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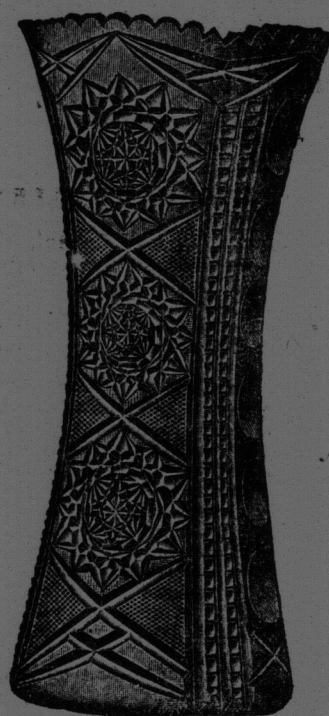
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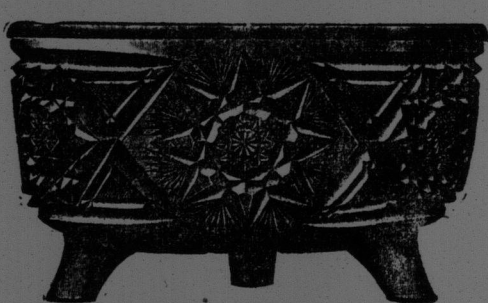
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A MEAN PIECE OF BUSINESS

Ne'er-do-well Husband of Fashionable Dressmaker May Have Ruined Her Business — Canadians in London Society

(Times' Special Correspondence)
London, Dec. 14.—The Prince of Wales is developing in astonishing way. He now gives every evidence of being much more genial and companionable than his father, and in that respect begins to bear a striking resemblance to his grandfather. With his two motor cars, he is a familiar figure round about Oxford. The King of Spain is said to be quite anxious to give him a course of lessons in motor racing, but King George is opposed to any riding of his heir's neck.

Many of the more adventurous young girls about Oxford have learned of these royal motor trips, and are taking advantage of them, to boast of having had a conversation with the prince. A few days ago two of these daring girls risked their own and the prince's necks in such an attempt. Driving in a little "cab" cart they saw the prince's car coming and purposely and quite suddenly drove on the wrong side of the road. In his efforts to prevent a collision, the prince ran his car into a small ditch. The two girls immediately became very profuse in their apologies, but beyond acknowledging their explanations, the prince said not a word, worked his way out of the ditch and drove off.

He receives hundreds of letters of annoying admiration a day. Some laud to the skies his taste in dress, while others write of his evident interest in all forms of sport. "Women are determined to spoil him," the queen said recently to a friend, "but he is not very open to flattery. I am proud of him, for, although so young, he has a lot of common sense."

A Small Business

In the vestibule of one of the smartest hotels in town, an unpleasant scene took place the other evening just as some people were arriving for a dinner party, the guests including, among others, the Asquiths, Lord and Lady Anglesy and several other sets. One of the invited owed a big sum to a West End dressmaker who had been dunning her for months. The dressmaker's husband, a "ne'er do well," found out about the debt, and for some time had been blackmailing the debtor, getting small sums of money out of her. He called on the day of the dinner-party and, being refused money, he resolved to have revenge and show her up before her friends. He took the precaution of wearing evening dress and got well through his speech in the hotel vestibule before any one was quite aware of what was happening. After he had finished he slipped away while his victim waited. When she recovered, she vowed it was a case of mistaken identity or else that the man was a lunatic. Of course everybody agreed with her.

As a matter of fact, the business of the dressmaker in question is ruined. Society never forgives an outrage on one of its members, and though the unfortunate tradeswoman knew nothing about her husband's behavior until it was over, she will have to pay the price. The wise dressmaker never makes a rumour with her clients as she ever so badly treated. "That is why we have to charge a 300 per cent. profit," said the head of one of the big houses in Dover street to me when we discussed the incident. "We make such piles of bad debts that we could realize no profits unless we had enormously wealthy customers who don't like anything unless they pay a fabulous price for it."

News of Canadians

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Arrington, painters, have left Paris and are now in Biskra, Algeria, where they will stay and work for several months. Last year they did considerable work in Constantinople, but found it impossible to secure Turks as models, as it is against their religion to allow a portrait to be made. The Arabs of Biskra, however, do not seem to have the same objection, owing most likely to so many artists having painted there. On the return journey to Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Arrington will make a stay in Tunis and there they will confine their work to street scenes and surrounding landscapes, as the Tunis Arabs also also object, on religious grounds, to serving the needs of artists. J. W. Morris, of Montreal, is also painting in Algeria.

People of social prominence here are keenly interested in the doings of titled Britons who are farming in Canada. Mrs. Hohler, daughter of the late Sir George Wombwell, who recently returned from Canada, has been giving interesting accounts of the activities of Colonel and Lady Irene Campbell, on their farm in Nova Scotia. The Campbells have been in Canada for more than two years and are so much enjoying their life there that they do not intend to come home for a holiday for at least another year.

Lady Irene enjoys an unconventional life and could not under any circumstances be idle. She is a daughter of the late Earl of Huntingdon, and inherited a keen love of sport and open air life, and as a girl she hunted her brother's pack of hounds in Ireland. She is no novice in farming matters and a few years after her marriage she undertook the management of a large dairy at her Scottish home, first qualifying for the task by learning to churn and make butter. Her husband is a cousin of the Duke of Newcastle. At their place in Argyleshire tenants regard Lady Irene as an expert in all matters connected with the dairy and the farm-yard.

Lady Hyde, too, has been surrounded by enquiring friends since her return from Canada with Lord Hyde two weeks ago. Her friends are suggesting that she ought to record her experiences in a book and I understand she will read one or two papers at some of the women's clubs in London.

Miss Made Tupper and Miss Frances Tupper of Winnipeg have arrived to spend Christmas with their grandfather, Sir Charles Tupper, in his Kent home. Like Lord Strathcona, Sir Charles bears his years well, though, as he jokingly said the other day, he cannot indulge in his favorite game of golf as much as he would like. He maintains a keen interest in public affairs and his letters to "The Times" on serious questions are

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always valuable contributions to the discussions. "The Mount," Hazley Heath, where Sir Charles is spending the evening of his life, is a spacious residence in one of the fairest parts of Kent. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodwyn of Winnipeg, are spending a few weeks with friends in Watford.

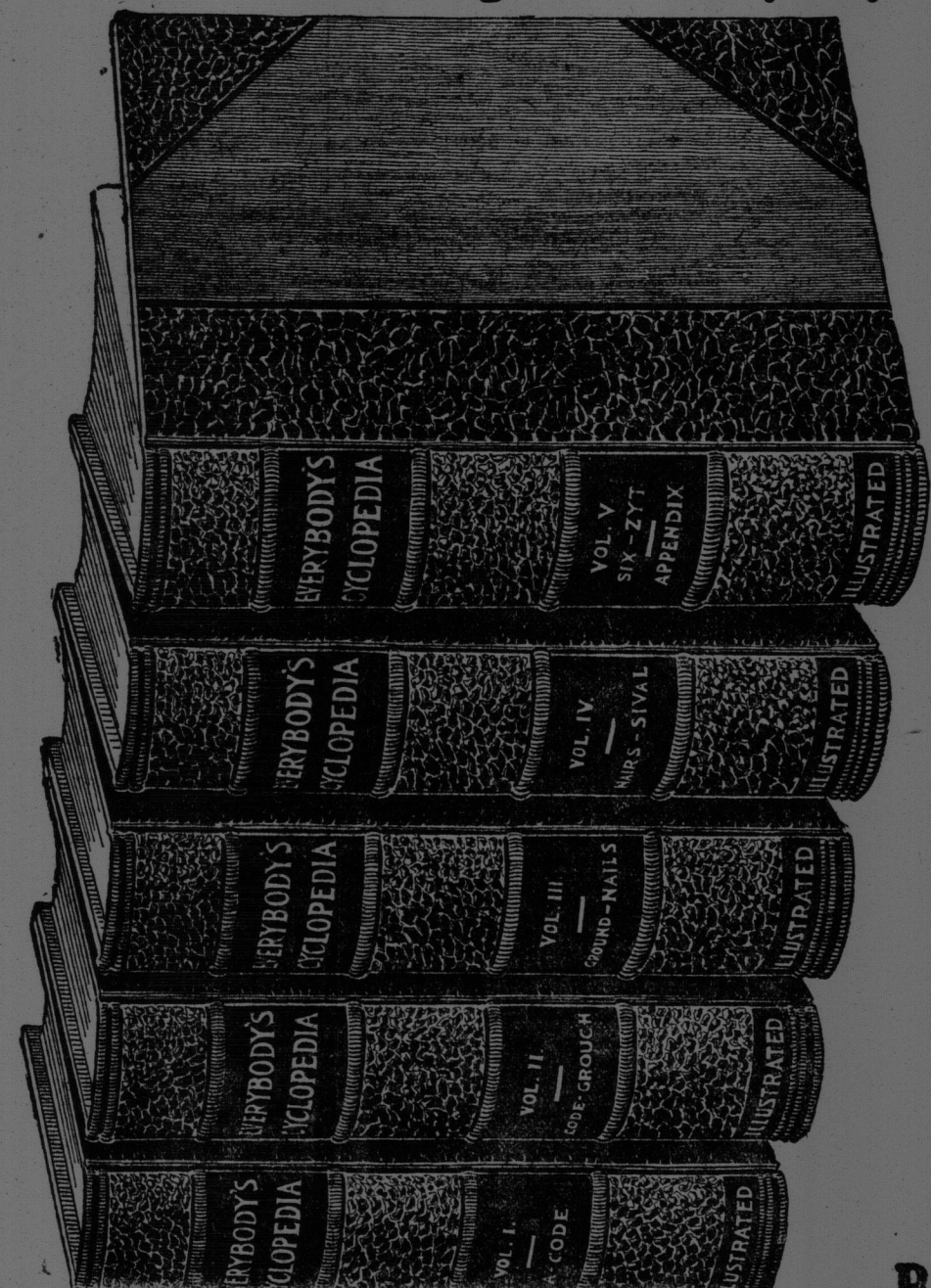
Dr. Ridley Mackenzie of Montreal, who has been staying at Bournemouth for some time with Mrs. Mackenzie, is now practising his profession there.

After a stay of several months in the province, Mrs. Buxton Smith and Miss Jessie Smith of Ottawa have left for France and Switzerland. The Misses Wickstead of Ottawa have also left town for Switzerland by way of Paris.

Mrs. Alfred Fripp and Miss Freda Fripp of Ottawa are expected soon. Miss Fripp will continue her studies here. The Misses Nordheimer of Toronto (Continued on page 2, fourth column).

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