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PUBLIC ATTENTION IS NOW CENTRED ON THE IMPORTANT CONFERENCE MEETING IN BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Speaker of the House of Commons Presides Over the Gathering Which Represents the Rival British Political Parties Concerned in Home Rule Question—King's Speech at the Opening of the Conference—Much Diverse Criticism of His Majesty For Interfering in the matter

London, July 21.—So deep is the interest taken by the public in the crisis which has arisen over the Home Rule question that great crowds gathered to-day outside Buckingham Palace to witness the arrival of the various party leaders participating in the conference inaugurated by the King.

The first to put in an appearance was the Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons, who presides over the conference.

The eight men who represent the various parties came in cars with the exception of Lord Lansdowne, who walked.

Received by King. The King received the statesmen in the chamber of meeting, and shook hands with them all.

This was probably the first time that Messrs. Redmond and Dillon ever exchanged greetings with the King, as it had been the practice of the Nationalist members to remain away from all functions where members of the Commons were likely to be brought into contact with Royalty.

After a brief conversation His Majesty withdrew from the meeting about noon, leaving the representatives to their deliberations.

After being in session for about an hour and a half the conference adjourned until to-morrow.

Many Criticisms. For the first time in his reign King George is being criticized, though respectfully, by some important Liberal newspapers, which express the belief to-day, that, if His Majesty forced the holding of the conference on the Home Rule question, he overstepped his constitutional duty as a limited monarch, and interfered with the rights of Parliament, and the responsibility of the Cabinet.

The Manchester Guardian says that any such transfer of substantive responsibility and initiative, if it has actually taken place is a course to be deprecated.

Profound Misgivings. The Daily News takes a stronger attitude saying that there are profound misgivings in the Liberal benches where impatience at the obstacles put in the pathway of the Government is reaching the breaking point. It asks with growing indignation, whether the story of the past two years is to be the experience of Parliament whenever a Liberal Government is engaged in passing Liberal measures.

The official organ of Labor under the heading of "Buckingham Palace" again denounces the alleged interference of the Throne, and says that the House of Commons and not some private room in the King's Palace is the proper place for a debate to settle political differences.

Liberal Caucus. The Liberal caucus summoned, as one of the leaders put it to "buck up the British Government," was attended by upwards of a hundred Liberal members of the Commons.

A resolution was passed to the effect that its members unwaveringly supported the claims of Ireland, as put forward by the Nationalists, and embodied in the Home Rule Bill.

The gathering showed determination to see the cause finally won.

The meeting further expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the Government to complete its whole programme before making an appeal to the constituencies.

King's Speech. King George, in receiving the conference at Buckingham Palace, made the following brief speech: "It is with a feeling of satisfaction and hopefulness that I receive you here to-day and I thank you for the man-

ner in which you have responded to my summons. It is also a matter for congratulation that the Speaker of the House of Commons has consented to preside over your meetings.

"My intervention at this moment may be regarded as a new departure, but the exceptional circumstances under which you are brought together justify my action.

"For months we have watched with deep misgivings the course of events in Ireland. The trend has been surely and steadily toward an appeal to force and to-day the cry of civil war is on the lips of the most responsible and sober-minded people.

"We have in the past endeavored to act as a civilized example to the world, and to me it is unthinkable as it must be to you that we should be brought to the brink of fratricidal strife upon an issue apparently so capable of adjustment as this you are now asked to consider, if handled in a spirit of generous compromise.

My apprehension contemplating such a due calamity is intensified by my feeling of attachment to Ireland, and of sympathy with her people who have always welcomed me with warm-hearted affections.

"Gentlemen, you represent in one form or another the vast majority of my subjects at home; you also have a deep interest in my Dominions over seas which are scarcely less concerned in the prompt and friendly settlement of this question. I regard you in this matter as trustees for the honor and peace of all. Your responsibilities, indeed are great; time is short and you will, I know, employ it to the fullest advantage.

"Be patient, earnest, conciliatory in view of the magnitude of the interests at stake. I pray that God in His infinite wisdom may guide you and your deliberations, so that they may result in joy and peace and an honorable settlement.

BEAR MOTHERS A LOST BABY

Two-Year-Old Boy Was Found Playing With the Little Cubs

Fifield, Wis., July 18.—An old black bear and her two cubs played the part of mother and playmates for Baby Ball, the two-year-old son of a farmer living near Fifield. A couple of days ago the little boy was found nestling up close to the cubs in their brush bed, hidden in a patch of briars.

"The big doggies play, but Baby's hungry," was the greeting the little fellow gave the men who found him.

The child was starving apparently, but was not suffering from exposure. It was evident to the men who found him that he had been kept alive by the warmth of the bears' bodies.

The child wandered from the home of his parents Sunday. A patch of cloth from the blue rompers he wore was found to-day on a bush near the roadside. Investigation and a search further into the woods disclosed the bear's den and the child sleeping with two cubs.

Bourbon Prince Weds English Lady

London, July 17.—A romantic courtship culminated yesterday in the marriage of Prince Louis of Bourbon, cousin to the King of Spain, and Miss Beatrice Harrington, a pretty London girl. The wedding was celebrated quietly in a London church, without the knowledge of the Royal Family of Spain.

GUN TO FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

Weapon is Fifty Feet Long And Fires a Missile, of a Ton Weight to a Distance of Eleven Miles—Can Pierce Armor 12 Inches Thick

Washington, July 18.—When its breech-loading device has been perfected at Watervliet arsenal, the great 16-inch gun, the biggest piece of ordnance in the world, which has just been shipped from Sandy Hook proving grounds, will be practically ready for service on the Panama canal fortifications.

Some idea may be obtained of the tremendous power of this gun, destined to protect the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal, by the fact that it is fifty feet long, weighs 142 tons and fires a projectile about six feet long.

The projectile itself weighs a ton and is discharged by 665 pounds of powder. It requires eight men to carry the powder discharge.

This gun has a maximum range of from 22 to 23 miles. The elevation permitted by its carriage will enable the gun to fire a projectile about 11 miles across the Pacific ocean. It has sufficient power, theoretically, to pierce two feet of the best armor at the muzzle. At 11 miles the gun is calculated to pierce a 12-inch armor plate, or any side armor afloat.

Army ordnance officials believe this gun will be a tremendous instrument of peace, when it is finally in position on the Panama Canal.

Fatal Heat Wave

Boston, Mass., July 18.—Two men died and thirteen were prostrated as a result of the heat yesterday. The temperature did not pass 89, but the humidity was excessive.

Bag Many Sea Lions

Vancouver, July 18.—A party of Skeena River and River Inlet hunters have bagged between 550 and 600 sea-lions. The sea-lions have become so numerous in the vicinity of Rovers Inlet and the mouth of the Skeent River as to threaten the life of the salmon fishing industry.

London Thinks Mexico's Last State May Be Worse Than the First

The Globe Declares President Wilson Has Had "a Triumph of Sorts" While The Evening Standard Remarks That the United States Will Likely Be Met With Now By Other Obstacles as Hard To Surmount as Was Huerta's Obstinacy

London, July 18.—The resignation by General Huerta of the presidency of Mexico is regarded as a victory for President Wilson's policy, and is welcomed by the British public and by official circles here as a possible solution of the Mexican problem. A peaceful end to the complex situation is greatly desired here on account of the large British financial interests in the country.

Most of the London newspapers, however, express doubt as to whether conditions will be better under Venustiano Carranza than when General Huerta was in power in Mexico City.

The Pall Mall Gazette points out that if Francisco Carbajal, the new provisional president surrenders to General Carranza, as he is expected to do, "it may soon be possible to exact reparation from General Villa for the murder at Juarez of William S. Benton, the Scottish rancher."

NARROW ESCAPE OF FISHERMEN LOST IN A FOG

Wisely Remained At Anchor And Eventually Were Picked up by a Ship

After an absence of nearly twelve weeks, schr. Bay State, Captain Normal A. Ross, has arrived at Gloucester from halibuting.

Two of the crew, William Martel and Hugh Ross, had a most narrow call two weeks ago on the Grand Banks, when they were lost from their craft and after being rescued were returned to the schooner again.

Caught in Fog. All dories were out hauling their trawls, when a short time afterwards one of those dreaded fogs, accompanied by a nasty sea and wind set in, so that they could not see their craft. All the dories found the vessel but the one containing Ross and Martel.

The men finding themselves astray, wisely decided to lay at anchor, reckoning that the vessel would do the same until the fog lifted. They threw over what halibut they had aboard to save the dory from being swamped.

It was about midnight that the most welcome glimmer of a light was discerned by Martel. Both men pulled up anchor and quickly rowed in the direction of the craft.

Cries Heard. They shouted loudly and their cries were heard by those on board the vessel, which proved to be the brig, Julia Third, of Lisbon. Just as they reached the brig, and were about to be hauled aboard a giant wave struck the dory, throwing both into the sea. One of them grabbed the painter and the other a coaming from the dory which floated bottom up.

They were quickly rescued and taken aboard, where they were given dry clothing, warm drinks and food and put to bed.

Martel and Ross were pretty well used up from their experience. As soon as the fog abated the men were transferred to the Bay State, which was located by the brig—Gloucester Paper.

Buy Trawler

The English fish trawler Coroner has been purchased by Letore Brothers, of Pocom, who will send her to the Grand Banks, making St. Pierre her headquarters.

Docks To-morrow

The French banking schooner Mascotte, Capt. Thomas, which arrived in port yesterday in a leaky condition, will go on the dry dock to-morrow for repairs.

HEARTY WELCOME TO REV. BARTLETT AT SYDNEY, C.B.

Epworth League Held a Reception in Honor of Their New Pastor

PRESENTED HIM WITH ADDRESS

One of Mr. Bartlett's Ancestors Formerly in Charge Of This Church

A reception of welcome was given in honor of Rev. and Mr. Bartlett by the Epworth League of Jubilee Methodist Church last evening, says The Sydney Record of July 18, and a most enjoyable evening was spent between the new pastor and the members of Jubilee congregation.

The school room of the church was well filled and a hearty welcome extended to Rev. and Mrs. Bartlett, both by the Society and the members of the congregation.

The welcome of the society took the form of an address which was replied to in happy terms by Mr. Bartlett and at the close of the programme the members of the congregation were introduced to their new pastor and his wife by the officers of the society.

An interesting programme of music and literary selection took up the first part of the evening. The programme numbers were: Solo, Mrs. Duchemin; reading, Mrs. Liscombe; duet, Misses Fletcher; piano selection, Miss Burchell; solo, Mrs. Strong; violin selection, Miss Burns; reading, Mrs. O. A. Lewis, and at the conclusion of this part of the evening's entertainment, H. A. Frowde, president of the Epworth League, read the address of welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Bartlett, as follows:

The Address. The Epworth League of Jubilee Methodist Church are pleased to have this opportunity of extending to you and your family a hearty welcome to the membership of the League and the Congregation of the Church.

We are desirous at this time, that you should quickly get to know all our people, and so avoid any thoughts of regret that may be caused by your leaving the happy associations of your former home.

We also wish to put ourselves in your hands for service of whatever kind you may direct, and we trust that our joint efforts may result in a large advance in the spiritual and social life of Jubilee Church. On behalf of the League.

The address was signed H. A. Frowde, President; and J. J. Munn, Secretary.

The Reply

Rev. Mr. Bartlett, in his reply, and after thanking the League for their reception of himself and Mrs. Bartlett, spoke of the work of the League and of interest in church affairs generally, and expressed a hope that the work of the church would prosper well in the future as it had in the past.

In this connection, Mr. Bartlett made reference to the fact that his great-great-grandfather was one of the first pastors of Jubilee Methodist Church and he remarked: "You see I am in the direct line of apostolic succession.

The final item on the programme was ice cream and cake served by the ladies, after which "God Save the King" was sung and a very enjoyable evening closed.

The clergyman referred to by Rev. Mr. Bartlett as his ancient predecessor was Rev. John Snowball, who occupied the pulpit from 1834 to 1836.

KICKED A BOY; WAS ARRESTED

Last evening after the football game a man named Roache was leaving the field when a number of young lads started making fun at him. He ran after the lads and in frightening them accidentally kicked a lad named Comfort in the side.

A large gathering crowded around the boy who was not seriously injured. Const. Keefe was present and arrested Roache.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

STEPHANO MEETS SLEEPING WHALE

And the Startled Leirathan Sprinkles Passengers with A Whisk of His Tail

New York, July 16.—Most of the passengers of the steamer Stephano, which arrived today from Halifax had an unexpected sea water bath yesterday noon.

The Stephano was running through a thick mist when Captain Smith noticed off the bow a large black object which he thought was a partly submerged derelict. The ship was steered up for a nearer view and the object turned out to be an 80-foot whale fast asleep.

As the ship ran close to the big black sleeper the first mate blew the whistle twice. Suddenly started from its slumber, the whale lashed his tail half rose from the sea and blew a stream of water that splashed down over most of the spectators.

STRIKERS FIGHT PITCHED BATTLE

With Mine Guards—Property Damage Estimated At \$200,000

Fort Smith, Arkansas, July 17.—After a pitched battle between several hundred striking coal miners and sympathizers, and one hundred guards stationed at the Prairie Creek mines of the Mammoth Vein Coal Company, near Fort Smith, to-day, which ended in the rout of the guards, tipples of three mines were destroyed by fire and dynamite. The property damaged is estimated at \$200,000.

So far as can be ascertained no one was killed or wounded in the fighting, which began shortly after daybreak and continued until late in the day.

HUERTA HEADING FOR JAMAICA?

Likely Chose This City As Place of Refuge For A While

Puerto, Mexico, July 17.—Jamaica is the port most frequently mentioned aboard the foreign ships as the destination of General Huerta, although all admitted that the final choice of a place of refuge lay with the overthrown Provisional President.

Huerta is said to have mentioned that port to a few of his friends, as the one in which he would have no difficulty in transferring there to some transatlantic steamer and with out attracting attention as he would in Havana.

WOMAN SUES SHACKLETON FOR \$5,000

Explorer's Brother Jailed Sometime Ago on Complaint of Same Party

CHARGES FRAUD AGAINST KNIGHT

Who is Anxious to Vindicate Himself in Court as Soon As He Can

London, July 18.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the celebrated Arctic explorer, has been sued by Miss Josephine Brown for \$5,000. The case is down for hearing on July 28th, shortly after which date Sir Ernest makes his departure on his Antarctic expedition.

Francis R. Shackleton, a brother of the explorer was imprisoned some time ago on a charge of obtaining money from this woman by fraud.

Sir Ernest expressed a strong desire that the suit against him shall be heard as quickly as possible as he has, he asserts, a complete answer to her allegations.

FOOTBALL RECEIPTS. The receipts of last night's match amounted to \$22.00.

DISCOVERIES CONFIRM THE BIBLE STORY

More Babylonian Tablets Unearthed Which Tell About the Fall of Man

TEMPTATION IS DESCRIBED

And the Woman, the Serpent And Forbidden Fruit Are Mentioned

London, July 18.—Dr. Langdon, the Assyriologist of Jesus College, Oxford, who recently translated important early Babylonian tablets found at Nippur and now in the library of the University of Pennsylvania, recovering thereby a pre-Semitic account of the Deluge and of the Fall of Man, which in many ways seemed to be the source of that in the Old Testament, made a further interesting statement:

"Since I announced the translation of the fragment which I copied at Philadelphia last autumn," he said, "the university authorities have found two large fragments which join the original fragments. I have photographs of these, and it is very evident that the tablet is now complete and contains a complete pre-Semitic version of the Flood and also of the Temptation."

Woman Was Concerned. "In the fragment which I had at first, that portion of the story of the Temptation was broken away, and Eve, or the woman, did not appear; but from the remained of my original fragment, I must infer that it is impossible that a woman was concerned in the Temptation and in eating the forbidden fruit as well, and that almost certainly a serpent figured in the Temptation.

Consequently we shall soon have in our hands the most ancient version from which the entire Biblical account came. It will take some considerable time to do the work of translation, and it is possible that the photographs which I have will be in adequate, and that I shall be compelled to send to America for certain signs. Then the press may expect to make the most important theological announcement that has been made for a long period."

MARVELLOUS PERFORMANCE

Italian Surgeon Successfully Undertakes Operation On the Heart

Montreal, July 18.—A London cable says a despatch from Pistoria, Italy, to The Daily Mail declares that Dr. Yannucci, chief surgeon of the hospital there, has accomplished a marvel of surgery.

He operated on a girl named Maria Tondia to remove a needle accidentally run into her body to the heart, which in its action came in contact with the point of the needle.

The surgeon, holding the girl's heart in his hand, found that the pulsations, violent at first, gradually ceased. "It is all over," he exclaimed, but as a last hope he started massaging the heart. Little by little its activity was stimulated, and the operation was successfully finished.

Garden Party This Afternoon

Readers are reminded of St. Thomas's garden party, which takes place at the Rectory Grounds, this afternoon, opening at 2.30.

A pleasant afternoon is assured all who attend.

Delicious teas will be served during the afternoon.

The ladies in charge hope that their friends will attend in large numbers.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (midnight)—Moderate to fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds, with showers. East Coast: Moderate winds, fair to-day with showers at night.

## BANANAS, ORANGES and CABBAGE

Due Ex S.S. Stephano Thursday:

**50 Cases Sweet Oranges**  
**30 Bunches Bananas**  
**50 Barrels Cabbage.**

**George Neal.**

## Commercial Catechism

What is the price of Flour now? Ans. \$5.80. good.  
Is Sugar likely to be dearer? Yes.  
Under Confederation, will our fishermen get a bounty on fish? Yes.

What do you think of the Muscle as an article of food? Excellent. Only recently a famous professor of one of the American Universities, who had been experimenting with the Muscle for six years, handed down his report, which says that it is just as good as the Oyster. He goes on to say that in view of the high cost of living it would be a grand thing if the nation would realize the value of this excellent shell fish, as ten persons could be fed for 25c. He further states that the opinion widely held in the United States as to Muscles containing a poisonous part is erroneous, simply a superstition introduced by the Indians in early days.

Is there more business done by mail in Newfoundland today than there was twenty years ago?  
Yes! twenty times as much.

Name a house that makes a specialty of selling by mail?  
Well, there are several mail order houses in St. John's, but one house that figures largely in this line is J.M. Devine, The Right House.

Does he send the goods without the money? Well, the system, if we are correctly informed is cash in advance or cash with order, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

But will he really refund the money if the goods are sent back to him for any reason? Oh, yes, you get a money back guarantee with the goods if you are not satisfied.

What is his correct address?

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## CASE UNPARALLELED IN HISTORY OF U. S. CRIME

Negro Has Been Sentenced to Death Five Times For Committing Murder and is Now Condemned to Hang During Next Month—Eighth Time His 'Last Day' Has Been Set

Anniston, Ala., July 19.—Probably without a parallel in the annals of American courts is the remarkable case of Ervin Pope, the Alabama negro who has just appeared in court and for the eighth time listened to the reading of the death warrant and heard the date set for his execution. For five years the negro has been in jail under conviction for the murder of J. B. McClurkin, a white man living near the town of Oxford. He has been convicted and sentenced to hang five times; the case has been before the Supreme Court and reversed four times and eight different days have been set for the execution. Through it all the negro's nerve has never been shaken. From the day of his arrest he has maintained his innocence of the crime charged against him and has expressed confidence in his ultimate acquittal.

### The Murder

The murder of McClurkin occurred on the night of April 19, 1909. About midnight the victim was awakened by the noise of someone robbing his cotton gin. He got up, saddled his mule and followed the robber's wagon toward Oxford. The next morning his body was found horribly mutilated in a cotton patch on the edge of the town. In an alley in a negro settlement he had evidently been hit in the head with a heavy club, and his skull beaten in with a large stone.

Ervin Pope lived in the town of Oxford about a mile from where the body was found. He owned a little farm in the country and also ran a little restaurant in town. It was proved that on the afternoon preceding the murder Pope was at the mill owned and operated by McClurkin and had exchanged corn for meal.

### Principal Witness

The principal witness for the State was a negro, John Body, in front of whose door the murder was committed. Body testified that on the night of the murder he was awakened by the sound of screams and blows in the alley. He claimed to have gone to the door, opened it and looked out, and swore that he saw two men struggling, and he heard a voice say, "Ervin, Ervin." A blacksmith testified that he discovered the track of a wagon leading from the scene of the murder to Pope's house. Later a pair of shoes said to show traces of blood were found in an out-house in Pope's yard.

On this evidence, all of it circumstantial, the negro was tried and convicted.

### Was Arrested

John Body, the negro in front of whose house the murder was committed, was arrested and held on suspicion. After Pope's conviction, Body was released. He immediately abandoned his crop and family and ran off, and all trace of him has been lost. The State and the defense have both made efforts to find him, but they have failed.

The lawyers for Pope have contended from the start that Body was the guilty man. Their theory is based on the seeming improbability of Body's story; on the fact that the murder was in front of Body's door; that the club with which McClurkin was killed came from a wood pile in Body's yard; that the murderer had taken pains to drag the body away from Body's door; that Pope had no one-horse wagon, while Body had a wagon which exactly corresponded to the tracks found at the scene of the crime; that barefoot tracks were found at the scene of the murder, as if Body had gotten out of bed and committed the murder; and the cotton seed which was stolen from McClurkin's gin on the night of the killing was found in an out-house just back of Body's house.

### Secured New Trial

At the first trial the court permitted a negro witness to describe his own conduct and actions as proof that Pope was guilty. The supreme court held that this was an unfair and improper way to proceed against the accused and ordered a new trial. The second appeal was granted on the ground that the defendant had a right to have Body's guilt considered by the jury, and that the State could not introduce illegal evidence to clear Body.

By a singular accident, the court repeated at the third trial the identical error it had committed at the second trial and this resulted in the third reversal of the conviction. The verdict found at the fourth trial was

reversed by the supreme court on a point of law.

On the fifth trial Pope was again convicted and sentenced to hang. The supreme court has now handed down a decision affirming the verdict of the trial court.

Nothing short of clemency or the discovery of new evidence tending to prove his innocence can now save Pope from the gallows. He is under sentence to be executed on the twenty-first day of next month.

## REMEMBER THE WEATHER WAS VERY HOT

And the Imagination of the Newspaper Man May Have Boiled Over

GIRL WHO STOPPED BULLET WITH TEETH

And Escaped With the Loss Of Only One of Her Pearls

Shot in the mouth by the accidental discharge of a revolver, 15-year-old Margaret McLoughlin of 1614 Melon street, caught in the bullet in her teeth and spat it out, performing a feat often faked in stories, but never before known to have been actually accomplished, alleges The Philadelphia Enquirer.

The bullet took a teeth with it when the girl expelled it from her mouth, but, with the exception of a bleeding gum, she was uninjured.

Two boy neighbors of the girl, Harry Jamieson of 1619 Melon street, and Leon Skinkin of 1624, were at a section-floor window of the girl's home playing with a revolver, which they thought was not loaded, while the girl was in the yard. Suddenly the weapon went off, and the bullet sped downward toward the girl.

She had her mouth open at the time, and the bullet struck one of her upper teeth, knocking it into her mouth.

Immediately she snapped her jaws in pain, and crushed the bullet between her remaining teeth.

When she opened her mouth to spit out the blood one tooth and the bullet flew out.

The only explanation of the curious case is that the cartridge was very old, and the force of the bullet discharged from the revolver was not very great.

The girl had no marks on her face when she was taken to hospital.

## A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN

Every successful business man can give reasons for his prosperity. Most essential to any success is a careful and ceaseless attention to details. Every well conducted office or store in the world finds that simple and effectual filing systems are an absolute necessity. No employer will waste his own time or allow waste with his staff by using old fashioned methods. The benefits derived from the time and money-saving system which "Globe-Wernicke" devices encourage are self-evident. Not a paper can go astray when the "Safeguard" method of this Company is used. And no matter how complicated your filing problem, no matter how peculiar, no matter how small or how large, the "Globe-Wernicke" can provide you with the equipment that will place every record at your finger tips. Why not investigate? Mr. Percie Johnson represents the "Globe" in Newfoundland.

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## Helpful Hints For The Housewife

Labor Saving Ideas That Make Easier the Burden Of Housekeeping

A piece of starch placed in the water will keep flowers frosh for quite a long period.

If a little saltpetre is sprinkled over the fire occasionally it will keep the chimney free from soot.

After washing cut glass articles let them dry and afterwards rub them carefully with prepared chalk, with a soft brush.

Potatoes are more nutritious if boiled in their skins, after being scrubbed clean; they can be skinned before taking to table.

After using a gas stove for baking leave the door open a little while to allow the heat to escape. This will prevent sweating and rusting.

The best way to keep a dustbin fresh and clean is to put hot ashes into it each time it has been emptied. It keeps it quite clean and free from all smells.

Celery or parsley rubbed on the hands after peeling onions will counteract the odor. Lemon, borax, or ammonia is excellent for removing stains from the hands.

Brown stockings should never be ironed, but just pressed through the mangle to smooth them out. A hot iron will spoil the color and give them an unpleasant tint.

When washing oilcloth a tablespoonful of painters size added to a pail of water will give it a glossy surface and make it wear much better than when washed in the ordinary way.

Not only is powdered oatmeal good for the complexion, but a little of it thrown into the water in which the face and hands are bathed has a softening and whitening effect.

When cooking kippers, place them on a dish or tin with a piece of butter on each; cover and leave in a fairly hot oven for ten minutes. This method preserves the juice and the flavor of the fish better than frying.

When cleaning stone steps and hearths mix the white hearthstone or red ochre with thin starch instead of water. This causes it to stick to the stones, and it will not be washed off so quickly with rain or be trodden off.

To clean the inside of a silver teapot, mix together equal quantities of soda, vinegar, and flour. Paste this around the inside of the pot and let it stand over night. It will make the inside as bright as possible with very little labor.

When a splinter gets under a finger nail it is often very hard to draw out. In such a case, if a cold water bandage is put round the top of the finger and then kept wet and cold it will in time both draw out the splinter and keep the finger from festering.

### PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

Are you prepared for a fire? Most folk are not! One of my liberal policies will make the calamity easier to bear. It will cost you nothing to ask for a low rate and very little to be perfectly secure with Percie Johnson's insurance agency.

### MADE ATTEMPT TO POISON GIRL.

Philadelphia, July 18.—The police are puzzled by the poisoning of a young woman, whose identity was not revealed, by bichloride of mercury. The young woman put the tablets in her stocking and her leg was poisoned.

Her act probably saved her life, as she told the police the bichloride was given to her by a jealous rival, who told her they were headache tablets.

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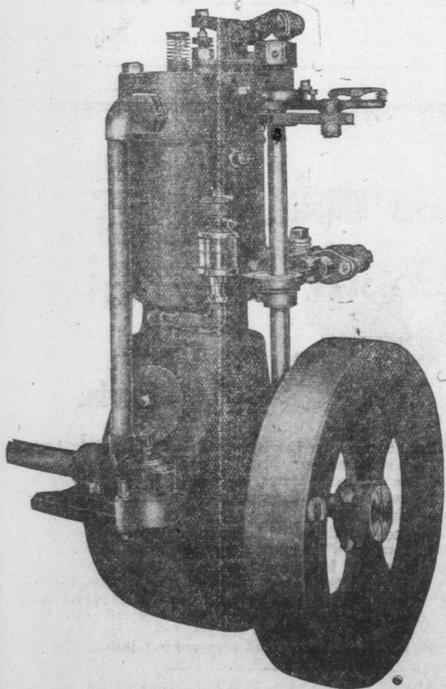
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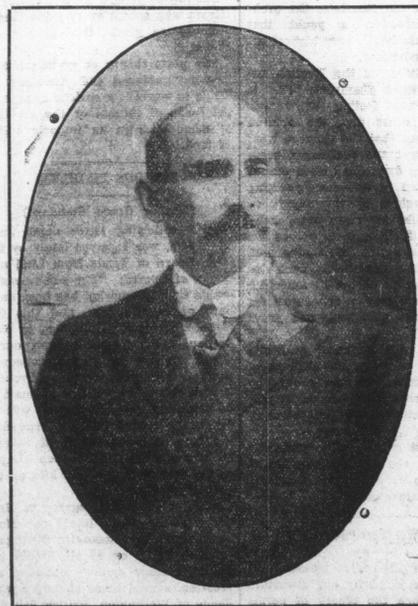
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### OUR POINT OF VIEW

#### AMERICA'S CUP RACES

SHAMROCK IV. has started her long trip across the Atlantic, but, although there are many who sympathise with Sir Thomas Lipton and praise his dogged sportsmanship, there are very few either in Great Britain or on the American continent who think that the challenger has much chance of winning.

It is true that Shamrock IV. in her trial races, completely outclassed Shamrock III., but the Americans have left nothing at all to chance and have in the Resolute, the probable cup-defender, a yacht that seems to embody the very highest art of the racer-builder.

The attitude of the English authorities toward Shamrock IV. is shown by the feeling at Lloyds where, the other day, the opinion was expressed that the chances were 4 to 1 against the challenger bringing back the cup from the United States.

The opinion of American yachting circles is voiced by the expert on The Scientific American who, however, very likely also expresses his own personal belief. He thinks that, under weather conditions such as usually prevail off the American Coast at the season scheduled for the races, the U.S. boat will prove the faster.

Evidently this yachting authority thinks that there is an element of luck connected with the races and that "Shamrock weather" might prevail and bestow victory on the challenger.

Well, most of us will wish Sir Thomas all the luck in the world, the more so as odds seem decidedly against him just now.

#### ARE WE TOO "SCARY"?

IN view of the fair measure of health enjoyed by our ancestors even when the theory of germs as the causation of disease was undreamt of and precautions against germs, therefore, absolutely unknown, one is often prompted whether we have not grown faddy in this respect and whether, too, a great many of the precautions we take have really any practical value to them.

That some, at any rate, of these so-

called precautions are mere fads, wholly foolish and in certain instances decidedly harmful, seems to be proven by some hospital statistics recently published by a Canadian doctor.

The statistician, dealing with the question of pure milk, first points out that in three cases out of four, as far as adults are concerned, it is absolutely immaterial whether the milk has been put through any purifying process or not.

In the case of children, however, it often makes all the difference in the world.

When milk is pasteurised,—that is, put through a sterilising or purifying process—all the germs contained in it are killed.

Now it should be remembered that all germs are not necessarily injurious to the human body, in fact some of them are our allies in maintaining health.

In the case of milk of the germs usually present, five kinds have been proven harmful and four others beneficial to the human system.

All are destroyed in the process of pasteurisation.

Now the question arises does this promiscuous germ-destruction prove beneficial to the body or does it incline the balance of probabilities against it?

The figures quoted by the medical men referred to are eloquent on this point.

In the city of Toronto, during the years 1910, 1911 and 1912 there was a total of 1054 deaths from bowel complaints of infants, usually ascribed to impure milk—that is an average of 351 per year.

Then, in 1913, the pasteur system of purifying milk was adopted and in that year the infantile mortality became 557.

In the report of the Hospital for Sick Children in the same city the percentage of deaths of infant children was 8 in 1906; 12 in 1907 and 13 in 1908.

In 1911 pasteurised milk was used and that year the percentage was 13; in 1912 it was 14 and in 1913 it was over 17.

Whether pasteurisation is good or bad there is absolutely no guidance except experiment. This has shown it to be bad, both in Toronto and New York. It destroys four kinds of germs known to be injurious. It also destroys five kinds of germs known to be beneficial.

In New York in 1910 the death of 5,649 infants caused an alarmed outcry. A crusade in favor of fresh milk with its natural millions of germs reduced the record in 1913 to 3,554.

The medical man referred to does not deal with the economic aspect of the question. Pasteurisation increases the cost of milk, thus forcing economy and the use of wholesome food on those least able to bear the expense.

It also fastens a milk monopoly on the city, for it closes out the smaller dealers and producers unable to install costly machinery. In this way it is a deleterious influence, and makes the procuring of wholesome food more difficult.

The public if left alone would be sane in this matter. They would not turn away from the wholesome food that has sustained the race since the dawn of civilisation, because investigators with powerful microscopes have made vague discoveries regarding constituent element.

But the autocratic control of health officers who accept every germ theory promulgated gives the people no choice.

The germ theory or germ scare is in too immaterial and transient a shape to warrant a serious change in the foods of infants or the creation of monopolies in an important line of food.

#### SERIOUS PROBLEM

(Harbor Grace Standard)

THE following letter dated June 25th, was received lately by the Board of Trade from Lind and Couto, of Oporto: "For some considerable time the market has been quite bare of British cure, and this has given a tremendous impulse to Norwegian, Iceland and German cures, which are now in general consumption all over the country. From a British point of view this is much to be regretted, and we fear it will be difficult to recover the lost ground in the face of the lower tariff accorded to competing cures which all pay at the rate of 21 reis per kilo on the British article."

What a standing disgrace to British diplomacy and likely to Newfoundland persistency! Portugal's "ancient ally," or at all events her nursing father against outside aggression, served in so shabby a way. Shade of Wellington, British fish discriminated against to the tune of 8 reis per kilo or in other terms, about 40 cents per quintal! Is it British free-trade policy towards foreign protective tariff lands that deprives her of the power to alter this unjust, ungrateful treatment, or in the lack of redress owing to Britain's and Newfoundland's want of push and pluck,

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### ABOUT WOMEN

One-ninth of all the women in the United States marry before the age of 20 and one-half before they are 25.

Hindu women who have lost their husbands are not allowed to use the front door of a house.

Out of the two professions in which women outnumber men, the female teachers lead by three to one, and in nursing by 10 to 1.

More than half the women in the United States work for pay during one period of their lives.

The rich women of China are giving large sums to provide education for the girls of their country.

Although she is past sixty years of age, Mrs. Fanny B. Workman is still an indefatigable mountain climber.

In Zurich, Switzerland, there are three middle-aged women who have a lucrative business of shining shoes for ravers as they emerge from the rains at that point.

The Austrian Women's Congress has resolved to organize an international housewives' union so as to obtain a reduction in the retail prices of food, and they will boycott certain goods throughout the world.

For the first time in its history the principal address at a commencement of Northwestern University, Chicago, was given by a woman, Miss Eliza May Huntoon.

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By Courtney Spencer.

"YES, Miss, that's the way to the village. So you're the new principal of the Free School! I hope you'll like the place, Miss, and say with us a while; the last principal, she founded the school—Miss Brown, from Boston, you know—and she bided here for seven and twenty years until Doc Bentley sent her home to die. Couldn't do nothing for her, he said, and that's saying a heap, for we all think a good deal of Doc Bentley down this way.

"Of course, when they first started this scheme for teaching the poor whites reading and writing, there was some feeling against it in this section. A cracker ought to keep his place, I say, and not to go apeing the learning of us quality folks. But Miss Brown—well, she was a fine lady, and I reckon she got us all converted long before Doc Bentley sent her home.

"Doc Bentley, did you ask? Yes, he's been our doctor for nigh upon five years now. That's his house on the hill. But you won't get nothing out of him, Miss, except a civil word when he passes you, maybe, for he isn't a man to talk about himself. So seeing as I know his story and all the other folk in the place have got it wrong, I'll tell it to you.

"Five years ago Doc Bentley was practicing in Nortonville, a hundred miles across the mountains yonder. He'd passed out of college some three or four years then, and already he's made quite a reputation among people there. You know Nortonville, you say, Miss? Yes, I've heard it's a

fine city and has a whole lot of rich people there. Doc Bentley was considered the best doctor there, and he used to be thick with all the society folks in the place. He wasn't reserved then, like he is now, but jolly and lively, they tell me—a kind of overgrown boy. He isn't so very old to-day, except in soul.

"But for all his big practice Bentley wasn't the man to sacrifice the poor to get a bigger fee. Many and many a case he treated for nothing. I'm told; he'd keep the biggest folks in Nortonville waiting in his receiving room while he was giving free treatment to some poor colored woman who'd got in to see him first. And that's how he came to grief.

"You see, Miss, Doc Bentley was engaged to be married to Miss Edith Somers, the only daughter of old Jim Somers, who built the railroad from Claffin clear over those mountains. The day was set for their marriage at the Presbyterian church. And you'd have thought that he'd have let up a little on his practicing, with his wedding day only a few hours off. But he didn't. He worked harder than ever and people said that, likely as not he's forget which day and remember only which wasn't.

"The night before his marriage a call came over the long distance telephone from Carters, which lies eighteen miles south from Nortonville, in the midst of the mountains. A negro man has been crushed by a wagon and he was the nearest doctor. Would he come at once? If he

didn't there's be one life to set against the many he's saved when they came to audit his book of life on judgment day.

"Doc Bentley dropped the telephone receiver and called to his man, 'Saddle my horse, Jim,' he said. 'I'm going to ride to Carters.' And, seeing that nothing he could say would stop him, Jim saddled the horse, and Doc Bentley reached Carters at midnight and saved a life.

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"Where was I at? O, yes. Well,

when he was six miles out of Nortonville, and walking into town, Miss Edith Somers was waiting at the Presbyterian church. That was at noon, and you might think Doc Bentley could have covered the distance on foot by them. But the fact is—which I forgot to tell you—that he had been stunned by his fall and lay like a dog in the road from two in the morning until half past eight. Also, he had a broken shoulder. So you see people were somewhat harsh when they said he oughtn't to have gone, or, if he had gone, he ought to have been back on time.

"Miss Somers waited with the bridal party from noon until a quarter past one. Then her father took her home, and an hour later they were speeding in their car out of Nortonville. She never went back—I guess she was too proud. Her father took her to Palm Beach and after that to Paris and London, and they say she broke a score of hearts during the next few years; but she never married. Of course you know Jim Somers lost his fortune in the panic year. They sold their empty house to Nortonville, and that was the last anybody heard of them. Just faded out of people's minds. I heard Miss Somers took up missionary work or something of that sort afterwards. And to think that an old negro man with a crushed chest was at the bottom of it all!

"Doc Bentley had to leave Nortonville, of course. We learned his story soon, after he got here, but I reckon nobody holds it against him. Anyway, he's a powerful good doctor. But don't you believe what other folks say, for, as I told you, they've got it wrong, Miss.

"Well, I must leave you here, for I've got some shopping to do. But walk straight ahead to the turn and you'll see the school on top of that rise. Good-morning, doctor! This is the new principal of—You know her?

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MORGANATIC MARRIAGES ARE  
UNRECOGNIZED IN ENGLAND

But Are Not Uncommon on the Continent, Especially in Austria: Love's Method of Overriding the Barrier's Erected by Nobility

New York, July 19.—Morganatic marriages have become a topic of general interest these days. Barely a month ago, the report came from Germany that the Kaiser had given his consent to the marriage of his fifth son, Prince Oscar of Hohenzollern, and the young, well-born and wealthy Ina Marie, Countess Bassewitz. The assassination of the heir to the throne of Austria, Arch-duke Francis Ferdinand, and his morganatic wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, is still fresh in the public mind.

Some people think that the word "morganatic" hides some hideous, unmovable contract, sanctioned by neither law nor church. Others actually believe that it signifies a financial operation, vaguely connected with Morgan. The fact is that morganatic marriages existed in the Middle Ages. They are essentially a German institution dating from feudal times, when every little lord of a castle or village and a few hundred acres of forest was his own supreme master and deemed himself the equal of the highest; the time when class distinction was severely observed, when Europe was populated by two categories of human masters and serfs, the nobility and the people. In order to preserve this rigid distinction it was urgent that intermarriages between the two classes be made impossible. So the famous convention of "Ebenburtigkeit"—that is, equality of rank and standing—was agreed upon as a basis for marriages. But, as everyone knows, love is little concerned with social barriers, and so it happened now and again that a nobleman wanted to take unto himself a wife of inferior condition. They were duly wedded according to the law, but the wife was not raised to her husband's rank and was not permitted to take his name, and their children, though quite legitimate, were not entitled to their father's name and succession.

**Origin of Word**  
It was an ancient custom in Germany that on the morning after a nobleman was married all his serfs come to the castle to swear allegiance to their lord and lady and to their prospective descendants. When the bride was of inferior rank this ceremony was omitted, because the descendants would be no better than their mother, and consequently no better than the serfs themselves. It was a ceremony performed in the morning—"Morgan" in German; hence the word "morganatic," as is explained by some etymologists. Others base their contention upon another custom, as ancient as the first. As the wife of inferior rank had no claim for either herself or her children, upon her husband's estate, should he die before her, it was the usage for him to present his bride with an endowment the morning after the wedding. This was called "Morgengabe," or rather "morgingap," in the language of the old Longo barda. "Morganatic" was evolved from "morgingap" they say. Still others claim, taking the

Gothic word for morning, "murgian" as a root, that morganatic marriages originally were concluded in the morning, surreptitiously.

In France it is said that morganatic means "aja Morgane," as it would have befit the Gaelic fairy, Morgane—that is, a union for the sake of love, without consideration for human laws, conventions and interests. The French have a way of reading poetry into everything.

**Married For Love**  
It is a fact that in every morganatic marriage love has been the matchmaker. For what other reason but love would any one cast aside his privileges, or at least those of his children.

Modern conditions have changed the old institution considerably, without, however, altering it fundamentally. Even in Germany, that country of many reigning families, the old feudalism has been largely abolished and distinctions of class are less pronounced. Intermarriages between simple noblemen and women from the bourgeoisie, or even the lower classes, are quite accepted nowadays.

The laws of "Ebenburtigkeit" are reserved exclusively for the "higher nobility," the reigning families, or those that have once reigned. They were definitely agreed upon in 1815 and they are incorporated in the German code, being not only upheld by the respective family decrees, but also by the Constitution. For reasons historical and political, to preserve the purity of "one blood" is the first and last consideration. Wherever a union imperils it, the desecration of this union is barred from succession.

**An Exception**  
However, there are historical exceptions even to this rigid rule. One of these is a peculiar interest because of its widespread consequences.

If the chosen bride belongs to the nobility, though not "Ebenburtig," her children may be proclaimed of their father's rank upon a special agreement of his equals. This was done in Braunschweig-Lunenbourg Zelle, who was united in morganatic wedlock to the case of Duke George William of Eleonore of Brunswick, a French noblewoman of secondary rank. The Duke's younger brother, the first Prince-elector of Hanover, drew up and countersigned the contract by which the bride was refused the title of Duchess of Brunswick, though, if she should bear daughters and they should marry into princely houses, they would be considered of ducal rank. As it happened, her only daughter, Sophie Dorothea, became the bride of Prince George Louis, heir to the crown of Hanover and later the first Hanoverian King of Ireland. Their daughter, in turn, was married to the Prince Elector of Brandenburg, Frederick William I. Hohenzollern and direct ancestor of the present Emperor of Germany. Thus it comes that the blood of the morganatically wedded French lady flows in the veins of most crowned heads of Europe. The Czar of Russia, the Kaiser, the King of England, Bavaria, Burtenburg and Denmark, the Queen of the Netherlands and a number of reigning dukes and princes in the German Empire.

**Kaiser's Ancestor**  
The only Hohenzollern who has condescended to a morganatic marriage so far is King Frederick William III, the Kaiser's great-grandfather. After the death of his first titles of Princess of Liegnitz and Hirsch, bestowing upon her the wife, Luise, he married the Countess of Hohenzollern—titles to be inherited by their descendants.

Whether the Kaiser will grant special titles to his son Oscar's bride has not been made public. It is very possible that he will restrict her and her children to her own hereditary title of Countess Bassewitz in order to discourage any other Hohenzollern from following Prince Oscar's example. In a curious document dated 1654 the Duke Adolf Frederick I. of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, ancestor of the present Kaiserin, enjoins his younger sons to contract only such marriages as would give them advantages in money, and or power. "If they should fail to find such opportunities," he will recite, "we should prefer to have them take unto themselves a chaste and honest maiden of private condition in that form of Christian wedlock termed matrimonium ad morganaticum contractum, and therein to live honestly and Godfearingly."

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# DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## Hints on Beauty Giving Life and Luster to the Hair

By MAGGIE TEYTE  
The Noted Prima Donna

It is estimated that there are about 100,000 hairs on the normal human head. Some have 15 or 20 thousand more—and a good many have less. However, that figure will give an idea of what the average person has to care for.

When you see harrowing pictures of victims of barbarity suspended by the hair of their heads, take this comfort to yourself—then look the other way, for the only way to keep cheerful is not to dwell on unpleasantness. Right wrong whenever and wherever you can, but save your peace of mind and your beauty by avoiding all morbid dwelling on things you have no way of bettering.

**Growth in Summer.**  
The crain of comfort is this, each hair of the human head is supposed to bear a weight of four ounces. Good, healthy hair should grow about seven inches each year. It makes most of the growth in warm weather. Very great cold has a stunting effect on the growth of hair.

Even the healthiest head "sheds" all the time, but from such heads only the hairs that fall are the old, worn-out ones, which have done their work and outlived their usefulness and drop in order that new and vigorous hair may sprout from the follicles they leave.

There has never been a time in the history of the human race when the possession of luxuriant tresses was not an enviable condition. Not every woman can have beautiful, long, wavy hair, but if what she has is not glossy and healthy and well cared for, it is her own fault.

**How to Shampoo.**  
To begin with, the head should be shampooed just as often as it needs cleaning. The healthy head is the clean head, and just as much dirt and dust and germs settle on our heads as on our faces.

There is nothing better for a shampoo than an egg and an ounce of water beaten together and rubbed into the scalp with the pads of the fingers. There is iron and sulphur in the yolk of the egg, which feeds the hair, and after rubbing in the egg, wash it all out with warm water, but there is not a particle left. Then rinse with cold water. Dry with warm towels, sunlight, massage and air.

If there is a dry condition of the scalp, dip the hair in either hot or cold oil, and parting the hair, rub it well into the scalp.

There is an ancient French recipe which was given me long ago by a woman who had beautiful hair, always glossy and smooth. It is made by combining half an ounce of oil of rosemary, with an ounce and a half of almond oil. This will make the hair grow.

**Marmalade Dainties For the Tea Hour**  
By MAY ELDRIDGE  
THE American palate has discovered the reason for the almost constant presence of the marmalade jar on the English table. It is because of its wholesome deliciousness. For generations the English have eaten marmalade with equal relish as an adjunct to the breakfast toast, or the tartine muffins. Now Americans have fallen in line.

**Grapefruit Marmalade.**  
Scrub one grapefruit, one orange and one lemon to remove all possibility of foreign elements on the rind. Shave the fruit fine, being careful that the seeds and bitter, tough core are eliminated, but making use of all the pulp and peel. Measure the fruit and add three times the amount of water. Let it stand in an earthen dish overnight. Next morning boil in minutes only. Then let it stand another night. The second morning add pint for pint of sugar and boil until it thickens. This will fill 12 ordinary jelly glasses.

**Orange Marmalade.**  
Be sure to remember the necessity for thoroughly scrubbing the fruit. For this purpose use a clean root brush. Take six oranges and two lemons, sliced thin, add six pints of water and let stand one day and one night. Boil 10 minutes on the second morning. Then let it stand two days and two nights. Add six pounds of sugar and boil an hour and a half. Be sure in making any kind of marmalade to use an earthen dish to contain the fruit, and in cooking be careful not to let it scorch.

**Rhubarb Marmalade.**  
Take five pounds of rhubarb and five pounds of sugar. Cut the rhubarb in small pieces and sprinkle with the sugar and let it stand overnight. Slice four lemons fine, add to a pound of figs and chop the mixture before adding the rhubarb. Boil slowly several hours, watching it so it will not burn. The time required for cooking must be determined by the time it takes for the mixture to thicken. When it is cooked and has cooled a little, some cooks add two teaspoonsful of Jamaica ginger.

## VERY LATEST FEATURES OF SPRING STYLES



Stripes and Figured Goods Are Often Effectively Combined. The Nipponese Bow Appears on the Spring Gowns. The Deep-Pointed Yoke with the Sleeves in One Piece. The Slit at the Back of Skirts Discloses a Frilled Petticoat. Boleros Are Seen on the New Frocks, Often in Contrasting Materials. Plaids in Plain Colorings Are Enjoying Unprecedented Popularity. Sashes Are on Most Gowns and There is No Bells for Their Placing.

By MADGE MARVEL

PICTURESQUE is the one word which best describes the latest modes. They are inspired by so many periods and show such varied pedigrees that giving them a clear style pedigree is quite out of the question. But charming they are and always picturesque.

From early Greek to mid-Victorian, not neglecting the Orient, they compass nearly every country and age from the time of that memorable dress Eve made for herself. But in all the borrowing and adapting the quality of picturesque has never been lost sight of.

In these seven models I think you will find all the best style features of the season. Moreover, they are comparatively conservative, so they may quite safely be copied by the woman who prides herself on her dress sanity.

Here is shown the fancy for contrasting materials—the race for stripes and plaids and figures—the new silhouette, which is very bouffant at the hips and tapers to moderate dimensions at the feet, and the revival of the bustle. There is also evidence given of the increase of fullness at the lower part of the new sleeves, the funny pulled-out shoulder effect, the waistcoat and the bolero, to say nothing about the hats, which are every one worthy of mention. You will find many of the best frocks of the season showing sleeves of contrasting materials.

This is illustrated in the first gown, where the sleeves and skirt are of green and white striped taffeta and the tunic of pompadour chiffon is of pink pique bloom on a pale green field. In the second figure there is a glimpse of Futurist roses done in bold attitudes of red and purple on the corners of

the two-tiered tunic of soft brown crepe. This waist line shows the normal position and the flat Japanese bow on the front of the bodice. An original arrangement of stripes distinguishes the third frock. They are used for the deep pointed yoke and sleeves and for a deep band on the edge of the skirt, which is reminiscent of the shoulder of a tunic. The tunic is of chiffon gathered full and caught in the center back by a tassel—tassels are extremely fashionable—and the upper part of the skirt is also of the plain material and gathered into the foot band of stripes.

In the next gown the newest note is the bustle effect gained by the caught-up back drapery, which is the most popular version of the bustle. It is defined by a black velvet bow. It also shows the slit in the back of the skirt and the under petticoat of lace. The material is olive green crepe meter.

In the fifth model there is the jaunty little bolero made of gay striped silk and worn with a skirt, which is finely pleated and has the tunic effect gained by the use of ruelings. Plaids and the waistcoat both distinguish the next suit, which is one of the favored Paris models. The fullness of the mule sleeves is conspicuous and the waistcoat seems in strange contrast to the very feminine frills at the neck. The lower part of the skirt is of a serge in blue and the plaid shows blue and yellowish tan. The waistcoat is of tan goline and the blouse blue mull.

Aches of roses taffeta with rose pink chiffon forms the last dress. The upper part of the bodice and the top of the sleeves, the tunic and the under-skirt are all of the taffeta. The rest of the bodice is of chiffon. The sash tied just under the tunic is of moire.

## What Do Our Visions and Dreams Mean?

By WINIFRED BLACK  
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Winifred Black

A PRISONER woke his guards in the old, old prison in the old, old city of Rome the other night. He screamed at the top of his voice: "My mother, my mother, she is jumping from the window!"

And two days later it turned out that, at the very hour the prisoner had the vision, his mother did jump out of her window at home and kill herself.

Doubtless hundreds of prisoners have waked their guards in that same old prison, perhaps in that same ancient cell, with some such cry of grief and terror.

And doubtless few of their visions turned out to be anything but visions. Sometimes the things we hear and do not hear make me think of the queer, little, cheap-looking glasses you see in the bath-houses at the summer pavilions.

They make everything they reflect look as queer as they are. To read the papers one would think that there wasn't such a thing as a happy marriage in the world.

Nobody prints a statement remarking that Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent the day happily as usual with their children. But if John Smith chases his wife and children out of the house with a butcher knife, the fact gets into the papers, or at least into the neighborhood gossip.

And we all say "what is the world coming to?"

I have wakened from a deep sleep often and often with that dear face so clear before me that I have spoken the boy's name, and very soon would come the tidings that he had wished for me or needed me at that very hour.

What is there surprising in that? It seems to me it would be much more astonishing if I did not know when one I love so dearly cried to me from a troubled heart.

What then is love for—if it is so blind, and so deaf, and so dull of comprehension? Are our bodies so much more powerful than our minds—after all?

When one sits in the room with me he can put out his hand and touch me, and I know that he is there. Why should his arm be so much stronger than his mind? Why should my eyes be so quick to recognize and my heart so slow?

It is not strange that that poor prisoner heard his mother's cry of anguish when she bade farewell to life. Doubtless she called his name—the mother who bore him, his own flesh and blood. Why shouldn't he hear her, even though she were miles and miles away?

There is no question at all about it. Thoughts ARE things, and very powerful things at that. Why should they not be; are they not immortal; do they not live when these, our poor bodies that we make such a do over, are dust?

No, it isn't Christian Science I'm trying to talk, or Divine Science, or any other kind of science or religion. It's just plain common sense, and we've always known it all our lives and acted upon it. The only thing is that, nowadays we are no longer ashamed of the faith that is within us.

Can't you tell whether people like you or not—no matter how they try to act to you? Were you ever cheated in a friendship in your life that you were really at the bottom of your heart surprised? Didn't you know all the time, with that knowledge of the heart that beats all the knowledge of the mind a thousand times in a thousand different ways, that you were befooled and tricked, and didn't you make yourself go against that inward monitor when you came to grief?

Can't you tell when you step inside the doorway of any home in the world, be it humble or magnificent, whether or not it is a happy one? As Mrs. Penfield grows older and stouter, I notice an increasing tendency in her to dress in the most ridiculous extremity of fashion. Heaven alone knows why fat women wear crow's skirts! They do, however, and Mrs. Penfield is a little narrower than the narrowest. She looks like an elderly bent upon spinning in juvenile gyrations whether it's getting old or not.

Mary's mother is losing years with miraculous speed. Frequently I find she doesn't remember things that I do. Whether this is a fault of memory due to increasing years, or a peculiarity of memory due to insistent rejuvenescence, I don't know. I know that I mentioned something the other day that has happened when I was a youngster of 4 or 5, and Mrs. Penfield said: "Dear me, Peter, that was before my time!"

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## Secrets of Health and Happiness

### How "Restless" Muscles May Cause Sleep-Walking

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSBERG  
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TO be asleep or not to be asleep. That is the real question about somnambulism. Whether you, who walk in your sleep, are really awake, or whether you are tight asleep with your eyes open, is a moot point. There are those who maintain that somnambulism, or sleep-walking, like catalepsy, is a variety of insanity. "It is a mild form of lunacy," says one expert. "It is a type of automatism," says another. A third "authority" is convinced that somnambulism is, after all, a form of auto-hypnotism. It matters very much whether any one of these various views is correct, or whether they are all wrong.



DR. HIRSBERG

There is much evidence at hand to show that all of these "authorities" are in error. Witness this instance: Mr. G. S. was accustomed at night to arise an hour or so after he was asleep. He would dress himself, walk down stairs, unlock his front door and walk two miles to a park. Either the cold air, or something would then awaken him.

He would be frightened and amazed to find himself far from home. When he came to my clinic and told me of these repeated sleep-walking habits, he said: "In these spells I always dreamed that a woman walked before me, beckoned her finger, and I followed."

It was discovered that a small lump of flesh pressed upon the back part of his brain. An operation removed this, and the unhappy somnambulist ceased to walk the streets at uncanny hours.

It is said that Job walked in his sleep. This is the fifth and fifth verses of the fourth chapter: "Now a thing was secretly brought to me, and mine ear received a little shewing. In thought from the visions of the night, when deep sleep had fallen on men, fear came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones to shake."

Sleep walking in some instances seems to be the outcome of a muscular excitation, established from some derangement of the anatomy. The wise words of Solomon: "I will not arise out of my sleep" "yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep" show that sound, non-somnambulant sleep comes from lack of muscular activity.

Without a doubt, muscular habits once started, even in sleep, will continue like the landslide or earthquake started by a rolling pebble. If some irritating thing, some pain or ache, or some disordered nerve, organ or other structure interferes with a loosening and relaxation of your muscles, it is always possible, even in sleep, to start a group of motor tissues to work.

To cure the sleep-walking habit, large towels, saturated with a strong solution in the head, pressure in the brain, eye troubles and other bodily derangements

must be taken to the medical blacksmith for correction. If all serious oranic accidents have been eliminated and jacked-up, the habit of somnambulism can be broken by putting locked screens in the bedroom windows and a tub of cold, icy water beside the victim's bed.

The peculiar fallacy that sleep-walking and the fear of high places are the same can be soon disproved. You need only remember that only one-tenth of one per cent. of people are sleep-walkers, while over 90 per cent. have a sick, dizzy feeling when they stand upon the edge of an abyss or upon a high monument.

**Answers to Health Questions**  
Mrs. W. C. D., Collingwood, N. J.—Nearly a year ago I fell and turned my ankle. There is a sensitive swelling on the bone which hurts when touched but not while walking.

This is evidently not very serious. Hot poultices made of baking soda and glycerine will relieve the trouble. If it does not, have a surgeon lance it with extreme care.

Dr. Hirschberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He will not undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally if a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. K. Hirschberg, care this office.

## Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

Dear Annie Laurie—I am almost 15 years old, and I have gone with a boy for two years. He does not live in my town, and New Year's afternoon he came to visit me. The next day I received a letter from him, and since then I have not heard from him.

When I was visiting in his town I went with him to call on his people. Was this proper? I never would permit him to kiss me, sometimes he got a little cross, and said when he loved me he didn't think it was wrong.

I shall be very grateful for any advice you may give me. I correspond with four different boys, and I don't know what to do. Should I wear my hair down in curls or up? BRUNETTE.

WELL, for goodness sake, Brunette, 14 years old and five love affairs on your hands! Haven't you ever mother at all, or even a maiden aunt? Is there nobody in the world who cares whether you act like a gone goose or a sensible human being? As for this particular boy, what earthly difference does it make whether he thinks this, that, or the other about you? What difference can what he thinks make in your life? It's what you are that's important, and from your own confession you must be a good deal of a goose.

What do you do with your time? Have you no lessons to get—nothing to learn in the world? Are you so clever that nobody can teach you a thing? Or is your head so full of the boys that there isn't room in it for another earthly thought?

Come now, little sister, come now, get down to some sort of common sense. What is there about a boy that makes him such a wondrous creature? What does he amount to in the world, anyhow, and where on earth did you get the idea that you can't live without some love affair with one of these rare and radiant beings? Why honey, what you need, and need cruelly, is a good, hard, old-fashioned spanking. I wish I had you right here with me, and I'd give it to you—with a will, too—and then when you were through crying we'd kiss and make up and go out in the kitchen and stir up a plate of fudge and have a good sensible talk about the whole thing.

Annie Laurie  
Miss Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper, and will reply to them in these columns. They should be addressed to her, care this office.

## Peter's Adventures in Matrimony

By Leona Dalrymple  
Author of the New Novel, "Diane of the Green Valley" (Awarded a Prize of \$10,000 by Ida M. Tarbell and S. S. McClure, Judges).

The truth about "the girl in the case" distinguishes this new series by Miss Dalrymple. Her character studies can't appear unfamiliar to the majority of readers, who will follow the fortunes of "Peter" with growing interest.

**Feminine Sympathy.**  
I THINK perhaps I Mary and I got a little more upon each other's nerves during a forced 10 days' illness with my lame foot than we ever had before. I never realized so keenly that Mary and I have not a single taste in common—that we disagree on nearly every subject under the sun. The books I like, Mary loathes; the pictures and

music I find interesting, Mary says bore her to death. Therefore, we spent our hours discussing the most banal trivialities, with deadly results.

It was bad enough to sit by the hour talking petty gossip with Mary. It was worse when Mrs. Penfield, my mother-in-law, puffed in upon the scene to entertain me and related doleful tales of the catastrophes that had happened intermittently to her various friends. I never realized how stout and sentimental Mary's mother was until she patted my lame foot and gushingly called me her dear boy and Peterkin! Save us—Peterkin! I blush to tell it.

My mother-in-law makes sentimental nicknames out of the most dignified combination of syllables you can offer her. A horse is a "dear old horse-uns," when she addresses it lovingly; a dog is a "dog-uns"; Mary's cousin she calls "Fred-uns"; and I have become Peterkin. Thank goodness I ain't Peter-uns, though it may be in time. Why she has alighted upon that syllable, "un," as the one most capable of expressing her kittenish excess of affection I don't know. But she works it to death, along with a generous sprinkling of dearies

and dears and honeys and darlings. Whenever Mrs. Penfield came I found my only ray of enjoyment in the reflection that she was getting fatter. Also I reflected cynically that the quality she had bequeathed to Mary—a vacillating indecision—was the cause of my tumble through the broken cellar stair which Mary had postponed telling me about.

As Mrs. Penfield grows older and stouter, I notice an increasing tendency in her to dress in the most ridiculous extremity of fashion. Heaven alone knows why fat women wear crow's skirts! They do, however, and Mrs. Penfield is a little narrower than the narrowest. She looks like an elderly bent upon spinning in juvenile gyrations whether it's getting old or not.

Mary's mother is losing years with miraculous speed. Frequently I find she doesn't remember things that I do. Whether this is a fault of memory due to increasing years, or a peculiarity of memory due to insistent rejuvenescence, I don't know. I know that I mentioned something the other day that has happened when I was a youngster of 4 or 5, and Mrs. Penfield said: "Dear me, Peter, that was before my time!"

"It wasn't," I said, unalantly, "fo I was 4 or 5 years old, and you must remember."

"Oh, well," she assured me airily, "it's probably slipped my memory." But I've heard her use that subtlety with others, who didn't know her quite so well, and get it over.

The whole truth of the matter is that Mary's mother is growing amably militant. Lacking genuine youth, she desperately strives for the semblance of it with pitiful results. I wonder why women don't try to realize that youth is a thing of the heart and not of the hair.

And speaking of hair, I've lately been watching my mother-in-law's hair in the sunlight, and wondering what makes it look so queerly rusty. Now mother is a little younger than Mrs. Penfield, yet her hair is growing very white in front, and the effect to me is wonderfully pretty, for all it brings a bit of a choke in my throat. The front of Mrs. Penfield's hair is different from the rest, and I'm afraid the truth of the matter is she's fighting Father Time and dying her hair!

To me it is the most pitiful of subtleties elderly women adopt.

## Daddy's Good Night Story

By GEORGE HENRY SMITH

MISTER POSSUM went to Mrs. Rabbit's door and knocked. "Bang! Bang! Bang!"

"Come in!" shouted Mrs. Rabbit from the kitchen. Mister Possum went in the house very solemn-like and sat down.

"What is the matter?" asked Mrs. Rabbit. "Well, I'll tell you," said Mister Possum. "We were alding down hill. Erer Rabbit was steering. Suddenly we hit a bump and we all tumbled off the bob sled. Your dear husband landed in a snow drift and—and—and—we haven't seen him since."

"My poor husband!" exclaimed Mrs. Rabbit. "Yes," continued Mister Possum, "he must have frozen and then melted, for we can't find him anywhere. The snow was very deep where he fell in. Not a sign of him was left."

"Well," said Mrs. Rabbit, "I shall not worry about it, for he always has a way of turning up." Just then the kitchen door opened and who should walk in but Erer Rabbit.

"My dear, dear husband!" exclaimed Mrs. Rabbit, throwing her arms around her husband's neck. "Where have you been?" "Oh! I fell in a snow bank. Dug myself out on the other side and scampered home."

"There you are!" said Mrs. Rabbit to Mister Possum. "I told you it would not do to worry."

Mister Possum shook hands with Erer Rabbit and then scooted out the door.

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

WANDERERS-B.I.S. REPLAY MATCH

Because on Former Occasion the Umpire Misinterpreted the Rules

The much discussed and talked of game between the Wanderers and B. I. S. will be played this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the St. Bon's practice grounds.

The first match between these two teams was annulled by the League owing to a misinterpretation of the rules by the umpire-in-chief, and it was therefore decided that the game should be replayed.

The winners this afternoon will have to play off with the Red Lions at Mount Cashel on the day of the Garden Party for the cup presented by Mr. H. D. Reid, and the gate receipts this afternoon will be devoted entirely to the orphanage funds.

As the game does not start until 5 o'clock the fans will have the opportunity of taking in both the Highland games and baseball match.

The line up is:

B.I.S.	Wanderers
Joy	Forc
Sinnott	McCrimmick
Doyle	Brown
Ring	Britt
Campbell	Burkhardt
Doc Power	Pritchard
McGrath	McLeod
Finn	Hartnett
Ready	Johns
Grace	Hocken
Umpires—Chesman (Chief) and Smith.	
Scorer—Outerbridge.	

DISASTER FUND

Already acknowledged. \$259,153.52

Collection by Newfoundland Society of Montreal, per Dr. C. A. Peters, President, and the Prime Minister, (\$13,072.03 less \$837.44 already acknowledged \$4,744.59 as per subjoined list (second installment (\$4,744.59) viz:

Montreal Board of Trade	3,212.55
Collection taken up by Church of England Diocese of Montreal	1,334.31
Church of the Messiah	72.26
St. Michael's R. C. Church, per Rev. Luke Callahan	12.00
St. Thomas Aquinas R. C. Church, per Rev. Thos. R. Hefferman	41.00
Diamond Orange Lodge, No. 1474	26.54
William McKay	20.00
A Friend	5.00
A. Homer Vipond	2.00
C. H. Dingman	1.00
J. G. Pelton	1.00
P. A. G. Lesperance	1.00
F. E. Pelton	.50
James Valentine	.50

\$263,898.21

R. WATSON, Hon. Treas

Attractive Programme At The Nickel To-day

Mr. De Witt C. Cairns won many new admirers at the Nickel Theatre yesterday. His rendition of "Mona" was even better than on the previous day.

Today the Nickel presents the marvellous Vitagraph story entitled "The Next Generation." It deals with a young ship-designer who finds a flaw in the plans which his uncle (the lion of the hour) has made for a new liner, yet the older man, jealous of his nephew's skill, succeeds in having the great four-funneled ship launched. In mid-ocean, with gale at its height, the disastrous shock comes. Then panic and fighting for the lifeboats.

Bunny's Birthday Surprise is a comedy with John as the principal. The Woodman's Daughter is a very pretty romance.

There is an interesting travalogue of scenes in Japan. The Mighty Hunter is a side-splitting comedy.

Highland Games This Afternoon

The Highland games take place on St. George's Field this afternoon and they promise to be most interesting.

Each event will have a number of entries, and a pleasant afternoon is assured all who attend.

WEDDING BELLS

Kennedy-Barrett.

(Buteman and West Coast Chronicle.) A large and fashionable congregation almost filled the Parish Church on Tuesday afternoon, to witness the wedding of Miss Nettie Barrett, A.C.R., only daughter of Mr. Arthur Barrett, M.A., headmaster of Tighnabruach Public School, and Mrs. Barrett, with Mr. James Paterson Kennedy, Outlook, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion by ladies of the congregation, where Mr. Barrett, is organist and where Miss Barrett has been a member of the choir.

The service was choral and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. V. A. MacEchern, M.A., parish minister, assisted by the Rev. George Bennett, M.A., United Free Church, Mr. Sidney Rarling, A.R.C.O., presided at the organ and discoursed music prior to the service. "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden" and "O Perfect Love," were sung and the congregation joined also in singing the Doxology.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by three bridesmaids—Miss Kennedy (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Cairns, and Miss Turner. Mr. J. Kevan McDowell, cousin of the bridegroom, filled the role of groomsmen.

A reception was afterwards held at the Royal Hotel, where the party were photographed. Afterwards a luncheon party of sixty-five sat down.

The menu cards were prettily designed, with a silver-tinted picture of the Parish Church on the outside, the block kindly lent by Mr. Cutbert Spencer, a local amateur photographer; and the spacious room was most attractively and artistically decorated with roses, sweet peas and other flowers.

The usual marriage toasts were pledged. Music was discoursed in the drawing room later, when Miss Bailey, L.R.A.M., delighted everybody with vocal solos by Mrs. Henry and Miss J. B. Duncan, and Miss Turner and Mr. Darling each gave two pianoforte solos which were much enjoyed.

Brightness and gladness marked the proceedings throughout, and Mrs. Kennedy left amid showers of rice and confetti and with the warmest wishes of the entire community. We understand the honeymoon is to be spent in London and Paris and the young couple will sail for Canada towards the end of July. The bride was the recipient of a very large number of presents from friends on both sides of the Atlantic.

The bride is a Newfoundlander by birth, daughter of Mr. Barrett, at one time Principal of the General Protestant Academy. The groom is also a native of St. John's, being a son of Mr. T. C. Kennedy, grocer, who did business on Water Street before the fire and at Cavendish Square, opposite the C. E. Orphanage, for several years in the nineties.

Were Too Early

A message was received from Mr. J. C. Heppburn, who is now fishing at Trepassy, yesterday afternoon, that there was no sport as they were too early. The weather was also bad and the party were leaving for Renewals.

Traps Damaged

Word has been received from Battle Harbor that fish struck in plentifully Saturday, between that place and Pleasure Harbor. All the traps were spoiled, however, by ice, and fishermen were obliged to take their traps out of the water.

Plenty Ice—No Fish

A wireless was received yesterday that there was no sign of fish between Chateau and Occasional Harbor, Labrador, but as there was considerable ice it was impossible to set traps.

THE DAILY THOUGHT

"EVERY man is my master in some one thing," says Emerson.

Wise men are ever alert to acquire knowledge, for in knowledge comes power.

Men and women who have no other desire than keeping up to date are active readers of the advertising in the daily newspapers.

They realize that it gives them information to be had nowhere else.

It keeps them in touch with progress—makes them a part of the world's work.

Advertising is one of the most enjoyable educators we have to-day.

IMPROVEMENT IN SOME PLACES

But Very Little Of An Encouraging Nature Yet Reported

July 11th—From A. Stone (Barr'd Island to Change Islands)—The total catch is 6000 quintals and for last week 1500.

No dories or skiffs but 250 boats are fishing and 180 traps are out. No bankers or schooners from the grounds have arrived. Prospects with traps are fair, but poor for hook and liners.

There is caplin in abundance since June 25th. The lobster fishery is very poor, and the best packer in the district has only 5 cases.

The above estimate is based upon information obtained from the fishermen and would be under rather than over the actual catch.

It does not embrace the Straight Shore and Wadhams Islands.

Fair Prospects

July 18th—From A. T. Keats (Placentia to Long Hr.)—Twelve traps are out and have landed a total of 1199 qtls. with 150 for last week.

Thirty boats' catch is 2,880 and 600, and that of 20 dories and skiffs 245 and 25. Four schooners arrived from the grounds.

Prospects are fair and there is plenty of bait. Very little is being done with lobsters.

There is a good sign of fish codnets, but dogfish are hampering our men considerably. Big trips are coming from Island Head and vicinity and prospects for Golden Bay are fairly bright.

Not Good

July 18th—From W. Ward Mosquito Point to Bryant's Cove)—Prospects are not good but there is plenty of caplin bait.

The total catch is 1572 qtls. and for last week 372. Nineteen traps are out and 48 dories and skiffs fishing.

July 18th—From T. Hogan (Carbonear to Western Bay)—Caplin is plentiful but there is no cod with hook and line.

The total catch is 905 quintals and 335 for last week. Forty-five punts and 43 traps are fishing.

Little Better

July 18th—From R. Lawton (South Head of Keels to Knight's Cove Point)—The catch to date is 240 with 80 or 90 for last week.

Ten traps and 20 skiffs are fishing. Prospects are a little better, but still poor.

Caplin is plentiful but very little was done with lobsters during the week.

The traps are getting from 1 to 2 qtls. a haul but very little is being done by hook and liners who did not get more than 20 qtls. for the week. Dogfish are numerous.

OBITUARY

Edward F. Cummins.

Mr. Edward F. Cummins passed away yesterday afternoon at the age of 93 years. Deceased was a native of Carlow, Ireland, and came to Newfoundland 70 years ago.

He occupied an important position with Baird Bros. for a number of years, materially assisting in making his firm one of the most prosperous in the community.

Mr. Cummins, by his savings and careful investments managed to amass a fortune of many thousands of dollars. He leaves no near relatives here. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 2.30 from 27 Queen's Road.

The barq. Minnie began loading cod fish from A. Goodridge & Sons, yesterday, for Brazil.

SCHOONER LOST

The following message was received by the Marine and Fisheries Department yesterday, from the Sub-Collector at Blanc Sablon:

"Schooner Jessie A. Keeping, master, of Fortune, went ashore on Greenly Island, Saturday night; crew safe."

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

1.30 p.m.—Wesley Bible Class outgoing by special train, Octagon Castle.

2 p.m.—Matinee at Nickel Theatre.

2.30 p.m.—St. Thomas's Garden Party, Rectory Grounds.

2.30 p.m.—St. Patrick's Garden Party, Bowring Park, train leaving station at 2.30.

2.30 p.m.—Highland Games, St. George's Field.

2.30 p.m.—Rifle Club Shoot—G. R. Winter handicap prize—J. P. McLoughlan challenge medal.

2.30 p.m.—Competition at Golf Links.

5 p.m.—Baseball, St. Bon's practice grounds, Wanderers vs. B.I.S.

COLLEGIANS

BEAT CASUALS

SCORE, 4 TO 2

Game Was a Brisk One But Luck Favored Winners All Through

'ROUGH HOUSE' WAS NARROWLY AVOIDED

Between the Captains of the Teams Over Some Points In Dispute

The score at the football match last evening was 4 goals to 2 in favor of the Collegians.

Line-up.

COLLEGIANS—Quick, goal; Ayre, Barrett, backs; E. Barnes, Pike, H. Barnes, halves; Maddock, Noonan, Fenwick, Hutchings, Smallwood, forwards.

CASUALS—Noseworthy, goal; Bradbury, Hartery, backs; Stevenson, Goudie, Marshall, halves; Chancey, Squires, Kendrick, Smith, Sullivan, forwards.

Referee—E. S. Pinsent. Linesmen—Lidstone, Casuals; Dougan, Collegians.

The Game.

At 7 sharp the referee sounded the assembly; the Collegians winning the toss took the west end of the field.

Play opened briskly and each player set to work with vigor. The Collegians forced the ball east and before three minutes had passed Smallwood netted No. 1 for the College boys.

Play was now stopped as E. Barnes received a blow in the face which knocked him out for a few minutes.

After the short delay the leather was sent once again to the Casuals goal and Noseworthy had a busy time keeping it from entering until Maddox beat him a second time by a slight touch of his head.

This did not frighten the Casuals; they began to play with more life and made several attempts to score on Quick but were unsuccessful.

The Collegians were noted for a little rough play and several times bad feeling occurred on the field which once or twice nearly came to blows between the captains of the teams.

This is not good enough gentlemen. The Casuals team worked hard and now seem to be having the best of the game, but the luck of scoring was against them. The half-time whistle sounded leaving the College boys in the lead with two goals.

Second Half.

The second half opened with the ball being brought to the Casuals goal, but their back line was too strong to get past, Bradbury and Hartery playing a splendid game, until Hutchings finally landed No. 3.

Play was stopped once again. This time Bradbury received a hard blow in the stomach and had to lay off for a while, but after a short delay was straight again.

Herb Barnes now tried his luck on Noseworthy, sending him a beauty, which he saved splendidly, but before he had time to clear himself, Hutchings was on him and beat him for the fourth and last time.

The Casuals saw the Collegians increasing their score, and determined to put an end to it urged on by their captain, dashed off down the field and Chancey from a splendid pass from centre sent Quick a beauty which landed safely in the twines.

The ball was no sooner centred when they made another attack east and in less than a minute Stevenson landed No. 2 safely behind the bars.

The Casuals worked on and kept the Collegians goal in danger and it looked as if they would equalize, but before they could succeed the final whistle sounded.

The table now stands:

Teams	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Collegians	5	4	0	1	2	3	9
Star	4	3	0	1	1	7	7
C.E.L.	6	4	1	1	15	6	9
B.I.S.	6	2	1	3	3	2	7
Casuals	6	2	4	0	14	4	4
Saints	5	1	3	1	4	4	3
Feildians	4	1	3	0	4	7	2
St. Bon's	5	0	4	1	3	1	1

COULDN'T RAISE STELLA MARIS

An effort was made to float the Stella Maris yesterday, but it did not succeed.

The steamer had been caulked and two powerful pumps were installed capable of throwing out 120 tons of water an hour. For three hours the pumps were kept at work, but without success.

St. Anne's Triduum

The annual Triduum in honor of St. Anne, commences on Thursday evening at 7.30 (July 23rd) in the Oratory of St. Anne, St. Patrick's Presentation Convent.

**July Clearing Sale**

JULY CLEARING SALE

**Ladies' Summer Coats and Dresses**

To make room for early autumn deliveries we offer the balance of our SUMMER DRESSES and COATS at attractive prices to money-savers. These include:—

Cream Alpaca Coats . . . . . \$3.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00 to 8.00  
Tussore Silk Coats . . . . . \$7.50, 8.00, 10.00 to 13.50  
Serge Paletots . . . . . \$9.00, 12.00  
Moire Coatees . . . . . \$7.50 to 10.00  
American Wash Dresses . . . . . \$3.50, \$6.00, 7.00  
Misses' Wash Dresses . . . . . \$4.50  
German Model Dresses, no two alike, some very handsome Styles . . . . . \$3.50 to 10.00  
Embroidered White Dresses.

The above are to be seen in our UPPER STORE Show Room.

In our LOWER STORE we offer:—

Ladies' Summer Dress Skirts, in White Pique, Drill Lawn, Holland, etc . . . . . 60c. 80c., \$1.00, 1.70 to 2.00  
Children's Wash Dresses . . . . . \$1.20 to 4.00  
Children's Marquissette Dresses, marked down to clear.

**Ayre & Sons LIMITED.**

FISHERY REPORTS

Received by Fisheries Department yesterday:

Battle Hr.—Light E. wind, cloudy; heavy open ice distant; a sign of fish in this vicinity; jigging fair.

Venison Island—Calm and foggy; poor fishing.

American Tickle—Fresh N. wind, clear weather; heavy close-packed ice distant.

Domino—Light N. E. wind, cloudy; a sign of fish.

Grady—A sign of fish; loose ice about; light N. wind, cloudy.

Indian Hr.—Calm, clear weather, heavy close packed ice distant; no fish.

Holton—Light N. wind, cloudy; heavy close packed ice everywhere; no fish.

Macovic—No ice in sight; fresh N. E. wind, cloudy.

King's Cove—Nothing doing, traps having only a few fish.

Hr. Grace—Caplin enough for bait; boats with hook and line ¼ to 1 qtl.; traps 5 to 8 qtls.

Fogo—Traps 4 to 20 and nets 1 to 8 quintals; hook and liners nothing; caplin plentiful.

Lamaline—Plenty of fish for traps and nets doing well also.

Bonavista—Caplin enough for bait; no fish either with traps or hook and line yesterday; traps this morning had about half quintal; boats nothing.

Twillingate—Wind W. warm; traps 2 barrels and hook and liners half barrel.

SHIPPING

The s.s. Le Taic goes to Sydney again to-day.

The s.s. Stephen left Halifax at 3 p.m. yesterday for St. John's.

Schr. Alexandra cleared from Sandy Point yesterday for Halifax, with 1375 barrels of codfish, 1000 lbs. of seal and 10 qtls. codfish from various sources.

The brig. S'mestine sails today for Barbados with 1907 qtls. codfish, 132 qtls. haddock, 4 qtls. pol. k. 160 barrels of tarring, 13 barrels of salmon, from A. Goodridge & Sons.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

MARK TWAIN'S SPIDER

THE late Mark Twain at one time "ran" a newspaper "out West." One of his subscribers wrote him that on opening his paper that morning he found a spider therein, and asked if it was a sign of good or bad luck? Mark Twain replied thus: "Constant Reader—Finding a spider in your paper was neither a sign of good luck nor bad luck. That spider was merely looking down the columns to see which merchant was not advertising, so that it could go to that store, weave its web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace ever afterwards."

Fish Merchant Here

Mr. Charles Mallage of the firm of Charles F. Mallage & Sons, prominent dealers of New York, is at present visiting the city on business and pleasure.

At The Rifle Range

The G. R. Winter handicap prize and Dr. J. P. McLoughlan challenge medal, will be hot for at the 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges this afternoon at the Rifle Range.

Evidence Taken

The taking of the evidence in the preliminary hearing into the charge against an east end tailor was finished yesterday. He was remanded until to-morrow when the case will be continued.

Portia Sails

The Portia sailed West at 11 a.m. taking a full freight and the following passengers: Miss Parsons, Rev. G. Elliott, Miss Renouf, Mrs. Pike, Miss Walsh, Miss Caines, W. D. Edwards, Miss Lukins, G. and Mrs. Davey, V. Lundrigan, Master Lawlor, Master Lynch, T. Winter, J. Harris, Miss Prim, J. Marshall, G. Taylor, Miss Hayes, Mrs. Brinton and 28 steerage.

BIG HAUL OF FISH

Schr. Hazel, R. Hines, Capt. Fred Morrissey, weighed out 268,000 pounds of salt fish on her recent salt trawl banking trip, stocking the fine sum of \$10,212.65. The average share was 220 and each sharenan's part \$200. This is the largest stock this season made either by an American or Nova Scotia banker. The Hines is now on the railways getting ready for her second trip.—Gloucester Times.

Captain A. Kean Reports Poor Fishery

Messrs. Bowring Brothers have received the following message: Griguet—"Met ice at Belle Isle, forced to retreat. Fishery from Fogo to Cape Norman practically blank; many places nil; best harbors cannot average 5 quintals per crew."

Only two prisoners were presented to Judge Knight this morning.

Mr. W. D. Edwards, of Messrs. Bowring Brothers left by the Portia this morning on the round trip.

The annual garden party in aid of St. Patrick's Church takes place at Bowring Park this afternoon.

The ladies in charge and their gentlemen friends have been preparing for it for some time. Special trains will run during the afternoon.

Mr. Harold V. Hutchings, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at his country residence last month, is able to visit his office, we are glad to say. He is improving and growing stronger every day.

WANTED.

Young retriever dog, good-looking, under 12 months. Apply C.O., H.M.S. "Calypso."—jy14,1w

A Small House in city—reasonable rent. Apply "B" Mail and Advocate.—jy20,31

Stenographer, first class capability, applications by letter stating experience and giving references. Address Secretary, International Grenfell Association.—jy22ft