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(Continued)

"Will you tell me what I am to do—what can I do? Now that I am better I won't trouble you longer than I can help. There must be something in the world that I can do, some place I can go—where from here, it does not much matter where."

"What can you do?" echoed Sir David, as if he hardly understood her. "We can do nothing now but go on with it—there is no other way."

It was Isabel's turn now to stare aghast, uncomprehending.

"Go on with it—what can you mean?"

"What I say," reiterated Sir David impatiently, the unsmiling irritation of overstrained nerves always ready to burst into flame. "We have no choice left, you cannot go away—you must surely see that—we must go on with it."

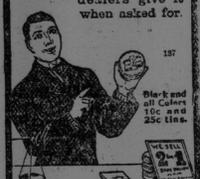
"We—we—what have I to do with it?" cried Isabel, flinching from dull, white misery into a blaze of scorn which transfigured her. "How can you—how dare you think so meanly, so miserably of me? Am I to blame?—is it my fault that I am here? Do you think because I have been tossed aside among the waifs and strays of life that I am ready at your bidding to act such a lie? To act it? To be an inmate in every breath, every word, every look? No, no, no—it would be like selling my soul. I can take no hand in it. Whatever I may be, I have at least my own self to be true to."

"It is not for my own sake," he said, rather faintly. "God knows I have no right to ask anything from your hands—but for her sake—my wife's sake."

"But that is the dreadful part," cried Isabel, her passion mounting with her words. "It's that I can't bear, to go on cheating that good, sweet woman. Oh, how good she is! I didn't know there were women like her. Since—since I know it has been horrible, I have felt like a murderer—the whole of my life she looks at me—and when she calls me her darling, her dear child, and when she kisses me—oh, burns, and she strikes her hand to her forehead, and she puts her hand to her forehead, and she says 'I thought she was my mother—' to know what she is not is the cruellest loss of all, but I can't go on with it. I have kept silence till now because I was too lost, too bewildered to speak, but a hundred times over, when she's been so patient and good to me, I've nearly screamed out the truth—I've no right to your love, to your care, I'm not your child, I'm not your Isabel." Suddenly she stopped in mid-breath. "Where is her own child—

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question is settled," exclaimed Basil Conyers, as he came upon Isabel leaning over the balustrade of the garden terrace, her eyes wandering listlessly over the formal Italian garden—a changed scene now, for the lingering summer had fled before the autumn frosts, which had laid its glories low.

"The brilliant many-hued mosaic of flower beds lay a waste of shriveled blooms and blackened stalks, while the statues of nymph, or goddess, or frolicsome faun, laughing Hebe, rose-garlanded Flora, or bountiful Ceres—alien shapes under that cold, overclouded sky—seemed gazing in forlorn wonder over the desolation around.

And Isabel's gaze was as forlorn as theirs, while over her young beauty an indefinable change had passed, as real, if not as outwardly devastating as the frost-blight over the garden. With her proud, delicate face set in the ruddy glory of her hair, she must always be beautiful, but something was gone from face and eyes, something which could never be restored—the something perhaps which Urdine lost when, to her sorrow and her salvation, she found her soul. The sheer, unquenching joy of youth, which had made the girl's whole personality so radiant was quenched—that zest in mere life which makes of common food a feast, of each returning day a new beginning, all of fresh promise, and which gives edge and point to all existence—the first spark and effervescence of life—that was gone, and what had taken its place?

Conyers could no more have answered that question than he could have analyzed the change which, like Lady Stormont, who had been quick to notice it, he was ready to attribute to the effects of Isabel's illness. It would soon pass away, he tried to assure himself; but when she turned toward him there sprang up before him, in sharp contrast with her usual look and the dreary autumn scene, that glowing day when the garden was in all its glory, and when for the first time, with opened eyes, he had looked into his wife's face. After all, it was only that brief illness which had wrought the change, he was wondering doubtfully, wistfully, as Isabel answered indifferently.

"Yes, I believe we are to start next week."

"The sooner the better; you'll be glad to get away from here now, I should think," looking over the sulken river to the half-seen hills, dim under rainy cloud-fringes.

"I shall, indeed," she answered with such sudden emphasis and fervor that Conyers was somewhat surprised.

"Well, you've a great time before you," he said heartily. "Switzerland—Italy—Venice—Rome, that's the program, isn't it?"

"Yes; but, of course, they are only names to me yet."

"The reality will seem all the more wonderful then, and you'll be able to lay in again a whole new stock of first impressions. I am to come and try if I couldn't see things again through your eyes. I might serve as escort sometimes when Sir David wants a day off. He has decided to go, too."

"Yes," answered Isabel.

Conyers was silent. Was this the reason why the girl's joyous expectations seemed so wholly quenched. He had been surprised to hear that Sir David was to be of the party, though since her illness he had shown a careful, scrupulous courtesy towards his daughter, such as is never needed where there is real understanding and affection, and to which Isabel had responded with only too evident effort. Now Basil wondered afresh, as he had done often before, what could have been said that day in the library which had so evidently deepened the breach between the two and brought this cloud over Isabel's life.

"Then you would not object if I turned up somewhere on the way?" he asked as Isabel added nothing to her last monosyllable.

"If I should?" "With rather forced animation." "But I fancy you'll be better employed. You won't want to leave the pleasant and the foxes to wander about picture galleries. You think I am rather lackluster about it all," before Conyers could utter any disclaimer, "but it's strange how sometimes a thing seems all that you want until you get it. I darsay I shall get more excited about it by and by, and ought to, for when I remember—" She stopped short, with a quick indrawing of the breath.

"You remember!" exclaimed Conyers, eagerly.

(To be continued.)

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



A PRACTICAL DRESS FOR THE GROWING SCHOOLGIRL.

Between the ages of twelve and fourteen the school girl grows so fast that it is almost impossible to keep her in clothes of the proper size. Her skirts seem to grow shorter daily, and waists take on a snug fit that is neither attractive nor comfortable. To obviate this, very practical dresses, which might be called variations of the Russian blouse—are considered the best form of dress for girls of the above-mentioned years. Made of some serviceable fabric, such as mohair or panama, the material is cut in one piece from the neck to hem and laid in deep box pleats, either pressed or stitched of the waistline, and from thence they spring out to form the skirt fulness. The under-arm seam flares from the waistline and the bottom of the skirt is finished with a deep hem for future alterations. The back of the dress is made the same as the front, and there is a tailored belt which fastens in the front through a strap like that on the under arm seam, through which the belt is run. A yoke effect is created in this model with light blue cloth braided with black soutache, and the neck is cut round. The material of the dress is a navy blue serge. Full sleeves, puffed to the elbow are gathered into a wide stitched cuff of the serge trimmed with two bands of hercules braid.

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CONSERVATIVE MEETING WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS

Opera House Filled and Much Enthusiasm Was Aroused by Messrs. Borden and Bergeron—The Audience Also Insisted on Hearing Mr. Fowler, and Gave Him a Great Reception.

A big crowd filled the Opera House Tuesday night to hear R.L. Borden, the Conservative leader and J.G.H. Bergeron, who are touring Canada in the interests of their party. Mr. Borden, when he appeared and when he finished was most heartily cheered, and throughout his speech, which occupied about an hour and a half, he was frequently applauded. He spoke with telling deliberation, and besides outlining the platform of the Conservatives and dwelling effectively upon each plank of the policy, he launched a detailed and severe indictment against the Liberal administration, charging it with violating its pledges, encouraging corruption, and deliberately shielding the malefactors who were robbing the people of Canada.

Mr. Borden's references to the equipment of national ports, to an effective transportation and cold storage policy, and to the necessity for a quick, cheap and adequate freight service to British and Europe, commanded close attention. He referred upon some of his critics in effective fashion, and closed by urging the party to put its best men forward as candidates and by predicting victory for the Conservative party when the government goes to the country.

Mr. Bergeron made a rattling speech and laughter and applause greeted almost every sentence.

Dr. Daniel, M. P., who introduced Mr. Borden, spoke at some length and was accorded a fine reception.

George W. Fowler, M. P. for Kings-Albert, who sat on the platform, responded to insistent calls from the crowd when Mr. Bergeron had finished. Mr. Fowler made a fighting speech of his own peculiar kind and evidently was much appreciated by the crowd, judging by the demonstration it evoked.

St. Mary's Band gave the Conservative leader a musical reception at the entrance to the Opera House last evening, where he was received by the committee and members of the Borden Club. The interior of the Opera House was gay with flags and streamers, the work of the Borden Club, and appropriate mottoes such as "Our leader Canada's next premier" were hung round the balcony. The horses and stage were also artistically decorated. The Opera House was well filled at 8 o'clock and a large and representative gathering of Conservatives not only from St. John but from other constituencies occupied seats on the stage. Among those on the platform were:

Senator Josiah Wood, G. W. Ganong, M. P., Gerald White, M. P. (Renfrew), R. D. Wilton, M. P., G. W. Fowler, M. P., Dr. Wm. Bayard, Dr. Silas Alward, W. H. Thorne, Dr. R. F. Quigley, J. D. Hazen, M. P., Dr. A. W. MacKas, R. Harwell, M. P., J. de Wolfe Spry, Dr. P. D. Tiley, W. W. Hubbard, O. S. Crockett, M. P., Dr. J. W. Vanwart, Dr. O. E. Moorhouse, Mayor H. F. McLeod, Dr. Fredericton, Jas. H. Crockett, C. H. Thomas, Thomas Robinson, James Pinder, M. P., M. P., M. G. Teed, W. S. Fisher, Dr. A. G. Stockton, J. Hunter White, H. H. Pickett, R. B. Emerson, Leon Keith, Donaldson Hunt, J. N. Harvey, H. A. Austin, J. E. Wilson, Archibald McLean, William Lewis, Fred Lewis, E. F. Grayson, Dr. G. G. Melvin, Dr. J. C. Mott, H. H. Mott, P. A. Dykeman, H. A. Powell, K. C. B. L. Gerow, Geo. A. Blair, Geo. Elliott, Dr. Ramsey, Daniel Myles, R. McLeod, G. V. Belys, G. Fred Fisher, James Myles, J. McKinney, Miles E. Agar, H. W. Woods, W. D. Turner, J. S. Tait and A. B. Maggs.

The entrance of Mr. Borden accompanied by Dr. Daniel, J. D. Hazen, M. P., P. P. Bergeron and others brought a cheer from the audience, followed by three and a tiger for the Conservative leader.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., in opening the meeting, said he was very much pleased to greet the leader of the Conservative party and of his majesty's opposition in Canada. Apart from the desire to honor him by their presence, those who had attended would no doubt receive a great deal of instruction and information and have a great deal of light thrown on the political issues of the day.

He read a letter from Hon. George E. Foster expressing regret at his inability to be present.

He referred to Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. whose rough and ready methods he rather liked. Concerning Mr. Borden he said they were glad to have the leader of the opposition in their midst. He was the first man of any public importance who advocated the nationalization of the port of St. John in common with the ports of Montreal and Quebec.

Dr. Daniel then eulogized the Conservative policy and passed on to an arraignment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for having discarded avowed policies.

Dr. Daniel closed with an appeal for clean and honest government, and a closer connection with the motherland. His eloquent eulogy of the flag called forth cheer after cheer.

On Mr. Borden rising to speak he was greeted with three hearty cheers. The Conservative leader paid a tribute to the late Dr. Stockton.

This was the fourth meeting of his campaign, he said, which would extend through every province of Canada, except P. E. Island and he hoped to speak there later on. He referred to the recent meetings in Nova Scotia which were very largely attended on every occasion.

A Liberal organ had remarked in connection with his visit that he would no doubt observe a great change in public sentiment in this part of the country, and he agreed with the statement if it was made a little more comprehensive. He found all over the country a great change in sentiment. "I allude to public opinion becoming tired of the rule to which they have been subjected for the past eight or ten years. There is a noticeable change in public opinion throughout the length and breadth of Canada. (Cheers). The people have become tired of the scandals, the ever increasing scandals, not only in parliament but in the committees of parliament. They have become tired of the men in public life, ministers of the crown who stand up in parliament and attempt to hide and condone the scandals," said the speaker.

He referred to his having been likened to Sir John Thompson, and said he considered no greater compliment could be paid him, for when charges were laid at the door of public departments under his administration he did not stand up and vote down an investigation and protect the criminals. That was not the course pursued by Sir John Thompson or the Conservative administration. How different a course is the present government pursuing! "How many times have I and my friends here seen me on the treasury bench stand up and vote down investigation and resort to every trick to stifle it."

"The Conservative party," he said, "stand for elections being conducted without bribery and fraud, and while we stand for electoral reform and better enforcement of the law the Conservative party has an opportunity for doing great service by running elections in conformity with the law in future."

Mr. Borden went on to speak of the attitude of the Liberal party on the occasion when Sir W. Laurier, ex-M. P. for Westmorland county, was before the committee on privileges in 1898, and to the response of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to his (Mr. Borden's) motion that certain charges against a retiring officer should be investigated. The premier had replied that no better matter could engage the attention of the house and the motion had passed. When they went before the committee the Liberal majority took the matter out of their hands and in spite of overwhelming evidence wasted time until the end of the session, when the hearing was not concluded. At the next session he contended no further investigation was necessary and the accused man went free.

"I say," continued Mr. Borden, "it acts like these by the Liberal government and its followers that have made possible the frightful election scandals which have prevailed since that time. (Cheers). I charge direct connivance in those frauds. That is what we brought to light could never have gone on but for the act of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in 1898."

Mr. Borden referred also to the election in St. James division, Montreal, which was stolen and for which only a light sentence was imposed and to what took place in London (Ont.) in the latter place where the Conservative candidate polled 105 votes against 144 for Mr. Hyman but it was shown that 102 of the 144 votes were bribed by payment of \$808 and the votes were handed over to each man after the election.

"Where did that money come from?" continued the speaker. "Whose money was it? When we consider the exorbitant prices paid to middlemen who must contribute the money to buy votes and the end from the pockets of the people of this country. Are we to submit that men, stand up in parliament who are not representatives of the true will of the people but of the money of the people? I say no. The people of Canada will not stand for it." (Cheers).

Mr. Borden proceeded to refer to the case of Wagner, the interpreter who after serving two terms in prison was prominent in an election campaign in the northwest where barrels of beer were given to voters. He spoke of the exposure of the case by G. W. Fowler, M. P., in parliament and of a demand for an investigation being voted down. The government's absolute disregard of the public trust was outrageous.

Taking up the question of civil service reform, Mr. Borden referred to reforms in Great Britain and the United States. He would not say that examination was the best system, but it was better than the system now carried out in Canada. At present nine-tenths of the time of the members of the party in power were taken up with appointments which was unfair to the people.

Immigration, he said, was another point which required attention, and urged the necessity of peopling the west with the best class of settlers rather than with indiscriminate hordes.

Touching on the subject of the public domain, Mr. Borden contended that development should be for the interest of Canada and not the speculator. He referred to land deals by which the government without forms of law or by tender had permitted the land to pass into the hands of speculators. The land for the settler was said to have been part of the Liberal platform but no article in the obituary faith had been more scandalously violated.

Dealing with public franchises, Mr. Borden said while the capitalist might be given a reward he should not receive all that arose from the growth of the country. He advocated that when the whole cost of bonds as in the case of the G. P. P. was guaranteed by the people of Canada some share in the common stock should be given in return. It would create an interest in the enterprise and be a safeguard against unjust legislation.

With regard to the control of public utilities, Mr. Borden referred to the support given the government in establishing a railway commission. He stood for re-organization of the commission with a larger personnel and jurisdiction. While the Conservative party would not ally itself with corporations, it would safeguard both capitalist and people.

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World of Sport

ST. JOHN PLAYERS LOSE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 26.—(Special)—Only two of the inter-provincial tennis events, the gentlemen's singles and ladies' doubles were played today. Both went to Nova Scotia. The visitors did not show up as well as was expected, but it is only fair to say that they are accustomed exclusively to clay courts. The grass seemed to suit them very much. Miss Babber and Miss Thomson never reached forty. They then found themselves and made the last few games quite lively.

EDDIE CICOTTE A GOOD ONE

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 23.—Eddie Cicotte, the Lincoln baseball club's crack pitcher and one of the stars of the Western league, has been sold by "Ducky" Holmes, owner of the Lincoln franchise, to the Boston American league club for \$2000.

BALL TALK

Pres. Harry C. Pulliam of the National league Saturday announced that the following contracts and releases have been approved and promulgated: Contract—With St. Louis, B. S. Cranley. Release—By Boston to Holyoke, Frank Barkey; by New York to Rochester, John Sumchinn.

The Boston Americans made a fine start in Cleveland Young was there and Boston now stands seven wins and six losses on the trip.

The St. Louis Americans are going some, but Boston is drawing away from them in seventh place, and is closing in on New York for the top of the second division.

Pittsburg now has a good lead for second place in the Eastern league, but Chicago, that double-header yesterday, has taken the lead.

The Boston American league office is now a rendezvous for Eastern league managers from whom Pros. Taylor has been buying players. All the papers must be fixed up today for the commission.

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AQUATIC NEW ROWING BODY.

It is altogether likely that an Eastern

division of the Canadian Association of Amateur Golfers, embracing clubs from Ottawa, Montreal and Brockville, will be organized in the course of a few weeks.

JACK "TWIN" OFF FOR FRISCO

Jack "Twin" Sullivan left for San Francisco yesterday morning to challenge the winner of the Kaufman-Shreck bout. The Twin figures that by being on the spot he stands a better chance of getting a match with the winner or Tommy Burns. Jack will also try to get a bout for his brother Mike.

Jack Wren the Australian bookmaker who sent Squires to this country, has not lost faith in his abilities. He has sent word to his representatives at San Francisco to wager \$5000 on Squires in his next battle, no matter who is his opponent.

It may be Jack "Twin" Sullivan, promoter Coffroth intends to put Squires on with some one Sept 21. He would like to get winner of the Shreck-Kaufman bout, but as both of those boxes have to meet Burns, the promoter does not feel certain of getting the winner. Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn are also talked of as Squires' opponent.

PUGILISTIC NOTES

Sandy Ferguson, who is in Philadelphia, has been offered a bout with Jim Flynn at Denver Sept. 2. He had better accept it.

The authorities of Philadelphia have notified the management of the Washington sporting club that the club will not be allowed to open until it pays Bob Fitzsimmons \$1004, his share of the receipts of the bout with Johnson.

The Chicago sports have become very enthusiastic over Jackie McFarland, as the successor of Mayor Dunne, he has been quoted as being ready to allow the game to open in the Windy City. The other day the promoters of the game together and held a meeting to discuss plans for the coming season.

Dave Holly, the Philadelphia lightweight, is training there for several battles that he has in view for next month. Holly is anxious to show in Boston with some good man, and he writes the Post that he is not averse to taking on Jimmy Gardner, Mike Twin Sullivan or Honey Melroy.

The Quaker City boxer was seen here a few years ago with Sam Langford and Belfield Walcott, and he made an excellent showing on each occasion.

CHANCE FOR WELLER

Seeing that Billy Weller is anxious to meet any 135 to 138-pound man writes "H. R." 688 Delorimier avenue, Montreal, I have an unknown 132 to 135-lb man who will meet Billy Weller, ten rounds or upwards, Marquis of Queensbury rules to govern. The winner to take sixty cents, and the loser \$0. This is open to the club offering the highest inducement, the match to take place within three weeks.

BENNY YANAGER ALL IN

Benny Yanager, who was probably no prize fighter, was broken by a defeat by Pauley McFarland, is broke. Yanager made a lot of money, but did not "blow it in" on drink or fast living. It is reported that he got up as early as five or six o'clock. He loved to eat good things, to feast his friends, to have a swell wardrobe and to keep valuable dogs. He thought nothing of feasting three times a day with three or four friends around him at a big cafe, to pay \$50 suits of clothes, \$100 overcoats, and pay \$300 for a bull terrier.

THE RIFLE BRITISH PALMA TROPHY TEAM AT WORK

The British riflemen who will compete for the Palma Trophy have about completed their practice for the present, but will resume after the D. R. A. matches next week, and continue until a day or so before the match on September 7.

5,000 Cured of Hay Fever.

Instead of sending patients to the mountains, doctors are now prescribing "Carrhazone." It relieves quickly and permanently cures Hay Fever.

The surgeons have just completed their work on the schooner Lady of Avon, which was stranded on the Nantuxet Shoals July 20, while on the passage from Beakonville (P.I.) to Amberst. They report that considerable damage has been done to the iron knees and stanchions in the hold of the vessel, while some of the beams are broken.

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SAFETY BOARD

Ald. Christie Gets After Director for Doing Work Without Tender--A New Ambulance Wanted.

At the monthly meeting of the board of safety last evening it was decided on motion of Ald. Bullock that the director should secure competitive figures for the purchase of a new ambulance for the city. The present one was described as unfit for the purpose for which it is used. An offer was received for lease of some city lots at Greenhead which is said to be wanted by a company to establish a cement industry.

Several of the aldermen wanted new lights and Ald. Christie and Ald. Kelley took the director to task, the former for doing work without calling for tenders and the latter for not doing work at the market building.

Police Sergeant Exeter asked for compensation for time lost through sickness. He was granted half pay.

George A. Earle, janitor of the police station, asked that wages be increased to \$40 a month. He has been getting \$30. It was decided to give him \$35, commencing Jan. 1 next.

Dr. Atherton Has Gone Back Again

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 26.—Dr. Atherton, who recently resigned from the Victoria Hospital medical staff as a result of differences of opinion with other members over the charges from Upper Gagetown, attended a meeting of the trustees this evening and announced to withdraw his resignation.

Some of the aldermen wanted new lights in their wards but the chairman said they could hardly get them at this time of year.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS

more vital than at the present time and the Conservative party believe that the problem would have to be grappled with by the people the best means of transportation at the moment is by rail.

National harbors were necessary for Canada to compete with the United States and Great Britain was the purchaser and for that reason a through system of transportation was necessary.

Mr. Bergeron convulsed the audience by representing himself as the Liberal party spokesman in Ontario and then to the French Canadians, to the farmer and to the manufacturer.

He spoke of the famous Arctic exploration trip, of promises made about cold storage and economy that were never kept.

Mr. Bergeron touched upon the Arctic excursion and the scandal in connection with the supplies, referring particularly to 8,000 pounds of pemmican bought at \$1.25 a pound and sold at \$1.00.

Mr. Bergeron paid a graceful tribute to Mr. Bergeron, the next speaker, who he said, had been in many an election fight, and if beaten was ever ready for the fray.

In concluding his address he said: "I realize that every leader of a party has great responsibilities to the people in his duties as a public man but let me point out to the people and the men of the party have responsibilities to him. One thing that I would urge on you tonight is

THE INSIDE HISTORY OF THAT ROOSEVELT SPEECH

Wall Street Thought it Had a Straight Tip But it Hadn't--A Submarine Destroyer--Taft's Speech Well Received by the Country.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Cabinet members were again busy with prospective changes about the president's council board. Secretary Taft is going to retire because of some of the army and navy officers are dissatisfied with his rulings, seeing that army and navy officers are of course better judges of law than the head of the department of justice. It is then there are some changes to come, but nobody knows just what.

The officials of the navy department had much to do with the report just received of the performance of one of the new underwater destroyers. The boat was sent to Newport accompanied by a naval gun as an escort to see how it could do on a long cruise. It was gone four days and showed that it had a practical radius of action of 200 miles. That is to say, a foreign warship could never feel safe within 1,000 miles of the American coast.

There is a little inside history attached to the speech made by Roosevelt at Provincetown, Mass. It was generally understood beforehand that the speech would carry some important political announcements. There had been a great deal of pressure brought to bear on the president to have him say something about "letting" out on corporations' propositions. It was represented that Wall Street needed some relief of this sort and that the speech would be a good place to make it.

The best men in the Conservative party come forward and carry the standard at the next election. You cannot expect the best government unless the best men are in the best of the time, energy, and fortune. Public life in Canada today cries out with a clamor call for the best men to take the helm of the government.

The Women's Aid Society of the Home for Incubates will hold the annual program on the grounds of the institution on Monday Sept. 2.

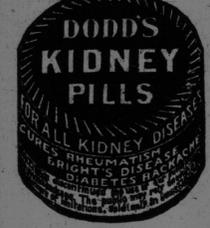
Of course, the speech was printed in advance and sent out to a good many newspapers and press associations to be "held in confidence" as the custom is, till the day of publication. It was not a bad speech from a Wall Street standpoint. The speech was not sent out in advance for publication, but naturally the gist of it leaked into Wall Street and on the strength of it there was quite a mid-week rally in stocks. Then on the morning that the president's speech was delivered at Provincetown, there was an addition to the speech sent out by wire from the president's stand. It was the 500 words of the hearing arrangement of corporate disbursement that appeared in the middle of the speech, nothing very new, merely a statement that pressure had been brought to bear on the White House to have the speech toned down and the assurance that there was to be no letting up in the prosecution of dishonest corporations and nothing done that need make any honest corporation uneasy. It was the sensation of a good many weeks, and took the whole country absolutely by surprise. But so superbly are the financial arrangements of the "big interests" made, that when the bomb burst, supporting orders were thrown into the market and stocks actually advanced a point or two on the speech where by all the rules of logic they ought to have been knocked galley west. There is no party line moral to this rally except that a neophyte had just as well get his fun and excitement out of playing roulette as to try guessing the market.

The other notable speech of the week was that of Secretary Taft which sounded the keynote of his policy in case he is nominated and possibly elected to the presidency. It was just the speech that most of the people had expected of him, and that a good many had feared. It was sane and conservative from the standpoint of the man in the street. It showed full faith in the policy toward corporations that president Roosevelt has already associated with his own name. Perhaps it was a little weaker on tariff revision than the speech made by Roosevelt at Provincetown, but it was not a speech to make him loved any more by the corporations or respected any less by the public at large.

These papers were bought by a gentleman, Mr. B. F. Pearson, Halifax, of whom we have heard on this platform tonight, and finding that he had been handed a goldbrick by Mr. W. H. Thorne, started in to make the best of a bad bargain and cut down expenses. The job printing was given up and many thought that this meant the closing of government contracts. But those did not know Ottawa; did not know that at the head of affairs, for the contracts were still awarded and were being made by the government.

The editor, whom we all know as one of the most distinguished journalists in Canada, went away and the office boy was left to make the best of a bad bargain and cut down expenses. The job printing was given up and many thought that this meant the closing of government contracts. But those did not know Ottawa; did not know that at the head of affairs, for the contracts were still awarded and were being made by the government.

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When I was face to face with the beasts of Ephesus to note the Hon. Mr. Emmerson—it was the beasts that ran away and not me. (Laughter and cheers.)

Certain newspapers have intimated that I should not speak for the Conservative party but I am sure the people do not support those pious editors. One of

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1907.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast--Today and Wednesday, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, fair and comparatively cool. Synopsis--Since yesterday morning a few local showers have occurred in the Maritime provinces, chiefly confined to the eastern portion, but the weather generally has been fine. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh west and northwest. Salbreux, west, 14 miles, cloudy.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 64. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 50. Humidity at noon 70. Wind at noon 10. Barometer reading at noon 30.02. Wind at noon--Direction west, velocity 5 miles per hour. Clouds. Same date last year--Highest temperature 62, lowest 56, fog and rain.

THIS EVENING

Motion pictures, illustrated songs and banjo solos at the Nickel. Happy Half Hour moving picture show. Performance at the Odeon. Victoria Roller Rink. Raspberry Social in Carmarthen street Methodist church.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising for Saturday's Issue During the Summer Months Must Reach this Office Before 6 O'clock Friday Afternoon. Positively no Changes Can be Handled if Held Back Until Saturday Morning.

LATE LOCALS

John Balcon, a former St. John man, died in Boston last Sunday.

Steamer Yale arrived this morning early and landed 379 passengers. She leaves tonight with a full return list.

Mrs. Chas. A. M. Strange, a former resident of Carleton, but who has for many years been living in Boston, died on board a steamer on the 26th instant, while on the way to Provincetown.

The interment of Rev. William Doherty, who died on Tuesday last, took place in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bangor, last Friday morning.

Word has been received here that Fireman W. Wordly of the C. P. R., a former St. John man, was killed in an accident which occurred near Muskoka, Bangor, the engine having gone through the temporary trestle.

The Brass and String Bands of the No. 1 Corps, of the Salvation Army in charge of Ensign Cornish, assisted by Ensign Birch of the Boston Home Staff, will conduct a special musical meeting in the Army Barracks at Carleton Wednesday night.

Yesterday's Bangor Commercial says: "Indications point to a large crowd to go from Bangor to St. John to attend the firemen's muster and horse races Sept. 1. The special train leaves Bangor at eight o'clock Sunday morning, Sept. 1. A large number of firemen as well as other residents of Bangor, Brewer, Old Town, Bar Harbor and other Maine towns will make the trip."

A jolly camping party returned to the city yesterday after spending a week at "Chief View Camp," Loch Lomond. The party consisted of Miss Fannie Cairns, Miss Hasy Cairns, Miss Maud Dalry, Miss Ethel Dalry, Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Margaret Mosher, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Florence Mitchell, Moncton; Mrs. Porter and Miss Annie Gathers.

PERSONALS

Miss Grace Fitzgerald, of the Nova Scotia Telephone Co.'s staff in Halifax, is visiting. Miss Sadie Kenny, 209 Germain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Tower, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Fred A. Lawson, for six years in the employ of R. G. Dun & Co. in this city, left yesterday for Winnipeg, to join the company's staff in that city. Mr. Lawson's work in St. John brought him into touch with the citizens generally, and he had a very wide circle of friends who wish him success in the west. He was an active member of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Martin, of Grand Manan, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Louise, to Brougham F. Johnson, M. D., of Norton, N. B.

Miss Edythe Cumming has returned home, having spent a pleasant vacation in Fredericton, the guest of her brother.

Mrs. George Garnett and children have returned from their summer home, Garnett Settlement.

General Superintendent Downie of the C. P. R. went to Megantic last evening.

Fred A. Lawson left last evening for Winnipeg to enter the employ of R. G. Dun & Co. there.

Miss Lily May Shevan, of Westmount (Que.), arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shevan, Summer street.

Misses May and Mina Kelley returned yesterday after a pleasant visit to Grand Manan, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith, Point De-Net cottage, North Head.

Miss Gertrude MacDonald, court stenographer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Newell of Boston, returned yesterday on the steamer Aurora from Grand Manan.

Dr. E. G. S. Draper and wife of Philadelphia, who have been spending part of the summer at Brown's Falls, will leave on the steamer Yale tonight for their home.

Miss Jennie Burns, Elm street, came home yesterday after a vacation spent at Upper Gagetown.

Professor J. A. Cowan, president of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Art, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua E. Cowan, of the North End. He will leave for Boston on the Yale this evening.

Mrs. McGaffigan, Miss McGaffigan and Miss Bessie McGaffigan are on a visit to the Annapolis valley.

ENJOYABLE OUTING

The Water Lily Club of Perry's Point held a most enjoyable outing last Thursday on the beautiful grounds of Hedley Dickson, so pleasantly situated between the Kennebecasis and Hammond rivers. After a beautiful repast under the spreading "beech-nut" trees, to which all did ample justice, games were indulged in, among the most interesting being the fat woman's race, the winner being the lady of the greatest avoidpoups, and a general favorite in the neighborhood. As the day declined and the party repaired to the hay carts for the homeward trip one and all declared it to be the event of the season.

LEASING THE CITY'S LAND

Is the Safety Board or the Director Right in the Matter.

The aldermen are wrestling with the problem of what shall be done with certain city property on the Manswagosh Road. An application was received at the safety board meeting last evening from R. P. Hamm, offering \$60 a year rental for a lease of the property known as the Mott lease. This lot of land was formerly leased by H. H. Mott, and the buildings thereon were burned about two years ago. Since that time there has been no tenant. There was considerable discussion on the matter last night, and it was finally decided by a vote of 5 to 2 to give Mr. Hamm a lease for \$75 a year.

Some of the aldermen not at the meeting, as well as some who were there, think that a greater revenue should be derived from this property. It consists of twelve acres of good farm land, with a frontage of 600 feet on the Manswagosh Road. There is also a space at the rear for a reserve road.

Director Wisely's plan is to divide the property into building lots and rent them separately, as it is claimed there would be some difficulty in disposing of them, as it is a desirable location.

The contention of those who support the recommendation is that Mr. Hamm will put up fine residences, costing in the vicinity of \$5,000, and that this would tend to increase the value of adjoining lots owned by the city.

Judging by the adverse comment, however, it is possible that the council will throw out the recommendation on the ground that the city's interests would be better conserved by following the plan laid down by the director.

NO HURRY ABOUT A NEW DIRECTOR

Aldermen Satisfied With Present Happy-Go-Lucky System of Affairs.

Several interesting matters are likely to be brought before the board of public works at their regular monthly meeting tonight. The committee appointed to consider the applications for the vacancy in the directorship are expected to deliver a report, but so far as can be learned they are not unanimous on any of the applicants. Some support F. W. Holt, others favor W. Z. Earle, while several are inclined to think that one or two of the applicants from outside the city would be good men for the position. Not one, it is understood, is in favor of the appointment of the former director, R. H. Cushing. It is altogether likely that no appointment will be made until the first of the year.

Another matter that will require the attention of the members of the board is the allocation of berths to the steamships for the approaching winter season. Chairman McGoldrick has received several communications from the General Superintendent of the C. P. R. and Wm. Thomson & Co. asking that this matter of allocating berths be decided as soon as possible so that the necessary arrangements may be made for the winter season.

No answer has yet been received by the city from the C. P. R. regarding the allocation of berths at Sand Point. A number of matters of routine will also occupy the attention of the board.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

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Having spent twenty years in the employ of Samuel and Thomas Jordan, Mr. Farmer started business for himself, as a lumber dealer, on Portland bridge, in 1889, and after a successful career retired in the year 1895.

Mr. Farmer was born in St. John on the 4th July, twenty-seven years ago, and there is only a few months difference in age between himself and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer moved into their present home just six months after they were married. The house which is still practically as good as the day it was finished for the occasion which will be an important epoch in the family history.

The children of the happy couple--all of whom are living and at home--are R. C. Farmer, of the customs house, A. B. Farmer, of Tapley Bros. and Misses Bessie Annie and Alice Farmer.

This afternoon the aged couple are holding a reception from four until six o'clock and in the evening a family gathering will be held.

The house has been beautifully decorated for the occasion which will be an important epoch in the family history.

Newman Brook Tournament

Last evening at the Newman Brook club grounds, J. Hurley and A. Wilson won two out of three games of quoits from the leaders, H. C. Olive and C. Richardson. The standing of the teams follows:--

Won. Lost. H. C. Olive and C. Richardson, 4 2. J. Hurley and A. Wilson, 3 3. J. Thornton and E. Black, 3 3. M. Akery and S. McCord, 1 5.

Messrs. Akery and McCord will play against J. Hurley and Wilson on Wednesday evening.

The tug Lord Kitchener brought up this morning the bell buoy from its anchorage, off the eastern end of Partridge Island, to be refilled with acetylene gas. It will be replaced at once.

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