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CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, Aug. 17.—The grain market was nervous today and all cereals sold off, wheat finishing 7-8 to 1-8 off; corn 5-8 to 7-8 down, with oats showing a net loss of from 1-4 to 3-8. Ribs showed some strength while the other provisions closed from 5 to 12 1-2 off.

GIRL DESIGNER OWNS PRIZE



MISS LILLA LORSCHBOUGH. In competition with many expert designers, Miss Lilla Lorschbough, a society girl of Fargo, N. D., has won the prize for a decorative design to be used on the \$10,000 silver service of the new Dreadnought battleship North Dakota.

HELPING MAN TO PROPOSE

Place of New Woman to Render Assistance in the Asking of Difficult Question—Some Instances.

London, Aug. 17.—"We suppose," writes the Rev. E. J. Hardy the author of "How to Be Happy Though Married," in the Daily Graphic, "that when the new woman condescends to marry she will take the proposing into her own hands. She will feel that it is her duty to propose to a man if she did not go half way to meet him. The following are instances of women going the whole and not merely half the way:

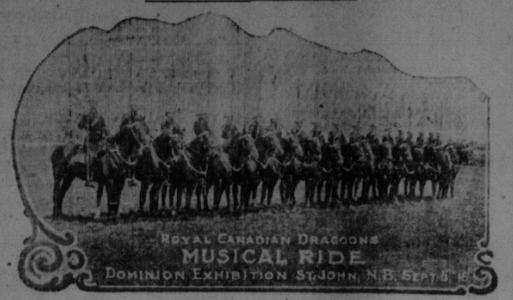
"Some people waste much energy by not knowing how to wait, say, at railway stations or when meals do not come up in time. They might at least observe and think, but they only fuss and fidget themselves and others. In a better way did a man of whom I have heard spend or rather have his time spent. He was waiting for a train in the refreshment room at a large station.

"He closed with the bargain, and the widow keeping her word, he is now supplied with two mates. "A shy young man once said to a young lady I wish, dear, that we were on such terms of intimacy that you would not mind calling me by my first name."

"My own opinion is that we men are so modest and retiring that none of us would dare to propose marriage to a woman unless she came just a little bit of the way to meet us. "But the sex is so good natured in helping lame dogs over a stile! An Irish girl did it in this way. She thought that her boy was slow in coming to the point, so she said: "I were you, Jack, and you were me, we'd be married long ago."

"Shakespeare's heroines are remarkably ready to take the initiative in this most serious business. Helena demands the hand of Bertram as the price of her wonder working prescription. Desdemona hints braudly that she is to be had for the asking. "But if the proposal is unwelcome? Well, Robert Leighton, Bishop of Down, met in the would-be Mrs. Leighton a spinster of mature years and limited charms. She called upon the Bishop and informed him that it had been revealed to her from heaven that he was to become her husband. His right reverence, though somewhat startled, was equal to the occasion. He told the lady that such an ultimatum was not to be despised, and that he would give his best attention to it when it was vouchsafed to him as well as to her."

TWO NOTEWORTHY FEATURES OF THE DOMINION EXHIBITION



The Famous Musical Ride of the Royal Canadian Dragoons Will be Well Worth Seeing—Special Attention Being Devoted to Large Display of Women's Work.

In the full dress uniform of the Royal Canadian Dragoons—one of the smartest, if not quite the smartest, of our Dominion's forces—the military equestrians from the barracks at St. Johns, Quebec, will without doubt, be the means of stirring to a high pitch the British spirit of enthusiasm at the Dominion exhibition, to be held here September 5 to 15.

When the exhibition executive booked this stellar attraction most of its members did so with an actual knowledge of the worth of the Musical Ride as performed by Major Nelson's men. At Toronto during the great exhibition, the Dragoons were the hit of the hour and for feats of horsemanship, precision in cavalry evolutions, grandeur of uniform and general swiftness they created a veritable furore. Therefore, those who visit the St. John fair next month will be assured one of the richest treats of an entertaining character possible to behold in any army and the beauty of the whole thing will be that the performers will be native Canadians.

The Dragoons will be attired in white helmets and puggaree with brass fittings, a scarlet tunic faced with blue, edged with yellow lace; blue breeches striped with yellow and blue puttees, sword belts, cross belts, and gaudlets are of brown leather and each man mounted on handsome charger will be armed with sword and lance, the latter with fluttering red and white pennon. Such a group of soldiers should make a very imposing array.

The evolutions contained in the new famous musical ride, are numerous to a bewildering degree and demonstrate with what alacrity and precision trained horsemen—and for that matter trained horses—can be put through most exacting drills. The Royal Canadian Dragoons will perform a series of movements including what are known as The Arch, Charge at Full Speed, the Star drill, Bending Lesson, Lance Exercise, Waltzing on Horseback, Tent Pegging, etc., etc. Riding at full tilt, using their formidable lances with delicate skill, guiding their restive horses by unseen signals and in every line of scientific riding these Dragoons will round out a most astounding programme which never fails to elicit applause and enthusiasm.

The Local Council of Women who have charge of the women's work section of the Dominion exhibition, have displayed unusual energy in making this department one of great interest for September 5 to 15. Possibly in no part of the exhibition buildings will a more generally absorbing array of work be exposed to view. The display will include professional china painting, also amateur ceramics, burn work, embroidery, plain sewing domestic fabrics, knitted and crocheted work, the making of infant's clothing, the work of children under 15 years of age, home cookery, household science, manual training and public school drawings.

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SOCIETY GIRL ON LONG RIDE



MISS MARION OLIVER. Washington, Aug. 17.—A Washington society girl expects to take Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, also a social favorite of the national capital, the long distance equestrian record for women. The new contender for the championship is Miss Marion Oliver, the youngest daughter of the acting secretary of war, and an ardent outdoor enthusiast. The clerks in the war department are wagering that she will easily beat Mrs. Wadsworth's record of 212 miles in 15 hours.

OLD CASTLE OF WINDSOR

King George V. Contemplates Making Fresh Alterations in Many Parts Before Taking Up Official Residence There

London, Aug. 17.—Before King George and Queen Mary take up their residence at Windsor Castle certain alterations and rearrangements of the private apartments will be necessary. These apartments, which are never open to the public, are situated on the east and south sides of the Grand Quadrangle, and are connected by a corridor over 500 feet in length. Many thousands of pounds were spent on the royal rooms when King Edward came to the throne, in order to bring the palace more in accord with modern requirements, and a special sum was voted by Parliament for the purpose. When King George was staying recently at Frogmore House he spent several hours going over the private apartments, but His Majesty and Queen Mary are to pay another visit before any definite instructions are given.

Very few structural alterations are necessary after the work that has been carried out by the Lord Chamberlain's Department during the past few years, but a rearrangement of the furniture and ornaments will have to be effected. All the personal property of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will be removed to Sandringham, otherwise it would become the property of the Crown. When this is done the rooms will be refurbished to suit the taste of Their Majesties.

It will, of course, be necessary to provide additional accommodation for the children of the King and Queen. The suite of rooms in the Chester Tower has been set aside for the younger Princesses, and here a nursery and schoolroom have been fitted up with kitchen and every other convenience, and a special staff of servants will look after the welfare of the children. These rooms were used by Princess Henry of Battenberg's children, and adjoin the Victoria Tower, which served as a nursery for Queen Victoria's family. They command a fine view of the Long Walk and Windsor Forest. There could hardly be a more ideal spot for children. The rooms are lofty and from every window can be seen a magnificent stretch of beautiful woodland scenery.

Just below the castle toward Frogmore is a cricket ground with a handsome pavilion, which was constructed on the instructions of the late King for the children of the King and Queen take a great interest in all their children's games and pastimes, and her Majesty is never so happy as when joining the younger children in their games in the Frogmore grounds.

At Frogmore Now. For the time being the King and Queen will stay at Frogmore when the court is in residence at Windsor, but the Princesses will have full access to the castle grounds, as the two residences are very near each other. Their Majesties are very fond of Frogmore, and it is here that their children in the last few years have been chiefly brought up. Both the King and Queen take a great interest in all their children's games and pastimes, and her Majesty is never so happy as when joining the younger children in their games in the Frogmore grounds.

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