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## ONE SYSTEM OF PHYSICAL TRAINING

Sir Frederick Borden Discusses Rifle Range as Place for Every School Boy to Practice

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—In presenting prizes to school boys for rifle shooting tonight Sir Frederick Borden said if he could have his way he would have one system of special training of children from one end of Canada to the other. He had taken steps to bring about a composition of Dominion and Provincial authorities to procure general physical training in the schools. He favored giving the young physical training in the schools. He would have school boys above thirteen years given an opportunity of going to rifle ranges and learning to shoot. "This is the way in which we can do a great deal toward fitting them with ability to defend ourselves from attack," said Sir Frederick. "There are people who think no money should be spent upon defense. If they would reflect they would see no cause for alarm in what we are doing in this country."

## PORTLAND METHODIST INTER-PROVINCIAL FAIR

Large Crowd Present at the Opening of This Unique Fair

The inter-provincial fair of the Y. M. C. A. of Portland Methodist church, which opened last evening in the church vestry, drew a large crowd. The booths were well arranged and artistically decorated. St. Mary's band was in attendance and rendered appropriate selections, which added much to the attractiveness of the fair.

The booths represent the different provinces, Manitoba, being placed in the centre of the room, Ontario and Quebec in the front, Alberta in the rear, British Columbia on the left and the Maritime Provinces on the right, and Saskatchewan represented by a log cabin in the left hand corner. Miners, Indians and farmers were busy moving in and out through the throng selling tickets for the most popular booth. This contest will be continued for the three nights of the fair.

## SUCCESS OF MISS NORA O'BRIEN

FREDERICTON, Nov. 14.—The numerous friends in this city of Miss Nora O'Brien, the celebrated Baltimore, Md. actress, will be interested to learn that she is starting in Miss Ethel Barrymore's role in Sunday with marked success.

## A COUGH SYRUP

Dr. White's Honey Balm

Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest and makes a quick and perfect cure. It is guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Linniment Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Warner's Dyspepsia Cure. 21 bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

## LINE LOCATED THROUGH ROCKIES

Maximum Grade of Four Tenths Per Cent—Plans Show Easy Curves.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—The best hopes of the government in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific and National Transcontinental have been realized, and the predictions made when the bill was going through parliament have been more than vindicated. A line has been located through the Rocky Mountains with a maximum grade of four-tenths of one per cent. It is the same as had been found from Montreal to Edmonton. The remarkable line located through the mountains was revealed today by the Grand Trunk Pacific filing location plans for the portion of the line extending from Edmonton to a point fourteen miles west of the Yellow Head pass. The plans show easy curves and a maximum grade of four-tenths of one per cent clear through the mountains. This means big trains and cheaply handled traffic.

## RECENT WEDDINGS.

FERGUSON-SLIPP.

The marriage of Miss Jessie H. Slipp, daughter of W. O. Slipp, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to Rev. R. W. Ferguson, took place at the residence of the bride's father, Duke street, at a quarter to six yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Rev. H. H. Ferguson, brother of the groom, officiating. The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in a brown travelling suit, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left on the Maritime express last night on a tour of the Maritimes. The bride received a great many valuable gifts.

JARVIS-WRIGHT.

Word has been received here of the marriage in Vegreville, Alberta, on Nov. 7th, of Miss Jessie Belle Wright to Andrew Maitland Jarvis. The bride is a former St. John girl, the daughter of Mrs. Florence M. Wright, who left for the west with her family some months ago. The groom is a brother of Manager Jarvis of the St. John Hotel company. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will make their home in London, Ont., where the groom is connected with a large leather company.

DE VAUX-FLEWELLING.

The marriage of two well known young people took place last evening when Thomas De Vaux, of the Union Club, and Miss Ida Flewelling were married at 12 Brooks street, at the residence of Mrs. William Naves, by Rev. J. C. B. Appel. The bride and groom were Miss Upson, and Mr. McQueen supported the groom. The bride received a number of costly cut glass and silver presents. A large number of friends were present at the ceremony, and later sat down to a dainty luncheon. The happy couple will reside at 12 Brooks street.

## RECENT DEATHS.

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Wm. Collins died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Durnell, Chesley street. Deceased leaves three daughters, Mrs. E. Durnell, of this city, Mrs. Woods, Boston, and Miss Louise, also of Boston, and one son, Thomas, of Pittsburgh.

MRS. MARGARET MERCER.

Mrs. R. C. Weyman received on Tuesday from Malden (Mass.), word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Mercer, widow of Wm. B. Mercer, which occurred after a brief illness. She was a native of Kings county, N. Y., and died at her home in Malden, Mass., on Nov. 12th, at the age of 82 years. She had been in St. John since until two months ago, when she made a visit to her daughter. Besides Mrs. Weyman she leaves five brothers and four sons, all in the United States. She will be buried from the residence of her son, C. B. Mercer, Hartford (Conn.).

PETER V. CHRYSTAL.

HARCOURT, N. B., Nov. 14.—A very sad death occurred here Saturday morning, 10th inst. Peter V. Chrystal, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chrystal, was found dead in his bed. He had been ill for some two years, but he recently went west in search of renewed health, but had to return. The funeral took place at South Branch today. Rev. Father LePauze officiating. Yesterday at his late residence a service was held by the I. O. Foresters, of which deceased was an esteemed member. The pallbearers were W. G. Thurler, John W. Lutes, Robert Saulnier, W. F. Buckley, S. M. Dunn and Dr. H. G. Fairbanks. The surviving sisters are: Mrs. Thomas Larrance of Irish-town; Miss Emma, at home; Mrs. Jas. Bulmer, Moncton, and Miss Alice of Boston.

ROY FREEMAN WISDOM.

Word of the death of Roy Freeman Wisdom, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman W. Wisdom, was received yesterday. Death occurred on Tuesday in Port Arthur, Ont., after an illness of typhoid fever.

## TAKING THE NAMES OF MEN WORKING ON U. S. VESSELS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 14.—Colonial officials on board the American herring schooner Ralph Hall, at Bay of Islands yesterday, made note of the names of Newfoundlanders at work on board the schooner and notified them they would be prosecuted. The captain said that he had been notified by the U. S. authorities that the men were in his service. The officials then left the schooner but threatened to procure summons from a magistrate when the men in question had concluded their services on board the Ralph Hall.

## GOOD GOVERNMENT OF WASHINGTON

Member of Commission Tells Canadian Club About United States Capital's Experience.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—H. B. McFarland, one of the members of the Washington commission, delivered an address to the Canadian Club tonight, and did not discuss the proposal to place the new federal district, but to talk about Washington's experience. In 1878 the people of Washington gave up their elective franchise without regret and congress undertook to run the city by a commission and pay half the municipal expenses. Great progress had been made under this form of government, which actually represented public opinion without partisan bias. The act directly upon the commissioners through citizens' organizations and newspapers without partisan bias. The majority of Washingtonians hold the elimination of partisanship responsible for the good government.

## MAGAZINE FOR THE BLIND.

It May Be Sent Free to the Blind of Canada.

Great interest is being shown in the proposed new magazine for the blind, which is to be published shortly in New York by Mr. Walter G. Holmes, 1601 Broadway, on behalf of Mr. William Zeigler, the wealthy widow, who is supplying the funds. Mrs. Zeigler has entered to Mr. Holmes the task of launching this first magazine for the blind to be published in America, and he intends to set up his plant for the printing of raised characters as soon as he can procure the necessary machinery. The magazine will contain the news of the day, short stories reprinted by permission from the leading periodicals, and contributions from the blind readers themselves. The Zeigler Magazine for the blind will be printed in both the Braille and New York point types, as these are the two systems of type reading now in use. In answer to a question by The Globe, Mr. Holmes says he does not yet know whether or not the magazine will be supplied free of cost to the blind of Canada, as it will be to those of the United States. If not free, it will be supplied at cost, but he thinks Canada will be included in the free distribution.

## HALIFAX MEN MAY GET PART OF FORTUNE

BROCKTON, Nov. 13.—Anus McDonald of this city is one of the heirs of an estimated fortune of \$2,000,000 left by his uncle, Isaac McDonald, who died in Scotland 57 years ago. Mr. McDonald is treasurer of the United Union. He received a letter on the subject of his fortune from his two brothers, Florence and Agnes Quirk, and it is their intention to file claims at once. The fortune was not named in the will, and it is now up to the court to decide whether or not it reverts to the crown. In addition to these relatives are Daniel McDonald of Montreal, John E. McDonald of Newton, Belle, Margaret and Jennie McDonald of Boston and two brothers in Halifax, N. S.

## THE WORST KIND.

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, itching, throbbing, tumors, form, filled to bursting with black blood. Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly Pile-ack person.

## GERMANY'S FOOD TAX

Industrial Masses Will Have to Bear the Burden—Duty on Pork Trebled by New Tariff

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Times' correspondent at Berlin sends the following cable dispatch: The resignation of Herr Forbickel, Minister of Agriculture, does not necessarily mean an immediate modification of the policy which, on the alleged grounds of the veterinary policy, closes all German frontiers against the import of foreign cattle and meat. Prince Buelow has been as closely associated as Forbickel with that policy. Among his other problems the Chancellor will now have to find means of satisfying the industrial masses, who will have to bear the burdens of the increased price of one of their staple articles of food, namely, pork—on which the duty is trebled by the new tariff. It is true the earning power of the people has been improved of late years, but the increase in house rent and the rise in the price of provisions would seem to have turned the scale to their disadvantage.

## THE CIRCULAR STUDY.

The Star's New Series of Short Stories. By Anna Katherine Green.

## MISERY.

(Continued.)

Was it? Tragedies as unprepared as this had doubtless occurred, and inconsistencies in character shown themselves in similar impetuosity, from the beginning of time up till now. Yet there was not a man present, with or without the memory of Bartow's promise, which, as you will recall, did not tally at all with this account of Mr. Adams's violent end, who did not show in a greater or less degree his distrust and evident disbelief in this tale, poured out with such volubility before them.

The young man, gifted as he was with the keenest susceptibilities, perceived this, and his mind dropped. "I shall add nothing to it and take nothing from what I have said," was the serene remark. "Make of it what you will."

The inspector who was conducting the inquiry glanced dubiously at Mr. Gryce as these words left Thomas Adams's lips; whereupon the detective said: "We are sorry you have taken such a resolution. There are many things yet to be explained, Mr. Adams; for instance, why, if your brother slew himself in this unforseen manner, you left the house so precipitately, without giving an alarm or even proclaiming your relationship to him?"

"You need not answer, you know," the inspector's voice broke in. "No man is called upon to incriminate himself in this free and independent country."

A smile, the saddest ever seen, wandered for a minute over the prisoner's pallid lips. Then he lifted his head and replied with a certain air of desperation: "Incrimination is not what I fear now. From the way you all look at me I perceive that I am lost, for I have no means of proving my story."

"Must she be dragged into this?" he asked, looking at the man, "that you had your wife with you. She can corroborate your words, and I am sure you will not doubt, an invaluable witness in your favor."

"My wife!" he repeated, choking so that his words could be barely understood. "Must she be dragged into this—so sick, so weak a woman? It would kill her, sir. She loves me—she—"

"Here she comes with this denial the young man seemed to take new courage. "She had fainted several moments before I saw her, and I have tried to revive her by brother and myself was at his height. She did not see the final act, and she is now in a state of unconsciousness. I have nothing to gain by silence, she finds it as difficult as you do to believe that Adams struck himself. I—I have tried with all my efforts to impress the truth upon her, but oh, what can I hope from the world when the wife of my brother-in-law, who loves me—oh, sir, she can never be a witness for me; she is too conscientious, too true to her own convictions. I should lose—she would die—"

"Gryce tried to stop him; he was not to be stopped. "Spare me, sir! Spare my wife! But she is a good girl, anything you please, rather than force that young creature to speak—"

Here the inspector cut short these appeals which were rendering every heart present. "Have you read the newspaper of the last few days?" he asked.

"If yes, yes, sir. How could I help it? Blood is blood, the man was my brother; I had left him dying—I was naturally anxious, naturally saw my own danger, and I read them, of course."

"Then you know he was found with a large cross on his breast, a cross which was once on the wall. How came it to be torn down? Who put it on his bosom?"

"I, sir. I am not a Catholic but Felix was, and seeing him dying without absolution, without extreme unction, I thought of the holy cross, and tore down the only one I saw, and placed it in his arms."

"I cannot say. I had my fainting wife to look after. She occupied all my thoughts."

"I see, and you carried her out and were so absorbed in caring for her you did not observe Mr. Adams's value?"

"You did not observe him, I say, standing in the doorway and watching you?"

Now the inspector knew that Bartow had not been standing there, but at the loophole above, but the opportunity for entrapping the witness was too good to lose.

Mr. Adams was caught in the trap, so one might judge from the beads of perspiration which at that moment showed themselves on his pale forehead. But he struggled to maintain the stand he had taken, crying hotly: "But that man is crazy, and deaf-and-dumb besides, or so the papers give out. Surely his testimony is valueless. You would not confront me with him?"

"We confront you with no one. We only asked you a question. You did not observe the valet, then?"

"No, sir."

"Or understand the mystery of the colored blood?"

"No, sir."

"Or of the plate of steel and the complications which have disturbed us and made necessary this long delay in the collection of testimony have not entered into the crime as described by you. Now this is possible; but there is still a circumstance, which is, nevertheless, one of importance, since your wife mentioned it to you as soon

## MONEY

SAVING PRICES FOR MEN and WOMEN.

Men's \$7.50 Canadian Black Frieze Overcoats, \$5.98  
Men's \$7.50 Canadian Grey Frieze Overcoats, 5.98  
Men's \$7.50 Overcoats, Black or Blue Canadian Beaver, 4.98

Men's \$10.00 Overcoats, Fancy Canadian Tweeds, large checks and stripes, long fashionable cut, 7.98  
Men's \$12.00 Overcoats, Black Melton, long fashionable cut, 8.98  
Men's \$18.00 Overcoats, English Black Melton, long fashionable cut, 12.00

Men's \$12.00 Overcoats, showerproof, up-to-date cut, 8.00  
Men's \$12.00 Overcoats, short, Fall or Spring styles, 8.00  
Men's \$5.00 Reefers, storm collar, black or grey, 2.98

Men's \$5.00 Canadian Tweed Suits, double or single breasted, 7.98  
Men's \$2.00 Canadian Tweed Suits, double or single breasted, 9.98  
Men's \$16.00 Scotch Tweed Suits, 12.00  
Men's \$14.00 Bannockburn Tweed Suits, 9.98

Men's Suits, odd lots, half price, 2.25  
Men's \$3.50 Pants, English Hairline, 2.48  
Men's \$3.50 Pants, Hewson Tweed, .98  
Men's \$1.50 Pants, Canadian Tweed, .98  
Men's Cardigan Jackets, double breasted, .20  
Men's Wool Hose, black or grey, .45  
Men's Sanitary Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, .69  
Men's Penman Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, .48  
Men's Black or Blue Bib Overalls, .48  
Men's White Dress Shirts, .48

Ladies' \$14.00 Coats, Fancy Scotch Tweeds, large plaids and checks, 9.98  
Ladies' \$12.00 Coats, latest fashionable cut, 7.98  
Ladies' \$6.00 Coats, Canadian Tweed, 3.98

Girls' Coats, age 8 to 14, \$2.98 to 6.00  
Girls' Coats, age 3 to 7, 1.98 to 4.00  
Ladies' Cloth Skirts, 1.98 to 6.00  
Misses' Cloth Skirts, 1.50 to 2.98

Ladies' 9 c Sateen Underskirts for, .68  
Ladies' 12 c Sateen Underskirts for, .98  
Ladies' \$2.00 Sateen Underskirts for, 1.48  
Ladies' 80c Shaker Flannel Night Gowns for, .58  
Ladies' \$1.00 Shaker Flannel Night Gowns for, .78  
Ladies' \$2.00 Shaker Flannel Night Gowns for, 1.48  
Ladies' \$2.50 All-Wool Golf Vests for, 1.98  
Ladies' \$1.75 All-Wool Golf Vests for, 1.38

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Ladies' Furs at Summer prices, \$4.50 to \$50.00.

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PRINCE AND TRADESMAN'S  
DAUGHTER SECRETLY WED

LONDON, Nov. 15.—It became known here today that the hereditary Prince Eberwin of Bentheim-Steinfurt and Lilly Langenscheidt, daughter of a retired tradesman of Cologne, were secretly married at the registry office here on October 28. It is understood that the father of the Prince refused his consent to the marriage, consequently the couple came to London and the ceremony was performed here.

(To be continued.)