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WHEN WHITE MEN "GO FANTY."

When a white man abandons the life to which he has been brought up, and through his lot with a colored race, he is said to "go fancy." Such lapses from civilization are by no means uncommon in Africa, India, China, Japan, and, indeed, in almost every country into which the white man has forced his way. A curious case of cutting oneself off from civilization occurred in Persia some years ago. A rich English traveler was captured by hill-robbers at the edge of the desert, about midway between Isfahan and Yezd. They held him to ransom, which was to be arranged for by a friend of the Englishman, who was staying at Teheran.

FELL DEEPLY IN LOVE. Before the release could be effected, the captured man fell deeply in love with the youngest daughter of the chief of the marauders. Despite the entreaties of his friend, he put the old life behind him, married the girl, and became a full-fledged Persian robber. On the father-in-law's death the renegade Englishman succeeded the former as head of the robber gang. A well-known British war correspondent relates how he was once entertained by a friendly Arab, whose tent wall pitched a few miles south of Gerara. During dinner—which was a typical Arab meal—the conversation was carried on by means of the few words of Arabic known to the newspaper man, and when words failed, signs were used. The inevitable hook was produced, and the two men puffed away in contemplative silence. At the end of an hour or so the guest was utterly astounded at hearing his entertainer say in perfect English: "Hang it all, let's have a decent smoke!"

MARRIED DUSKY DIVINITY. A few years ago a captain in one of the Northwest Provinces of India, became infatuated with a handsome hill-girl. The mess soon lost its attraction for him, and the society of the uncivilized maiden became preferable to that of the station ladies, with their latest London and Paris fashions. He eventually married his dusky divinity and "went under." He is still perfectly happy and contented, and, living as he does, has no desire to return to the trappings of society. In Japan there are many Europeans who, fascinated by the charms of the East, have put the West far behind them. Within a few miles of Tokio there lives a man who was once a familiar figure in London. In the autumn of 1902 he went out to Japan on a yachting party with some friends. He became enamored with a peach-and-cream complexioned native, wooed and married her, and disappeared from the world that had known him. A wealthy Frenchman, when on a visit to the Far East, met a charming daughter of Japan. He fell madly in love with her, and asked her to become his wife. This she consented to do on condition that he agreed to live in the land of the Mikado. It was a terrible wrench for him to abandon his beloved Paris, but he felt that it would have been a still greater sacrifice to

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One smallpox patient, Miss Schofield of St. Martins, was discharged from the isolation hospital here yesterday afternoon. There is still one St. Martins patient confined in the hospital.

Inspector Jones has received about 143 applications for beer licenses. Last year the number was about the same. There will be twenty-three places on Main street, where beer will be sold.

The presentation of the medals and prizes won at the Every Day Club sports has been postponed until Thursday evening of this week, when the club's band can attend.

When you want your furniture repaired and upholstered, the right place to get the work done is at Sinclair's, 77 Princess.

Great bargain sale of Men's and Boys' Suits. No cotton and shoddy suits in the lot. They are all wool and the prices are this: \$12 suit for \$8; a \$10 suit for \$8; a \$8 suit for \$6. All suits are guaranteed. The Globe, 7 and 9, Foot of King St.

T. E. Ryden, manager transmission department of the Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Montreal, has just been appointed manager of the St. John branch of the above company, and took charge yesterday.

The ferry steamer Premier, which has been undergoing repairs in Carleton, will be ready for service in a day or two and will go on the Clifton-Rothsay run the latter part of the week.

The premises of D. Ashkins & Co. clothing manufacturers, 38 Dock street, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire this morning shortly after midnight. The blaze, which caught from a gas iron which had been left burning, was extinguished before much damage had been done.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the rooms, Union street, when plans for the summer field meetings will be discussed and possibly the representation of the Royal Society of Canada will be read.

Another large crowd was present at the Victoria Roller Rink last evening. The band was in attendance and rendered excellent music. In the afternoon there were a number of beginners on the floor. Thursday evening will be "ladies' night" and a large crowd is assured. The floor is in the best of condition and the management have in contemplation a fancy improvement. On Saturday evening there will be a band and races.

In their issue M. R. A., Limited, announce the commencement of their early summer dress goods remnant sale, which is a clearance of the accumulated short ends of a busy spring. None of the lengths are old stock. All are of the latest and fashionable, suited to garments of all kinds, except large costumes. The sale commences in the morning.

A slight hitch has occurred in the settlement of the Loch Lomond claims, but it is expected that the trouble will be smoothed over.

Chairman Frink of the Water and Sewerage Board expressed this opinion at yesterday's meeting of the Commission Council. The halt in the settlement proceedings has been caused by the action of a lady, one of the riparian owners of Loch Lomond, who after deciding to accept the city's terms of settlement, changed her mind and withdrew from the agreement.

The treasurer of the Free Kindergarten gratefully acknowledges: A. friend, \$10; Mrs. J. M. MacLaren, \$5; J. P. Bullock, \$5; Mr. Slims, \$5; Struan Robertson, \$2; G. H. Arnold, \$1; Mrs. H. B. Emerson, \$1; Mrs. George Murray, \$1; Chas. Clarke, \$1; Miss Louise Lovitt, \$2; Mrs. S. B. Bustin, \$2; Mrs. M. A. Powell, \$2; a friend, \$1.50; Mrs. Thos. White, \$1; Court Bros., \$2; Comesa & Sheehan, \$2; a friend, \$1; Mrs. R. G. Haley, \$2; Mrs. Frank Peters, \$1; Mrs. (Dr.) Skinner, \$1; Mrs. James Harding, \$1; Mrs. L. G. Crosby, \$2; Miss Hattie Allen, \$1; Mrs. G. U. Hay, \$5; Mrs. Percy Thompson, \$5.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE. Commencing June 4th and until June 14th, suburban train will leave Weisford at 6:45 a. m. due St. John 7:50 a. m., making all suburban stops. For same period Boston Express leaving St. John at 6:20 p. m. will make suburban stops. After June 14th full suburban service will be in effect.

TIME FOR BRIDGE, SAYS AID. SCULLY

Talks to Sun About Proposed Structure Committee of Council to be Named to Deal With Matter

The oft-discussed and much debated bridge across the harbor at Navy Point, that a steel bridge should be built at or near Navy Island to connect the east and west sides of the city for the accommodation of foot passengers, teams, electric railway and steam cars; and further:

"Resolved, that a small committee be appointed to take up the matter with the Provincial and Dominion governments, the Saint John Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with a view of getting their assistance financially in building said bridge."

Owing to the fact that Aid. Scully's motion came before the Common Council late in yesterday's meeting it was decided without debate to have His Worship the Mayor appoint the required committee. In consequence of this action, Aid. Scully had no opportunity of advancing arguments in support of his motion.

In conversation last evening with a representative of the Sun, Aid. Scully expressed the opinion that it was time the inconvenient and expensive ferry system gave way to a modern bridge connecting St. John West with that part of the city on the eastern part of the harbor. The building of such a bridge was agreed upon at the time of the union into which, he said, Carleton had been practically forced. This condition of the union had never been lived up to and as a consequence every family in Carleton had to pay \$30 to \$40 in ferry tolls, and each business firm on the West Side had to pay \$100 to \$200 for the privilege of having their teams use the ferries. He himself during the past year had paid out \$412 for that purpose and at the present time had to compete with concerns that were not hampered as he was. The whole use of the ferry constituted an indirect tax on the people of Carleton.

Dealing with the matter of charges on railway cars the alderman said that it cost \$1 at the present time to have a freight car taken from the East Side to the West Side, whereas if the same could be taken across the harbor on a bridge the cost would be only \$2.

As far as the ferry service was concerned the alderman said he had been informed by the chamberlain the usual yearly deficit in the ferry department amounted to from \$1,000 to \$1,500. In fact in only one year in the past five had the ferries come near paying expenses. The committee which had been provided and another would have been laid up in hospital.

The committee which will consider the matter will be appointed shortly by Mayor Bullock.

PENALTY FOR PLUMES ON WOMEN'S HATS

Legislation Sought in England to Prevent Wholesale Destruction of Birds.

LONDON, June 1.—No plumes of foreign birds except ostrich, eider duck and wild birds used for food, will be worn on women's hats after December 31, if Lord Avebury's bill to prohibit importation of plumes and skins becomes law.

The penalty for importation for sale or exchange is \$25 on first conviction and \$50 for second and subsequent convictions, with forfeiture and destruction of the feathers. But if a woman is actually wearing prohibited plumage when she arrives in Great Britain and is not to sell it, then no offense is committed.

Lord Avebury stated yesterday: "The idea of my bill is to check the wholesale destruction of birds going on throughout the British Empire and other parts of the world simply to provide plumes for millinery. All the ornithologists in England are behind me, and I have the whole-hearted support of the Selborne and the Wild Bird Preservation Societies. The birds to come within the bill are the white heron, from which osprey plumes are taken, crowned pigeon, albatross, lyre bird and birds of paradise. The birds are most beautiful at nesting time, when they are mostly caught, so that when one is taken it means the destruction of a whole family. In this way many beautiful species are gradually dying out. I am sure if ladies really knew how cruel the traffic is they would never wear the plumes, and if they cannot get them in London, they will go to Paris and bring them back for their own use. Nearly all of the plumes and skins from different parts of the world come to the London auction rooms, and then the goods go back to the continent to be worked up. Pass this bill and at once these great auctions will be moved to some foreign port, and London will lose that part of the trade as well as the shop trade of the customer. Sales in London during the last six months of 1917, 19,743 skins of birds of paradise were catalogued, 141,000 skins of the feathers of the feathers of nearly 115,000 birds, and immensities of skins of other species of ornamental plumage birds."

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AMUSEMENTS

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The PALACE WEST END, CITY HALL

THE GREAT SCOTTISH ENTERTAINER, the Artist who, until ten days ago, was the STAR of the ROYAL SCOTS CONCERT CO., and on June 22nd begins an engagement as headliner for Hammerstein in New York. This great performer will be at The Palace TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY EVENING ONLY. ADMISSION as always, 10c. will be supported by JIMMY FAIRBANKS who will say farewell to the Palace TOMORROW. JIMMY in turn will receive the support of 16 Amateurs—16 There will be bushels of fun. Don't miss WEDNESDAY. Remember a GOLD WATCH will be given away Friday night to the lucky ticket holder. Admission always 10c.

The Happy Half Hour

Don't Miss Today's Programme—All New To the Public From Zambesi to Central Africa I wish to draw your attention to the programme advertised for today and tomorrow. To those who appreciate instructive travel pictures I would say don't miss it. I consider it the best programme I have ever given, and feel certain that there has never been a better one ever given in this city. It should be seen by everyone, as it is decidedly instructive. I also wish to say that the pictures shown here will not be seen at any other house in this city, neither will any pictures shown at other houses be seen here. Open 1.30 to 6.7 to 10.30. We Show No Repeats

RESULTS OF AIRSHIP RACE

LONDON, June 1.—Although she finished first in the great balloon race at Hurlingham on Saturday, C. F. Pollock's Valkyrie failed to win the first prize. Following the measurements of the balloons today and a revision of the statistics, the winner was declared to be Captain Brewster's Latex, which landed 1,996 yards from the winning post. Valkyrie was awarded second prize, landing 2,166 yards from the winning post. Le Roi-lest, piloted by A. De La Hault, representing Belgium, was third, 5,337 yards from the mark. The first and second balloons were British.

VICTORIA ROLLER RINK

Fine Skating THURSDAY Ladies' Night With BAND Admission a Nickel, Skates 10, 15c

DEATHS

CAPTAIN DONALD McDONALD. LIVERPOOL, N. S., June 1.—Capt. Donald McDonald, a native of Halifax, a well known mariner, died here suddenly this afternoon. He became seriously ill Friday night on board his schooner Venture, was brought ashore to Rossignol Hotel, placed under medical treatment. He was born at Framboise, C. B., fifty-five years ago, where two brothers and one sister now reside. Another brother is John, captain of the Virginia of the Leyland line. His wife and nephew arrived by train an hour previous to his death. The body goes by train to the city tomorrow for interment. Simond Dorey was drowned at Port Mouton today, presumably while hauling a lobster trap at his moorings. He was discovered standing in the eel grass. He leaves a wife and several children.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. June 1.—Indictments were returned this afternoon by the federal grand jury against the Southern Pacific Company for alleged rebating involving 29 counts.