

## GIRLS CAN LIVE ON \$12.50 A WEEK

Member of Minimum Wage Board Would Not Say That it was a Fair Rate to Receive, However.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—"That a girl can live respectably in the city of Toronto on \$12.50 a week," was the assertion of R. A. Staples, vice-president of the Minimum Wage Board, addressing a well attended meeting of the North Toronto Business Men's Association on "What the Minimum Wage Board Means to You."

The speaker stated that \$12.50 was the minimum rate.

"I won't say it is a fair rate for her to receive," he said. Continuing, he said, board and room in the city would cost \$7 per week.

"We have in the office of the Minimum Wage Board hundreds of addresses of clean respectable houses, where one can get room and board for

\$7 per week." In calculating the weekly expenses of such a girl, Mr. Staples said \$120 a year was allowed for dresses and clothing.

### No Frills at All.

This does not include silk stockings or a fur coat. For recreation and music during the year, \$23 was allowed. The speaker said the Minimum Wage Board was based on the same principal as when the Humane Society would not permit a horse to be abused. "This principal is the sacredness of human life."

He emphasized the fact that the board is a minimum wage one and not a fair wage one.

"We don't fix wages, we just fix the minimum," he pointed out. He asserted that capital and labor were satisfied with the way the Minimum Wage Board was working.

"I have compliments from the C. M. A. on one hand and Tom Moore on the other."

Asked if any changes had been made recently to reduce the cost of living, Mr. Staples said: "It is true the cost of living has come down in the city, but cost of car fare has gone up, and the two balanced."

## MME. LEBAUDY AND DAUGHTER ARE MARRIED

Ceremony in Paris Ends Dispute Over Wealth of the Slain "Emperor of Sahara"

Paris, Oct. 7.—Mme. Lebaudy, widow of Jacques Lebaudy, the self-styled "Emperor of Sahara," who was killed by her in their Long Island, New York, home in 1919, and Mme. Lebaudy's daughter, Jacqueline, had a double wedding here on Wednesday.

Mme. Lebaudy married Henri Sudreau, a French detective, and Jacqueline married Roger Sudreau, the twenty-year-old son of Henri.

Jacqueline Lebaudy and Roger Sudreau were married in Southern France last January. The couple returned to Paris and in March Jacqueline disappeared. She was found in a private nursing home in St. Cloud. Permalon was refused the young husband to see her, and the following day Mme. Lebaudy and Jacqueline left by automobile for an unknown destination.

Mme. Lebaudy said that the marriage was a purely formal arrangement, entered into to smooth over difficulties in connection with the Lebaudy fortune, which Jacqueline was to inherit on attaining her majority or when she married. Jacqueline at the time was seventeen years old.

Later Mme. Lebaudy filed a suit in Paris to annul the marriage, charging that Henri Sudreau was making efforts to obtain control of the Lebaudy fortune. In June, advice from Paris said that young Sudreau had requested the French courts to grant him a divorce.

In July, when the application for an administrator for the Lebaudy estate came up, the court ruled that the action must await the outcome of the marriage annulment proceedings.

In August, Paul E. De Fere, a New York attorney, said to be counsel for Mme. Lebaudy, was declared to have stated that he had been advised that Jacqueline and young Sudreau had withdrawn the annulment and divorce

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The police said they found in various parts of his clothing eleven \$100 bills, sixteen \$20 bills, four \$10 bills, three \$2 bills and five \$1 bills. He had also many gold pieces and forty-three old English guineas to be worth about \$200. He had about \$2,000 in all and refused to explain where he got it.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Earl Grey, wore a gown of silver-grey crepe roman, and a silver-grey hat with a large drooping, grey ostrich plume. Her ornaments were a pearl necklace and a diamond bow brooch, presented by the bridegroom. She was attended by two child bridesmaids, her nieces, Miss Nancy and Miss Diana Jones (daughters of Mr. Lawrence and Lady Evelyn Jones) who wore frocks of shot yellow silk and marigold weaves. The service was choral, and the hymns chosen were "Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us," "Now thank we all our God," and the anthem, "O perfect love" (Dr. Bennett's setting).

After a reception held at Howick Hall, the bride and bridesmaids left for Bywell, on the North Tyne (lent by Mrs. Burnett), the former wearing a brown velvet hat and marten steel with a dress of two shades of nut-brown cloth. Only near relations were present, including: Alice Countess Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton, Earl and Countess Grey, Mrs. Lawrence and Lady Evelyn Jones, the Dowager Countess of Antrim, the Dowager Countess of Minto, Countess Roberts and Lady Dorothy Wood, Sir George and Lady Holford, Major Rex Benson, Mrs. Burnett, Admiral and Mrs. Baker-Baker, Mrs. Hugh Middleton, Mrs. Middleton, and Mrs. Stanley Smith.

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## REFUSE BABY, SAY THEIRS IS BOY

Authorities May Prosecute Mother Who Will Not Have Girl Child Said to be Hers.

New York, Oct. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rich of Jersey City, refused to accept Dorothy Helen, a baby the Bergen Sanitarium authorities assert was born to Mrs. Rich in that institution on Aug. 12, and they will accompany Poormaster George Murray before Judge Leo Sullivan, and a date will be fixed for their appearance in the First Criminal Court for a hearing as to whether they should not be prosecuted for child abandonment.

So unusual is the case that it has attracted great attention and created much sympathy for the mother. After the birth of her child, Mrs. Rich alleges she was told by Dr. David Russell, the attending physician, and a Miss Mitchell, the nurse, that she had given birth to a son. Several days later she was told that the baby was a girl and the sex of the infant is recorded "female" in the birth certificate filed with the Department of Health.

Although Mrs. Rich nursed the baby she did not know its sex. She said she relied on the statement of the doctor. The latter is emphatic that the child was a girl. The refusal of the couple to take Dorothy Helen led to the baby being sent to the Mothers' Institute, a municipal institution.

There was a conference between Poormaster Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Rich and Charles E. Simpson, their attorney, in Mr. Murray's office yesterday afternoon. Mr. Murray questioned Mrs. Rich and pleaded with the couple that they take the baby. He held the baby out and offered it to the mother. The latter broke into tears. She said she would take Dorothy Helen if she was sure she was her child, but she insisted that she had a boy and so could not take the baby offered.

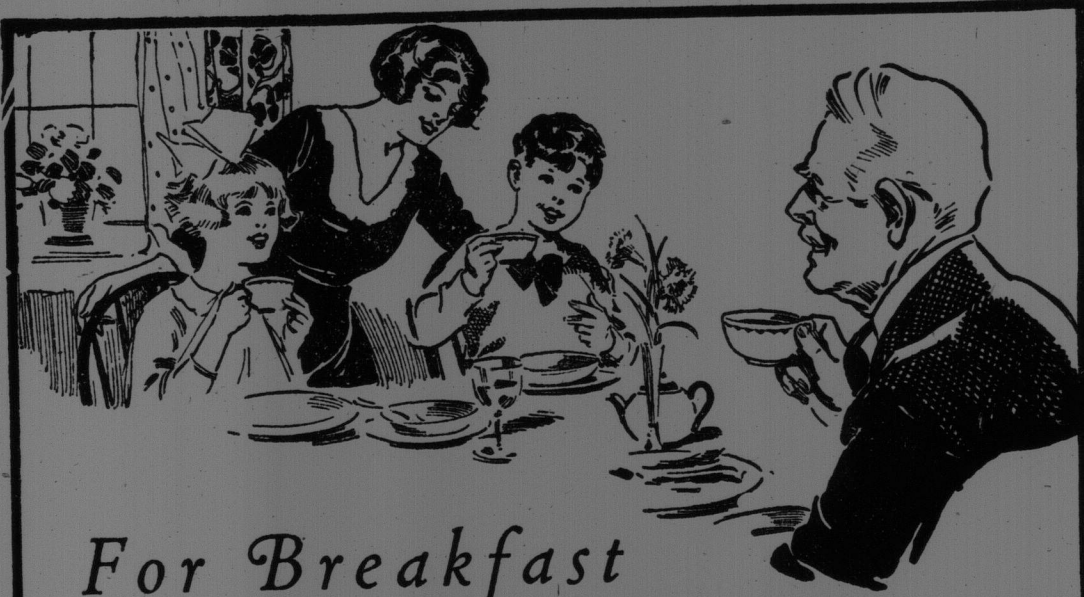
Mr. Rich also refused to take the baby, and Mr. Murray, after expressing the greatest sympathy for the parents, said that their refusal necessitated an appeal to the courts.

## ENGLISH LABOR PROBLEMS.

Team Employers Agree to Four-shilling Cut Shipyard Workers Favor Best Terms Possible.

London, Oct. 7.—The tramway men's dispute with the employers over the proposal to reduce the men's wages by twelve shillings a week, in three instalments, seems likely to be settled by the men's ballot agreeing to a cut of four shillings a week. The tramway men recently threatened to strike if the twelve-shilling reduction were put in force.

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## FIRE IN MONROE HOUSE.

Blaze in Rubbish Threatens Place Where Fifth President Died.

New York, Oct. 7.—Fire which started on the top floor of the house at Lafayette and Crosby streets, where James Monroe, fifth president of the United States, died, threatened to destroy the historic old mansion just after arrangements had almost been completed to purchase and restore it as a memorial. The damage was slight.

The building, which is known as the Monroe House, is now used as a rag-pickers' headquarters. Rubbish litters the floors and every nook and

corner. Even the room where Monroe died is heaped with sacks and rags and piles of dust and dirt.

The flames were discovered in a bag of rubbish. Deputy Fire Chief Helm ordered the firemen to take special care not to injure the property any more than could be helped.

For many years various civic and patriotic societies have vainly endeavored to buy the property. Recently, on motion of Police Commissioner Enright, the Salvage Institute appointed

a committee to raise funds for this purpose. About two weeks ago Commissioner Enright announced that he had found a wealthy man who was willing to buy the Monroe house and restore it.

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