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KING'S IRISH TRIP

Will Likely Be Entertained by the Duke of Manchester.

Dublin, Feb. 1. — There is now not the slightest doubt that the King and Queen will visit Ireland in April. Arrangements for such visits have to be made a long time beforehand, and it is impossible to keep them secret owing to the inquiries for accommodation necessary to the "King's horses and men." Twenty-five horses will be taken over, and the King has bought an Irish racehorse, with which the hopes to win one of the chief events at the Punchestown races. This popular meeting is always attended by the best elements in Irish society, impetuous and otherwise, and nowhere in the world can so many beautiful women be seen in one inclosure.

After the Punchestown races the King and Queen will visit the young Duke and Duchess of Manchester at their new and magnificent house, Killymore Castle, county Galway. The young Duke and Duchess of Manchester will find it a very expensive thing to entertain the King and Queen, even for a few days, and even with the Zimmerman millions to draw upon. There are amusements to be provided daily, a special telegraph wire has to be installed in order to keep the King in touch with affairs of state, a large number of extra servants have to be employed, and railway officials and policemen must be presented with handsome gifts.

SAVED BY A BOOK

Bullet From Unknown Source Hits Windsor Motorman.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 1. — A book in his waistcoat pocket saved the life of Wm. Renaud, a motorman on the Ouellette avenue car line, on Saturday night. A bullet from a revolver crashed through the front window of Renaud's car, and penetrated Renaud's clothing until stopped by the book. Renaud was unhurt. The identity of the man who fired the shot has not been learned.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RELEASE FROM CATARRH.

Dread This Vile Disease No Longer—It Can Be Driven From the System By Fragrant, Healing Catarrhazone—Nature's Cure, Safe and Sure.

Catarrhazone is a vegetable antiseptic that is inhaled at the mouth, and after passing through the air passages of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, is exhaled slowly through the nostrils. It reaches every part that is affected, and creates an atmosphere in which germs cannot live, thus driving the exciting cause of the disease from the system. Once cured by Catarrhazone you stay cured for ever.



Catarrhazone is soothing and healing, a powerful germicide, and very penetrating, and quickly restores the inflamed mucous tissues to a healthy condition. Catarrhazone immediately stops dropping in the throat, cures the cough and headache, and clears the throat and nostrils by one breath taken through the inhaler. The immediate effect is magical, so prompt and efficient.

Catarrhazone will cure catarrh in any part of the system; it is clean, pleasant, and convenient to use, and is more highly recommended by physicians than any other preparation on the market.

Be sure you try Catarrhazone. It drives Catarrh right out of the system, and is the only remedy acknowledged to be quite safe to use, and absolutely certain to cure. In thousands of chronic cases it has been successful, and that is proof of what it can do for you. Remember the name and insist on having only Catarrhazone, for it is the best Catarrh medicine money can buy.

Nasal Catarrh Cured

Mrs. Mary J. Whitney, of Clay street, Topeka, Kansas, was cured of nasal catarrh after twenty years' suffering by Catarrhazone. She says: "I owe to Catarrhazone an immense debt of gratitude. It cured me of the catarrh of the most disagreeable kind, after doctors without number had pronounced my case incurable. My breath is pure and my respiration regular, and I do not cough any more since using Catarrhazone. It has cured me perfectly."

System Overrun by Catarrh

Mrs. E. P. Fairbanks, of Durham, writes: "I suffered continually from catarrh, which affected my throat. My nostrils were usually inflamed, and I was greatly bothered with droppings in the throat, which made me sick at my stomach. I had a bad taste in my mouth and ringing in the ears. I commenced to use Catarrhazone. In a few days it helped me more than I expected, and in two weeks most of the disagreeable symptoms disappeared. I continued the Catarrhazone for six weeks, and was perfectly cured. The catarrh has never returned. In my experience Catarrhazone is the only cure."

Catarrh of the Throat

Miss Winter, who resides on May street, in Hartford, Conn., was cured of throat trouble by Catarrhazone, and speaks of her recovery in the following words: "Repeated colds finally resulted in a catarrhal condition, from which I suffered more or less every spring and fall. Catarrhazone was the only remedy that relieved and cured me. I recommend it as a specific for catarrh."

Almost Poisoned by Catarrh

"No one has any idea of how catarrh went through my system," writes L. Dupuis, of Camden. "It first got started from a cold and before long my throat was so inflamed that I could scarcely breathe. Then it went to my stomach and upset my digestion. My breath was rank, and my head ached continually. The first application of Catarrhazone did me wonderful good. It cleared out the air passages of the nose and throat so I could breathe easier. Catarrhazone finally drove every trace of catarrh out of my system and made me well."

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY A SNOW-STORM TO FRONT WITH NEW OFFER

Will Pay the City \$2,500 a Year for Five-Year Franchise.

Move to Give New Chief Full Control of Fire Department.

City Has Spent Nearly \$6,000 on the Breakwater in Five Years—Changing Name of Engine.

The City Council held a snappy, spicy, two-hour session last night, and got through with quite a list of business. At times the meeting threatened to develop into a farce comedy through the pointed witticisms of Ald. Garratt, aimed for the most part at Ald. Cooper. Ald. Garratt being in especially high spirits and alarmingly emphatic at times. A row was never in sight during the meeting, though Ald. Garratt took the greatest delight out of his announcements to Ald. Cooper that he was out of order for "cutting it short."

For some reason or other the communication from the city solicitor regarding the judgment recently handed down in the high court re the suit of London vs. The Street Railway Company, was not handed in, and though some inquiries were made by the aldermen as to what the city proposed to do now, the matter was not discussed.

NEW TELEPHONE OFFER.

The most important matter to come before the meeting was an offer of the Bell Telephone Company for an exclusive franchise in this city. The offer had been received by Ald. Judd late in the afternoon and, of course, it was new to the aldermen. It was simply read and referred to No. 1 committee to deal with. The offer came through the district manager of the company and read as follows: "Joseph J. Judd, Chairman Finance Committee.

"Dear Sir, I beg to submit the following proposition:

"For a five-year exclusive franchise we will pay in cash or free service to the City of London \$2,500 per year, and charge present rates for present Blake service, with \$5 per year extra for long distance equipment. Under the proposition of the Canadian Telegraph and Telephone Company the public will pay more in the aggregate for service than we are now charging, and the city will receive cash for the franchise. About 500 business houses now pay us but \$26.78 each per annum, and 550 dwellings pay but \$20 per annum, so that our rates are now lower than the tender of the Canadian Telegraph and Telephone Company. Our proposition was unanimously delayed.

"Yours truly, J. L. RICHMOND, "District Manager."

PAVEMENTS AGAIN.

The council brought the board of works into session to consider the pavement petitions. Clauses three and four of No. 2 committee's report read as follows:

"Your committee begs to confirm its former recommendation. That the pe-

tion of W. E. Saunders, et al., for a Trinidad Pitch Lake Asphalt pavement on Clarence street, between Dundas and York streets, being sufficiently signed, be advertised as required by law.

"Your committee begs to confirm its former recommendation. That the petition of G. E. Coombs, et al., for a Trinidad Pitch Lake street asphalt pavement on William street, between King and Dundas streets, being sufficiently signed, should be advertised, as required by law to the best class of pavement to be laid on the above-mentioned streets, but had simply reaffirmed its previous action, and had brought in the clauses which the council at its last meeting had thrown out.

Mayor Beck at once ruled the clauses of the report out of order, and as a result the committee must now bring in a report on the matter of the asphalt pavement to be put down on the initiative plan.

The committee also reported progress on the matter of a pavement on King street, between Mattland and Wellington streets, and on streets upon which permanent pavements are to be laid, placed elsewhere, as far as it was found possible to do so, was adopted.

NAMING THE STEAMER.

The recommendation of No. 3 committee to allow the name of the steam fire engine to be changed from the "Phoenix" to the "John A. Roe," was referred to the committee on the late chief, drew forth a lengthy discussion. Some of the aldermen objected because the old volunteer "Phoenix" firemen might feel slighted while others thought that as the late chief had died in harness while trying to save lives, it was proper that the name of the new steamer to the "John A. Roe."

ALD. COOPER ECONOMICAL.

When Chairman Judd read the recommendation of No. 1 committee to make Park Ranger Peouly pay for tickets for Park Ranger Peouly, whom the street railway company recommended, Ald. Cooper objected to an account of \$5 for street car tickets for Park Ranger Peouly, whom the street railway company recommended, Ald. Cooper objected to an account of \$5 for street car tickets for Park Ranger Peouly, whom the street railway company recommended.

"You were not always as economical as you are now," retorted Ald. Cooper, "but this man Peouly is an expensive man, and you should not be asked to pay for the tickets. Upon a vote being taken, Ald. Cooper's motion carried, and the name of the man was changed to the 'John A. Roe'."

BEATS AT CROSSINGS.

The motion of Ald. Becker, seconded by Ald. Cooper, that the matter of electric bells for railway crossings be referred to No. 2 committee to make a report to the council at its next meeting, was carried.

MANY THINGS ASKED.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, asking the city to contribute \$125, being the proportionate share of a sum of \$250 which is being raised to carry on the work of the union. Referred to No. 1 committee.

THE CHIEF SUPREME.

Mayor Beck astounded the members of No. 1 committee by calling Ald. Judd to the chair and then handing in a notice of motion to the effect that if the committee on the fire department will move that fire bylaw No. 753 be amended so that the chief of the fire department shall be allowed to engage and dismiss his men, some of the aldermen objected vigorously, but as it was only a notice of motion, the discussion was squelched until the next meeting.

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5c Laces, Wednesday 2 for 5c.

375 yards of Torchon and Valenciennes Laces, pretty patterns, make nice edgings and trimmings, for children's dresses, etc., good value at 5c. Wednesday, 2 for 5c.

Woods' Fair, 176-178 Dundas Street, London, February 2nd, 1904.

GRAND WHITEWEAR SALE.

Starts Wednesday, Feb. 3.

We have made great preparations for this sale. See great values in our east window. Come and see the great values. Our stock is complete.

30c Corset Covers, Wednesday 17c.

Ladies' White Cotton Corset Covers, in two styles, full and tight-fitting, with lace and baby ribbon trimmings, tape belt, sizes 32 to 38, value 30c, Wednesday 17c.

60c Corset Covers, Wednesday 40c.

Marguerite Corset Cover, made of fine cambric, four rows of lace insertion in front, sleeves and neck trimmed with lace and beading with colored baby ribbon, value 60c, Wednesday 40c.

Ladies' Drawers, Wednesday 23c.

Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, in two different styles, large frills, with herstitched laces, made of fine lonsdale, special, Wednesday, value 23c, Wednesday 23c.

50c Drawers, Wednesday 35c.

Ladies' White Lonsdale Cambric Drawers, with fitted yoke, in two styles, embroidery and tucked frills, value 50c, Wednesday 35c.

\$1.25 Underskirts, Wednesday 79c.

Ladies' White Underskirts, full gored, made of fine lonsdale, 16-inch double flounce, with two elastic tucks, five tucks in cluster, 6-inch linen lace on bottom, taped waist band, value \$1.25, Wednesday 79c.

\$1.50 Underskirts, Wednesday \$1.00.

Ladies' White Cambric Skirt, 14-inch flounce, with two rows valencienne insertion and 5-inch lace, deep dust frill, sizes 38 to 42, value \$1.50, Wednesday \$1.00.

\$2.25 Skirts, Wednesday \$1.75.

Ladies' White Skirts, made with 20-inch flounce, with three rows of valencienne insertion and four rows of cluster tucks, frill on bottom of skirt, with deep dust frill, value \$2.25, Wednesday \$1.75.

Ladies' Gowns, Wednesday 50c.

Ladies' White Cambric Gowns, yoke made of cluster tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine linen lace, full skirt, special, Wednesday 50c.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, value 5c, Wednesday, 2 for 5c.

50c Gowns, Wednesday 35c.

Ladies' White Gowns, with yoke made of cluster tucks, full gathered skirt, cambric frill around neck and sleeves, box-pleat, with covered buttons, value 50c, Wednesday 35c.

\$1.00 Gowns, Wednesday 75c.

Cambric Gowns with lined yoke, in back and front yoke, made with six cluster tucks and four rows of insertion, fine embroidery frill around neck, front and sleeves, full skirt, value \$1.00, Wednesday 75c.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Gowns, Wednesday 90c.

Two or three different styles in Ladies' Gowns, with lace and tucked yokes, deep frill around sleeves, made of tucks and lace, some in Empire style, value \$1.25 and \$1.50, special Wednesday at 90c.

\$1.75 Gown, Wednesday \$1.25.

Fine Lonsdale Gown, made with square neck in Grecian style, front made of cluster tucks and three rows of frill, deep frill of fine embroidery around neck, sleeves and over shoulder, value \$1.75, Wednesday \$1.25.

10c and 15c Laces, Wednesday 5c Yard.

3,000 pieces of new Laces just arrived of fine Valenciennes and Torchon, 2 and 3 1/2 inches wide, suitable for all fancy work, also trimming, muslin dresses, etc.; also a great many patterns and yard, value 10c and 15c, Wednesday 5c.

Ladies' 25c Silver-Plated Purse Pencil, Wednesday 5c.

5 dozen Ladies' Handsomely Carved Purse Pencils, screw opener, ring top, 12 different styles to choose from, all silver plated, value 25c, Wednesday 5c.

Best Quality Rubber Heels, Wednesday 15c and 25c.

WOODS' FAIR

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 1.—At Avonmouth—Monteagle.

At New York—Etruria, from Liverpool.

La Champagne, from Havre; Noordland, from Philadelphia.

At Liverpool—Civic, from New York.

At Glasgow—Hungarian, from Portland.

At Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.

At Bremen—Cassel, from New York.

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