening concert of the Rubenstein Club to be given December 14 at the Waldorf-Astoria, Mrs. Noe will give the soloist giving the "Infinitesimal" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," with a chorus of 125 voices and orchestra.

The Elyard Opera Company, which jumped from Vancouver to the Majestic Theatre in Chicago, a few weeks ago, took Chevalier's place Sunday before last, and is this week appearing at the Haymarket. The act has been slightly changed from that offered during the week at the Majestic.

Rachmannoff, Rachmanoff, Raffinovich and Rachmanoff are some of the way the names in the Russian company have been spelled in the daily papers. It's so simple, too. Just Rachmanoff—that's all.

Neil O'Brien, the minstrel, wishes to assure his friends that he is not dead. Numerous telegrams, and letters from all parts of the country have been received the past week by the popular comedian asking if he was really still alive. Funny isn't it? But the burnt cork man doesn't think so; it has been a very serious matter with him. The trouble came about as the death of an actor of the same name, who formerly played in N. C. Goodwin's company.

The Theatrical Syndicate's season in Montreal has been a complete success. His Majesty's Theatre, the playhouse in which the trust's attractions appear, has been a success from the first night. The performances of "Rosinette" in the Opera House this week beginning tonight will be well patronized. St. John possesses a clever organization of amateurs.

Elsa Ryan, the popular young musical comedy favorite, who is playing the role of Toinelette with Frank Daniels in "The Belle of Brittany" at Daly's Theatre, started the Shubert management on her last Saturday day by passing in an "expense account" made out in the form of a regular bill. It said:

Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc.
To Elsa Ryan, Dr.
10 hair combs, at 50 cents each . . . \$5.00
10 shell hair pins, at 10 cents each . . . 1.00
30 hooks and eyes 30
Shoe buttons, bangles, etc. 2.05
\$14.15

Jack Reed, manager of the company for the Messrs. Shubert, recovered his composure after gazing at the document for about five minutes sufficiently to inquire the meaning of it all. "Why," explained Miss Ryan, in her most innocent ingenuitè manner, "if the management wants me to do the dance in the 'cane number' it is surely ought to be willing to pay for the damage. This is really just a small part of the expense I am under."

W. S. Hartman will return to the Opera House on Monday next after a trip through the province. The company will open in "The House of a Thousand Candles." They will remain for two weeks when their place will be taken by the Robinson Opera Company.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE OVERBLOUSE FILLS A LONG-FELT WANT. The need of a colored blouse to complete the one-tone effect of coat and skirt suits has brought into being the smart little overblouse of chiffon, which is one of the most practical and charming dress accessories seen in years. The overblouse may be slipped on over any dainty lingerie waist of fine quality, or may have various gimpes of net or lace. The blouse shown was quilt to match a gray coat and skirt suit, and is of gray and blue cloth, with strappings of blue and gray embroidery.

THE MATTER OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS ON GREAT LAKES

Foster Sees Danger in it—I. C. R. Clerks Meet Deputy Minister Butler—The Militia Annual Report Presented

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—"Difficulties were to arise between Canada and the United States over the whole trade on the great lakes with all our means of conveyance of that trade would be absolutely at the mercy of the United States within twenty-four hours."

This was the somewhat startling statement made by Hon. George E. Foster in the house of commons this afternoon in calling attention to the number and armament of United States war vessels stationed in the Great Lakes. The occasion was a motion, standing in Mr. Foster's name, calling for "a copy of all the correspondence, papers and letters in respect to the agreement between Great Britain and the United States for the maintenance of war vessels on the great lakes, in the event of a war."

The member for North Toronto appeared to think that there was an element of real danger in the fact that the United States had ten war vessels all armed on the great lakes, while Canada had practically none, and he suggested that there should be a modification of the Rush-Bagot agreement of 1817 to meet modern conditions.

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Mr. Foster suggested that there might be a modification of the agreement of 1817 to meet present conditions. In reply to Mr. Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had called attention to the delicate matter of international diplomacy. He had, however, merely emphasized the difficult position in which Canada stood. The Rush-Bagot agreement would be terminated on six months' notice if the United States desired, but it was a thing which Canada wished to avoid.

For a hundred years the agreement had served Canada well. During the last few years the United States had developed a naval policy and had made a reasonable demand for permission to place training ships on the great lakes. These could not be placed there without an interference with the agreement of 1817.

"I must say," said Sir Wilfrid, "that though the terms of that agreement have not been absolutely maintained I have been prepared to admit that they have been unfairly interfered with. My honorable friend knows that the tenure of life of that agreement hangs on a slender thread. If the American government desire they could put an end to the convention in six months. Under the circumstances what are we to do? My honorable friend says that there should be a modification, that is more easily said than done. He may say 'Put an end to the treaty.' It might bring an unlimited armament on one side and we would have to follow suit. He will realize that the condition is such that we have to be very careful of what we do or say."

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But there has also been correspondence of a confidential nature which it would be premature to bring down at this stage. The bill to give effect to the French and Canadian agreement, which was introduced by Mr. Foster, was not brought down at this time.

Hon. Mr. Fielding announced that the ratification of the treaty for negotiations with other European countries for better trade relations. Two bills of the minister of agriculture, one amending the seed control act by including alfalfa and garden seeds within the scope of the act, and another amending the inspection and sale act, by fixing the weight of barrels of potatoes at 160 pounds were put through committee.

The house rose at 6.

I. C. R. Clerks Ottawa, Dec. 1.—There was a meeting of the militia council for the last fiscal year, held in the commons today. A delegation representing the Brotherhood of Railway and Shipbuilding, consisting of G. P. Monahan, Alexander Gibb and A. R. Mosher.

Practically the whole of the afternoon was spent by the deputy minister and representatives of the men in going over the position of the men in respect to pay and classification. There will be a further meeting tomorrow. It is understood that the conference has been satisfactory to both sides and that immediately after the conclusion of the meeting the new classification for government railway clerks will be announced.

Canada's Militia Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the militia council for the last fiscal year was tabled in the commons today. Canada's permanent force from the militia, numbered 80,000, has been reduced to 2,388, a falling off of 288, due chiefly to a decrease in the strength of Royal Canadian regiments, which at the close of the year numbered 890 of all ranks.

Militiamen were trained last year to the number of 45,223 at camp, leaving in the militia a force of 600 men and officers and over seventy guns. "If difficulties were to arise between Canada and the United States," said Sir Wilfrid, "that though the terms of that agreement have not been absolutely maintained I have been prepared to admit that they have been unfairly interfered with. My honorable friend knows that the tenure of life of that agreement hangs on a slender thread. If the American government desire they could put an end to the convention in six months. Under the circumstances what are we to do? My honorable friend says that there should be a modification, that is more easily said than done. He may say 'Put an end to the treaty.' It might bring an unlimited armament on one side and we would have to follow suit. He will realize that the condition is such that we have to be very careful of what we do or say."

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CANADIAN NEWS OF TIMELY INTEREST

New Brunswick Apples Win in London—Gale Sweeps Cape Breton—Sad Case in Hamilton

Montreal, Dec. 1.—A London C. A. P. cable says: Princess Louise opened the Colonial Fruit Show at the Horticultural Hall today.

The following were Canadian prize winners: Government of British Columbia, for apples, gold medal; Kasko District, silver gilt Banksian medal; Salt Spring Island, silver gilt Banksian medal; G. J. Cooney, silver Knightian medal; Sterling & Piron, silver gilt Banksian medal; Okanagan Fruit Union, silver gilt Knightian medal; Mrs. J. Smith, silver gilt Banksian medal; Victoria District, silver Knightian medal.

Province of New Brunswick, silver gilt medal; C. W. Peters, Queenswood, silver medal; J. A. Hubbard, Burton, silver medal; J. P. Belyes, Lower Gagetown, silver medal.

Major Howard, agent general of Nova Scotia, when asked why his province had not exhibited, replied: "We are resting on our laurels of 1893 when we took sixteen medals."

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 1.—The most disastrous storm since the memorable August gale of 1873 raged on the Cape Breton coast last night, resulting in immense damage. It followed a series of heavy gales which has prevailed for over a week.

The steamer Bruce, for Newfoundland, which was loading in the harbor, broke away from the terminus wharf and as a result three men who were on the gang way going on board were blown into the water, narrowly escaping death.

There is much anxiety for the safety of the Norwegian steamer Maud, which left St. John's (Nfld.) on Saturday for North Sydney, and has not since been heard of. The steamer Kamfjord, which left St. John's at the same time, arrived yesterday. It is feared here that she was caught in the big gale. She is a steamer of 1,351 tons net register, and is owned by the Norwegian Steamship Company.

The schooner Helena, from Bonaville Bay (Nfld.) for Halifax, with a cargo of 3,000 quintals of fish, has put into Channel (Nfld.) in a sinking condition. She was caught in a gale on Friday.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 30.—To be alone beside the dead body of her husband for three days and not be able to secure a coffin was the fate of Mrs. Cronin, wife of Michael Cronin, who lives in Dundas.

This morning a tradesman going into the house found Cronin dead in bed with his wife lying beside him. She is paralyzed and bedridden, and when her husband died Sunday night she could do nothing. She was bordering on starvation.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company state their lines are not in any way affected by the swiftness of the strike.

Halifax, Dec. 1.—The really interesting features of the latter case, which seem to be just about to be disclosed. Counsel for the prosecution is hot on the trail of the missing Morrow letter book.

E. M. MacDonald, K. C., to whom the book was delivered, is now being asked to disclose its present whereabouts. Mr. MacDonald says that the book was committed to his charge as solicitor for the Dominion Coal Company, and claims that he is privileged not to tell of its whereabouts. He said that it is nobody's business. It came into his possession before the subpoena was served on Mr. Morrow, who up to that time had a perfect right to do as he liked with his own property.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Building hands amounting to \$16,500,000 have been issued in Toronto this year so far.

Sussex Fair Sept. 19 Sussex, N. B., Dec. 1.—At a large and representative meeting of the Sussex and Stoddard Agricultural Society, held this afternoon in the office of the Sussex Cheese and Butter Company, it was decided to hold an exhibition next year from September 19 to 23, following the St. John exhibition. Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell was again appointed president; E. C. McIntyre, vice-president, and M. A. McLeod, secretary.

The following are the directors: S. J. Goodfellow, Van Jamieson, Walter, McMonagle, Robert Robinson, J. T. Prescott, J. E. McAuley, Murray Heustis, Albert Freese, W. J. Patterson, J. A. Murray, M. P. P. S. C. McCully, H. B. Buchanan, and C. W. McDougall.

There was considerable routine work disposed of and the last exhibition held was announced as satisfactory and a success.

The ladies of the Methodist church, who held their annual turkey supper and fancy sale in the vestry of the church last evening, realized upwards of \$135.

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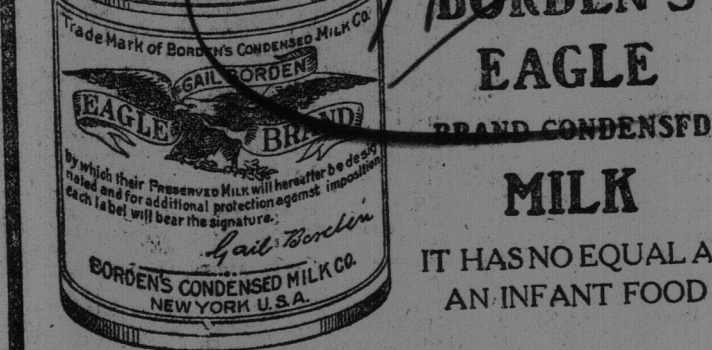
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DISSOLUTION OF RAILWAY COMBINE

Change of Ownership of 6,500 Miles, the St. Louis and San Francisco Company

New York, Dec. 1.—Six thousand five hundred miles of railroad, forming the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, generally known as the "Frisco," changed hands in New York today with its severance from the Rock Island Company, with which it was merged in 1903. The purchasers are B. F. Yokum, former chairman of the Frisco-Rock Island board, and B. L. Winchell, former president of the Rock Island, who now become president of the Frisco. It is understood that Messrs. Winchell and Yokum have as their associates in the deal some of the leading capitalists of the middle west, including Adolphus Bueh and Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis, as well as the Union Trust Company, of that city. All accounts agree that the dissolution was brought about by fear of federal intervention. The Rock Island and Frisco lines parallel and tap

each other at various points, and there is reason to believe that the Interstate Commerce Commission had taken cognizance of that fact.

Despite the current belief it is that the Frisco will form an alliance with the lines of Edwin Hawley, the new figure in the railroad world, who recently acquired, with B. F. Yokum, control of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. At the same time the relations of the now divorced "Frisco" and Rock Island are to be friendly.

Authoritative announcement of the transaction today confirms reports long current here and marks the official severance of the relations of the two systems. According to both official and unofficial statements the interests in control of the road as an independent property, although the actual transfer cannot be effected until the \$17,284,000 of five per cent. collateral bonds of the Rock Island, which control \$20,000,000 of St. Louis and San Francisco stock, have been retired. The redemption price is 102½ and large quantities of the bonds have recently been traded in on the stock exchange at a steady advance from 98 to 101½. The latter top price reached today. A formal offer of redemption will probably be made at New York.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



A DISJOINTED NARRATIVE
A young, ambitious kangaroo
Easayed to jump to the moon.
He jumped so hard he sprained his tail.
But came down all too soon.
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