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FROM SEVEN CENTS TO PROSPERITY; A LONE WOMAN'S SIX-YEAR STUNT

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 11.—Miss Lillian M. Johnson, 46, has just finished building her own home of nine rooms. Six years ago she had nine cents as her only possession except the clothes she wore. A flood had wiped her out.

She got a job canvassing with soap. The first \$20 saved she invested in a building lot, and got credit for the balance. Then she set up a tent and lived there. When winter came she built a 14x28 foot shack. Sold soap days and added to her shack evenings. She also took in washings. Besides paying on the lot, she bought a cow. Her garden was filled with flowers. She made money selling plants, vegetables, milk and chickens. All the time she sold soap. A year ago she tore down the shack and began building her pretty frame house of nine rooms, from her own tools. She did it all, from foundation

to papering the walls. She has had offers of marriage, but says: "I don't want a man hanging around here and bossing me." She is free of debt and she still sells soap.

THE CHILLY HOMES OF ENGLAND

It is very largely our own fault if England has earned the reputation of an impossible country to winter in. As a nation we are, I verily believe, the greatest living amateurs in the science of keeping our houses warm. An Englishman's home is his castle; it is also, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, his refrigerator. The truth is that England in winter time is one of the chilliest spots on earth. After some years in America I took me, I recall three months on my return to get warm again.—London Chronicle.

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ELKIN ELECTED WARDEN ON SECOND BALLOT

Coun. Kelly Missed It By One Vote.

Olive Thomas Re-elected Auditor—Appointments Made for the Coming Year.

At the quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council held yesterday afternoon, Councillor Elkin was elected warden for the coming year. Upon the members of the council being sworn the election was proceeded with. The first vote was Elkin, 14, Kelly, 13. As this was one vote in excess of a second ballot was taken with the result that Coun. Elkin received 14 votes and Coun. Kelly 13.

Before leaving the chair Warden Dean referred to the fact that the finances of the county were now \$4,000 to the good. The committee on finance recommended that the assessment be made to the extent of \$107,454.08; that a number of outstanding bills be paid; that the tender of the Sun Fire Ins. Co. for one policy amounting to \$30,000 on all the municipal buildings be accepted, and that a special committee be appointed to value all the municipal buildings and to arrange the assessment books in the secretary and treasurer's office. Sections one, two and four were passed without comment, and a committee was appointed to deal with section three regarding the insurance.

A communication from James Morland was read asking for the payment of a claim of \$100 for damages sustained by his milk cart while being driven along the Golden Grove road. The matter was referred to the highway board of the Parish of Simonds.

Ald. Baxter moved that R. A. McIntyre be elected auditor, but on a vote being taken, L. Olive Thomas was re-elected.

The secretary was authorized to issue licenses to lumber surveyors properly complying with the law. Ald. Baxter moved that the Alma House Act be amended so as to provide for the appointment of the city's representative by the city.

The treasurer was authorized to loan the several highway boards the following sums for school purposes: Simonds, \$50; St. Martins, \$400; Lancaster, \$500; Musquash, \$200.

On motion of Ald. Baxter the following schedule was adopted in the matter of the tax rate for the coming year: St. Martins, \$2.25; Simonds, \$2.20; Lancaster, \$2.25; Musquash, \$2.20.

On motion of Ald. Baxter the allowance made the chairman of the prison labor committee was increased to \$100. The following were elected officers for the year: St. Martins—R. W. Skillen, Thos. Hoey, S. T. Shanklin, J. J. McEwen, J. Morrow, collector; Robert Connolly, C. Fred Black, revisors; Crawford Live, parish clerk; J. S. Titus, commissioner.

Municipal Home: Simonds—John Carney, commissioner; Municipal Home: James Lee, Jeremiah Morgan, Amos R. Moore, assessors; Sam Poole, collector; Fred K. Adams, revisors; Geo. A. Anderson, parish clerk; David Hargrave, commissioner.

Municipal Home: The following is the constitution of the several highway boards of the county: St. Martins—Robt. Connolly, T. M. Cochrane.

Simonds—C. Adams, C. Donovan, Lancaster—E. Barnhill, Dr. Curran, Musquash—Wm. Dean, J. Corcoran.

Buildings—Holder, Warden, Frink, McDougl, Sprout, Curran, Vanwart, Corcoran, Black and Stewart.

Bills—Cochran, Warden, Baxter, Christie, Kelley, Codner, Fotts, Fox, Dean and Adams.

Assessment—Donovan, Warden, Frink, Scully, McDougl, Corcoran, Connelly, Fox.

To act with sheriff in re to hard labor sentences: All—Wm. Lewis, Warden, Bullock, Wilson, Sprout, Vanwart, Connelly, Adams and Corcoran.

DR. COOK IN LONE DASH FOR POLE NO BRAVER THAN KIDDIES AT HOME



MRS. COOK AND LITTLE RUTH AND HELEN, WHO AWAIT DR. COOK'S RETURN IN BROOKLYN.

Will gain for him a high place in the list of the immortals. If he wins—or for already his friends, alarmed at his long absence, are fitting out a relief expedition. Dillon Wallace, the conqueror of Labrador, will start in July unless word is received before that time.

For in his last letter out, Dr. Cook said, "I will find the pole or die in the attempt."

Knowing the indomitable character of the man, his friends fear the worst.

Strangely enough, Dr. Cook's best friend does not worry, is not afraid this friend is his wife, who lives with her two children in Brooklyn. She has supreme confidence in her intrepid husband. She treasures the last letter she got from the frozen north. In it was the sentence:

"If I find the pole the honor will be long to you and me alone. No one else will be connected with it."

Dr. Cook is a typical ice fighter. His record with Peary and his mastery of Mt. McKinley are well known. But the heroism of a wife who patiently endures, as has Mrs. Cook, years of waiting is almost incomprehensible.

"Oh, I miss him of course," she said. "But he is such a real genuine man that I delight in his conquest of the pole. There's no mollycoddle about him. I'd rather have him for a husband and see him only half the time than have a husband with me all the time who doesn't want to do anything in the world but keep his family comfortable."

He's always quiet and self-controlled. He never gets excited. Why, he walked hundreds of miles one time to send me a letter. And there wasn't any love-dovey stuff in it at all. But when he wrote in it, "All my world wife, moves about you and the two children," it thrilled me more than all the love letters I had ever heard of because I knew it was true. So when he says, "I'll find the pole or die," I know he means it.

Mrs. Cook isn't a woman to be plighted to a man. Many New Englanders would be delighted to have their wives as proud of them as Mrs. Cook is of her husband.

Dillon Wallace, who will head the relief expedition, was the Leonard Hubbard, Jr., in Labrador, when the latter starved to death. Mr. Wallace barely escaped with his life. This was in 1904, but in 1905 Mr. Wallace again covered the Labrador territory and gained a lasting reputation as a brave but careful Polar investigator.

WILL GATHER AT VANCOUVER

OTTAWA, May 11.—It is expected that the National Association of the United States will hold its annual meeting in Vancouver this year, some time in July, probably about the 18th or 20th. The immigration department has invited officers of the association to meet in Canada this year, and Vancouver has been suggested as the place which would prove the most desirable place of meeting for visiting newspaper men. It is probable that the invitation will be accepted. If the meeting is held in Vancouver it will be the first time in the history of the association that its annual meeting has been held outside of the United States.

The delegates to the meeting will probably number between four and five hundred. The publicity given to British Columbia, and in fact to all of western Canada, by such a gathering will be the utmost value in attracting American investment and immigration.

QUAINT MARRIAGE CUSTOMS. The quaint wedding ceremony of cutting up the bride's garter and distributing them amongst the wedding guests, which was recently revived during the wedding festivities of the Kaiser's son, reminds one of the many customs that are still alive in many of our old English and Scottish families.

One notable tradition of this sort still kept green by the Dukes of Atholl and their heirs is that of the bridegroom carrying the bride across the threshold of Blair Castle.

Husband—You never kiss me except when you want some money. Wife—Well, isn't that often enough?

ASKING ASSISTANCE FOR PRAIRIE FIRE SUFFERERS

Premier Scott Passes the Delegation Along to the Dominion Officials Who are Taking Action.

TORONTO, May 11.—Harry Snider was acquitted of the charge of killing James Dillon by throwing him down stairs in a house on Jarvis street lately, though the jury added that he was deserving of censure. The place was a resort of bad characters and Dillon came there and raised a disturbance. President Miller, of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade, telephoned to Premier Scott, Regina, urging some action to relieve the sufferers by the widespread prairie fire in Saskatchewan. The premier replied that a deputation from Swift Current had waited on him, and that the matter had been taken up with the Dominion Immigration Department and government agents and already been sent out to the north of Rush Lake to take such action as was necessary. He expressed the opinion that the Dominion Government was the responsible party.

CHAMPLAIN'S PASSENGERS HEADED FOR THE WEST

A special train carrying two hundred of the seven hundred odd passengers on board the disabled Lake Champlain, arrive at the Union station last night at 9.40. She proceeded by a freight train, the death of Alvin L. Knowlton, a grain messenger, her immediate putting into St. John's, Newfoundland.

She arrived at the capital of the ancient colony early Friday morning and the intervening time has been consumed in forwarding the passengers to their destinations. The accommodations in St. John's were wholly inadequate for the unexpected rush and the Field Newfoundland Railway, with its meagre equipment, has been working overtime in an effort to land the passengers with dispatch on Canadian soil. While having no occasion to forget their somewhat trying experience, the travellers are exceedingly well pleased with the efforts of the company to minister to their comfort and were least of all last night in any way disgruntled. Their baggage has all been left behind in St. John's. It is to be forwarded to Quebec later in the week.

District Passenger Agent Howard is in North Sydney superintending the transfer of passengers. A number of officials met the train last night and the station presented an animated appearance with the rush developing upon the arrival of the train. The United States immigration officers were present. They detained one of the travellers, who was not, however, a passenger on the Champlain.

MANY REFORMS IN CONCORD'S NEW CHARTER

CONCORD, N. H., May 11.—The voters of this city decided at a special election to place the city government under a new city charter.

The charter adopted today provides for but one governing body, instead of the present two; it reduces the board of assessors from nine members to three; the police commission is abolished entirely; the police department being placed in the hands of the mayor and board of aldermen; a board of public works is established; it provides for separating the city, state and national elections; candidates for public office are to be nominated by direct primaries; no political designations will appear on ballots and the mayor is generally given somewhat enlarged powers.

TEACHER WANTED TO KNOW.

"How do you like your teacher, dear?" Little Mary was asked, after her first day at school. "I like her," said Mary, "but I don't think she knows much, for she just keeps asking questions all the time."

GRUE'S PREHISTORIC GROTESQUES



This dweller in antediluvian times? Ever-sees a duck so long and thin-bar. That it knew two legs on it back word. To give it police when it barked pond aer.

NIGHT WAS CROWDED WITH FATALITIES

Many New Hampshire Men Meet Sudden Deaths.

List Includes Two Murders, Two Suicides, Accidental Death, and One Under Suspicious Circumstances.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 11.—It is seldom that the New Hampshire news of twenty four hours contains so many deaths of a sensational nature as were recorded between six o'clock last night and the same hour tonight. Two alleged murders, two suicides, an accidental death, a death under suspicious circumstances, and a death under suspicious circumstances, made up the list.

The first, the most sensational death, was that of Peter Akerman at North Stratford, last night, to which Oliver Foss pleaded not guilty on the charge of murder today. The two suicides were those of Mrs. Maud H. Shostack, of Derry, who drank carbolic acid, and of Samuel R. Dalton, of Hampton Falls, who blew his head with a shotgun. The body of Alfred Colby, a farmer, was found in a pool of blood at the foot of his bed today with a gash in the head. While it is supposed that death was accidental, the circumstances are peculiar. Angus Campbell, an iceman, was killed near Bethlehem today by being run over by a freight train. The death of Alvin L. Knowlton, a grain messenger, between Boston and Concord last night, occurred suddenly at Nashua, in the baggage car in which he worked.

NASHUA, N. H., May 11.—George Marrott, aged 38 years, a resident of this city, was stabbed to death off high street early today, and the police immediately after rescued from a mob, Theodora Balatsox, a Greek, whom they placed under arrest, charged with murder.

According to residents of the Greek quarter Balatsox missed some money and started off in search of Marrott. Meeting him on Maine street, he cornered him and stabbed him fatally. A crowd closed in on Balatsox and he was being roughly handled when the police arrived and rescued him. He was locked up in the police station.

COLON, May 11.—In a conflict which occurred last night between Panama canal employees of the canal zone near the dividing line, C. M. Abbott, an electrician in the power plant at Cristobal, an American, and a colored man, also an American, were killed. The trouble occurred when the police yesterday crossed the zone at Cristobal in an effort to arrest an escaped prisoner.

SIMPLE WASH CURES ECZEMA

Why Salves Fail While a Simple Liquid Has Accomplished Thousands of Cures

It is now thoroughly established among the best medical authorities that eczema is purely a skin disease, due to a germ, and curable only through the skin. It is not a blood disease at all; in fact, thousands of people suffer with skin disease and are perfectly healthy otherwise, and thereby prove they have no diseased blood. Simple salves cannot reach the germs because they do not penetrate the skin. The only way to reach the germs is by means of a PENETRATING liquid.

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