WOMAN'S WORLD.

SHROVE TUESDAY CUSTOMS.

Shrove Tuesday is by no means so important a day as it was 100 years ago. Then it was looked forward to in much the same way as Christmas is anticipated, but at this age thousands of men will not awake to the fact that it is Shrove Tuesday until they see pancakes on their bill-of-fare at their favorite restaurant.

The origin of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday is shrouded in mystery. The authorities are by no means unanimous on the subject, but the reason that they are made without the aid of flesh, and thus make a good beginning for the Lenten season, meets with most favor. Most people will have a good deal of sympathy with those who thought that the pancakes were ordered for Shrove Tuesday, so that strict observers of Lent might remember the last tasty meal.

There is no denying the fact that the idea of having a good time before the solemn season of the church's year seems to underlie most of the Shrove Tuesday customs. For instance, Shrove Tuesday football, which is observed in some of the towns in England to this day, was popular, inasmuch as it meant plenty of fun, and it must be admitted a quantity of horseplay. It was the latter element which has been the chief reason for the authorities of law and order putting a stop to the game which had not the slightest resemblance to the recognized sport of football. Shrove Tuesday football consists of kicking the ball. The players are all on one side, and kick the ball just where they please, the great idea being to kick it, and, in the old days—and this applied even to thirty years ago—when the window of a house formed the goal, the occupier had to put up with the inconvenience and make the best of it. The only place that the players shunned was the churchyard, and that exception was made on grounds of superstition. The great ambition of many of the boys at Westminster School is to win the pancake. Every Shrove Tuesday, in the presence of all the school boys, the cook of the school enters the room with a pancake in a pan. With a mighty flourish it is thrown up in the air until it reaches the ceiling, only to fall amid a crowd of struggling boys. The boy who secures the pancake, or the biggest portion of it, gets a sovereign on presentation of the same to the Dean of Westminster; but, what is more to the point, obtains at the same time an extra half-holiday for his school-fellows. Now and then a tall boy may catch the pancake as it falls, but it is more often than not gained by some small boy who falls on the pancake when it reaches the ground. Of course, all the boys are not allowed to scramble for the trophy, as the scuffle might lead to accidents, but so many boys from each form are elected by their fellows for this privilege.

Before the days of the reformation every person on Shrove Tuesday used to go to the priest to confess, and the rest of the day was given over to merriment. It was from this custom that the word "shroving" was derived. Shrove Tuesday is rarely heard of in Scotland, for it is known there as Fasten's E'en (the eve before the season of fasting). The day, however, of the custom of children begging for eggs and milk has long since passed, tho the very poor in days gone by had to resort to this practice to fulfil what they considered their duty on Shrove Tuesday.

Bryce "Kissed Hands."

London, Feb. 11.—Ambassador James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce had a farewell audience of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to-day, when Mr. Bryce "kissed hands," as the ceremony is termed, on his appointment to the British embassy at Washington.

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Whitney's pretty tea in the Speaker's chambers yesterday brought out an unusually large number of callers. Mrs. Whitney was beautifully gowned in white lace. Miss Whitney wore a princess gown of pale blue, and Mrs. Thomson was very becomingly frocked in Dresden silk; Mrs. St. John, who assisted in receiving, wore a very handsome gown of mauve brocaded silk, with some beautiful old lace. Assisting in the tea-room, which was massed with pink roses, were the Misses Ritchie, St. John, Isabel Loudon, Holland, German, Cochrane and Coady. Among those noticed were: Mrs. McClung, Mrs. Leigh Hammond, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Smellie, Mrs. Stanford Ivey, the Misses Smith, the Misses Foy, Miss MacKinnon, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Willie Douglas, Mrs. Teetzel, Mrs. Glackmeyer, Miss Bethune, Mrs. Dignam, Mrs. Parkyn Murray, Mrs. Warrington, Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, the Misses Ross, Mrs. Keynan, Miss Rowland Hills, Mrs. Burritt, Miss MacDonald, Miss Mason, Mrs. Chillas, Mrs. Park, Miss Greening, the Misses Michie, Mrs. Ritchie, Lady Meredith and a great many others.

The annual conversazione of the Ontario Ladies' College will be held on Friday, the 15th inst. For the accommodation of Toronto visitors, a special G. T. R. train will leave the Union Station at 7 p. m.; returning, will leave the college grounds at 12 o'clock, calling at Riverside Station (Queen-street) both ways. Railway and admission tickets may be procured from R. C. Hamilton, 45 Scott-street, or R. J. Score, 77 West King-street, Toronto.

Mrs. Eugene Coste, 210 Poplar Plains road, is giving a tea next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson is giving a masquerade for children on Feb. 14th.

George H. Samis of Picton has been made manager of the Standard Bank at Grafton.

Captain and Mrs. Parkyn Murray are sailing on Wednesday for the Mediterranean.

Mrs. H. G. Hopkirk (nee Morgan) will receive for the first time since her marriage at her new home, 1149 Brunswick-avenue, on Thursday and Friday of this week, and afterwards on the first and third Thursdays.

Mrs. W. Fisher, Huron-street, will not receive again until the second Tuesday in March.

Miss Christine Coyne of St. Thomas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Foster, of 100 Bedford-road.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthes and their daughters leave to-day for Halifax and sail from there to Demerara, South America.

The postponed meeting of the Parkdale McAll Mission will take place to-night at the home of Mrs. Menzie, 132 Jameson-avenue.

Mrs. Alex Purdom, who has been visiting Miss Wanless, Spadina-avenue, is now with Miss Laing on George-street. Mrs. Purdom leaves for London to-morrow.

A banquet was given at the Belmont by Manager R. M. Gifford and the superintendents of the Union Life Assurance Company to the agents of the Toronto district. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Speeches were made by Messrs. Muntz, Nichols, Michaud, Calvert, Young, A. B. Charles, Henry Cole, E. L. Ludford, A. A. Jackson, F. Eddis, John Weir and A. Faulkner. An excellent mandolin duet was rendered by Miss Mary Burrows and Med. H. Burrows.

We notice that there are no less than seven buyers for the W. A. Murray & Co., Limited, registered at the Victoria Hotel, New York. This is one of the signs that spring is approaching.

W. T. Baird, formerly Toronto manager of the Commercial, has been appointed advertising manager of The Retail Merchants' Journal.

The marriage was solemnized in St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Millbrook, of the only daughter of the rector, the Rev. William Cartwright Allen, and Mrs. Louis Henry Winslow, son of the late Clare Winslow, of Stoneleigh, Cavan. The popular young bride, Miss Mary Mildred Linnecar Allen, is a grand-daughter of the late Rev. Archdeacon Allen, for many years rector of Cavan.

The bride entered the church with her uncle, Mr. Henry Burke Allen of Millbrook, who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was white point d'esprit over ivory silk, with trimmings of satin ribbon, and some rare old Brussels lace. She wore the conventional bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried [illegible] with Mrs. Godfrey Spragge.

Mrs. Moore of London is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Duncan Macdonald, Avenue-road. Miss Tabbie Moore is the guest of Miss Hobbs in Wellesley-place.

The next meeting of the Bohemian Literary Society will be held to-morrow at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods, 1032 College-street.

The Art Study Club of the Woman's Art Association will meet to-morrow at 10 a. m. Miss Alice Heaven will read a paper on the "Life of Christ in the Art of the Rennaisance," dealing with the period from the preaching of John the Baptist to the call of St. Matthew.

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TORMENTED BY CONSCIENCE

Young Man Confesses Killing Daughter of British Officer.

Essen, Germany, Feb. 11.—The mystery of the murder of Miss Madeline Lake, daughter of a British army officer, whose mutilated body was found at dusk Oct. 1 last, in the City Park, has been solved.

Edward Land, 20 years old, surrendered himself at the police station here Saturday, charging himself with being the murderer of Miss Lake.

He informed the police that he formerly was an employe of the Rhine-Westphalian Coal Syndicate and fled to Liege, Belgium, after the murder. His conscience tormenting him, and, being without any money, he returned to Essen, determined to confess and take the punishment for his crime.

Abandoned by Her Father.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Princess Louise of Belgium (the divorced wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg Gotha) in an open letter published in The Matin to-day, complains bitterly of the heartless fashion in which her father, King Leopold, has abandoned her, even allowing the heritage which she derived from the late queen mother to be seized for debt.

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A test of this successful Canadian-made piano will soon reveal the reasons for the enthusiasm of musicians and citizens of culture over the wonderful tone of the Heintzman & Co. piano, made by this old established firme, whose history goes back 50 years. Some of the firm's finest instruments are just now on exhibition in their handsome piano salon, 115-117 King-street west.

Robbed of $25,500.

Moscow, Feb. 11.—A messenger belonging to the government spirit depot here, while on his way to the bank this morning, was held up by ten armed men and robbed of $25,500.

The highwaymen in their flight dropped a bag containing $2500, but got away with the balance.

A Denial.

Rome, Feb. 11.—The Vatican authorities deny the statement made by The Temps of Paris, that the declaration of the French episcopate regarding contracts for the churches was not complied at the Paris meeting, but in Rome.

"The House That Quality Built."

There's a "'tween seasons'" sale on at R. Score & Sons, 77 King-st-west, that means saving from a third to a half on most exclusive styles in very high-class haberdashery. This old, reliable firm keep wide awake in every department and are meriting with more emphasis than ever the name of the "house that quality built."

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Care should be exercised in securing the best quality of Glycerine and Whisky, while the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased only in the original half-ounce vials, which are securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) plainly printed thereon. Cheap or adulterated Oils, which are sold in bulk, always create nausea, and never effect the desired results.

Roosevelt's View of the Mother's Place

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Mrs. E. H. Merrill of this city, president of the New York State Mothers' Assembly, is in receipt of a letter from President Roosevelt, in which he defines the places of the father and mother in the home. The letter was written in response to one asking suggestions for the council of mothers recently held at Newburg, and the state convention to be held in the fall. The president says:

"For one of your topics, how would it do to speak of the place of the father in the home? Now and then people forget that exactly as the mother must help the breadwinner by being a good housewife, so the father, in his turn, if he is worth his salt, must in every way back up the mother in helping bring up the children.

"After all, the prime duties are elemental, and no amount of cultivation, no amount of business force and sagacity, will make the average man a good citizen unless that average man is a good husband and father and a faithful breadwinner; is tender and considerate with his wife, and both loving and wise (for to be loving and weak and foolish is utterly ruinous) in dealing with the children.

'I think it a crime for the woman to shirk her primary duties, to shrink from being a good wife and mother. Of course, the woman should have the same right as the man to train her mind, to better herself, and occasionally a woman can, and ought to, follow some special vocation addition to (never in substitution for) her home work.

"But just as the highest work for the normal man is work for his wife and children, so the highest work for the normal woman is the work of home, where, heaven knows, the work is ample enough.

"But I also feel she can do the best work in her home if she has healthy outside interests and occupations in addition, and I most firmly believe that she can not do her full duty by her husband if she occupies a mere servile attitude toward him or submits to ill-treatment, and that she is quite as bad a mother if weak and foolish as if hard and unloving."

PLANS OF THE W.C.T.U.

Just at present the W. C. T. Unions all over the province are passing resolutions against the three-fifths majority in connection with the local option law and sending these in to the premier, hoping that this legislation may be amended to permit of majority rule. The unions are also sending petitions to both the Dominion and British governments with regard to the opium question in China. The British government on May 30th, 1906, emancipated from treaty compulsion pulsion to tolerate the opium traffic. This resulted in a decree in China looking to the total suppression of the sale and use of opium. President Roosevelt has asked the British government to go a step further by joining the United States in submitting a treaty to other powers that will provide for separate and united action to suppress the sale of all intoxicants and opium among aboriginal races. Temperance and missionary societies all over the Dominion are co-operating in this crusade, by forwarding petitions pleading with the British government for an early and favorable decision, and with the Dominion government for a resolution of sympathy with this movement.

The anti-cigaret campaign is getting under way and will run along new lines, that, it is hoped, will offer less resistance to the adverse opinion in Quebec.

JOHN BAIN RESIGNS.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—John Bain, assistant commissioner of customs and secretary of the tariff commission, has resigned from the government service. He intends going into business, and will be associated with Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Mr. Bain was secretary of the tariff commission, and at the colonial conference in London drafted the Canadian reply to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on preferential trade.

3 YEARS FOR SMALL THEFT.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—An immigrant boy named William Fisher was arrested on Friday in Montreal, for stealing $130 from his employer, Mrs. McGovern, at Templeton.

He had spent all the money in Ottawa and Montreal within 24 hours.

At Hull he was this morning sentenced to three years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

A STRUGGLE FOR POWER.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The controlling interests of the Deschenes Electric Co. have been purchased by Messrs. Ahern & Soper of the Ottawa Electric Co. The company can harness 10,000 horse power.

The purchase adds interest to the local situation, for the city council are also trying to purchase electric plants.

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THE THAW TRIAL.

President Roosevelt has communicated with Postmaster-General Cortelyou "to know whether it is feasible to bar from the mails the papers that give the full disgusting particulars of the Thaw case. He does not know whether it is feasible, but if it is he wishes it done." So says a Washington despatch, and another from New York says that the newspapers there have been informed that they will be proceeded against if their reports should be found to come within the meaning of the term "obscene."

The Toronto papers have been getting expurgated accounts of the trial. As to the propriety of publishing them, the following brief interviews may prove of interest:

Dr. A. D. Watson, president of the Canadian Purity Association, considered the Thaw case one of international interest.

"The Thaw trial," he said, "is no worse than any other trial. I try to advocate the suppression of criminal sensations and doings as far as possible. There is too much notoriety attached to crime. That is the part that a morbid conscience absorbs. Everybody is interested in the case and naturally so. I think that the matters that come up every day in the police court are just as bad mental food as the Thaw trial."

Dr. Stowe Gullen did not approve of the daily papers as a rule. These were not progressive enough.

"I believe the dailies should be a great deal more idealistic. There is altogether too much sensation served up. The trouble with the great mass of people to-day is that they know too much. I certainly think the pictures formed in the papers should be pure, good and beautiful. The Thaw trial is not."

Principal Hutton of Toronto University had read the reports in several city papers. He could see no objection to printing the story when certain detail was left out.

"To leave the matter out completely," he said, "would be an extreme measure."

Rev. W. G. McKay, editor of The Canadian Baptist, thought that it was quite legitimate to publish certain parts of the trial. It would be altogether behind the times not to let the people know what was going on. Some papers, in his opinion, published too much detail, while others did not publish enough.

Inspector James L. Hughes of the public schools said that a page of editorial comment on the Thaw trial would be mighty.

"It would be better," he continued, "if those things were not published at all by any paper, as it tends to bring the minds of society into a morbid condition. It is a good thing to condemn White and scare men of his kind from the fact that they are liable to be shot, but when these trials come on I think that it has a bad effect ultimately."

Provost Macklem of Trinity University reasoned that the Canadian people had no issue at stake in the Thaw trial, and therefore all the nauseating details should be kept out of the press. Altho the people wanted such reports it was a good opportunity for the papers to give none of the needless details. The tendency was of a baneful character.

Chancellor Burwash of Victoria College had not followed the Thaw trial, altho he knew it was going on. In his opinion the riddance of such reports would be a preventive of crime, and to the public's interest. There was too much morbid curiosity in the community at present, and the publication of glaring reports did a great deal of harm.

Toronto Telegram: "Canada's house of commons is not quite so convincing in its spasm of moral indignation over the publication of facts that illustrate the eternal truth that the wages of sin are death. Canadian newspapers do not err in the direction of giving undue prominence to scandals that affect private life and personal conduct. They do not look for such scandals either in the simple life of Ottawa or the gilded life of New York. The stern moralists of Parliament Hill might consider whether Canada has not more to fear from unexposed and unrebuked evils in her own life than from the publication of certain facts that prove the existence and illustrate the punishment of evil in the life of New York."

GAGE TARBELL RESIGNS.

New York, Feb. 11.—Gage E. Tarbell, second vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has tendered his resignation, to take effect March next, the date of the annual meeting. Mr. Tarbell will become head of a realty operating company.

Eminent Doctors Praise its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

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THE BONDS OF EMPIRE.

Prominent Canadian Manufacturer Visits the Bahama Islands.

Montreal Gazette.

Mr. Charles E. Slater, president of the Slater Shoe Company, who is touring the south, accompanied by Mrs. Slater, spent several days at Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, and he was most favorably impressed by the beauty and businesslike atmosphere of the chief city of the Islands. The hotel service of the city is splendid, and the Canadian tourists are delighted.

"The merchants of Nassau," he writes, "apparently wish to deal with the Canadian manufacturers in preference to those of the United States, and when I explained the new Canadian intermediate tariff and the friendly disposition of our Canadian government to R. H. Curry, M.P., a member of the legislature, he at once decided to bring the matter of a preferential tariff with Canada before the governor, Sir William Grey Wilson, and to advocate its adoption at the session of parliament which opened a few days ago."

Mr. Curry is a man of strong personality, and splendid executive ability, and he will no doubt make the matter an active issue. Such a movement, if supported by the governor, would greatly stimulate trade between Canada and the Bahamas, and would bring both colonies into closer relations.

Mr. Slater said that he would be glad to encourage the Elder-Dempster Steamship Line in a project to bring to Montreal next summer, as their guests, several of the leading merchants of the Bahamas, so that they may look into the better possibilities of Canadian trade for themselves, and he further says:

"As a member of the Montreal Board of Trade, I would strongly urge upon the members of the Canadian Boards of Trade not to omit Nassau from the itinerary of their proposed excursion."

"While the Slater Shoe can and does compete with the American shoe in the markets of the world, and particularly in the West Indies, the very fact of a preferential or intermediate tariff between Canada and the Bahamas will help wonderfully in that sentiment which makes for the esteem which one country bears towards another," concluded Mr. Slater.

"The trade of the Slater Shoe in foreign countries is a lesson in the value of strong advertising from one centre. Perhaps there is no shoe in the world known and sold in so many countries as the Slater shoe, which is made to-day in Montreal in one of the best equipped shoe factories in the world."

LANDS HELD BY SPECULATORS

Progress in Saskatchewan Delayed by Lack of Settlers.

Ovenstown, Sask., Feb. 11.—A petition has been forwarded to Hon. Frank Oliver by settlers in the Battleford district, asking that the government do something to prevent large tracts of land being held by speculators. It is set forth that the duties imposed by the government are not carried out, the result being that no schools are established, and the lands of bona fide settlers are left open to the ravages of fire. In one township a family named Ovens claim to hold 21 quarter sections of homestead lands, some of whom have never seen their lands.

TWO-CENT FARE BILL PASSED.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 11.—The two-cent fare bill was acted on promptly this morning. Campbell's motion to subscribe the bill passed by the house several days ago and was voted down, and Leftwich's amendment to exempt all electric lines was adopted. The bill then passed the senate by a unanimous vote. It exempts all lines of less than 50 miles in length, not a part of some line of greater length, either in or out of the state.

Want County Divided.

A deputation from the eastern section of Parry Sound district will wait on the government this week and ask that the district be divided and a new electoral division created. The district of Parry Sound is now divided as East and West Parry Sound for judicial and agricultural purposes, but the promoters plan to give the new county a new name. It would necessitate another member, sheriff, registrar, etc., a county jail and courthouse, registry office and all the equipment necessary to a county.

Sixth Ward Conservatives.

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Conservative Association of Ward Six will be held in the hall, corner Dundas and Sheridan-avenue, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Members of the local legislature and other prominent speakers will address the meeting.

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NO FISHING CONCESSIONS.

A. C. Pratt, M.L.A., Will Discuss Affairs With Constituents To-Night.

A. C. Pratt, M.L.A. for South Norfolk, will hold a meeting of his constituents at Port Rowan to-night. It will be non-political in character, and the educational and fisheries questions will be discussed.

Mr. Pratt objects to a communication in The World of recent date, signed by E. A. Killmaster of Port Rowan, in which it was stated that Mr. Pratt had looked after a friend by handing out a rich fishing concession, from which he had reaped a profit of $4000 last year. Mr. Pratt says Killmaster is not a fisherman, and that his statements are generally at fault. No friend of Pratt's has received any concession, and no one would get one. As to the $4000 profit Mr. Pratt says it is impossible for anyone to clear that much in the short season, and he claims that there are not ten fishermen in the locality who got more than $400 apiece out of the business.

MID-DAY LENTEN SERVICES.

Mid-day services will be held during the Lenten season in St. James' Cathedral. The services will begin at 12.20 each day and close at 12.50. On Wednesday and each succeeding day this week the rector, Rev. Canon Welch, will speak on "The General Character of Christ's Teaching." During the second week the subject will be "Christ's Teaching About His Father and Himself"; during the third week, "Christ's Teaching About Man." The bishop of Niagara will be the preacher during the fourth week. During the fifth week the subject of Canon Welch's addresses will be "Christ's Teaching About the Kingdom of God," and during the sixth week the subject will be "Christ's Teaching About Conduct and Character." In Holy Week the sermons will be on "Christ's Teaching About Sin, Judgment and Atonement."

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