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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

With all its contents, the handsome residence of J. J. Hale, Grafton, Carleton Co., was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. There was some insurance but Mr. Hale is a heavy loser.

Dudley Causton, manager for Mark Hambourg the pianist was the man who was shot dead at Rimouski during a political demonstration.

The body of a man supposed to be from Amherst, N. S., was found lying beside the railway tracks at Blackburn, near Ottawa yesterday. The neck was broken and there were bruises on the body.

Judge Wells of Moncton has granted the application for a recount on behalf of M. G. Siddall. It will be in Dorchester on Tuesday next.

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INSURANCE PROFITS BY MUSICIANS

Noted Entertainers Have Policies Protecting Them From Illness and Accident—News of The Musical World

(Times Special Corespondence.)

New York, Sept. 10—Many a man, after meeting with an accident, has wished that he carried an insurance policy. Scientists, physicians, lawyers and business men neglecting to provide for an emergency have lost hundreds of thousands every year through this oversight.

But star musicians are the people who have learned their lesson well enough to profit by it. Incidentally, they have all helped to fatten the exchequer of the insurance companies by taking out all manner of policies that covered every known form of protection, from a sprained thumb to a lost collar button.

Jan Kubelik, who will arrive in this country in a few weeks to play some 100 concerts, holds a most unique document. It is said that if he ate a sour pickle that disagreed with him he could collect money enough to build a house.

Another musician who believe in the adage about "a stitch in time" is Wilhelm Bachaus, the English pianst, soon to ask the favorable consideration of audiences in the United States and Canada for the first time. Bachaus tends his fingers as carefully as a mother does her favorite infant, and he has insured them to the limit.

Frieda Hempel, the Berlin coloratura soprano, who is coming over to wrest the laurels from Tetrazzini and take the place made vacant by Sembrich's retirement from the United States and Canadian operatic stage, is taking no chances with the possibility of illness or injury. She will be paid something over $1,000 a night for her services, it is said, and she wants to collect.

Residents of many New York apartment houses would be only too glad to secure some sort of policy insuring them against the sounds, musical and otherwise, which they must endure at the hands and voices of professional and indefatigable amateur folk. Recently two families were compelled to move to seek peace of mind and quiet because of the practising of inconsiderate people.

In New York the city ordinance permits playing and singing until 11 p. m., but no restriction is placed upon the amount of music that may be dispensed during that time. Similar conditions prevail elsewhere, in cities of large and small size. Apparently there is no hope for those unfortunate enough to be placed near the musically-inclined who insist on spending hours in practice.

Before he left for Europe, Leopold Godowsky, the pianist, used to sit for from seven to eight hours a day at the keyboard of his piano. He said he wished to make each phrase as perfect as possible.

Neighbors made a complaint to the authorities and there was much feeling caused; but the pianist continued his playing and no one appeared able to stop him. It was ever thus, and probably always will be so. Evidently, the only way to escape sounds that grate upon the ear is to run away from them.

News of Musical World

Philip Spooner, youngest of John C. Spooner's three sons has elected to make a career for himself in music rather than at the bar of law or in politics. Senator Spooner represented Wisconsin for many years, and if Philip equals his father's success he will have proved himself a very good tenor.

Those who have heard Kathleen Parlow play the violin have remarked upon the unusual dexterity and strength of her left hand and wrist. Miss Parlow, who is to play this season in practically all the large cities and many smaller ones, exercises at a wrist machine for a solid hour every day.

Among the feminine pianists who will make extensive tours during this season is Katherine Goodson. Her fad is extending help to ambitious young musicians, many of whom owe their start to her.

New York's municipal concerts, given by capable orchestras in the Mall of Central Park in the summer, have gained greater popularity than ever. Other cities are beginning to take up this work.

The illness of Evan Williams and Mme. Homer's inability to appear at the Worcester, Mass., festival, have made a rearrangement of plans necessary. Managing a big musical festival is a big task.

Henriette Wakefield, the Metropolitan Opera House contralto, will be the soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra on several cessions this winter in addition to fulfilling her operatic duties in New York and other concert engagements.

"Die Rosenkavalier," whose American production was recently abandoned because of expense, will soon be given for the first time in Berlin.

IN QUEENS-SUNBURY

Gagetown, Sept 29—(Special)—Another adjournment delayed the official declaration of Colonel H. H. McLean as the next Liberal member for Queens-Sunbury.

The difficulty arising from not finding the deputy's returns in the ballot box from Cambridge, No. 12 poll, was adjusted by having W. A. Ferris, the deputy, give his sworn evidence of the standing of the candidates.

The second adjournment was caused by the deputies of Northfield and Gladstone parishes enclosing in the boxes the form intended to be sent to the candidates instead of the official returns, as provided.

The session today was lively from start to finish. Both sides had supporters in the crowd. Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C. appeared for Colonel McLean and Dr. W. B. Wallace for the returning officer. A. R. Slipp, J. R. Dunn and J. W. McCready appeared for L. B. Smith.

The returning officer said that in Cambridge No. 12 the deputy's return was not found. The statement had not been seen and he knew nothing about it. Mr. Ferris said that he was unable to swear positively that he had placed the return in the box. He had made three copies and that which he had retained for himself he produced in court and it was accepted as evidence, after a lengthy argument.

On the opening of the Lincoln poll Mr. Slipp said that the deputy had at first marked 250 votes as being polled and later changed it to 248. Mr. Slipp asked that the Northfield poll be thrown out on the ground that it was incorrect in the returns Dr. Currey objected to the Blissville returns. Although in Gladstone, where the Conservatives had 102 majority the returns were found incorrect, no request for their being thrown out was made. Adjournment was made until Thursday next.

NEW HATS AT THE TORONTO RACE TRACK

An interesting group of Toronto society women at the Woodbine races, also a show of the very latest in Canadian hats. The figures nearest the camera from left to right are Mrs. Ross, Mrs. T. C. Clark and Mrs. Christie.

SUFFRAGE IN PERSIA

Even in That Mahometan Country the Woman Question is Irrepressible

(Woman's Journal, Sept. 23.)

A champion of woman suffrage has arisen in Persia in the person of Hadji Vakil el Rooy, a prominent deputy in the Mejliss, or congress. The Mejliss was quietly discussing the bill for the next election, and had reached the clause which states that no women shall vote, when Vakil el Rooy rose, mounted the tribune, and declared roundly that, as women possessed lives and souls, they should possess votes.

The house listened to the new champion of women in the silence of stupefaction, unable to decide whether Vakil el Rooy was mad or perpetrating an ill-timed joke. He called upon the Ulema for support, but the Ulema shivered, muttered in his beard and was silent. He invoked the Mujtehid, who, instead of coming to his support, declared excitedly that never in a life of sorrow and misfortune had his ears been assailed by such an impious utterance as that women should vote. He denied to women either rights or souls. Such a doctrine would mean the downfall of Islam.

The Mejliss was uncomfortable and unhappy. The president put the clause in its original form, and requested the reporters to make no mention of the "unfortunate incident."

But Vakil el Rooy is said to be pleading with his brother legislators in and out of season, and many of them, it is reported, are willing to admit privately what they must publicly declare to be an impious belief—that perhaps women have souls.

OBITUARY

Edward Needham

The death occurred in this city yesterday of Edward Needham, aged 92 years. He was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur King, 304 Princess street, and intended remaining here during the winter. He was born in Charlottetown, where he had resided all his life, coming to St. John a few weeks ago. He was a very active worker in the Methodist church. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Arthur King, of this city; Mrs. Henry Weston, of Lowell, and Mrs. F. G. Johnston, of Ottawa. There are twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

Mrs. Robert Brooks

Moncton, Sept. 29—The death of Mrs. Robert Brooks, aged 51, occurred here this afternoon. She leaves her husband, three sons and three daughters.

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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY AT QUEEN SQUARE

The anniversary services in Queen Square church tomorrow will be of special interest Rev. Jabez Appleby, of Dartmouth, N. S., will occupy the pulpit and the new choir, under the leadership of Ken. Bonnell, will be heard for the first time. Mr. Bonnell has the assistance of the Pythian Male Quartette which will render numbers at both the afternoon and evening services. Edw. Bonnell and Mr. Bamburg will sing the duet from Stainer's Crucifiion and several other musical selections of much interest will make up a programme of merit.

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TAP THE SWISS LAKES

Round the World Trip Guesser Nearly Hit it—Corruption With a Vengence—When Fire Rages is Bad Time for Red Tape

(Times' Special Correspondence)

Paris, Sept. 25—The serious inconvenience suffered during the hot weather of July and the fear of a danger of an epidemic through lack of pure water seem at last to have led the municipality of Paris and the prefecture to agree on the necessity of taking immediate steps to guard against any recurrence of a similar situation. Hitherto all that has been done has amounted merely to makeshifts, but the majority of the municipal council is said to be favorable to guaranteeing at any cost, an unlimited supply in the future.

According to statements in the press, said to be based on good authority, a credit of $25,000,000 is already voted to be incorporated in the coming loan of $180,000,000, and out of the first instalment $3,400,000 will be employed in refitting and placing in good order the pumping and filtering stations of St. Maur, which next year will then be able to furnish 80,000 cubic metres of Marne water per diem in addition to the 60,000 cubic metres from Ivry.

M. Colmet d'Almage asks to have the free spending of the rest of the money so as to ensure the necessary increase in the supply demanded for watering and cleansing the streets during the ten years that must elapse before the water from the Rhone or Lake Leman can be available. In his scheme is included an aqueduct system for bringing in at least 50,000 cubic metres of spring water from Provins—but this again will not be completed for five years, and up to 1916 at least Paris would have to depend for its drinking supply on its old resources and the sterilized water from the Marne. This part of the programme is old, and has been talked about, approved, and deferred for years past.

The second part, however, is entirely new. It consists in demanding a credit of between $40,000,000 and $60,000,000 for bringing directly to Paris the water of the Rhone or some of the large Swiss lakes. One of the principal engineers of the municipality is already on his way to make a preliminary report on the best system to be adopted, and it is said that the first Swiss water might be drunk in Paris in seven years if the credits are voted and the works begun at once.

It is calculated, according to the plans already drawn up, that the glacier water will supply 450,000 cubic metres a day, summer and winter, and no artificial elevation will be required, as the pressure is supplied by the difference of level. Paris would then be supplied for a practically unlimited time with what would be also a practically unlimited supply of pure water. At least, this water is supposed to be chemically pure, and is now being analyzed.

Round the World

The journey round the world undertaken by Herr Jagerschmidt, a representative of "L'Excelsior," had for its object a competition for the readers, who were offered a number of prizes for guessing the exact time that would be taken in the exploit. All the answers had to be sent in before the start. The two first prizes were for the best guesses by a man and a woman competitor, and the man winner succeeded in predicting the result to within fifteen seconds and two-fifths, his estimate being 39 days, 10h. 43m., 52 2-5 s. The actual time corresponded in days, hours and minutes, being 31 4-5 sec.—less than the prediction.

The woman competitor was only 1 min. 59 3-5 sec. out. She is a Parisian maid of all work, and wins a pearl necklace worth $4,000; while the man, who is a provincial employe, receives a motor car of the same value.

The most interesting part of M. Jagerschmidt's story will, to most people, perhaps, be the account of his expenses, which he reckons roughly at $1,200, being $600 for railway and steamship fares, and the other half for food, clothing and tips. His tips came only to $100, the largest one being to the Japanese boatman who took him to shore before the other passengers at Tsuruga. The smallest one was to the newspaper boy who sold him the journal saying that strikers in England were disturbing traffic, and thus determining his choice of the Cherbourg route. The example set by this performance is to be followed shortly by a tour round France, organized by another newspaper, in which any sort of locomotion is to be used, including aeroplanes. This will make it practically impossible to guess the time taken with anything like the astonishing accuracy, just shown by the winners in the "Excelsior" competition.

Prize for Virtue

Mdlle. Mallery has just received the Rosiede's prize at Vinay, near Grenoble. A "Rosiere" is a maiden possessed of all the virtues, on whom, on that account, a dowry is bestowed either by the mayor and corporation of her native place or by some benevolent donor. The prize enables her to find a husband, even if her virtues do not.

There are innumerable Rosieres annually in France, almost one for every hamlet; but Mdlle. Mallery stands out from the rest. She stands just six feet high, and she tills the fields with her father, a farmer. She lifts weights, and can easily juggle with one or two hundred pounds. Her feats of strength are many. One of her father's farm hands drove up with sacks of wheat. One of them was too heavy for him, and he asked for help. Mdlle Mallery smiled, and brushed him aside. She lifted the sack, weighing 200 kilograms—that is 220 pounds, shouldered it, and carried it into the granary.

She has been awarded for her virtues the sum of $400 in gold pieces, left anually by a merchant of the south to the most deserving girl of her village. In spite of her virtues and her dowry, she has not yet found a husband. She is looking out for one, but will not put up with a weakling. The man of her choice must lift more than she can.

This is the reason why members of parliament go down to their constituencies and make themselves pleasant. Like his colleagues, a deputy for Herault, in the south, went among the country-folk, who had returned him at the last election, and by whom he confidently expects to be returned again at the next. While touring his constituency, he came upon a village fair, and of course stopped to join in the fun. He did not actually go on the roundabout, but he played at most of the games.

At a lottery in a booth he put his pennies on a number and won. He put another peny non another number, and won again. He won nine times running, and became possessed of a guinea-pig, a white rabbit, a black rabbit, a white rat in a cage, two china vases, and other animals and objects of art.

"Did you ever see such luck?" he asked the bookkeeper jovially. The man drew him aside.

"Monsieur le Depute, I put my finger on the wheel whenever it came to your number, and in return I have a paper I should like you to sign." It was a letter recommending the booth-keeper in terms of the highest enthusiasm to the minister of public instruction for the violet ribbon of the officer of the academy. Whether the M. P. signed or not is not said, but the chances are the booth-keeper will obtain his distinction, for he has the upper hand of his member now. This is political corruption with a vengeance.

Red Tape for Certain

Here is a story from Valmondois, in connection with one of the recent fires due to the great heat. A wood became ignited, and threatened to involve a mill and several houses. One of the villagers, who possessed a cornet, began to run about the neighborhood blowing his instrument in order to call the firemen and other people to help in putting out the fire. In a few minutes he was stopped by the local gendarme, who told him that, in the absence of the mayor, he could not allow the village to play the cornet.

"But," said the instrumentalist, "there is a fire, and it is necessary to give the alarm." The gendarme replied, "That is possible, but the mayor has issued an order forbidding the playing of music without his authority; if you continue I shall on the part of the policeman the fire was left to burn itself out, which it did in about five hours, after devastating twelve acres, fortunately without extending to the buildings. An inquiry is to be held into the conduct of the gendarme.

Japan Quotes Wisdom

Many Japanese proverbs have come from India and China, while intercourse with the Occident, and particularly with America has added a very generous supply. Of these latter, "Time is money." is one straight from the hearthstone of Yankee land that has been hugged tight to the Japanese breast and is perhaps more quoted in casual speech than any other.

Another that in popular estimation comes close to it is the one that reads, "Heaven helps those who help themselves." Japan believes in this proverb, too. She has recognized its wisdom.

Human beings being fundamentally alike the world over it is natural that there should be a similar proverbs in the east and in the west. The Chinese say "Neither year nor month wait for man." The English and others have it, "Time and tide wait for no man." There is a Japanese proverb, "Don't count the skins of badgers not yet caught." This of course corresponds to the familiar English saying, "Don't count your chickens before they are hatched." The Japanese saying "Men come to God when they are in trouble" is the equivalent of the English saying, "Some are atheists only in fair weather." It is also said of Tokio people that they "never spent money kept over night." This means that they never keep their money over night, and this indifference to money is still the pride of the born Tokioite.

There are hundreds of other proverbs quite as apt as many of those essentially western. Be it said, however, that if the Japanese ever learned that one credited to Spain, "Never do today what you can put off to the morrow," they have very carefully forgotten it.—Oriental Review.

PLEASING PROSPECT

Brown got engaged to a pretty girl. The girl, a short time before the wedding said to Brown with the humility of true love:

"It seemes incredible, impossible that you should love me."

"Why, that's just what my mother says! cried Brown. "How well you two will get on if you always agree like that!"—New York Tribune.

WHAT WILL HE DO ABOUT THE NAVY MATTER?

Trouble Looms Large for Mr. Borden in That Quarter—Some Upper Canadian Speculation

(Ottawa Citizen, Conservative)

An interesting speculation arises with regard to the navy. There is a department of the naval service but no ships, save one, in commission. It costs $70,000 a month now. Contracts were ready to be awarded but they are held in abeyance. The policy of Mr. Borden is the antithesis of that of the defeated government, while the attitude of the Quebec opposition members as expressed last session is against both.

"We will be satisfied with a referendum," stated a prominent French-Canadian yesterday. "All along we have insisted upon the people being consulted and that was Mr. Monk's resolution of last session. Quebec will be content to abide by the will of the majority."

Under the circumstances as they obtain, the naval question must be one of the first to receive the attention of the new government.

(Toronto Globe, Liberal)

"One of the first administrative acts of Mr. Borden after he forms his ministry will serve to show how firm and close is the alliance between the Conservative party and the Nationals, who follow Bourassa. Were the recent election to be regarded as settling the issue in any way, the Liberal policy would be carried out forthwith. Mr. Bourassa, Mr. Monk, practically all the French Conservative candidates in Quebec, and R. W. Smith of East Algoma, in Ontario, pledged their support to the repeal of the navy law. That was the supreme issue in Quebec, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier carried the province by a substantial majority. Quebec's endorsation of the principle of a Canadian navy does not lessen Mr. Borden's embarrassment, however, for there must be not less than twenty-two of his supporters in Quebec and Ontario definitely pledged to the repeal of the navy act, and the submission of the question of naval defence to direct popular vote.

"To avoid a cleavage, Mr. Borden will be forced to throw out the tenders and confess to the admiralty that there is no possibility of the immediate construction of the cruisers and destroyers for which the tenders were called. Mr. Borden to implement what Mr. Bourassa evidently regards as a binding agreement of co-operation, must throw out the tenders for the vessels of the Canadian navy. It will be the first of many humiliating things he will be forced to do to retain the support of Monk, Bourassa and their anti-British crew.

WEEKLY REPORT ON THE COTTON MARKET

(From E. & C. Randolph Weekly Market letter to J. M. Robinson & Sons.)

New York, Sept. 26—The cotton market has begun to feel the real weight of the new crop during the last week, and with weather conditions in the south continuing good, prices have sold into new low ground (with the market now some 125 to 150 points below the high prices ruling early in September). Southern spot markets meanwhile have reported declines of from 1-8 to 1 3-4c. and southern selling of futures has been one of the features of the trading around the local ring. Purely speculative shorts have covered and in some instances put their cotton out again at a lower level, and about the only support in evidence on a scale down has been the speculative covering and the development of a rather better trade demand below the 10 1-2 cent level.

The generally good weather which has prevailed since the September condition figures were compiled has encouraged a revival of or perhaps it would be fairer to say, increased confidence in the larger estimates of the crop.

With the interior following the decline in futures and at the ports, and with the south going even further than they showing its willingness to accept present prices by selling hedges here in volume daily, it would look as though for the first time in more than two years the mills found themselves in a controlling position.

Our advices all indicate that Manchester has done a good business and is sold well ahead. In this country the demand for cotton goods has improved, but at prices which show bare profits even at present raw material costs, and while the Moroccan dispute seems to be simmering down to a settlement, general conditions abroad are still much unsettled for reasons which have already been abundantly outlined.

Under such circumstances we can see no inducement for the world's mills to become alarmed over their supplies, or to hurt their prospective position by buying any more rapidly than necessary during the season of big excess receipts, while there seems to us very little danger that southern holding can become general enough this season of the year to make such a policy effective. The sharp break of the past week may entitle the market to some reaction, and possibly a period of irregularity until the October condition figures are out of the way, but we are still of the opinion that the pressure of actual cotton during the next sixty or ninety days—in the absence of seriously unfavorable weather—will prove sufficient to send prices to a level that will attract the general buying of which we have no present indication.

A DIVISION OF LABOR

Bobby had been unusually quiet for several hours—so quiet indeed, that his mother began to worry over the great quantities of stillness that came from the room in which he was sitting. Finally, unable to stand the strain any longer, she rose up from her work and went into the nursery.

"What are you doing, Bobby?" she said as she discovered the little chap curled up in a chair with a very solemn expression on his face.

"Thinkin' and wishin' " replied Bobby.

"What about, dear?" asked his mother.

"It was thinkin' how nice it would be if I was twins," he answered. "Then the other one could do the studyin' at school and I could stay home and play; and then when I did something naughty, why you could spank him. When I was sick he could take the castor oil and"—

"And when you had some candy, what then?" asked his mother.

"Oh, I'd eat it," said Bobby "It wouldn't do for me to let him get sick."—Judge.

Out of the last dozen coronations, including the last, no fewer than eight have fallen upon a Thursday.

CANADIAN FASHIONS

A handsome cloak of Canadian creation seen at the Woodbine races in Toronto. It is a silk coat of green shot with blue with a handsome gold embroiderery forming a hobble hem, cuffs and collar.

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Mrs. K——, Dewington, tlAa.

(Name withheld on request.)

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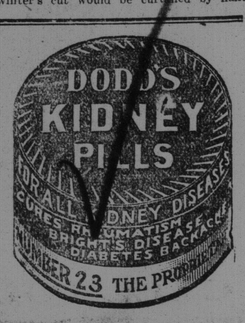
THORNE LODGE RALLY

There was a large attendance at a rally held by Thorne Lodge No. 259, I. O. G. T. in their hall, Haymarket Square last night, and an excellent programme of musical and literary numbers was carried out. Chief Templar Harry Blair occupied the chair. The following was the programme: Speech, Grand Chief Templar A. C. M. Lawson of grand lodge; organ solo, Miss Ida White, vocal solo, Miss Bertie Campbell; recitation, D. C. Fisher; harmonica duet, Roy Ingraham and M. A. Thorne; recitation, D. L. DeWolfe; violin solo, Joseph McKenzie; recitation, Miss Maud Mullett; speaches by James Keys and E. N. Stockford, D. C. T.; duet, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thorne. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and the national anthem was sung.

MORNING LOCALS

Rally services in connection with Main street Baptist church and Sunday school will take place every evening next week. Monday the service will be in charge of th Sabbath school; Tuesday a congregational social will take place; Wednesday, the young people's service will be conducted by R v. G. A. Lawson; Thursday, a mission service will be addressed by C. W. Spurden and Rev. F. E. Bishop; Thursday, a church rally will take place.

James Robinson, of Northumberland county, passed through the city last night on the Pacific express. He said that the lumber market was very dull, and the winter's cut would be curtailed by half.