

MORNING NEWS
OVER THE WIRES

D. A. Lafortune, K. C., one of the crown prosecutors of Montreal, and member of parliament, was killed in a fall from the Montreal court house yesterday. He was well known in parliament for his striking wit.

The coal areas and mining plant of the Grand Lake Coal Company, Ltd., will probably be sold soon, it was learned in Fredericton yesterday, and it is thought that the purchasers will be Montreal interests. The stock is owned largely by St. John and Fredericton people.

At the Army and Navy Veterans' convention in Montreal, yesterday, the following were elected officers: Major M. J. Graham of Vancouver, president; Major H. E. Gates of Halifax, third vice-president; Comrade C. H. Weldon of Moncton, representative for New Brunswick; Cardinal Bezin of Quebec and Major D. Victor Warner, chaplains.

Sir Lomer and the Ladies.
(Toronto Globe.)

Sir Lomer Gouin has been making a chivalrous speech to the Women's Liberal Club of Montreal. He says that part of women in politics is to be a soothing element in the strife among men. They should be the mediators and should watch out for wisdom and justice in everything. They had been a great inspiration to the leaders of the Liberal party. "The day when women become our equals," he said, "the day when they will become our masters. This is perfectly true. Great Britain has always been best governed by her queens when the men stood behind or aside."

If Sir Lomer had gone no further his remarks might have been dismissed as a string of pretty sayings, a bouquet intended to flatter his fair hearers, but he touched specifically on the franchise question. "It was thanks to you," he said, "that the Province of Quebec pronounced itself unanimously in favor of the Liberal party. I also must thank the women of Laurier-Outremont who caused the biggest majority I have ever experienced in my political career. You have in your hearts that fiery enthusiasm which, unfortunately, you rarely find with us men." It has been said that public opinion in Quebec—meaning the opinion of most men—is opposed to woman suffrage, but Sir Lomer, if he shared this view as Provincial Premier, has been converted as Federal Minister of Justice. In the last federal election women voters on the list numbered 1,250,000 in a total register of 3,000,000. In some constituencies they outvoted the men, but in Quebec, as a whole, comparatively few exercised the franchise. There will be less reluctance on the part of Quebec women to assert their newly won political rights if public men and other leaders in the province encourage them to go to the polls. And if they acquire the habit of voting in federal elections, they will demand the suffrage in provincial politics.

An Outworn Custom.

(Toronto Globe.)

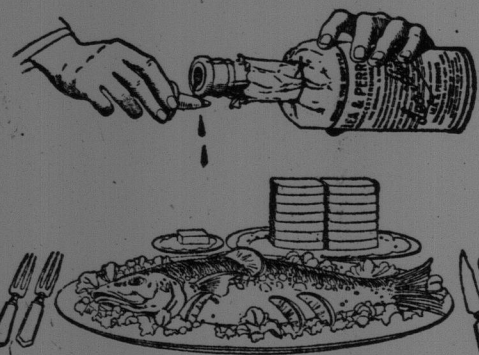
The hazing season has been running its annual course at the University of Toronto. The rites administered to freshmen every year have the sanction of time, but have nothing else to commend them. The high spirits of the undergraduates could find more useful and more ingenious outlets. In many universities on this continent these ceremonies have been abandoned with the consent of the students themselves. They are liable to be an ordeal for youths of weak physique when the fun becomes fast and furious. The circumstance of a girl student becoming ill through rough treatment or a nervous shock during one of these frolics should put an end to mixed hazing at once.

The standard of conduct of the University population is a credit to the youth of Ontario. The exultations which occasionally required the forcible attentions of the police twenty years ago and further back no longer occur. There is no rowdy intent in the hazing process; it is merely a foolish survival, harmful sometimes in individual cases. It can be abolished by an act of renunciation on the part of the sophomores. As freshmen they were its victims, and they take vicarious vengeance on their successors. If they will pass a self-denying ordinance in any one year, the custom, more honored in the breach than in the observance, will vanish.

Ross-Dykeman.

Miss Edith Claire Dykeman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dykeman, 94 Wall street, and Charles E. Ross were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. H. A. Cody, pastor of St. James' church. Among the hand-

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some gifts was an electric lamp from Furnishers, Limited, where the bride was employed. The groom had a splendid overseas record. Mr. and Mrs. Rose will reside at 94 Wall street for the winter.

"John Doe, Alas," Sentenced.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 20.—Probably for the first time in the history of courts John Doe has been convicted and sent to prison. In a case tried here recently, a deaf and dumb negro, unable to tell or write his name, and booked as "John Doe, alas," was sentenced to eight months in jail on a charge of putting his arms around a white woman.

VAR LADIES' FINERY FROM MAIL TO GREECE

Washington, Oct. 20.—Importation of mail of virtually all articles of female finery into Greece is prohibited for six months, according to information received by the Post Office Department from the Hellenic government.

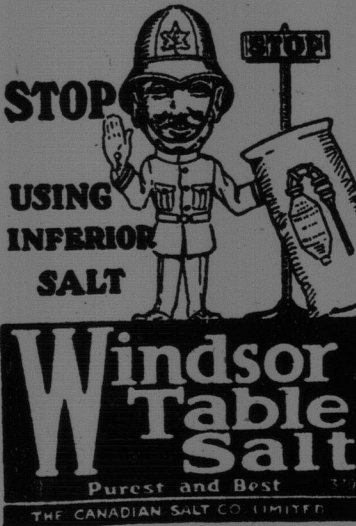
Among the articles that are banned either by regular or parcel post mail are bonnets, fine cambrics, chocolate articles made of crystal, artificial flowers, garments for women made of wool, women's hats, false jewelry, finery, porcelain lamps, silks, sweetmeats, umbrellas, parasols and beveled glass.

Newest vanity cases have searchlights which come on when the case is opened.

ROYAL MARRIAGES.

(Toronto Globe.)

The deposed King Constantine of Greece is a first cousin of King George the Fifth. His wife is also first cousin of King George. What benefit has the double relationship brought to Great Britain? Both Constantine and his wife betrayed the Allies during the war. British royalty has frequently married continental royalty for reasons of state which seemed plausible at the time, but it would be difficult to point to any of these matches that has permanently served British interests.



Railway statistics show that in transporting high explosives 400 persons are killed and injured annually.

THREE PIONEERS OF KLONDYKE DEAD

One was D. E. Clendenning, Remembered in St. Stephen.

Dawson City, Y. T., Oct. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Death has claimed three Klondike pioneers within three days. D. E. Clendenning, a wholesale tobacco dealer here, who came from the maritime provinces and was known in his youth in Calais, Maine, and St. Stephen, N. B., died on Tuesday. Auguste LaBelle, a pioneer woodsman, and Oscar Gustafson, an old time miner, are also dead.

BETROTHAL OF WILLIAM AND PRINCESS REUSS

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.—The civil betrothal ceremony of former Emperor William and the Princess Reuss, occurred this morning, says a message received here from Doorn.

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GABARDINE FALL AND SPRING COATS
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BLUE WORSTED SUITS
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Sale Price - - - \$35.00

GREY WORSTED SUITS
Regular value \$40.00
Sale Price - - - \$31.50

FORM FITTING WINTER OVERCOATS
Sold formerly for \$50
Sale Price - - - \$25.00

MEN'S SOCKS
Good value at \$1.00
Sale Price - - - 69 cts.

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