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et Arranges Ball for London

onage to Christmas Carnival, Ring Event of Coming Programme.

eady promised to assist by forming groups for pictures and in bringing parties of young dancing people to the ball includes the Duchesses of Marlborough, Norfolk, Somerset and Bedford, the Marchionesses of Winchester and Tullastrine, Countess Fitzwilliam, Countess of Kenmare, Countess of Strafford, Countess Pappenham, Viscountesses Ridley, Gladstone and St. Cyres, Lady Leith of Fyvie, Frances Lady de Plise and Dudley, Lady Ashby, St. Ledger, Lady Herbert, Lady Speyer, Lady Bering, Lady Edmund Talbot, Lady Constance Hatch, Lady Diana Manning, Lady William Cecil, Lady Julia Duff, Lady George Campbell, Mrs. Arthur Grenfell, Baroness of Elanor, Mrs. Harcourt and Mrs. Walter Reubens. Each group will illustrate the development of potential art from the earliest times to the present. Generally speaking, costumes of spectators and dances not in the groups may represent any period from early Egyptian to Victorian. The various groups of pictures will represent the schools of early Egypt, the Grecian, Byzantine, Spanish, Flemish, French, Dutch, eighteenth century English and neo-Baroque. The tableaux and living pictures will be the peasant of the night, a change from the somewhat prolonged quadrilles and interminable processions of the pantomime and Versailles balls.

A small band of fashionable women, under the guidance of a royal princess, noted for her deep art culture, will group special features representing great masters, from the time of Cimabue, Giotto and the early Italian masters.

ill Acquire Costume Collection

hich is Record of Fashions of 50 to South Kensington Museum.

ingly perfect in shape and texture. There are specimens that would impart a note of elegance to the smartest costume ball.

In view of the desire nowadays for perfect accuracy, whether in the theatre or the saloon, the collection will prove to be invaluable.

"Prints," said Mr. Hughes, "are all very well in their way, but the student cannot examine things as in the case of the original costume."

Mr. Hughes' collection of early English hose and shoes is the only one of its kind. Apparently worthless pieces of leather found in many various places, have been turned out into a valuable demonstration, as typical examples of the early stockings are. Primitive enough are some of them. Others have been unearthed from the plague pits of London. This collection of shoes dates back to the fourteenth century.

There are about 50 specimens in all, and the observer may follow the evolution and the passing of the high heel and pass in review the fashions in footwear as they affected the ballroom and the market place. There is a shoe worn by a child at the time of Edward VI, and next it is a quaint specimen of the fourteenth century shoe with the familiar curled toe.

Mr. Hughes has traveled extensively, he says, that while others bring like English leather, the native craftsman has labored almost exclusively in his own country. He is generally believed that the French hold the supremacy in the matter, but Mr. Hughes says emphatically "No!" A notable piece of work, in the shape of an antique fashioned by the French craftsman of that day.

pieces of material would be accessible to lovers of historical costume, there are stored in the certain quantities which stand in the way.

In addition to the interesting workmen also are engaged in redressing the interior of the palace. A special suite of rooms is being prepared for the Prince of Wales. The King's apartments overlook the palace, the Prince is expected to prefer the outlook toward the Mall, and his new rooms will be situated in the rear of the palace.

Mr. Hughes, the King with the work that he is expected to do all the morning at dining in the King's Hall of the Palace.

Blue Are Worn

the dress of all the chorus wear blue, the coat being faced with blue. A new kind of evening dress, with blue silk facings and fastenings, has become a fashion.

Another new evening dress is worn by Mrs. Alexander. It was silk tulle with blue lace on the bottom of the coat—hardly a departure from the very cold weather, but an extremely smart coat to all who wear it.

Mr. Fraser's dinner suit, with its white tulle and blue, is one of the sartorial novelties of the season.

Mr. Lamb's dinner suit, with its evening suit of another shade of blue, and with its silk waistcoat of a light blue shade.

He Should Freb. A young man who was deeply in debt, was given a great deal of help by a friend, that all that you'll get.

Not New. Washington story—"This is very remarkable," exclaimed Professor Hildebrand, "I was not told of this mystery. It is reported that these close-fitting styles in which were anticipated many centuries ago."

CORPORATIONS ARE THOSE RESPONSIBLE

For High Cost of Living--Strong Denunciation by Montreal Preacher--Laborer of Today is Worse Off Than in Days of Barons.

[Canadian Press Despatch] MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—"It is said a corporation has no body to chastise nor a soul to be damned. But there should be a law to put their bodies in jail, as there is a God who will damn their souls if they treat unjustly their fellow men," said Rev. Dr. Brophy, pastor of St. Agnes church, St. Denis street, in the course of a powerful sermon delivered at high mass yesterday in which he discussed the cost of living and attributed it to usurious profits demanded by people who supply foodstuffs and materials to the people.

Following are further extracts from Dr. Brophy's sermon: "The laborer of to-day is worse off

Will Teach The Boys From The Old Land

Alberta Plans to Educate Boys in Farming--Many Old Countrymen Anxious to Send Sons Out Here.

[Canadian Press Despatch] EDMONTON, Alb., Nov. 24.—A plan is being arranged with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture and Premier Sifton whereby the Alberta schools of agriculture are to be used for training boys from the Old Country, who are desirous of immigrating to Canada for the purpose of taking up farming, but who have no knowledge of farming or of Western conditions. A different course from that adopted for the sons of Alberta farmers will be necessary. The regular courses will run

during the winter and in summer, when the farmers sons are at work on the farms, classes from the Old Country will be instructed in the principles of agriculture and will have an opportunity of watching the progress of the work on demonstration farms. The plan has been suggested by John A. Reid, agent general for Alberta in London, who states that he finds many Old Countrymen of means who are willing to give their sons a start in life and would like to see them take up farming in Canada.

HE SUICIDED IN A HOTEL

Brakeman at North Bay Deliberately Took His Own Life.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NORAH BAY, Ont., Nov. 24.—William Wall, a brakeman on the T. and N. O. Railway died in a room in the Winnipeg Hotel, North Bay, at six o'clock Sunday morning from the effects of poison self-administered. Leaving his wife and two infant children at their home, 69 First St., Saturday morning, he came down the street and purchased some strychnine crystals and candy in a drug store. Later he secured a room at the hotel and some time Saturday evening took the poison which he mixed with the candy. The night porter at the hotel heard peculiar noises coming from Wall's room after midnight and forcing an entrance found the man in convulsions. Medical aid was summoned. In his conscious moments Wall offered no explanation for the deed and it is thought he was deranged. Wall came with his wife from Facchini, about two years ago and has been employed as a brakeman on the T. and N. O. Railway. He leaves a wife and two children, one sixteen months old and the other four months.

SIX WERE KILLED

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Six track layers were killed and two others seriously injured when a train dished into a large working party just outside of Berlin this morning. The train had not been signalled and was hidden in a cloud of smoke when it ran into the men.

TELEPHONE MESSAGES WERE NOT RECEIVED ACROSS THE OCEAN

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The despatches received from Berlin and published in this country Saturday that there had been wireless telephone exchanges across the Atlantic, are declared to-day to have been erroneous. Aerograms or wireless telegraph signs were so transmitted, but the error was in describing the sounds as those of the human voice

and it apparently originated in Berlin where the word for an aerial telegram was confused with that for an aerial telephone message.

This explanation was received to-day from Emil Mayer, of the Goldschmidt Wireless system, whose American station is at Tuckerton, N.J. This station was said to have received the telephone communication from the other side.

and the tyrants will take notice." than the oppressed of the days of the barons, for he has not the joy of the fight that the oppressed of those days had.

"There were risings before and people will not be ground down, they will not be bled to death by modern tyrants.

"Are we to sit by and see the workingman starve? "Anarchy, socialism are fostered through want."

Dr. Brophy concluded by stating that the remedy must come from the people. The people must demand lawmakers to study and remedy this evil. "For," concluded Father Brophy, "when the people are aroused legislators listen

SEIZE STREET RAILWAY AND TIE THINGS UP PROPERLY, SAYS ALD. SPENCE--CITY HALL NEWS TODAY

To-day is the crucial day in the affairs of the Brantford Street Railway. If the company defaults payment of \$7,500, which payment was ordered to be made by to-day in court at Os- goode Hall, Toronto, the city has the power to seize tangible assets for the amount. The question has arisen among the municipal authorities, if such an eventuality arises, what would the city seize. If it were decided to seize the barn on Brant Avenue or Colborne street, such being real estate, certain forms of seizure would have to be gone through, which would give the company more time. This line of action is not favored by the city authorities. On the other hand if the rolling stock is seized, it would tie up the service in the city, and there doubtless would be some inconvenience. However, what will be done remains to be seen. The street railway may have another move to make to-day which may further postpone matters.

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In Status Quo. The only section of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway right of way which the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission wants to use for its high transmission line into Brantford, is located on the waterworks to Jubilee Terrace. This would mean that the high

power line would not be on the streets leading into the city from the Paris road. As yet, negotiations have not been concluded, the matter being left to the Government and railway engineers to adjust.

Whether the Cataract Company will launch an electric light rate war in Brantford in January was information sought from an official of the Western Counties Company this morning. He was the acme of taciturnity and replied that no instructions had been received from Hamilton to such effect. It is learned from other sources, however, that a cut in rates where the cut will be most effective is being planned, and that further action will depend on the prices given out at the Hydro-Electric office here, in other cities the competition has proved beneficial to the Hydro and local municipal authorities are not a bit concerned over the outcome.

Will Not Be Paid. It was announced this morning that the extra bill of \$120, from the assessors and city clerk will not be paid. The last agreement with the assessors was that their salary was to cover all their work.

City Council To-night. The City Council meets to-night when reports from several committees will be submitted. It is not expected that there will be anything startling at the meeting.

Situation Serious At Pretoria Mine

[Canadian Press Despatch] PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Nov. 24.—Three natives were killed and 25 wounded to-day by the police during a riot at the Premier mine. Of the 25,000 natives employed there, 6000 got out of hand, looted the stores and attacked the natives of another compound. The police were unable to disperse them, and three died before they could succeed in getting the negroes to return to their habitations.

BOU PARK TO BE SOLD TO COMPANY

Important Deal Is Announced Today--A Big Property.

Dominion Cannery Will Abandon An Experiment Made.

It was announced to-day that Bou Park, the biggest farm in Brant County, acquired a few years ago by the Dominion Cannery Company, will be abandoned by that company. The purchase was made from Mr. J. M. Stittlesworth by the company for the purpose of raising seeds for distribution to the growers throughout Canada. The Courier learns that the experiment by the company has not been a financial success, and that the scheme is to be abandoned. Mr. Otto Herrold, the manager of the farm, and others, is understood to have an option on the property, and it is understood a transfer will likely be made. The syndicate formed includes Mr. Herrold and others of his associates who came here from Germany. In the event of their securing the big property, it is said to be their intention of operating a truck and stock farm. The farm has employed, and will probably continue to do so, more hands than any other in the entire county.

City Planning Is Now Being Taken Up In New York A Big Exhibit

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Material gathered from all cities of more than 10,000 population, throughout the United States make up an exhibit on city planning which was opened in the New York public library to-day, designed to show taxpayers what can be accomplished by foresight in the development of a city. There is no permanent city planning commission in New York, although such a commission exists in other cities, and it is the hope of those promoting the present exhibition that the incoming city administration will provide such a commission.

The exhibition is one of the most comprehensive ever collected, with such a wealth of material that only a tenth of it could be used. In addition to many valuable things have been received from United States consular stations abroad, Secretary Bryan having aided in the collection of this material.

Regulation of the heights of buildings in New York is one of the specific reforms which it is hoped by the promoters, to achieve.

HE WHIPPED WIFE PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 24.—On complaint of his wife, who declared her husband had beaten her since every week since they were married, Pringle Louis Alexander of Battenberg, vice-admiral in the British navy, who has had a long and distinguished career as a naval officer.

King Alfonso astonished the French officers accompanying him with the depth of his knowledge of military science and history, when he visited the army museum at the Invalides.

Visitor at Ottawa. OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Prince George of Battenberg, a young man of 21, lieutenant in His Majesty's navy, aboard the battleship New Zealand, recently given to the Imperial Government by the government of New Zealand, arrived in Ottawa to-day to spend a few days as the guest of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Commander Halsey of the New Zealand came with the young prince, and he, too, is a guest at Government House. Prince George of Battenberg is the son and heir of Pringle Louis Alexander of Battenberg, vice-admiral in the British navy, who has had a long and distinguished career as a naval officer.

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WELL KNOWN LONDONER. LONDON, Ont., Nov. 24.—W. H. Barram, one of the oldest barristers in the city, died very suddenly this morning from heart failure. While he has been in poor health for some time his death was quite unexpected, and he was 98 years of age. He was born in London since young manhood. He was by birth an Englishman and leaves a wife and grown up family.

Mrs. D. Filon of Des Joachim, on the Ottawa River, perished while searching for her husband, a trapper, and her two children also were found dead on the way to his camp.

HUERTA IS CRUMBLING SAYS DESPATCH TODAY

United States is Irrevocably Committed to a "Clean Up" Policy in Mexico--Mexican Press is Under Thumb of the Dictator.

[Canadian Press Despatch] WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President Wilson's belief that the Huerta Government slowly is crumbling, was reiterated to-day at the White House. Discussing the situation generally, the president pointed out that the local press in Mexico City could print, uncontradicted, baseless statements as to the future intentions of the United States.

As evidence of the ability of the Huerta Government to spread any impression it pleased through the Mexican press, the president referred, incidentally, to optimistic predictions during the last few days in Mexican newspapers that recognition of the Huerta Government by the United States was forthcoming. The Washington Government, it is known, is irrevocably determined under no circumstances to recognize Huerta.

There were no new developments to-day in the situation generally, ac-

ording to White House officials, but added interest was developed in the president's forthcoming annual message which he will read to Congress when it becomes known that among the subjects to be discussed will be included a statement giving the status of the Mexican situation. The president indicated that he would keep his message abreast of developments in Mexico, also that his presentation of events would be up to the day of delivery.

Mr. Wilson expressed satisfaction to-day over the attitude of foreign governments, and indicated it was wholly friendly and showed a desire to co-operate with the United States wherever possible.

As to the conference between Sir William Tyrrell, private secretary to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary and President Wilson last night, it was stated at the White House that the meeting was for "mutual information."

Saskatchewan Gave Over Hundreded Million

Estimate of This Year's Crops Announced--Over 70 Millions in Wheat--Value of Farm Land Increases.

[Canadian Press Despatch] REGINA, Sask., Nov. 24.—According to the final estimate of the department of agriculture, the value of the grain harvest of Saskatchewan for the season of 1913 will be \$110,208,013.81, of which \$70,792,725 is represented by the wheat crop alone, \$25,348,400.28 oats, \$2,412,608 barley, \$11,654,280 flax. The total production of all grains is estimated at 243,513,384 bushels, 112,369,405 wheat, 110,210,436 oats, 9,279,263 barley, 11,654,280 flax. The wheat crop of 1912 was 107,167,700 bushels, oat crop 107,619,948, barley 8,319,194 bushels, flax 14,171,214 bushels. One of the most interesting sections of the report deals with farm land values, which have shown a marked advance in price since the beginning of the wave of settlement and period of rapid development. For the whole province values of good unimproved farm lands ranged from \$12 to \$19. An increase took place in 1910 and in 1911 values ranged from \$15 to \$23. This year the value of unimproved lands range from \$16.75 per acre to \$22.16, the slight decline being traced to the prevailing stringency in the money market. The value of improved lands was \$16 to \$24 in 1909 and in 1911 \$23.95 to \$30. This year it is \$22.98 to \$29.84.

WILL SPEND \$7,000 ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Brant Ave. Congregation Will Consider Plans To-Night.

At the annual congregational meeting of Brant Avenue Methodist church, which will take place to-night, the congregation will consider the making of extensive improvements to the Sunday school. It is estimated that in the vicinity of \$7000 will be required to make the improvements. An addition will not be made. A goodly sum was received yesterday at the anniversary services and by this evening it is expected that the present indebtedness on the church will be eliminated. This will be followed up by an energetic campaign for the improvement of the Sunday school.

DENIAL IS MADE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Denial was made to-day at Salvation Army headquarters of the report that Miss Eva Booth, commander of the army in this country, was to be transferred to England.

CANADA GETS IT

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It is officially denied that artisans' houses in London, in property owned by the Duchy of Cornwall, are restricted to families with only two children.

KAISER WILLIAM PUT A STOP TO DANCING OF THE NAUGHTY TANGO

[Canadian Press Despatch] BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Emperor William's edict forbidding German army and navy officers to dance the tango and other steps while in uniform, has been taken to heart in diplomatic circles here, where the same rule has been introduced. A hurried change will be made in the program for the dance to be held after the Thanks-

Verity Plow Co. Getting Ready

It is understood that stock is now on the way to the Verity Plow Co. for the manufacture of plows, in accordance with the working agreement recently made with the Massey-Harris Co. The firm already possesses the machinery requisite for their manufacture, and new machines will be installed later for the output of other lines. The concern is near the end of their year, when they take stock, and it is expected that after that there will be the commencement of the enlarged operations.

OPEN A SCHOOL FOR BULL FIGHTERS

Education in Spain is Picking Up Wonderfully. [Canadian Press Despatch] CORDOVA, Spain, Nov. 24.—The opening here yesterday of a school for bull fighters indicates that the sport is not declining in Spain. A fund of \$100,000 was raised for the founding of the school which is the first of its kind, with the exception of a small institution at Seville. It was a long standing rivalry between local fighters and those of Seville that led to the establishment of the school here. There is already a long list of applicants for admission to the school.

Gov. Pothier of Rhode Island is in good health again.