



Anty Drudge Tells How to Prevent Laundry Mistakes.

Woe.—Heavens, Jemina! Look what came back from the laundry! Three pairs of women's stockings and five petticoats. Why I've got some woman's laundry instead of my own.

Anty Drudge.—I'll tell you how to avoid mistakes like that. Get Fels-Naptha soap and have your things washed the easy way at home. They'll be cleaner and fresher and wear twice as long and then you won't get them mixed with other people's clothes.

You owe it to yourself and your folks to use Fels-Naptha.

You owe it to yourself to cut down the time of washing clothes one-half, to save yourself its drudgery, to make it easier and more pleasant all around.

You owe it to your folks to quit making washday a day of cold meals, steamy and smelly house and general bad temper.

Fels-Naptha does it, summer or winter—washes all the clothes in cool or lukewarm water, without boiling, in little time, with no hard rubbing, and makes them cleaner, whiter and sweeter than any other way.

Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

Mr. Charles A. Sampson, grand representative of the Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces, left this morning for Boston, en route for Denver, Col., to attend the meeting of the supreme lodge. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bright Sampson. They will leave Boston tomorrow morning with a large party of delegates and will travel in special Pullman cars provided for them. They will cross the continent by way of Chicago, and on

the return trip will stop at Kansas City, Detroit, Niagara Falls and other points of interest. They expect to be absent about three weeks. Hon. John F. Wear, of Charlottetown, is the second representative from the Maritime Provinces.—*St. John Herald.*

Miss Beale Cochran, of Kennebec, N. S., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Roy, 29 Elmwood street.

CHANNEL TRAFFIC SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Passengers on Five Routes Numbered 1,153,431 in a Year—A Feast for Foxes.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A steep of ladders broke under a Bradford steelsheep named Joseph Conway whilst he was repairing a chimney at Albert Mill, Gate street, Blackburn. He fell head first 125 feet through the skylight of a cooling shed, and was instantly killed.

During a severe gale at Wendron, Cornwall, two large poultry houses belonging to Mr. Dunstan were wrenched from their position and blown across a field. The houses contained young poultry for the market. Some foxes in the neighborhood scented the birds, and during the night ate no less than eighty-seven of them.

Some striking figures are provided by the complete official returns of the passenger traffic by the five southern cross-Channel routes, which are just available for the last year. The combined number of passengers was no fewer than 1,153,431, being an increase of 48,182 on the previous year. With the French-British Exhibition traffic, the present year will provide another great record.

A "smart" action on the part of a steamer's captain was reported to the Dover Board of Guardians. Finding three stowaways on board, the captain, when off Dover, signalled a boat, and gave the boatmen 20s to land them, and gave each stowaway 10s, as they were destitute. By the expenditure of £3 the captain saved delaying his ship for the usual prosecution. The stowaways spent their money and went in to the union!

"Hallo! Why are you bathing here?" asked Constable Wainman sternly of a head he saw above the water of the Lancaster canal at Preston. "Please, sir, I'm not, I'm drowning!" answered a small voice, and the head disappeared. Then the officer dived in and brought out Robert Sharp, a small schoolboy, sinking then for the third time. He was charged at the local police court with "bathing" in contravention of the by-laws. The bench let him off, and complimented his captor on his gallantry.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

BOY WANTED.—At once. Apply ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 15-17.

WANTED.—A competent girl for general housework in a family of three. Good wages. MRS. JOHN SEALY, 100 Leinster street. 15-3-12.

LOST.—Between Brunsell street and Band Stand, by way of Camarthen, Lady's Silver Watch, Waltham movement. Finder please return to Star Office. 15-3-12.

TO LET.—Newly remodelled flat, 191 Charlotte St., Cor. Queen Square. Seven rooms, bath, dressing, bedrooms, modern and new plumbing. 15-3-12.

WANTED.—Position as Stenographer, year's experience. Address Box 327, Star Office. 15-3-12.

"YOUNG EGYPTIANS" ARE THE LATEST TO ORGANIZE

Demand British Evacuation of Egypt and Restoration of Native Parliament

GENEVA, Sept. 15.—At a meeting here the "Young Egyptian Party" was organized on the same lines as the Young Turks. A dispatch was sent to Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, protesting against the continued occupation of Egypt by Great Britain, and reminding him of the British Government's oft-repeated promises to withdraw the troops. A second dispatch was sent to the Khedive, Abbas Hilmi, requesting the restoration of a parliamentary regime.

BUILDING TO CALGARY

Canadian Northern Line Being Pushed Forward

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 14.—President William Allen, of the C. N. R. today stated that the new line west to Calgary would be pushed as soon as practicable. It will start from Regina, but a branch line north will be used for fifty miles, when a cut-off to Calgary will take place. The line is being pushed forward to save the question of entrance to Regina and obviate the necessity of opening new branches. The Regina-Brandon line will be opened inside of two weeks, and a passenger service commenced at once. It is intended that trains shall run through from Winnipeg to Prince Albert over this new road. Mr. Mackenzie said the Canadian Northern was not worrying about a union station at Regina, having already secured rights in the present C. N. R. station, which will eventually be turned into a union station, and increased in size as demands arise. After touring over the whole line, Mr. Mackenzie has come to the conclusion that the banner crop this year will relieve the money stringency, and that good times have returned.

FLORENCE GEAR AT OPERA HOUSE

Florence Gear completely captivated the audience at the Opera House last night when she appeared in the role of Marrying Mary. Her first appearance on the stage was the signal for a burst of applause, and for the rest of her performance she kept the house laughing heartily and applauding vigorously. Miss Gear is very attractive in appearance, but her chief claim is in the merriest and joyousness displayed in her characterization of the part. Although Miss Gear is amply supported she herself is the big attraction of the evening. The action of the comedy is chiefly concerned with Marrying Mary's efforts to dodge her three divorced husbands, Senator Bunchgrass, Bishop Brigham Smudge and Mr. Drunkwater. While the latter is busy receiving attentions from Col. Kulepper, Rev. Thornley Throckmorton and Ormsby Kulepper, the latter of whom finally succeeds in becoming number 4. Ormsby's dismay as he reads one after the other of his predecessors is very ludicrous.

Acts 1 and 2 are shown in the garden of a southern hotel and the last act is placed in the bridal suite of the same place. The scenery and properties are very complete and attractive in appearance. The whole company was exceptionally well costumed. Miss Gear's gowns were especially handsome and striking.

The play is a laugh producer of the first quality and kept the audience thoroughly amused throughout the evening. As a musical performance it was also a great success. The music is bright and catchy and the songs are the kind that stick in one's memory. Miss Gear made a big strike in her various songs. She sang "Starlight" with the spot light concentrated on her face, which twinkled and glowed like the merriest, jolliest star imaginable. In the song "I'm So Lonely" she introduced a new feature by singing out men in the audience with the spot light reflected from a mirror concealed in her bridal bouquet. She appeared in a number of other musical numbers and made a hit in every one.

John Moore, Matt. Hanley and Harry Roche, who appeared as the three grass widowers, ably sustained their parts. In their song, "Three Men in a Boat," they received seven recalls. Richard Karl, who appeared as Col. Kulepper, has a splendid baritone voice and delighted the audience in his song "The Last One Best of All." The chorus is large and attractive. The girls are well groomed, sing well and appear in a number of very catchy dances.

DEATHS
DRISCOLL.—Suddenly, on the 14th inst., Mary, beloved daughter of John and Nora Driscoll.
Funeral Thursday afternoon, 2.30, from her father's residence, 220 Union St. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

THIS RUSSIAN LAD IS AN ELECTRIC BATTERY

But He Was Not Discovered In Time for Sponsor to Have Him as an Exhibition Attraction

GALVESTON, Sept. 14.—E. G. Atter, a seven-year-old boy of Russian parentage, born in America and living in Houston, has been discovered to be a human storage battery of electricity. The widowed mother fears the boy is possessed. He is red-headed, freckle-faced and blue-eyed. A court of medical experts, electricians and physicians has made remarkable tests with the boy.

His strange powers were accidentally discovered by a metal filing which had been put in one tooth. The boy picked up the disconnected porcelain knob that was used to connect an electric fan with an electric light wire and thrust it into his mouth. As the metal cap touched the metal tooth filling the boy began to revolve and then to buzz at full speed. A thirty-two candle-power bulb was attached to the end of the wire and the light burned brilliantly.

When a steel thimble was put on the boy's finger, and he grasped the end of the wires in his hand, the same result was obtained. A piece of iron held in the boy's hand for a few moments became highly magnetized. A hammer with an iron handle held in his hand will attract tacks at a distance of four feet.

Placed on a glass legged stool, anyone touching him received a distinct shock. An ordinary flat iron held in his hands for five minutes and then passed over tenpenny nails driven into hardwood will pull them with ease.

LADY TRAINER WAS ATTACKED BY A BEAR

Great Excitement at Fort Plain Exhibition When the Animals Became Unruly

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Sept. 15.—While giving a performance at a fair here last night, with a troop of six trained bears, Miss Beatrice Woods was attacked by the largest of the animals and painfully injured before the brute could be driven away from her. The bear bit her in the shoulder and clawed her face.

The struggle of Miss Woods to escape and her cries for help, caused the crowd to become panic stricken and it was with difficulty that the police prevented the spectators from stampeding. Several women fainted. The excitement also caused the other bears to act ugly and this further frightened the crowd. It was some time before order could be restored. Miss Woods will recover.

MUCH BRITISH CAPITAL IS COMING TO CANADA

During the Past Eight Months It is Estimated That \$143,000,000 Has Been Invested

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—The Globe this morning publishes a statement compiled by E. R. Wood, which shows that between January 1st and August 31st of the year capital to the amount of \$143,000,000 had been supplied for the development of Canada. Almost all of this has come directly from investors in England. The totals are:

Government issues . . . \$45,800,000
Railway issues . . . 64,000,000
Municipal issues . . . 26,270,000
Miscellaneous issues . . . 15,070,000
Total . . . \$143,040,000

MUST BE A REASON.
Ninety per cent. of this city's patronage is today controlled by the Currie Business University. It is an invariable rule that the positions commanding salaries of \$400 to \$1500 a year are filled by the public service officers and employment bureau of this institution. The reason is plain: this school has the capital—it commands a high salary and experienced staff—it is perfectly equipped and organized—it has energetic representatives in this city as well as the different large trade centres (American and Canadian) placing its graduates in high salaried positions.

It enjoys the largest attendance in Eastern Canada—no other school offers such an abundant list of high salaries and promotions.

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Bakery—134 to 138 Mill street, Phone, day and night, 1187.
ERNEST J. HEATT, Proprietor.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, Commissioner of Customs, has compiled figures which show that for the five months of the present fiscal year, ending August 31, 1908 Chinese paid in poll tax on entering Canada \$247,500. During the same period there were 1,024 departures. As compared with the previous fiscal year, these figures indicate an increase. For the

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Hon. Richard McBride—Premier of British Columbia,
Hon. R. T. Roblin—Premier of Manitoba,
Special Reserved Seats For Ladies

Hon. J. D. Hazen—Our Own Able Premier.
Hon. W. J. Hanna—Provincial Secretary of Ontario.
And the St. John Candidates—Dr. J. W. Daniel, M.P. and Dr. A. W. Macrae.
Music by Carleton Cornet Band

VICTORIA RINK At 8 O'clock Sharp