

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



FEATURES OF THE NEW LINGERIE WAISTS. To the knowing there are very distinct differences in the waists of today compared with those of yesterday.

The KING OF DIAMONDS By LOUIS TRACY. Author of 'The Wings of the Morning,' 'The Pillar of Light,' etc.

Late that evening, when the protracted gloaming of the north was fast yielding to the shadows of a cloudy night, the big man from the Grange House drove into Scarsdale. He pulled up at the Fox and Hounds public house. He wanted Mr. Green.

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AN INTERESTING TALK ON MISSION COUNTRIES

An interesting missionary meeting was held in Queen square Methodist church last evening, the speakers being Messrs. Powell and French, graduates of Mount Allison College, who are lecturing on missionary work in China, Japan and Labrador.

JOINS SELMAN CO.

Miss Elfreda Lasche, a beautiful and talented young actress, and a favorite of the Royal Alexandria Theatre stock company, Toronto, arrived yesterday from Milwaukee, to join the Joseph Selman Company, now playing a successful engagement at the Opera House.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



I once knew all the birds that came And nested in our orchard trees; For every flower I had a name, My friends were woodchucks, toads and bees; I knew where thrived in Yonder glen What plants would soothe a stone-bruised toe. Oh! I was very learned then, But that was very long ago.

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Saturday Evening The St. John Exhibition

As a special attraction, Miss Darling, a leading soprano singer in Grand Opera, will be heard in several solos. HON. J. D. HAZEN, premier of New Brunswick, will declare the fair opened and addresses will also be given by HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY, minister of public works; HON. SYDNEY FISHER, minister of agriculture; HON. D. V. LANDRY, commissioner of agriculture; HIS WORSHIP MAYOR BULLOCK, and PRESIDENT A. O. SKINNER, of the Exhibition Association.

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LUNACY AND PAUPERISM

Recent Statistics Show That They Are Both on the Increase in Great Britain.

London, Sept. 8.—Recent statistics showed a noticeable increase in lunacy in Great Britain. Figures now published show a general increase in pauperism, which is nowhere more noticeable than in London, where in the third week of August, there were no less than 139,096 persons, or about 23 per thousand, being supported on rates. This increase has been steadily maintained since 1898, when the number was 99,071. The increase in lunacy and pauperism may well go hand in hand, but an inland revenue blue book just issued for the year ending March 31, in this connection, are strongly opposed to certain widely held theories. Together with the steady increase in lunacy and pauperism during the past decade, there has been an equally steady decrease in consumption of intoxicants. The alcoholic liquor licenses sold in the last year were about 40 per cent. in the last ten years, while the consumption of beer in the same period has fallen from 32 gallons per head to 27 gallons per head. A decrease, allowing for the increase of population, of 229,000,000 gallons shows an even more striking decrease. In 1900 the consumption was nearly 200,000,000 gallons, the consumption of spirits fell only 90 per cent. of one gallon. While the population in that period increased 4,000,000, the consumption of spirits fell 9,000,000 gallons. An illustration of the enormous capital invested in whiskey is seen in that the amount in bonds was paid up to March 31 was 168,785,201 gallons. The same blue book has interesting figures on death duties and income tax. The gross amount which passed at death during the year was 231,977,079. The year's general results show that while the increase was only 128,000 in net receipts of the total revenue compared with the previous year, the net receipts of duty for the decade increased 228,250,000, or 28 per cent., of which increase the income tax was responsible for more than 24,000,000. In regard to the income tax of 280,800,830 collected for the year, only twenty persons had incomes assessed at over £20, 241 between £10,000 and £20,000, 517 between £5,000 and £10,000, 222 between £4,000 and £5,000, 881 between £3,000 and £4,000, 2,409 between £2,000 and £3,000, and 3,153 between £1,000 and £2,000.

MARINE ACCOUNTS WERE BADLY MUDDLED

Montreal Agent of the Department Admits That He Mixed Government Accounts With His Own.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Little was brought out at today's sessions of the Marine investigation, beyond the fact that the bookkeeping methods of Mr. Merwin were followed by at least one official of the department, U. P. Boucher, the Montreal agent of the department of Marine and Fisheries, who testified that he also had his own private departmental accounts at the bank, which latter included taking occasional entries on the stock market. Mr. Watson protested that this was a loose way of doing things, and the witness replied that he did not seem so to him, although if he had expected the present regular methods, he would have adopted them. Mr. Boucher had also contracted the habit of not keeping books and throwing away his bank check stubs. He, however, received no response to the telegraphic invitation to Mr. Brooks, of New York, to come here and testify as to the details of the dealings with the department. He will probably be called again later on and subjected to a very searching cross-examination. At the afternoon session Captain Christie, of the Dominion liner Maxman, was called and gave general evidence as to the value of the Wireless wires and the Diaphone fog signals, as also did J. Stanley Cook, assistant secretary of the board of trade. The rest of the evidence consisted mainly in repetitions from business men of the fact that they had to cut prices in order to secure contracts from the department, and that there was no demand for make-off by any office. There will be no session tomorrow, Judge Casella having other engagements at Ottawa, but the investigation will be resumed on Friday. It is a pity when such "one drug" the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is all wrong! A Weak Stomach, means Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly being Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the falling "inside nerves." Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know what help is coming. Sold by all druggists.

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