

Extraordinary Development OF EXTERNAL SENSES.

NEW YORK, (Canadian Press)—Hearing with the fingers and seeing through the nose are the accomplishments of Willetta Huggins, a Wisconsin girl of 17. Stone blind and completely deaf for the past five years, she has learned to distinguish sounds by their vibrations, and to tell colors by smell. Up to the age of 12, Willetta had enjoyed the partial use of her eyes and ears, and her physical development had been normal. When their loss became complete she went through a long period of dejected apathy. Then she learned of Helen Keller and morose indifference to everything about her changed to lively interest and the desire to emulate Miss Keller. To-day Willetta carries on conversations by touch and attends concerts and lectures which she "hears" by touching her fingers to an audiphone. Says Dr. Thomas J. Williams of Chicago in the current Journal of the American Medical Association: "Her fine sense of touch does not stop here. She can actually read by running her fingers tips over newspaper headings of half-inch or even smaller type, and she can readily and rapidly distinguish the demarcation of paper money by feeling the imprint of the number and difference of the designs." Dr. Williams tells of a number of experiments to which he submitted the girl. She "heard" him talk, he says, by resting her finger tips on his larynx, his head or his chest. She learned to differentiate between the vibrations of speech through intervening objects such as a billiard cue resting on the speaker's head or chest. She caught the vibrations in the air by holding a sheet of paper between her hands and letting the speaker talk against it. She heard words spoken over the telephone by resting her fingers against the receiver. She learned to talk by holding her fingers on her own larynx. She can tell by smell how many persons, up to eight, are in the room with her, and by smell also she knows flowers and detects the colors of materials. She was able to affirm that a sweater which the doctor handed her was of two colors—lavender and purple, and could correctly place her fingers on the dividing line. Beads all small green, she says. And this is true of other articles of glass or which are glazed.

NOTICE—By permission of Lt.-Col. Goodridge, the C. L. B. Band, assisted by the leading artists of the city, will hold a Grand Concert, Methodist College Hall, Friday, November 10th. Reserved seats, 50c.; on sale at Gray & Goodland's. General admission 30c.—nov3,22

Storm Last Night.

RAW AND HIGH WINDS.
A heavy downpour of rain with high wind prevailed last night in the city. The sanitary staff were kept busy clearing the gutters and drains which overflowed by the big rush of water. The rivers and ponds in the suburbs are swollen to an unusual extent by the flood and this morning the field near Kennel River Tannery was a miniature lake.

Burglars Left no Clues.

CLEANED OUT COUNTRY HOME.
A resident of the Portugal Cove Road who has moved to the city for the winter months was greatly surprised one day this week when on visiting the place all the furniture that had been left on the premises had disappeared. Amongst the articles missing was a sewing machine. The burglar made a clean get away leaving practically no clue for the police to work upon.

A street costume of black velvet has a smart little coachman cape of the velvet edged with fur.

FRIENDSHIP is no Criterion

in the selection of an
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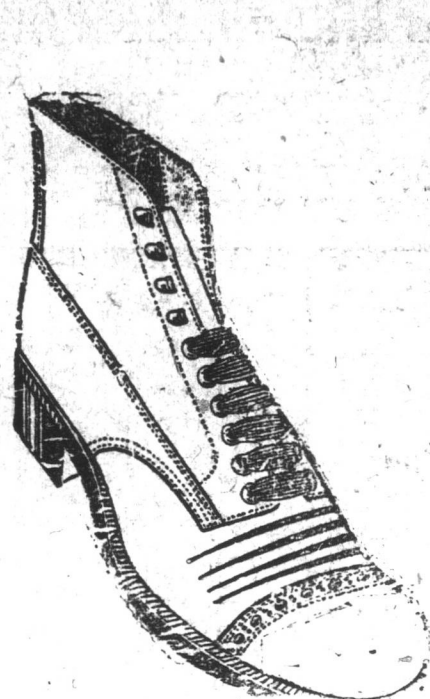
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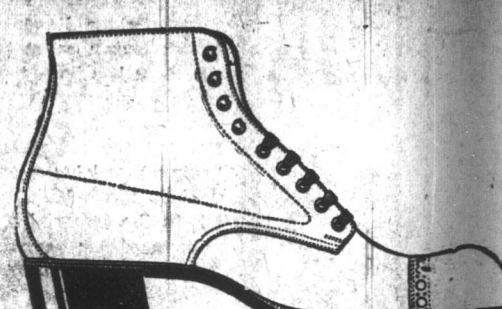
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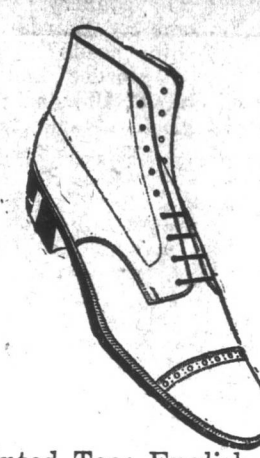
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Meigle Sails This Afternoon.

PROCEEDS TO DISABLED STEAMER
No further news of the S.S. Canadian Selkirk has been received since yesterday when she was reported as being some 700 miles northeast of this port with her rudder gone. Yesterday Mr. J. W. N. Johnstone, local representative of the Canadian Merchant Marine made arrangements to have the Meigle go to the disabled steamer's assistance, and the work of coaling the ship was immediately started and continued last night. Special hawsers have been secured and the Meigle sails this afternoon in an attempt to locate and pick up the disabled ship.

Preaching by Practice.

Pews by day that becomes couches by night may be seen in the church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, in Trafalgar Square, London.
For this is a church that practices what it preaches, and, in providing a night's rest for the homeless wanderers of the streets, it is following the old traditions founded round the name of St. Martin.

(St. Martin was the son of an officer in the Roman army, and, as a soldier, he served in France nearly sixteen hundred years ago. During one winter, when men were perishing of cold on all sides, Martin was in Amiens, and an old beggar, nearly dead with cold, approached him, craving alms.

The young soldier's sole worldly possessions were a cloak and his sword, but with one slash of his sword he slit the cloak in two and, throwing one-half over his own shoulders, he placed the other on those of the beggar.

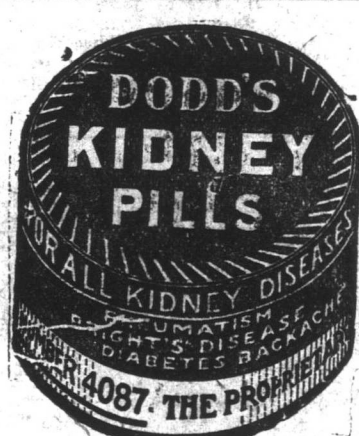
Later, in a dream, it was revealed to him that he had divided his cloak with Christ.

That is the legend and to-day St. Martin's Church lives up to it by caring for the homeless.

All sorts enter those doors at night—a strange contrast to the fashionable throng who attend the services in the daytime—and a deacon or deaconess is ready with a rug to cover over any weary man or woman who cares to rest in the pews.

Throughout the night, in the dim light an attendant walks around, passing with silent footsteps down the aisles, watching over the sleeping forms.

And only when the light of day slips in through the windows does this house of refuge become once more a house of worship.



Shipping Notes.

Schr. Freedom sailed for Sydney this morning, being towed out of port by the tug Hugh D.
S.S. Tuna has arrived at Lewisport with a cargo of coal to the A.N.D. Co.
Schr. Freedom, Capt. Noseworthy, has sailed in ballast for North Sydney to load coal.

Booked by S.S. Silvia.

The following have booked passage by S.S. Silvia sailing to-morrow at noon for Halifax and New York:—Arch. Gardner, Mrs. W. P. McKone, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Miss Stella Taylor, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Cheshire, Miss W. T. Hearn, Miss Kathleen Murphy, H. Hoare, T. Craig, Miss Allison Mews.

Two Sextettes of Fingers

NEW YORK.—(By Canadian Press)—Six fingers on each hand is nature's endowment of the baby daughter of Hans Kriger, of Bremen, who was born on the North German Lloyd Steamer York, on the way over here. The little girl is doing well and is destined apparently to have plenty of time in which to find out if the sixth digit is any particular advantage in modern day life. Her father Hans has six fingers on the right hand, but the usual five on the left hand.

Resumption of Anglo-American Cable Letter and Week-End Letter Services.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Co. announces the resumption on November 1st of the Cable Letter and Week-End Letter Services to Great Britain and Ireland. Cable Letters may be filed at any time and are delivered the following day. Week-End Letters may be filed at any time prior to midnight on Saturday and are delivered on Monday morning.

The rate for a Cable Letter to London and Liverpool is one-third the regular cable rate, and the rate for a Week-End letter one-quarter of the regular cable rate, in each case with a minimum of twenty words including the necessary prefix placed before the address to indicate the class of service. To places in the United Kingdom other than London and Liverpool there is an added charge of two cents per word in both classes of service to cover the landline transmission on the other side.

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Kyle Delayed.

A message to the Reid Newfoundland Co. this morning, stated that S. S. Kyle has been held up at North Sydney, due to a N.E. gale which is raging there. The steamer left North Sydney for Port aux Basques with mails and passengers last night at 9.30 but returned again one hour later. She will not sail again until the storm abates.

Mr. James Norris, of Three Arms, who has been indisposed for some time is rapidly improving in health.

Salvers Did Well.

POLICE RETURN FROM "RALEIGH"
Sergeant Keefe, with Constables Sampson and Pritchard who left here some time ago on service in connection with the warship Raleigh stranded at Forteau, returned to the city last night by cross country express. The Raleigh is still upright, and a large quantity of goods have been salvaged by the people from the different settlements in the straits. About 130 men from Flowers Cove and other places crossed the Strait in their boats and camped at the scene of the wreck.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Digby is due here on Saturday or early Sunday. The ship sails for Halifax on Monday night contingent on her arrival here on time.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR WARTS

Magistrate's Court.

A vagrant was sent down the days.
The case against seven boys kept on charges of larceny, was postponed until this afternoon.
A case for breach of contract was postponed.
A civil case occupied the forenoon of the court all forenoon, and concluded up to 10 o'clock.

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