

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



AFTERNOON COAT FOR WEAR OVER BRIDGE GOWNS

The daily costume for afternoon in deep wear requires more ample covering than even a late dress, which is apt to crush delicate fabrics and trimmings. Even the most substantial dresses of satin or tulle are better protected by a loose, graceful carriage cloak like the one pictured. The material used on this coat is lawn-colored broadcloth, the embroidery being in soft tone. Between the light blue satin brocade lining and the lawn cloth is a line of golden Oriental Beauty leaves. This is a dainty little booklet of exquisitely perfumed leaves which are easily removed and applied to the skin. It is invaluable when the face becomes moist and flushed and is far superior to a powder puff as it does not spill and soil the clothes. It removes dirt, soot and grease from the face, imparting a cool delicate bloom to the complexion. Sent anywhere on receipt of Five Cents in stamps or coin. F. T. Hopkins, 37 Great Jones St., New York.

At a meeting of the Board of Home Missions of the Church of England, yesterday, the treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$11,000 for the diocesan fund. It was decided that if Bishop Richardson deemed it advisable, he should go to England to secure more men for the New Brunswick parishes.

The New Commandment

By Anthony Verrall.

CHAPTER XXIV—(Continued)

"I love you," she said, and she placed both her arms about his neck and felt him fold her to his body. Then her pent-up emotions, imprisoned for years in her bosom, abruptly broke their bonds. She sobbed convulsively, and Ghent, as he held her, understood. He presently put one of his hands against her cheek and, raising her face to his, kissed her on the lips.

For long time they looked in each other's eyes, silently. Even now they could hardly begin the speech so long deferred between them. When she drew a little off he held her two brown hands upon his breast, watching her face till a faint sweet smile, as tender as some youngling of the spring, came about her mouth. Its answer leaped in joy to his eyes, which suddenly shone with pure delight.

"You must have been hungry," she said at last. "I brought you a few of my ponies. They are down by the spring."

She took him by the hand to lead him there, in the way that woman loves to lead her captive man to some feast in the shade of a grove; and then she beheld him suddenly stare straight past her, with fixed, troubled eyes that blazed as if in fear.

In the alertness taught her by the desert life she turned about before he could speak. His hand, when she dropped it, fell at his side like a thing of lead. The girl stared like a being transfixed—and Ghent put his hand out upon her.

"You see it, too, you see it?" he said to her wildly. "It's not a mirage—not a wild fancy like the cart-down below?"

She made no response, but continued to gaze in unbelief across the wide ravine. There, on the opposite slope, plainly and sharply cut against the hill of rock and sand, were two astounding figures—a tall, overladen burro, slowly, deliberately coming down and down, on their way to the green oasis and the spring.

"A man!" said Judith finally. "It can't be any mistake. It's surely a man."

"I don't believe it—I can't believe it!" said Ghent, in deep agitation. "It's just another trick!"

Nevertheless he went down the slope with Judith's hand firmly pressed in his own, his eyes still fixed upon the approaching being from the world outside the desert.

At the spring they waited. The man with the gray little donkey had discovered them at last. He halted for a moment, as thoroughly surprised as either Ghent or Judith could have been, then came on down the slope a trifle faster, in a wondering way of bewilderment.

Ghent went forward to greet him. He halted on a ledge of rock and regarded the visitor with blazing, eager eyes.

"Man," he said, "where have you come from? Have you fetched any coffee—and salt?"

Judith had come to his side. The traveler halted, took off his hat, and passed his hand across his forehead. Then rubbing his eyes, he looked at the pair anew.

"I couldn't believe I seen ye," he said. "A man, Ghent, and a woman?"

"John Ghent," said Ghent, "and—my wife."

CHAPTER XXV.

The man who had come to the desert spring was Eli Winters, prospector and sole survivor of an expedition which had tempted the desert long before in quest of gold, remaining at this oasis spring for two days only, while its waters were rapidly falling. He was a Westerner of a thirty years' experience in the mineral-bearing mountains. He was fifty-five years old, gray as a desert eagle, thin as a sword, lanned like leather, and as guileless as a child.

He had tramped the desolations with a solitary burro for companionship year after year, always in quest of the heavy yellow gold that served as his will-o'-the-wisp, always disappointed, always patiently searching anew.

In utter amazement the man had listened to the tale of John Ghent and Judith Haines. He had said almost nothing, so great was the marvel of their story. He had made his camp beside the spring in the night, matter-of-fact manner, turning his burro loose to feed upon the grass. In his pack he had brought a somewhat meagre supply of coffee and other provisions, a leg of water, a blanket, a box of dynamite, picks, shovels, drills, a hammer, utensils for cooking, and half a dozen bottles for cooking, and half a dozen bottles of caps, a gold-pan, and mortar-and-pestle.

The first afternoon he had hardly spoken half a dozen sentences. He had come from a town ninety miles to the westward, a blistered little railroad-bank track at the edge of the desert. He expected to remain here a couple of months and look for the gold that tradition had long reported to abound in the range, and whether he found it or not he would certainly leave before the well should begin to dry.

This meager bit of knowledge he had slowly imparted as he laid off the burden from his donkey. Without further ado he made up a fire, extracted a long slab of bacon, a small sack of onions and another solitary can of tomatoes he had fetched against the wants of some distant day, and Ghent had not gazed upon for many weary months.

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The three of them dined there together, sitting on the ground and eating with their fingers from the one tin plate with which the old prospector's kit was provided. It was a wondrous dinner for the pair who had lived so long like cave-dwelling savages, and they ate it in silence, so filled were they both with the marvel of this man's appearance on the scene.

When at length it was finished and Winters drew forth an old black pipe, bill and smoke with great expenditure of matches, it was Ghent who spoke of gold.

"Friend," he said, "do you know what it means to the pair of us who have lived here all these months to hear you talking of remaining for two or more months before you take us out of this terrible desert. Have you thought of that in your hunt for a mine?"

"Well, no, not exactly," said Winters drawlingly. "I didn't reckon on finding no one here."

"All right," said Ghent. "Now that you have found us, I want you to look up tomorrow and show us the way to that railroad."

The gray old prospector relighted his pipe and reflected for a moment in silence before he answered. Then he said:

"Well, I guess that's reason—for you folks anyway. I want you to look up any gold in all this country anyway. Might as well start in the morning, when we can get to the mine."

"Winters, I'd like to shake hands with you," said Ghent, to whom the man's answer had come with no little surprise. "These are a lot of gold in these hills. I've seen it. I know where it's bedded. I'll show you the place and give you half of any rights you may reckon I possess. But, man, we want to start tomorrow."

"Thus it came that early on the day that followed, Ghent and the tall, lean old miner walked together in the great ravine, so echoing with awful memories for the man who had one day staggered down the long, rocky way, returning from his three days' effort to escape the desolation, and so come at length to the mighty amphitheatre, then to the break in the eastern wall, and halted in the tunnel that two gold-hungry men had dug, where the vein of yellow metal gleamed so brightly in the wall.

Unexcited by the wondrous sight, and patiently prepared to wait, if need be, another year before he should finally west from the earth the reward of his many years of searching, Winters merely nodded at the rich golden streak, noted the lay of the land by which it was suggested, gathered up the bright loose fragments, spilled from an ore-sack long before rotted to nothing, and was ready to depart.

Judith was waiting on his shelter when Ghent once more returned. It had been her home for one night only, while Ghent and Winters slept on the ground at the spring. She loved it for what it had been to Ghent, and she had waited for him here in womanly shyness.

When he came he smiled at her quietly, saying nothing as her eyes met his with some question in their depths. Going past her he entered his shelter, took something from a hiding place and immediately came forth again, out to the sunlight that bathed her tall figure in glory. Below that mate to wear, Judith—there it is," and he held it forth in his open hand, abruptly,

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- 50c. Wool Shirts and Drawers 39c. each
85c. Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 69c. each
\$1.00 Extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers 79c. each
Boys' Fleece Underwear, up to 34 inch 35c. each
\$1.00 Men's Heavy Cardinal Sweaters 69c. each
\$1.25 Men's Grey Coat Sweaters 89c. each
\$1.50 Heavy Sweaters, open neck 98c. each
50c. Boys' Sweaters, dark colors, 39c. each
75c. Boys' Sweaters, large size, 49c. each

I. Chester Brown 32 and 36 King Square.

ing his burro to the spring to put the pack upon him for the homeward pilgrimage. "Judith," said Ghent, looking as before into her eyes, "we are going home—going out of this place, to people and the world. If you wish to be free—if you wish to plan some other way—if you wish you hadn't said it, yesterday—why, this is the very best time in all the world to tell me what you prefer. She looked at him steadily, the softness increasing in her eyes. "If you mean—that you take it all back—want you to be my wife, I have loved you a great deal longer than I knew. In the winter I found a piece of gold and hammered out a bracelet for your arm. It didn't even know what it was for—but that is what it was. A wedding-ring could never be large enough, or fit for my desert. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to cure a Cold in One Day, 25c.

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INGERSOL'S CREAM CHEESE advertisement with logo and text: "Spreads Like Butter".

PHILADELPHIA CROWD BLOCKED STREETS TO SEE ELOPING PAIR

Took 100 Policemen to Protect Miss de Janon and Waiter from Great Crush of People

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—A crowd of 100 policemen, the detectives having been alerted by a crowd gathered at West Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania railroad to witness their arrival from Chicago at 5.45 this evening.

BARNARD IS HEAD OF NEW HOE PRESS CO.

Estate of the Late Robert Hoe Amounts to More Than \$4,000,000

New York, Jan. 13.—Otto T. Barnard, former Republican nominee for mayor, has been elected the head of a new \$3,000,000 corporation to perpetuate the name of Robert Hoe in the business of manufacturing printing presses.

LOCAL NEWS

Compare the druggery of twenty years ago with the steam laundry privileges of today. Remember Ungar's, Tel. 38.

During the past few days and nights Car-martin street hill from Duke to Queen streets has been crowded with coasters.

Good clothes to measure in our specialty. We can save you \$5 on any fancy fabric you may select for a suit, overcoat or raincoat.

St. John Local No. 128, International Freight Clerks' Union, held their annual meeting last night, elected George McKee, president; J. H. McKee, vice-president; Bernard E. Gallagher, fin. sec.; Wm. Ingram, conductor; W. A. Owens, I. G.; W. G. Conway, O. G.

The funeral of John Seely was held from 172 King street, this afternoon at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. D. Planders and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. B. Bourgeois was held from her late home, Wright street, this afternoon at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Lodge and interment was in Fernhill.

Restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Restores decay and all sexual weakness, averted at once. Phosphono will make you a new man. Price \$3.00 a box, or two for \$5.00. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont., or at your druggist.

EDMONTON PROPERTY IS BOUGHT BY C.P.R.

Edmonton, Jan. 13.—That the C. P. R. Co. has secured by purchase a large area in the northwestern corner of the Hudson Bay Company's land, lying between 28th street and 29th street is the author of the property which has been received in this city from an unquestionable source.

TAX RATE MAY BE UP TO \$2.12

Treasury Board Deals With the Estimates from the Various Boards

The civic department estimates were considered by the treasury board yesterday afternoon at a meeting which lasted from 2 o'clock until well after 6 o'clock.

BARRIE BREAKING DOWN IN HEALTH

Playwright, Since the Divorce, Appears to be Sadly Changed—Condition Excites Sympathy

London, Jan. 13.—Mr. Barrie's health is giving his friends serious concern. He was never a robust man, but lately he has been looking sadly worn and aged.

After they had heard the estimates of the school trustees, the chairman moved the warrant for \$48,000 was decided to reduce the estimate from \$82,000 to \$78,000 with a limit of \$75,000.

Police department warrant was for \$47,181.87, as opposed to \$41,500 last year. This included the increase to the policemen.

The amount for sewerage maintenance was moved by Ald. Frink at \$15,000 and the expenditure be limited to \$4,000. Last year \$20,000 was asked and \$12,000 granted but there was an overdraft. This was decided.

The estimates of the school trustees were presented. They called for an expenditure of \$133,545.61, and the chairman thought this was in excess of what they were entitled to assess for.

The common clerk produced a copy of the school act which showed the trustees had authority to apply for \$10,000, together with interest and sinking fund. The school estimate showed that outside of interest the expenditure to be limited to \$61,500.

ACCOMPLISHED. Bleeker—"Your wife is a college graduate, isn't she?" Meeker—"Rather. She can give me pieces of her mind in three languages"—Chicago News.

C.P.R. STARTS THE NEW YEAR WELL

Earnings of First Week Much in Advance of Last Year—Big Wheat Shipments Coming Here

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Canadian Pacific has opened the New Year with a decidedly encouraging week's work, the figures showing a continuation of the increasingly heavy advances over last year. The gross earnings for the first week of the year were \$1,215,000 as against \$1,098,000 for the same week last year, an increase of \$215,000, or slightly over \$30,000 a day.

MORGAN MERGER TO ABSORB TWO MORE COMPANIES

Adding \$70,000,000 to the Great Combine—Negotiations Not Yet Ended

New York, Jan. 13.—Negotiations are in progress for the amalgamation of the Bankers' Trust Company and the Astor Trust Company. It is anticipated that after January 25, when the stockholders will have ratified the consolidation of the Guaranty, Morton and Fifth Avenue Trust Companies, Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., who engineered that merger, will make an announcement of plans for the consolidation of the two corporations first mentioned with the Guaranty Trust.

PLANNING GREAT DAM TO SPAN THE MISSISSIPPI

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 13.—It is announced here that a syndicate of New York and Boston capitalists have undertaken to finance the erection of the second largest dam in the world, which will span the Mississippi River at this point.

Contracts have been taken by the St. Louis concern to furnish power from the dam to nearby cities and the work of building the dam is to begin immediately under the supervision of the war department. The estimated cost is \$15,000,000 and 1,000 men will be employed. The structure will be reinforced concrete, 5,800 feet long and 37 feet high. It will be built seven feet deep into the solid rock of the bottom.

The power plant to be erected on the Iowa side of the river, will generate 200,000 horsepower, and the dam will create a lake extending thirty miles up the Mississippi. The present guard locks and drydocks of the government at this point will be abandoned.

BORDEN AND MONK FAR APART NOW

Montreal, Jan. 13.—La Presse publishes from Ottawa the following highly interesting special: "It is stated that the rupture between Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk is now complete, and that Mr. Monk was warmly congratulated at the close of his speech by Paquet, Nautel, Blinon and Lortie, the federal Conservative members from Quebec.

"It is also said that Messrs. Nautel and Paquet intend to speak on the question and will support the attitude taken by the member for Jacques Cartier. These men say they will not be silent even if their act should cause their expulsion from the ranks of the Conservative party. They also pretend that it was understood that the naval bill was to be received in silence by the Conservatives, after which a policy was to be adopted by the party caucus."

NO DOGS IN HEAVEN

Brockton Pastor Raps Women Who Prefer Pets to Babies

Brockton, Jan. 12.—Paying his respects to certain modern women, whom he classed as "members of the poodle dog brigade so much in evidence in our generation," and contrasting them to women of the Bible who deemed motherhood sacred, Rev. A. G. Archibald of the First Baptist church declared, "there will be no dogs in heaven, and many of our modern women will be out of employment there."

DIDN'T KNOW HER HUSBAND WITHOUT HIS WHISKERS

Russian Woman Who Arrived in New York Wouldn't Own Clean Shaven Man Who Left Her Four Years Ago

New York, Jan. 13.—A husband is nothing to Sonia Merzow without his whiskers. Mrs. Merzow arrived here three days ago from Russia, after a separation of four years from her husband. Today Abraham Merzow, who exhibited money orders sent to a Sonia Merzow as proof that he is the woman's husband, rushed to her arms shouting "Oh, Sonia, my wife!"

DEATHS

DUNLOP—Died at Sydney, (C. B.) Mrs. Jane Dunlop, wife of James Dunlop, aged 57 years, leaving a husband, one son and two daughters to mourn. Funeral Sunday, Jan. 15 at 2.30 p. m.; friends invited to attend.

WILSON—In this city, on the 13th inst., at his late residence, 175 Paradise Row, James Harris, fourth son of Mary Jane and the late James Archibald Wilson, in his 29th year, leaving a mother and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday, at 3.30 p. m., from his residence, 175 Paradise Row.

MEBRIDE—At the residence of her uncle, Richard Mearns, of Ashburn Road, of heart failure, Sarah Katherine, eldest daughter of James and Julia Mearns, of Annapolis, Queens Co., in the 25th year of her age. Funeral on Saturday, Interment at Crowell Hill Catholic cemetery.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS Too Late for Classification.

WANTED—A few boarders at C. Chubb street, near Millidge street. 491-29

FOR SALE at a bargain, large fireproof safe, containing steel wall. McLean & McGowan, 97 Prince Wm. Street. 73-1-21

CAPABLE GENERAL GIRL—Family of three; references required. Apply Mrs. J. R. Haycock, 86 Mechanic street. 72-1-17

COMMON COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON

The common council will meet this afternoon when final action will be taken regarding the estimates. Considerable interest is evinced in the probable outcome of the safety board's recommendations for salary increases and this report will probably be considered before the estimates are a whole are taken up. The report of the general committee on permanent pavement will also be dealt with.

Ald. Frink, chairman of the water and sewerage board, will make a report on the matter of E. A. Barbour's claims against the city.

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The Evening Times

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THE CONSERVATIVES The revolt of Mr. Monk is said to be approved by a few other Conservative members from Quebec. The great mass of the members from that province will approve of the government's naval policy.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN The dramatic element has never been wanting in the career of Joseph Chamberlain, and it is not at all surprising that he has issued, on the eve of polling, a sickly manifesto to his fellow countrymen.

TARIFF WARS A Berlin cable to the Times today quotes an influential German paper as urging that Germany abandon her opposition to the Canadian preferential policy and take steps to increase her trade with this country.

EASY MONEY. One day a butcher and a friend of his were talking about the dies destroying his meat, and he was saying that he would give any man two shillings if he could do away with them.

LETTER FROM CANNON DECLARED FORGERY Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 14.—Juan Jacoby, who a year ago was alleged to have been written by Cannon on the morning of his execution was addressed, declares that the letter which is in the possession of the authorities and which contains an exculpation of all concerned in his trial and condemnation, was not written by Cannon. The letter and signature, Jacoby says, are forgeries.

CHICAGO'S \$300,000 FIRE Chicago, Jan. 14.—Fire early today almost destroyed the six story building occupied by the Chicago Raw-Hide Company. The damage is said to be \$300,000. Several other buildings were slightly damaged.

reciprocity arrangement made under the terms of the Dingley Act with Germany will expire, and simultaneously the general tariff rates of that country will apply to all imports from America, unless in the short period of time intervening Secretary Knox and the German ambassador shall be able to reach a mutually satisfactory understanding.

On the other hand, America shipped to Germany, on second best customer among nations, no less than \$200,000,000 worth of products. Many of these will have to pay increased rates of duty after February 7, though not all. But in 1908 \$29,000,000 worth of American wheat entered Germany, and this must pay a penalty of 2 marks for each 100 kilograms this year, which would probably result in the transfer of all of this trade to Argentina, Canada and Russia.

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As an evidence that St. John is entering upon an era of expansion the growler will no doubt point to the fact that the tax rate is going up. But the citizens hope to get value for the increased expenditure.

The Toronto Telegram gives the following final results of the recent local option vote in Ontario:—Local option won in 12 towns, having 61 licenses, in 13 villages with 36 licenses and 32 townships with 114 licenses. Local option was held up by the three-fifths clause in the cities with 43 licenses, 14 towns with 81 licenses, in 18 villages with 43 licenses, and 21 townships with 28 licenses. The liquor men had a majority in eight towns having 60 licenses, eight villages with 16 licenses and ten townships having 23 licenses.

The provincial government was represented at the coroner's inquest following the Nash's Creek disaster on the I. C. R. Mr. W. Albert Mott was the recipient of the plum, and his report to Attorney General Hazen is given in today's Standard. While he was able to accomplish the desired task of finding fault with the I. C. R. system of management of trains, he has not been able, in view of the evidence submitted, to give any sound reasons for the conclusion arrived at. The attempt to discredit the federal government in this instance has completely failed.

RELIABLE JEWELRY Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Etc. FERGUSON & PAGE 41 King Street.

OVERCOAT BARGAINS NOW ALL ODDS AND ENDS MUST GO. If you need a warm winter overcoat and do not take advantage of this overcoat sale, you will be dollars out of pocket. The sale includes Men's Overcoats, Men's Ulsters, Men's Reefers, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Ulsters, etc., any of which are marked at less than the manufacturers' prices.

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LEARN TO SMILE BY THE WAY. A man with a frown and a man with a smile. Once met on Life's Road at the old turning style.

PUTS AN END TO STOMACH MISERY. Heartburn, Gas and Indigestion Vanish and You Feel Fine in Five Minutes. Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. ALL DEPENDS. How stonily that fellow stares. Who wants to buy. He looks upon your cherished wares With jaundiced eye.

NO CHANCE FOR JOKES. Editor—What are you scoffing about? Funny Man—Why, you know I got married yesterday. Editor—Well?

A CRASH. "What was that awful crash?" "One of father's New Year's resolutions gone to smash. He has just discovered that the furnace fire is out."

DISCOVERED. Too Skilful Palmist—"This deep line of destiny is most remarkable. It shows that something connected with the sea has made a strong impression on you."

DOING IT. Said father, as he walked the babe At midnight, "If I had a chance I'd be a hit upon the stage For I can do the barefoot dance."

'FRISCO FOR BIG FIGHT SAYS RICKARD. Either There or Across the Bay—British "pugs" to Tour America.

MR. MOTT'S REPORT ON NASH'S CREEK COLLISION. Attorney General Hazen has received the report of W. Albert Mott, Esq., who represented the provincial government at the inquiry into the deaths of John Morfon, Robert J. Whelan and William Morrison in the I. C. R. collision at Nash's Creek, on October 6.

PROTESTS AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSES. At the meeting of the liquor license commissioners yesterday afternoon in the Seaman's Institute citizens were heard in protest against the granting of licenses in certain parts of the city to certain applicants.

RELIABLE JEWELRY Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Etc. FERGUSON & PAGE 41 King Street.

OVERSHOES. Nothing like a pair of Overshoes to make the feet comfortable. Men's Finest Jersey, 1 buckle, \$2.00. Men's Finest Jersey, 3 buckle, \$3.00.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. At Amherst, yesterday Justice Walsh dismissed the suit brought by the Cumberland and Railway Co., against eight Belgian miners for their transportation.

MORNING LOCALS. Next Tuesday application will be made by W. W. Allen, acting for the Magee estate, to have the city's workmen restrained from trespassing on the Magee wharf, where work for the ferry service is progressing.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. At Amherst, yesterday Justice Walsh dismissed the suit brought by the Cumberland and Railway Co., against eight Belgian miners for their transportation.

MORNING LOCALS. Next Tuesday application will be made by W. W. Allen, acting for the Magee estate, to have the city's workmen restrained from trespassing on the Magee wharf, where work for the ferry service is progressing.

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WITH THE SOCIETIES

Lodge representatives of Companion and subalternate courts assembled in Orange Hall, Simons street, last night to witness the installation of officers of the Court Loyalist, L. O. P. The reports of the different officers showed the court to be in an excellent condition both financially and in membership.

Had a Bad Cough For a Number of Years.

Mrs. A. E. Brown, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I have had a very bad cough every winter for a number of years which I was afraid would turn into consumption. I tried a great many remedies but only received temporary relief until I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking two bottles my cough was cured. I am never without a bottle of Norway Pine Syrup."

GOVERNMENT AND HIGHER OCEAN RATES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Replies to Boards of Trade Delegates

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Wright and Hon. Geo. P. Graham were waited on this afternoon by a deputation representing the boards of trade of Montreal, Quebec and Toronto who asked the government to take some action for the abolition of portage charges which had recently been imposed by the steamship companies at Montreal.

The international waters treaty, establishing the right of navigation and the freedom of the seas, is being finally ratified by the Canadian government in the near future. As a result of correspondence which has been exchanged between Washington and Ottawa during the past few months, a satisfactory mutual understanding as to the exact interpretation of the treaty as amended and ratified by the United States senate last spring has now been reached.

The condition of Hon. Mr. Broderick is somewhat improved tonight and in complications do not set in it is expected that he will be able to resume his duties before the naval bill is disposed of. At the same time his progress is slow.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The record of the "Riders of Plains," for the past year has been presented to parliament by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as the official head of the Northwest Mounted Police. It shows that in September last the strength of the force was 51 officers and 690 men, a gain of 100 over the force during the year. Of these 240 were stationed in Alberta, 206 in Saskatchewan, 74 in the Yukon and 31 in the territories.

THE RAILWAYS

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Information respecting the railways of Canada is contained in the railway statistics which have just been published by the department of railways. The passenger traffic in operation increased 1.138 miles in 1909, as compared with 514 in 1908. This increase does not include the 615 miles of the new Transcanadian Railway, which were opened for traffic during the year.

It is estimated that 3,300 miles were under construction on June 30 last. The mileage of government-owned and operated railways was 2,609 miles, compared with 2,115 in 1908.

WARNING

Since its introduction into Canada the Parisian Sage has been a phenomenal success. Look for it, then, in every package. You can always get the genuine at Chas. R. Wasson's.

DEATH LIST NOW NUMBERS TWENTY-NINE

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 13.—Harry Kent, first assistant engineer, is the sole survivor of the wreck of the iron steamer, Cazaria, which drove on Coos Bay bar yesterday with a loss of thirty lives.

FIGURING LIBERAL VICTORY

Chamberlain Makes a Striking Appeal To Electors in Manifesto

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Lord James of Hereford predicts the following result: Liberals and Laborites in England 224, Conservatives in England 221, in Scotland 12, in Ireland 19, in Wales 2.

Vote for Welfare of Britain, His Slogan—Asquith Closes His Campaign in England—Four Unionists Returned to Parliament Today Unopposed

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W. T. Stead says if the liquor interest were out of the contest the Liberals would get a majority of 400. He now prophesies a majority of 200, including 50 Laborites and 86 Nationalists.

Chamberlain appeals to the nation to think of the future and to come to the aid of the overseas dominions drifting away from the motherland owing to the latter's evasion of her responsibilities.

THE PRIZE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The struggle in the prize essay writing competition is now merrier going on among the school children. Inquiry discloses the fact that the boys and girls of Grades VIII and IX are busily engaged during their spare moments securing sufficient information to make interesting papers, others are using their own observation for their subject matter. The actual questions to be answered in the essays are as follows:

- (1) In what way has St. John improved in the past 15 years?
(2) What improvements are most needed at the present time?
(3) How can these improvements be accomplished?

The \$45 in cash to be awarded the successful writers will be divided in a \$30 and a \$15 award in Grade VIII, and \$10 and \$5 in Grade IX. The grand special of \$15 is for the best all-round essay irrespective of grading.

SHIP SAYS: SIX MONTHS NOT REPORTED

New York, Jan. 13.—Word is received from the Maritime Exchange that the ship Malabar, which sailed from Philadelphia on July 1, had arrived safely in Yokohama, Japan. She had been more than six months on the voyage and during that time had not been heard from.

Goods Must be Sold Don't Miss Our January Sale For We Can Save You Money Ladies' Black Lama Hose, regular price 50c. sale 39c Ladies' All-wool Hose, regular 35c., sale 25c Boys' and Girls' Hose, worth 35c. and 50c., for 25c and 35c WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Sq.

Great Reduction Sale of Fancy China and Glass We Will Sell at Half Price Many Articles to Clear Before Xmas FRUIT DISHES, regular price 30c., reduced to 15c. TFEPLITZ ORNAMENTS, regular 60c., reduced to 30c. BISCUIT JARS, regular price 60c., reduced to 30c. TOBACCO JARS, regular price 80c., reduced to 40c. CHINA CAKE PLATES, regular price \$1.50, reduced to 75c. CHINA WALL PLAQUES, regular price \$1.75, reduced to 87.5c. JARDINIERES and VASES, regular price \$2.75, reduced to 1.375.

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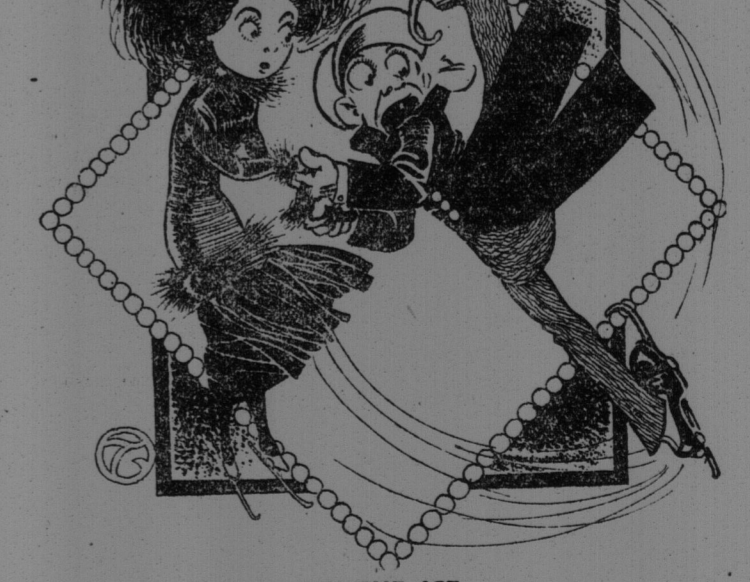
the people of England, but to the people of Canada after the election. (Associated Press.) Chancellor Lloyd-George, Winston Spencer Churchill, John Burns and other governmental leaders are still campaigning with unabated energy. Both sides are equally confident.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Joseph A. Read Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Word was received here today of the death at Hopewell Cape, Albert county, of Mrs. Hannah A. Read, wife of Captain Joseph A. Read, of that place. She has been ill for nearly a year from a complication of diseases. She was 68 years of age and leaves besides her husband, one son, Capt. Eldon H. Read, of New York, and three daughters, Mrs. Carrie A. Robinson, Boston; Mrs. E. E. Annand, of Plover (Man.); and Mrs. R. P. Allen, of this city.

Mrs. J. H. B. Burgoyne St. John and other friends of John H. Burgoyne, local manager of the Petrie Manufacturing Company, will sympathize with him in the death of his wife, which took place Thursday morning under sad circumstances. In August last Mr. Burgoyne came here from Hamilton (Ont.) to take the management of the Petrie business and only about a month ago his wife and two daughters came to St. John and took up their residence at 141 Wright street. On Saturday a son was born, but survive, passing away Thursday morning, passing away yesterday morning. The deceased was a very estimable lady, thirty-five years of age, a native of England and has no relatives in this country.

THE TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



ON THE ICE Gliding o'er the surface, Cutting figures eight, Graceful as a swallow, Flying to its mate, Find another skater. Hand in mine entwining, Feet and hearts availing, To other chums go witching, As my skating girl.

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE Boy—Left side down, in vest. Man—Lower left corner down, in head.

