

Of Interest to Women

International Alliance.

LONDON, April 29.—The engagement of Miss Joan Reid, daughter of White-law Reid, the United States Ambassador, to the Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Reid today.

The Hon. John Hubert Ward was born in 1879 and educated at Eton. He served in South Africa in 1900 with the Imperial Yeomanry as press censor at headquarters and Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, with local rank of captain.

Mr. Ward is six feet tall. He attended the King and the Queen at all state and social functions. He has no chance of succeeding to the title as the Earl of Dudley has a large family. He became an agent and has had other legacies since.

The wedding will occur some time during the summer, but the exact date has not yet been fixed.

Lobe and "The Man of the Hour."

"Every woman will love this play! She will love every character in it as well as the men who are not as good as some of the others, and she will love every word they speak. And why? Because the husbands, brothers, fathers, sons, and sweethearts of real life; because the woman in the play is like the women we like to have around us at home; because what they all say, the men and the women of 'The Man of the Hour,' is the speech of humanity in general, and sounds like what we hear every day at home and in the street. In short, 'The Man of the Hour' is bound to succeed because it shows American men and women of all classes as they really are."

The foregoing was written by Amy Wells, the famous dramatic critic of the Chicago Daily News on Monday, the day following the Chicago production of the play, which is to be acted here next Monday night at the Princess.

Personal

The Daughters of the Empire are showing a lively interest in the sixth military tournament to be held in the armories on May 13, 14, 15 and 16, in aid of the South African Memorial, and which promises to be most brilliant social function. His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Grey are expected to be present. In addition to many other distinguished patrons, including Sir Mortimer and Lady Clark.

Lady Edgar, Miss Fitzgibbon and Miss Carty have left to attend the annual meeting of the organization.

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6177.—Misses' Over-blouse. Cut in sizes 15, 16, 17 years. The 16-year size will require 1 1/4 yards of 44-inch material. Copenhagen blue voile was used in the development of this charming costume, which is one of the prettiest designs for a young girl seen this season. Broad simulated box-pleats over the shoulders give a note of style to the mode.

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Society at the Horse Show

The Canadian Horse Show formally opened its 14th annual meeting last night in the St. Lawrence Arena. All Toronto's sportsmen and lovers of the fiery steed, with many out-of-town visitors, graced the first performance.

The arena, decidedly adapted for the occasion, was strung with primrose and navy blue. The boxes on the sides were festooned with the same colors and were filled with representatives of Toronto's society, the ladies in their demurest gowns.

Electric lights twinkled from the ceiling with shaded tissue trimmings. Union Jacks were strung across the government boxes and the decorations completely transformed the old arena.

At 8.15 government party entered and His Honor Sir Mortimer Clark declared the show opened and the fiery steed reigns supreme till the week end.

Lady Clark wore wine colored velvet with heavy cream lace, white plumed hat and white ruff.

Miss Clark white crepe with pale blue folds, black hat.

Miss Elton Clark, white setae, black hat with high pink roses and black osprey.

They were attended by Lieut. Douglas Young and Major Fraser McDonald.

The Stanley Barracks box was occupied by Col. and Mrs. Victor Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Case in white setae flowered hat and Mrs. Case in white setae tailed with black and hat.

Mrs. Harton Walker, black and white check marve hat.

Miss Madeline Walker, brown cloth with a sailor hat wreathed in roses.

Miss Gyp Armstrong, robin blue velvet and black toque.

Mrs. Adam Beck, chifton over white blue chapeau.

Geese Casseis and the Misses Kerr were with her, both fair girls from Rathnelly in dainty gowns.

Mrs. J. Dixon, white setae with broad black satin stripes, grey cloak and black hat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cawthra were in the Dixon box, Mrs. Cawthra in a light frock and a kimona coat in oriental shades of yellow, black, hat with white mount.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborne, the lady in black and white flowered chifton with rose wreathed hat.

Mrs. Sidney Small, grey chifton, black hat with white plumes.

Les fiancées Mrs. McKinnon and Mr. Cruce, Mrs. McKinnon very lovely in cream with a pale blue coat with emerald green and heavy lace and the smartest hats in leghorn with long white plumes and tea roses.

The Hans box was a centre of admiration, occupied by Mrs. Stephen Haas, Mrs. Alan Sullivan and Mrs. Jock Dymally, their men folk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr Osborne came in late to J. J. Dixon's box. Mrs. Osborne in plume colored velvet, white plumed hat with emerald green velvet.

Mrs. D. King Smith, shepherd's plaid with green collar and cuffs, rose chapeau.

Miss Marj Clark dark tailored suit, black flowered hat.

Mrs. Jack Hood of Woodstock came with Albert Nordheimer, Miss Nordheimer and occupied seats in Mrs. McKinnon's box.

Mrs. Hood was frocked in white, flowered chifton and a black hat. Miss Nordheimer in delicate mauve crepe and a huge white hat.

Miss Joan Arnold, raspberry chifton, a large black hat.

Mrs. Douglas Young in Copenhagen blue. Matronize Miss Muriel Warwick and Miss Lorna Campbell, who were in Mrs. Cawthra Mulack's box.

Miss Ina Matthews, an odd creation of shaded striped serge, with a leghorn hat and beauty roses.

Mrs. Gardner was with the Beardmore party and was wearing black chifton over white and a large black tulle hat.

Miss Marjory Brouse, white serge and a neat brown toque.

Mrs. H. C. Cox, white, tailored costume, white clip hat with black and white chonx.

The tea room, in aid of the Humane Society, was a popular rendezvous during the evening. It was in charge of Mrs. A. M. Piper, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Stewart Houston, with a bevy of pretty girls as waitresses. The flower stand, decked in the choicest of blooms, with Miss Enid Wrenn, Miss Muriel Phillips and Miss Gyp Armstrong presiding, was irresistible for the men folk who eagerly bought the nosegays and buttonholes.

Through Sleeper to New York.

The Grand Trunk Railway System's train which leaves Toronto daily at 6.10 p.m., has thru Pullman sleeper to New York and cafe parlor car to Buffalo. Secure tickets and make reservations at city offices, north-west corner King and Yonge-streets.

St. Helen's Court, C.O.F.

At the meeting of St. Helen's Court, 131, Catholic Order of Foresters, Toronto, the officers and members presented Bro. J. F. Strickland, the retiring chief ranger, with a handsome quarter-cut oak revolving office chair as a slight token of their appreciation of the valuable services rendered during his five years as the executive officer of the court. The presentation was made by the Rev. Vicar-General J. Downey, who succeeds Bro. Strickland and Bro. M. J. Crotte, financial secretary. Bro. Strickland, organized St. Helen's Court seven years ago, and to-day largely thru his efforts it has a membership of 140, and is one of the largest and most progressive courts in the province. Before retiring from the chair he presented the officers and members with a beautiful property box and pedestal combined with the emblem of the order carved out of a solid piece of wood about 12 inches in diameter, all of his own design and make.

Gallier's New Position.

VANCOUVER, April 29.—W. A. Gallier, M.P., who has notified his constituents in Yale-Cariboo that he will not be a candidate at next election, has been offered the position of western selector and legislative agent for the G.T.P., with headquarters in Vancouver. It is stated he will accept.

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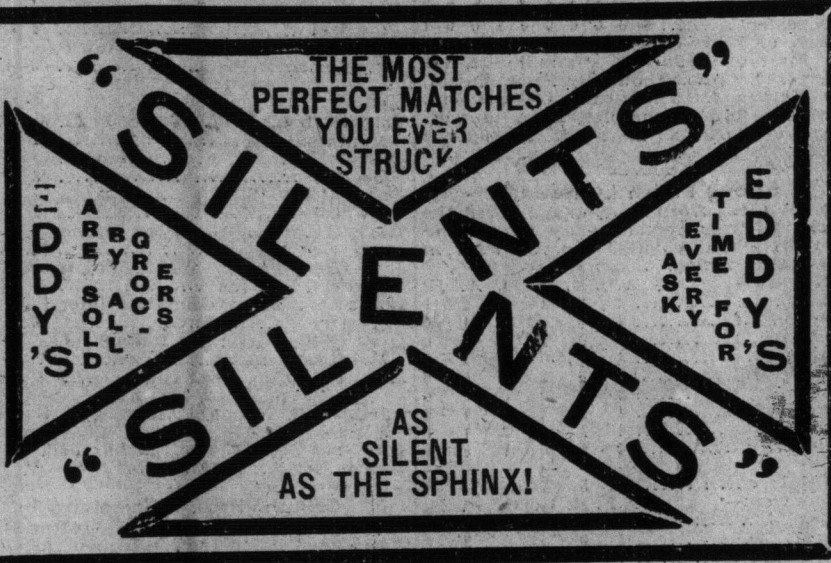
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THE NAKED DOUKS HAVE GOT THEM ALL GUESSING

Brethren Around Yorkton Will Have Nothing to Do With the Vagrants —Populace Rise in Protest.

YORKTON, Sask., April 29.—(Special)—Seventy-one Doukhobors arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning by special train. Nineteen of this number were recently released from Fort-William jail and were shipped here by the Ontario Government in charge of an official of that government.

These people are all destitute and have no homes to go to, and a number of them are perfectly nude, and some of their acts are far from decent. There are a few Doukhobors in this vicinity, but they will have nothing to do with these vagrants.

The town council and Board of Trade have taken the matter up with the government officials at Regina, and the Doukhobors are being kept in the coaches pending instructions from Regina. The mounted police are guarding the coaches.

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Industrial School Board. The annual meeting of the Industrial School Board has been fixed for June 13, subject to the approval of Hon. W. J. Hanna, who is expected to attend. No grant has been received from the government as yet.

WHAT IS A RATEPAYER?

Question is One Which Vitrally Affects Annexation With City.

The question as to the qualifications which constitute a ratepayer enters largely into the issue of the annexation by the city of Deer Park, Dovercourt, Bracondale and Wychwood. These municipalities yesterday submitted to the Ontario Municipal Board a favorable petition containing 861 names, claimed to be more than the majority required by law. J. R. L. Starr, for the petitioners, said that all were freeholders, but that 200 or 300 were not on the latest assessment roll.

The board deferred judgment, and will investigate the merits of the contention of the opponents of annexation that such property owners are not entitled to be classed as ratepayers.

May Clear the Way.

BERLIN, April 29.—Prince Ernest August of Cumberland, the youngest son of the Duke of Cumberland, it is reported, is about to become an officer in the German army.

If this step is carried out, it is believed that it will greatly clear the way for the settlement of the conflict over the succession of the Kingdom of Hanover between the Cumberlands and the German empire.

Hafid Receives Trouncing.

RABBIT, Morocco, April 29.—Mulai Hafid, the so-called sultan of the south, is reported here to have suffered a disaster and to have fled to Tadla, a town 128 miles southwest of Fez.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE The Sao Paulo Tramway, Light & Power Company, Limited

Report of the President and Directors for the Year Ending 31st December, 1907, Submitted at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, Held on Wednesday, the 29th Day of April, 1908.

On behalf of your Board of Directors, I have pleasure in submitting the Seventh Annual report of the Company, for the year ending 31st Dec. 1907. It shows gross earnings of \$2,111,523.14, as compared with \$2,018,703.92 for the previous year, an increase of \$92,819.22, and net earnings of \$1,396,873.59, compared with \$1,268,162.67 during 1906.

Out of gross earnings there have been applied to:

(a) Operating and Maintenance charges \$715,649.84
(b) Bond Interest, Government and Municipal 329,422.87
(c) Three Quarterly Dividends of 2 per cent. each and one of 2 1/4 per cent., aggregating 691,476.11

\$1,746,548.82

Of the balance, there was placed to the credit of Contingent account \$100,000, and to the credit of Profit and Loss there was carried the sum of \$244,374.52. The policy inaugurated several years ago of setting aside a portion of the year's surplus to credit of a Contingent account, for the purpose of meeting extraordinary outlays for replacing and renewals, was maintained during 1907, when there was placed to the credit of this account the sum of \$100,000. Of the amount credited this year \$25,900.50, together with \$75,100.00, the amount at the credit of this account at the close of the year 1906, was expended upon the property in renewing sections of the Transmission Line, portions of Track, Overhead Lines, etc., leaving a balance standing at the close of this account at the end of the year of \$74,097.47.

In addition to renewals and replacements referred to the Company has maintained its system in excellent condition.

LIGHT AND POWER.
In this department the demand for Light and Power is increasing very rapidly. In addition to the light and power to be supplied Sao Bernardo (to which reference is made later) progress is being made in the illumination of the city streets. Herein progress has been made upon several of the streets, thoroughfares. There are now in use 45,670 arc and incandescent lamps, compared with 33,178 in 1906, an increase of 19.5 per cent., while the number of customers shows an increase of 87.

As in the Lighting Station, the Power Department is also showing gratifying increase. The number of customers on the Company's register at the close of the year was 210, as against 205 at the close of 1906. The meters installed increased by 108, the Horse Power contracted for shows an increase of 1102 1/2 H.P., and the prospects are that for the present year there will be continued increased demands upon our plant.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.
Continuing the construction of the Santo Amaro Reservoir, enlarging the Power Station and additions to the Hydraulic Plant at Parahyba, extensions to Tracks, etc., necessitated the expenditure of \$743,871.88.

SANTO AMARO RESERVOIR.
Reference was made in our last Annual Report of the work of constructing the Santo Amaro Reservoir. Owing to difficulties in obtaining satisfactory title to certain portions of property adjacent, which it was necessary to secure, the work of construction was somewhat delayed, but the Engineer's reports state that the work is progressing most satisfactorily and that the Reservoir will be completed and ready for the storage of water by the 1st of June next.

HYDRAULIC PLANT.
A contract has recently been placed for the seventh unit, which should be ready for operation before December, 1908. Contracts have also been placed for the necessary transformers, switch-boards and other apparatus required for the utilization of the current from this seventh unit, both at Parahyba and the sub-station at Sao Paulo.

ROLLING STOCK.
The demands upon the passenger service necessitated an increase in our Rolling Stock. There were twelve cars contracted during the year in the Company's shops and orders have been placed for the necessary material, for twenty-five additional.

SANTA ANNA RAILWAY.
The Company acquired by purchase the rights and property of the Santa Anna Railway, a narrow gauge main line extending from the terminus of one of our lines at Ponte Grande to Santa Anna, a distance of between one and two miles. While the operation by miles has been very profitably, as soon as same is electrified, it is expected to yield a very large return.

MUNICIPALITY OF SAO BERNARDO.
The Company has recently secured an exclusive 30-year concession for the distribution of light and power in the municipality of Sao Bernardo, including the town of that name, distant ten miles from Sao Paulo. This concession will prove of great value to the company, as this municipality is a manufacturing centre. The Company has already secured favorable contracts for turing centre. The Company has already secured favorable contracts for turing centre. The Company has already secured favorable contracts for turing centre.

INCREASE IN CAPITAL.
At a Special Meeting of Shareholders called for the purpose, on the 27th day of December, a Bylaw was ratified and confirmed, authorizing the increase of the Capital Stock of the Company from \$5,500,000 to \$10,000,000; the issue of the Capital Stock of the current from the demands of the Company require.

During the past year both State and Municipal Elections have been held. The newly-elected President, or Governor, will hold office during the next four years. In the municipal election Dr. Prado was again unanimously elected as Prefeito, or Mayor, of the city.

All vouchers and accounts for the year have been audited and the Balance Sheet duly verified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered Accountants.

Respectfully submitted, WM. MACKENZIE, President

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Net Income for the year after deducting all expenses and fixed charges	\$1,036,450.93
Appropriated as follows:	
Dividends (quarterly)	691,476.11
Surplus—	
To Contingent Account	\$100,000.00
To Profit and Loss Account	244,974.52
	\$344,974.52
	\$1,036,450.93

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1907

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Hydraulic Plant, Transmission Lines, Power Systems, Rolling Stock, Real Estate Buildings, etc.	\$16,032,672.12	Capital Stock authorized \$10,000,000; fully paid up	\$8,500,000.00
Stores in hand	755,072.51	First Mortgage 5 per cent.	6,000,000.00
Accounts Receivable	232,395.34	Bonds	6,000,000.00
Cash in hand	208,448.53	Accounts and Wages payable	131,150.14
		Dividends Payable	589,333.33
		Accrued Interest charges	25,000.00
		Unredeemed Tickets	1,100.00
		Dividend No. 25	169,228.90
		Reserves—	
		Reserve Fund \$1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
		Suspense Exchange	247,808.04
		Contingent Account	74,097.47
		Injuries and Damages	—
		Insurance Fund	13,838.16
		Profit and Loss	656,898.63
			1,992,742.21
			\$1,229,082.50

Statement Showing Progress of Gross Earnings, Years 1902 to 1907.

Year.	Total in Brazilian Currency.	Average Exchange for Year.	Equivalent in Canadian Currency.
1902	4,667,408.00	4.10	1,138,282.17
1903	5,267,778.00	4.19	1,256,175.16
1904	5,731,498.00	4.028	1,419,338.50
1905	5,914,142.00	3.908	1,513,596.73
1906	6,098,912.00	3.022	2,018,703.92
1907	6,865,410.00	3.253	2,111,523.14

Following Directors re-elected for the ensuing year: WILLIAM MACKENZIE, Toronto, Ont.; FREDERIC NICHOLLS, Toronto, Ont.; ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Sao Paulo, Hon. GEO. A. COX, Toronto, Ont.; H. M. PELLATT, Toronto, Ont.; F. A. LASH, Toronto, Ont.; E. R. WOODS, Toronto, Ont.; DR. F. S. PEARSON, New York; R. M. HORNE-PATNE, London, Eng.; J. H. PLUMMER, Montreal, Que.

ERNEST W. SMITH

succeeds Mr. John Watson, who retires on a pension after 37 years' faithful service. Mr. Smith has been 18 years in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway, for the past six years has been assistant superintendent of the dining car department, with headquarters at Montreal. He started in railway work with the old South Eastern Railway, which was afterwards purchased by the G.T.R. He was with the latter company about four years before going over to the G.T.R.

Mr. Smith's headquarters will be at Toronto, and he will have supervision of the dining and parlor car service of the entire system, from Portland to Chicago.

New Train to Muskoka.

Commencing Monday, May 4, the C.P.R. will have a new train for Muskoka, leaving Toronto 9.30 a.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving Bala at 1 p.m., there connecting with steamers for all points on Lake Muskoka, Joseph and Rosseau. This is for the convenience of early summer travelers, the summer service proper coming into effect June 15.

Bank Robbers Secure \$7000.

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 29.—The Scandia State Bank was robbed of about \$7000 early to-day by safe blowers, who then terrorized the town by firing off their pistols, finally making proper coming into effect June 15.

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