

FORTY OFFERS OF MARRIAGE.

Chance For Every One of Berwick's Buxom "Love" Ones.

Tell Just What They Want and Beg For Answers.

Berwick Widows' Association Do a Land Office Business.

Berwick, Pa., Aug. 10.—Matrimonial offers are fairly pouring in upon the members of the Berwick Widows' Association whose recent annual reunion was the occasion for the gathering together of 40 of Berwick's comeliest women, and a husband is to be had for the asking in nearly any section of the country.

The President of the association, Mrs. Walker, has received more than 40 letters with the request usually put in language such as "kindly hand to some of your members who would like an ideal husband," and the amiable qualities of the applicant are then outlined in full. In addition, the Vice-President has had a share of the mail, while some of the letters have been addressed merely to "One of the Berwick Party Widows."

How widely the association has become known is shown by the fact that three of the letters are from Texas, one from Kansas, one from Missouri, several from New York, New Jersey and Ohio, and the others from Pennsylvania. With the President figuring so prominently there is already developing a strong rivalry for the office and a great fight may be expected at next year's reunion.

The following from a love-sick widower in Texas is a sample of the letters:

Pittsburg, Texas, Aug. 1, 1909. Mrs. Walker, Berwick, Pa.: Dear Mrs. Walker, I suppose you will be surprised to get a letter from a stranger, but then you know life is made up of things unexpected.

I saw an account of your organization in the newspapers; that is how I obtained your address. I am a widower, 39 years old, weight 145 pounds, brown hair, steel blue eyes, kind and loving disposition; an fond of home and children; an religious, belong to the Baptist Church, love books and literature; sometimes compose poetry for amusement. I am worth \$2,000 in real estate. I am a mechanic, blacksmith, have taught school, clerical, and farmed.

I have two boys, one 13 and one 19 years old, and have also adopted a girl aged 11. I don't use tobacco and never tasted a drop of intoxicating liquor in my life. My wife has been dead two years, and while I feel I need another one, I have no inclination to go into society in search of one. I want a woman between the ages of 25 and 35 years, without children, as I don't think two sets of children could get along well together unless the child of the widow is small.

I want a religious woman of intelligence for a wife, and one that would not mind coming south where the roses bloom nine months in the year. I thought maybe you could put me in communication with a suitable lady. I can give good references, and would expect the same from the lady regarding character, etc. I prefer a blonde, weight between 115 and 160 pounds, one that loves children and home. If I could find such a woman I would love her and devote my life to her. Hoping you will not think me presuming for writing this letter, I am, yours truly, Missa Smith.

And here is a chance for one of the widows to get out on the farm: Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 2, 1909. Dear Lady, I see in my newspaper an account of a club of widows in your town and you as President of the same. I am a widower. My wife has been dead four years. I would like to have a companion. Now, I was born and raised in Pennsylvania and love to farm and plenty of horses. I draw a pension from my Government for services in the civil war. I do not use intoxicating drinks; I belong to the Baptist Church. I have two brothers, merchants in Williamsport City, Lycoming county. Now, dear lady, please write me soon, and if you do not want to correspond with me will you please give my address to some other widow in your club that would like to I would be more than glad if you would do this favor for me. I am no quack, mean what I say, and whoever will write will never regret it. I can furnish references as to my character. Now, please write soon. From L. E. Wilson.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

Cleveland, O., Aug. 10.—Under ideal weather conditions the start of the annual endurance run of the federation of American Motor Cyclists was made from here to-day. Indianapolis is the finishing point. Ninety-nine entries were at the tape when the official car left to spread the route with confetti to guide the riders.

The first four contestants were sent off at 6 o'clock, and others followed in divisions of four at one minute intervals. Nottingham, Aug. 10.—Oxen selling plate of 100 sovereigns for all ages, distance 5 furlongs, was run here today and won by Pokiewski. Donita was second, and H. P. Whitney's Tyrconnel third.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The action of Customs Collector Daniels at Ogdensburg, N. Y., in ruling that the new tariff law does not make provision for the re-entry free of duty of race horses sent to Canada to take part in events on Canadian tracks, presents a ludicrous side to treasury department officials. There is nothing in the old law or the new which prevents the free admission of any article of American origin, whether it is horse flesh or raiment which has been shipped out of the country for exhibition abroad. Mrs. Daniels' quandary, like many others, coming to the attention of the treasury department, was due to zeal in carrying out provisions of a law yet strange.

Southampton, L. I., Aug. 10.—Sixty-four lawn tennis experts engaged in their opening matches here to-day on the turf courts of the Meadow Club. Ideal condition of weather prevailed and the play was preliminary to the National meeting that follows in Newport, R. I., next week, is now certain to be a record for the field here.

Chicago Fire

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes early to-day by a fire that destroyed two rows of frame houses in Superior, and Buffalo avenues, south Chicago. More than a score of homes, which were cottages and two storey buildings of frame construction, were burned to the ground. For several hours it was believed that at least six persons had been burned to death in the buildings. The police seeking among the excited residents, who were foreigners generally, unable to speak English, could not account for many who were in the buildings when the fire originated. It is believed, however, that all escaped the flames.

Many of the residents were carried from the buildings by firemen, while others were injured in leaping from windows or burned in efforts to save their property.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

An inquest on George Kirkendall, who was killed on the Grand Trunk on Sunday night, will be continued next Thursday, at 8 p.m. Dr. McNicol is the coroner.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor and Mrs. R. A. Pilgrim, of Mount Hamilton, are spending two weeks holidays at Whitby, Barrie, and Owen Sound, visiting relatives and friends.

Tickets for the Independent Foresters' picnic at Oakville to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, may be had from members of the committee on the platform of the Terminal station prior to departure of special cars.

The remains of the late George Kirkendall, who was killed in the G. T. R. yards on Sunday night, were removed to-day to the home of Mr. S. F. Smoke, Plains road. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to Burkholder Cemetery on the mountain.

Such crowds have been travelling on the Turbina between Toronto and Hamilton that the company, in order to facilitate the disembarking of the passengers, have built an overhead gangway over the Toronto wharf, and several may leave from the upper and lower decks at the same time.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Sanford and her daughters, Mrs. Tudor and Mrs. Henderson, the Deaconess' Aid Society has been enabled to provide accommodation and board for a number of old ladies and children at Elsinore, and to return its very cordial thanks to them; also to the Radial Electric Railway for providing free transportation.

FLEW OVER ALPS.

Chamonix, France, Aug. 10.—The balloon Ziriis has succeeded in flying over the Alps. The airship left here last Sunday under the pilotage of M. Spelterine, who had with him three passengers. Fears were entertained for the safety of the voyagers, but they have been dispelled by the receipt of a report that they have landed safely at a point near Locarno, at an altitude of 5,400 feet. The four men, however, still have a dangerous path to cover on foot from the place where they landed.

FELL FROM LADDER.

Port Hope, Ont., Aug. 10.—Thos. Sides sustained serious injuries this morning by falling from a ladder suspended some 35 feet above the pavement in front of the Millward block on John street. The breaking of the rope holding the ladder was the cause of the accident. Sides received a double fracture of one arm and a deep cut across one eye, and there is evidence of severe internal injuries.

UNKNOWN DROWNED.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 10.—Between midnight and one o'clock this morning an unknown man was drowned in the lower town and judging from the information which could be secured at an early hour this morning, his identity will never be known. The only witness of the affair were a number of cart-

SIR HENRY WHITE.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 10.—Sir Henry White, the retired British naval designer, who is at present in the city, will visit Toronto before proceeding to Winnipeg to preside over the engineering section of the British Association for the advancement of science, of which he is President.

WINDSOR FALL FAIR.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 10.—The celebration success of the home-coming procession last week, which was a surprise to even the most sanguine here, has led to a revival of the project to have a yearly fall fair in Windsor. While it is too late to have one this fall, steps will undoubtedly be taken to organize a society and prepare for next year.

MISSING STEAMER.

Durban, Aug. 10.—The British cruiser Pandora returned here to-day after an unsuccessful search of eight days' duration for the British steamer Waratah, which, with 300 persons on board, has been missing since July 26. The Pandora covered an area of 250 square miles and her commander is of the opinion that if the Waratah were still afloat he would have sighted her.

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BROKE JAIL.

Midland, Ont., Aug. 10.—Dehoo, the young man arrested yesterday for forgery, escaped from the lockup last night. He was securely locked in a cell and at 7 o'clock when the chief carried his supper to him he was nowhere to be found.

Wigg—I shouldn't say that Gotrox was very well bred. Wagg—No, but he has the dog.

NECK BROKEN.

Giant Butcher Snaps Chain to Hang Himself.

Charged With Wife Murder Commits Suicide in Cell.

New York, Aug. 10.—After snapping a heavy steel chain in order to make a noose with which to hang himself, James Ahearn, a truckman, of No. 110 Washington avenue, Laurel Hill, Queens, was arrested last Friday after the body of his wife had been found hacked to death with a meat cleaver, committed suicide yesterday in his cell in Queens County Court House, at Hunter's Point.

A special watch had been kept over Ahearn by order of District Attorney De Witt, who feared, after an unsuccessful effort to get the man to talk Saturday, that the prisoner would try to kill himself. Every article with which it seemed possible he might be able to harm himself was removed from the cell. There were left only his bed, which lay down with a chain attached to the wall, and a small washstand. Even superfluous bedding was removed, and he had only one thin blanket.

That he broke the chain with his bed at a moment when he was not being directly observed, is considered a remarkable evidence of strength, even for a man of Ahearn's gigantic stature. The chain was broken off short without being twisted or wrenched in any way. The prisoner fastened it around his neck and hid his time until noon, when a Harry Evans, a keeper, was replaced by Gilfoyl. The two keepers went aside for a moment to discuss something out of hearing of their prisoners. Ahearn instantly mounted the washstand, attached the hook at one end of the chain from the stand, crashing down on the chain with his full weight. The sound of his fall summoned the two keepers, who took him down and carried him into the corridor. Dr. Halliman, of St. John's Hospital, said Ahearn's neck had been broken by the fall and that he had died instantly.

Ahearn's counsel, Young, McNally & Hart, stated yesterday that he intended to build his defence on the ground that on the evening previous to his wife's death he was intoxicated, and for that reason slept so deeply that he knew nothing of what went on in the bedroom where she was killed beside him. There were evidences that some one had forced an entrance into the house and into the room where the murder was done, but it was said this occurred some time ago when a key to the room was lost. Ahearn did a general trucking business.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

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Thomas, to work for a man who was one of the C.O.O.F. delegates to this city and had been staying at the Cecil Hotel.

Lee is an Englishman, coming from Camberwell, London. He was born in 1884. His father is a medical assistant in London, Eng. In his pocket was found a letter dated July 15 from "Harry," Putney, London, Eng. Deceased bears an excellent character and was well liked by all who knew him. His employer gives him a good name and is a willing worker, steady and reliable. The authorities are proceeding on the supposition that the case is one of suicide. Lee was well educated and was apparently well brought up. One rumor is that Lee was expecting money, part of an allowance, and was depressed over not receiving it, and again some say there is a girl in the case. Lee had means, and did not require to work. The hotel people think he had a fit, was seized with a vomiting spell and sufficed, and the inquest was adjourned till Wednesday at 8 p. m., at No. 3 Police Station.

Proper Care of the Teeth.

It is hard to impress the public mind with the importance of perpetual vigilance over the teeth. Without doubt they were intended to last as long as the bones of the body, but our habits, made teeth repairs necessary and dentists are the result. They are our best friends, make no mistake about that, as we select the family physician, and place ourselves in his hands without reserve. Very little gold work is seen nowadays. It was always expensive and never really satisfactory. One was never sure that a gold filling would not leak and allow decay to go on behind it. Cement has proved to be a blessing in that direction, for it makes a tight filling, is quickly put in place and is cheap. It wears away to be sure, but is easily repaired, and is generally used in teeth which do not show. Delicate porcelain work is done on the front teeth, and sharp eyes cannot always discover it.

Dental floss is better than toothpicks, but it must be used with care to avoid bruising gums. There are scores of good tooth powders and mouth washes and both are necessary. Powder should be used once a day. I prefer it in the morning because I use powdered magnesia at night. That leaves a sweet, comfortable taste in the mouth and counteracts the effects of acids. For a month wash I like a few drops of tincture of myrrh in water, or the same quantity of camphor. These keep the gums hard and of good color.

Good teeth are not common, but the next generation will probably be better off as children are receiving so much care. First teeth are no longer allowed to decay and drop out and loose teeth are left to fall of themselves. It is generally understood that the shape and soundness of the second set depends upon keeping the first ones in place as long as possible. There are dentists who devote their attention wholly to children's teeth and have all the work they can do. With all our care we cannot keep teeth in as good condition as the other bones of the body because enamel is not as much protection as flesh and skin, but we can save ourselves a lot of misery if we choose.

France has followed the lead of the United States in the establishment of a laboratory for the investigation of mine accidents.

New Mexico produced 2,467,337 short tons of coal last year, a decrease of a trifle more than 6 per cent. from the output of 1907.

Illinois has the greatest number of electric plants of any State, 398; New York is second with 358, and Pennsylvania third with 346.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

STEWART—At the City Hospital, on Saturday, August 7th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, 120 Grant avenue, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

DONNELLY-HICKEY.—In this city, on Monday, Aug. 8th, 1909, by the Rev. A. E. Mitchell, Wilfrid U. Donnelly to Miss Annie Hickey, both of this city.

DEATHS

BYRNE.—In this city, on Aug. 8th, 1909, Mary Byrne, beloved wife of James Byrne, aged 54.

HENDERSON.—On Tuesday, 10th August, 1909, Agnes, youngest daughter of the late J. M. Henderson.

THE WEATHER.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 78 52 Fair
Winnipeg 80 62 Cloudy
Port Arthur 80 65 Clear
Perry Sound 84 92 Fair
Toronto 84 62 Cloudy
Ottawa 80 56 Cloudy
Montreal 82 50 Clear
Quebec 74 56 Cloudy
Fisher Point 58 46 Rain

FORECAST.—Fresh northerly winds, fine and cool to-day and Wednesday.

WEATHER NOTES.

The area of low pressure has been mostly stationary over the Maritime Provinces accompanied by showery weather, while high pressure has come over the great lakes from the north bringing a change to cooler weather in Ontario and Quebec. The temperature continues fairly high in the Western Provinces and thunderstorms occurred again yesterday in parts of Southern Saskatchewan.

Probs.—Fine and cool to-day and Wednesday.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to-night and Wednesday; cooler to-night; moderate northwest and north winds.

Western New York—Fair to-night, with moderate temperature to-day and Wednesday.

Lower lakes—Moderate north and northeast winds and fair weather to-night and Wednesday.

Temperature as registered at Parke & Park: 9 a. m., 72; 11 a. m., 76; 1 p. m., 80. Lowest in 24 hours, 66; highest in 24 hours, 86.

Sentence Sermons.

The aim of all living is living for all. Take care of your works and your wings will remain. Looking like an undertaker on Sunday will not lead the world to a better life. He has no friends who knows only faces. Sympathy opens the windows to life's sunshine.

The farther your life reaches the deeper its roots will strike. Last always put a chain on your branded: "Free Living."

The man who buries his talent usually gets busy sowing his vices. A man never has much interest in the church until he has some principal there.

A small life often takes all its time waiting for a chance at a big job. It is better to be regarded as a pride than to rot as a mental garbage can.

Where a man's life does not preach his preaching cannot live. People who think they were born to regulate the world are always afraid they will die from being overrighteous.

Cynicism is a pain due to attempting to eat all life's fruits too early in the season. Half of the business of lifting people up is a matter of cheering them up. The prayer that rises in the heart always works a way out to the feet and the fingers.

The empty head is easily wrung into turrows that look like deep thought. He who misses the spirit of the law always makes most of the letter. Some of the folks who have done most of the fanning will be surprised to find life tested by the hits they have made.

It's an awful thing to be green, but it's a good deal worse to be born dried up. —Henry F. Cope.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 9.—Furness—At New York, from Glasgow. Salacia—At Quebec, from Glasgow. Rydam—At New York, from Rotterdam. Mount Temple—At Quebec, from London. Ocar II.—At New York, from Copenhagen. Minchaha—At New York, from London. Madonna—At New York, from Marseilles. Devonia—At Boston, from Liverpool. Maritania—At Queenstown, from London. California—At Glasgow, from New York. Ionian—At Glasgow, from Montreal. Celtic—At Liverpool, from New York. Gr. Kururuz—At Bremen, from New York. Russia—At Lban, from New York. Kron. P. Wilhelm—At Cherbourg, from New York.

Monday, Aug. 10.—Movements of Allan Line steamers, Aug. 10th.—The Allan Line steamer Pretorian, from Glasgow for Quebec and Montreal, arrived at Montreal at 7:15 a. m. on August 10th.

The Allan Line steamer Graupian, from Montreal and Quebec, for Glasgow, was reported aboard Point Amour at 11 a. m. and Belle Isle at 3:30 p. m. on Aug. 9th.

The Allan Line steamer Hesperian, from Glasgow for Quebec and Montreal, sailed from Montreal at 11 a. m. on Aug. 9th, with 37 passengers, 23 second cabin, and 17 steerage passengers.

The Allan Line steamer Ionian, from Montreal and Quebec, for Glasgow, arrived at Glasgow on morning of Aug. 9th.

Decline of Ancient English Fair. After being held annually for 800 years Slow Green pleasure fair has practically ceased to exist.

Established by charter of Henry III., it ranked as one of the largest fairs in England for merchandise and lasted three weeks. All the large travelling shows in the country used to attend, and they covered nearly four acres of ground. The fair is now limited to two days, and when it commenced yesterday it only consisted of a few catch-penny devices.

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TAXES TAXES SCHOOL RATES on real property, taxable income and business assessment for the year 1909 must be paid at the Collector's office, City Hall, on or before the 15th day of August, Instant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton on the 12th day of July, 1909, to provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of providing further accommodation at the City Hospital for diphtheria and scarlet fever patients.

Bank of Hamilton Dividend Notice. Notice is hereby given that a dividend on the Capital Stock of the Bank of two and one-half per cent. (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum) for the quarter ending 31st August has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after 1st September next.

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TURBINA. Leave Hamilton 10.45 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Leave Toronto 8.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. Tickets good for passage on all steamers.

TROTTLING RACES Wednesday, Aug. 11 Maple Leaf Park Admission 25c. Ladies 10c. Grand stand free.

MOUNTAIN TO-NIGHT THEATRE THE SUMMERS STOCK CO. THE MIDDLEMAN 500 seats free with incline coupon ticket. Reserve seats 12c.

MAPLE LEAF PARK BIG FINE SWIMMING ACT THIS WEEK Enoch, the Man Fish Special competition for local swimmers to be arranged for the latter part of the week. Driving Club races to-morrow afternoon.

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