

## Has Ankles Trimmed by Surgeon



Mrs. Marion Tyler O'Conner, who had surplus flesh trimmed off her ankles by a surgeon. Drawings show an artist's conception of such an operation and the ankles "before and after."

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 2.—Blessed with wealth, beauty and social prominence, Mrs. Marion Tyler O'Conner, Omaha divorcee, had almost everything she wanted of life except shapely ankles.

Now, thanks to surgical skill, she has those.

In an operation, said to have cost \$10,000 and much discussed in medical circles, trim ankles were chiseled out for her by the knife of an Omaha surgeon.

A long incision was made on the outside of Mrs. O'Conner's legs. The extra flesh was "lifted" out and the wound stitched up. It healed in 10 days and the ankles are now quite slender.

The incision was made at the base of the ankle and reached about midway to her knee. Both ankles now taper quite gracefully and are really "nice to look at."

So far the operation has been a complete success, but in the near future she will again go to the hospital and have more fat removed by means of incisions on the inside of both legs.

Mrs. O'Conner is a member of one of Omaha's wealthiest and socially prominent families and divorced wife of a major now stationed at Fort Omaha.

She admits the operation is worth every cent the doctor charged.

## CAR RUNS INTO HYDRANT.

While being driven along Wall street, just a short distance from the Wall street bridge last evening, automobile No. 15,016, owned by John Wright, 35 Carleton street, became unmanageable on account of a defective steering gear and crashed into a fire hydrant about 10 feet to one side of the bridge. A wheel of the car was dislodged and a bumper torn off. After being un-

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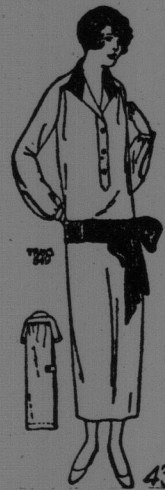
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No. 4364—A new Jabot Dress;  
No. 4412—Women's or misses' dress with circular flounce;  
No. 4408—Attractive Afternoon Dress;  
Nos. 4277 and 4343—Vacation time frocks.  
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(Patterns—Ground floor)

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(Yarn dept.—ground floor)

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By ELLEN J. BUCKLAND

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## DEATHS

P. J. Quinn.

P. J. Quinn, one of St. John's most respected and well-known citizens, passed away at his home, 18 Wellington Row, yesterday afternoon after a comparatively brief illness. The late Mr. Quinn was one of New Brunswick's veteran commercial travelers up to recent years and had connections with some of the largest business houses in the Dominion. His wife and two daughters, Mrs. H. McCullough and Miss May Quinn, both of this city, survive. His death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

## CITY MECHANICS HAVE TRYING DAY

Catch Basin Cleaner, Motor Flusher in Trouble—Steam Shovel Breaks.

Yesterday was an off day for things mechanical and a lucky day for the unemployed in the city. Two of the much mentioned diggers were out of commission for a time and human agencies had the task of setting the machinery in motion once more as well as the task of carrying on the labor in which mechanical means had failed. The steam shovel on the site of the Admiralty Hotel broke down ingloriously and between 30 and 40 of the unemployed who had been asking for work and gazing at the shovel, were taken on to push the work forward while repairs were made. A crew of workmen from the shops of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Limited, was at work last night repairing the shovel. The other famous digger which got into trouble was the city's new suction cleaner for catch basins, a vehicle weighing 14 tons. The suction cleaner was being dumped at the North End Improvement League grounds when the huge truck toppled out of position, slid down the bank and got stuck in the mud.

This slide from the path of rectitude soon assumed a serious aspect as the greater the effort to extricate it the deeper did the machine plunge in the mire. It canted over at a most disreputable looking angle and there it was lodged solid.

An S.O.S. call was sent for the city street flusher, which arrived in the mud. Planks were brought and jacks were applied to hoist the mighty flusher out of the mire. The flusher spent only a few minutes in her ignominious position but, once freed from the clinging mud, she moved off in state and did not venture in again.

Mina's Lament for Rheumatism.

## OPERATORS WILL CUT LESS LUMBER

Overhead Too High for Profit, They Say—35-50 Per Cent. Reduction.

The resolution of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association to curtail its production of lumber 35 to 50 per cent in the coming season, passed at the meeting of the association in Bathurst on July 30, had the hearty endorsement of the 22 members present at the meeting. The resolution is supported by lumbermen throughout New Brunswick. It is believed. The 22 present at the meeting represented all of the large lumber companies and many of the smaller companies. It was stated by lumbermen who were interviewed last night over the long distance telephone, that the reduction in lumber production was made necessary by the fact that a great deal of the lumber cut this season was unsold and could not be profitably sold because of the high rates of Government stumpage in New Brunswick and the high charges under the Workmen's Compensation.

**Text of Resolution.**  
The resolution passed at the meeting of the association was moved by W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, and seconded by W. H. Miller, of Campbellton, and was as follows:

Resolved, that in view of the market conditions and overstock of lumber, it is the consensus of opinion of this meeting that our production of lumber during the ensuing year should be curtailed 35 to 50 per cent.  
Mr. Snowball said last night that his firm, J. B. Snowball & Co., of Chatham, had cut 17,000,000 to 18,000,000 feet last year and if the company went into the woods at all this year—and it was quite likely that it would not go into the woods—it would curtail its cut to eight or nine million feet.  
He said there was a great deal of last year's cut unsold on the North Shore. The lumber companies were piling the deals in their yards with very little prospect of finding a market for them.

**Give Reasons.**  
There were a great many contributing factors in the situation, Mr. Snowball said. Chief among them were the charges for workmen's compensation and the high Government stumpage rate in New Brunswick. The workmen's compensation levy last year had been eight per cent, to be spread over a period of three years. This year the tax would be four per cent, a tax which added too greatly to the cost of production.  
The Government stumpage charge of \$4 in New Brunswick he contrasted with the stumpage charge of \$2.70 in Quebec, saying that the higher charge made it impossible for New Brunswick lumbermen to compete in the open market.

## LADIES' AID MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid of the Carleton Methodist church had an enjoyable picnic at the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tippet at Pandene on Thursday afternoon when 83 were present. The afternoon was spent in games and sports. The hostess served dainty refreshments. The members returned to the city in the evening, having spent a very pleasant time.

## RENFORTH PLANS NEW TEA PAVILION

At a meeting of the Renforth Tennis Club held last evening in the clubhouse of the Renforth Athletic and Outing Association, it was decided to start work immediately on the building of a tea pavilion where the club members and their visitors could be entertained. It is hoped to have the work of erection so well commenced by fall that the finishing touches can be put on in the spring and it will be ready for use next season.

The pavilion will be near the courts but will be in such a position as not to interfere with the possible addition of a fourth court. It will be 40 by 30 feet with a ten-foot verandah running the full length. Inside there will be dressing and locker rooms on each end and a space of about twenty feet square will be left for the serving of meals.

The club members were enthusiastic over the prospect of the pavilion at the meeting. James P. McInerney, the president, was in the chair.

## QUEBEC MINISTER LOSES HIS APPEAL

Privy Council Rules on Income Tax Payment by Crown Officials.

London, Aug. 1.—The appeal of Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec, to the Privy Council, from a judgment of the Canadian Supreme Court in the case of Caron vs. The King, over a question of income tax, was dismissed today by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.  
Hon. Mr. Caron objected to the levying of the Dominion Income Tax on the salary paid to him as a Minister of the Crown, hence legal proceedings were begun, carried through the Canadian courts, and ended here today with the dismissal of the appeal.

## TO PLAN GARDEN PARTY.

The New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage is to be officially opened in the course of the next two or three weeks, and in connection with the opening the directors intend to hold a garden party. A meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, next Monday night, when the matter will be discussed and committees will be appointed to carry out the arrangements.

## TO ATTEND PRIORY.

Horace A. Porter and William J. McClavery left on the Montreal train yesterday afternoon for Windsor, Ont., where they will attend the annual meeting of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of the Knights Templars. They will be joined in Windsor by two other members of the local priory, W. R. White and Reverend Steves. Mr. Porter is a sovereign great prior on the grand council and Mr. McClavery is the provincial grand prior for New Brunswick.

## HE'S FROM ST. JOHN

David Robertson Doig is Making Good Name in Brandon.

The Brandon College Quill is a college magazine more pretentious than most of its class. In the June issue, in a class history, is found the following about David Robertson Doig, a native of St. John:

D. B. Doig.

"Bob" hails from the land of schooners, fish, and high tides, but he has long been a resident of our land of Forks, wheat, and low temperatures. St. John, New Brunswick, was the place of his birth but Brandon has been the scene of his entire school life. Here, he received his early education in the public schools and collegiate and in the Fall of 1919 entered Grade XI at Brandon College to matriculate the following spring. Deciding to continue his education further he became one of the charter-members of Class '24 in the following autumn.

The characteristic which, more than any other, makes Bob stand out from his companions, is his industry. His chosen field of study is political economy and his ability in this line was demonstrated by his winning the scholarship for economics in the third year. It might be mentioned that Bob is somewhat interested in home economics as well. The fact that, throughout all his time at college, Bob has kept his connection with the business world, is additional evidence of his capacity for work. In emphasizing the industrious side of Bob's nature we must not overlook its individualistic character. He has thought out his own ideas about many things, and when the occasion presents itself for expressing them he is not at all reticent about doing so. Bob's business efficiency has been recognized in his being chosen to serve as secretary-treasurer of the class in

## HOUSE DESTROYED AT HARVEY BANK

Residence of Capt. Arthur Edgett is Prey to Flames.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 1.—A disastrous fire occurred at Harvey Bank today when the two-story residence of Capt. Arthur Edgett, river pilot, with the large barn nearby were burned to the ground at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It was difficult to understand just how the fire originated. It is supposed that it was due to a defective flue. Flames first were discovered in the bedroom above the kitchen between the walls and near the chimney. Mrs. Edgett was alone in the house at the time, Captain Edgett being out in the hay field.

A large crowd gathered but all efforts to save the buildings were fruitless. The furniture was removed. Although it is understood there is some insurance, the loss will be heavy. The residence was one of the landmarks of Harvey, being the former homestead of the Wells family and at one time having been owned and occupied by the late Sheriff Wells. Several buildings near were in considerable danger but fortunately the wind was blowing away from the burning structures and three flames were not carried to the nearby dwellings, otherwise the village would have suffered greatly.

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