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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 Tullistone, 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 pictorial 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 by the student, as typical examples of the early shoemakers' art. 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 to it 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.

There is a notable example accessible to those of historical taste, there are stored in the certain quantities which stand in the way.

In addition to the interesting workmen also are engaged in endeavoring 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 home will be situated in the vicinity of the park.

Mr. Hughes, the King with the work that he is expected to do, all the work done by the King's Hall of the Halborn House, the estate.

Blue Are Worn

he 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. The blue button has been prominent for this act. Another new dress, being advertised in work by Mr. A. J. B. is a silk tulle tulle dress, with blue silk facings and fastenings, and a blue button on the bottom of the coat.

Another very extreme smart coat to all wearing clothes. Mr. Fraser's house is the evening suit, with its white tulle and blue silk facings and fastenings, and a blue button on the bottom of the coat.

Mr. L. J. G. wears an evening suit of another shade of blue, and with a silk button of a light blue shade.

He Should Frebt. (Canadian Press Despatch) 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 manipulated many celebrities."

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

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 "Fancher," 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 derailed 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.

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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.

Local Liberal manipulators are keeping pretty mum about the matter, but it is well known that they intend this year to make an earnest effort to win the mayoralty and secure a party majority among the aldermen.

To this end, much quiet work has already been done and is still in progress.

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.

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.

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.

For the Red side Captain Colquhoun won out with 52, second F. D. Reville 47.

For the "White Side" J. Sedgwick led with 47.

The President, Mr. Hall, occupied the chair, flanked on each side by the four Conservative members of the four Brants, who during the evening made rousing speeches.

The enthusiasm throughout was most pronounced.

PLANS OF NEW ARMOURY SENT BACK TO OTTAWA

Mr. A. Carlisle, representing the Public Works Department, Ottawa, is in the city in connection with the plans for the new drill hall on Brant Avenue. His work is chiefly in connection with the connections to be made from the street and necessary information was secured from City Engineer Jones. The property faces 279 feet on Brant Avenue and 140 feet on West Street.

In connection with the plans for the building, the same have not yet been completed. They arrived here some time ago and were not considered satisfactory. It is proposed to have a two storey battlement front, which will be a splendid addition to the street.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., announced this morning that in the contract for the building, there would be a fair wage clause inserted.

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.

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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-

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 NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—There has been withdrawn from the sub-treasury \$1,000,000 gold coin for shipment to Canada. This makes a total of \$4,100,000 on the present movement.

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-

giving dinner of the American colony when it was learned that any member of the diplomatic corps present would be forced to withdraw should the tango or two step be danced. These were consequently eliminated from the program, but will be permitted during the latter part of the evening after the official guests have retired.

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.

BOW 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 Bow 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.

A NEW PETTICOAT FOR MISS WILSON

Girl Workers in New York Made it Among Themselves.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A delegation representing 300 girl employees of a white goods factory left to-day for Washington to present to Miss Jessie Wilson, the president's daughter, a hand embroidered linen petticoat as a wedding gift. Miss Wilson, it was understood, had made an appointment to receive the committee at the White House this evening.

All of the 600 girls played some part in the making of the fine petticoat, which is embroidered with a garland of roses, and an American eagle and flag bearing the initials "J. W. S."—Jessie Wilson Sayre. The idea was prompted by appreciation of work that Miss Wilson has done as a social worker among New York factory girls.

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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Rousing Borden Meeting

Campaign Will Result in Over 600 Members-- Splendid Rally Saturday Night.

There was a splendid rally at the Borden club on Saturday evening—in fact one of the finest during the successful career of this organization.

The night witnessed the close of a two weeks' campaign for new members and as the result 375 paid up Bordenites were added. There are still quite a few returns not made and the total will show an even larger addition to the strong force existing at the time the plan was launched.

COMMISSIONERS WERE IMPRESSED

With Prison Reform Methods in the United States -- Trip Finished

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 24.—The members of the prison reform commission have returned home from their tour in the United States, inspecting prisons, and will resume their sessions at the penitentiary some day next week, but the date has not been decided. It is likely that the commission will have a session in Toronto and at the prison farm in Guelph. The commission report that the attitude of the American people toward the criminal is different from that which prevails in Canada. There is more optimism in his treatment and a stronger belief in the possibility of reformation. They do not regard the prison as merely a place in which law-breakers are punished, but rather as a place in which to confine them until they can be set at liberty without endangering the public safety, and a place in which an opportunity is given them to reform. The commission was greatly impressed with the length to which the Americans have carried the reformatory principle in the teaching and treatment of children and youths who fall into the hands of the police.

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.

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.