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SHE'S TWENTY AND SAYS SHE HAS NEED OF \$25,000 A YEAR

Daughter of Late Major Gordon of Washington Attacks Will Because Annuity is Too Small

Washington, April 15.—Because she needs \$25,000 a year on which to live, Miss Adelaide Gordon, a Washington society girl and daughter of the late Major James J. Gordon, who by the terms of her father's will receives an annuity of \$10,000, has filed a caveat protesting against the disposition of the \$200,000 estate of her father, Major Gordon, who is twenty, asks the court to set aside her father's will so that she will obtain the entire estate when she attains her majority. The income from the entire estate is said to be \$25,000. She has given the horses and carriage owned by her father, as well as the handsome home at 1900 16th street, where she lives. Miss Gordon explained why she had filed for an increase of income. "Why, \$25,000 would not buy my clothes," she said. "I have heard of society girls who spend as much as \$25,000 a year on their clothes. Certainly, to be properly and handsomely dressed for all occasions, a girl in society must have at least \$10,000. I have not been going into society on account of the death of my father, but at a whole, of course, I will entertain and go around, and then I imagine I will find at \$25,000 is not any too much for my needs. I am very fond of horses, and must

MAN MASTERED BY HIS BUSINESS

When a man cannot forget his business when he lays his head on the pillow at night, it is time to consider the condition of his nervous system. Otherwise his business will wreck his future by undermining his health. For a time he may keep going on stimulants, but if health is to be restored and old-time vigor brought back the nerve cells must be revitalized by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. A few weeks' use of this great food cure will do wonders for any business man or woman whose nervous system has failed to stand the strain. Gradually and naturally the blood is enriched and vigor and energy are restored to mind and body. Appetite is sharpened, digestion improves, you sleep well and regain the strength which makes you master of yourself and of your business.

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- JARDINIERS, UMBRELLA STANDS, CANOLESTICKS, FERN DISHES, VASES, DESK SETS, PICTURE FRAMES, BOOK RACKS, TEA CADDIES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE BOXES

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WHITE HOUSE IN LONDON IS FOR TRAMPS

Unique Club in Lowly White-chapel for Knights of the Road

STARTED BY A PRIEST

Work There Carried on by Him to Encourage the Down and Outs to Regenerate Themselves—The Social Scale Even There

(Times Special Correspondent) London, March 30.—There is a "White House" in London as well as in Washington, but the one in this metropolis is not the abode of presidents, or even of their equivalents in this country. Instead, London's "White House" is in the heart of Whitechapel, and forms the headquarters of a "tramps' club"—the only one in existence so far as is known. "Weary Willies" can beguile themselves of an evening with cards, music and light literature, and incidentally get together to be somebody again, if they want to. No affront to the United States, it may be explained, was intended when this historic name was given to a ramshackle building in Settle street, Stepney, that was renovated some months ago to be the resort of "hoboes." The "Tramps' Club" merely happened to be the third of three gathering places for poor folk started in the depths of Whitechapel by a big-hearted Catholic priest, Father Richard Wilson—who, by the way, is known throughout the whole East End as the "Hopping Paton." As the first, a sort of cheap restaurant for working men, he had named the "Red House" and the second, a lunch room for factory girls, the "Blue House," and the third, a club for the "club-house" class at eleven p.m. which is to say, in the slang of the English song rest, that this is an evening of recreation at the "White House," nor any food given away, and that most of the human derelicts who spend their evenings there have to walk the streets all the rest of the night for want of the fourpence required for a bed in a "doss" or lodging house. The "club," which is a big, well-heated room with a piano, tables for cards and checkers (or "draughts" as they call them over here) and a few books and papers, including the "club" magazine, a room which opens at eight at night and closes at eleven, and exists as a gathering place for men who are too ragged, tired and generally "down at heel" to be tolerated even in the free public houses that have been opened in this bitterest poor district for ordinary work-people. In fact, it was only a few months ago that one of the "hoboes" had fallen from comparatively high estate—such as the university man, who in this city—but the "club secretary" tells me that there seem to be few, if any, of these among the "hoboes" in this country. In fact, of all the hundreds of tramps that have visited the club since its opening a few months ago, the highest in social rank have been an ex-captain and a former stock-exchange clerk.

A Sale of Bungalow and Cottage Nets and Bordered Scrims at Bargain Prices Commencing Wednesday

Bungalow and Cottage Nets in white, cream, ecrú, arabe and green in new patterns; double width. Sale prices, Yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Bordered Scrims, plain and figured centres, washable colorings. Sale prices Yard 10c, 12c, 17c, 18c.

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CURTAIN DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

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Hand Bags in many new shapes and the latest grains of leather, sizes 12 to 20 inches. Each \$1.50 to \$20.00. Suit Cases in matting, karstol and real leather. Sizes 14 to 26 inches. Each \$1.25 to \$22.75. Lot 1. Special value Real Karstol Cases, riveted in iron frame and valance, brass corners, brass locks and bolts. Leather inside straps. Tan color. Sizes 22 to 26 inches. Each \$1.25 to \$1.60. Lot 2. Goat Grain Real Karstol Cases, all stitched in iron frames, heavy leather corners, good strong handle, shirt pocket in cover, leather straps in cover and body. Black and brown. Sizes 24 and 28 inches. Special prices, each \$3.25 and \$3.50. Lot 3. Our special value \$4.25 Suit Case. Real leather, full thickness, stitched in iron frame and valance, polished brass locks and bolts, solid handle, heavy solid leather corners, leather straps in body and cover, lined with checked cloth, colors tan and brown. Sizes 22 to 26. These cases are only to be had from us at this special price, each \$4.25. Prepare for moving day by purchasing one of our reliable Trunks, the best value in Canada. These trunks are built to our special order by experts using only the best of materials. Steamer sizes 32 to 40 inches, each \$4.75 to \$21.00. Regular sizes 32 to 42 inches, each 3.25 to 25.00. Special orders taken for bureau and wardrobe styles. Fine Leather Slippers for travellers use, which fold up and fit in small leather cases. We have these slippers in black, tan and red. Sizes for both men and women. Collar Bags, Cuff Cases, Letter Cases, Music Cases, Toilet and Shaving Cases and Rolls, Drinking Cups in Leather Cases, Purse, Bill Books, Card Cases, Conductors' Ticket Case, Certificate Cases, Razor Straps, Razor Cases, etc.

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Low Priced Tapestry Stair Carpets, 22 in. 27 in. 36 in. wide.

Straw Matting Special, a 40 yard roll for \$5.00.

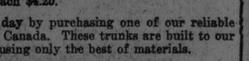
Other grades at 18c., 20c. and 30c. a yard.

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Mats, 36 by 72 inches 45c. Mats, 27 by 64 inches 30c.

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CARPET DEPT.—GERMAIN ST.



Advertisement for Brass Goods, listing various items like Jardinières, Umbrella Stands, Fern Dishes, Desk Sets, Book Racks, Cigar and Cigarette Boxes, and W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street.

Preserves Natural Color of the Hair

(From Woman's National Magazine) Any woman can postpone for years the time when her hair becomes thin and falls out. It is a mistake to shampoo frequently with soap and water, as that tends to make the scalp scaly and hard and the hair dull and faded. The hair will respond quickly to the proper home treatment. Put in a fruit jar four ounces of curris root, wash it once or twice with water and brush it thoroughly. Once or twice a week sprinkle a little of this powder on the scalp and brush it through the hair. This dry shampoo removes dirt, dust and dandruff from the scalp and leaves the hair fresh, sweet and clean. The thorax helps to grow beautiful hair and preserves its natural color.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

W. C. Porter, of Medford, N. B., who has been ill with smallpox, has completely recovered. The quarantine at Medford has been almost completely raised.

THE EARL GREY COMPETITION

The annual Earl Grey Musical and Dramatic contests were opened in Ottawa last evening before a brilliant audience which was graciously the presence of the Duke of Connaught. The Hamilton Operatic Society presented one act from Florida and the Montreal Theatians appeared in The Amazons. The Loyalist Dramatic Club of St. John gave an excellent performance of The Servant in the House, the play which they will present in the Earl Grey competition in Ottawa, in Moncton last evening. They will play in Ottawa on Friday evening.

J. BAPTIST CRONIN IS GUEST AT BANQUET

Popular Young Man is Going To Calgary to Make His Home

A jolly, lively crowd composed almost entirely of young men, about sixty in number, gathered last evening in Bond's restaurant in King street, and spent a few hours in feasting on a complimentary banquet to one whom they hold in high respect and esteem, J. Baptist Cronin, who will leave tomorrow evening for Calgary, where he will make his home. The time passed all too quickly, but very delightfully, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the menu and the programme, and were glad to be there. The boys congratulated Mr. Cronin on the excellent record he was leaving behind him in his native city, wished him every possible success in his new western home, and expressed much regret that he was leaving St. John, where he will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. During the evening the chairman, Frank J. O'Regan, on behalf of the gathering assembled, presented to Mr. Cronin a valuable token of their good-will and friendship in a handsome solid leather travelling bag, with fittings. The menu was attractive and the souvenirs on which it was printed were prized as mementoes. The soloists were blue and white and showing through the front cover was a picture of Mr. Cronin with his "Jolly Good Fellow" printed in golden letters beneath. The menu was: Sportsman, a la Royale, Olives, with juices on them. Pommes de Terre, Marquise Wood Lake turkey, Corral sauce, dressing, Roast ribs of prime Kennebascus bull, Duck gravy. Fruit salad, cream whipped to a standstill. Spruce Lake potatoes, a la creme. French peas. McGivern's turnip.

Women Appreciate

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For Their Good Effects

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