









# WILL RULE OF THE MOTHER SEX BE REVIVED?

## In Ancient Egypt Women Were Most Important.

### TRIAL MARRIAGES.

#### In Some Indian Tribes Decision as to Continuation of Union Rested with Wife—Wise Old Women Members of War Councils.

By Lydia K. Commander.  
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We are told by ethnologists, those who study the life and customs of our ancient ancestors, that primitive woman did not always get the worst of it. Indeed sometimes she was distinctly the boss of it, and she was not always a "housewife" with her hands on a spinning wheel.

This state of society is called the matriarchy or rule of the Mother, and we are told that it is a stage of development through which most primitive peoples pass.

During such periods women rule, holding the positions of power, making and enforcing the laws and owning the property. Business is transacted through the female line, the family name being that of the Mother.

Evolution of the previous existence of matriarchy conditions are found among many tribes, and a fairly well preserved matriarchy has been noted on the islands of the Pacific Ocean and the South Sea.

Scientists say that these matriarchal tribes are still to be found in their native state among the women in high places. Wise old women were often members of the councils of war.

Any Indian woman who could speak the life of a prisoner of war to capture and death. It was under this rule that Pocahontas saved Captain John Smith.

The Indian woman owned all the property with the exception of the arms and equipment of the men. The wigwags were theirs and they were the largest. The white men who first tried to buy horses from the Indians were amazed to find the women of the tribe, for to these days European women, especially when married, had no property rights at all.

# PARIS FASHIONS WILL COME TO THIS CONTINENT

## Wonderful Exhibition of Gorgeous Gowns Seen Recently in London.

### DISSOLVING VIEW OF LOVELINESS

#### Striking Note the Beauty of Coloring—Touches of Every Period Appear in New Fashions—A Creator of Costumes Makes Comments.

Lydia Kingsmill Commander.  
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London, April 28.—Paris is reasserting her supremacy as Queen of Fashion, and is re-establishing herself upon a more lively and varied basis. The war may have disturbed her activities, but it has not been powerful to blight her genius.

Like a visiting sovereign she has come to London, and will soon sail overseas to display in the United States and Canada the choicest products of her art and imagination.

Heretofore Madame has gone to Paris for her fashions. This year, in trailing clouds of glory, Paris has come to London.

For a gorgeous week the Grafton Galleries have been transformed into a dressmaker's salon, where ten of the leading artists of the Paris Vaudouin, Rue de Rivoli and Rue de la Paix displayed on the most beautiful mannequins of Paris, their most wonderful creations in gowns and hats.

This was the first time in the history of dress that a French fashion salon on a large scale has been held in London, and the occasion was one of dignity and importance.

The motive of the exhibition was the patriotic aim of increasing exports and thus helping to equalize the exchange. Their enterprise was under the auspices of the French Minister of Commerce and the exhibition was opened by M. Cambon, the French Ambassador.

The idea originated during the war when a similar dress salon was held in Paris to impress upon the world the fact that in the face of the strain and stress of bombardment and the threat of conquest, and in spite of the tremendous difficulty of obtaining materials and labor, Paris still held her place as the superior creator of women's fashions.

# THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM

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# THREATEN TO TAX ALL LOVE LETTERS

## French Government to Put Super-Tax on Amorous Epistles.

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Paris, April 28.—French lovers, annoyed with a government super-tax of four cents on all love letters, have imposed an objection which bids fair to win their day.

They, they said, are the Postal authorities to determine which are and which are not, and the riddle hasn't been altogether solved yet.

"What!" exclaimed one pretty Parisienne. "Have these awful Ministers thought in love, then? Have they never trembled at the Postal inspectors while asking with palpitating heart, 'Is there anything addressed Y. Z.?'"

The department, "Poste Financière," is that branch of the French post office to which letters are addressed "to be called for," and it is perhaps

# CUTICURA HEALED BABY'S RINGWORM

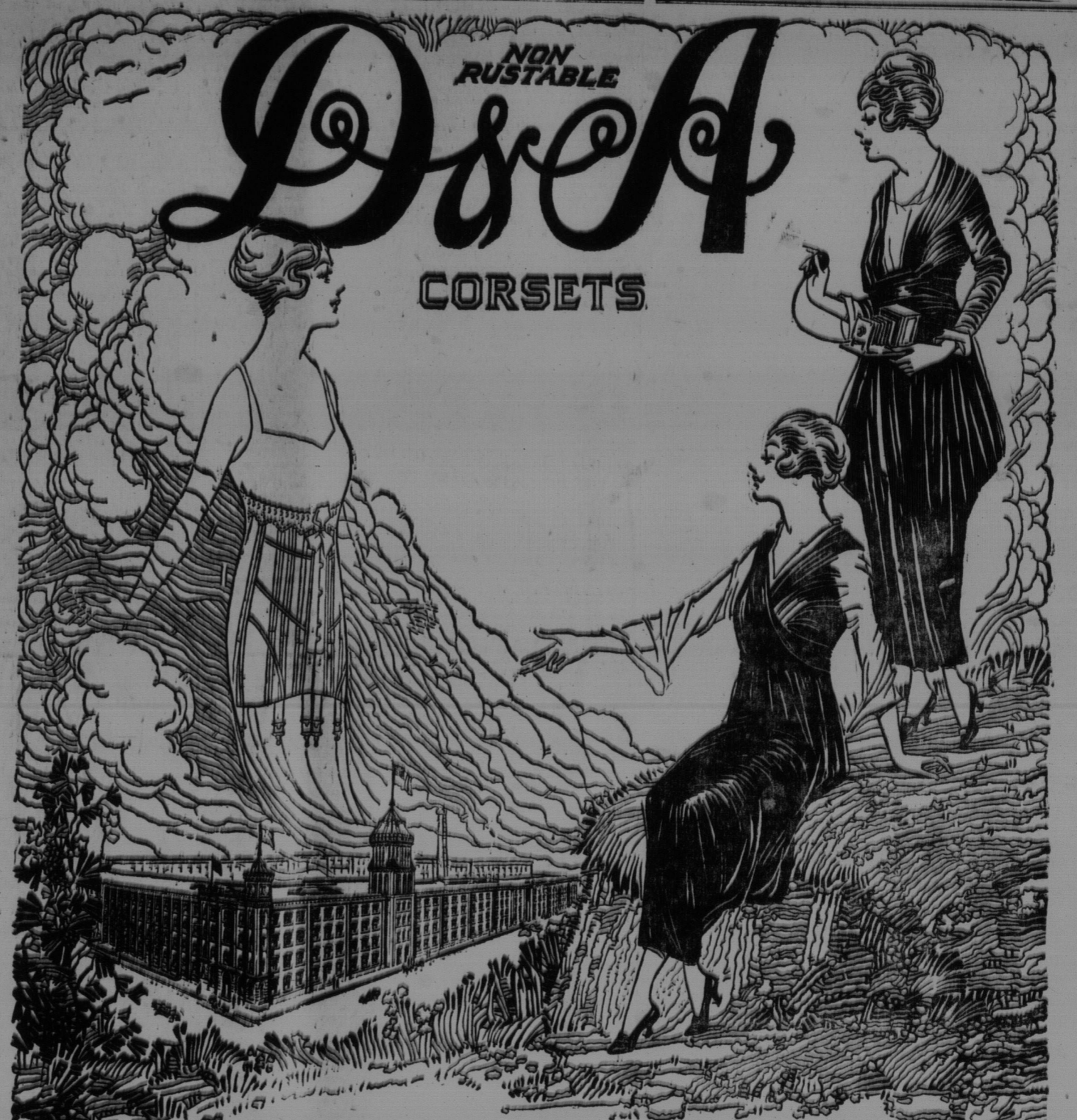
## On Head, Cross and Fretful. Hair Fell Out.

"When my baby was three months old her head broke out in little red pimples and then in a week it broke out in ringworms. The ringworms were very large and there were several on her head, and her scalp would bleed. She was very cross and fretful at times, and her hair was falling out."

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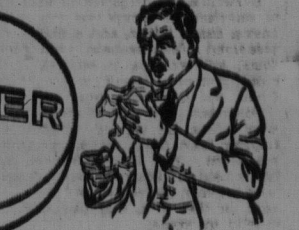
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SPRING MARATHON

I'm for a walk in the woods today— Why wants to come along? Ice-bound for months, the little brooks begin their tinkling song;

In tender green, the birch trees stir are gently quavering; The swallows have long since flown out To calculate the spring;

Young pussywillsows peck at their nest— So softly they and their— And velvet moss the carpet spreads For pavement-wearers feet!

The birds are back—the world's awake— From Winter's threat all freed! Come, leave that camp of snow, and take A woodland tramp with me!

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AFTER "FLU," GRIP

There is often that extreme tiredness, loss of appetite, tendency to faint, nerve exhaustion, headache, constipation and great danger still further prostration and serious illness.

LIFE OF A BIG LEAGUE UMPIRE IS NOT ALL MILK AND HONEY

American League Arbitrator Points Out Things That Make His Path a Difficult One — He Looks at Plays Different Than "Fans," But it is Hard to Convince Spectators That He is Generally Right.

By Billy Evans. There are times when an umpire is positive, he is correct in his ruling. On a question where judgment, pure and simple, is involved, there is always a chance the umpire is in error.

Many times during the career of an umpire he is subjected to all kinds of criticism on a ruling that he knows is positive and correct. Yes, as an umpire, I am forced, like all other judges of play, to stand the criticism that invariably results on all close plays.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

BOOMING THE YACHTING GAME FOR 1921 INTERNATIONAL RACE

Review of the Usefulness and Doings of the Thousand Island Class of Yachts Used Plentifully in the Past on Lake St. Louis—Will Revive Racing This Summer.

Among the best classes of yachts now in use on Lake St. Louis are the Thousand Island boats. As would be expected from the name, the Thousand Island Yacht Club, of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., was the originator of the class.

The class is a one design (that is, all the boats are exactly the same), from plans by Wm. Gardner, of New York, a noted American designer, and the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club built several of these boats in order to take part in international competitions.

On this day the Canadian boats showed better form and more speed, fourth and fifth, the boats finishing in the following order: The Whitaker, Baby Thorella, Scallion, Dorothy, Tot and No. 6.

The third and last race was the most exciting of the series and was a hot fight from start to finish, with the Canadian boats having the advantage.

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Relay Meet

Oxford and Cambridge Will Compete With Teams at Philadelphia on Friday With Teams from United States Universities.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—(By Canadian Press).—The stage is all set for the opening of the twenty-sixth annual relay meet here Friday, when Oxford and Cambridge compete with teams from United States universities in the two-mile relay championship.

The draw for positions in the two-mile relay event resulted in the British team getting position No. 10, between Pennsylvania and Iowa. Sixteen teams figured in the draw, and Harvard drew the pole.

Big League Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago 11; Pittsburgh 1. At Chicago: Chicago 11; Pittsburgh 1. At St. Louis: St. Louis 6; Cincinnati 4.

The Championship Bouts At Halifax

Halifax, April 28.—(By Canadian Press).—The preliminary boxing bouts of the Maritime Provinces, branch of the Canadian Athletic Union for the championship, took place tonight at the Mayflower Curing Club rink.

Canoe Race Trophy May Go In Discard

Principal Official Responsible for Lion Share of Past Success Expected to Resign Shortly — Blanche-Lievre Race to be Held Again.

There are grave rumors about the future of the celebrated and beautiful 200-mile Canoe Race trophy donated some years ago by Graham-Brown of Montreal.

Delegates Dealing With Athletics

Truro, N. S., April 28.—(By Canadian Press).—At one of the largest meetings of a Maritime governing body dealing with athletics ever held in this province, the delegates agreed, after a two and a half-hour session tonight, on the fate of the athletes of the Maritime Provinces.

Old Country Football Results

London, April 28.—(By Canadian Press).—Association football results: First League. Bradford 0; Arsenal 0.

United States Won Second Place

Antwerp, April 28.—The United States won second place in the Olympic hockey contest, defeating the Czechoslovakia tonight by a score of 16 to 0.

Women Golfers' Championships

Canadian and American Women Golfers Will Take Prominent Part in Championship Matches at Newcastle Next Month.

London, April 27.—Canadian and American women golfers will take a prominent part in the women's championship matches, beginning May 10 at Newcastle.

Tetratema Won Derby Yesterday

London, April 28.—Major D. McCalmont's Derby favorite Tetratema, by the Tetrarch-Scottish Gift, won the two second prizes, the first of the English three-year-old classics at the Newmarket races today.

Frank Fox May Campaign East

If the Veteran Trainer Makes Campaign Over Maritime and Maine Circuit Jimmie Forbes, 2.20 1/2, Will be One of His Trotters.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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Article discussing the plan to make Paris a telephone centre, mentioning the Dominion Engineering Works and the steel market.

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Article discussing a merger planned, mentioning the Dominion Engineering Works and the steel market.

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SAYS KING HAD NO IDEA OF HIS DANGER

Article discussing the king's lack of awareness of his danger, mentioning the Dominion Engineering Works and the steel market.

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Article discussing the king's worry over the political crisis, mentioning the Dominion Engineering Works and the steel market.

CROSS-ATLANTIC NEWS SERVICE

Article discussing the Cross-Atlantic News Service, mentioning the Dominion Engineering Works and the steel market.

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Article listing recent real estate transfers, mentioning the Dominion Engineering Works and the steel market.

THE UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, LTD.

Advertisement for The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd., mentioning their services and contact information.

Large advertisement for the Enterprise Blazer Warm Furnace, featuring an illustration of the furnace and descriptive text about its benefits.



