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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

British railroads had a clear sheet last year as far as fatal accidents were concerned. Not a passenger, employee, or anyone else was killed on any line in the United Kingdom. The record is a wonderful one, especially when we remember that the speed of trains on British roads is as great as on those in Canada and the United States. Care in construction, caution in running, and the absence of level crossings are primary causes of the immunity from accidents on British railways.

Compared with that of American railways, where eight thousand persons were killed in 1901, the record of the British roads is most remarkable, and the means by which this pleasing result has been attained might well be investigated by railway managers on this continent.

MR. BORDEN A MAN OF HIS WORD

That Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, means just what he says is established by this statement of his made in a recent speech, in which he explained his attitude on the Chinese question. "That, practically speaking, is the stand I took in British Columbia and it is the stand I am prepared to take anywhere; and I recall at the moment that the Minister of Justice, the other day, was good enough to say that in advancing such a statement I was saying what I did not believe. I would thank my friend the Minister of Justice not to apply Liberal methods to Conservatives. There seems to be a great doubt amongst the Liberals as to what their own leaders do mean. I mean exactly what I said to the people of British Columbia, and I made the statement to the people there after considering the subject fairly and carefully, and I said to the people of British Columbia that so far as the Conservative policy was concerned I was not going to tell them I would test the voice of the Conservatives of British Columbia, but that it was a subject upon which the rest of Canada should consult the wishes of British Columbia, and when the wishes of the people there were once definitely stated the Conservative Government would be prepared to carry that out by every means in their power—carry out the wishes, not of the Conservatives of British Columbia or of the Liberals, but the wishes of the whole people."

REFERENDUM STATISTICS.

From several correspondents requests have been received for information regarding the referendum upon which the electors will shortly be called upon to pronounce. The question is, What is the vote necessary to bring the law into effect? In answer to this it may be pointed out that the act calls, first, for a majority of the votes cast in the election of 1898. In one constituency, Ottawa, each elector had two votes, and in other ridings there were elections by acclamation, so that it is necessary to

Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for John Y. Paterson, Whitby, Ont., it will do for you. He took it as a tonic and general builder of the system, and writes: "I have found no other remedy to compare with it as a restorer of vitality. It drives away that tired feeling, quiets the nerves, and brings sweet refreshing sleep."

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make allowance for these complications in ascertaining the actual vote cast. After doing this we find that the total vote was 425,445, a majority of which will be 212,723. Besides securing this vote the prohibitionists must, to succeed, have a majority of the votes actually cast on the referendum. Those who may vote are the electors who were on the voters' lists used in the last election, provided they have resided in the province from the date of the election. As to the previous votes on prohibition, there are many enquiries. In the provincial plebiscite of 1894 there were 192,489 ballots marked for prohibition and 110,720 against. These figures include 12,402 women who voted for prohibition and 2,225 against. Ontario voted again on the Dominion plebiscite in 1898. On that occasion there were 154,489 votes cast for prohibition in Ontario and 115,284 against. Throughout the whole Dominion, the vote was 278,380 for and 264,693 against. Manitoba has declared itself three times on the question. In 1892 there were 19,637 votes for prohibition in that province and 7,115 against. The Dominion plebiscite elicited 12,419 favorable votes in Manitoba and only 2,978 that were unfavorable. Practically the vote went by default. When the question was submitted in the shape of a referendum 32,515 votes for prohibition were necessary to win. The result was that 15,607 votes were cast for prohibition and 22,404 against. This was a great surprise and appears to have alienated the agitation. The Ontario measure prohibits the sale of intoxicants within the province, but does not affect the importation. If adopted it will go into effect on the first of May 1904. Whatever may be the outcome, both sides agree to hope that it will be decisive.—Mail and Empire.

DAINTY ACCESSORIES.

Neck Ruffles—Odd Belts, Collars and Stocks.

The duffy neck ruffle or bow has come to stay, and these are now being made to match each gown. Perhaps the most popular are made of tawny Russian lace to match and harmonize with the eeri and brown gowns now so much in vogue. The ends are made quite long and slender in contrast to the capelike fullness over the shoulders.

Many of the new stocks follow the example of this summer's neckwear.



BOLEDO COSTUME.

are and are in deep points in the front. In others this same effect is gained by the addition of deep points and tabs.

One of the newest collars is made of plain black silk and fastens in a double pointed effect with a medallion buckle a little to the left of the front. Another odd stock has an effect of two narrow silk ties, one fastened above the other. A belt and collar of folded silk both have the same long pointed effect in front and are finished off by a medallion of heavy lace in the back.

The bolero costume illustrated is of pale gray broadcloth. The little collar is enlarged by means of a frill of lace. The wide sleeves and the bottom of the bolero are trimmed with tiny black silk tassels. The skirt is perfectly plain with the exception of a fitted yoke.

JUDIC CHOLET.

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

Novelties in Lingerie—A Long Fur Coat.

A pretty idea for the trimming of a silk nightgown is a collar finished with a deep hem of a contrasting shade of silk. Pinks, blues, mauves and yellows are all good colors to wash, but you must choose a good shade if you



SMART FUR COAT.

wish a fast dye. Imitation Valenciennes lace is, after all, the best and cheapest trimming for silk or linen underwear, and it is almost impossible nowadays to tell the imitation from the real.

Nothing is better than twilled silk for nightgowns when something handsomer and warmer than linen is required. It is wise to invest in really good twilled silk, which will outwear three ordinary makes.

In the winter an extra slip of fine flannel, nuns' veiling or cashmere is made to wear under the thin nightgown. This gives a better effect than the unwieldy flannel nightgown, which, by the way, never launders well.

The three-quarter fur coat in the illustration is particularly smart. It can be made of either mink or sable, lined with white satin. The fullness of the back is belted in with a fur strap fastened down with steel buttons.

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A TRYING TIME

IS THE PERIOD WHEN YOUNG GIRLS ARE MERGING INTO WOMANHOOD.

Marked by Pale Faces, Heart Palpitation, Loss of Appetite and General Lassitude—How to Overcome This Condition.

After babyhood, the most perilous time in a young girl's life is when she is just entering womanhood. It is then that she is subject to head-aches, dizziness, heart palpitation, feeble appetite, and bloodless cheeks and lips. This condition may easily develop into consumption, and to prevent this—to keep the young girl in good health and strength, mothers should insist upon their taking a blood-making tonic, such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Henry Williams, Port Dalhousie, Ont., gives sound advice to other mothers in case of this kind. She says: "About three years ago the health of my daughter, Bertha, began to fail. She grew weak and seemed unable to stand the least exertion. She suffered from distressing headaches, and fainting fits; her appetite left her and she lost flesh. I spent much money on medicines, but they did not help her. Then I took her to a doctor, and although his treatment was persisted in for a long time, she seemed to be growing worse, and I began to fear she was going into consumption. When I took her to a specialist, but his treatment was likewise unsuccessful. Finally upon the advice of a lady friend, a doctor practising in Chicago, Bertha began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before long there was a decided improvement in her condition, and by the time she had taken nine boxes she was once more enjoying the best of health and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. I would strongly advise all similar sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, as her case seemed as hopeless as could be."

All weak and ailing girls and women, sufferers from backache, headaches, indigestion to work or exercise, who show by their pale and sallow cheeks that they are in ill health, will find prompt relief, bright eyes, rosy cheeks and active health in a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can obtain these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail, postpaid, at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Never accept anything else which a dealer may say is "just as good."

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