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A REVOLT IN VENEZUELA

General Paredes Starts to Make Things Lively

FOR "GASTRO CLIQUE"

He Expects to Raise an Army of 5000 to 8000 Men and Will Then Incept an Active Campaign Against the Government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—General Antonio Flores, who is reported to have landed at Paredes, Venezuela, to begin a revolt against President Castro, sailed from this port on December 22 last for Trinidad.

About a month ago, when he tried with six of his followers, who had seen and were in the hands of the British authorities, he thereupon went to a point in French Guiana, whence he embarked.

Paredes is a small town in the state of Maturin in the eastern part of the country. Paredes, it is said, expects to rally an army of from 5,000 to 8,000 men. General Paredes is about 35, and served in the Venezuelan army during the administration of President Andrade.

As commander of the fort at Puerto Cabello he defended it against the army of President Castro, who had just triumphed in his revolution. He was captured and imprisoned. He remained in prison at Maturin for three years, when he was released under an act of amnesty. The representative of General Paredes said here yesterday:

"The general has kept his word. He said he would wait until January for Vice-president Gomez to express his rights under the constitution. When questions of the Castro clique and to put an end to the present regime."

THISTLES vs ST. ANDREWS

First Curling Match of Series Between Local Clubs Today.

The first match in the annual series of three which is played between the Thistle and St. Andrew's curlers takes place today.

There will be play in both rinks this afternoon and considerable interest is being manifested in the result.

The skips who will play today are as follows:

- Thistles: St. Andrews, D. R. Willett, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Shaw, A. Watson, A. W. Sharp, F. L. Harrison, Rev. W. O. Raymond, J. M. V. S. Malcolm, F. S. White, Andrew Malcolm, C. S. Robertson, A. D. Malcolm, W. A. Stewart, J. F. Shaw, P. A. Clarke, W. A. Shaw, T. McE. Stewart, T. U. Hay, A. O. Skinner, S. W. Palmer, J. U. Thomas, Frank Watson, G. A. Kimball, James Mitchell, G. F. Fisher

TWO KILLED; SEVERAL HURT

HALIFAX, Feb. 9 (Special).—As a result of an accident on the H. & S. railway this morning, two men are dead and several badly hurt.

The train from Lunenburg for Middleton was standing at Mahone Bay Junction station, and as the passengers were boarding the train a heavy freight train from Bridgewater, apparently beyond control of the engineer, came forward crashing into the engine of the passenger train. Both engines were badly injured. The freight shed was demolished, and it is said that the company's loss will be quite heavy.

Engineer Whalen has one leg taken off, and may lose the other.

Willis Love, fireman, is dead.

Enos Crookes, sectionman, of Lunenburg, lost both legs, and has since died. One other man, unidentified, is very seriously injured, and several others slightly injured.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Meron was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the St. John Hotel, Rev. Dr. Sprague read the burial service and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Charles E. Watters was held today at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 120 Watson street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stimpson, and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. The sons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

Howell-Casey A pretty wedding took place in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when C. E. Howell, of Parrboro, N. S., was united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Mesban to Miss Casey, of Springfield, Mass. The bride and groom were Miss Lena Delahant and the groomsmen were supported by Edgar O'Hara.

The young couple left this afternoon for Parrboro, where they will reside.

Mr. Howell is employed by the Dominion Coal and Railway Co. Mr. Howell's wife, Mrs. Howell, stopped at the Grand Union Hotel.

A REFORM IN WOODSTOCK

Town Council will Regulate Billiard and Pool Rooms and Bowling Alleys—Gambling Element Eliminated.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 8.—(Special).—The local ship of state safely weathered the gale that seriously threatened it at the meeting of the town council last night. There were petitions from the United Baptist, Reformed Baptist, Methodist and Adventist churches, and from the bowling alleys, requesting the council to refuse the licenses, or if granted making the age limit 18 years.

There was also a numerous signed petition from other citizens saying that they deemed it not advisable to refuse said licenses as the council chamber was crowded when the licenses were granted, and the council chamber was crowded when the licenses were granted, and the council chamber was crowded when the licenses were granted.

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EVELYN NESBIT THAW WILL CONTINUE HER SAD LIFE STORY ON MONDAY

NEBIT, Mrs. Thaw's brother, and that an allowance was made for the care of Evelyn's mother during her life. The income from the remainder of the estate was bequeathed to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw.

How Will This Affect Thaw? SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—An opinion was rendered in the supreme court yesterday holding that two commitments to the insane asylum do not exempt a murderer from responsibility for his crime nor upon his plea that at the time of the homicide he was insane.

The decision was rendered in the case of Frank Willard, in 1903 shot and killed Sheriff Smith of Mendocino county. Willard was arrested on the charge of insanity, was before the court and adjudged insane when he suddenly leaped to his feet and ran from the court room declaring he was not insane.

The sheriff pursued him and was killed. Willard was convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

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ARTHUR WARREN'S GRAPHIC PEN PICTURE OF MRS. EVELYN THAW

House on Twenty-Fourth St. He had a home on Twenty-fourth street, where he insisted many into that way of living, and the eternal knows how much ruin was wrought there. Under the pressure of the hour, no one can write what he heard today in court and do it justice. Somehow the mind will not readily grasp the ghastly horror of it all.

Posed in Studies In the daytime she posed in the studios of artists of high repute; in the evening she was a cheery girl, and so she left the little family together, mother, brother and herself. She came under the lustful gaze of Stanford White, who seems to have loved her, still he offered her relatives, and in her absence, dragged and betrayed the little, fair-haired daughter of sixteen.

Thaw afterwards met the girl, loved her, wanted to marry her. She rejected him and told him her pitiful story. The girl and her mother, were grave and quiet during this recital of the tragedy of a soul.

Looked Like a Child There she sat before all the world and told her bitter story. She looked like a child in all her movements and her lithe ways she was like a child, but with a sad, sad face, on which the greatest of sorrows had left its enigmatical mark. The witness stand up there beside the judge she seemed such a dainty wisp of mortality that a breath might have blown her away. Her eyes were very lovely, and of an appealing tenderness of look and voice beyond anything that has been told of her.

The dashing earnestness of the show-off is not hers. She is not in the least like what has been written about her. She is a delicate, well-poised little creature, of rare charm. She is only 22 and looks younger. And her husband, though 30, is only a boy.

They are two children who have played in life and filled themselves with sorrow. Nobody who heard her story today, and who heard the counsel read her by her letters, thinks tonight that she has been thinking hitherto of Evelyn Nesbit and Harry Thaw.

Nobody with a heart capable of sympathy can resist the appeal which today's evidence makes upon it. But sympathy is not a legal weapon of defence. Dreadful as today's ordeal must have been to Evelyn and Harry Thaw, an ordeal more cruel must come when the district attorney puts this little witness on the rack of cross-examination.

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NEWSBOYS ON SKATES

Four Hundred Newsboys Attended Skating Party and Luncheon at Victoria Rink This Morning.

Today will be a memorable one for about 400 newsboys who took the Victoria rink by storm this morning, and with skates of all kinds, from the "wood-top" to the "rubber," made themselves felt in the large rink.

At nine o'clock the doors of the rink were thrown open and boys supplied with tickets pushed and struggled to get upon the ice. Quite a few of the youngsters enjoyed themselves by running around the promenade and a few gave brief exhibitions of the many art in some of the obscure corners of the rink.

The crowd as a whole was good natured, and when noon came Rev. Mr. Fritchard, who was in charge of the skating party, in which five large tables had been placed with delicacies and the boys clearly demonstrated that they appreciated the vigorous appetites of the skating party.

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Nearly 1000 Invitations Out for U. N. B. "Con."—Hunt for Civic Candidates.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—(Special).—Nearly one thousand invitations have been issued for the annual convocation of the University students to be held in the college building on Monday evening.

New Marjand brought the pet of five wild cats to the city this morning, having been trapped by him last week.

F. A. Janney, of Springfield, trapped three lynx in one day recently. These animals are reported unusually plentiful and are proving very destructive to deer.

A diligent search for alderman candidates is being carried on by the newly organized citizens' league but so far their efforts have not been crowned with much success.

As the election does not take place until March 12th, however, it is possible that something may be accomplished in the meantime in the way of inducing desirable men to take the field.

It was stated today that Mayor McNally has been in office two years will seek reelection and will have the endorsement of the citizens' league.

Dr. J. Stewart, who put up for nomination for the mayoralty last year will likely be an alderman candidate this year.

Other White, city tax collector, is quite ill from paralysis.

James Latture of Marysville recently operated upon for appendicitis in a critical condition.

EARL GREY'S THANKS The mayor received the following telegram today from Col. Hanbury Williams thanking the citizens for their consideration and kindness yesterday when the body of Lady Grenfell, Earl Grey's daughter, passed through.

Ottawa, Feb. 9, '07. To the mayor of St. John: I am indebted by their excellencies to say how much they appreciate the kindness of yourself and citizens of St. John by arrangements made and marks of respect shown on the departure of the ship yesterday.

COL. HANBURY WILLIAMS. PROPERTY TRANSFERS James P. Harris, Celebration street, has recently sold his houses on Goodrich street to George W. Parker and S. McDiarmid.

E. R. Chapman's residence, King street, has been purchased by C. E. Lord for \$4,000.

There was a large attendance at the matinee in the Opera House this afternoon, when Ducas Bros' moving pictures were shown. The pictures, which are especially good, comprise many sensational and comic films. Another exhibition will be given this evening.

The tournament of mixed doubles will begin at the Badminton Club this afternoon.

THIS WINT A HARD

Adj. Bowring Mrs. C. H. Halls of Their Wo

RESOURCES TA

Travellers' Home Work Heavier Than Last Week Broke the F

Last Week Broke the F for Attendance at the Metropole and Shelte

Some idea of the rigors of the winter season demands upon charitable institutions and philanthropic societies may be gathered from statements made by Adjutant Bowring, manager of the Salvation Army Metropole and Travellers' Home, and Mrs. C. H. Halls, secretary of the Associated Charities, both of whom have been taxed to the utmost and assistance will become an absolute necessity should the cold weather continue.

Salvation Army Work Adjutant Bowring reports that the Salvation Army Metropole and Travellers' Home has been considerably overworked and times without number it has been necessary to make up beds on the floor of the weary wanderer sheltered for the night.

The general official remarked to the man that the draft upon bed-cloth has been exceptionally severe and the shelter has become sadly depleted.

Up to the present, said he, this work has been much heavier than last season. More beds have been fitted, more meals supplied, a greater aid has been applied for employment, and striking contrast to last year, more has been found.

An Interesting Statement The following statement will show what has been done each week during the past two seasons.

Week ending Beds Meals Appl's for work up

Nov. 27, 1906 . . . 220 220 0

Dec. 1, 1906 . . . 220 220 0

Dec. 8, 1906 . . . 220 220 0

Dec. 15, 1906 . . . 220 220 0

Dec. 22, 1906 . . . 220 220 0

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Jan. 5, 1907 . . . 220 220 0

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Jan. 26, 1907 . . . 220 220 0

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Week ending Beds Meals Appl's for work up

Nov. 11, 1906 . . . 198 214 0

Nov. 18, 1906 . . . 198 214 0

Nov. 25, 1906 . . . 198 214 0

Dec. 2, 1906 . . . 198 214 0

Dec. 9, 1906 . . . 198 214 0

Dec. 16, 1906 . . . 198 214 0

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

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...That... Preposterous ..Will..

BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.) CHAPTER XIII. and I am determined to ask Mrs. this year. It is nearly two years we have seen her.

come to an end? Could there have been a quarrel? I remember hearing rather suddenly that Miss Hume had gone to Mrs. Grey.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



EVENING FROCK FOR YOUNG GIRL.

A graceful little dancing frock for a young girl is shown in the drawing, the design having a suggestion of Empire lines.

The Itch Fiend That is Salt Rheum or Eczema, one of the outward manifestations of scrofula.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases.

ODDFELLOWS TO CELEBRATE Plans for Reception of Distinguished Visitors on Tuesday Next.

A committee meeting was held in Oddfellows' hall last evening to perfect arrangements for the reception of provincial Oddfellows who are expected here on Tuesday next.

DEADLY LA GRIPPE Canada Again Being Ravished by an Epidemic of This Disease.

Winter after winter Canada is swept from ocean to ocean by an epidemic of la grippe, or influenza.

BRITISH EMIGRANTS COMING TO CANADA The Coming Season Will See Unprecedented Number, Many of Whom Will Come to Eastern Provinces.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A special London cable says: The Canadian emigration season is opening with unprecedented vigor.

A POCKET BOOK MARGIN. Every Orange Meat package contains one-third more than any other 15c package.

TRUE PHILANTHROPY. Nagger—"I have put one poor devil on his feet, anyway."

Mrs. Nagger—"Whom have you been fooling your money away on now?" Nagger—"Your next husband, madam. I've had my life insured."



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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

O. H. Warwick, treasurer, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following: Geo. E. Barbour, F. P. Starr, each \$20; J. M. Hamblin & Co., James E. White, Raymond & Doherty, Geo. Weldon, George West Jones, each \$10; A. J. Hazen, J. A. Swett, Edwin Bates, McPherson Bros., each \$5; Schofield Paper Co., F. E. Williams, each \$3; Mrs. T. S. Peters, Mrs. Geo. Matthew, each \$2; T. S. Simms, \$2.50.

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Arriving Designs in Summer Materials Delightful Diversity of Shapes Novelties in Trimmings, Their Character, Pose and Location.

those favored mortals who put in winter season—and, incidentally, not disagreeable part of the year in "a climate" way down South in the milliners have prepared what now the most fascinating shapes have declared themselves for quite time, to fit in for general northern later on.

many moons have the Parisian crew of the mode been working upon the gowns and wraps, parasols and hats shall go to make fascinating feminine fascinations still, when worn in glamor of the sunshine that makes humanity gay and fills the Riviera with seekers after pleasure.

our side of the Atlantic there are so and such various resorts to which by betakes itself once the dead time of winter has passed, and the sun is in the trunk for the sunny south even furs and furry possessions will not amuse; for while during the hours the sun doth shine it is warm for linen and lingerie frocks, once an is down a wrap of goodly warmth imperative necessity.

it is with the chapeaux that our eyes lie chiefly at the present moment. As usual, at the start of a season are many and radical innovations introduced—departures from the accepted current modes that are tried experimentally, and whose future doubtless hangs in the balance. Of course, as always some courageous souls attempt every novelty that comes a matter how bizarre or unbecoming prove. The fact that it is a novel and an extreme one at that, is insufficient to cover up a multitude and shortcomings in the matter of style or becomingness.

this season it would seem that there were of those unmeaning patterns ed. Taking the exhibition of models that the manufacturers are presenting privately for their best customers as a basis of comparison, a sweet-ness seems to dominate the shapes, materials, trimmings and are all of them not only possible, ally artistic, and the designer has into account the various modes of that are and will be affected by ying types of women who wear hats.

iduous to a fault must be the taste cannot find a becoming chapeau among the countless modes presented and an eminently becoming one at se close-fitting little turbans that are as English hats in the trade, will an excellent choice for an all-around utility hat. They are not by any means, those plain-looking little turbans. To begin with, the straw is in y of the finest, be it chip or Milan, or Leghorn and it is no uncommon or the plain and untrimmed shape anywhere from \$5 to \$10. Then, trimmings, white plain and severe, must, perforce, be of the quality, for there is no undue irregularities of outline to atone up or inexpensive type of trimmings best milliners ask anywhere up for these smart little hats, yet trimming and a wing or

bunch of quills to add the last touch of style. But they are well worth the price, since they are ever in style, never lose their smart outlines, and are really the only correct accompaniment to a smart toilette.

The little Gabrielle poke invented by Virot for Mme. Rejane to wear at the opening night of her new theatre is one of the most fascinating shapes that have come out of Paris this season. Quite in defiance of all the accepted ideas of the poke bonnet this new Gabrielle just reversed the usual order of things, and wins success out of the contradiction. The "scoop" of the bonnet is turned to the back, the front short and narrow and decorated with a goodly number of loops and ends of ribbon that fall well on the neck and relieve the chapeau of any reproach of a too scanty trimming. In front, at either side, there are huge bunches of field violets, tiny little ones just about the size and coloring of the natural wild blossoms, and those with the ribbons afford the sole adornment.

The little mushroom shape, with its demure allurement of down-turned brim, seems to suggest a downward turn of the glance as well, is well in the forefront of fashionable chapeaux. One sees it in all sorts of materials, as well as in straw. In lace, in embroidery, in braided lines and pique—those last a haute nouveauté—it presents itself, and with a bandeau that sits at the back or at the side, as may prove most becoming to the wearer. The trimming is usually posed well towards the back, although examples are not lacking where a simple wreath of flowers, extending without variation all the way around is the sole trimming supplied.

We have had hats tilted way up at the back for so long that a reversal of this process seems almost in the natural order of things. A forerunner of this suggestion was seen in the rough-riding hats that made such a furore for themselves a few seasons ago, and which have not in the interval lost their hold upon the fancy of the athletically inclined. One of the prettiest hats that Esther Meyer has put out for the Riviera season is a saucer brimmed sailor in white chip, with a steep bandeau tucked in at the left side of the front, the brim rolled back at this point and the trimming scheme posed here. The imported example is in a fine white chip and a huge rosette of soft white mesaline ribbon is stuck on the bandeau slightly towards the left. Rather more to the front and right alongside this is a cunning arrangement of cut loops and ends of black velvet ribbon, forming a foliage device. The shape is so manipulated that its greatest length is from side to side when placed somewhat on a bias line on the head, and making for a piquantly becoming outline. Around the drum-shaped crown there are twisted the white satin and the black velvet ribbons, those caught into a fluffy bow at the back with pendant loops and ends that fall on the hair.

Those same pendant loops and ends form quite a marked feature of recent imported models and there is not a shadow of a doubt that they will assume even larger proportions when the millinery of the summer time comes to be launched.

As to trimmings, one sees quantities of velvet ribbons deftly handled, and pieces

velvet, usually in bias bands and bouillon-ness, is used to some extent. Big ribbons really dominate the situation, and in expectation of this the manufacturers have prepared some of the most exquisite strands that have ever been seen. Gauze centres, the Dresden warp printings, appear in conjunction with broad satin or velvet edges. Plaid velvet border, moire and mesaline centres, white self-dots and coin spots are thrown upon gold or silver shot ribbons with excellent effect. Blowered, plaided, checked, striped and cross-hatched ribbons find a thousand uses, and the deft manipulation of the milliner brings to light several novelties in their use that come almost as a surprise.

Monsters of flowers appear after a long absence, while as for fruits, the kitchen garden is well represented. Cherries we have had with us for a long time, while grapes have really been the fashion of all winter long. Crab-apples done in painted velvet are attractive, and one sees tiny little oranges, wreaths of red currants, white raspberries and blackberries, all with green foliage that do much in a simple way to decorate the spring hat, of which, by the way, simplicity is a dominant characteristic.

UNDERBRIM TRIMMING SHIFTS TO THE FRONT.

As usual, at the start of the season there are several radical departures from accepted styles that are tried, as it were, tentatively, and accordingly as they are met with favor or otherwise their future career is settled. One of the prettiest of the recent innovations in this line is a smart sailor shape, in white chip, provided with a bandeau of goodly depth. The novelty consists in the fact that the steep part of the bandeau is in the front instead of at the back, as heretofore; the brim turned up sharply off the face and the bandeau covered with a huge rosette bow of white mesaline ribbon, some of the edges being deftly wired to hold the shape. Wired ends of black velvet ribbon are caught into a chow and posed beside the white, this being repeated in the trimming around the crown where the strands of black and white ribbon are mixed, and the loops and ends that decorate the back being composed equally of white satin and black velvet ribbons.

"I had men kneeling at my feet before I met you," she remarked, as a sort of climax to her spat.

"Yes?" he responded, with the suggestion of a sneer. "Hard luck for me all those shoe clerks were married or married kids, wasn't it?"

Of course, this spoiled the climax, for the end was not yet—Philadelphia Ledger.



CORDS AND TASSELS are an extremely straggler finish to the tailor-made suit, and even the softy pretty frocks for afternoon and home wear—those daintily simple creations in soft cashmires, land-downs, velvets and the like—will find innumerable uses for tasseled ends to the sashes, strappings and cravats that are so much in vogue at present. Little pendant drops of many kinds are to be found at the trimming counters, and there are ball, acorn and pear-shaped drops strung on a cord that make a charming finish for the folds and nun's tucks that are used so lavishly to the adornment of the new models.

SOME SMART LITTLE blouses are displayed fashioned from strips of ribbon and lace alternated and sewn together by hand. The crazy for gumpe effects is observed in many of them, but this is in effect rather than in fact. A square shape of the ribbon and lace is let in below the throat, and the rest of the blouse applied in lengthwise lines to this. Fastenings are usually in the back, although a fancy cord that make a diagonal line from the left shoulder asserts itself in many of the later models.

ROMAN STRIPED SILKS make most effective shirtwaists to wear with smart tailor-mades. While some of them are made with the stripes running perpendicularly, there are many shown in which the stripes meet in a V at the centre back and front. Velvet ribbon cravats and centurians are good style with such, while

the new embroidered collars of the turn-over variety, a stiff under collar with a soft turnover, are usually worn in preference to a collar of the striped silk.

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PLEATED SHIRTS are coming to the front in quite impressive style. The sun-pleating that has been hanging along with but scant recognition until last year promises to hold even a greater measure of modishness in the new materials, especially for house wear. Killed skirts in the knive, box, double box, combination and grouped plaits are to be noted among the later importations. Those are at their most lasting best when steam pleated at some professional pleating establishment, and when worn out in the rain are likely to need frequent pressing to keep them in shape.

OLD ENGLISH type, either of the gold or shaded kind, has completely replaced the script for all formal purposes. Visiting cards, invitations, announcements, etc., are now considered most fashionable when following this mode, although the Roman and black types are used also to some extent. Script engraving is so seldom seen in fashionable circles that it is practically a non-factor in social usages.

IF ONE IS TO JUDGE BY the latest modes from Paris the skirt sleeve is already ready pass over there, even for Southern wear. Evening gowns seem to have dispensed with the sleeve altogether, there being just a strap or two over the shoulder and a little drapey or what passes for such on the forearm. The lingerie blouse has full-length sleeve, often composed of fine and silky mohairs, while the only thing that retains the half-sleeve form is the smart little dinner-jacket of velvet, brocade, lace or some other costly and luxurious material.

The Visiting Seamstress

The visiting seamstress took out her little notebook, the one in which she marked down her engagements: for he is known that she is one of those rare creatures, a visiting seamstress who really can sew, and cut and fit, and remodel, and do the countless other things that the woman who cannot put a stitch for herself always expects someone else to do for her.

"Let me see," she mused. "Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Mrs. Mendham's. No, my dear, I cannot possibly go to the theatre with you on Tuesday night," turning to her visitor. "You see, I shall have to put in the first three days next week at Mrs. Mendham's; and she expects to get three new frocks made in that time, my number of sleeves remodelled, new velvet bindings on a baker's dozen of skirts, and goodness knows what all besides!"

"She wants all that done in three days!" queried her city cousin. "How many assistants does she provide to help you through?"

"Assistants!" scornfully laughed the dressmaker. "Assistants! did you say? Well, Mrs. Mendham will announce that she will do all of the basting and all of the hand sewing, so that I can do all of the cutting and fitting and machining; but when it comes to doing it, she is conspicuously among those absent! Then she wonders what I am doing with the time that she is paying for; and how it is that I cannot make and finish such a simple gown as hers in one day. Oh, I tell you, my dear girl, the woes of the visiting seamstress are many; and the man or woman who would have the courage to set them forth on the stage would be hailed as the lineal descendant of, and legitimate successor to, the firm of Annanias, Sapphira and Company."

"She never has anything ready for me. The machine always has to be cleaned and oiled after I come; there is a mad rush to the store for basting cotton, for machine silk, for bone casings and sewing bindings. Of course, I always have my own scissors and needles and things like that; but no matter how often I phone her or write her, 'tis always the last minute before she buys what is necessary."

"Well, I wonder that you work for her at all," replied the well-to-do cousin. "If I had to go out to work, I should choose the people that I'd work for, and I'd be mighty particular in my choosing, too."

"Oh, no, you wouldn't. You'd just learn to take them as they come, the good with the bad, and the indifferent with the ignorant. Now, there's this same Mrs. Mendham. She is one of the ignorant ones. She thinks that a whole gown can be made and finished in one day; and she herself cannot make even a tiny dolly in a whole week."

"What do I think of this new figure?"

Well, it simply means that I have got to get a new set of patterns all around; for no fitted waist or shirtwaist, either, that went over the old-time straight front will do over this new shape."

"For some of my best customers, with whose figures I am familiar, I will cut their waist linings as home have, sew them up, have the featherbones run in the seams and the hook-and-eye bones down the front; and then they are all ready to fit just as soon as I get there."

"And when it comes to fitting a stout lady's skirt, well, though I do say it myself, there's no tailor in this town can do better. You know the way that elderly women so often stand, the back hollowed in the waist—they try to stand so straight that they almost fall over backward—and the abdomen protruding."

"Well, to overcome this I cut the skirts some four or six inches longer than necessary, and after it is sewed together I try it on. Pinning a waistband firmly on the waist, I draw the skirt up inside of this until it falls in correct position. Then I turn up the bottom, pinning it closely and carefully, sew on the band and let the skirt hang, well weighted, on the figure-stand over night. Then it will stretch all that it is going to, and next day, after one more try-on, I finish the hem, sew on the binding, and it is done."

"And the stout women's petticoats, too, I fit in the same way. It is seldom that I make a silk petticoat for the large sisterhood. Instead I make a loosely-fitted top of either a silky mohair or a land-down, stiffen the bottom well, and then a silken flounce is attached either permanently or with a ribbon heading. You see, the mohair or land-down does not cut as silk does, and the large woman is always very hard on her clothes. Either fabric will cling as closely to the figure as will silk, and give five times the wear. Then in making it full length there is adequate protection for the outside skirt flounce, so that it does not wear out with the regrettable rapidity that such possessions are wont to do."

"The length flounce!" she queries. "Oh, yes, and I always make to come well up to the knee, so that when the skirt is lifted there is no hint, but that the entire skirt is of silk, while the mohair or other under part, being well stiffened, helps to set out the dress skirt quite after the approved flare. You know yourself that unless even the best cut dress will flop around the ankles and lose all of its smart catches with even the first wearing."

The Little Things of Fashion.

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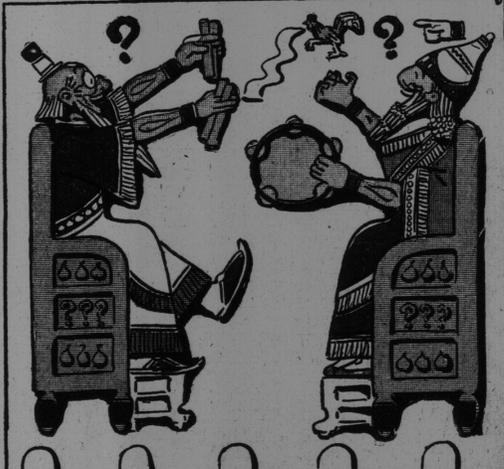
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-AN' THIS WHEEZE "WHY DOES A CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD?" HUH! I GOT THET OFF AT A MINSTREL SHOW IN NINIVEH WITH THE KING AS END MAN-



-AN' I REMEMBER HOW PHAROH LAUGHED HISSELF SICK WEN I CUT THIS JOKE ONTER A OBELISK -THEM POINTED JOKES UV MINE IS ONE UV THE WONDERS UV EGYPT



-AN' WEN I WUZ A GLADIATOR IN ANCIENT ROME I USTER RENDER MY OPPONENTS HELPLESS WITH LAUGHTER AN' THEN DISPATCH 'EM EASY-



-AN' I WUZ MOST BEHEADED ONCT FER SPRINGIN' THIS 'WHY IS A GOAT NEARLY ONLY POCOHONTAS SAVED ME - T'WANT CAP SMITH LIKE THE HISTRY SEZ-



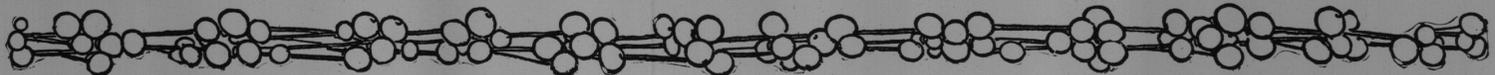
-AN' I WUZ THE FUST ORIGINAL JESTER. THEM KNIGHTS USTER RATTLE THE RIVETS OFF THEIR PIG IRON PAJAMAS LAUGHIN-



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William McInnes, the new curator, is busy classifying the specimens. He is at work now on the relics of the stone age, and other Indian remains.

The lecture before the Natural History Society next Tuesday evening will be of more than usual interest.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS PAGE

Building a City

Indoor Amusement for Children.

When it is cold and rainy and the little ones are tired of playing nursery games let them try their hands at building a city. Yes, building a CITY. Now, don't look incredulous, for it can be done, and in one day, too.

Supply yourself with all the empty pasteboard boxes you can find about the house, a pair of scissors that your mother has thrown out of her work basket (they'll do to cut pasteboard and paper), a tube of library paste, your box of watercolors and a soft lead pencil. Then set to work.

The architectural designs should be first drawn on cheap paper, then follow them on the pasteboard box sides, cutting out carefully and putting together with thin paper and paste. All doors and windows must be cut and completed before joining the four sides of a building. The roof goes on last. After the paste has dried thoroughly begin tinting with the watercolors. Some of the buildings should be made to resemble brick, others stone and still others frame. As soon as the tints are dry the bricks, stones, boards and shingles may be brought into shape with the lead pencil.

A large table in the centre of the room will answer for the city's site. If the builders do not like a level site, they may have as many hills as desired by laying small pillows about the table and covering with a bed spread, smoothing it over the tops and downs made by the pillows to give a good surface on which to place the houses.

A public square may be laid out with the public buildings, such as stores, a church, a courthouse, a schoolhouse and a public library, grouped about it. Arrange the residences along streets opening into the public square. On account of the uncertainty of "pillow ground," it would be more satisfactory to keep the table surface flat and hard for the city site, then there will be no danger from a careless little hand or arm resting against the pillows to tumble the houses into the hollow below.

An illustration accompanies which will give an idea of a pasteboard city that was "built" by little hands.

MARY GRAHAM.



Pasteboard Houses.

When Greek Meets Greek

(The Toy Boy.)
"Oh, dear, oh, dear, what shall I do?
I know that dog will hurt me,
He's watching me with all his eyes,
And scolding for a fight!"

"If I could only get away
And hide myself somewhere,
Inside the closet on the shelf,
Or underneath the chair."

"I'd go at once and never come back,
For of dogs I'm sore afraid;
They are such horrid, horrid things,
I wonder why they're made!"



Bricktop and the Twins Give Valentine Party

(By Helena Davis.)
Bricktop and the Twins were to have a St. Valentine's party. Many young friends were invited, and a splendid time was anticipated by all. For many days the dear mother of Bricktop and the Twins was busy with the preparations, the children lending their assistance each day after school.

The hour named for the party was eight, and before the big clock in the hall had finished striking that hour the door bell pealed, and in came the guests in a merry and laughing crowd. They were met in the hall by St. Valentine, or

someone who answered the description of him. This personage was none other than Bricktop, in wig and gown and "make-up." The Twins, dressed in valentine frocks (made by pasting paper valentines over old cotton frocks) were the assisting hostesses, standing beside St. Valentine to receive the arriving guests.

The guests were led to a spacious chamber up stairs to lay aside their wraps. When they went below they found the parlor only dimly lighted by a few shaded candles. A curtain stretched across one corner of the room denoted that there was to be an unusual feature of enter-

They were met in the hall by St. Valentine.

Tommy's Troubles on Valentine's Day

BY MAUD WALKER

For several days before St. Valentine's Day Tommy was about the busiest boy in town. In a way Tommy was an artist, often making sketches of his friends, which, according to his fond mother, were "speaking likenesses." To be sure, some of these friends declared the portraits drawn by Tommy were not true to life, pointing out that oftentimes the eyes in a picture did not exactly fit, or that other features were "cut on the bias." But these small errors were due to a nervous hand or a badly sharpened pencil, as Tommy would explain after listening to a criticism of his work.

But the week before grand old St. Valentine's Day found Tommy up to his chin in work-work that was to mean something. If one were to be guided by many remarks made by Tommy to himself. They sounded something like this: "Ah, ha! now I've got old Jim's legs just right! He's bow-legged and has very large feet. I'll not make his face, for his nose and mouth are too ugly for an artist to draw and do himself justice. I'll just have the back of his head showing." Then again he muttered, smiling to himself, as he worked. "I'm getting Annie Bell's portrait just out of sight, her eyes match beautifully and her white frock has the correct number of tucks, for I counted them last Sunday at Sunday school."

Tommy was doing the portraits of his family, friends and the old valentine-ists, Jim and Nancy. These portraits, done in pencil, were to serve as little appropriate verses composed by Tommy, to go with them. The list was a long one, consisting of Tommy's parents, his aged aunt, his young uncle, his school teacher, his best girl (Annie Bell), their cook (Nancy) and their man of all work (old Jim). It was the bow legs of the last named that had caused Tommy so much trouble in the drawing and so much pleasure when at last the outlines were finished to his own satisfaction.

The matter was to be kept a secret even his own mother not having been taken into his confidence. Then on St. Valentine's Day should be the surprise! Tommy worked and smiled, happy in anticipation.

The valentine of his "best girl," Annie Bell, required the greatest pains. After it was completed Tommy conceived the idea of making a caricature sketch of a little miss who had "snubbed" him on a certain occasion. To this piece of distorted outline Tommy bent all his skill, giving the upturned nose a terrible end, pointed heavenward; the eyes he twisted; the mouth he made grotesque by showing crooked teeth and a protruding tongue. Oh, it was quite terrible to see, this caricature of the little miss who had dared to snub Tommy. Now he would get even, EVEN!

The verses proved to be a very difficult piece of work, far more difficult than had been the portraits and one caricature. Till 10 o'clock at night did Tommy fume and sweat over the rhymes which seemed to come not coming to mind. He would find one line elegant and expressive, but to fit a second or a third line with good sense and rhyming proved to be the problem. However, Tommy was not the boy to give up. The more difficult the task the closer and Tommy stuck and the harder did he fight to master it. This splendid determination helped him over

(To his aged aunt.)
"A lady I know who is stately;
And I have seen her just lately,
She's prim and she's neat,
From her head to her feet,
And she smiles on her Tommy so sweet-ly."

(To his young uncle.)
"Just look at your very fine finger!
I'm sure you don't want to be bigger;
For you're just about right;
Girls say 'Oh of sight!'
When they see you, as neat as a trigger."

(To his school teacher.)
"You're very, very brilliant;
Your intellect is great!

the precious valentines into the wrong envelope. Only two—his dear parents—were sent aright. The school-teacher received the aged aunt's valentine and verse, and, being anything but "stately, prim and neat," she returned what she thought to be presumption, not to say impertinence, on the part of her young pupil, for Tommy took great care to sign his name to his work. The gay young uncle received the valentine intended for Jim, and gave it in the way when he viewed the bowed legs and stooping shoulders. The verse only added fuel to the fire of his indignation. He declared he'd go even with that "smart young kinsman." "Poke fun at his figure! Bah!" And, on the other hand, poor, crooked-shouldered Jim was hurt when he received



St. Valentine's Day

little son. The one to his school-teacher spoke flatteringly of her great intellect and learning. Annie Bell had drawn from him a confession of deepest adoration and love in rhyme. The aged aunt was assured of his esteem. The young uncle and told of his charming personality and fine form.

The verses ran as follows:

(To his mother.)
"Dearest mamma, here's from Tom
A loving valentine, here's from Tom
I worked a long long time on it,
And hope you'll think it fine."

(To his father.)
"Well, papa, you good old chap,
You're my best chum,
I send you this valentine,
But fear it's on the bum."

(To his "best girl.")
"I admire a dear little girl,
Whose yellow hair stays so in curls;
Whose frock is so neat,
And whose eyes are so blue,
Who is awfully, awfully sweet,
And who sets my poor heart a-woo!"

And did you tell all you know
A lifetime it would take."
(To their cook, Nancy.)
"You were most surely, surely born
Our family kitchen to adorn,
A woman strong and good to see;
Please bake a jolly cake for me."

(To the little miss who snubbed him.)
"My, but you think you're beautiful,
Well, look at this and see
The way you look to others,
And the way you look to me."

(To their working man, Jim.)
"You may not be so handsome;
But you are all the good,
And everybody likes you,
Just as everybody should."

Then Tommy addressed some envelopes and folded the valentines and verses very carefully, putting them inside the addressed envelopes. But this finishing piece of work—thoughtless as it was—was the thing that caused all the trouble on the morrow, for carelessly did Tommy slip

the valentine which should have gone to the aged aunt, into the envelope intended for young Tom. The aged aunt got Nancy's valentine and verse. "What! Burn to adore the husband of a relative! Well, such an affront—and from one so young!" He should get what he deserved for that little insult! And the picture she threw it into the fire and had her carriage ordered at once. She would go to Tom's parents and tell the matter before that day was out. The children had to be kept out of her pretty eyes and she stamped her foot angrily. "Oh, the mean, mean thing!" she screamed out. "I'll

Nonsense Valentine

never speak to him again! Oh!" At the same minute the little miss who had snubbed Tom was opening the valentine intended for Annie, and as she glanced at the flattering picture and read the loving verse she tossed her head high and sneered: "The i-d-e-a! He has no pride—to try to make up with me, and after the way I treated him, too. I was cool enough to freeze him; and here he sends me this—TRASH! The simple!"

In the kitchen of Tommy's home Nancy got an envelope containing the valentine and verse meant for the school-teacher. Nancy was dumb. Why should her Tommy—for whom she always made special jellycakes—ridicule her poor ignorance, her lack of education, by this verse, which dwelt upon that which she did not possess? Tears stood in the honest eyes of Nancy, and she hid the valentine under the catbox, not wishing to see it again. Just then Jim came into the kitchen, and still suffering from the hurt Tommy had so unwittingly inflicted, told his trouble to Nancy, who, in turn, became confidential. Then it was that Tommy came running in to receive his thanks for the pretty valentines and appropriate verses. It took some minutes for him to get the tangle straightened out, having to ask Nancy and Jim to produce their envelopes that he might better understand the reason of their tears and sighs. Then Tommy drew a long face, exclaiming: "Hully gee! Wonder if I—?" But he did not wait to finish his question. Away he flew to the home of Annie Bell, and that little lady met him with her nose in the air and a very haughty manner. But Tommy soon made an explanation, begging her for the valentine that he might take it in person to the little miss who had snubbed him and get in exchange the beautiful one intended for "his best girl."

"But it is. It is a perfectly proper word. I am waiting for that sentence." "Well, then, if I eat tonsils I'll disem right sooner than if I let 'em chese!"



There was a small boy who was dressed All up in his fine Sunday best,
On St. Valentine's Day,
"Have the heart, Miss, that's under me vest!"
M. W.

READY COMPREHENSION.
"Dicky," said the teacher, "what is the meaning of the word 'diadem'?"
"Dunno," answered Dicky.
"A diadem is a distinguishing mark of royalty. Think you can remember that?"
"Yes'm, I guess so."
"Give me a sentence in which 'diadem' is used?"
"I can't remember any, ma'am."
"Well, make one, yourself."
"I'd rather not."
"Why, Dicky?"
"I don't think it's a nice word."
"But it is. It is a perfectly proper word. I am waiting for that sentence."
"Well, then, if I eat tonsils I'll disem right sooner than if I let 'em chese!"
—Chicago Tribune.

According to the treasurer's quarterly statement, the Australian Federal government expended \$2,900 in assisting Australians rendered destitute by the earthquake at San Francisco.



Tears came into her pretty eyes.

DOLLY-DOLL

Dear little dolly-doll,
Quiet all day,
I'll not say a word about you
Tomorrow's school day.
Why don't you ever grow
Why don't you laugh a bit
When I am right?
Why don't you run and leap
Over the fence?
Why don't you eat a bit
And drink some, too?
I'm sure that I would
If I were you.
ANNIE JAMES.



artistic or humorous decorations befitting the gay occasion. St. Valentine started the loving cup—filled with orange meringue—round the board making a fine speech as his guests slipped from it. Then followed responses; not such speeches as our readers make at the banquet board, but boyish and girlish speeches full of frolic and fun, wholesome, kind and sweet, bespeaking the happiness of all who participated.

A joyous toast was drunk to "Good old St. Valentine, and Bricktop, always equal to the occasion, rose and responded with true feeling of deep appreciation. After the supper the guests again assembled in the parlor to enjoy games till the hour for departure, which arrived all too soon, as each one declared. In fact, it was always the case of a party at the Perkins'. The children had to be greatly reminded of the hour by Mrs. Perkins, who would say sweetly:

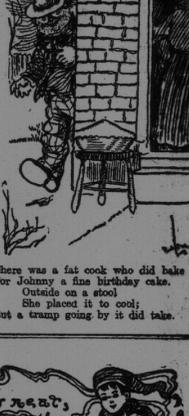
"I'm sorry the clock will permit in making time; but he does so in spite of our wishes to restrain him. See, it's—Well, we'll not say a word about you tomorrow's school day. And my boys and girls God bless them all, must not forget the hours of sleep and rest."

And as they were bowed out of the hall by St. Valentine and the Misses Valentine the guests declared they had never enjoyed a party so much—since the last party given by Bricktop and the Twins.

her eggs she prepares as nest a large firm leaf. She roughens its surface with her jaws. As she lays her eggs she fastens them securely to the edge of the leaf by means of a gummy substance furnished from the little look which grows at the end of her body. The eggs remain there till the warm spring sunshine makes them burst open, when out pops the baby Katydid "as lively as little crickets" on their slim but sprightly little legs. Their wings do not grow till they are half grown.

GEORGE'S PREDICAMENT.
De Witt—Do you believe that Washington never told a lie?
De Witt—I was just thinking how he must have squirmed about in changing the subject to the weather when the widow asked him if she was the first girl he had ever loved.

HOW TRUE!
Are we living in a republic or a monarchy?—Philadelphia Record.
That may depend on whether you are married or not.—New York Sun.



There was a fat cook who did bake For Johnny's fine birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Angewing Katydid

Mr. and Mrs. Angewing Katydid live among the soft sheltering leaves of trees and bushes. Their name, doubtless, comes from the queer little hump which grows in the middle of their backs and which holds their wings out for all the world like the old-fashioned bustle used to hold out the lady's gown, the great difference, however, being this: The lady could lay aside her bustle, while Mr. and Mrs. Katydid wear theirs day and night, for these little humps are a part of them. And Mr. and Mrs. Katydid dress exactly alike in a brilliant green, so near the color of their surroundings that one may pass quite close to them and never detect them from the leaves on which they sit.

They seem a lady little folk, for they will often get comfortably seated on a cozy leaf and not budge wing or leg for an hour at a time. Sometimes Mrs. Katydid chooses to sit on some leaf that may perchance be hidden from her husband's eye. After Mr. Katydid waits for her a reasonable time he begins to feel lonely. Then he raises up his hind legs and rubs them against his lifted wings, making a funny grating noise, which you may have heard before now. This is Mr. Katydid's way of calling or singing, or, maybe, scolding. Who can tell what feelings he expresses through means of that grating voice which is not made by vocal organs, but by means of his legs and wings? When Mrs. Katydid gets ready to lay



Very sweet, and very neat,
And pretty as can be,
Sends the lovely valentine
Daddy sent to me.
New and nice and dainty
Three knots of ribbon blue.
Love to get such valentines,
Now listen, would n't you?
Enough is said, I'm certain,
So I'll bow and say adieu.



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DISCUSSION OF QUESTION OF SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Paper Read by Miss Mabel Peters at a meeting of the Detroit Equal Suffrage Club Last Saturday—The Recent Demonstration in England and What is Expected Next Week.

At the February meeting of the Detroit Equal Suffrage club, last Saturday, the subject was "The recent demonstration by the women suffragists of England." Speakers, Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, Miss Mabel Thompson, Ph. D., Mrs. Florence J. Spalding and Miss Mabel Peters. The paper read by Miss Peters, on Results of the Woman's Suffrage Demonstration in England, was as follows:

Those who believe in the ballot for women always welcome and seek opportunity for discussion of their principles; therefore the present agitation over the action of the English women has been the choicest opening for attack and defence that in my experience has ever presented itself. It has brought woman suffrage to the forefront of public discussion, a consummation devoutly wished for by its adherents.

Results beneficial and immediate, are on every hand. The first, and doubtless the most important in effect, is that this action of the English women compelled the attention of the civilized world. It broke what had come to be called "the barrier of silence" on the part of the press, and united it in an attack or defence of the women. It has awakened the interest of the hitherto unknown, champions, who, aroused from apathy or indifference, openly declare their belief in woman suffrage, or ridicule the government for its action when the attack was made upon it.

The leading dailies of all the great cities of the world have given liberal space to the "demonstration," and have weighed the actions of the English political leaders. This cannot fail to be the best possible advertising of the disabilities under which women are placed in their struggle in industry, or their attempts to make the world a better place to live in. This has also revealed the weakness of the position which maintains the political inferiority of woman, and has shown that the pressure to obtain individual rights is for those who already have all individual responsibilities, is so logical as to be well nigh irresistible. The New York Sun congratulates the suffragists of England on the powerful allies developed by the publicity of their demonstration; and the London Daily Mail, in answer to an article in another daily that women do not use the ballot when they have it, recently quoted figures from the New Zealand Press to prove the contrary.

Many magazines of both Great Britain and America have, since the demonstration, printed articles of the status of women in many countries, particularly in England and America. For instance, the Review of Reviews for December last, devoted a goodly space to the woman out-

SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad letter from a lady whose Husband was Disgraced.

How She Cured Him with a Secret Remedy.



Holloway jail, were tendered at the Savoy Hotel a complimentary banquet, at which were seated three hundred. This banquet was arranged by a distinguished committee, whose members were Lady Frances Balfour, Mrs. Thomas Hardy, Mrs. Bernard Shaw, Lady Strachey, Mrs. Alfred Stead, Hon. Mrs. Bertrand Russell, Viscountess Haberton, Mrs. Millicent Fawcett, and several other well-known women of social, or educational renown. Mrs. Fawcett said: "I am convinced that the work of quiet persuasion and argument form the solid foundation on which the success of the woman suffrage movement will be reared, and I, in common with the great majority of suffrage workers, wish to continue the agitation on conventional lines, yet we feel that the action of the prisoners has touched the imagination of the country, in a manner which quieter methods did not succeed in doing. We desire, therefore, to offer the prisoners some public mark of the value which we attach to their self-sacrificing devotion."

Here is an immediate and beneficial result. Society women fortified in their own convictions by the example of the prisoners, were placed impartially at table with the humbler representatives of the working women who were equally conspicuous for their effective speeches. The London Weekly Dispatch in reporting this dinner, said: "Nothing could have been more in contrast than the gloomy Holloway jail and the palatial Savoy Hotel with its marble stairs, palms, flowers, and great chandeliers glowing with light and color, the ceremonious toast-master, in white kid gloves and pink satin gown, the soft strangled music of the orchestra, which gave its services for the good of the cause—all conspiring to drive the clerk of the prison jail from the ears of the self-sacrificing and earnest suffragists. The dinner went in one evening of enthusiasm from start to finish." The New York Tribune said of the banquet: "The dinner was an important as well as a brilliant event. It helped to emphasize the fact that the movement for woman suffrage has received a strong impulse from the sensational proceedings of the strikers in the Westminster police court. The eagerness of representatives of women of both the leisure and the working classes to suffer for their opinions has been a proof of earnestness; and men who have scoffed at the suffrage movement are now debating whether the co-operation of the sexes in politics might not be a great gain to many social questions are to be taken up and worked out in the near future."

WEDDINGS

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DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.



Men's Evening Shoes FOR THE BALL.

Patent Leather and Vici Kid Oxford, Pumps and Congress. Correct shapes.

\$1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.50

WATERBURY & RISING, KING STREET, UNION STREET.

HALF-HOLIDAY THIS IS WHAT

Anderson & Co. Gives to All Customers

From noon today till closing, in prices on all our Children's Coats, White and Blue Coney, Bear Cloth, Astrachan and Wool. 2-Year-Old to 6 Years.

ANDERSON & CO'Y, 17 Charlotte Street.

SALE NOW ON OF SHEETINGS, Pillow Cottons, Table Linen, Towels, &c.

All Linens and Cottons bought from us during this month HEMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

- BLEACHED SHEETINGS... 25, 30, 32, 35, 37c. yard. CIRCULAR PILLLOW COTTONS... 20, 22, 24, 26c. yard. UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS... 20, 22, 24, 26c. yard. WHITE TABLE DAMASK... 35c. to \$1.25 yard. HALF BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK... 30, 35, 38, 45, 50, 55c. yard. LINEN TOWELLING... 8, 10, 12, 14c. yard. GLASS TOWELLING... 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 25, 35c. each. LINEN TOWELS... 25 and 30c. each. ROLLER TOWELS (Huckaback)... 35c. each. ROLLER TOWELS (Turkish)... 30 and 45c. each. COTTON TOWELS... 8, 9, 10, 12c. each. COTTON BATH TOWELS (Large Sizes)... 30 and 45c. each. LINEN BATH TOWELS (all sizes)... 18, 19, 20, 22, 33, 35c. each. BATH MATS... \$1.35 each. A full stock of White and Grey Cottons, Prints &c. on hand at lowest prices.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

ORANGES For Marmalade.

Now is the season to make Marmalade. Oranges are at their LOWEST PRICES. We are selling a good size VALENCIA ORANGE.

2 Dozen for 25c.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd. Phone 543. Charlotte St.



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the Gold Crown Best \$5.00 in the City. Teeth without plates... Gold fillings from... live and other filling from... each Extruded Without Pain, 15c. consultations... FREE The Famous Hale Method. Boston Dental Parlors.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS

Statement to Date Shows Slight Decrease in Cargo Values Compared With Last Season.

Table with columns for ship names, values, and cargo details. Includes entries like 'The following is a list of ocean steamships that have made their returns to the customs house up to date, showing the valuation of their cargo exported to the United Kingdom...' and 'RECAPITULATION. Value of Canadian goods... Value of American goods...'.

THIS EVENING

Every Day Club meets. Duolos Bros' moving pictures at the Opera House. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Band at Victoria Park. Y. W. C. T. U. will entertain the millers at the Seaman's Institute.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Northeast and north winds with force of gales of coast, cold with local snowfall. Sunday, cloudy and unsettled. SYNOPSIS—The Atlantic disturbance passing farther and farther to the west-east gales are blowing off the coast. The weather continues mild in the west and provinces. To Banks and American ports without any interruption in their record. Sable Island, northeast wind, 25 miles hourly. Point Lepreau, northeast wind, 30 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 2. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 15. Temperature at noon... 53. Barometer reading... 30.1. Wind at noon... N. Velocity, 12 miles per hour. Fair. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 34; lowest, 14; wind and rain. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on the 6th inst. from Vancouver. 'Fronthome eyes should be examined. To know the comfort of right glasses consult D. Boyaner, graduate optician. The new cylinder for the ferry steamer Ludlow has arrived and it is expected she will go on the route on Monday. Rev. Mr. McLean will address the gospel temperance meeting in Union Hall Sunday afternoon next at four o'clock. C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland left Liverpool yesterday at 4 a. m. for John, via Halifax, with a large passenger list. Donaldson line steamer Lakonia, Captain Gillies, will sail tonight for Glasgow, with a general cargo, including 700 cattle and 300 sheep. The work of providing a speedway on the ice at Millidgeville was commenced yesterday. It is planned to prepare six half mile tracks and some good sport is between the local horsemen is expected. There will be a public meeting for carpenters and joiners in Berryman's Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, at 8 o'clock. All carpenters are invited to be present. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Press Association will be held in this city at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, February 14th, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Coburg street Christian church, Rev. J. F. Floyd will deliver a sermon on 'The New Theology and Progressive Revivalism.' All seats free, and all cordially invited. The Boston train was one and a half hours late last night, and 32 passengers, who desired to go east by the I. C. R. train had to seek lodging for the night in the city as that train did not await the Boston's arrival. The Exmouth street male quartette will sing several selections at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club room tomorrow evening. Bruce Addison will deliver an address. The meeting is from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock, and ladies as well as gentlemen attend. At the hall, No. 60 Paradise Row, I. L. Campbell will preach on Sunday evening at 7, on Christ the true 'Ark.'—G. M. 7. Preaching also on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8. Bible reading on Wednesday evening at 8. You are invited. Meetings are entirely free. Mission Church St. John Baptist, Services tomorrow (Quinquagesima Sunday): Holy Eucharist (plain), at 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.; Catholic ritual. All seats free. The Rev. J. M. Davenport will take the services during the illness of Rev. P. Owen-Jones. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Porter of No. 30 Stanley street, were pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of friends, who called to congratulate them on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of their wedding. During the evening Rev. J. F. Floyd, on behalf of the company, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Porter a handsome lamp.

STEAMSHIP CANADA, Cape, Captain Symons, with a full general cargo, will tomorrow morning for Cape Town and other South African ports. Thirteen deaths were reported at the office of the board of health for the week ending today, as follows: Heart failure, 2; mumps, convulsions, myocarditis, pneumonia, scabies, diphtheria, diabetes, melanoma, cancer of liver, suicide by drowning, acute pneumonia, phthisis, pulmonary tuberculosis and stricture of oesophagus, one each. George W. Surbey, travelling advertising manager for the Montreal Star on its weekly edition is in the city and is being warmly greeted by the newspaper boys with whom he participated in their record breaking trip on the river in the tug Lord Roberts on Feb. 2nd of last year. Mr. Surbey regrets that some three or four feet of ice in the river prevents a repetition of that trip this year. Tomorrow evening at 8:30, after the regular service, there will be a missionary mass meeting in Brussels street Baptist church, under the auspices of the Student Volunteer Band of the University of New Brunswick. Short addresses will be given by M. L. Orchard, '92; H. R. McGill, '08; and F. L. Orchard, '09. A collection will be taken for missionary purposes. All are invited. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen street church, a very successful parlor social was held at the residence of Edward M. Robertson, Wentworth street, on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and an excellent program, including readings by Miss Grace Law, A. W. Baird and A. E. McGinley, a piano solo by Miss Myrtle Fox, a duet by Miss Nina Robertson and Josephine Hibbard, a trio by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powers and Miss F. Wilson and a piano duet by Mrs. Marshall and Miss Hilda Marshall. On Thursday evening the Mission Study Circle of Queen square Methodist church met at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Bullock. The programme consisted of a map talk, essays and readings on the subject of the Hawaiian Mission, interspersed with music. At the close refreshments were served. On Wednesday evening the Bible classes of Queen square Methodist church had a most enjoyable drive to FortBarn. After returning to the city refreshments were served by the young ladies of the classes and an impromptu programme was enjoyed in the parlors of the church.

PERSONALS

The friends of George E. Frost, druggist of Hampton, (who has been seriously ill), will be pleased to know that his condition is slightly improved. Geo. W. Parker leaves this evening for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association, which will be held on Tuesday next.

Business Notices

Housekeepers' attention is called to the advt of wall papers which are being off ered for the next few days at cut rates prices by Watson & Co., Cor. Charlotte and Union streets.

Attention is called to J. N. Harvey's ad on the 4th page of this issue. He is advertising a sale of boys' 2 and 3 piece suits. Read the ad.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. offer for sale on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, some very choice new patterns of printed dress muslins. By reference to advertisement in this evening's Times full particulars will be had by our readers.

New spring soft bosom shirts just arrived, all nobby designs, extra quality; prices 50c. to \$1.50; see them, Union Clothing Co., 29-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

DAMAGED TABLE CLOTHS MONDAY. One of the most attractive features of M. R. A.'s annual free hemming sale of linens and cottons is the quick sale of two hundred slightly defective bleached damask table cloths, announced to commence Monday morning. Every cloth is full value and fresh from the Irish mills, a trifling mending making them absolutely perfect. No free hemming orders after Monday, 18th.

Registrar Jones reports six marriages and 22 births for the week ending today—11 males, 11 females.

Two one mile races after tenth band at the Queen's Rollaway tonight. Haman vs. Campbell, and Hunter vs. Nixon. All are evenly matched and fast. Those who intend taking part in the Valentine Masquerade would do well to display the name of the character they represent, so that judges can see it.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

New Lace Curtains AT LESS THAN COST.

All fresh new samples from which we made out our own orders for stock of Spring, 1907. 600 yards will be sold Monday Morning, at 10.30 o'clock.

Read below particulars. New and beautiful (slightly damaged in weave) Dress Muslins, at eleven cents per yard. No samples cut of this line.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

SALE OF ENGLISH PRINT, 10 Cents Yard.

This Print is 32 inches wide, duck finish and guaranteed fast color. Light, medium and dark colorings, including Polka Dots, Stripes and Figures, etc. The value of this Print is 14c. yard, but for a few days you can buy at the mill price.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

New Leather Belts! New Silk Belts!

KID BELTS, SILK BELTS, new shapes and styles, in wide, medium and narrow widths; plain and studded, with cut steel, in Tans, Greys, Green, Brown, Black and White. Prices from 35c. to \$1.10 Each. 35c. to 80c.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

GREAT MID-WINTER SALE OF China Tea Sets WEDDING PRESENTS

- 1 Haviland Set, \$14.00; reduced to \$10.00. 1 Foley Set, \$12.00; reduced to \$8.00. 1 English Set, \$10.50; reduced to \$7.50. 1 Aynsley Set, \$10.00; reduced to \$7.00. 1 Austrian Set, \$5.50; reduced to \$3.50.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd. 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SALE ON MONDAY OF 200 Defective Tablecloths. GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

OUR GREATEST LINEN AND COTTON SALE with its free hemming privileges is nearing an end. After Monday, Feb. 18th, we will take no more free hemming orders. The following announcement re Slightly Defective Tablecloths is one of the last big features of this important household event, and will undoubtedly be most eagerly heeded by many thrifty housewives, hotel-keepers and others. The damage is so trifling in each cloth that a few moments mending will cover all defects. This information will convey an idea what may be expected in the line of real serviceable goods.

Every Cloth of Well-Bleached Damask. Tastefully Bordered and New Effects. Prices and Sizes to Suit Everybody.

- 2 x 2 Yards, \$1.30, 1.40, 1.55, 1.60, 1.75, 1.90, 2.10, 2.35. 2 x 2 1-2 Yds, \$1.70, 1.90, 2, 2.20, 2.35, 2.40, 2.65, 2.90, 3.60. 2 x 3 Yards, \$2.65, 2.80, 2.90, 3.15, 3.50, 4.30. 2 1-2 x 3 Yards, one price only, 3.15.

MONDAY MORNING. LINEN ROOM. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited