

PREPARING FOR ROYAL WEDDING

Italian Princess and Hessian Prince to be Married Next Week.

Difficulties Over Mixed Marriage are Removed by Vatican Negotiations.

Canadian Press.
RACCONIGI, Italy, Sept. 17.—With the marriage of Princess Mafalda, second daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, and Queen Helena, to Prince Philip of Hesse, only a week away, preparations for the event are being pushed forward with alacrity.

The king himself has given the necessary instructions for the wedding on September 28.

A "MIXED MARRIAGE"
It is learned that negotiations with the Vatican over the fact that the Italian princess is a Catholic, and her intended husband a Protestant, have been smoothed away, and that the ceremony is to be carried out along the lines laid down for "mixed marriages." Princess Mafalda will be one of the first Catholic princesses since the Protestant reformation to be married to a prince of the House of Hesse without renouncing her Catholic faith.

Immediately after the solemnization of the marriage, the leading dignitaries and authorities of the kingdom will be received at the Royal Castle of Racconigi to offer their felicitations to the royal couple. Children from all the schools of this region, are to bring flowers, and addresses to Princess Mafalda.

MANY PRESENTS
A great profusion of rich presents already has been received here from sovereigns and princes of foreign lands and from members of the blood royal and nobility of Italy.

Princess Mafalda is to be dressed for her wedding, in white satin. Her bridesmaids are to be her two younger sisters, Princess Giovanna and Princess Maria.

YOUNG STOWAWAYS ARE SAVED BY DOG

Unable to Climb From Below Decks, Hungry Men Rescued as Animal Barks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Four lean and emaciated young men stood on the deck of the Pen-American liner Western World when it pulled into port, praising nature for having produced a dog with a nose and a bark. It didn't matter to them that they had been discovered as stowaways and were certain to be sent back to Buenos Ayres. The thing that counted with them was that they still were alive.

The four had slipped aboard the ship at the Argentine port, hoping to get passage to the United States. They had a small supply of bread and a small store of water—enough, they thought, to last them until the Western World docked. The provisions were taken down the ventilator shaft three decks below until the men found a resting place on top of the barber shop. There they made their bed.

The supplies lasted just three days and the rations for that period had been too scant to give them much reserve energy for the long trip up the coast to New York. But they decided to stick it out, believing that some miraculous incident might replenish the larder.

Barking Dog Saves Them
For five days and five nights they waited. At the end of that period, which seemed an eternity to them, they gave up hope and agreed to give themselves up to the ship's officers. Weak from fasting, they attempted to scale up the ventilator—a distance that seemed so easily covered when they went down. It was too much for them, and not one was able to reach the top. One got to a ledge near the opening, but try as he would he could not make his weary muscles carry him beyond.

That night Mrs. Rocco Le Brut, wife of the Argentinian consul at Chicago, was taking her dog, Ching, around the deck. As they came near the ventilator the dog began to bark. He kept it up for ten minutes, while Mrs. Le Brut tried to drag him away. She went for the officers when she could do nothing for the dog and the men were found. They were unable to move, even to adjust the ropes that were lowered to them. A man had to go down to help them out.

Is Your Child Thin and Weak?

Cod Liver Extract in Sugar Coated Tablets Puts on Flesh and Builds Them up.

In just a few days—quicker than you ever dreamed of—these wonderful health building, flesh creating tablets called McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets will start to help any thin, underweight little one.

After sickness and where rickets are suspected they are especially valuable.

Most people know that from the livers of the lowly codfish vitamins of the first class are extracted—the kind that help all feeble underweight men, women and children.

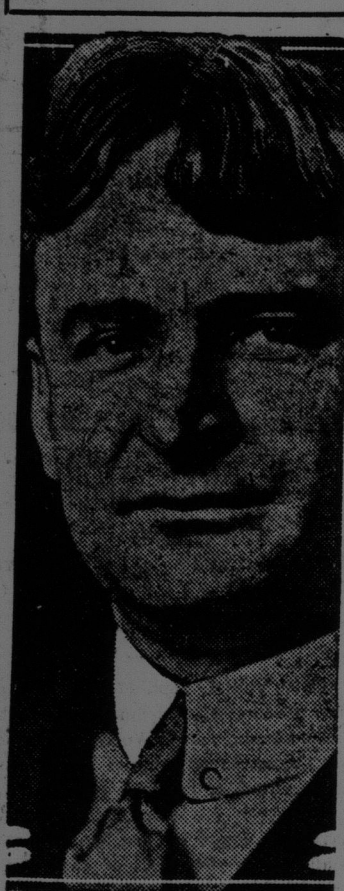
Try these wonderful tablets for 30 days and if your frail, puny child doesn't greatly benefit—get your money back. A very sickly child, Age 9, gained 12 pounds in 7 months.

Ask at Watson's two stores, Ross Drug Co., Wm. Hawker & Son, or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets—as easy to take as candy and 60 tablets, 60 cents.

EXPEDITION FAILS

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—The Canadian Expedition to the Arctic regions this year has been unable to reach its objective—Bache Peninsula—and under command of Captain James Bernier, the steamship Arctic is now returning. It is expected in Quebec about October 1.

Indicted Again



John J. McNamara, who served a prison term for bombing the Los Angeles Times in 1911 and is now a business agent for the structural iron workers union at Indianapolis, has been indicted there for blackmail. He is charged with threatening to damage a building to compel the employment of union labor.

Saint John Man Is Chosen Vice-President

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Sept. 17.—The Association of Canadian Clubs, at the final session here yesterday, chose Ottawa as the next place of meeting. G. C. Cowan, Ottawa, was elected president; Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Victoria, vice-president; C. A. Gray, honorary treasurer; F. C. Wymann, vice-president for New Brunswick, and Dr. Archibald McMechan, Halifax, vice president for Nova Scotia. Mr. Wymann is president of the Saint John Club.

Woman of 70 Captured

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Marie Scheibl, 70, tackled a burglar in her home, chased him down a flight of stairs when he broke away and held him until help arrived. His pockets, full of her jewelry when they captured him after a second attempt to escape.

DRESSING FOR HEALTH

(Chicago Journal of Commerce.)
The canny Scot and his bare knees, braving the chill winds of the hills, was wise in his partial nakedness, if we may believe an English physician's address at a medical conference in Bath. He stoutly defended low necks, short skirts and thin stockings for women, and short trousers for men. Gallant sailors expose their necks and chests to the winds, and continue in health. The English doctor flatly declares that "for man and woman alike there is nothing better than exposure of the lower leg to sunshine and cool air." It gives sunlight and ventilation a chance.

While Michigan Avenue misses this ward man lags behind with socks and skirts, and his heels, and shirt and collar to his chin. Men are much more conservative than women. They dislike change, not only in habits but in the arrangement of home furniture.

Women want to shift beds and dressers and stands and mirrors whenever they clean house. A man will not tolerate change of location for his desk or his book cases.

Of course, women have a great influence which does not appeal to men. In dress, a woman is always ready to change her attire if she thinks it will increase her loveliness. Man, unlovely creature that he is, consults only his convenience and comfort, knowing that his looks are hopeless. Therefore they will continue to wear long trousers and stout, warm shoes, except when engaged in outdoor sports. The greatest concession men have made to fashion in a generation is giving up suspenders for uncomfortable belts; and now suspenders are coming back.

THE COMMONS CARPETS.

Even the strips of carpet which run along the floor of the House of Commons in London have a history and a reason, remarks "The Dearborn Independent." These strips are located near the front benches and were placed there originally to prevent the danger of members fighting with each other. The carpets were introduced in the days when members wore their swords, and a rule was made that no member was to stray beyond the edge of the carpet on his side of the House when speaking.

The carpets were placed two sword lengths apart, so that an excited speaker could not reach the members opposite if he flourished his sword. The carpets are still placed the old distance apart.

WELL SAID

(Jay E. House, in Philadelphia Public Ledger.)
The fellow who first said, "The more I see of men and women the better I like dogs," helped unnumbered thousands to quip and retort and made them, to that extent, his beneficiaries. But his judgment of humanity and dogs was poor.

So far as we are concerned—and we like dogs pretty well—we prefer the society of one interesting human being to that of seven hundred thousand dogs.

AT ABOUT 12,000 B. C.

(Exchange.)
At the annual exhibition of the discoveries by the British School of Archaeology in Egypt remains of the earliest known civilization are shown. This is dated, by the levels of the Nile, to about 12,000 B. C. At this remote time, contemporary with the cave men of Europe, there was made some of the finest pottery that is known. Ivory carving, glazing and other arts were pursued. It seems likely that this culture was imported by immigrants from an Asiatic center.

NOT OUTDONE BY LARGER CITIES

Visitor Comments on Fine Show of Dahlias in Saint John

Complete List of Winners Here Now Announced—Bigger Showing Next Year.

During exhibition week was published a statement of the chief winners at the Saint John dahlia show. A complete list is now available as follows:

CLASS 22—DAHLIAS.

Cactus, six varieties—1st, Dr. J. H. Barton; 2nd, C. H. Wright; 3rd, Alfred Morrissey.
Hybrid cactus—1st, Dr. J. H. Barton; 2nd, C. H. Wright; 3rd, Mrs. R. J. Hooper.
Decorative—1st, C. H. Wright; 2nd, Dr. J. H. Barton; 3rd, Mrs. R. J. Hooper.
Show or hybrid show—1st, C. H. Wright; 2nd, Dr. J. H. Barton; 3rd, Mrs. R. J. Hooper.
Pony, flowered—1st, Dr. J. H. Barton; 2nd, Mrs. R. J. Hooper; 3rd, C. H. Wright.

Pompones—1st, C. H. Wright; 2nd, S. L. Emerson; 3rd, Mrs. R. J. Hooper.
Collarettes—1st, Dr. J. H. Barton; 2nd, C. H. Wright; 3rd, Mrs. R. J. Hooper.
Best general display—1st, C. H. Wright; 2nd, Dr. J. H. Barton; 3rd, Mrs. J. E. Angeline.

Best vase of dahlias, any variety, arranged for effect—1st, Mrs. R. J. Hooper; 2nd, Dr. J. H. Barton; 3rd, Mrs. F. V. Hamm.
Largest bloom—1st, Mrs. R. J. Hooper; 2nd, Dr. J. H. Barton; 3rd, C. H. Wright.

Best table centre piece of dahlias—1st, Dr. J. H. Barton; 2nd, Mrs. R. J. Hooper; 3rd, J. Leonard MacGregor.
Floral and best dahlia in the show—1st, (bronze medal), Dr. J. H. Barton; 2nd, C. H. Wright; 3rd, Mrs. R. J. Hooper.

Best collection of seedling blooms—1st, W. W. Carver; 2nd, H. Mont Jones; 3rd, Mrs. A. W. Anderson.
Best individual bloom of seedling dahlia—1st, Mrs. A. W. Anderson; 2nd, C. H. Wright; 3rd, H. Mont Jones.

Sweepstakes, most points won figured as 1st prizes counting three points, 2nd counting two points, 3rd one point—1st, Dr. J. H. Barton, 28 points; 2nd, C. H. Wright, 27 points; 3rd, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, 12 points.

Best dahlia grown and exhibited by a woman—1st, Mrs. C. H. Wright; 2nd, Miss L. C. Brown; 3rd, Mrs. A. W. Anderson.

SHOWING WAS GOOD.

Dr. Barton is president of the Saint John Dahlia Society and Mrs. J. E. Angeline, secretary, and they are ready to welcome any who wish to join. The show here was regarded as a notable success, the finest display of blooms ever seen in Saint John. A visitor from Ontario said that this city must have a wonderful climate, particularly adapted for growing dahlias. He had never seen such "gorgeous blooms in any flower show in Montreal or Toronto and he did not think New York, which was putting on a big show there this week under the auspices of the American Dahlia Society, would show any better class of blooms. This American Dahlia Society has branches in a large number of U. S. cities and has done much to promote public interest in the growth of dahlias. The Saint John society is affiliated with this American society and the magnificent show they put on this year is a result of its members' interest. Some of the flowers there were from tubers purchased in New York, Boston, California, Toronto, Montreal, and one local florist had on display beautiful blooms from tubers imported from Holland.

Buctonche has an extensive dahlia farm, raising and selling dahlia tubers that produced some of the blooms seen at the exhibition.

There were two medals, a silver and bronze one, donated by the American Dahlia Society for competition at this show, also quite a few dollars' worth in value of dahlia tubers donated by the Canadian and American professional dahlia growers. Prizes of cut glass vases were also donated by Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., and O. H. Warwick Co.

It is planned to put on a very much larger dahlia show next year.

John B. Eagles Is Honored On Birthday

In honor of the 86th birthday of John B. Eagles, honorary member of the North End W. C. T. U., a surprise party with supper was given after a meeting of the union yesterday afternoon. My Eagles' granddaughter, Mrs. Stearns, and his little great-granddaughter, Beatrice Stearns, were guests.

At the business meeting Mrs. H. Deamer presided and Mrs. Hudson White conducted devotional exercises. Mrs. H. Wright and Mrs. T. Hannah were appointed delegates to the provincial convention.

Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick was named convener of a committee to assist at the Protestant orphanage fair. The treasurer, Mrs. A. Eagles, was authorized to purchase cotton for quilts, for the use of the orphanage.

80-Year Old Lawyer Attends Convention

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—Outstanding among the members attending the American Bar Association's convention here early this month was Francis Rawle, 80, of Philadelphia.

Weddings

Huestis-Osborne.
Huestis-Young.

A double wedding took place at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage at noon on Wednesday, when Miss Winnifred T. Osborne, of Lower Jemseg, became the bride of Harold Gilbert Huestis, of Upper Jemseg, and Miss Helen Young, of Cambridge, Queens county, was united in marriage to Levitt Huestis, of Lower Jemseg. Rev. G. B. MacDonald officiated. The brides were both dressed in brown with brown hats. The two couples were unattended and the ceremony was witnessed by relatives and friends. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party left by automobile for their homes.

Kinsella-Duplessis

CHATHAM, Sept. 16.—A pretty wedding was solemnized with nuptial mass in St. Michael's Cathedral here this morning when Miss Adeline Duplessis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duplessis, was united in marriage to Joseph Kinsella, of Saint John.

The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Keefe. The children of Mary choir sang. The bride wore a copper-colored gown with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Duplessis, who wore a pearly gown with hat to match. Harry Duplessis supported the groom.

At 7:30 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kelly, 228 street, West Saint John, Miss Edith Butland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butland, and cousin of Mrs. Kelly, and William Rolston Alcorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Alcorn, of Alma, Alberta county, were married by Rev. Dr. C. Freeman of the

Deaths

Talbot McDonough.

Talbot McDonough, of 21 Clarence street, Saint John, died on Monday while visiting friends in Hants county, N. S. The body was brought to Saint John on the steamer Empress yesterday, and the funeral will take place today from his late residence. Mr. McDonough was born in Saint John and had lived here all his life. He was in failing health but the seriousness of his condition was not realized when he left Saint John to go to Nova Scotia. He is survived by his wife, one son, Clifford, of Saint John, and two brothers residing in the United States.

Engalls-Ferris.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Ferris of this city and Kenneth M. Engalls, of 146 Victoria street, was solemnized last evening at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage. Rev. G. B. MacDonald officiating. The bride was charmingly gowned in pale green georgette. Miss Irene Walsh was bridesmaid and the groomsmen were Leslie Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Engalls have the good wishes of many friends. They will reside in Saint John.

Alcorn-Butland.

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Fastest Stenog.

Martin J. Duprau.

Martin J. Duprau, a New York youth of 19, won the world's championship speed test for shorthand reporters at Omaha. Duprau set a new record by taking 278 words a minute. The old mark was 254 words.

Rogers-Jones.

Robert Allan Rogers of Barnesville and Miss Elizabeth Jones, daughter of William J. Jones of Otter Lake, were married yesterday afternoon at the Silver Falls United church parsonage by Rev. Hugh Miller, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will reside at Barnesville.

Veteran Engineer Becomes Aviator

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—C. H. Hodges, veteran engineer of the Colorado Flyer, crack Rock Island train, has taken to flying.

Hodges, who is 64 years old, expects to retire in November and has been wondering what to do after his days of piloting a locomotive are ended.

Recently he began taking lessons in flying and has bought an airplane for his own use. He has put in many hours in the air and handles his plane like a veteran.

"Why, it's lots less dangerous than driving an automobile," he says. "There are no crowds, wild drivers or grade crossings to look out for in the air."

A VETERAN MISSIONARY.

Mrs. I. C. Archibald, who has returned after 49 years of service in India, addressed the Women's Missionary Society of the German street Baptist church yesterday afternoon. She spoke on missionary work and the need for additional workers. The meeting was held in the parsonage, with Mrs. S. S. Poole, president, in the chair. Excellent reports of the recent U. B. W. M. U. convention were received from Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mrs. George W. Parker and Mrs. E. M. Sippell.

Commencing this week, our stores will be closed Friday evenings, and open Saturdays until 10 p.m.

Mid-September Finds This Store Well Stocked For Autumn

With the autumn season comes a renewed desire for fresh new clothing and pretty things for home re-decoration. Our stocks are amply supplied with the newest and best merchandise available. A visit through the various departments will prove immensely interesting and profitable.

TRY MORNING SHOPPING FOR SPECIAL SERVICE AND LEISURELY SELECTION

Our New Fur Coats Offer Big Value

Seldom is it your opportunity to choose a handsome coat from among so many lovely models and find the price so very reasonable. Qualities are high grade too and every care has been taken in matching pelts and choosing trimmings. Until you see the newest models we are showing you can have no idea how fine M. R. A. Fur Coat values are.

Among the newest models are:

- Coat of Hudson Seal with the new puffy collar and aeroplane sleeves. Fancy lining of brocade crepe.
- Hudson Seal with plain shawl collar and fashionable mandarin sleeves. One button style. Beautiful lining of brocade silk crepe. Similar coats have contrasting trimmings of squirrel or skunk.
- Iceland Beaver Coats with plain shawl or puffy collars. Mandarin or aeroplane sleeves. 36 and 46 in. lengths.

Besides the above mentioned models you'll find extremely smart styles in Electric Seal, Muskrat, Australian Opossum, and other fashionable furs. (Fur Dept., 2nd floor.)

New Bath Robe Cloths

Present stocks offer a wide selection of the new season's color effects and patterns.

It isn't a day too early to choose the lengths you'll be wanting for Christmas Bath Robes, House Coats, etc. Later on in the season patterns and colorings will become depleted and selection will be harder.

Among the newest arrivals are striking Indian effects, floral patterns in soft shades and neat, conventional designs suitable for men's or women's wear. Dainty nursery designs for children's Bath Robes are also here in charming variety.

- Plain and Fancy Robe Cloths, 27 in. wide, 49c and \$1 yd.
- Fancy Robe Cloths, 36 in. wide, \$1.25 yd.
- Nursery Patterns, \$1 and \$1.25 yd. (Wash goods, ground floor.)

Sale of Underskirts Extra Large Sizes Among Them

Neat Underskirts of extra quality English satin. Made with deep, pleated frills. A choice of colors including green, fawn, navy, rose, purple and black. Finished with elastic band at top.

- Regular sizes . . . Sale \$1.29 ea
- Extra large sizes . . . Sale \$1.49 ea

Sale commences Friday morning in costume department. (2nd floor.)

Reduction Sale of Embroidered Linens

Luncheon Cloths, Tea Cloths and Buffet Scarfs, beautifully embroidered on fine Irish linen.

Choose now while prices are so substantially reduced. For showers or remembrances of any kind these embroidered linens offer practical suggestions.

Pieces are attractively embroidered. Some in all white; others in delft blue. Edges are hemstitched or scalloped.

- Cloth 36 in. sq. Sale \$3.80, \$4, \$4.50 ea.
- 45 in. sq. Sale \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25 ea.
- 54 in. sq. Sale \$5, \$6, \$7.50 ea.
- Buffet Scarfs. 18x36 in. Sale \$2, \$2.45, \$2.70, \$3, \$3.50 ea.
- 18x45 in. Sale \$2.25 and \$3 ea.
- 18x54 in. Sale \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 ea.

Sale in household linen Dept. (Ground floor.)

Clearance Sale of Tapestry Rugs

Here is an opportunity to buy a bright, warm, cozy rug that will look and wear well and pay a very small price for it.

On account of a greatly advanced price on Tapestry Rugs in recent years, they have not been sharing the popular demand they enjoyed previous to the price advance. Not because of unpopularity but because other makes of Rugs could be purchased at lower prices.

This sale brings Tapestry Rugs again within the reach of those who prefer them. Here they are—back to old time prices.

EVERY TAPESTRY RUG GREATLY REDUCED

- Size 2 1-2x3 yds. Sale \$12
- Size 3x3 yds. Sale \$15
- Size 3x3 1-2 yds. Sale \$19
- Size 3x4 yds. Sale \$21

Sale commences Friday morning in Carpet Dept. (German street entrance.)

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