

## SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN COURTEAU DAY WORK

Mild-Weather has been of Great Advantage to Operations at East St. John--New Harbor Presents Busy Scene--Working Night and Day.

The weather conditions which have prevailed for the first half of January and which are proving a boon to those working at outside construction, has also been a great advantage in carrying along the development at East St. John, and with the favorable conditions which have marked the greater portion of the year since the start was made, the progress has been very satisfactory to the contractors.

Although very little has been heard of the work of late, the scene of the new harbor at East St. John continues to be a busy place, and the large gang of men, nearly 200 are working day and night in shifts, rushing along the construction of the breakwater and the dredging of the channel. The work itself is a big undertaking. Already the breakwater has been carried out to a point between fifteen hundred and sixteen hundred feet from the shore, and some progress has been made that the work is, if anything, a little in advance of the stage it was expected to have reached at this date. The good weather has also proved a help and made it less uncomfortable for the men to work outside.

The work of blasting rock for the fill in the channel is being carried on successfully, and about 3,000 tons of rock are being put in each day.

The dredging of the channel which was to have been carried on in conjunction with the construction of the breakwater, although started some time ago, has not proved as successful an undertaking as the work on the breakwater, and it was found necessary to stop operations for a while.

The exceptional tidal conditions and winds which are especially severe at the point where the work has to be begun proved a big obstacle and interfered considerably with the work, and while an effort was made to continue the operations, the work was found very difficult, and it is improbable that it will be possible to accomplish very much until the early spring when operations will be carried on again.

The installation of the lighting system at the scene of the work has helped to expedite the operations, as it is possible to carry on the work at night with greater rapidity and less danger to the workmen.

The whole locality around the works has undergone a remarkable change in the last few months. The changing of the old buildings, the rattle of the jumping trains have replaced the restive quiet which prevailed at the same spot less than a year ago. New houses and other buildings have sprung up as if by magic, stores have been opened, electric lights blaze at night, a mission chapel has been built near the works, and there is rumor that another house of worship is to be built there by the Church of England. Time has wrought a remarkable change, and with the progress of the past year as a criterion the completion of the construction of the breakwater and dry dock will find a bustling townsite replacing the picturesque pastoral scene of a few months ago.

## CRIMINALS FLOURISHING IN DENMARK

Employed from Ancient Times to Opening of the Eighteenth Century in War.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 17.—Denmark is noted for its hospitality to foreigners, but there is some evidence that this virtue is being overtaken by a great influx of poor foreigners.

Owing to the lax immigration laws of Denmark, many criminals also have gotten into the country. Several districts in Copenhagen have been taken over by the newcomers. The police maintain a close watch over the foreign quarter, a watch which is shared by the Russian legation and the leaders of the Danish Jewish community which fears that its high reputation may be injured by undesirable arrivals.

The greatest trouble in the new district is caused by the meetings and publications of the Russian political exiles. The matter printed in the paper published by their union is such at times that it is a reflection on a friendly country.

Besides the political refugees the district shelters pronounced criminals. A gang of counterfeiters recently operating here were Russians, and when the police arrested a few of them, between 100 and 150 fled through Russian relief committees to

get enough money to leave the country. It is also feared that white slaves are making the colony their headquarters.

The authorities are becoming alarmed over the conditions that they are contemplating measures to check the influx of undesirable aliens, and in this connection several officials have suggested an act modeled on the emigration laws of the United States.

Religious Prophet.

The press of Jutland is full of the exploits of a new religious prophet in the person of a youthful American. He arrived here this winter and began his ministry in the Village of Lokken, where he soon gathered a large body of converts.

Women and children constituted the greater part of his congregation and much feeling was aroused when he announced that he would baptize his converts by immersion.

When the pilot officers refused to allow him to use the Nols-Bæns for this purpose the turf holes and small brooks were used. The Dean and Bishop came and preached against the new prophet, but without avail, and great crowds of jeering youths gathered to watch the baptisms. The man is now getting ready to return to America, and many of his converts declare that they will follow him across the ocean.

Use Horse Meat.

The increase in the cost of living has resulted in a great demand for horse meat among the poorer classes. The agitation that arose some time ago over the alleged importation of decayed horse meat into Sweden via Denmark has subsided owing to the report of the Danish Sanitary Police.

Considerable horse meat is used in Sweden, Norway and Denmark. This is imported from Germany and England and stored in the Free Port, where it is kept until needed by the dealers. A short time ago the sanitary police visited the Free Port and found 26 barrels which, to quote their report, contained nothing but sound and good horse meat. A Copenhagen dealer explained that they never imported American horse meat.

## WHO WILL PRICE OF WALES WED?

Many Rumors Rife as to the Identity of His Bride to be—Other British Items of Interest.

London, Jan. 17.—Although it is not likely that the betrothal of the Prince of Wales will take place for some little time the question of his marriage is already talked of and is certain to come prominently before the public after he leaves Oxford in June next.

The name of almost every eligible princess has already been mentioned, but, of course, thus far without any authority. The daughter of the Duke of Devonshire would like to see an alliance between the heir to the throne and the German emperor's daughter, believing that it would do much to mend the tension between the two empires, but the German princess is somewhat older than the prince, and this would doubtless prove a bar to their marriage. A daughter of the emperor of Russia has also been mentioned. The latest suggestion, however, is that a match might be arranged with a princess of Roumania, the daughter of the crown prince Ferdinand, the heir to the Roumanian throne, is a nephew of King Charles; his wife, the princess Marie, is the daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh (son of Queen Victoria) and the Grand Duchess.

War Medals.

A great deal of interest has been created in England by the suggestion made in Paris that the medal for the Franco-German war should be awarded to Lord Kitchener, who took part as a volunteer in the operations of the war. King George has forbidden the wearing of foreign decorations by Englishmen, except in the presence of the person who has given them, but this decision has not deterred the French from awarding the medal to Lord Kitchener. There are hundreds of Englishmen who have received foreign decorations and the order that they must not be worn in the presence of their sovereign has been a sore disappointment to many of them. King Edward, on the other hand, rather encouraged the acceptance of decorations from foreign sovereigns and governments and has no objection to the recipients wearing as many as they had.

Good Wheat.

W. R. Elgar, a member of the Canterbury Farmers' Club, has raised a crop of wheat which realized \$3,332 from the produce of a quarter (eight bushels) of seed which he purchased two years ago at five dollars a bushel.

The wheat is a new variety, brought out by the Cambridge University School of Agriculture. The first year he had a crop of 49 quarters, and this year the whole of the last season, he had a crop of 770 quarters, which he sold for the price named. It has been suggested that the cultivation of wheat of this productivity would solve the whole question of the national supply of food stuffs. If as in this case, eight quarters an acre could be produced, it would take 7,000,000 acres for the whole national supply, including seed.

Hunting New Fad.

To spend the honeymoon big game shooting is the latest idea of fashion in the English. Several couples have this year joined the annual pilgrimage to British East Africa, where lions, elephants, rhinoceroses, buffaloes and other animals abound.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Stafford are there now and other couples are either in the country or on their way there. Of course they do not monopolize the shooting, for since Colonel Roosevelt's trip gave the colony such an advertisement, English hunters have been going out in increasing numbers each season, and the illustrated papers are sending men to photograph the hunts.

Among those who have already started is Captain Dunbar, the Laird of Pitgavenny, "the devil of the valley" who has shot every species of African game and who always goes hunting in a kilt, much to the delight of the natives.

So far as the returns have been made up Leap Year did not affect the marriage statistics, in fact the number of weddings was below the average.

Marriage Rate Lower.

The English marriage rate indeed is on the down grade. Many reasons are given for this, but those mostly responsible are held to be the advance of the feminist movement, the increased employment of women and the rise in the standard of living.

The last cause is said to be the greatest factor of all. An authority on marriage statistics says: "One of the few points that statistics have clearly established is that as the standard of comfort rises the age at which marriage is contracted declines. There is an increasing tendency on the part of the younger generation to wait to begin where their parents leave off. And this law is practically universal."

Ten years ago the average marriage rate in England and Wales was 15.5. Last year it was down to 15.2.

EASTERN WISDOM.

A certain ruler had a diviner whose words he wished to prove false. And it came to pass on a certain day that the sheep which he possessed strayed into the wilderness, and he told his diviner to make divination concerning them, and he also commanded his servant, saying: "Whilst I am speaking with the diviner, do thou emit a croak like that of a raven on the roof." Now when the diviner heard the croak he said: "In very truth highway robbers have stolen the sheep." Thereupon the governor laughed and said: "Thou hast made a mistake, for it was not a raven which croaked, but my servant." The diviner answered: "Now, therefore, if it was thy servant who croaked and not a raven in very truth the shepherd is slain and the flocks are carried off." And when they went to enquire they found that the matter was thus.—Orient.

## MORE ABOUT FRANK CHANCE AND HIS RECORD BREAKING SALARY FOR PLAYING BALL

A baseball player named Chance is said to have signed a three-year contract with the New York club in the American league for a salary of something like \$25,000 a year. If the average citizen ponders these figures he will realize what sport has grown to be the Toronto Mail and Empire. A baseball player or manager works not more than six months of the year. Between seasons he may go shooting or selling insurance or growing oranges, or do anything he pleases that does not affect his ability to play baseball from May to September.

Mathewson, the greatest pitcher in the history of the game, was an insurance agent a year ago. Evers, the captain of the famous Chicago Cubs, was the owner of a shoe store, though in this occupation he "went broke" for some reason not apparent to the writer. Chance, the hero of the \$25,000 a year, is an orange grower in California, when he is not playing baseball. He has invested his savings in the Western State and was in a position to listen coolly to offers that other would have considered flattering. Last year he received the highest salary of any player in the American league. The day has come when the man who plays any game well is richly rewarded.

Players Outstrip Preachers.

The Anglo-Saxon race is paying more for its sportsmen than for its clergymen. Where is the pulpit orator who earns \$25,000 for six months' work? There is at least one baseball manager who is reputed to receive this recompense, and his name is Frank Chance. This hero was the first baseman and captain of the victorious Chicago Cubs. He won two or three world's championships, and for half a dozen years the team he played with did not finish worse than third or fourth. Last year and the year before his team failed to win a championship. The owner, a man named Murphy, who used to be a drug clerk, and whose knowledge of baseball is probably less than that of the average reader, seemed to have the notion that the Chicago team should win the championship year after year. In the height of his disgust with the failure of the Chicago Cubs to beat the New York team, Murphy gave a statement to the press declaring that in future there would be no "boosing" in the team, and intimating that if the Chicago Cubs had not been a drinking crew they would have won the championship.

Chance Let Go.

At the time of this ultimatum, Chance, the captain of the team, was in a hospital. Believing that the statement of the owner reflected upon him, he hotly repudiated it, and declared that there were no boosers on the team. Incidentally, he made a few disparaging remarks about his employer, Mr. Murphy. The result was that there was a demand by any other club to sign him. He was released from his contract, and finally Mr. Chance was deposited as manager. According to the rules of the game his services could have been demanded by any other club in the league, but because Chance wanted to transfer to another league, and because he was recognized in the

## IT IS NEWS WORTH GIVING TO THE WORLD

How Ravages of Kidney Disease are Checked in Quebec.

Mrs. Julien Painchaud, for seven years a sufferer, finds quick relief and complete cure in Dodo's Kidney Pills.

Whitworth, Temiscouata Co., Que., Jan. 17.—(Special)—With the coming of winter the ravages of Kidney Disease are again felt in this province, and the fact that a sure cure is vouchsafed for in this village is news worth giving to the world. Mrs. Julien Painchaud is the person cured and she states without hesitation that she found her cure in Dodo's Kidney Pills.

"For seven years my heart and kidneys bothered me," Mrs. Painchaud states, "I was always tired and nervous. I could not sleep. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. My eyes had dark circles under them and were puffed and sore. I was so ill I could hardly drag myself around to do my housework."

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Other Big Salaries.

Another baseball player, named Bresnahan, signed a contract at \$10,000 a year for the St. Louis team, but after serving a year the owners decided to get rid of him. In order to break the contract, which had been made for four years, it was necessary to pay Bresnahan \$20,000. That is to say, he received \$20,000 from the St. Louis Club for services that did not extend over more than six months. The New York Telegraph calculates that Bresnahan will receive \$40,000 for his baseball services, which will extend over eight months. Close figuring would show that in these eighteen months Bresnahan would not work more than five hours a day. It is doubtful if any man ever made so much money out of sport in so short a time. Pittie, the celebrated hockey player, of the Canadian Club, received \$3,000 a year, to play twenty games, of an hour's duration each, which is at the rate of \$150 a game. Billy Fitzgerald, the great home player of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, received \$4,000 for twelve games last season; so that if the time occupied be taken into consideration it will be seen that Canadian Lacrosse and hockey players are still the highest paid athletes in the world.

See Davis of the New York Americans announced that the Highlanders would play exhibition games in Brooklyn with National League Club on April 1 and 7.

MY FRIEND FROM INDIA  
PROMISES TO BE TREAT

"My Friend from India," the dramatic production to be given by the Knights of Columbus in the Opera House on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24, in addition to marking the first effort of the local knights in the dramatic line, gives promise of a delightful evening's entertainment. Some of the best local talent are included in the cast; the play in itself is a gem in the comedy line, and in addition to this the gorgeous specialties should make the production one of rare excellence.

ASSOCIATE CHARITIES.

At the last monthly meeting of the executive of the Associated Charities it was decided to publish all donations over \$5.00, beginning from October of last year when the books were audited.

The following donations together with the smaller contributions are very much appreciated by the executive:

Mrs. Mary Woodman, James Manchester, \$25 each; Miss Louisa Murray, \$15; Miss Murray, J. Fraser, \$10 each; Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Ellis, Mayor Frink, Thomas Bell, John Russell, C. H. Eason, W. H. Thorne, A. L. Goodwin, \$5 each.

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## FUNERALS.

Arthur L. Glasgow.

The funeral of Arthur L. Glasgow took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his father's residence, Albert street, Carleton. Burial services were conducted at the house and grave by Revs. G. F. Scovill and W. P. Dunham. Interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery. The members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen attended the funeral in a body. The pall-bearers were chosen from among their number.

## WHEN A LAXATIVE IS NEEDED—"CASCARETS"

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