

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING CHARGES SERIOUS CHARGES

In Letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier he Demands an Enquiry into the Affairs of the Canada Cement Company--Charges Misappropriation of Twelve Millions of the Company's Money.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 12.—Rather startling charges concerning the Canada Cement Company and its management are involved in correspondence laid before the Commons private bills committee today by Sir Sandford Fleming in connection with the company's bill to issue \$1,000,000 of debenture stock for preference stock.

Share Company obtained from the Cement Company \$100,000 of 10 per cent. cumulative preference shares of \$100 each, and 134,984 ordinary shares of capital stock of \$100 each, fully paid up; also five millions first mortgage bonds.

The letter was dated May 11. It protests against the passing of the bill, "in the documents enclosed," he writes, "will be found evidence to establish that an extraordinary misappropriation of capital has been effected through an intermediary agency at the very inception of the Canada Cement Company and that such misappropriation was effected by deliberate artifice under the guise of law.

By this it appears, that from twelve to fifteen million dollars of the paid up capital securities of the Cement Company were appropriated by the gentleman alluded to and his associates of the Bond and Share Company.

MEXICO TAKES ANOTHER TOWN

Mexican Insurrectos Capture Pichucalo — United States Will Not Intervene — Refugees Short Of Supplies.

Mexico City, May 12.—Refugees from Matatlan, a seaport in Sinaloa, arriving at Guadalupe, report a shortage of food and drinking water. The only supply of the latter is from the cisterns and an epidemic is feared.

FIRES NEAR GRAND FALLS

Daniel Gillespie Loses House, Barn, Outbuildings And Effects—C. F. Merritt Suffers Loss Of House And Barn.

Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, May 12.—Two fires of considerable proportions occurred in this vicinity yesterday. The house and barns of C. F. Merritt were burned yesterday. The loss to the property is estimated at about \$3,000.

WILL REDUCE LIQUOR LICENSES IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., May 12.—Temperance forces in Toronto are moving for a further reduction of liquor licenses. So far the movement has not gained much impetus, but the question has been broached to members of the city council friendly to the temperance cause, and it may be a live issue soon.

TRIP TO WASHINGTON FOR A STEAMSHIP MAN

Toronto, May 12.—Representatives of the fur trade from Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec, recently visited Ottawa and urged upon the premier the value of a representative to accompany the Canadian commissioner to Washington in regard to the coming conference on the subject of pelagic sealing.

TOOK TOO MUCH "DOPE"

Budapest, May 12.—Franz Molnar, the Hungarian playwright, was removed to a hospital suffering from the effects of an overdose of a sleeping potion taken, he said, through mistake, while he was suffering from insomnia.

THE INVADER



ROPED.—From the Toronto News.

NEW SALARIES FOR P. O. MEN

Mr. Lemieux Gets His Increases Through—House to Hold Morning Sessions Commencing on Monday.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 12.—In the House today Mr. Staples asked: On whose recommendation the Manitoba census enumerators had been appointed?

NOTED LAWYER APPOINTED U.S. WAR SECRETARY

Henry L. Stimson, Recently Candidate For Governor Of New York, Succeeds To Position In Taft's Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Secretary of War Dickenson, resigned, President Taft appointed Henry L. Stimson, recently Republican candidate for governor of New York in his place. Secretary Dickenson's resignation was dated April 28, and his action is due to the pressure of his private business in Tennessee.

FARMERS AND RECIPROCIITY

American Farmers Will Meet Finance Committee Of U. S. Senate And Talk It Out With Them.

Washington, May 12.—Indignant at the "insulting" inference that the farmers of the country had acted improperly in employing lawyers to aid them in their fight against Canadian reciprocity, N. F. Hall, head of the National Farmers Union, today notified the committee that he would have the attorneys of the farmers appear before the committee next week to answer any questions.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN EDMUNSTON DROWNING

Thomas Daigle, Owner of Scow Ferry, Through Swamping of which Six Lives were Lost, Arrested as Responsible for Accident--Ferry Cable was Found to be Rotten--One Body Recovered

Special to The Standard. Edmonton, N. B., May 12.—A sensation was created here today by the arrest of Thomas Daigle on a charge of having caused the death by drowning of the six persons who perished in the ferry accident on May 1. Daigle himself was running the ferry at the time the cable broke, and the scow was swamped, had a narrow escape from drowning in the swift running stream.

One Body Found. This morning a body, which is supposed to be that of young Alvin Phillip, son of H. W. Phillip, the C. P. R. station master here, was found about five miles down the river. The authorities at Van Buren were communicated with, but it was said that there was no coroner there whose commission had not expired. A word was sent to Coroner LeVie of this place, who ordered the body brought on here, and proceeded to summon a jury to hold an inquest.

SMALLPOX IN QUEBEC

Six New Cases Reported In Nicolet Yesterday And Compulsory Vaccination Will Probably Be Enforced.

Montreal, May 12.—Some municipalities have written to the provincial board of health asking for delay in passing a compulsory vaccination law. Today Dr. Pelletier stated that in each case a reply had been sent saying that no delay whatever would be granted. A by-law must be passed at once, and it must be enforced.

MAYOR GAYNOR INVITES STRIKE

New York's Chief Magistrate Meets Delegation Of City Dock Department Employees More Than Half Way.

New York, N. Y., May 12.—Strike if you want to, but if you do not, one of you will ever be employed by the city of New York again, while I'm mayor, was Mayor Gaynor's reply this afternoon to what he considered a veiled threat to strike on the part of a delegation of city dock department employees.

GAMORRISTS TRIAL STILL DRAGGING ON

Erricone And Abbatemaggio Exchange Compliments In Court During Farcical Hearing Of Their Case.

Viterbo, May 12.—At the afternoon session Erricone said that the assertion of Abbatemaggio that the bag in the Alda cavern in Bangolia, a suburb of Naples, was organized for the purpose of condemning Cucculo to death was simply laughable, considering that fifty persons participated in the feast and that the barracks of the police and the municipal guard overlooked the spot and that it was impossible therefore for anyone to speak without being overheard by the authorities.

BODY FOUND IN RUINS OF BURNED THEATRE

Remains Of Lafayette The Great Taken From Empire Music Hall In London—Ten Deaths From Fire

Edinburgh, May 12.—Lying amid the fire ruins of the Empire Music Hall, in the pit where the counterweights of the iron curtain were sunk, was found this evening the body of "Lafayette, the great," the vaudeville performer, who with a number of his company perished in the fire that destroyed the theatre several nights ago.

MONKTON MAN IN PROVIDENCE CASE

John W. Baker An Important Witness In Litigation Arising Out Of The Estate Of Dr. Burton.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., May 12.—John W. Baker, the well known I. C. R. employee and manager of the Pickups baseball club, returned from Providence, Rhode Island, today where he had been giving evidence in the courts in the case to determine the rightful heirs to the estate of his half brother, Dr. Jacob Burton. When Dr. Burton died, it is claimed, he appointed his brother, John F. Burton, administrator, but a claimant appeared in the person of a young woman who claimed to be Dr. Burton's daughter. The girl claimant alleges a marriage of Dr. Burton in New Jersey in 1874 and John W. Baker of Moncton gave evidence that Dr. Burton was in Albert County, New Brunswick, at that time, and not in the States. If the case is decided against the girl claimant Mr. Baker expects to come in for a share of the estate.

A HALIFAX REGIMENT CELEBRATES JUBILEE

The 63rd Rifles, The Third Oldest Regiment In Canada — R. L. Borden Was Once a Private In It.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, May 12.—The jubilee of the formation of the third oldest militia regiment in Canada, the 63rd Rifles, was celebrated tonight. Thirty-six years ago, R. L. Borden, M. P., was a private in this regiment and Sir Hubert Tupper was the surgeon of the regiment.

TO EXPEL ALL JEWS.

Yekaterinoslov, Russia, May 12.—The provincial governor of Yekaterinoslov has given orders for the expulsion from the villages of the province of all Jews who are not possessed of permits of residence. He has also threatened the police with severe punishment if they fail to discover those subject to expulsion.

STAGE DRIVER DRAGGED OVER PRECIPICE, DIES

Medford, Ore., May 12.—Jack London, one of the last of the old time stage drivers, was fatally injured yesterday at Haze Hill, 15 miles from Grants Pass, while driving a four horse team, which had become frightened. Knowing that he was approaching a high cliff and sharp curve, London drew his revolver and shot one of the leaders dead. This failed to stop the team however, which dragged the dead horse several yards and over the embankment. London was thrown down the precipice and his skull fractured. Two passengers jumped from the stage and escaped with slight injury.

BAIL REFUSED IN GLACE BAY CASE.

Halifax, May 12.—Judge Lawrence today delivered a decision in the case of Rex vs. Beal. In this case application was made for bail. The defendant is now held at Glace Bay on a charge of murder, in connection with the death by shooting of two men while attending a T. M. W. meeting. The judge refused to fix bail for the person charged with murder.

THE HOUSE FAMED FOR MILLINERY

Special Values for Saturday Shoppers IN Trimmed Hats At Marr's

For today only we are offering a limited number of beautifully trimmed summer headwear in the newest American fashions.

Until 10 O'Clock Tonight At From \$3.50 to \$5.00 Each

Be on Hand Early MARR'S 1, 3 & 5 Charlotte St.



Plan an Early Visit to Our Store and see our advance showing of Wedding Gifts in ARTISTIC JEWELRY

Never before have we offered such a choice selection of Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Lookets, Watches, Chains, Fobs, Silverware, Cut Glass, etc., as that of which we now invite your critical inspection.

DIED.

BUTLER.—In this city, on the 11th inst., Mary, beloved wife of John Butler, leaving her husband, three sons, three daughters and seven grandchildren to mourn.

Hurry!

TO THIS STORE as soon as you notice any defects in your eyes. Delay is dangerous. We are the only exclusive opticians in this city.

Jewel Graham Flour

Fresh landing today in bbls. and hfs.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

Unusual Business and Investment Opportunities in new and rapidly growing Canadian Towns along World's Greatest Transcontinental Railway, Grand Trunk Pacific.

LOST.—A sum of money, between Charlotte and Sydney streets via south side of Queen Square. Finder will be rewarded upon leaving the same at this office.

WANTED.—Male teacher for Superior School, Middle Sackville, for next year. Applicants state experience and salary to L. C. Harper, secretary to trustees, Middle Sackville.

ALDERMEN HOLD THAT THE RATES PROPOSED BY THE COMPANY ARE RATHER HIGH

Committee will Make Enquiry as to Power Cost in Other Places Before Council Grants Concessions Asked by N. B. Hydro-Electric Company.

At the meeting of the city fathers yesterday, Ald. Scully presented figures showing that the cotton mills were producing their own power at a cost of \$26 per horsepower and the McAvity company at \$20.

Ald. Elliot declared that the Hydro-Electric Company's offer of \$50 to big consumers was of no value, and that if the company would not guarantee not to charge more than \$75 to the smallest consumer, the city should solve the problem by constructing a municipal plant.

Ald. Kierstead said the premier had assured him that the government was in a hurry and that the application of the company would be held up long enough to give the city a chance to define its position.

Resides the mayor there were present Ald. J. B. Jones, Smith, Elliot, Connor, Scully, Kierstead, Wilson, C. T. Jones, Wigmore, Russell, McLeod, Potts, Elkin, McGoldrick and Christie with the common clerk and the recorder, W. Frank Hatheway, H. A. Powell, C. H. Eason and C. Winter Brown.

In opening the meeting the mayor said he had received a letter from Senator Ellis calling attention to the fact that St. John was 20 years behind the times.

The council then went into general committee and took up the hydro-electric question.

Ald. Elliot's motion that the annual rate be \$50 per horsepower for quantities of 10 horsepower and over, and that the rate be \$60 to consumers of less than 10 horsepower, was discussed at length.

Ald. McGoldrick thought the motion was reasonable.

Ald. Potts said that he intended to ask leave to amend his own motion calling for a reduction of 25 per cent. on the present rates, to a motion calling for a 33-1/3 per cent. reduction.

Ald. Kierstead said he had been told the legislature had thrown out the company's bill because it felt the rates were too high.

The mayor declined to call Ald. Kierstead to order. He said Ald. Kierstead had a right to speak as he did, and Ald. Potts could reply when Ald. Kierstead had finished speaking.

Continuing, Ald. Kierstead said he understood the company could supply 1,280 horsepower. At \$50 this would give a gross revenue of \$64,000.

The company would, if its capital were \$840,000, get a return of 10 per cent. But it only proposed to spend \$250,000—that was the capital it was asking for.

Continuing, he said it was a queer thing that the promoters had told the premier and other gentlemen that they would deliver power at \$50, and not qualified their statements as they did the other night.

The mayor said he had asked the council to deal with the matter, because he had been led to believe that the government was going to rush the matter, and that it was important that the city's attitude should be made known at once.

Ald. Scully thought they did not have sufficient information to give a fair decision. He had figures showing that the cotton mills produced their own power at the rate of \$26 per horsepower; the McAvity's at \$20, and the St. John Street Railway at \$40.

Ald. J. B. Jones said they should have cheaper power, but he thought the company should be required to file plans and specifications and that they should have an engineer's report on the question.

Ald. Potts said he did not think it was fair of Ald. Kierstead to try to make it appear that he was standing up for the company. He had opposed the application of the Partington company for land, and had always tried to do his duty by the people.

For Victoria Day, special fares will be provided on the T. C. E. On May 23rd, and 24th, tickets will be issued at first class one way fare between all stations on the line and to points on connecting lines, good for return on May 26th.

SICK HEADACHES WITH NERVOUSNESS

"Fruit-a-tives" Completely Cured Me. Lakerlet, Ont., May 12th, 1910. "It is my firm belief that every woman should take 'Fruit-a-tives' if she wants to keep herself in good health."

"Before taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' I was constantly troubled with what is commonly known as 'Nerves' or severe Nervousness. This extreme Nervousness brought on the most violent attacks of Sick Headache for which I was constantly taking Doctor's medicine."

"Constipation was also a source of great trouble for which the Doctors said I would have to take medicine all my life but 'Fruit-a-tives' has banished these troubles and I am a well woman."

"When I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives' I took four at a time, but have reduced the dose so that it is only necessary for me to take one in a week, and that one 'Fruit-a-tives' tablet every week keeps me well."

MRS. FRED GADKE.

It is wonderful how quickly women get better when taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' These famous fruit tablets relieve headaches and tone up the whole nervous system.

Wildfire the Best Production of All. The Helen Gracye Company Reserved what is Probably the Finest of their Offerings for Last Night.

Last evening's performance of "Wildfire" at the Opera House ranks with the best that the Helen Gracye company has yet put on.

While there can be no criticism of any of the pieces previously presented by this company, there was a feeling that "Wildfire" was produced too late in the engagement, and that if it had been seen earlier there would undoubtedly have been strong demand for it.

Mr. Powell inquired the company was prepared to quote a rate of \$75 to users of 10 horsepower, and \$50 to users of 200 horsepower, and up to users of 200 horsepower, and up to users of 200 horsepower, and up to users of 200 horsepower.

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THE MELBOURNE AGE EXPRESSES MUCH CONCERN OVER THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

The press of Australia is evidently inclined to view the reciprocity convention between Canada and the United States with some concern.

"If we may credit the information coming from Melbourne, public feeling is going against the reciprocity agreement with a rush. The Ontario legislature, representing the greatest province in the Dominion, has carried a motion condemning it by an overwhelming majority, and we are told that the division was greeted by cheers on the floor and the singing of the National Anthem. We cannot have any doubt as to the meaning of this. It is an open declaration that the reciprocity agreement is regarded as something like a plot to lead Canada into annexation with the United States."

"Owing to the agreement between Mr. Taft on one side and Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the other, the Canadian aspirations in the past, Canada concluded at the first sight of that a good thing had been done. (There has always been a longing in Canada for closer trade relations with the United States; and as the tariff duties there have from time to time been raised, and the Canadian goods also increased on the other side, the obstacles to a natural trade have become greater and greater. This was a matter of general regret in the British Empire. Hence, the announcement of reciprocity struck public opinion at a favorable angle."

A very little pause and a very short time enabled the country to see it in a different light. The Americans began to talk pretty loudly and a great many of them let it be known that they regarded the agreement as a first step towards the annexation of Canada to the states. The speech of Champ Clark in the house of representatives was amongst the first symptoms which opened Canadian eyes. Mr. Clark is the Speaker-elect of the house of representatives in the United States. He is a man of large experience. He said: "For it is because I hope to see the day when the American flag will float over every square inch of the British North American possessions, clear to the north pole. They speak our language, their institutions are much like ours, and they are a great people. It is not of self-government. My judgment is that if the treaty of 1854 had never been abrogated, the chances of the Canadian people to become a great nation would have been greater than they are now. Those words acted something like a bombshell dropped into the Canadian mind. It was a great shock. Canadians have been to trade with America, they have no desire to be separated from the British Empire, to help Great Britain realize the extent of the resources of the distant lands and peoples who owe allegiance to King George. It is supported by Canada, Newfoundland and New Zealand."

As soon as Champ Clark had made his firebrand speech, President Taft and his party saw the bad effect it would exercise on the fortunes of the reciprocity proposal. They sought to get the speech expounded from the Congressional records, and they circulated the report that Mr. Clark, in making his speech, expounded was doing nothing more than perpetrating one of his elephantine jokes. Mr. Taft brought all his influence to bear on the American people to suppress the speech, and to a very large extent he was successful. Then the Associated Press was inspired to circulate the explanation about the speech being purely jocular. But all that was an afterthought that was never believed by anybody who understood the speaker and the points which he made. Mr. Clark understood himself to the explanation that he was a man who turns a grave national policy into a jest. He might have had the matter of his speech expounded from the records, but he deliberately chose that it should stand.

Time for Alarm. The Canadians have a very clearly taken the alarm, and before it was time. When some other member of Congress referred to the reciprocity treaty with most impolitic frankness—"We had that reciprocity agreement with the Sandwich Islands before from the very beginning we intended to swallow them whole." Other speakers seem to have been quite on the annexation lines of Champ Clark, a Mr. Young putting it that "it seems as though in the course of time the American continent will contain one people living under one flag." The American Press, at the instance of President Taft, suppressed Mr. Young's speech, which was unearthed only through the representations of British journalists.

Referring to the attitude of England to the proposed pact, the Age continues: "All sections of the British House of Commons are at one. With the fine reticence of the British character they say little. Anything in the nature of an English discussion would seem like an interference with the complete autonomous rights of the Canadians, and perhaps savor of an incursion of America. But underlying all these remarks is a feeling in England that Canada's new departure is distinctly antagonistic to British interests. It is taken in some quarters as an attempt to antagonize against the way in which Canadian trade preference to England has been fought by the Imperial government. All this, if it ever existed, must have passed away, and that scene in the Ontario parliament could never have taken place, when an overwhelming majority of members carried a resolution against the agreement, and followed up their formal protest by cheers for the King and the singing of the National Anthem."

SCIENCE HELPS US ALL

The wonders of science are not confined to the air or the sea. Modern medicine furnishes a parallel to the aeroplane and wireless telegraphy. For centuries, Rheumatism was considered incurable. Doctors scoffed at a cure, just as our forefathers scoffed at "horse-less carriages" and "air-ships."

Yet today we have all three. Just as Marconi proved that messages can be sent by hundreds of miles without wire, and Wright conquered the air, so the competent Pharmacists of the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, proved that GIN PILLS can, and do cure Rheumatism.

GIN PILLS are a scientific preparation containing the well known healing principles of the Juniper Berry, combined with other curative and mildly laxative agents.

GIN PILLS have been tested in thousands of cases of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism and Sciatica, and have all been cured when used according to directions.

GIN PILLS will help YOU and cure YOU. Don't be tortured all winter with Rheumatism. Don't wait until cold weather brings on the old trouble. Get GIN PILLS—now—today—and be well all the year round. GIN PILLS also relieve all Urinary and Bladder Troubles and make the Kidneys strong and well. Try them at our expense. Write for free sample, and see for yourself how good they are. Regular boxes, 50c—6 for \$2.50. National Drug and Chemical Co., Dept. Y, Toronto.

NATIONAL LAZY LIVER PILLS regulate the bowels and cure Biliousness, Constipation and Indigestion. 25c. a box.

KING GEORGE OPENS FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE

His Majesty and Queen Mary Drove Through London Yesterday—Streets Lined By Children And Boy Scouts.

London, May 12.—What the two courts this week were to the fashionable world of London, the King and Queen's appearance today was to London's millions, and the King's name now that he has made his own place in the hearts of the people.

The late King Edward, certainly had a standard of popularity, and London was curious to know what sort of a reception would be accorded to King George. The King was extremely punctual, and did not vary three minutes from the schedule time in passing any given point. He left Buckingham palace at 2.30 o'clock and arrived at Crystal Palace at 3.20 o'clock, where he formally opened the festival of the empire.

One of the principal features of the demonstration was a great assembly of school children and boy scouts who lined the streets through which the royal procession passed.

The festival of the empire is a huge pageant of the overseas Dominions to help Great Britain realize the extent of the resources of the distant lands and peoples who owe allegiance to King George. It is supported by Canada, Newfoundland and New Zealand.

CANADIAN NORTHERN PLANNED BRANCH LINE TO RUN TO ST. JOHN

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 12.—It has developed that the Canadian Northern Railway has an aspect of some interest to New Brunswick. Maps furnished earlier by the C. N. R. show a projected line from Quebec to Peggysville with a branch line to St. John, N. B. Presumably this project is to be abandoned, as the contract to be entered into between the Dominion government and the Canadian Northern will obligate the latter to make use of the government route, the Intercolonial, for carrying its freight from its proposed terminus in Montreal to Canadian sea ports.

MORE MONEY FOR MUSICIANS.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—The proposition of the withdrawal of the American Federation of Musicians from the American Federation of Labor was voted down by the musicians' convention today. Salaries of orchestra members travelling with musical shows should be increased from \$25 to \$40 a week; leaders should receive \$60, and not more than nine per cent. a week should be given according to action taken today by the convention.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Adams, Mass., May 12.—Heavy rain and hail which accompanied two severe electrical storms today is believed to have extinguished forest fires in this section. In one of the showers Warren Hall, aged 35 years, a farm hand, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning, which buried him from his seat on a plow.

House Cleaning

When you conduct your spring house cleaning, it is a wise precaution to use a disinfectant. Do you realize that ASEPTO SOAP or ASEPTO SOAP POWDER are the best for all household work and in addition are the only antiseptic laundry soaps made, and when you use them you are at the same time sterilizing every article washed?

Consider the labor saved. The germicide used in Asepto products stands at the top of antiseptics and in addition they are associated with Canada's greatest premium. Your dealer sells them.

Asepto Soaps, Limited

POTS

For the benefit of the poor, Market Square, May 13, at 11 o'clock, under 1910 Model Case Engine, in overhauled and sing order; in practically as good as new condition—Time Spark Coils, Sp. Switch Shaft, C. Matic Compress. The above is guaranteed. Manufacturing tucky for five \$250.00.

At Chubb's Morning, May 13, I will sell the above engine—Gregory's Block further particulars. Supt. F. L.

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EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. Reliable and Popular Route Between ST. JOHN and BOSTON.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES AND OTHER STEAMSHIPS. ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

THE METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING. It will be held in the Carleton Methodist Church, on Wednesday, June 7th—Interesting Session Promised.

MERONALE MARINE NEWS. DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, May 13, 1911.

Always Wear Steel's Better Footwear. Because, on Close Inspection, It Eclipses ALL OTHERS OFFERED. Ladies' Gun Metal Calf, Blucher Cut Oxford, Half Sizes 1 to 7 \$3.00 and \$3.50.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA.

OWES HER HEALTH. To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The St. John district of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference will meet in annual session in the Methodist church, West Side on Wednesday, June 7th.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived—May 12. Schr Emma S Lord, (Am) 300. Andromeda, for Portland, Me, C M Kerrison, ballast.

MANCHESTER LINERS. From Manchester to St. John.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

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Str Ella (Sw) 913, Jacobsen, for St. John, Ireland, John E Moore, spruce dealer.

Furness Line. From London to St. John.

Grand Trunk Railway System. Round Trip Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets.

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British Ports. Avonmouth, May 11—Arrived—Str Royal George, Montreal.

OBITUARY. Alexander Nixon, died in this city after a short illness. He was a son of Henry and Mary Nixon, and was 35 years of age.

THE International Railway. Now Open for Traffic. Uniting CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on Bale Chaleurs with the ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY.

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Life Saving Station. Acting on instruction from the Marine Department, Albert Long is making preparations to establish a life saving station on North Beach, at the entrance to Ribblesdale River.

Reports and Disasters. Quebec, May 9.—Stm Stormount, from Montreal, in ballast, went aground morning of the 6th below Longue Point.

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Shipping Notes. British steamer Mora cleared at Philadelphia last Wednesday for St. John, also the schooner Moama.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS. May 17 and 31 Second-Class Round Trip Tickets from St. John, N. B.

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Shipping Notes. Swedish steamship Ella cleared yesterday for Sligo, Ireland, with a cargo of deals shipped by John E. Moore.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, May 12.—HAY is in good demand and the market is strong, with prices tending higher.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.)

MONTREAL Morning Sales.

Canada Pulp, 25 @ 29 1/2. Cement, 75 @ 24 1/4, 10 @ 23, 130 @ 24 1/4, 34 @ 23, 150 @ 24 1/4, 75 @ 24 1/8, 175 @ 24, 15 @ 23 3/4, 25 @ 23 7/8, 10 @ 23 3/4, 10 @ 24, 125 @ 24 1/2.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB.

Montreal Curb Sales. Morning.—Can. Power 25 @ 53, Doble 25 @ 44.00, Alex. Nor. 1000 @ 67 1/2, Cannons 45 @ 65, 12 @ 64 1/2, Redding Paul 15 @ 35, Afternoon.—La Roca 75 @ 4.60, 50 @ 4.55, SK 8 @ 25.

NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE STOCK

Earning 6 per cent. Last dividend April 15th. For sale with accrued dividend at 102.

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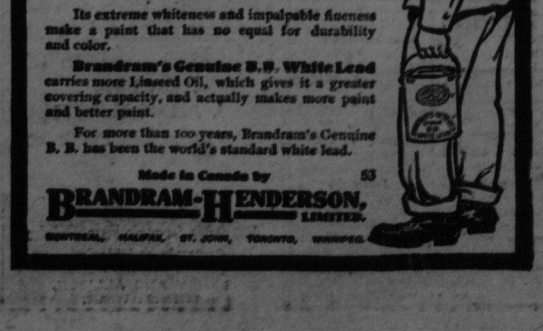
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THE STANBARD'S PALESTINE SPORTS

MARITIME HARNESS CIRCUIT COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

All the Principal Tracks in the Maritime Provinces Have Entered and Good Racing Should Result.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 12.—The Maritime Harness Racing Circuit for 1911 has been organized and upwards of \$25,000 in purses and stakes will be hung out. The circuit will open at St. John on July 1st and the following towns will come in order: St. Stephen, Woodstock, Fredericton, Chatham, Moncton, two weeks in Cape Breton, then New Glasgow, and then the fall exhibition will start with a \$8,000 meeting at the Halifax exhibition followed by Chatham and St. Stephen, and then Fredericton. St. John will probably follow with a fall meeting the last week in September.

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

National League				
At Boston:	082005000	8-11	4	
Cincinnati	00004431	18-21	4	
Batteries—Pfeffer, Flaherty, McGuire and Graham; Suggs, Burns and McLean.				
At Brooklyn, N. Y.:	00000000	8-12	0	
St. Louis	40000013	8-12	0	
Brooklyn	10000101	3-6	2	
Batteries—Golden and Bliss; Bell, Bernard and Bergen, Miller.				
At New York:	01005000	6-13	1	
Chicago	00000003	3-4	1	
New York	00000003	3-4	1	
Batteries—Ridgely, Brown and Kling; Ames, Trucke and Wilson.				
At Philadelphia:	00202010	5-8	2	
Pittsburgh	00112008	8-12	0	
Philadelphia	00000003	3-4	1	
Batteries—Stein, Phillip, Perry and Simon; Beebe, Moore and Moran.				
National League Standing				
Philadelphia	19	6	769	
New York	14	9	609	
Pittsburgh	14	9	609	
Cincinnati	11	8	679	
Chicago	12	11	542	
St. Louis	8	12	400	
Brooklyn	7	17	292	
Boston	7	18	230	
American League				
At Detroit:	40100000	5-8	0	
Detroit	10000200	6-7	1	
Batteries—Stein, Phillip, Perry and Simon; Beebe, Moore and Moran.				
At Cleveland:	00100100	2-9	1	
Cleveland	00000000	0-8	2	
Batteries—Mitchell, Harkness and Smith; Clotte and Carrigan.				
At Chicago:	00100000	6-8	0	
Washington	10002000	6-8	0	
Chicago	10010002	5-9	2	
Batteries—Gray and Henry; Olinstead and Block.				
At St. Louis:	04712101	17	19	3
Philadelphia	21000250	13	18	6
Batteries—Combs, Morgan, Bender and Livingston; Hamilton, Mitchell, George and Clarke, Kritchell.				
American League Standing				
Detroit	22	4	846	
Boston	14	10	583	
Philadelphia	12	9	571	
New York	11	11	500	
Chicago	11	11	500	
Washington	10	12	455	
Cleveland	9	17	346	
St. Louis	5	19	208	
Eastern League				
At Montreal, Que.:	20000000	2-2	1	
Montreal	11100000	3-8	1	
Batteries: Kissinger and Tomesman, and Butler; Berk and Hardy.				
At Toronto:	01000210	5-10	1	
Toronto	00002102	6-11	1	
Batteries: Lee and Cady; Rudolph, Mueller and Kocher.				
At Buffalo:	30000000	3-7	4	
Providence	00002010	6-8	2	
Buffalo	00002010	6-8	2	
Batteries: Lavender, Maroney and Peterson; Taylor, Merritt and Killifer.				
At Rochester:	21001000	7-16	2	
Rochester	00001000	8-11	3	
Batteries: Vickers, Adkins, Atkins and Egan; Hughes, Mance, Holmes and Mitchell.				
Eastern League Standing				
Rochester	16	3	842	
Toronto	12	6	682	
Baltimore	11	8	579	
Buffalo	8	8	500	
Providence	8	11	421	
Newark	7	12	368	
Newport	7	12	368	
Savoy City	2	13	139	

BASEBALL OPENING ON MAY 24TH

The baseball fans are having a lot to talk about these days and the interest in Fredericton, Woodstock, Calais and St. Stephen is not any keener than it is in this city. It is safe to say that the game this year will be more classy than ever before and while the fight with the outside provincial teams and the Maine team will be most interesting, the battle between the Marathons and the St. Johns should prove fast.

THE BETTER OF MURPHY

(Boston Post.) Does the cheer of the bleachers mean anything to the home team? Do the cheers of the crowd at some great play or a fine play that follows some timely hit help to inspire the members of a team who are struggling hard to down opponents who are fighting just as unceasingly for victory? These old-timers will tell you that they do not mind criticism, but they do mind a deaf ear to the cheering of disgruntled rooters and laugh grimly as some loud-mouth fan tells the opposing player that he should be using a "pick-axe instead of a bat." But every gibe has its sting and every player, no matter how hardened he may appear to be, is looking for the applause and not for the roasting.

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EATING OF INFECTED DRUGS BY CHINESE TRAPPERS STARTS PLAGUE WHICH THREATENS WHOLE WORLD, SAYS CAPTAIN KIRTON

(By Capt. Walter Kirton.)
Mukden, via Peking, China, April 4.—A great grey walled city, standing four square in a great grey plain, under a grey sky, which, as the sun climbs into the heavens, turns to a deep turquoise is the city of Mukden, in which is now gathered a congress upon whose deliberations and work the eyes of the whole world are fixed, and which has met, at the instance of the Chinese government, for the purpose of ascertaining facts which may be used in the future to conquer a foe in whose casualty list there are no wounded, no missing, but who vanquishes—without hope of success, every victor upon whom he lays his clammy hands—the pneumonic plague.

Sometime in December last it became known that a mysterious disease was rampant among the fur-bushers of northern Manchuria and Mongolia. At first this news attracted very little attention, China is the home of the epidemic, as well as of the cure, and it is part of the accepted order of things that her teeming millions shall suffer, periodically, reduction at the hands of nature. The momentary crisis of the survival of the fittest finds its most faithful protagonists amongst the Chinese people, who, from the very incidences of their existence, cannot attach the same value to human life as the majority of the rest of the world.

The source of origin of the pneumonic plague has been traced to a little animal known locally as the *Tarbatian*, or Asiatic Marmot. These animals are about the size of a full-grown cat and have a yellowish brown fur. They are also called mountain rats and they swarm in thousands all over the steppes of northern Mongolia and adjacent Manchuria.

Every year the trappers catch huge numbers of them and the skins are exported, chiefly to Europe and America via Siberia, where they are used in the manufacture of cheap "faked" furs. I may add that the process of "faking" and so on absolutely annihilates any germs that may have taken up their domicile in the said skins.

The native trappers, upon whom the scourge first descended, are very low in the scale of humanity and their habits and mode of life transcend any description fit to print. During the major portion of the year these men loaf around the frontier towns and the fringes of the railway settlements, in which, ever since the advent of the Russian, an unlimited supply of vodka (corn spirit, the Russian national beverage) is always obtainable even by the poorest. A few kopecks a bottle, it brings stupefaction and oblivion, and they have no other drink, and it eats up a man's vitality with the ease of chain lightning.

Soldier with drink and enfeebled by their vices and lack of nourishment these poor wails of humanity migrate from town to town, station to station, until the trapping season commences, and affords them the opportunity for working off their indebtedness to the ghoulia that fatten on them. As can



At top staff of quarantine station in railroad cars, and doctors in linen garments. At bottom, lower row reading from left to right, Inspector-General Melnikow, Dr. Wu Tien-hai, chief of Chinese medical staff, and M. Kaksharoff, president of the plague committee. Correspondent Kirton is the man on the left in the upper row.

well be imagined, when they reach their hunting grounds, the frontier compels them to live almost solely on the spoils of the chase and in this instance they devoured a number of the marmots. The marmots had become infected with bubonic plague germs, which then became transformed into pneumonic bacilli, appearing to be definitely certain that this is one of the points that the conference will clear up. But the theory is advanced that the marmots had somehow been in contact with plague rats, and that the bacilli obtained vastly increased virulence and vitality from their passage through a larger and stronger, and at the same time a freer medium of cultivation. At any rate certain of the trappers died suddenly and the

LONDON AND NEWCASTLE NEWS

One Made \$30,000 on a Race Recently, and This Produces Considerable Comment.

London, May 11.—A statement current that one woman well known in London society made \$30,000 in a bet on the City and Suburban race suggested the question whether women are being bitten with turf gambling. Inquiries of the principal bookmakers go to show that indirectly they are being more affected than they used to be. There always have been certain women—members of the very aristocracy—who have set—who have been factors to be reckoned with in the ring. But quite apart from this element, it seems that of late the woman "backer" has been more and more in evidence at race meetings.

The innovation first became noticeable four or five years ago, but it has not been till comparatively recently that the increase in women "punters" has become so remarkable. A group of bookmakers who have been asked to estimate their numbers and the amount of their stakes have gone up enormously.

One very prominent bookmaker remarked that already this season he had done more business with women than ten years ago he would have done in a whole season. Another, who has been a bookmaker for many years, said that the women who have bet on his horses have done more business with him in the last few years than he has done in the last ten years.

"Women," he said, "got bitten with horse racing generally and started to wager on their own account in a way they would never have dreamed of before. When they turn their attention to horse racing they take to it like ducks to water. And I'm sorry to say they are not always above trying to be too sharp. We have to keep our eyes peeled about it. A group of bookmakers at Tattersall's confirmed these views.

"There are twenty women today who make a regular habit of backing horses for every one there was three years ago, and I've had some little transactions with women lately that made me keep my eyes open for every woman who enters the ring in the long run."

Another "gentleman" bookmaker, who transacts his business privately with women, said that his principal customers among women, said:—

"Yes, it's certainly increasing. You have only to look at the stands to see that women are more interested in horse racing generally. They are getting better and better at it, and whether by pet influence or how I don't pretend to be able to tell you, but they certainly seem to get first wind of a good thing when there's one going. I'm always chary of committing myself very deeply about even the rankest outsider when on my feet for more women take a fancy to back it. Yes," he went on, "I refer to a woman who refers to more than \$25,000. Over Mrs. Harcourt she got her first money on me at 50 to 1, and she lifted \$5,000 from another bookmaker."

"Your women gamblers are very had payers," said another bookmaker, mournfully, "and we have no hold over them like we have over men who belong to decent clubs or have definite professions, with reputations to uphold; so we have to keep shy of accepting some of them unless their husbands guarantee their accounts or they can produce other quite exceptional references."

NEWCASTLE NEWS

Newcastle, May 10.—Mrs. Hall, who has been spending several months here left on Monday for Pawtucket, R. I., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. East.

Miss Margaret McKendry, of Douglas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Flanagan, at New York, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillispie, of Parrboro, N. S., were in town last week, en route to their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kinaston.

William Mason, who for some time has been I. C. R. baggage master here, left on Monday night for Moonston, where he will act as C. P. R. services.

Miss Katharine DeWolfe and Michael J. Keane both of Nordin were married in St. Mary's church here on Monday. Rev. W. W. Dixon performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister Miss May DeWolfe, and Francis Dolan, of Newcastle, acted as groomsmen.

W. A. Lindsay, of Fredericton, is visiting friends here.

Messrs. W. J. Bate, R. H. Armstrong, Charles Hargreaves, H. D. Orr and J. W. Davidson, attended the Women's Auxiliary meeting in Fredericton last week.

George Macdonald has gone to North Battleford, Sask.

Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie who spent the winter with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. M. Lang, has returned to Campbellton.

Arthur J. McKendry, of Bathurst, spent Sunday with his brother, at Douglas, Maine.

At the Methodist Congregational meeting tonight, Mrs. J. B. Keith and Walter C. Day were elected trustees of the Quarterly Board.

Miss Effie Morrison has returned from her winter's visit to Portland, Maine, and Miss Pearl Wright from Augusta, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett spent Sunday in Campbellton with their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Anslow.

The Methodist Women's Auxiliary at their annual meeting Tuesday night elected the following officers: Mrs. H. S. Leard, president; Mrs. J. H. Coulth, vice president; Mrs. J. Fullansbee, recording secretary; Mrs. H. Price, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. A. McLean, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Keith, superintendent of milk boxes and Outlooks; Mrs. W. J. Dean, organist.

The following have been elected officers of the United Workers Mission Band: Leader, W. W. Dean; rec. sec., Eulph M. Stuart; cor. sec., Gertrude Hare; treas., Evelyn King.

L. McCoy of Kentville N. S., spent Sunday in town.

Newcastle, May 12.—Newcastle Division of the Sons of Temperance last night elected Ald. H. H. Stuart, Mr. A. Thomas, A. Clarke, James Falconer, Mrs. H. S. Leard, Mrs. Henry Ingram and Miss M. McGregor as delegates to the semi-annual session at the grand lodge in St. John on the 24th. The division gave an at home to about 40 invited guests the same evening.

Mrs. Gertrude, of Indianland and Mrs. Matchett, of Redbank are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Howe.

The Misses Agnes and Mary Falconer have returned from Boston.

Mrs. Wm. A. Hixson and daughters, Misses Hazel and Florence, returned yesterday from Camden, N. C.

The League of the Sacred Heart have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. D. P. Doyle, president; Miss Hennessey, financial secretary; Miss Quinn, treasurer, and Misses Quinley and Cullen, auditors.

Boston Girl's Budget

Boston, May 12.—Not since the National Educational Convention last year has Boston, the city of great conventions, been treated to such a visitation as that caused by the "world in Boston." The flunkeys of the big crowd for the "Big Day" denigrated and they were lost in the shuffle of the religiously inclined, knowing that so-called as yet has nothing on the Sunday school, and the result, in dozens of special cars laden with shouting youngsters ranging from all the suburbs and nearby towns to leave their lively haven at the doors of Mechanics' building where every morning the sidewalks are crowded with hundreds more anxiously awaiting admittance. The large numbers of visitors coming to the city on special trains from such places as Providence, Worcester, Springfield, and other cities at some little distance, give the streets and public dining rooms a aspect of festivity unvented even in student thronged Copley Square.

Up rose the sun and up rose Emilio on the morning when the greatest stomachic ever to enter the port of Boston doubled her nose up the narrow, Emilio doubted wanted to get a position on one of the ferry boats or along the wharves where a good view could be obtained of the steamer as she docked at 7 o'clock and friends who have been tending the continent came tripping down the gang plank. A strong local feeling had been developed that the coming of this new ocean liner, the largest ever to enter our port, was the beginning of a new era in shipping for the Hub. Passengers on the liner were somewhat astounded at the fervor of their reception, many of them not being aware of the special significance of the occasion which called forth stiff shivers, rag boat whistles, and shrill horns from every direction of vessel in the harbor, while through the tumult could be heard the cheers

of the thousands along shore as the great ship swung into its berth. While here the levitation was visited by many landlubbers.

Mrs. Police Commissioner, Miss Police Captain and Miss Police Sergeant, are we coming to that? What is your rate is what is desired by a body of business men and working girls of the modern Athens who have presented a petition to Gov. Fox, urging him to consider Mrs. Christina Page as a favorable candidate for the office of police commissioner, from which they consider that the present incumbent, Stephen D'Alena, should be deposed. They firmly believe that with a corps of women armed with whistles to summon assistance, the necessary walks of business women through the city would at least be freed from the present annoyances and dangers due to numbers and degenerates. Little old Boston has from the earliest days been a hotbed of women's rights, but one can imagine that even here the innovation of so radical a plan would cause considerable excitement. Gov. Fox has an opportunity to make good with the ladies, if they can convince him that they are capable of controlling the wickedness of the good city of our forefathers, where Col. Bob Ingersoll once remarked that the crust of hell was thinner than anywhere in the world.

Motor boating to business may be the tonic this coming summer for those fortunate who reside on the banks of the Charles between the Watertown dam and the Charles River basin. A line of launches, capable of accommodating from 50 to 70 passengers, is scheduled to begin operations about Memorial Day, and anyone desiring to take the trip down the winding Charles may do so for small expense and in practically the time consumed by the electric car.

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MESSAGE OF CHEER FOR TIRED WOMEN

Mrs. Geo. Butler Finds Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Farmers' wife who was weak, nervous and suffering from backache, tells her suffering sisters how to become well.

Paquetville, N. B., May 12.—(Special)—It is a message of cheer that Mrs. Geo. Butler, wife of a well-known farmer living near here sends to the tired, nervous, run-down women of Canada.

"My trouble was brought on by hard work," Mrs. Butler states, "for four years I suffered from pain in the back. I was always tired and nervous. My head ached, and I had dark circles under my eyes, which were also puffed and swollen. I had flashes of light and floating specks before my eyes, and was generally in a run-down condition.

"I was feeling very bad when I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I can only say I found relief at once.

"To all who are suffering from pain in the back I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. They will find relief."

The health of the women of Canada depends on their kidneys. If the kidneys are right all else will be right.

"The kidneys are wrong, sickness and suffering must ensue. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make the kidneys right."

MONEY-MOONING IN CLEOPATRA-LAND

State's delegation sent to this gigantic metropolitan demonstration comprised several of the leading suffragists who bore banners with the names of eminent leaders of other days, Mrs. Gertrude B. Newell bore the golden standard dedicated to Julia Ward Howe with Edwin D. Mead's fine tribute: "Always young for liberty."

A Lucy Stone banner of white silk with gold letters and some device to represent what the world needs, was given by Mrs. Emma L. Blackwell, of Cambridge. The Mary A. Livermore banner, from which they consider that the present incumbent, Stephen D'Alena, should be deposed. They firmly believe that with a corps of women armed with whistles to summon assistance, the necessary walks of business women through the city would at least be freed from the present annoyances and dangers due to numbers and degenerates. Little old Boston has from the earliest days been a hotbed of women's rights, but one can imagine that even here the innovation of so radical a plan would cause considerable excitement. Gov. Fox has an opportunity to make good with the ladies, if they can convince him that they are capable of controlling the wickedness of the good city of our forefathers, where Col. Bob Ingersoll once remarked that the crust of hell was thinner than anywhere in the world.

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SKIN SUFFERER TRIED EVERYTHING—THEN D.D.D. CURED.

This was the experience of Mrs. Geo. Newman of Orangeville, Ont. She wrote in Jan., 1910:

"I was terribly troubled with eczema on my face, neck and hands for four years. I tried everything I had heard told of, then saw your advertisement in the paper, sent for a trial bottle of D.D.D., used it on my face and got well. It is now two years and no return of the eczema. I consider I am cured and it certainly was a blessing to me."

No matter how terribly you suffer from eczema, salt rheum, ringworm or any other skin disease, you will feel instantly soothed and the itch relieved at once when a few drops of this compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine, etc., is applied. The cure all seem to be permanent, too.

For free trial bottle of D.D.D. write the D.D.D. Laboratories, Dept. S. S., 48 Colborne St., Toronto.

Clinton Brown and Chas. H. Wasson Although not smoking horses of an automobile, Lafole is getting considerable nourishment from the pitchers these spring days.

ARBOR DAY IN THE SCHOOLS.

Yesterday was observed as Arbor Day in the public schools in the city, the principal feature being the granting of one session to the school pupils.

In the high schools, the pupils assembled in the exhibition hall, about 11 o'clock. The principal, J. W. S. Myles, presided and after a brief instructive address was heard from him, an enjoyable programme was carried out.

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Ask For Labatt's

The weather man evidently doesn't look with favor on Arbor Day, for the weather yesterday was not altogether as conducive to the planting of flowers as one might expect on such a day.

In the various schools in the city the usual course of instruction was departed from and the time was given up for the discussion of botanical subjects.

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MRS. H. HERMAN HARRIS.

On the banks of the Nile Mrs. Harris and her newly acquired husband, the European member of the J. P. Morgan house, are spending their second honeymoon, the bride having been divorced from Charles Gilpin American last January, while her husband was a widower when he married her in Paris recently.

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LIGHTING FOR CORONATION

Most of the Special Illuminations in London will be Provided by Private Firms—The Plans.

London, May 11.—Details of the main scheme for the Coronation having been settled by the executive committee at St. James' Palace, it now becomes evident that the splendours of illuminated London on Coronation night will depend on private enterprise. Government buildings will be conspicuous chiefly by their gloom. The government has made no plans for illuminating public buildings.

In the case of the National Gallery solicitude for the safety of the art treasures housed in the building has been uppermost, and it is likely that no more will be attempted than a modest device in the way of an illuminated crown shining over the entrance porch. Even this, it is said, has its element of danger, and nothing is to be done in Trafalgar Square which will for a moment imperil the nation's treasure house of pictures.

Fear of the risk of fire is not the excuse, however, for leaving the greater part of Whitehall in comparative darkness on Coronation night. A parsimonious policy of "keeping down the gas bill" appears to prevail with His Majesty's Office of Works, and acting on a treasury instruction to "save the light," that authority has so far prepared no scheme of Coronation illumination.

So far from outlining Buckingham Palace in glowing lights and trimming public offices where Cabinet Ministers transact the nation's business with decorative flames, the office of works will leave them severely in darkness or merely adorn them with trumpery devices.

In all the greater contrast, therefore, are the schemes now being adopted for other than government buildings. The Bank of England, for instance, means to spend a small fortune on making a merry blaze in the city. Four miles of electric cable and more than five thousand electric lamps are to be used. The portico of the bank buildings will be surmounted by a big centrepiece nineteen feet high, formed of the rose, shamrock and thistle, enclosing the letters "B. E." and supporting the imperial crown. The royal monogram will similarly adorn the corners of the building, and the windows will be picked out in white and ruby lights.

After prolonged discussion between Sir William Carrington and Mr. Arthur Collins, a charming scheme has been evolved for the decoration of Drury Lane Theatre on the occasion of the command performance of Bulwer Lytton's comedy "Money" before the King and Queen and the German Emperor and Empress on May 17.

The interior of the playhouse will be transformed into an idyll of Dresden china. The whole of the floor space will be occupied by fauteuils in ivory white and gold upon a fond of deep lavender, that being the tone selected for the carpet. The back of each seat will bear a posy of flowers, the view of the parterre approximating in effect to a vast garden of flowers. The dominant note of the decorative scheme will be a delicate cornflower blue upon a ground of ivory white, the emphatic note being afforded by magnificent groups of deep rich colored tulips, forming the point d'appui for wreaths of foliage garlanded by the tulip red of soft silken ribbon.

A delicate bloom of moonlight green will be given by the pale tone of the tulip leaves. The horizontal lines of the tiers will be broken by a central canopy over the seats of the royal and imperial party, and from either side will fall great pendant draperies of royal ermine, showing between their folds the glint of deep red satin on the reverse sides of the canopy hangings. The ceiling will be completely hidden by a dexterous arrangement of pendant festoons disposed between wreathed electric lights. The ensemble of the decorative effect will be found to be that of a vast flower set with innumerable radiant lights.

CLIFTON NEWS

Clifton, May 9.—Mrs. S. S. Car returned home from Fredericton on Saturday, after attending the annual meeting of the Fredericton diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

William E. Flewelling of Rothesay, was the guest of his father, Thomas Flewelling on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Wetmore, of St. John, spent Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adino Wetmore. Hastings Flewelling arrived home on Saturday on a short visit.

Mrs. E. H. Merritt was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyon, of Hampton on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Laura Flewelling will be sorry to learn that she is still very ill in the St. John hospital.

Frank Puddington of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Puddington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glegg of Whitehead were the guests of Mrs. D. P. Wetmore and Miss Adela on Sunday.

Mr. Cliff of St. John, was in the village on Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. B. Flewelling will be pleased to hear that she is improving in health.

Mrs. James Ganong and Mr. Walter Ganong of Long Beach were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Puddington.

N. N. Puddington went to St. John on Thursday.

Rev. H. S. Walworth held divine service at Whitehead at 11 a.m. All Saints at 3 p.m., and Trinity at 2 o'clock on Sunday.

The steamer "Hampton" made her first trip this season on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bentley and family of St. John, have moved to their summer residence at Moss Glen.

Herbert Bliss, travelling photographer of St. John, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley.

The farmers are all very busily engaged in planting, the weather so far has been very unfavorable.

Mrs. Damsy and daughter, Miss Annie Damsy of Belleisle, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

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UNCLE SAM—"Now you take the hide and I'll take the meat, or I'll take the meat and you take the hide."—From the Toronto News.



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Kind Old Uncle Sam Helps Willie Fielding With His Homework.



A Fine Fellow to Paddle A Young Lady's Canoe.—From The Toronto News.

MOROCCAN SITUATION

Scottish Follower of Islam States the Case for the Revolting Tribesmen—Muly Hafid Puppet of France.

(European Edition of the New York Herald.)
Fresh from Fez, the centre of the present Moroccan imbroglio, Mr. R. Mackay, of Sutherlandshire, who arrived in Paris a few days ago, has given a Herald correspondent some interesting information concerning the situation.

Mr. Mackay offers explanations of the revolt of the tribes against the Sultan's rule, and in general presents the case for the Mohammedans. He has worked and lived among the latter in all parts of the work in Morocco for the last few years—with frequent visits to Algeria, Tunisia and Turkey. Mr. Mackay embraced the faith of Islam many years ago and is a member of many of the secret societies which wield enormous influence among the tribes of Morocco and elsewhere.

"Before leaving Morocco," he said, "I was asked by sympathizers with the tribes to put the latter's side of the question before the public through the impartial medium of the Herald. I am in a peculiarly favorable position to know what I am talking about, and I have had my finger on the native pulse in Morocco for several years past. The true causes of the present rebellion are not generally known; they have been deliberately withheld from the public by the parties interested in distorting the facts.

"If the tribes had not been goaded to desperation the revolt would never have occurred. The unrest that has existed during recent years in Morocco, culminating now in open rebellion, is directed not against Muly Hafid, as Sultan, but against the pernicious French influence represented to him and exercised with a view to territorial aggrandizement. Among the tribes have risen in defence of their faith.

A Puppet of France.
"No one will deny that ever since the Algeiras treaty Muly Hafid has been a puppet in the hands of the French. His subjects have known it too well and have warned him of the consequences. They extended out that not only was he selling the country, but their ancient faith, too, in a desperate effort to save his position, blind to the fact that sooner or later the Tunisification of Morocco was inevitable. Before the signing of the Algeiras convention the heads of the tribes warned the sultan and his advisers that the clause permitting a French military mission to be established at Fez would lead to the complete subjection of the country to France.

"On coming to the throne Muly Hafid gave a distinct guarantee that he would rule through the chiefs of the essential of each tribe in the country and thus let the voice of the people prevail in all councils affecting its future, and that a council of such tribal heads would be once appointed. All know now that the fulfilment of these guarantees was stoutly resisted by the French, who were bent on conquering and extending their west African possessions by the acquisition of Morocco and of the mineral and other resources of wealth of the country.

"The state of affairs now existing at Fez is the outcome of an original idea of the heads of the tribes most directly affected to attract, and possibly the attention of the civilized world to their unfortunate position by an armed demonstration. It is significant that there is no general rising in Morocco for many of the tribes have declined to take part in such a venture and would never do so unless their particular section of the country were as directly concerned as is that around Fez.

"It was not until after many months of careful deliberation that the tribes decided the capital decided to resent the treatment of their rights by the French.

"I know for a fact that before the present trouble actually began the Moroccan chiefs appealed to the Sultan of Turkey, as the head of Islam, for advice in their difficulty. They were told that unless they were to look to Great Britain or America for help against spoliation by the French, Germany was approached in the matter, but the German Ambassador in Constantinople intimated clearly that German intervention must not be expected so long as the treaty of Algeiras was not openly violated. I know, moreover, that the German subjects have been ordered to refrain from even discussing the Moroccan grievances with any of the tribes at Tangier or elsewhere. Had France or Great Britain acted as well as the Germans there would be no trouble in Morocco today.

French Influence.
"One has only to reside from time to time in Algeria and Tunisia to see the incalculable mischief caused by French misrule in North Africa and French contempt for the Mohammedan faith, Moslems, notwithstanding their religion, now smoke and drink and frequent vicious music halls, becoming demoralized and leading careless, indolent lives.

"The persistent efforts of the Roman Catholic priests to make converts among Mohammedans will ever remain a cancerous sore to the latter, especially as they know full well that there is no religion in France now worth calling such and that the action of the priests is mere politics and money making.

"Lastly, but not least, so long as French officials, officers and soldiers in Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco persist in perverting Mohammedan women from their vows by allurements of gold and other temporary specious promises so long will the Mohammedans regard the Christians as dogs. This woman question is a most serious one.

"Recently, a building sacred and dear to Mohammedans in Tunisia was taken from them for government purposes. Few realize how much pain has been caused thereby to the Moslems. I was with one of the heads of a tribe forty miles from Fez when this news was brought in by a correspondent, and it spread before that night was out to many hundreds of miles around.

"To revert to the question of the

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RIMOUSKI NOT A PORT OF CALL
Royal Mail Steamships Take and Leave Passengers at Quebec.

Some important changes in connection with the mails via the Royal Mail steamships, inward and outward bound on the St. Lawrence route, have been announced by the Post Office Department, and these will govern to a considerable extent the action of passengers from and to the Maritime Provinces.

Steamers outward bound will not stop at Rimouski as heretofore, but will take on mails and passengers at Quebec, and it will be necessary for intending passengers from points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to take the Intercolonial Railway Maritime Express leaving on Thursdays to make this connection.

Inward bound steamships will land mails for the Maritime Provinces at Rimouski, but the passengers will be disembarked at Quebec and from there can make connection with the Maritime Express which now leaves at 5.40 p.m., but after the summer time is in effect will likely depart about noon. The Ocean Limited during the summer season will pass through Levis about midnight, so Maritime Province passengers will have the advantage of two connections via the best through trains to their destination.

C. of E. Institute Library.
The circulating library of the C. of E. Institute will be open this morning at 9 o'clock.

Mary Davidson's Case.
Mary Davidson, the Scotch girl, taken from the General Public Hospital to the jail a few days ago, continues to improve, according to the jail authorities, and is daily attended by the jail physician, Dr. James Christie, who is reported as satisfied with her condition.

For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

JACKET, COLLAR and JABOT.

EMBROIDERY HOOPS

SMALL pieces of embroidery can often be done without hoops, but even the most skillful embroiderer would better use them for the larger pieces. They keep the work from drawing, and in doing colored work they are an aid in shading, for an embroiderer cannot observe and

FOR the collar-neck or blouse this summer you simply must have a pretty finish, and here it is. If you are not going to wear this set yourself, some one should profit by this week's offer. I have had the small amount of work arranged so that the greatest effect is the result. This set complete can be broken up into three parts if you wish. The collar is acceptable when just by itself, although I must say that the chest jabot adds much to the attractiveness. The jabot can be attached to a straight band and presented to a friend, while the belt is always acceptable on linen or cotton, and finishes a linen blouse in a clean, appropriate fashion.

You can work this set on durable linen of a medium weight or on sheer linen. The thread will be lighter weight in the latter case, soft mottomed cotton being the most serviceable. Color can be introduced in many ways. The flowers can be worked in the pale blue or forest-green. White is good for the scrolls and scrolls in the remaining part of the design. In fact, I think that the touch of color on this design will be exquisite, for the open character of the pattern gives a certain lightness in the general effect.

Trace the design on the fabric that you choose. Be sure to allow a portion beyond the dotted curve of the collar, so that you can stitch it to a straight band of the same material. The flowers you can work solid and the dots either in solid or spot stitch. Use outline stitch for the scrolls and work the ends in solid work.

Another method that has occurred to me is the use of French knots. Two or three knots will form each petal of the forget-me-nots. Four will fill the circular dots. First the scrolls first with darning cotton and then work with buttonhole stitches.

The jabot is quite simple, and the workings similar to that which I have suggested for the collar. When the belt is traced you will discover that the design is the same. French knots are effective on belting, and if fastened securely will defy the wash.

The dashed lines on the jabot are merely guide lines for the pleats that you will fold after the work is done. Attach the jabot to a folded piece of sheer linen at the top, almost two inches long and one-half inch wide, when finished. And now the story is finished. I am waiting for your results.

Embroidery Pointers

TURN your silk in the direction the twist runs, to secure even, smooth work. After drawing a thread from the skein, pass it lightly between thumb and forefinger, to ascertain this, and then insert the thread in the eye of the needle so that the twist seems to run down from the needle. If the opposite end is inserted, the thread is drawn through the linen against the twist, which causes roughness and knots.

Never knot thread, as this gives the work a rough appearance. Fasten the thread by running it in the cloth, or by sewing it over and over on some portion of the goods that is to be covered by the embroidery. When you are finishing a needleful of silk, fasten it in the same way and clip the silk short, or it will work to the surface, and later makes the work look ragged. Biting silk pulls it and gives it a drawn look; always cut it.

In working a leaf or petal, the part which lays under should be worked first. You may begin at the center and work out, at the base and work up, or at the edge and work in. A simple way is to begin at the apex of the leaf or petal, and then, after making a line of stitches down the center, work to the right until the right half is finished; then return to the apex and work the left side in the same way. In work that requires delicate shading, work up from the base on the whole petal or leaf. It is better to put in veining last, over the finished leaf, rather than outlining them first and filling in around them.

To make outlines distinct, so that leaves and petals will not seem to run together, outline the edges. The work is thus raised, and lights and shadows are shown better than by the flat treatment. If a still more highly raised work be desired, you must pad with white cotton or silk underneath.

To make shading artistic, so that there is no sign where one color ends and another begins, run the stitches of one color well up into the other, and do this unevenly, so as to leave no decided line where they meet.

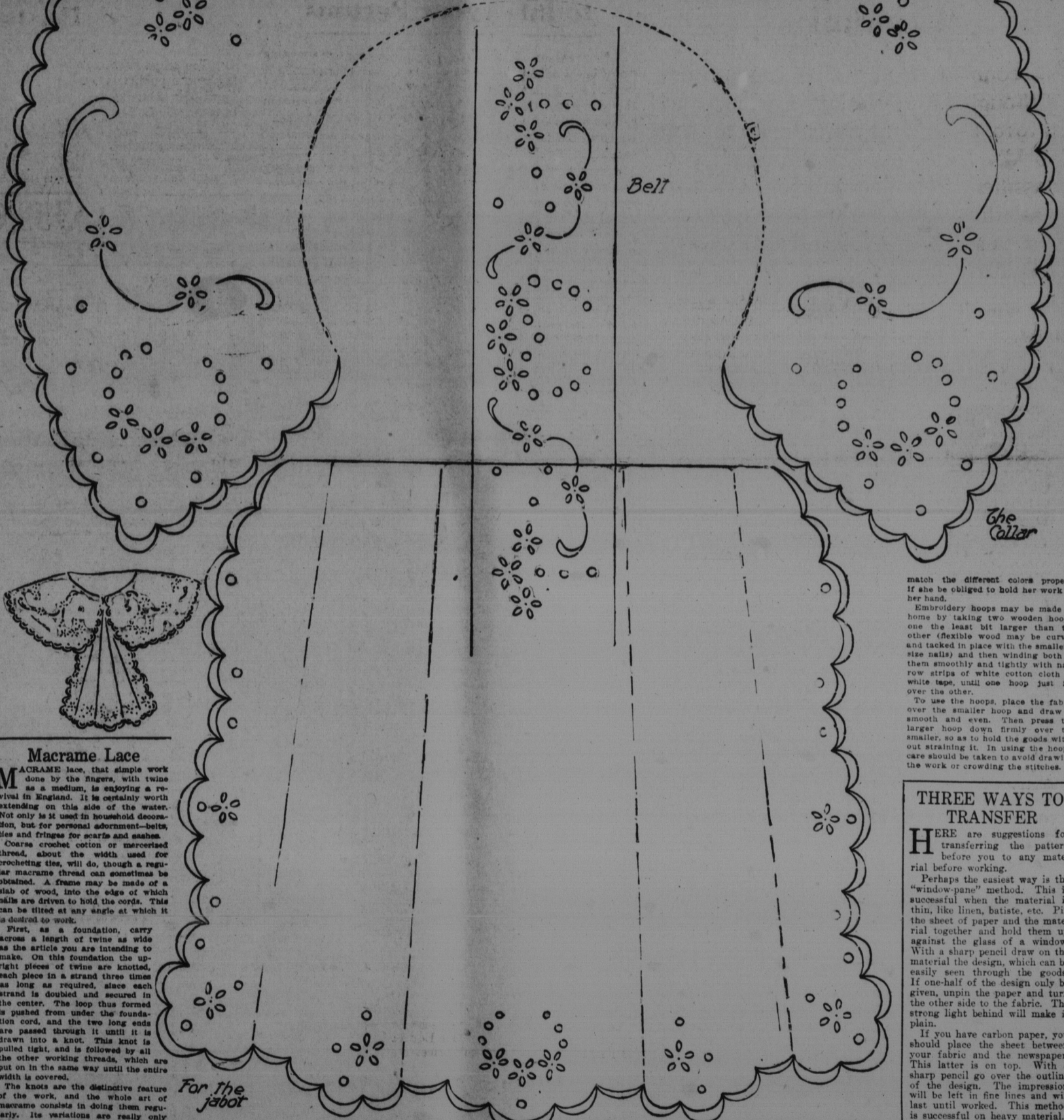
Embroidery Needles

EXERCISE care in the choice of needles for embroidery. The best is a needle with a smooth eye that allows the silk plenty of leeway and will not pull or rough it. Be sure your needle is adapted to the size of the silk. A too small eye cuts and frays the silk, gathering it in a thick lump which must be forced through the fabric. A too large one, on the other hand, shows the holes, and makes the work look as if it had too few stitches.

In general, when working on the usual materials, a No. 9 or a No. 19 needle is best for double silk. No. 12 for fine embroidery with a single thread, No. 7 for thick floss, twisted embroidery silk and outline silk, and No. 3 for rope silk.

In shading, where a number of colors are used alternately, have a needle for each color, and use the different needles in succession, instead of unthreading and threading again as you come to each new color.

Design by
Anna Loo



Macrame Lace

MACRAME lace, that simple work done by the fingers, with twine as a medium, is enjoying a revival in England. It is certainly worth extending on this side of the water. Not only is it used in household decoration, but for personal adornment—belts, ties and fringes for scarves and sashes. Coarse crochet cotton or mercerized thread, about the width used for crocheting ties, will do, though a regular macrame thread can sometimes be obtained. A frame may be made of a slab of wood, into the edge of which nails are driven to hold the cords. This can be tilted at any angle at which it is desired to work.

First, as a foundation, carry across a length of twine as wide as the article you are intending to make. On this foundation the upright pieces of twine are knotted, each piece in a strand three times as long as required, since each strand is doubled and secured in the center. The loop thus formed is pushed from under the foundation cord, and the two long ends are passed through it until it is drawn into a knot. This knot is pulled tight, and is followed by all the other working threads, which are put on in the same way until the entire width is covered.

The knots are the distinctive feature of the work, and the whole art of macrame consists in doing them regularly. Its variations are really only different kinds of buttonholing. After the foundation thread is covered thus a second lot of threads is drawn across the width to make the edge firm. On this the strands already on the first foundation are to be knotted again. Each strand now lying under the second foundation is taken up separately with the right hand and lifted up and over, then down behind it, and through the loop formed by itself. Doing this twice with every strand completes the true macrame knot.

As an illustration of the working of a

pattern I give a simple diamond design. Counting six knots from the second foundation, take the sixth strand in your hand, hold it firmly at a desired slope, as a guide, and work over it with all the other strings in succession, just as if it were a cord foundation. Knot each thread twice. Repeat this three times to get four rows of knots, holding out for each row the strands then in the sixth place and working over it

with after the first and every succeeding row. Finish the middle of the diamond with what is known as a Geneva knot. This is made as follows: After completing the first half, of the diamond, take the four middle threads together; leave the two inside ones straight; take the right-hand one, pass it over the center ones, under the left one, then back over it, under the center one, and out to the right side again, through the loops made

by itself. This sounds complicated, but when you do the work you will see what is meant. Repeat this eight or ten times, then roll the whole bar up to the space above it and down behind it to the right side of the work. The directions here given are for a strip about four inches wide. You can vary them to suit the width desired. If done exactly as directed, the work is quite easy, and is certainly very effective.

match the different colors properly if she be obliged to hold her work in her hand.

Embroidery hoops may be made at home by taking two wooden hoops, one the least bit larger than the other (flexible wood may be curved and tacked in place with the smallest-size nails) and then winding both of them smoothly and tightly with narrow strips of white cotton cloth or white tape, until one hoop just fits over the other.

To use the hoops, place the fabric over the smaller hoop and draw it smooth and even. Then press the larger hoop down firmly over the smaller, so as to hold the goods without straining it. In using the hoops, care should be taken to avoid drawing the work or crowding the stitches.

THREE WAYS TO TRANSFER

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty. Surely the way is easy.



THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, partly fair with local showers. Sunday westerly winds fair and cooler.

Toronto, Ont. May 12.—Today has been fair and moderately warm in the western provinces, and warm in the lower lake region and Quebec. In the Lake Superior districts the weather has been cool with local snow flurries in the early morning. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

- Victoria—42, 52. Vancouver—46, 48. Kamloops—44, 60. Edmonton—36, 60. Calgary—40, 54. Medicine Hat—40, 70. Swift Current—38, 70. Winnipeg—28, 58. Sault Ste. Marie—40, 44. Pelly—52, 81. Toronto—52, 81. Ottawa—58, 78. Montreal—52, 72. Quebec—38, 70. St. John—44, 48. Halifax—44, 64.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh to strong westerly winds; generally fair and cooler.

AROUND THE CITY

Closing of Tenders. Tenders for the stock of Jos. Bardeley drugstore, will close with John Russell, Jr., on Monday.

The N. B. Dragons. The St. John officers, N. C. officers and men of the N. B. Dragons will meet at 7:30 tonight at the office of Starr Tail, Canada Life Building.

Socialist Meeting. J. W. Eastwood will be the speaker at the Socialist hall, 141 Mill street, on Sunday. Meeting commences at 8. 15 p. m. Men and women are invited. Questions and discussion encouraged.

A Chimney Fire. About 6:30 o'clock last evening a still alarm was sent into No. 1 chemical for a chimney fire in E. L. Rising's house 42 Queen street. There was some slight excitement and no damage was done.

Trimmed Hats For Summer. Today's shoppers should not fail to attend the special summer sale of trimmed hats for summer wear, at Marr's, whose advertisement appears on page two. The majority are recent importations from leading American fashion centres, while others are fresh from the hands of Marr's own expert millinery artists and all are exceptional values at the prices which range from \$3.50 to \$5.00 each.

Take Care of the Trees. The Arboriculture Society ask all citizens to see that the trees in the streets are not destroyed, and to report to the society any persons, who damage the trees or guards. The society particularly request that grocers and butchers having delivery wagons will caution their drivers not to stand near the trees, as the animals eat the bark and leaves. Any one seeing horses so placed, will please caution the owner of the wagon.

New Rectory for St. Luke's. There was a meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's church last night when the matter of erecting a new rectory was discussed at some length. It was finally resolved that in the opinion of the meeting it was advisable to erect a rectory, and a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the rector and church wardens in the matter. Those with whom the matter has been left will meet next week and will shortly be able to report progress.

Spring Cleaning. The inspectors of the board of health will start their annual spring cleaning of backyards and alleys, on Monday. There will be eight inspectors at work in the city and two in the parishes. A good many citizens have been telephoning the board of health complaining about the condition of their neighbors' backyards. The regular inspectors are sent in response to these complaints, and the offenders are ordered to clear up their yards on pain of prosecution. It is expected that the majority of this work will be completed in two or three weeks. There is little infectious disease in the city at the present time.

RIVERSIDE THREATENED BY A DISASTROUS FIRE

Sparks From Mill Caught Shepody Hotel And Did Small Damage—Fire Might Have Had Serious Results.

Special to The Standard. Albert, May 12.—The village of Riverside had a narrow escape from a disastrous fire about three o'clock this afternoon. While a very high wind was blowing from the southwest, sparks from the rotary mill run by Chas. Bray, caught in the roof of the Shepody hotel, and in a few moments the fire had gained considerable headway. Assistance came from all quarters and with an abundant supply of water the flames were subdued after a hard stubborn fight. The damage to the hotel will amount to about \$100. There was no insurance on the hotel, which is owned and conducted by J. Robinson and is one of the best conducted village hotels in the province.

Had the fire been discovered ten minutes later, it would have been beyond control, as there is no fire fighting apparatus in the village, and the result would have been a large general conflagration. About twenty-three buildings were in line that would have been covered by the flames and would have become its prey, among them are the fine residences of Capt. Henry Turner, W. E. Reid, and ex-Governor McLellan, the drug store and residential of Dr. Carvill and the large general store of Councillor W. J. Carnwith. The large private hospital building and the Riverside Public Hall, besides a number of smaller residences which would include the most important part of Riverside.

C. P. R. MAY TAKE THE CENTRAL OVER

Premier Hazen, Supt. Downie and Commissioners of Road Made Inspection Trip Yesterday—Pleased with Conditions

Hon. J. D. Hazen and William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., accompanied the commissioners of the Central Railway, J. R. Stone and P. S. Archibald, on a trip of inspection over the Central Railway yesterday, returning to the city at 5:30.

Speaking of his trip last evening Mr. Downie said he was surprised to see the road in such good condition after the winter wear and tear. "The road bed is in a very fair condition," he added, "and I was very pleased with what I saw during the trip."

Asked if his trip of inspection had any significance in connection with the rumors that the C. P. R. wished to take over the road Mr. Downie said: "No, the commissioners were going over the road and I went with them out of curiosity. I wanted to have a look at the road, and see what it was like. That's all. The question of the C. P. R. taking over the road was not mentioned."

Asked whether it was not considered likely that the C. P. R. would take over the road when the proposed line from Minto to Fredericton was constructed, Mr. Downie said he did not know anything about that.

J. R. Stone, when interviewed, said that after the trip Mr. Downie had expressed himself as well pleased with the road and had remarked that in his opinion it was the best branch road in the province. Mr. Stone said that Mr. Downie's trip had no special significance, but he had an idea that when the line from Minto to Fredericton was built the C. P. R. would want to take over the Central road and operate it as a branch line.

SCOUTS TOURNAMENT WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Boy Scouts to the Number of 450 Entertained Large Audience in Victoria Rink Last Night.

The Boy Scouts made their initial appearance before the public last evening and created a favorable impression. The tournament they held in the Victoria Rink was both interesting and novel. Premier and Mrs. Hazen and His Worship Mayor were present. Though there had been some speculation as to the real work of the Scouts, last evening's exhibition was a most convincing argument in favor of the movement, which though organized in this city but a few months ago, has grown rapidly in popularity among the boys of St. John.

The exhibition given by the boys last night was a revelation to the four hundred spectators. The programme arranged for the entertainment was a varied one, and besides showing what the work of the scouts consists of, also showed the great degree of perfection attained in the few months of drilling. Taking part in the tournament were about 450 boys, comprising thirteen groups. The several groups were given an opportunity to display their skill, and there were many features of the programme that were heartily applauded by the spectators.

A relay race in which three scouts from each group competed, furnished plenty of interest and the palm of honor was carried off by Troop 5 of the Y. M. C. A., with No. 7 troop of St. James' church second. One of the most interesting features of the programme was the First Aid drill, in which the scouts displayed their skill in bandaging and rendering the primary help to the injured. The life saving drill and rescue work as well as the stretcher drill were well carried out, and watched with interest. The other manoeuvres were well performed and the plaudits were frequent. The 62nd band was in attendance and furnished music during the tournament. The programme in detail was:

March past, signalling, First Aid, relay race, life saving and rescue work, stretcher drill, Troop 7: sea scouting, Troop 2: staff drill, Troop 1: pyramid drill, Troop 9: fancy march, Troop 6.

The tournament was concluded by a fire lighting contest won by Troop No. 3.

The tournament will be repeated today when a matinee performance will be given.

To Test Fire Alarm Box. Box 9, on Calvin church, Carleton street, has been removed to Water street, opposite Jardine's alley. A new box, No. 58, has been placed on Calvin church, and it will be tested this morning at 9 o'clock.

Conservative Primaries

For the City of Saint John will be held on Friday, May 19th, at 8 p. m.

Kings, Queens, Wellington, Prince, Dukes, Sydney, Dufferin and Victoria Wards at Keith's Assembly Rooms, Carleton Street.

Lorne, Stanley and Lansdowne Wards, Old Temple of Honor Hall, Main Street.

Guys and Brooks Ward, Apprentice Boys' Hall.

Delegates and Substitutes to the coming Conservative Convention will be chosen.

JOHN B. M. BAXTER, President. G. EARLE LOGAN, Acting Secretary.

REV. MR. ROBINSON'S CASE

THE SUBJECT OF ENQUIRY

Council Met Thursday Afternoon and after Hearing Evidence in Mrs. Maxwell's Charges, Exonerated Him.

Dawson, N. B., May 12, 1911. Editor Standard. Sir—The council called by the Ludlow street United Baptist church to inquire into the serious charges that have been made against the character of their pastor, and to advise the church, met yesterday afternoon and evening with the deacons and clerk of the church.

The council was an unusually large one, and was composed of the following ministers and laymen: Rev. G. A. Lawson; Rev. E. B. McLatchy, H. E. Gross, Moncton; Rev. H. H. Saunders, Sussex; Rev. E. C. Corey, Fredericton; Rev. J. H. MacDonald, J. W. Spurden, Prof. W. C. Kierstead, W. E. Minne, Fredericton; Rev. Abram Perry, Lantz Mt.; Rev. E. C. Corey, Fredericton; Rev. R. J. Colpitts, Dawson, A. C.; LeBaron Godard, Elgin; Rev. F. E. Bishop, Fairville; Rev. Jos. McLeod, I. D.; Rev. W. Camp, Rev. E. H. Nobles, Rev. D. Helne, Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D.; Rev. F. E. Porter; Messrs. H. P. Lint, E. M. Sippl, Jas. Patterson, H. D. Everett, J. A. Vanwart, Geo. Cromwell, D. C. Clark, H. Colby Smith, Robt. Freeze, J. W. Kierstead, Wm. Colwell, J. H. Wasson, Geo. Fowler, E. W. Rowley, A. H. Patterson, St. John.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy was elected chairman and Rev. J. Colpitts, clerk. The charges made by Mrs. Susie Maxwell against the character of the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson; the unanimous verdict of the council being that the charges were not sustained.

The following resolution was then carried without a dissenting voice: "Resolved that since it is the unanimous decision of this council that the charges made by Mrs. Susie Maxwell against the character of the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson are not sustained, we assure the church that in the opinion of this council, the pastor is innocent of the charge of acting in an unwarrantable and indecent manner, and therefore we recommend him to the confidence of the church."

The further charges laid by Capt. J. H. Crossley were deferred at the request of Capt. Crossley, who was not ready with his evidence and had not his witnesses at hand. The council will reconvene in two months.

R. J. COLPITTS, Clerk of Council.

ST. JUDE'S JUBILEE

CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Eloquent Sermon by Rector of Trinity and Special Music were Features of Last Evening's Service.

The special services in connection with the jubilee of St. Jude's church were brought to a close yesterday, Holy communion was celebrated in the morning at 10 o'clock. In the evening service the choir, Turner's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis being rendered with fine effect, and also an anthem, "How Lovely are the Messengers."

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, preached the sermon. He took his text from St. John, 4th, 37 and 38: "Herein is that saying true; one soweth and another reapeth. I send you to reap that whereon you have sowed no labor. Other men labored and you entered into their labors."

In a very interesting sermon the rector applied the idea of the text to the history of the world and the church, and showed how the condition of St. Jude's church was the result of the labors of many pastors and church workers in the past, and pointed out that it was the duty of the congregation to sow, so that those who came after may reap the benefit of their good work, even as those who went before had sown for their present benefit.

The New Mounted Policeman. Policeman Alexander Crawford will be the mounted policeman appointed by Chief of Police Clark and the first trial in horseback was made last night. The horse to be used was the one in the fire department which caused so much trouble in the West End one day when he ran away and badly injured Driver Robert Allen, and a few days later ran away and caused the ladder truck to upset. There were a number of spectators on Lepinster street and King St. east last night to witness the horse act. Policeman Crawford and Sergt. Campbell took a try at riding the big fellow and the animal acted very nicely.



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