

HALIFAX HAS REVOLT OVER BOBBED HAIR

Not Only Clip It, But Shed It Over Neighbors at Theatre.

Some terrible outcries are heard in Halifax over the bobbed hair question. A writer in the Mail gives some of the horrifying particulars, astonishing if true: "The popularity of clipped hair seems to be on the increase instead of on the wane in Halifax, and if it keeps on spreading the way it is at present there soon won't be any long-haired maidens left. Cutting one's hair is like plunging into the salt water for the first time. The girls who have already clipped their hair shout encouragement to those who haven't, just as those in the water call to those on the shore. Those who have observed a group of bathers gain courage to submerge by holding the hands of others, can readily understand why three or four or more girls will all get their hair clipped at the same time. Then they become one of the hundreds who unceasingly urge others to do likewise and chant the familiar refrain of the clipped ones: "Oh, it's so comfortable, I'm sorry I didn't do it before." They will never, never admit the discomfort of sleeping on curlers or the inconveniences of the frequent applications of hot curling tongs.

"Appropos of the fact that the clipped locks have come to stay in Halifax, they have brought into being some infringements upon the rights of citizens, which are being indignantly resented. A citizen calls attention

to the fact that he could overlook, figuratively, not literally speaking, the bushes of curled locks and waving hands which have intermittently obscured his view of the stage and ruined many a good play or picture for him, to say nothing of his disposition, but it is more than human nature can stand, when these maidens with clipped locks comb their hair into his lap and cover his overcoat with hairs.

"It has long been characteristic of those with clipped locks to spend a great deal of time fluffing up their hair first on one side and then on another, while the person behind them is kept on the move trying to see the stage. But this habit of combing out their hair as soon as they take their hats off has reached a stage where it can no longer be regarded as a joke. From all sides come complaints. One woman tells of having to throw away a box of chocolates because a woman with clipped hair combed it backwards into her lap where the chocolates were resting.

"Another person tells of observing that her skirt was covered with hairs and dandruff when the light came on after a picture and just as she had managed to get it brushed off, two grown-up young women in front of her with heavy black hair took out their combs and proceeded to comb vigorously while the hair flew back into this person's lap. When she managed in a silent way to convey her resentment of the procedure, both girls glared at her as though she had offered them a very great insult.

"I'd rather have them keep their hats on all through the show than have them comb their hair all over me," remarked a citizen who has decided to remonstrate with the next person who bothers him in this way."

OBSERVES 70TH BIRTHDAY. Michael McDade celebrated his 70th birthday on Monday of this week. His family were regretful that he could not get home from Chatham for the occasion. He received congratulations from many friends in the province who were on the inside as to the time of his natal anniversary.

Indian Oil Land Auctioneer Makes Osages World's Richest People



Upper left—Colonel E. Walters, auctioneer de luxe. Upper right—Typical types of Indian women who flocked to the sale. Lower left—The medal the Osages gave Walters. Below—A section of the crowd that came to the auction.

(By Roy J. Gibbons.) Skedee, Okla., April 9.—Knocking down valuable oil lands to the highest bidder at a million or more dollars a knock is easy as puddin' to Colonel E. Walters.

To date, this genial, broad-shouldered westerner, with home and sombrero rack here, has sold more than half a billion dollars' worth of property under the hammer.

For a generation the ultra rich have been his patrons. Hobnobbing with millionaires long since has lost its novelty for him.

And with the different Indian tribes here on his own stamping ground, the name, Walters, is synonymous with the Great White Spirit.

Wins Confidence. Perhaps no other white man has won the confidence of the red man like Walters, super-salesman and auctioneer de luxe.

Walters for years has conducted the sales of the Osage Indian lands to oil prospectors. In so doing, he's brought tribal exchequers.

Just the other day in Pawhuska he dragged in another \$4,000,000 for them.

Little wonder the Osages are the richest group of people per capita on earth.

Yet through all this downpour of riches, Walters hasn't lost his perspective. Nor has his sense of values been distorted.

"We're all on the block," he says. "To bring a decent price we've got to keep from getting sidetracked.

"Money isn't everything. Children, home, a good wife, a loving mother, are far more valuable than gold."

The dean of auctioneers is 57. And Colonel really happens to be his first name—not a title he's adopted.

As a youngster, he came west. For some years he tried ranching.

Voice Wins Out. But the voice which originally destined him to be a singer would not be hushed. Friends persuaded him to try auctioneering. He did. Since then, he's sold land in 26 states.

He's presided over sales where million dollar checks were pulled out as freely as Russian rubles or German

marks. He's seen staid capitalists act like lunatics while his hammer kept a-tappin' down select fields in gusher territory.

Walters is married and has a married daughter.

Numerous decorations have been bestowed upon him. But most of all he values the gold-hammered and diamond-studded pin the Osage tribe gave him as a token of its appreciation for his loyalty and service.

THREE BRITISH AIRMEN KILLED. London, April 9.—Air crashes involving the deaths of three British airmen occurred this morning.

Pilot Ozer Mose, taking a practice flight at Farnborough, crashed from a height of 400 feet, after a nose dive and was killed immediately.

The second accident occurred on Salisbury Plain when a machine handled by Pilot Officer Goldmid with the mechanic as a passenger, crashed, killing both.

More than \$200,000,000 is invested in manufacturing in North Carolina.

HOLD FINAL MEETING. The last business meeting for the season of the W. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Manawagonish road, was held yesterday with Mrs. Amy Bender, president, in the chair.

Mrs. Bender led the devotions. She spoke on the "Woman of Japan." Miss Mary Hoyt gave encouraging reports of the work of the various officers.

Mrs. Charles Hill was appointed delegate to the diocesan meeting here the end of this month.

Krupskaya, wife of Lenin, the late dictator of the Russian soviet government, is a poet and the author of several books.

GOT NAME FROM ITS ORGANIZER

Cullum Lodge, L. O. B. A., Has Pleading Celebration of Its Anniversary.

Cullum Lodge, No. 36, L. O. B. A., whose anniversary was celebrated on Tuesday night, was organized on Feb. 12, 1901, in the old Temple of Honor building in Main street by Miss Mary Cullum of Toronto, who was then Grand Worthy Mistress of the Dominion of Canada. She was assisted in organizing by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeod of Johnston Lodge, No. 18. The lodge received the name of Cullum in honor of its organizer. Its first worthy mistress was Mrs. Henry Klipsack of 112 Somerset street, who held office for 12 years. The lodge was organized with 15 members, and it now has a large enrollment. Mrs. Samuel Wood, Mrs. George Armstrong and Mrs. Richard Leaman are among the charter members.

The 23rd anniversary celebration on Tuesday evening in the Palace building, North End, brought a large attendance. Representatives were present from the other L. O. B. A. lodges and the L. O. A. lodges of the county and the city. The past mistress, Mrs. John Silliphant, was present, and the worthy mistress, Mrs. D. Jewett, presided during a brief business session, after which F. L. Potts occupied the chair and welcomed the guests.

The programme was interesting, consisting of addresses by F. L. Potts, Commissioner Thornton, H. Sellen, J. Starr Tall, Mr. Parks and I. Mercer. The opening ode was "Bliss Be the Tie That Binds." Then followed a trio by the Misses Marshall, Crowley and O'Dell, solo by Hilda Clark, recitation by Miss Thomas, solo by Miss Crowley, duet by Miss Leonard and Miss Trot, recitation by Miss Marshall, solo by Miss McKay, piano solo by Miss Noddin, dialogue by two little girls, Misses Edith Welch and Frances Weir, recitation by Miss Naves, piano solo by Miss Handren, duet by Miss O'Dell and Miss Crowley, piano solo by Miss Garnett, vocal duet by Miss Naves and Miss Marcell, solo by Mrs. O. Brentnall. The closing numbers were O Canada and God Save the King, by several little girls. After this delicious refreshments were served by an efficient committee of ladies from Cullum Lodge. F. L. Potts had the honor of cutting a large birthday cake, which was the chief centre of attraction and occupied a conspicuous place in the centre of the room. It was nicely iced and was illuminated with 23 candles. The guests received a portion and pronounced it excellent.

TRAIN DELAYED. C. N. R. train No. 89 from Cape Tormentine was 20 minutes late arriving in the city last night, due to a delay at Moncton awaiting the connection.

Always a Good Friend to Women

Are Dodd's Kidney Pills When You Are Suffering From Kidney Ailments.

Madame A. Roussy Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Relieved Her from Pains in the Back. Dack Cote Nord, Que., April 9.—(Special).—Of the many persons paying their tribute of praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills, it is noticeable that a great majority are women. The reason given for this is that nearly all of women's ills come from the kidneys. The following statement comes from Madame A. Roussy, well-known and highly-respected resident here: "I can certainly tell everyone that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a great deal of good. I was suffering from pains in my back. I have only taken six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am completely relieved of my trouble. I will never be without them in the house."

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FORMER PROMOTER SAYS NOT GUILTY. Chicago, April 9.—Russell Scott, former Toronto promoter, today pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder. He was arrested, and his brother Robert still is being sought for the killing of Joseph Maurer, a clerk in a drug store hold-up a week ago. He also pleaded not guilty to robbery indictments.

TO ORGANIZE BABY BAND. It was planned to have a Baby Band in the Victoria street Baptist W. M. A. at the regular meeting yesterday at the parsonage. Mrs. George B. Macdonald was in the chair and was assisted in the devotional exercises by Mrs. Hudson White, Mrs. J. Flewelling and Mrs. G. Ducey. Mrs. Vernon Thorne was appointed superintendent of the Baby Band, which will organize to give missionary instruction to the tiny children and will enroll the babies as prospective workers.

QUIT SMOKING IN OBSERVATION CAR

C. P. R. Decides to End Experiment for Time Being on April 15.

Montreal, April 10.—"To smoke or not to smoke." That is the question which has been causing deep thought and raising piles of reports and correspondence among C. P. R. officials who have had to do with the operation of observation cars on trans-continental trains during the last few months. During the war smoking was a luxury which many were willing to forego, and the observation cars were free from tobacco, but after the war the demand for permission to smoke in these favored precincts increased to a noticeable degree, the requests coming not only from men but from ladies, as the cigarette habit had undoubtedly grown among the fair sex.

The pressure of this public opinion became so pronounced that it was decided to experiment once more and to allow smoking in this part of the train, although it was admitted that the trains carrying such cars had also sleeping cars each with its smoking compartment.

Public opinion, however, is a fickle thing, and the demand has grown to exclude the human volcano from these cars. Some of those who originally urged the granting of the permission are now requesting it be withdrawn, evidently finding that the practice is not quite so delightful as the theory of perfect freedom. In its desire to give the greatest satisfaction to as many as possible, the C. P. R. has therefore decided to conclude the experiment for the time being and, commencing April 15, to request the smokers to enjoy the society of Lady Nicotine in the smoking compartments and smoking cars expressly provided for the purpose.

INVESTIGATOR HERE. A. J. Tingley, chief of the Canadian National police for the eastern district, with headquarters at Moncton, was in the city yesterday. He was at the Victoria Hotel.



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- Women's Brown Calf Oxford, Goodyear welt, low heel, with medium broad toes; also Brogue and Oxford. Goodyear welt, medium heel. Going Out of Business Price For pair **\$3.48**
- Women's Patent 1 Strap, medium and high heel; flexible welt. Latest Spring styles. Regular \$5.00 value. While They Last— For pair **\$2.98**
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