

Little Jeff's Idea to Beat the Rent Had Its Strong Points, But...

By "Bud" Fisher



NEW VENTURE BY COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Halifax Will Carry on Classes That Will be Useful to the Community—Expert Instructor From New York

(Halifax Echo.)
Wishing to make their new home at the Corner of Young Avenue and Inglis street, a centre of real usefulness in the community, and also wishing to fill a long felt need in the lives of many people, the Council of Women will carry on in the council house this winter, classes in dressmaking, millinery, expert needle-work, plain sewing for the younger girls, and clay modelling for boys and girls.

necessary part of their daughters' education—This affords then, a splendid chance for the young women of Halifax to perfect themselves in some of these subjects. There are many young girls under 14, whose parents really haven't time to teach them to sew. They may be well taught at a trifling cost on Saturday morning at the Women's Council House.
There are many young women in Halifax who have just finished school and who have considerable time on their hands. They can make no better use of that time than to take up the study of millinery or dressmaking in these classes. The investment is a splendid one and will yield returns for life.

hats and blouses and dresses and neckwear and bags and belts and all sorts of dainty things dear to the hearts of women. She is also filled with ideas as to how the subjects of dressmaking and millinery should be taught to make them of lasting benefit to pupils.
Beside the needle-work courses, there will be given two classes in clay modelling for children, (boys and girls). There is no surer way to find out whether your boy or girl has a "mechanical turn"—the "gift of hands," and no more delightful way to occupy your children Saturday mornings than by sending them to the clay modelling class conducted by Miss Mary Ritchie. Miss Ritchie is known to all Halifaxians as a wonderful teacher, and enthusiastic in all subjects tending towards manual training.

GREAT EFFORTS TO SAVE MURDERER

Ministers and Politicians Backed By Huge Petitions Inevade Ottawa

inlet's decision is expected tonight or tomorrow morning.
Though it is most unusual to re-open a case already passed upon by the cabinet and concurred in by the crown's representative, there is a precedent in a Montreal case of last winter and the big petition brought down from Toronto this morning has led to the decision to again go into the Gibson case.
60,000 Ask for Clemency.
Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Gibson case was discussed at the meeting of the Ministerial Association today at the Young Men's Christian Association, and a general endorsement of the petitions was given, and the president and secretary were instructed to send a telegram to the minister of justice asking that clemency should be exercised.
Sixty thousand persons have signed the petitions scattered all through Toronto asking that the death sentence imposed on Charles Gibson, following his conviction for the murder of Joseph Rosebush, be commuted to life imprisonment.
On last night 32,200 had affixed their signatures. By 10:30 o'clock this morning 60,000 more had joined the number asking for mercy.

MISSIONARIES STILL CAPTIVES OF CHINESE BANDITS

Women and Children Are Safe Report Envoys to Effect Their Rescue—Believe Men Are Also Alive

Peking, Oct. 6.—A message dated Oct. 3, was received today at Suang Yang-Fu in the province of Hu-Peh, from the Rev. Christian Stokstad, and the Rev. Mr. Johnson, the two American missionaries, trying to negotiate with the Chinese bandits for the release of the American and Norwegian missionaries held in captivity by the bandits at Tsayang. It says that three white women and two children are at the bandits headquarters and have not been harmed, while the men are believed to be living.
This message appears to discredit the report that the little son of the Rev. Mr. Fauske and Mrs. Fauske had been killed. The Rev. C. Stokstad and the Rev. Mr. Johnson express the hope that the force of 1,800 troops round Tsayang will be able to hold the bandits until reinforcements arrive. The bandits number about 1,000, of whom half are mounted.

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, OCT. 7

High Tide... 8:08 Low Tide... 11:54
Sun Rises... 6:34 Sun Sets... 6:50
Time used is Atlantic standard.
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday.
Schr. A. J. Stirling, 148 Durrant, Parraboro, J. W. Smith, with 289 tons coal for Starr.
Constwise—Stmr's Grand Manan, 180, (Gen'l. Wilson, Gen'l. Granville, 40, Collins, Annapolis; schr. Citizen, 47, Alexander, Waterside.
Cleared Yesterday.
Stmr. Oruro, Bale, West Indies via Halifax, Wm. Thomson Co, gen. cargo.
Constwise—Stmr. J. S. Gregory, Wason, St. George; John L. Cann, MacKinnon, Westport; Centreville, Graham, Sandy Cove; schr. Athol, Copp, Alma; Claude L. Lewis, Apple River.
Sailed Yesterday.
Stmr. Oruro, Bale, West Indies via Halifax.
Stmr. Governor Dingley, Clarke, Boston via Maine ports, A. E. Fleming, pass and mids.
CANADIAN PORTS.
Quebec, Oct. 6—Arrd, stmr's Manchester, Port, Manchester; Bray Head, Dublin; Glenarm Head, Belfast.
Halifax, Oct. 6—Arrd, stmr's Shenandoah, London; Durango, Liverpool.
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BRITISH PORTS.
Fishguard, Oct. 6—Arrd, stmr. Maurelania, New York.
Plymouth, Oct. 6—Arrd, stmr. Kronprince Wilhelm, New York.
FOREIGN PORTS.
Philadelphia, Oct. 6—Arrd, s/c F. C. Pendleton, Apple River (N. B.).
New York, Oct. 6—Arrd, stmr. Elg (Nor), Amherst (N. S.); schr. William H. Sumner, Chatham (N. B.).
Vineyard Haven, Oct. 6—Arrd, schr. Crescent, Philadelphia; Emily I. White, New York (anchored in Sound).
Rockland, Oct. 6—Sld, s/crs. Wm. D. Hilton; L. A. Plummer; Charlotte T. Sibley, and Elsie A. Bayles, all for New York.

Daily Hints For the Cook

Pum Pudding
Four eggs, 8 common crackers rolled fine, 1 cup sugar, 1 quart milk, 1/2 pound raisins, 1 teaspoonful lemon extract, pinch of salt and 1/2 teaspoonful of nutmeg, cinnamon and allspice. Stir the pudding once in a while so the raisins won't settle to the bottom.
Cottage Pudding
Cream 1 cup of light brown sugar with 8 tablespoons of melted butter. Sift 1 scant pint of flour with 2 tablespoons of cream of tartar and 1 teaspoon of soda on the sugar and butter, then add 1 unbroken egg and one cup of sweet milk and beat all together. Bake and serve with lemon sauce.
Lemon Sauce—Mix 1 teaspoon cornstarch with 1 cup granulated sugar, add 1 cup boiling water and boil 15 minutes then add juice and grated rind of half a lemon.

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We are offering many bargains throughout the stores, including all the new fall goods. Don't wait until you are ready to buy. Come today.

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The best value ever offered. This shaker is thirty-two inches wide and comes in a large range of light and dark colorings in stripes.
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A firmly woven cloth with a fine smooth finish, in herringbone and plain effects, in all the new shades. Great value for the money.
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Second. We want to attract a lot of new customers to the advantage of doing business at this store.
Third. We want to raise money to pay for these goods now, when we can get liberal discounts.
We have assembled for this season's business by far the most extensive assortment of high grade merchandise ever shown here, and we can truthfully state that the values we offer leave no room for doubt regarding the advantages of buying from this store. This sale is to make new friends and customers for this store, therefore, we will set aside temporary profits to accomplish our aim.
LOOK! READ THIS!
Savings banks pay you three per cent. We pay you five per cent. on the money spent at this store.
We issue the checks with every purchase. Save these until you get \$10.00 and we will give you fifty cents worth of goods free!
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The reason for this remarkable reduction is that we only have white left in this line. They are selling fast. Don't delay.
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Our entire stock of Men's Tweed Caps to be sold at once as we intend to drop this line.

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SEARCH IN VAIN FOR BANDITS WHO ROBBED CASHIER

Got \$16,000 at Point of Revolver But It Was Found Later Hin in a Stone Wall
Stonington, Conn., Oct. 6.—Scores of United States coast artillery men joined with deputies and citizens this afternoon in efforts to capture two masked highwaymen who held up and robbed Carl A. Koelb, cashier of the American Velvet Company of \$16,000 this afternoon.

NOT YET SETTLED

Chatham World—Mr. Sullivan refused to sign the agreement for the settlement of the Snowball-Sullivan suit when it was prepared by the attorneys, and the case will be continued in the courts.

Word that the men had been discovered in hiding in a cemetery to the north caused that place to be surrounded. Search, however, failed to reveal the robbers, and the posse turned its attention to the Wilches Woods farther north, where it was thought the highwaymen might have taken refuge.

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