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## LOCAL NEWS

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Great extraordinary sale of clothing and furnishings Friday and Saturday at the Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

The St. Stephens first team was tendered a surprise by the second aggregation from the same church last evening at basketball when the senior boys fell down to defeat by a score of 19 to 10. Much interest was shown throughout the match.

A quiet but pretty event took place last evening at the residence of Rev. Elden Swin, 116 Waterloo street, when that gentleman united in marriage, Rev. O. N. Mott of this city to Mrs. Sarah L. Davis of Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Mott leave on Saturday for a short visit to Fredericton Junction.

A movement is on foot among the temperance workers of the city to secure a more vigorous enforcement of the law against the indiscriminate dispensing of the ardent. It has been alleged that a number of the local dealers have been persistently selling to those placed upon the interdiction list, and it will be an effort to put a stop to this phase of the problem that the campaign will be chiefly directed.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of R. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day—25c.

Prominent lumbermen on the North Shore have a grievance. They claim that the local government completely ignored them when the recent meeting was held in this city to talk over matters. The only firm of the large number of operators represented was the International Pulp and Paper Company.

Closing out our entire stock, \$4,000 worth of goods at less than cost price. Sale starts tomorrow, Saturday. We are going into a different line of business Feb. 1st, so the stock goes at unheard of prices. No less than \$1.00 worth delivered. Extra clerks. Come early. McLean's Department Store, 143 Mill street.

It is understood that the series of races between Champion Logan and Walter Evans have struck a snag, as Logan refuses to skate the mile race second. Bayles has been approached and has signified his willingness to take Logan's place and skate on the dates that have already been decided on provided a suitable prize is offered and the races are sanctioned by Mr. White.

Sapphire Lodge, No. 51, Daughters of Rebecca, installed its officers last night. The installation was conducted by Miss Hattie Smith, vice-president Rebecca Assembly, with a degree chorus from Jewell Lodge, No. 6. The following are the officers: Miss F. C. Dunham, N. G.; Mrs. A. A. Hastings, V. G.; Mrs. M. D. Seely, R. Sec.; Miss Violet Hastings, F. Sec.; Miss Adele Shapley, Treas.; Mrs. A. Clark, ward; Miss Alice Irvine, conductor; Miss Maud Lorne, J. G.; Aaron Hastings, O. G.; Mrs. J. Scott, R. S. N. G.; Miss J. Rhinart, L. S. N. G.; Miss B. Hastings, R. S. Y. G.; Miss Mamie Seely, L. S. Y. G.; Mrs. L. G. Starkey, Chap.; Miss Beattie Butler, I. P. G.; Miss T. McMaster, pianist.

Very much bewildered but apparently unhurt, Ham Lee, a Chinaman, was picked up on Mill street yesterday afternoon, the victim of a runaway accident. When reached by the passers by who came to his assistance, Ham dishevelled and forlorn, was chiefly engaged in the dropping of a few minor pleasantries in the unknown tongue. From out the torrent of imprecations hurled in the direction of the vehicle and its Jehu occupant, it was learned that Lee had been pounced upon from behind by a fiery steed while he had been meandering peacefully along in the pursuit of his own business. The horse with which Lee has now the particular grievance, was driven by a boy named Crawford. It became frightened at a coil of rope lying on the sidewalk.

## CONGO OUTRAGES

### BROUGHT TO LIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 15.—B. D. Morel, secretary of the Congo Association, has sent another communication to Sir Edward Grey, accompanied by a number of reports from the American Presbyterian Mission in the Kasai district of the Congo, in which region a British Vice-Consulate is to be established. The whole correspondence again shows the need of immediate and drastic measures.

The documents enclosed deal with the methods employed to compel the natives to produce rubber. An inquiry conducted by W. H. Sheppard, of the American Presbyterian Mission, in 19 native villages (laid in rubber, reveal that their inhabitants are forced to collect rubber by armed soldiers, whom the people of the village have also to provide with food and drink; and that owing to the enormous demands made upon them they have no leisure to cultivate their own food plantations, and are threatened with famine.

## BRITONS PREFERRED FOR OPERA SEASON

Interests of Native Composers and Singers Taken Care of by Syndicate.

Covent Garden Plans—Foreign Stars to be Engaged Only When English Stars Fall to Fill Parts.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The approaching opera season at Covent Garden promises well. Grand opera in this country is controlled by a syndicate of musical enthusiasts who are ever anxious to promote the interests of British singers and British composers, as is shown by the arrangements completed for next year.

Nearly all the parts in the works to be presented will be sustained by British-born singers, foreign stars having been engaged for the remaining characters because Nell Forsyth was unable to find vocalists at home who had the temperament—musical and dramatic—efficiently to interpret them. Of course, nationality must not be allowed to interfere with the high artistic standard which has been attained by the present management, otherwise Covent Garden would not for long maintain the position of being the leading opera house in Europe. This encouragement of British artists is keenly appreciated, not only by the singers themselves, but also by the directors of the principal training schools, who at last are able to tell accomplished pupils that there is a chance for them to win an operatic reputation in this country without having to go on the continent. As a further instance of the goodwill of the syndicate it may be mentioned that all the English singers in the choruses are being paid for their attendance at rehearsals, a business arrangement which has no precedent in operatic theatrical management. Moreover all are being trained in state business free of charge.

Thyssen at Covent Garden will start on January 16 with three complete cycles in English of Wagner's "Ring," which will be conducted by Dr. Richter. In "The Ring" two of the fourteen characters will be represented by foreign artists, for the reason that it is impossible to get better singers for the parts of Mime and Wotan than Herr Hans Bechtel and Mr. Clarence Whitehill, the latter an ex-student of the Royal Academy.

DEBUT OF AMERICAN VOCALISTS. The proportion of British singers in "The Valkyrie" is also gratifying to the patriotic musician. It is in this work that two American vocalists will make their debut in this country. Mrs. M. Saltzman Stevens, who will be the Brünnhilde, and Mrs. Bechtel, who will be the Sieglinde. For the title role in "Siegfried" the management has wisely secured the services of the Danish tenor, M. Petersen, who has proved on many occasions that he can sing the very trying music. Mrs. Edith Thornton will be the Erda, Frederick Austin, the Walvogel, Mr. Harford the Fafner, and Mr. Meux the Alberich.

For the fourth section of the "Ring" the vocal characters have been distributed among the artists taking part in the previous works, but it is worthy of mention that the role of Hagen goes to Mr. Knowles, and Miss Edith Evans will be the Gutrune. In the part of Woglinde Miss Alice Preece, the daughter of a distinguished English actor, will make her operatic debut. Later will come three featured representations of "The Mastersingers" in English, with Walter Hyde as Walter. A special translation has been made for the performance by Percy Jameson.

Percy Pitt will conduct the other operas to be given during the season. One of these will be Gounod's "Faust," for which we are able to announce that an "old" Cornhill has been arranged. Mrs. Pauline D'Amalia, the Canadian prima donna, will be the Marguerite, Mr. Hyde the Faust, Frederick Austin the Méphistophélès, Mr. Meux, the Valentine, Mr. Harford the Wagner, and Miss Hatched the Scheel. This should be an interesting performance. It certainly is notable, because it is the first time Gounod's popular work has been presented under such circumstances by the syndicate.

There will also be an English version of "Madama Butterfly," the title role in which will be sustained by Miss Florence Easton, a native of Middleborough, who studied at the Royal Academy, and who has appeared with great success in Berlin and New York.

A NEW OPERA. Mr. Forsyth will also produce a new opera, "The Angelus," by Dr. E. W. Nayler, which gained the first prize offered a few years ago for the best work by a British composer. This is the first time that a new opera has been presented at Covent Garden since the "novice," who learns from a dying abbot where he may find an herb which the root will cure him. He eventually discovers the plant, but it is of no use to him, because his great ambition was to preserve the life of his sweetheart who has died while he was trying to obtain the precious herb.

The scenery for this opera is now being painted by Harry Brooke, and the fourteenth century costumes are being designed by Signor Attilio Conelli. The king and queen have granted their patronage to this season of opera.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal, was increased from 6 to 7 per cent today.

## PLANS WILL BE PREPARED BY MR. HOLT

F. W. Holt, C.E., will prepare the plans and specifications of the proposed Navy Island bridge at a cost to the city of \$750. The decision was reached yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the bridge committee, at which Mr. Holt has already received some time to the scheme and is in possession of considerable data bearing on the undertaking. It was felt that he should receive the commission. Mr. Holt's work when completed will be submitted for approval to a prominent firm of consulting engineers.

Plans and specifications will be prepared of a number of locations for the bridge so that for some time the city approaches to the new structure will be unknown.

The committee was recently empowered by the Common Council to spend an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars in the initial steps to be taken. Another meeting of the committee will be held shortly.

## Laughter, Digestion and Health

An eminent Russian physician has stated his opinion that laughter is one of the best means known to science for the correction of Dyspepsia, stomach and nervous diseases.

Laughter, however, in a dyspeptic is like the memory of running brooks and shady glens to the famishing and dying man lost in the desert. If one could but know all the causes, and origins of Dyspepsia, one would not wonder at a half-heartedness of a dyspeptic's gaiety.

There is a constant call for appetite, food and enjoyment to a dyspeptic, coupled with a morose, moody belief and knowledge that such a call is mockery and if indulged in will bring discomfort, pain and regret.

Paraphrase if it were understood that the digestive system, including mouth, throat and alimentary canal, embracing as it does the muscular, vascular and of membranous tissue filled with millions of small nerves, which control added millions of little muscles of the stomach and bowels, these known men could more comprehensively understand that to disarrange such a system would mean indeed intense physical pain.

Now suppose that this alimentary canal is a mass of voracious, debilitated nerves and mouths, each suffering excruciating physical pain and discomfort, and that a canal filled with the fumes and foul odors and decayed food from the last meal, and one has a slight idea as to the lack of laughter of a dyspeptic.

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## WOMAN A SLAVE AND NO PARTNER

Mrs. Gilman's Audience Charged Married Men With Non-Support.

"Horn-Bill" Age, Inaugurated Long Ago, Extends to the Present Time, Lecturer Declares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, the sociologist, who recently stirred an audience in Atlantic City by declaring that woman is man's slave, stirred another audience Wednesday night by declaring that woman is man's horse.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Trade Union League at Carnegie Lyceum Mrs. Gilman debated with the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw the question, "Is the Wife Supported by Her Husband?" Mrs. Gilman maintained the affirmative, Mrs. Shaw the negative. Edmund Kelly presided.

Mrs. Gilman opened the ball by going back to paleontology and demonstrating that in the beginning of things woman was not only the mother of men, but the mother of industry as well. That state of affairs lasted a few eras, she said, and then man woke up. From the day of his being perceived that woman, by doing all the work, was getting all the credit, so he drove her from the field by main strength, it being the nature of the beast to be willing to work as long as there was kingdom and honor and glory in it.

THE HORN-BILL AGE. He was jealous of her, was the building brute, so he then and there inaugurated the horn-bill age of woman, which has endured to the present day.

The horn-bill is a selfish bird who puts his spouse on a sitting of eggs and walks her up with mud. By the time the wall is all up Mrs. Hornbill is invisible save for her enormous bill, which sticks out through the mud. Mr. Horn-Bill feeds the bill just as husbands feed the wives today immerse in steam-heated flats.

Wherefore, according to Mrs. Gilman, modern woman is nothing at all, since she produces nothing at all.

Did any of the women or few gentlemen in the audience consider for a moment that woman as man's wife was his partner, Mrs. Gilman admonished them to put away that unthinkable thought. Was a servant who worked for board wages a partner? Was a human bread-making machine and house-cleaning machine a partner just because it went by the name of wife? No. And emphatically no.

JUST LIKE A HORSE. Then Mrs. Gilman introduced a similitude of a horse. A horse has four legs, one in each corner, and could work it had a temper of excessive amiability, a crested neck and asymmetrical limbs, and was beautiful.

But was it the partner of man who, having enslaved, owned it? No. Wife more than his horse, who for her labor got such food and raiment as the man chose.

Mrs. Gilman supposed a woman running a mechanic's boarding house with ten boarders paying her \$5 each, or \$50 a week. All well until the woman was loved by the handsomest mechanic and married him. Being a man, he quit his job in the factory, and sent the other mechanics to work for him. What did the woman get? Answer—A husband to support. What did she lose? Fifty per cent and her independence.

That woman was that man's horse. He measured the oats.

MRS. SHAW REPLIES. Mrs. Gilman sat down, and Mrs. Shaw took the platform to refute her. Mrs. Shaw contended that the woman was not supported by the husband, but that the husband was supported by the woman. She declared that the woman was the backbone of the family, and that the husband was the head of the family.

And, although Mrs. Gilman came back and talked some more, and, although Mrs. Shaw cited the thirty-eight States once more after Mrs. Gilman had done, the audience, nearly all women, voted: "Resolved. A married woman is not supported by her husband." So there!

SAVED A THOUSAND LIVES. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Captain Liverpool, skipper of the battleship Triton, who rescued twelve of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Martha, off the Cornish coast last week, has been instrumental in saving more than a thousand lives. Among those whom he saved were 400 persons from the stranded liner Paris and 300 from the steamer.

PREACHING AT 95. LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Rev. W. W. Wingfield, vicar of Gualval, has received many congratulations upon the attainment of his 95th birthday. Mr. Wingfield preached in the parish church on Sunday and officiated at a funeral last week.

ATTELL WINS FIGHT. GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 14.—Atte Attel tonight knocked out Freddie Welsh in the tenth round of a fight for the featherweight championship.

MALTA, Jan. 14.—The American battleship Illinois, while on the way from Suez to Malta, with the battleships Wisconsin and Kearsarge, received orders by wireless telegraph dated Naples, from Rear Admiral Sperry, the commander of the American fleet, to proceed forthwith to Messina, probably to assist in the work of relief.

## AMUSEMENTS

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Today is the new Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria. His bedroom is filled with weapons, which are not there for any ornamental purpose, but for use. The minister collection includes guns, revolvers, daggers and here and there on chairs are cushions and knuckle guards. A small and wicked looking revolver with all its chambers loaded has at the head of his bed. Though he takes all these precautions, Ferdinand is a courageous man, but he suffers at night from a constant dread of assassination. A few weeks ago the palace at Sofia was awakened at the dead of night by a pistol shot ringing out in the stillness. No one ever heard what it was all about, but the shot was probably fired off by the Prince in a fit of nervousness.