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THE MESSAGE

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Madam was very much obliged, and tipped him half-a-crown, informing him with a most charming smile that she did not on any account wish Miss Dene to be here. It was then some few minutes after eleven, and this gracious lady was so sympathetic enough to inquire if the footman did not become very tired of remaining on duty so many hours in one place.

"Oh, it's nothing compared with London, madam," said he. "Here we have sunshine if the weather is fine, and fresh air all the time. I only came on duty at nine o'clock, and I go off at 11.30 for the first servant's dinner."

Mrs. Laing was talking to Billy Thuring in the hall when the postman came to clear the letter-box. She darted forward with that irresistible smile of hers.

"I'm so glad I happened to be standing here," she exclaimed. "I have just remembered that I have stupidly left out of a letter the very thing I most wanted to say. It would never have occurred to me if I hadn't seen you. The letter is addressed to Captain Warden. May I have it?"

The man was Baumgartner's servant. He had never before seen Mrs. Laing, but he knew the Honorable Billy quite well, so he raised no objection to this smartly dressed lady's eager search for her incomplete letter. Though her hands fumbled somewhat, she soon picked it out.

"Here it is!" she cried, delightedly, "this one—Captain Arthur Warden, Post Restante, Ostend. Now, that will save a heap of trouble. It was so nice of you to come at the right moment. You have saved me a lot of trouble."

The groom grinned as he pocketed half-a-crown. Some ladies were as pleased to see him. Even Billy Thuring, experienced hunter of gilded brides, was bewildered by Mrs. Laing's excited manner.

"Seems to me I've made a killin'," he mused when she gushed herself away.

He was all there as a rule when he talks dollars and cents, but he's a perfect rooster when it comes to the end of the month.

The notion tickled him. He lit a cigarette and strolled through the open door. A glorious sweep of moonlight and stars lay beyond the loch, whose waves lapped the verges of the sloping lawn and garden. A little to the left the Sans Souci lay at her moorings. A steam launch was tied to a neat landing stage. A string of horses and motor ponies returning from exercise crossed a level pasture at the head of the loch. The letter-carrier's head of the loch. The letter-carrier's head of the loch. The letter-carrier's head of the loch.

"Or marry a girl like that," he added. The wild improbability of ever achieving any part of this fascinating programme brought a petulant frown to his handsome, vacuous face.

He strode up to one of the gardeners, a red-whiskered Caledonian, stern and wild.

"Where the devil is everybody?" he yawned. "No shooting, no yachting, not a soul in the billiard-room—where's the bloomin' crowd?"

The dour Scot looked at him pittingly.

"Albino some are 'e bed," he said, "an' there's them who's oot to be 'e bed."

"Bully for you, Rob Roy," cried Thuring, who never objected to being so called. "Albino some people are cuttin' grass who oot to be under it, because they don't know they're alive, eh, what?"

"Man, but ye're sharp the day," retorted the gardener. "Whiles I think there's a guid pig-jobber lost in you, Mister Thuring."

"Dig-jobber, you eaten! Why pigs?"

"Have ye no heard tell fowk a bit east o' the heid how wonderful way wi' animals, an' pigs are always a fine market."

"A bit heavy, McDoddy. Trem yer whiskers an' change yer trousers for a pair o' breeks."

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



BLUE SATIN FROCK WITH COAT TO MATCH.

During the hot weather the women who had smart coat and frock costumes made in the spring have put them away for fall use, and these two-piece costumes will be very fashionable all through the autumn. Such a frock is dressy either in a restaurant or theatre without its coat, or on promenade, with the long, graceful coat over it. This coat and frock costume is of light blue satin—mussy, deep blue shade which just goes on green. The embroidery on the front of the frock and on the collar of the coat is done in self-tone, and the buttons and fringe on coat are also of the deep blue shade.

PARTRIDGE ISLAND IS TO HAVE A SCHOOL

At a meeting of the board of school trustees last night the vexed matter of the Partridge Island school was at last straightened out. It was agreed to place \$100 at the disposal of Dr. Ruddock, the port physician, to have the school house on the island put in proper shape. It was also agreed to engage Miss Hargrave, a resident on the island, as a teacher, providing that she graduates as a first class teacher during the present school year. The matter of her salary was left over till the next meeting.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Miss Maud Kelly, Miss Maud Armstrong and Miss Floy Hays, which were placed on the application book.

The chairman read the report of the school committee, which was held at the close of the last monthly meeting of the board, and order that the recommendations be carried out. Besides those which were told of in the Telegraph last month, the appointment of Reverend Stevens to the principalship of the school in succession to Win. M. McLean, while Grover Martin was recommended for Mr. Stevens' place, which was ordered by the board. It was also decided to engage Miss Hargrave, a former teacher returning from the west, be re-engaged at her former salary.

Among other matters brought up was a claim for \$100 sent in by Israel Patchell, St. Patrick street, for damages sustained by falling down stairs in the Victoria school a couple of weeks ago. It was said in the discussion that followed the reading of Mr. Patchell's letter that he was not engaged in the service of the board at the time of the accident. The claim was finally left in the hands of the visitors of the school. Messrs. Bullock and Russell, the chairman then read the report of the chief superintendent of education on the results of the mathematical examinations in the High School of the province, which showed that Miss Waterman, of this city, had won the Parker silver medal offered for competition in that subject.

At the meeting of the teachers' committee, which was held on Monday night, Douglas Avenue school, was appointed to the principalship of Winter street school in place of Thomas Slothmore. John G. McKinnon, of Newman street school, was appointed in Mr. Nelson's place. The matter of increased salaries for the teachers was also discussed and it was decided to hold another meeting to go into the matter more fully.

A short meeting of the members of the buildings committee was held at the close of the teachers' committee. Those present were the chairman, R. B. Emerson, Mrs. Dever and Messrs. Coll, Russell, Day, Nae, Bullock, Dr. Bridges and Trust Officer McKinnon.

THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE P. R. A. SHOOTING AT SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 9.—Arrangements are now all completed for the fourth annual prize meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association, which opens here tomorrow and continues until Friday. The first of the marksmen arrived on the noon train and at 2 o'clock work was commenced on the camp. The work was briskly carried forward all the afternoon and this evening all arrangements are complete for tomorrow.

Thirty military belt tents have been erected for the accommodation of the majority of the marksmen, who are camping on the ground. In addition there are also two staff or office tents for the officials of the association.

The only requisite now for a successful meet is continued fine weather. As far as can be judged the meet is of about the same size as the last year and regard is expressed that more new men and tyros have not come forward this year. This is regretted by the officials, as the cheer by the appearance of several old timers who have been out of the game for years and who are the true spirit of the sport.

In addition there are present a number of old stagers, whose regular appearance year after year and their interest in the game do so much in keeping the sport alive in the province.

Among the other members to be mentioned are Captain J. D. Perkins of Fredericton, Major Magee, Major McRobbie, Major Perley and David Connolly of St. John, and Major O. W. Wenzel of Charlottetown.

Captain J. S. Frost, the secretary of the association, was a busy man this morning, having to receive the large number of entries and giving out match and ammunition tickets.

At 9 o'clock this evening seventy-seven marksmen were registered with Captain Frost and were on the field. A number of others were expected on the late trains from Fredericton and other places.

The Moncton Rifle Association has perhaps made the best showing, having the seventeen men to the meet. Numerically the St. John representation is stronger, having twenty-one men, but the executive feel that the Dominion Rifle Association is the better, having only twenty-eight men out of the seventy-seven and three of these are on the reserve list.

Tomorrow morning the extra series A, at 800 yards, and Nursery match, for tyros only, at 200 yards, will be shot off in connection with the nursery matches. The maiden team prizes will be awarded in the afternoon. The match is the Dominion Rifle Association, at 300 and 600 yards and the match of the Prince of Wales challenge cup at 200 and 600 yards will be shot off. In connection with the latter there is also the Ottawa team prizes.

Aug. 9.—The new sight used

GRAND SUCCESS

Wonderful Growth in Sales During 1908

The year just passed will long be remembered for the financial and commercial depression. Business houses all over Canada were affected. Most of them show a loss over 1907. Some did about as much business last year as in the preceding one. A few—a very few—show substantial gains. In spite of "hard times" and "financial depression" the sales of "Fruit-atives" doubled in 1908 over 1907.

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at Bisle, which brought the back sight much nearer the eye than the former sight, will not be allowed at the Dominion Rifle Association matches. It extends from the sight bed some inches back and the D. R. A. executive claims that it would not be suitable for active service and therefore cannot be sanctioned.

MAGISTRATE KAY'S OFFICIAL ACTS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 9.—The enquiry touching the conduct of James Kay, stipendiary magistrate and city court commissioner, by Marner G. Teed, of St. John, appointed as a commission by the provincial government, was opened this morning and was not productive of anything sensational.

The enquiry opened at 11 o'clock, adjourning at 1 o'clock, after a large number of citations issued out of the local court at various dates between 1903 and 1908 had been submitted by Constable Duncan Stevenson, the sole witness at this morning session.

W. B. Chandler, city solicitor, and W. A. Russell, of St. John, appeared for Magistrate Kay, while George W. Fowler, of Sussex, and George Harris, of Moncton, appeared on behalf of the complainants.

Commissioner Teed in opening the enquiry read the commission appointing himself as commissioner to conduct the enquiry, read different papers in connection therewith, stating specific charges against Magistrate Kay. The complainant claims that Magistrate Kay has been negligent in the duties of his office, having exercised his duties unfairly and partially and without due regard to law and justice and has not accounted for and made due returns of fees received by him in connection with his official acts.

There was some brief discussion among the lawyers during the reading of the charges regarding the distinction between police court and civil court returns. Commissioner Teed thought the scope of the commission was sufficiently broad to cover the matter.

Witnesses examined at this afternoon's session were Constable Stevenson, City Clerk Magee, George L. Harris, James Kay, police magistrate; W. A. McDougall, police court clerk; A. D. Richards, county treasurer, Dorchester.

Complainant's counsel devoted their attention to proving the returns made by the city by Mr. Kay as civil court commissioner and showing that fees for renewal executions were not accounted for. The contention that Mr. Kay, being under a straight salary, should make returns of all fees, but it is claimed the records don't show in case of renewal receipts this was done.

G. L. Harris said he had traced the records in thirty cases in evidence in reference to the returns placed in evidence stating that those filed with the city clerk showed all the fees received by him. He was appointed civil court commissioner in 1900 and had been police magistrate about ten years.

Police Court Clerk McDougall testified to the methods of issuing civil papers and said all the fees went into the hands of Mr. Kay, including the fees for renewal executions, which don't appear to be included in returns to the city treasurer.

County Treasurer Richards was examined in reference to charges issued by the municipality of Westmorland to James Kay. Mr. Fowler stating these were for indictable cases before Kay. The charges issued to Kay from 1900, down to 1908 amounted to over \$300. This amount complaints content was paid James Kay as representative of the city of Moncton in the capacity of police magistrate.

The enquiry will be continued tomorrow morning at 10.30.

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LITTLE TOT IS BURIED ALIVE

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 9.—Three children were buried alive in a cave in the Liberty street sand pit today and although two of them were extricated by their mothers, who dug frantically with shovels, the third lost his life. The little victim is Albert Lamont, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Lamont.

HON. MR. PUGLEY ON HIS WAY HOME

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 9.—Hon. Wm. Pugley leaves here on his eastward journey today.

He visited Saskatoon and remained there Friday afternoon and part of Saturday. He was received by Mr. McCraney, M. P., and a large number of citizens and visited the fair. On Saturday he addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon. He arrived at Prince Albert on Saturday evening and was entertained at a levee banquet.

C. P. R. HAS HAD A GOOD YEAR

Montreal, Aug. 9.—(Special)—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today a dividend of two per cent on the preference stock and three per cent on the common stock for the half year ended June 30 last, was declared. An additional payment of one-half of one per cent on the common stock will be paid on proceeds of land sales. The results for the fiscal year to June 30 were:

Gross earnings	\$76,313,321
Working expenses	53,387,348
Net earnings	22,925,973
Net earnings of steamships	339,018
Income from other sources	1,999,578
Total net income	25,262,601
Fixed charges	9,427,033
Gross earnings	15,835,568

Amount transferred to steamship replacement account, \$80,000.

Contribution to pension fund, \$10,000.

After payment of all dividends declared for the year the surplus for the year carried forward is \$3,947,161.

RUSHING SUGAR CARGOES

New York, Aug. 9.—The steamship Mercedes Larrinaga, arriving today from Cienfuegos, Cuba, secured considerable commercial distinction for she brought not only a record cargo of raw sugar, but she was the first vessel to bring any of that commodity under the lower duty provided in the Payne bill. She has in her hold 44,297 bags of raw sugar, the largest cargo received in New York for many years.

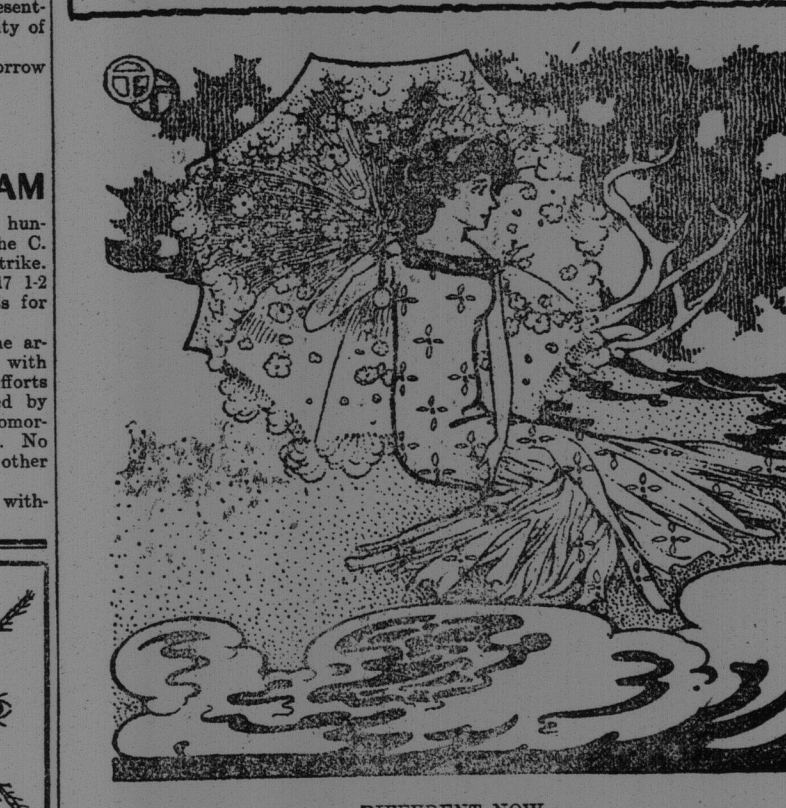
Many other vessels carrying Cuban sugar are either on the way here or are being loaded as fast as possible, and it is reported that the market will be flooded with sugar from Cuba within the next few weeks. The cane crop in Cuba this year is the largest in recent years.

TIME WILL TELL

First Farmer—I hear Hiram Skinner's place this year. Are they rich?

Second Farmer—Well, they was afoze they came to board with Hiram.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



DIFFERENT NOW.

In courtship's happy days you find
Before I married Ella
We used to sit upon the beach
Behind the one umbrella
Find him.

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