

GOOD NEWS



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WOMAN WHO RAN ELECTION FOR HEAD OFFICE IN FRANCE

(Times Special Correspondence.)

Paris, Jan. 30.—Although she was not elected president of France, the candidature of Marie Dentz, the first woman to stand for the high position, has caused a great deal of comment. Marie Dentz is a resident of Amiens. Her labors in the deeper affairs of life, supposedly the sole realm of man, have not robbed her of the delicate charm that is the special inheritance of the French woman.

"My candidature," she said to the writer after the poll, "was to affirm more solemnly than ever the political rights of woman and to maintain that, as women common sense half of humanity and must pay their own way, they ought to have the right of action and influence. Just as it would seem strange for a merchant to charge for his merchandise and not deliver it, thus it is the same for the state to make the women pay taxes without giving them an account of what they are paying for."

"You see, during the nineteenth century all laws were made without consulting the women and often against the interest of woman, of child, of family; consequently, against the race, as well as nature."

The French women have been subjected to shameful treatment by men who try to evade the duties of paternity, who

force the woman to work. In a word he abandons her and his offspring. This social indignity should be made impossible. The victims should have a place in the political assembly and be heard.

"It is surprising that I should aspire to become the head of that great family called the state? It would be the logical crowning victory of the feminist of France who have struggled for their cause for fifteen years. Look at the reforms that have been brought about since our entering the contest for the betterment of our sex."

"First, Women have become witnesses in the civil courts, etc."

"Second, When a widow, she is the instructor of her children and pays the same tax that her husband paid when living."

"Third, In consequence, when a trader or head of an industry, she undergoes the same tax as the men. She is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. She is an elector at the Tribunal of Commerce."

"Fourth, As working women and employes she has entered the bureau de travail, created a syndicate and associations for the protection of woman. She is an elector and is eligible to the council of elders. She has her factory inspectors and a representative in the superior council of labor."

"Fifth, She can be a judge, doctor, etc."

"Now we want the vote and eligibility to all political rights."

Marie Dentz has been a candidate in the legislative elections; first, in April, 1900, and again in August of the same year. Although she met with defeat, she polled a considerable number of votes. She has also written many profound books. One is on the civil and political rights of woman, another on "Woman and the Bible Law," and one entitled "Woman, the Church and Monarchy."

PROMINENT BOSTON SOLOIST

Madame Gertrude Holt, Soprano,
Will Be the Star at the Opera
House Tonight and Tuesday

With a full orchestra rehearsal of the St. John Choral Society on Saturday evening everything is now in readiness for the rendering of "The Rose Maiden" by the big chorus and the soloists in the Opera House this evening and on Tuesday. The music of "The Rose Maiden" is simple and sweet, and it is a prediction, will prove immensely popular with the masses as well as the regular musical devotees of the city. Madame Holt's appearance upon the stage is a guarantee of the very best obtainable in soloists as her reputation is second to none in the concert east of New York city. To be offered such a treat at nominal prices is an opportunity which only occurs once each year, and then only through the medium of the St. John Choral Society.

EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR THE LETTER CARRIERS

Favorable Consideration of Request
—The Matter of Increased
Pay

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—That favorable consideration had been given by the government to the request of the letter carriers of Canada for an eight-hour day is the statement made by Hon. L. P. Pelletier. The request that a limit be placed upon the weight of mail to be carried by each carrier had been under consideration.

Of the application of the letter carriers for increase of pay, the post-master-general said that it was before the government, and in that connection he drew attention to the enormous increase asked by the tramway companies in the payment for the transportation of letter carriers.

The government had received an application for the division of clerks in city post-offices into classes of clerks and supervisors. It has, however, not yet considered the proposal. As to the demand for a general increase in the salaries of clerks in city post-offices, the minister said that in April, 1912, a general increase, amounting in all to \$250,000 had been granted.

Brand new picture features at Gem today; same as being seen today in New York for first time.

MORNING LOCALS

A delegation consisting of W. H. Thomas, F. L. Clements and F. E. Williams, representing the St. John Board of Trade, left for Ottawa last evening on their way to the Minister of Trade and Commerce regarding the proposed contract for an improved West India service.

Fred Pike, a "longshoreman," received a severe cut on his wrist while at work on the steamer Empress of Ireland yesterday. The wound was dressed by the ship's doctor, and five "witches" were put in it by Doctor Nerve.

The journeymen barbers of the city met last evening in their rooms in the Opera House and completed organization. The officers are: President, John Russell, vice-president, Wm. McTormon; corresponding and financial secretary, Bartlett Smith; recording secretary, T. M. Halliday; treasurer, Stanley Spaw, guide, Frank McHale; guardian, Wm. Sterling. The new union has about fifty charter members.

Henry Pitt's barber shop, 31 Main street, Lilly's meat and provision store, also in Main street, and the American Dry Goods in Elm street, were broken into on Friday night, and were broken into on Friday night, and were broken into on Friday night.

Stores were entered by rear windows, which were smashed, and the tills containing some silver, were rifled. In Pitt's, the robber also got away with some razors.

My Digestion Is Now Good

And I Feel Like a Young Man Since
Using Dr. Chase's Kidney-
Liver Pills.



Prof. A. T. Smith.

What a horrible condition the digestive system gets into when the liver becomes sluggish and the bowels constipated. The poisonous waste matter is thrown back into the blood stream and finds its way into all parts of the body, causing pains and aches and feelings of fatigue and misery.

It is wonderful how quickly Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills sweep the poisons from the digestive system and enable the organs of digestion to resume their natural functions. Prof. A. T. Smith, 1 Mt. Charles street, Montreal, and formerly of Boston, Mass., writes:—"I suffered for many years from bad digestion, constipation and horrible backaches. I have been treated by many doctors without any results. One day a friend in Boston advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. After using two boxes I noticed great improvement, and after the fourth box I was completely cured. My digestion is good. I never feel any pain in the back. My head is clear and I feel like a young man. I think Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are one of the best medicines on earth. I have young men of craft they did not dispart their would-be customers, but proceeded to invest in more manuals of the

Annual February Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

This Important Event Extends Extraordinary Saving Inducements
in Fashionable Garments—Come Early and Inspect Them

We offer our entire stock of Boys' Overcoats in the finest fabrics, beautifully tailored and with linings of exceptional quality. Made from materials used in the best grades of men's overcoats, they represent the greatest amount of wearability and dressiness possible to put into a boy's outer garment.

These Overcoats are Convertible collar style now so popular, and come in plain effects, Wale stripe and check weaves, in nobby Tweeds, Cheviots and Meltons. Former prices were from \$7.00 to \$12.00. Now your choice at one sale price,
EACH **\$5.95**

Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits will be included in this great price reduction sale and mothers will have an unusual opportunity to clothe little men at a very substantial saving. Space will not permit a full description of the suits, but you have our assurance that they are genuine bargains. Sizes 24 to 30. Sale price \$3.50 to \$6.00. Sizes 31 to 35, for larger boys, sale price from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Boys' Straight and Bloomer Pants, in good strong wearing Tweeds, in medium and dark shades. Straight Pants, sale price, pair 49c. Bloomer Pants, sale price pair 73c.

This sale also includes all of our Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Men's Waterproof Coats and Men's Trousers at special reductions.

A special lot of Men's Trousers, mostly worsteds in neat stripe effects, extra value, while they last, per pair \$2.50.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.

Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons in Linen Room

In connection with this sale we are showing a splendid range of Bed Spreads in all the various makes. Our stock is well worth examination.

Orechet Quilts, ready hemmed, each \$1.00 to \$2.20. See our two specials at \$1.00 and \$1.30.
Satin or Marcellise Quilts, floral and scroll designs, single and double bed sizes, each \$2.20 to \$6.50.

Fancy Printed Spreads, from \$2.55 upward.
Hand Embroidered Linen Spreads, each \$7.75 to \$21.60.
Embroidered Cotton Spreads, each \$3.75 to \$4.80.
Japanese Hand-drawn Spreads, each \$8.85 to \$12.00.

Satin Quilts with deep knotted fringe and cut corners, especially for brass beds, each \$4.75 and \$6.25.
Colored Alhambra Quilts for ordinary use, in red and white, blue and white, each \$1.20 and \$1.45.

Table Cloths, Napkins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels and Quilts, all neatly hemmed free of charge.

LINEN ROOM.

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SECOND HAND VOLUMES

Youthful Londoners Have Queer
Requests in Their Mail—Supplied
Medical Books in Crippen
Case—Started With Half Dozen
Shorthand Manuals

(Times Special Correspondence.)

London, Jan. 22.—London claims—or rather two extremely young Londoners named Foye claim to have the highest second-hand book business in the world. Just as likely as not it will prove, after all, that there is a still bigger one somewhere else and, as a matter of fact, the question whether these two youngsters are really little more—are the most extensive dealers in second-hand literature in creation is less interesting than the story of how their big business, which is second in size to none in this country, at any rate, has grown from practically nothing to its present size, all in seven years.

Just seven years ago, and almost by accident, the Foyes, one seventeen and the other eighteen, started in business with a stock-in-trade consisting of a dozen old shorthand manuals, worth, maybe, fifty cents for the lot. Today they own about two million and a half volumes, the million or so of which have been sorted and catalogued, occupy twenty miles of shelving and the balance practically fill a big warehouse.

The Foyes-do business the world over, and their morning mail averages more than 1,000 letters, among which, by the way, are some choice specimens of humor. Since they started in business in a little "stock-up" shop in Peckham, they have moved three times, and the present headquarters in Charing Cross Road, where more than seventy persons are employed, and which was opened quite recently, is one of the most imposing establishments in that thoroughfare, which is almost given up to similar business and is famous as the happy-hunting ground of bibliophiles.

It really was almost pure accident that started the Foyes in the old-book business, and when they decided to embark in it they looked upon it as so risky a venture that they decided not to risk both of their then livelihoods over it. The elder of the pair, W. H. Foye, was a lawyer's clerk; the younger, Gilbert, was clerk in a borough council office. Both, as it happens, besides looking older than their years, are small in stature, a fact which did not help them.

Both are book-lovers, but neither had so much as thought of going into the book business, until, having learned shorthand, they found themselves with some old manuals of "the wretched art" and decided to dispose of them. They advertised the books in a paper, and got a lot more replies than they had volumes to sell. Being young men of craft they did not dispart their would-be customers, but proceeded to invest in more manuals of the

TWO AFTERNOON GOWNS AND A MANTLE



The left hand figure wears a short velvet coat, with sleeves and skirt of satin. The figure in the centre wears a mantle in a stamped velvet and white fox fur. The other gown is made of soft satin, with a design of white velvet.

same kind, second-hand, and resold them to their correspondents at a profit. That decided their future.

The younger Foye gave up his job in the borough council office, and took charge of the tiny shop in Peckham which was the official birth-place of their big business. They advertised shrewdly and used, from the first, a clever system of classification of "books for sale and wanted," which now has grown into a card-index system which covers the whole world. It was to the latter plus intelligence and hustle (haste which he left unmentioned), that the older of the brothers attribute most of their success when talking with me yesterday. He adds that they now buy, on an average, 10,000 books a week.

It was not surprising to hear that both of their young captains of industry, one of whom is clean shaven and the other of whom sports an immature moustache, have been mistaken frequently for their own clerks, and, in their earlier days, for their own office-boy.

"And that reminds me," said W. H. Foye, "that a year or two ago, when we were probably one of the largest book firms in the kingdom, we had to carry on all our business transactions by post, as the juvenile appearance of both partners made business houses doubtful about dealing with us."

Some Odd Experiences

"Talking of letters, at one of our former shops our correspondence grew so rapidly that the police grew very suspicious about it. The premises were watched for some weeks, under the idea that we were a lottery or a betting business in disguise."

"We have a good deal to do with the police still, though in a different way. When books are wanted in a hurry in the criminal and law courts, it is usually our shelves that supply them. During the trial of Crippen out-of-the-way books on homeopathy, which, wines to sell, being thin about hyoscin, practically hanged Crippen, were got here, after the ordinary bookshops had been ransacked in vain."

Sale of Ladies' Rubberized Raincoats

at \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$7.50
continued Tuesday in

Costume Section, second floor.

Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons in Linen Room

Specials for Tuesday morning, from 8.30 to 12.

All Linen Embroidered Huckaback Towels with Hemstitched ends, size 22 by 38 in., assorted designs, each 60c.

Japanese Hand-drawn and Embroidered 5 o'clock Covers, Hemstitched, size 36 by 36, each \$1.25.

HALF MILLION FOR GOOD ROADS

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 3.—A good roads scheme of immense magnitude has been projected in the Wellington County Council by the introduction of a committee report which recommends the spending of \$500,000 on county roads, debentures to be issued to secure the money. It is proposed to raise all this money at one time, but only as it is needed, probably \$100,000 at a time.

"Then some of our foreign customers, are very curious. There are lots of earnest native students on the Gold Coast, for instance, who rely on us for their text-books, and whose correspondence is delightful. 'I am yours, with fond love, dearest,' is as common an ending as any. 'There was one man in Cape Coast Castle who wrote, asking advice on suitable books for the study of Elizabethan drama. Lamb's 'Tales from Shakespeare,' was suggested as useful for the study of Shakespeare. It was, as usual, referred to simply as 'Lamb's Tale.'"

"But the suggestion was not approved of. 'Dear Ones,' came the answer, 'I know little of lamb. This is far from the way of being an agricultural gentleman, me!'"

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