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Demonstration of W. B. Corsets.

Miss Saxton of New York will be at this store on Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday and Wednesday to demonstrate the famous W. B. American Corsets and to fit customers with the styles most suitable for their figures. This will be an exceptionally good opportunity for you to be fitted by an experienced lady who can tell you all the good points about corsets and just what particular style is best adapted to your figure. We will be glad to see you in Monday afternoon or any time Tuesday or Wednesday.

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SUPPOSED TO BE FROM CHATHAM

Mrs. Mary Wales Found Dead at 28 National Ave., Detroit.

Was a Food Demonstrator and Appears to Have Hailed from this City—An Inquest to be Held in Detroit.

Detroit, Oct. 9.—For two days the dead body of a woman lay in a room in the home of Patrolman John H. Sterling, at 28 National avenue, and he knew nothing of it. Last evening the door was found locked, and an investigation was made. Stretched out on a bed was the body of a woman who engaged a room at the place on Monday evening last and who was last seen alive as she was leaving the house Tuesday evening.

The lady, who declared that her name was Mrs. Mary Wales, secured the room saying that she was a food demonstrator by occupation, but that she was out of employment for the time being. She said, also, that she expected to secure a position demonstrating a brand of flour or of yeast. She went out Tuesday evening and apparently not returning the patrolman and his wife concluded that she had secured employment demanding an instant removal. In some peculiar manner the room was not visited until last evening, when the discovery was made that the key was on the outside of the door. It was pushed through and the lock turned. There lay the corpse of the woman, cold in death on the bed. Mrs. Wales had apparently been dead two days. Her demise is attributed to apoplexy, but as a bottle of laudanum was found among her effects, Dr. P. G. Sanderson will hold a post-mortem examination under the direction of Coroner John T. Hoffmann, who was called and who will hold an inquest if he deems it necessary.

In the belongings of the woman was found a bundle of letters from persons living at Chatham, Ont., from which it is inferred that she formerly resided there before commencing food demonstrating. She is 35 years of age and apparently a widow.

ILLICIT STILL SEIZED.

A Big Whiskey Factory in Quebec Found Operating.

Quebec, Oct. 9.—The excise officials have accomplished the most important seizure of illicit distilling apparatus ever known in this district. The seizure was made on the premises known as the Thomas Pottery on Marie Joseph street, St. Malo, St. Sauveur, the offender being J. L. Thibodeau, proprietor of a grocery store near by. Three stills and apparatus, 2,000 gallons of water, three barrels of whiskey, four barrels of wine, 2,100 pounds of sugar, and 300 pounds of grapes, the whole aggregating a value of nearly \$2,000, were captured. The distillery had been in operation almost six months, some forty gallons a day being turned out, which was disposed of at \$2.50 per gallon, while the liquor was worth \$4.00 a gallon.

Anglican Mission Board.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada began yesterday in the Synod office. Bishop Sweetman of Toronto presided in the absence of the Primate through illness. In the afternoon the report of the Executive Committee was considered and adopted. Among the recommendations was one that the stipend of the Organizing Secretary, Rev. L. N. Tucker, be increased from \$200 to \$250. In the evening a well-attended public meeting was held in St. James' School-house. The Bishop of Toronto, who presided, announced that the relations between the board and the Women's Auxiliary had been a satisfactory one, and that a new constitution had been agreed upon and that even greater results were expected from the Auxiliary under the new than under the old relations. They had also been engaged in harmonizing the position of missionaries in the foreign field sent out by the C. M. S. with those sent out by the board. It was difficult task, but in future will be on a similar footing in the foreign field. The first duty of the board to-morrow would be to apportion the \$25,000 raised by Mr. Tucker. Next year \$50,000 would be required, but he hoped to raise \$100,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Rev. Father Bayard of London, Ont., is reported to be dying.

Edward Logan, a prominent stock-breeder of West Nisour, dropped dead.

Hon. Richard Hareourt formally opened the new Collegiate Institute at Cobourg.

The New York & Ottawa Railway will be sold by public auction at St. Regis Falls on Nov. 20th.

George Little, a prosperous farmer of Plum Hollow, committed suicide by strangling himself.

The commercial treaties between China and the United States and China and Japan were signed.

The body of Theo. Salenka, a Swede, was found in a Winnipeg lumber yard with a bullet hole in his breast.

The Conservative members at Ottawa denounced Mr. R. L. Borden last night. Sir Mackenzie Bowell presided.

Several United States Consuls are implicated in charges against customs officials of smuggling Chinese coolies into the Philippines.

Thos. Mulvey, K.C., has been appointed Assistant Provincial Secretary, and R. P. Fairbairn, engineer of the public Works Department.

THE ABSORBING TOPIC.

ALL BRITAIN DISCUSSING THE FISCAL PROPOSALS.

Papers Favorable to Mr. Chamberlain Are Enthusiastic in His Cause—Opponents Are Bitter.

London, Oct. 9.—Referring to Mr. Asquith's argument that retaliation is more mischievous to those who use it than to those it is directed against, The Telegraph asks how it comes about that on the first word of fiscal reform, uttered in Birmingham, the German authorities put away the cupboard club they had prepared to bring Canada to reason.

The Chronicle says:—The colonies, for whose sake chiefly, according to Mr. Chamberlain, we are to plunge our fiscal system into chaos, are not unduly enthusiastic. The majority of them are protectionist, ready to welcome the great newcomer to the prison of protection. As the Canadian Manufacturers' Association told Mr. Chamberlain they would never consent to a further weakening of protection for Canadian industries, it is evident we are as far from a true Imperial Zollverein as ever. The best of the colonies can say of Mr. Lyttelton's appointment is that they know nothing against him.

Sir Charles Tupper, presiding at a West Islington Unionist meeting, said the day was not far distant when the shackles of free trade would be shattered and the mutual protective policy of the colonies and the mother country make the empire greater than ever.

The Standard regards as fanciful Mr. Chamberlain's idea that the colonies would respond to the suggestion of reserving certain classes of manufactured articles to the exporters of the mother country in return for open markets for colonial food products. Canadians especially will not accept it enthusiastically.

The London press lays stress upon Mr. R. L. Borden's statement, "We believe in the development of legitimate Canadian industries, and think that Canadian industries are worth as much to the empire as the British." While we protect Canadian industries we believe in a substantial preference to British manufacturers as against their foreign competitors.

Mr. Bryce, speaking of the colonies, said the suggestion that colonial trade would make up for whatever was lost of foreign trade was a dream. Canada gave a preference to Britain, but Canadian trade had increased very slightly. Mr. Chamberlain had wronged the colonies by his suggestion that we could buy their attachment by preferential duties.

The Times says that Mr. Chamberlain's addresses have suddenly awakened the continental countries to the fact that the new movement is very serious, and pregnant with important results to all nations who deal with the British Empire. Their warmth has aroused Britain and her colonies, and has sent a shiver through the body of the continental protectionists, who have accumulated great wealth at our expense.

The Financial Times says colonial public opinion regarding Mr. Chamberlain's project is not as urgent as if we were saying: "We offer you the chance of a lifetime. You must answer immediately or leave it." When the country is recovering slowly from an exhausting war it needs a rest, instead of rearranging its fiscal system.

Mr. Asquith, ridiculing the protectionist cry that some markets are being stolen by the practice of dumping, calls it "dumphobia."

MAKING FALSE RETURNS.

Charge Against a New York Insurance Company.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Senator Domville in the Upper House yesterday made a serious charge against the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company formerly the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. He charged the company with submitting false returns to the Government, and asked that action be taken to protect the Canadian policyholders. He promised to go into detail in the matter at a later occasion. Speaking from his memory, he said that the company's assets in 1896 or 1897 were some \$4,000,000, and to-day the assets were about the same. "The company," Senator Domville declared, "have asked their policyholders and men who have insured to resume their policies that have lapsed. They have issued a circular to say: 'If you will come in, we will take you all in again, and you give us your premium note, and we will charge that against your policy and make it a mortgage or lien on your policy,' and they have included in their assets, per report to the department." Senator Domville, proceeding, asked if such a thing could be called an asset to the policyholders. Senator Landry asked if the Mutual Reserve Life Association were the same company as that which had just been brought before the Privy Council in England.

A GUNBOAT SINKS.

Captain and Many of Crew Killed—Result of Explosion.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Oct. 9.—The Uruguay gunboat General Rivera (600 tons) has been sunk at Santa Barbara as the result of an explosion. Her commander was burned to death, and many of her crew were killed.

DONATION TO CITY HOSPITALS

Suggestion of The Planet as to Disposal of Bungalow Fund Adopted.

Chairman Rankin and Performers Ask Mayor to Forward Money—His Worship Acquiesces.

The suggestion of The Planet to divide the Bungalow concert surplus between the two city hospitals has been taken up most heartily by the ladies and gentlemen by whose efforts the fund was raised.

Colonel J. B. Rankin, chairman of the enterprise, Manager F. H. Brisco, of the Opera House, the members of the Macaulay Club and the contributors to the program have unanimously endorsed the suggestion, holding that there was no better way in which to apply the money.

As a result, his worship Mayor McKeough, the treasurer of the fund, this morning received the following communication:—

Chatham, Oct. 9, 1903.

To His Worship Mayor McKeough:

The undersigned, under whose auspices and management the Athletic Bungalow Concert was given on the evening of Friday, April 24th, 1903, having learned that the proposed Bungalow project has fallen through and will not be proceeded with, hereby respectfully request you to pay over the proceeds of the above concert, received by you, as follows:—

One half of such proceeds to the Trustees of the Public General Hospital.

One half of such proceeds to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital in this city.

We know of no other way in which the proceeds of the entertainment could be applied so as to produce the same amount of public benefit and good results generally as the mode we have suggested, and we respectfully request your worship to apply the proceeds as above stated.

J. B. RANKIN,

Chairman of the enterprise.

FOR THE MACAULAY CLUB,

T. K. Holmes, President.

S. B. Arnold, Secretary.

J. S. Lane, Dramatic Director.

J. M. Pike, for Dramatic Com.

FOR THE CONTRIBUTORS,

F. H. Brisco.

T. A. Smith.

Verna Heyward.

L. McKellar.

H. Eddythe Hill.

Florence G. Stephenson.

Roger Philip.

H. C. Philip.

W. Brackin.

His worship Mayor McKeough, on receipt of the communication, expressed his cordial agreement with the requested disposal of the funds. The amount of the concert fund in his hands is \$230 and his worship forwarded a cheque for \$41.15 to each of the city hospitals.

Something over \$15 still remains in the fund. This is made up of a \$5 donation from Will J. Martin and the balance a donation from Mayor McKeough. The Mayor expressed his intention of contributing his gift to the hospitals also, and has written Mr. Martin asking concerning the disposal of his contribution.

FORT ERIC KIDNAPPING.

Miss Keefer Arrested at Strathroy—Her Religious Title.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 9.—Chief Mains brought back here yesterday Margaret Keefer, better known as Sister Magdalen, charged with stealing the seven-months-old son of Mary Bowen, a domestic of Fort Erie. Sister Magdalen was situated at the house of Mrs. Corry, Strathroy, where the child was traced from Fort Erie after being stolen on the 25th of September, and restored to its mother after being in the hands of Sister Magdalen about ten days in her travels around Glencoe, Mt. Brydges, Komoka and Strathroy. Sister Magdalen was placed in the lock-up here, and was behind the bars when seen this evening, attired in nun's black garments, with large silver cross on a chain hanging at her waist. She claims she is a Sister of the Order of Bethany, attached to the English Church, and has been in the order for seven years. The woman claims ignorance of doing anything contrary to the law. The authorities feel that the woman had some motive in stealing the child, probably for the purpose of faking contributions, as they know she has carried on a large mail correspondence, receiving letters addressed "Sister Magdalen, Mother Superior of Order of Nazareth," and other titles. The woman will be brought before P.M. Col. Cruickshanks in the morning, and will probably be remanded to get information of what life she has been living.

The King and the Cabinet.

London, Oct. 8.—The King arrived in London from Balmoral Castle to-night and proceeded to Buckingham Palace, where he will hold to-morrow a Privy Council to receive the seals of the retiring Ministers and transfer them to the new appointees.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

REPORT THAT EVACUATION HAS NOT BEGUN.

May Fight Japan—Rival Fleets are Anchored Almost Together—A Russian Official Declares Japan is Anxious for War.

Tientsin, Oct. 9.—A telegram from Yin Kow, under date of Oct. 8, states that the Russians are taking no steps to evacuate Newchwang. Reports from the north show that they are holding their positions everywhere.

Yokohama, Oct. 9.—According to all Chinese reports, the day fixed for the evacuation of parts of Manchuria by the Russian troops passed without a Russian move toward the evacuation. The prospect of peace is considered doubtful unless Russia makes substantial concessions. The rumor of the Japanese rejection of the Russians' demands is officially denied. The papers have been warned against sensationalism. China is understood to be waiting for the result of Japan's negotiations before further treating with Russia for the evacuation of Manchuria.

Paris, Oct. 9.—Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising ninety warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma San Pho, south of Korea, where the Japanese fleet had already arrived. The Russian ships have anchored within the Ma San Pho harbor, alongside the Japanese ships. Several brigades of Russian troops have been moved forward to the Korean boundary and are now encamped on the border.

Diplomatic negotiations are still proceeding at Tokio. These do not relate to the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops, but to the future of Korea.

The Patrie, in a special despatch from Darmstadt, gives an interview with Alexandre Savinsky, the Secretary of the Russian Foreign Minister, Lamsdorff, who, it is claimed, spoke on the authority of his chief upon Russo-Japanese relations. M. Savinsky is quoted as saying:—"Our agents at Tokio have informed us that Japan desires war and is prepared for it. We have enough troops in Siberia to resist all the Japanese forces."

MRS. STERNAMAN SUES.

Third Action Against a Life Insurance Company.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 8.—For the fourth time Mrs. Olive A. Sternaman's suit against the Metropolitan Insurance Co., to recover \$1,000 on a policy on the life of her late husband, George N. Sternaman, is on trial in the Supreme Court here. The company has refused to pay on the policy, alleging that Mrs. Sternaman poisoned her husband. She was tried on the charge of murdering him by the Canadian courts, and after being convicted and sentenced to death, secured a new trial, which resulted in her acquittal.

Twice Mrs. Sternaman sued and lost for the insurance mentioned, and then secured a new trial. The last time she won, but Justice White, who presided at the trial, allowed the defendant an order for a new trial on errors made by the court. The litigation is far from being ended. An appeal will be taken no matter which side wins on the present trial.

Farewell to Canon Hincks.

Windsor, Oct. 8.—An impressive farewell reception was tendered Canon Hincks last night. All denominations were represented among those who gathered in the little church to bid the venerable rector good-bye. Canon Hincks was presented with a purse of gold by the congregation, a set of dishes by the Ladies' Aid Society, and a set of silverware by the Sunday school classes.

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