

CONSERVATIVES IN FINE FEEL

The Party in St. John is Ready for the Call to Battle.

Primaries in the Wards and Parishes Last Night Well Attended and Highly Enthusiastic -- Telegram to Mr. Borden.

The Conservatives of the city and county of St. John held their primaries last night and the different wards and parishes elected their officers and delegates and substitutes to the next convention.

The North End wards, comprising Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley met in the old Temple of Honor Hall and long before the hour of meeting the hall was crowded with enthusiastic workers.

The central wards met in the Nickel Assembly rooms and the place of meeting was the scene of enthusiasm. Shortly after the wards had selected their officers and delegates, J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., the acting president of the Conservative Association, entered the room and called the wards to order.

On motion of the Hon. Robert Maxwell the following telegram was sent to the Hon. R. L. Borden, the next Prime Minister of Canada. The motion was carried amid cheers.

St. John, N. B., 19 May, 1911. Hon. R. L. Borden, Ottawa.

St. John city and county Conservatives for the selection of delegates to nominating convention heartily endorse your attitude on the reciprocity question and urge you to fight this proposition to the last ditch. We believe the country is with you.

JOHN B. M. BAXTER, Chairman.

The Carleton wards met in the Orange Hall, Guilford street, and owing to the interest taken in the work they did not get through until a late hour.

The Parish of Lancaster No. 1 met in the Orange Hall, Fairville, and the Parish of Simonds No. 1 met in the Nickel Assembly rooms.

The Parish of St. Martin's selected their officers and delegates early in the week. The parishes of Musquash No. 1 and 2, and Simonds 2 and 3, will select their delegates next week.

The feature of the ward meetings was the large number of young men who hitherto were indifferent as to politics, and who last night were prominent in the various wards.

One distinguishing feature of last night's meeting is that no individual or clique obtained control of the meetings. This is in direct contrast to the result of the Liberal primaries held some time ago.

The elections resulted as follows: Kings Ward.

Dr. H. C. Wetmore, chairman; Ald. R. W. Wigmore, vice-chairman; B. L. DeLoach, secretary.

Delegates—Thomas Dean, Robert Moore, Roy Morrell, J. M. Powers, Gilbert Robinson, Ald. W. W. Wigmore, Dr. Fritz, Florence McCarthy, Charles Campbell, Burton L. Gerow, Beverley R. Armstrong and Dr. H. C. Wetmore.

Substitutes—John London, Michael Douvan, Charles W. Nickerson and John Bradbury.

Queens Ward.

L. P. D. Tilley, chairman; A. E. Prince, 1st vice-chairman; Charles A. Clarke, 2nd vice-chairman; Frank R. Fairweather, secretary.

ATTACK ON EARL GREY IN SENATE

Governor General Sent His Deputy To Assent To Bills And This Roused The Ire Of The Senators.

Ottawa, May 19.—A sensational episode took place in the senate today. His Excellency, Earl Grey being severely criticised for his alleged slighting of parliament by sending his deputy, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, to give Royal assent to bills prior to the two months adjournment.

Senator Power led the attack, and he was in some degree supported by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Sir Richard Cartwright came to the defence of the Governor, extolling his service to Canada in the high position he holds.

The matter came up when the speaker announced he had received word from the Governor General's secretary that the Deputy Governor General Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, would attend at the Senate Chamber at 9 o'clock to give assent to bills passed this session. "I understand that His Excellency is not at present in the city," said Senator Power, of Halifax, "and consequently the remark I am about to make is perhaps a little out of place, but on the last occasion when bills were assented to His Excellency was in the city and instead of coming himself to assent to the bills, he deputed his deputy governor to come. Now, that is a practice which has prevailed in the past. Under former governors general, if the governor general was absent from the country, he would be absent from the country, or out in British Columbia, his deputy came, but if the governor general was in the city he came and assented to bills himself, considering that the assent to bills is on the whole the most important part that the governor general has to play in Canada. I think it is desirable, at any rate, when he is in the city that he should come here."

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THE KINGDOM GONE TO KINGDOM COME

Barkentine Owned By "Lijah Sandford Of The Holy Ghosts" Wrecked Off Coast Of West Africa.

Portland, Me., May 19.—In the eventful career of the barkentine "Kingdom," owned by the Holy Ghost and U.S. Society, of Shiloh, Me., has come to an end an interesting affair. Word was received here today that the vessel had gone ashore off Sanomar, West Africa, to the southward of Cape Verde, and not far from the British port of Bathurst, and that Capt. A. K. Perry had declared that he would make no attempt to float her.

Capt. Perry and the sixteen men in the crew are safe and many of their provisions effects were transhipped to a Portuguese schooner. It is believed that Rev. Frank W. Sandford, founder and head of the society, was not aboard the Kingdom, but on the society's other vessel, the yacht Coronet, which has recently been in the same vicinity. What has become of the 42 persons, including a number of women and children who left Maine on the Kingdom last fall is not yet explained. It is supposed, however, that they are the Coronet or else have been landed somewhere on the West African coast to form either a temporary or a permanent colony. The Kingdom registered 491 tons net, was built at Boston in 1873 and hailed from Portland, Me. After establishing the colony of the Holy Ghost and U.S. Society at Shiloh, Maine, a number of years ago, leader Sandford purchased the Kingdom and the Coronet, and made a number of voyages, establishing branch colonies in various parts of the world, including Palestine. On his latest trip he has been heard from within six weeks as cruising in the vicinity of the Cape Verde islands. Numerous charges have been made at various times against Sandford, alleging cruelty to members of his colonies and on his visit to Maine waters last fall he kept outside the three mile limit most of the time, to avoid arrest on warrants charging him with detaining persons on his vessels.

Against their will the members of the society today said that the 450 persons in the Shiloh colony at present were in a comfortable and contented state.

BIG FRUIT CROP EXPECTED.

Beamsville, Ont., May 19.—The first authentic information gathered this year in the Niagara fruit belt shows that there will be a record breaking fruit crop. The danger of severe frost is over now, and the insect pest is the only thing the growers will have to combat.

WILLIAM THE OILER



HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY—Just keep your eye on your Uncle Bill, he's come oiler.

KING GEORGE'S STATE BALL LAST NIGHT

Emperor William And Queen Mary, King George And German Empress Led The Royal Quadrille.

London, May 19.—The first state ball of the reign of King George, the date for which was selected in honor of the visit of the German Emperor and Empress, was held at Buckingham Palace tonight. It was an unusually brilliant function.

King George and Emperor William previously dined together at the palace with the royal family, and afterwards were joined by some thirty additional members of the royal household, who formed into a magnificent procession. The King and Emperor, Queen Mary and the German Empress, respectively in German and British uniforms, preceded the state officials attired in gorgeous robes and carrying their wands of office, through the whole length of the state apartments to the ball room, where had gathered thousands of guests, including the entire diplomatic corps.

Queen Mary and the Empress Augusta Victoria and all the ladies wore lavish displays of jewelry. Emperor William took as his partner Queen Mary, and King George the German Empress. The Duke of Connaught and Princess Victoria Louise opened the ball with the "Royal Quadrille." The "Midnight Repose" was the most gorgeous procession this time from the ball room to the supper room.

There was passed to the extent of approximately \$25,000,000. It was an amusing incident during the passage of the emergency estimates. It began with the proposal by the Minister of Public Works for the passage of 447 small items for public works throughout the country. The opposition could not see the urgency and he did the items.

Later Hon. J. P. Graham asked for the voting of \$600,000 for I. C. R. improvements at Halifax, the vote being for the entire year. R. L. Borden, who represents Halifax, agreed that the work was needed and consented to allow the vote to pass on the word of the minister that the Government represented Halifax.

Forthwith up rose Mr. Pugsley and the opposition of incoherence. All his items, he said, leaving out some votes for dredging, were less than one-third of the vote for Halifax.

If the Minister of Railways had managed his estimates as did Mr. Pugsley, returned Mr. Borden, would probably meet with the same result.

DOMINION STEEL CO. WILL CONTINUE TO PAY THE USUAL DIVIDENDS

Montreal, May 19.—Cheering and prolonged applause marked an unusual demonstration at the annual meeting of the Dominion Steel Corporation at noon today, when H. Plummer, speaking of the corporation's dividends, declared that having regard to the earnings of the two companies, and the strong confidence they had in the justice of their claim for a rod bounty, the board saw no reason to discontinue the payment of dividends at present. It was several minutes before the applause and cheers had subsided.

Mr. Plummer's statement regarding dividends was "Our position in the matter of dividends is briefly this, that if we are not paying what is practically a dividend we should probably not begin its payment for six months yet, but having regard to the confidence we have that the government will recognize the justice of our claim to the rod bounty the board see no reason to discontinue at present the payment of the dividend."

GETTING AFTER LUMBER TRUST

THE IMPERIAL PREMIERS ARE ALL IN LONDON

Laurier Arrived Last Night And Both Today — Conference Opens Monday—Important Questions For Discussion.

Montreal, May 19.—The "Star" London correspondent cables in part as follows: London, May 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected to arrive in London late tonight with Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

Premier Botta, of South Africa arrives tomorrow. Sir Joseph Ward of New Zealand, Premier Fisher of Australia, and Premier Morris of Newfoundland are already here. The list of delegates will then be complete for the opening of the Imperial conference on Monday.

The first problem to come before the conference will be the question of reciprocal agreements. It is admitted. No press men were allowed at the 1907 conference and the result was that a more or less fanciful and embarrassing narration of incidents at the conference was continually appearing.

Several premiers, of whom, however, Sir Wilfrid is not expected to be one, desires that the press be admitted to the conference of course retaining the option of requesting their withdrawal as need arises.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's announced intention to raise the question of securing greater power of direct negotiation with foreign powers through the German and other consuls-general in Canada is expected as the result of the grave treaty complications which have arisen in connection with the reciprocal agreements.

The Unioist leaders believe that by her refusal to accept the principle of simple trade co-operation on a tariff basis, England is driving Canada into a treaty and other complications which can only end in the success of President Taft's policy and the ultimate dismemberment of the Empire.

They hope that a full and frank discussion at the conference will show that the ministers of all the Dominions would be favorable to ex-Prentice Deakin's proposal at the 1907 conference for a system of joint negotiations for foreign countries in which Canada and the other dominions would greatly increase their bargaining power and as full partners in an Imperial treaty system raise their status among the nations of the world, completely safeguarding the autonomy.

Such a system of joint negotiations, however, requires the adoption of a tariff and preference by the Mother Country, following the example of Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

ST. JOHN MEN GET BIG CAMPBELLTON CONTRACTS

J. Medley Belyea Gets \$30,000 Job On Presbyterian Church — Forest Fires Raging Near Moncton—Losses Heavy.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., May 19.—Several important contracts for buildings have been awarded in Campbellton this week. J. M. Belyea, of St. John, got the new Presbyterian church, which is to cost about \$30,000; Mooney and Sons of St. John, got the new Masonic Hall at \$9,000, and Mr. Lutes of Sussex, the new school building at \$38,000. The Baptists will build their church by day's work.

The forest fires that have prevailed for some days outside of Moncton today assumed alarming proportions, and tonight the fire warden has summoned all the men that can be obtained to fight the flames. Fanned by a stiff breeze which sprang up during the day the flames spread over a large tract of woodland, including some valuable timber in the rear of Cherryfield and adjacent settlement and reached the extensive timber property used as a water shed for the city reservoir on which Drury Lockhart has a cutting privilege. If the flames are not checked the whole of this valuable property may be destroyed as tonight the wind is driving the fire with it.

Among the heaviest losses so far are John Bulmer, A. E. Killam, and Mr. Nichol.

CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT

Ottawa, May 19.—The banks' statement for April was issued today. It shows total deposits payable on demand to aggregate \$281,964,269; deposits payable after notice, \$55,822,336; deposits elsewhere than in Canada, \$69,062,268. The aggregate of call loans in Canada is \$7,832,890 and outside of Canada, \$94,525,558. Current loans in Canada total \$712,932,776 and elsewhere, \$32,783,963.

U. S. Attorney General Files Suit Against Big Association.

Sensational Allegations Made --- Trust Said to Have Practically Black-listed Every Dealer who Did Not Bow to it.

New York, N. Y., May 19.—Sweeping charges of gigantic conspiracy to maintain high prices, to blacklist concerns not regarded as "proper" trade, and to violate generally the Sherman anti-trust law, are made in a government suit filed by Attorney General Wickham in the U. S. court here today against the so-called lumber trust, more than 200 organizations and more than 150 individuals are named as defendants.

This suit may be the first of several pending in the department of justice against combinations of retailers in such commodities and the necessities of life to prevent the ultimate consummation of anything anywhere except from local retailers.

The government's suit is replete with sensational allegations and it is asserted that reports of the department of lumber the country over are at the mercy of the retailers' organization in different sections of the United States.

The suit filed today is against the eastern states' retail lumber dealers' association, which is the central body of nine local organizations covering five states, the district of Columbia, and the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Attorney General Wickham and his special assistant, Clark McKercher, have developed more than 200 organizations, branding wholesalers and retailers who have dared to violate the rules of the association as "poachers," and the names of the largest and most intimate dealers, to whom "short shrift" must be applied.

This is the government's first anti-trust suit conforming to the supreme court's Standard oil decision, in that it alleges "undue" and "unreasonable" restraint of the trade of the consumer and the manufacturer. It is the evident purpose of the plea to continue the charge largely to that feature, small stress being placed upon the restraint of trade among the conspirators themselves.

The government charges in brief that by an elaborate system of black listing, not only individual consumers, but some of the largest industrial corporations have been prevented from dealing directly with wholesalers. By alleged unlawful agreements and acts it is charged that the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, the trade of the contractor, the builder, the manufacturer of finished lumber products, and the individual consumer has been thrown into the hands of the retailers, who are selling to a consumer has either been heavily fined or expelled from the organization.

Officials of the department of justice regard the case as one of the most important in principle of any yet undertaken by the government.

The defendants named in the suit and who are alleged to have conspired among themselves and with the assistance of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, have prevented wholesalers from selling to the contractor, the builder, the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers Association, a New York corporation with offices at 18 Broadway; the New York City, the Building Material Men's Assn. of Westchester County, New York; the Lumber Dealers Assn. of Connecticut; the Massachusetts Retail Lumber Dealers Assn.; the Lumber Dealers Assn. of Ship Island; the Retail Lumbermen's Assn. of Baltimore.

The officers and directors, trustees and members of the above are named as individual defendants as well as the officers and directors and members of the three following voluntary organizations: The New Jersey Lumbermen's Protective Assn., the Retail Lumbermen's Assn. from Baltimore; the Lumber Exchange of the District of Columbia. The government asks for a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from continuing the conspiracy charged.

Briefly in its bill the government alleges that traders have conspired among themselves to prevent manufacturers and wholesalers from selling lumber direct to the consumer.

That hundreds of consumers, some of them the large industrial corporations in the country, have been compelled by alleged unlawful agreements to buy lumber from retailers at much greater prices than they would have paid to wholesalers.

The wholesalers and retailers in joint conventions and by agreements have classified the consumers into "proper" and "improper" trade and have prepared and exchanged black lists.

That although the national wholesale lumber dealers' association is not named as a defendant in this action by agreements with it, the eastern

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Estate Sale of POTS Household Furniture At Residence BY AUCTION. I AM INSTRUCTED to sell at residence of the late Mrs. S. T. Galt, No. 129 Prince Street, on Monday morning, May 22 at 10 o'clock.

Tenders for Supplies... SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, room No. 3 City Hall, addressed to him and marked "Tender for Supplies," up to 2 p. m. of Tuesday, the 30th day of May inst., for the following supplies, viz.:

Department of Public Works... 1,200 bbls. Gas Works Coal Tar. 50 tons Trinidad Lake Asphalt. 200 loads Bank Sand. 50 cords Hardwood. 4,000 sq. yds. Spruce Paving blocks.

Department of Water and Sewerage... 200,000 Bricks. 500 bbls. Cement. 1,000 ft. 12" Terra Cotta Pipe. 2,000 ft. 9" Terra Cotta Pipe. 200 ft. 6" Terra Cotta Pipe. 30 12"x6" Terra Cotta Joints. 30 9"x6" Terra Cotta Joints.

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ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller. WM. MURDOCH, City Engineer. St. John, N. B. May 12, 1911.

happenings of the Week... SHAUGHNESSY, son of Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy. Among those who registered at the High Commissioner's office in London recently, was Ralph Powell, of this city.

TENDERS FOR Fairville Sewerage. The Municipality of the City and County of St. John invites tenders for the following: Construction of Sewerage System in that part of Fairville draining Eastward by way of North Street into the River St. John.

Notice to Builders. Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the office of R. C. Tait, Shediac, N. B., up to 12 o'clock noon, May 20th inst., for the erection and completion of a wooden residence for R. C. Tait, Shediac, N. B.

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RODD'S KIDNEY PILLS... BICYCLES... Mrs. John Retallick has purchased from William Hawker a lot on the northwest side of Mount Pleasant Avenue, at East St. John. Mr. Hawker has sold five lots there since January, for four different purchasers.

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January 2, 1911. The company is now being operated daily, each way, between CAMPBELLTON and ST. LEONARD, N.B., in addition to the ordinary eight trains, there is also a regular accommodation train carrying passengers and freight, running each way on alternate days.

GKFOR & BLACK LINE

JOHN, N. B. TO DEMERARA. S. Oromo sails May 21 for Demerara, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara. S. Sobo sails June 9 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

LANCHESTER LINERS

London, May 18.—Sailed—Str Lake Erie, Montreal. Foreign Ports. City Island, May 17.—Passed—Schr H H Kitchener, from Bridgewater for New York; Pease, St. John, for New York; Charles H Trickey, Tynemouth Creek, NB for New York.

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Excursion to Digby

May 24th. 50 for the Round Trip. nd returning same day, Steamers Red's Point Wharf, 7:45 a.m. A. C. CURRIE, N. B. Agent.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, May 20, 1911. Sun. Hoos... 4.54 a.m. Sun. sets... 7.47 p.m. High water... 4.36 a.m. Low water... 11.04 p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived—May 19. Coastwise—Str Westport III, 49. Coasting Westport; Schr Carrie II, 20. Thompson, fishing; E Mayfield, 74. Merrim, River Hebert; Maudie, 25. Beardsley, Port Lorne; Beniah, 80. Fritchard, St. Martins and old; Tethys, 30. Johnson, Sandy Cove; May Bell, 70. Puddington, River Hebert.

Cleared—May 19. Bktn Emma R Smith, (not previously) David, for City Island, for orders, Stetson Cutler and Co, 1,687,710 spruce laths.

Arrived—May 19. Schr Annie M Parker, 987. Duffy, for Barboes, via Antigua, WI. Stetson Cutler and Co, 900,000 cedar shingles, 126,000 ft pine boards, 715 empty puncheons, 103 empty tierces, 35 empty barrels.

Sailed—May 19. Str Governor Cobb, 1556, Allan, for Boston via Eastport. Ship Benmore (Nor) 1355, Guthorson, for Montevideo. Schr Lois V Chaples, for Port Chester, N.Y.

Domestic Ports. Lunenburg, May 16.—Nor bark Alhelm, 1142 tons, Capt Moller, arrived at Bridgewater yesterday, 47 days out from Buenos Ayres in ballast. She will carry lumber for the Davison Lumber Co, Ltd, to Montevideo, at \$8.50 with options.

Quebec, May 19.—Arrived—Str Victorian, from Liverpool, with 88 first, 479 second, and 1056 third class passengers, due at 3.30 p.m.; Gothland, from Rotterdam and Hamburg, due at 5.30 p.m. with 1800 stowage passengers; Rth—Str Pretorian, from London and Havre with 661 passengers.

Chatham, May 16.—Cleared—Str Prima, Myer, Traloe. Quebec, May 17.—Sailed—Str Royal Edward, Montreal, for Bristol. Passed—Cape Magdalen, May 15, str Montfort, Montreal for London and Antwerp.

British Ports. London, May 18.—Sailed—Str Lake Erie, Montreal. Foreign Ports. City Island, May 17.—Passed—Schr H H Kitchener, from Bridgewater for New York; Pease, St. John, for New York; Charles H Trickey, Tynemouth Creek, NB for New York.

New York, NY, May 17.—Cleared—Schr Laura, Innes, for Elizabethport to load for an eastern port. New York, NY, May 18.—Arrived—Schr Wandrian, Windsor, NS; Silver Leaf, Parraboro, NS. New Haven, May 18.—Sailed—Schr

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS

May 17 and 31. Second-Class Round Trip Tickets issued from St. John, N. B. June 14 and 28. Winnipeg, \$36.00. Brandon, 38.00. Regina, 40.00. Saskatoon, 43.50. Calgary, 50.00. Edmonton, 50.00.

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SHAREHOLDERS OF ST STEPHEN'S BANK HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The St. Croix Courier has a lengthy report of the meeting of the Bank of St. Stephen's shareholders on Monday. The Curator presented a report in which, after dealing with the advance by certain directors, previously made public he said:

The bank has now no liabilities outside the parties to the agreement, with the exception of circulation and dividends outstanding, and the money is on hand to meet these claims, as they are presented for payment. The agreement made with those directors who have made the advance has the following provisions: That the advance shall not bear interest.

That it shall not be a claim against the double liability of the shareholders. That it shall only be repayable as and when the assets are realized. That the liquidation of the bank's business shall continue without interference on the part of those making the advance.

That any surplus that may remain after the advance has been repaid shall be the property of the shareholders. By this arrangement the shareholders are relieved from any further call upon them and their interests are amply safeguarded. To obtain the best results for all concerned, considerable time must be allowed for the liquidation of the remaining assets. As to the value of these and ultimate result for the shareholders no opinion can yet be offered.

The advisory committee have been able and willing helpers in what has been accomplished. The following statement represents the condition of the bank as at 8th May as shown by the books: Liabilities. Notes in Circulation, \$28,550. Less notes on hand 12,651. Dividends Unpaid, \$15,899.00.

Old, 12.00. No. 1 Dep't's 627.63. Drafts, 31.17. No. 2 Dep't's 6,871.95. Drafts, 297.84. No. 3 Dep't's 2,169.73. Drafts, 1,940.86. Balance, 36,797.99.

Advance by Directors, 44,638.58. Adjustment Account, 170,000.00. Capital Stock, 2,200,000.00. Total, \$430,627.13. Assets. Deposit with Dominion Government (for note circulation), 13,904.83. Due by Bank of New Brunswick, 51,810.95.

Securities, 45,715.51. Loans, 21,602.00. Real Estate, 4,034.83. Suspense Account, 4,034.83. Profit and Loss Account, 62,698.54. Total, \$430,627.13. R. B. KESSEN, Curator.

Dr. Blair asked if any proceedings had been taken during the year by the Curator or committee to recover any portion of the bank's assets or to prosecute any person connected with the failure. The Curator replied that when it had been thought necessary, actions had been brought to recover from the debtors of the bank.

Mr. Wall moved that the report be not adopted, but be referred back to the Curator for a fuller statement in detail showing who got the money and the manner in which it had been spent. Dr. Blair wanted to know if there was any way to find out who got away with the moneys and details as to why it was permitted.

The Curator replied that in so far as the books were concerned there was nothing in them to show anything but judicious banking. After some further discussion, Mr. Wall withdrew his motion, the report to be considered later, or at a future meeting.

J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. of St. John, who was present representing a number of the shareholders, asked if as a consideration for the advance referred to in the Curator's report, any undertaking had been given with reference to the civil or criminal liability of those making the advance. The Curator—"None whatever."

Mr. Baxter said his clients wanted to know whether or not any investigation had been made into the bank's affairs looking toward the institution of civil proceedings for the recovery of the shareholders' investment, or toward criminal proceedings against any officials of the bank who might be liable. He had been informed that there had been irregularities in the conduct of the bank's affairs which would justify such proceedings, and if such were the case some of those whom he represented were prepared to undertake to carry on both civil and criminal suits.

The Curator said that there was no objection to anyone examining the books on behalf of the shareholders for any purpose. Mr. Baxter said that he understood that a certain Jew had been able in some manner to obtain large sums of money from the bank, and that very little, if anything, had been realized from his estate. The Curator said that he did not believe that anything further could have been done than had been done to recover more than had been received from Kenen, to whom reference was evidently made in the Curator's attention had not been called to the fact that officials of the bank had been guilty of gross negligence in making and authorizing certain loans, that loans had been made without regard to the responsibility of the bank, and that the Curator was not in all probability be repaid, and that as a result the parties responsible, and who had countenanced the course of business which led to the suspension of the institution were liable to criminal prosecution.

The Curator expressed the opinion that in order that information might be obtained for the purpose of preparing cases in law, and the motion was not pressed. It was proposed that the meeting should adjourn to a date in the near future. The Curator, stating that an adjournment to a particular date would be unnecessary, as he would call a special meeting of the shareholders at any time when requested to do so for the purposes mentioned, the meeting adjourned.

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A FERRY QUESTION. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—It is a curious thing, if the ferryboat "Newport," which, according to information received, cost \$53,000 to build in 1907, has a solid oak hull, has greater speed than the "Ludlow," carries more teams and burns less coal than the "Ludlow," why did we have to pay \$80,000 for our beauty? Yours, SUBSCRIBER, St. John, N. B., May 19, 1911.

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ORDERS FOR THE 28TH N. B. DRAGONS

Regimental orders by Major C. H. McLean, O. C. 28th New Brunswick Dragons, St. John, N. B., May 20th, 1911. 1—Colonel Hugh H. McLean, A. D. C., the officer commanding, having been appointed to the command of the Canadian Coronation troops—command of the regiment is assumed by Major C. H. McLean. 2—In accordance with divisional orders, dated the 5th inst., the date of the annual training in camp has been fixed for 12 days, commencing 4th July next.

3—O. C. squadrons will send to the C. O. at once, a memo of all requisitions for transport required by their squadrons. Separate requisition required for stores, horses and men. The memo to cover transfer to and from camp and issue and return of stores. 4—O. C. squadrons will respectively select horses for their respective squadrons, give preference to dark horses, grey horses will not be accepted.

5—O. C. squadrons will at once make out their knowledge in camp, and care should be taken to make those enlisting sign when enrolled. Service rolls of their respective squadrons must be completed seven days before commencement of camp. 6—New clothing and equipment for the regiment have been received at regimental headquarters and will be returned to squadron commanders.

7—Care should be taken that men are issued with a properly fitted uniform, and uniforms should not be issued to the men until a few days prior to the commencement of camp. Rifles will not be issued to the troops until after their arrival at Camp Sussex. 8—Definite instruction will be issued as soon as possible in reference to the inspection of horses and men, but in the meantime should the inspection not be held by the veterinary officer, O. C. squadrons will be held responsible that no horse is to be allowed to proceed to camp that is not in every way fit for service, and any man or horse found unfit in the inspection on arrival at camp will be returned at once to the local headquarters without charge to the public.

9—Applications for leave from junior officers must be recommended by O. C. squadron before forwarding to the adjutant. Leave from annual training will not be granted unless the strongest possible reasons are especially given. 10—Sergeant Clarence B. Smith, of A Squadron and Sergeant James W. Carey, of B Squadron, have been selected to represent the regiment at the Coronation. 11—Orders will be issued from time to time prior to the regiment going to camp, and the prompt attention of all ranks is requested.

By order, T. MITFORD WRIGHT, Capt. Acting Adjutant 28th New Brunswick Dragons.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Found., etc.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB

Table listing Montreal Curb Sales, including Morning-Nor. Ontario 5 at 6 1/2, Mex. Nor. 10 at 30; 50 at 30 1/2; 100 at 30 1/2; 25 at 30.

THE BOSTON CURB

Table listing Boston Curb prices for various commodities like Zinc, East Butte, North Butte, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table listing Chicago Grain and Produce prices, including Range of Prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table listing New York Cotton Market prices, including High, Low, Close for various grades of cotton.

Dominion Canners 6 p. c. Bonds

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Table listing New York Stock Market prices, including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Found., etc.

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Table listing Montreal Morning Sales, including Canadian Pacific, 25 @ 234 3/4, 25 @ 234 1/2, 100 @ 234 1/4, 100 @ 234 1/2.

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YESTERDAY SAY BIG SLUMPS IN TRADING

New York, May 19.—Trading in stocks fell off largely today, after three days of heavy dealings and the enthusiastic buying movement appeared to have spent itself, for the time, at least. The reactionary tendency which appeared in the latter part of yesterday's session was extended to the heavy undercurrent which had covered extensively earlier in the week and to the fact that the higher price had the effect of diminishing the outside demand. Although stocks moved up and down within a narrow range, and closing prices showed small losses for the market leaders.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, May 19.—Prices moved in an irregular course today upon a measurably smaller volume of transactions and the list as a whole could be characterized as mildly reactionary. The general undercurrent, however, was surprisingly strong in view of the smaller outside interest and the wide advances which the market has enjoyed in the three days previous.

The curtailment in the volume of dealings was due to the fact that the first enthusiasm following the preliminary court decisions had spent itself and the general inclination was to turn attention to other aspects of the situation at large. Developments in the business world will absorb a great deal of interest in the financial district hereafter and until there has been no definite indication of business revival as yet it is not probable that there will be in due time, for there can be no doubt that a more confident and cheerful feeling is spreading throughout the country.

OBITUARY

Mrs. William McKnight. Apohaqui, May 18.—Mrs. William McKnight, one of the oldest residents in this vicinity died at the home of her son, Beulah, at 8 o'clock last night. The deceased was the widow of the late William McKnight, who lived for many years at Roachville. She was 86 years of age, and is survived by seven sons—James, of Western States, Henry, of Sussex; Hanford, Theodore, Joshua, Beck with and Seymour of Apohaqui—and one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Coate, of Cor Hill. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

\$10,000 Winnipeg School District 4 p. c. Debentures

Due 1933. Interest payable February and August. Price 97 1/2 and interest.

University Women's Club

The University Women's Club held its annual meeting on Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. Colter, Charlotte street. Officers for the year were elected as follows:—President, Miss Emily Goodwin; 1st vice-president, Miss Annie Colter; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Wilfrid Gaetz; secretary, Miss Dobson; treasurer, Dr. Margaret Parks; additional members of the executive, Miss Deistead, Miss Bullock.

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THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

Miss Campbell Is Champion



Miss Campbell is on the extreme left of the above picture. The others in order are Misses Mary Fownes, Louise Elkins, Florence Harvey and Effie Nesbitt.

Port Rush, Ireland, May 19.—Miss Dorothy Campbell of Hamilton, Ont., won the women's golf championship of Great Britain today by defeating Miss Violet Hazel, the Irish champion, in the final by 3 up and 2 to play.

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

American League	
At St. Louis, Mo.—Score—	
New York... 01000007—10 14 4	
St. Louis... 01000000—6 12 6	
Batteries—Quinn, Brockett and Sweeney; Blair, Lake, Bailey and Stephens.	
At Cleveland, O.—Score—	
Cleveland... 11005000—7 10 0	
Washington... 00100000—1 3 3	
Batteries—Harkness and Smith; Gray, Walker and Almonth.	
At Detroit, Mich.—Score—	
Philadelphia... 00320300—8 19 4	
Detroit... 30120010—9 8 3	
Batteries—Coombes, Russell and Lapp; Lively, Covington, Stango and Works.	
At Chicago, Ill.—Score—	
Chicago... 0000010000—3 11 3	
Boston... 1010100000—4 15 2	
Batteries—Scott, Walsh and Sullivan; Collins, Wood and Nunamaker.	
American League Standing.	
Won Lost P.C.	
Detroit... 27 5 844	
Chicago... 16 13 569	
Boston... 16 14 532	
New York... 14 14 508	
Philadelphia... 12 15 452	
Cleveland... 13 18 439	
Washington... 10 18 357	
St. Louis... 9 22 290	
National League	
At Boston, Mass.—Score—	
Boston... 02100000—3 3 1	
St. Louis... 00201200—6 11 2	
Batteries—Brown, Tyler and Rardon; Golden, Steele and Bresnahan.	
At Philadelphia, Pa.—Score—	
Chicago... 00200100—7 7 1	
Philadelphia... 10000001—2 7 6	
Batteries—McIntyre and Archer; Slack, Humphreys and Dooin.	
At Brooklyn, N. Y.—Score—	
Cincinnati... 00000000—0 5 0	
Brooklyn... 20000000—2 6 0	
Batteries—Smith, McQuillan and McLenn; Rucker and Bergen.	
National League Standing.	
Won Lost P.C.	
Philadelphia... 22 9 710	
Pittsburg... 19 9 679	
New York... 16 12 571	
Chicago... 17 12 567	
Cincinnati... 12 13 480	
St. Louis... 11 15 423	
Brooklyn... 10 20 333	
Boston... 8 24 256	
Eastern League	
At Rochester: 02000001—3 8 2	
Rochester... 10000000—1 7 5	
Batteries—Wilhelm and Jackelich; Dale and Fitzgerald.	
At Buffalo: 02020001—5 10 1	
Buffalo... 01000100—3 9 1	
Batteries: Taylor, Corridan and Killifer; Parkin, Manning, Lee and McAllister.	
At Montreal: 00000000—0 5 2	
Montreal... 00000000—1 7 5	
Batteries: Vickers and Deas; Brs; Barberich and Curtis.	
At Toronto: 0600420000—8 9 2	
Toronto... 0020400001—7 13 1	
Batteries: Jones and Tomnanan; Ryan; Teasra, Stiller and Kecher.	
Eastern League Standing.	
Won Lost P.C.	
Rochester... 21 4 340	

THE POLICE STOPPED THE BOXING BOUTS

New York, N. Y., May 19.—Police interference brought the International Amateur Boxing Tournament in Madison Square Garden to a halt tonight, after one bout had been decided. The police charged that the bouts were in violation of the law as tickets had been sold to non-members of the Pastime Athletic Club, which had arranged the tournament. A representative crowd of boxing enthusiasts had assembled in the Garden to watch the two-bout affair. It was concluded tomorrow with the finals. An English team of amateur champions in five classes arrived here Sunday to participate in the affair. The first preliminary bout tonight was in the 115 pound class between Wm. Shandler of the Boys' Club of this city, Sam Lewis of Newark, Shandler stopped Lewis in the opening round. As soon as Referee Tim Hurst announced Shandler as the winner, Police Captain Hayes stepped forward and declared that an officer who was not a member of the club had purchased a ticket and that the bouts were being held in violation of the law. Referee Hurst and the two boxers were placed under arrest.

THE IMPOFTED BALL PLAYERS HAD WORKOUT

Last evening there were about 400 people on the Shamrock grounds to watch the St. Johns and the Marathons work out in practice and additional interest was furnished because three imported men for the Marathons and the imported battery for the St. Johns were on the field. The St. Johns were having a good workout when the men from Uncle Sam's territory arrived, and they were given a chance to join in for a try out. For the St. Johns there was Ralph Ford, a pitcher, and George Clifford, a catcher, while for the Marathons there was George Parle, a second baseman, Harold Fraser at short, and George Nelson, a catcher. A pitcher for the Marathons will arrive in the city today or Monday. The men had a good workout but owing to the fact that they had been on the train all the night before coming from Boston, they did not overwork themselves. This afternoon the two teams will have a good practice. The first part of the afternoon will be taken up by the Marathons and at four o'clock the St. Johns will have the diamond. The players are working hard and despite the fact that they have only had a few days for training they are showing up very well. At Fredericton, according to the Glens, they are securing Player Glennon of the Worcester team of the New England league and he is supposed to report in Fredericton on Monday. He is an infielder but can also do well in the out field. There is also expected to arrive in Fredericton on Monday Joe Farrell, an outfielder from Lowell, Mass. The Glens also says: "One thing noticeable in the signing up of players has been that there has been certain provincial players demanding higher terms than the New England leaguers and in some cases the Eastern leaguers. If the players referred to keep up their unreasonable demands they may find difficulty in landing positions."

COPELAND IS MAKING GOOD IN HALIFAX

The Halifax Herald has this to say about Jack Copeland: "Jack Copeland, the Social's new man was out in full 'war paint' last night. Jack gave a splendid exhibition of first class fielding. He is considered to be one of the best short-stops in eastern Canada, and should be a great help to Ismor's team. The Socials are fortunate in having secured Copeland, for St. John, St. Stephen and Woodstock were all after him like wildfire. Jack played in Quebec in 1909 and in New Brunswick last year. He performed in Halifax with the St. John Marathons a year ago and became 'stuck' on the Garrison city then, and the Halifax fans fell in love with him. Consequently both are pleased to be together again."

CHALLENGE TO TROT.

P. C. Brown, Charlottetown, owner of the trotting stallion, Perfection, announces that should there be any stallion races on the programme at Charlottetown and Halifax this fall, Perfection will be raced there, otherwise he challenges any trotting stallion on P. E. I. for from \$100 to \$500 to race on any track governed by the National Trotting Association.

IMPERIALS WIN AGAIN.

Fredericton, May 19.—The Imperials kept up their winning streak tonight taking the York County baseball league game from the Palmer Co.'s team by a score of 6 to 4. Poor support of Pitcher Brewer caused the Palmer Co. team's defeat.

Trace of Egmont.

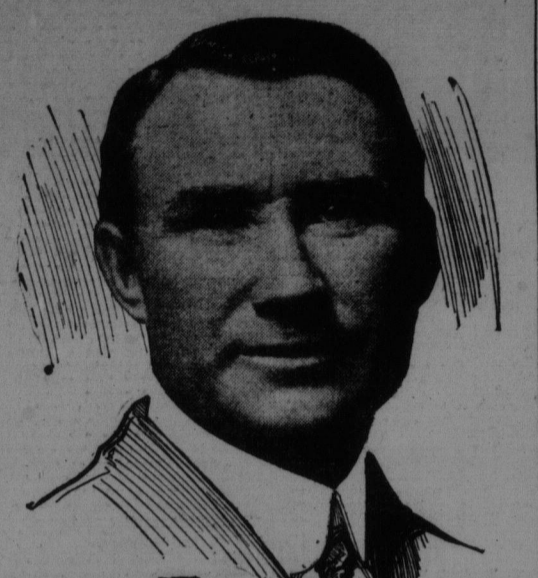
Washington Star—"My constituents never fail to accord me continuous applause," remarked Senator Krumpholtz, hopefully. "Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel. "A lot of folks out our way would rather hear themselves cheer than listen to another man talk."

THE POTATOES WERE "PEALED" IN GOOD GAME

In a rattling game of baseball played on the Croucheville flats last evening the East St. John boys peeled "The Potatoes" by a score of 2 to 1. The play was fast and furious. Stirling who was in the box for East St. John did great work, only one hit being made off him. He had eleven strikeouts. McHugh, the pitcher for the Marsh Road team, had 5 strikeouts, and 5 hits. The lineup follows: East St. John Potatoes
Captain... McNutt
Alexander... Pitcher...
Stirling... 1st Base... McHugh
Pinney... 2nd Base... Baker
Elliot... 3rd Base... Stewart
Melrose... Shortstop... Kennedy
M. Myles... Left Field... Perley
McManus... Right Field... Parlee
Giggey... Centre Field... Sullivan
Carney... ... Drew
Umpire—Hayes.
The standing of the teams in the league which bids fair to become interesting is as follows:
East St. John... Won 4
Wild Roses... 1
Potatoes... 1
Haymarket Square... 0

DETROIT HAS GREAT CHANCE IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

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FIRST CRICKET MATCH WILL BE PLAYED TODAY

Cricket enthusiasts will no doubt turn out in force today when the first contest of the season will be played on the Barrack Square. The game is scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon when the team representing the St. John Cricket Club will play the Bermudians. Those who are conversant with the merits of the teams are confident that today's game will be a good one. The umpires for this afternoon's game will be C. P. MacIntosh and Hugh Cannon and the teams will be as follows:—
St. Johns... Bermudians
Geo. McKean... H. Virtue
M. M. Jarvis... R. Virtue
J. Bradbury... S. Lewis
H. H. Smith... L. Young
Cooper... H. Young
Lewis... H. Smith
Richards... J. Gibbons
P. R. Edwards... J. D. Gibbons
C. J. Dempster... J. D. Gibbons
C. Williams... A. Wales
... D. Popham (Capt.)

SENSATION IN ENGLISH TURF CIRCLES

One of the biggest sensations ever created concerning the English Derby since its institution in 1780 has occurred within the past fortnight when a horse which has never been in public and probably has never seen a race course, has been backed to down the favorite, and thousands have been backed upon him to carry off the blue ribbon of the turf. Should he win, it will be the first time that a foreign owned and foreign trained candidate has ever won the great race. On Wednesday, May 18th, the Derby will be decided. Despite what may be said to the contrary, Britons view with alarm the significant wagering which has taken place on the colt in question. The colt is Shetland, the property of that famous French sportsman, M. Edmond Blanc. There never was a more pronounced dark horse than this one throughout the whole history of the Derby, extending back wards for over 100 years. Shetland has displaced Sunstar and King William at the head of the list. Sunstar won the Two Thousand Guineas and after this event it was thought that following the custom for years, the winner of that race would be a decided favorite on the historic Epsom Downs. But no Sunstar, who belongs to J. B. Noel, and King William, belonging to the Earl of Derby, have been swept aside as if they were nonentities and Shetland has been placed on top. What is the cause of this frantic wagering? Even in the palmy days of the king of plungers, Marquis of Hastings, there is nothing to compare with the betting of Shetland. Some people who evidently are in the know have bet thousands on the colt's chance already despite the fact that the race is three weeks away and anything might happen in the shape of an accident which would destroy the chances of Shetland's victory. Up to date, inquiries reveal that at least \$250,000 has been bet upon him. Shetland is by far the most mysterious horse ever put forward in the English Derby. Naturally, the supporters of the colt are inspired by information from France, for if Shetland is any good it will be easy for M. Blanc, his trainer, R. Denman, to tell his exact worth with the splendid trial track in training at La Loulieuse. Shetland is a chestnut colt by Zinfandel-Shetland. His dam is by Gallinule-Brilliana by Sheen, and was sent over from England to the Jardy stud in 1807 and foaled Shetland in 1908.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS ON BORDER

(St. Croix Courier).

Ever since the New Brunswick and Maine league was decided on the managers of the different teams have been hustling for players. The St. Johns and the Marathons of St. John will use mostly local men, with imported batteries. Woodstock has secured Allen, who played with Woodland last year, for coach, and it is reported that they will have nearly all imported men. Fredericton reports that they have a string on Frank Harrington although they have not signed him up as yet. Johnny Dolan, "Tanker" Hughes and George Finnamore will be on their lineup this year. Calais will probably use six local men and will import "Happy" Iott for first base, Joe Neptune for second and Eke Johnson for the field, and they also have Bernard Rutherford of Eastport, on their list. St. Stephen has signed up Fred McGovern, who caught and pitched for St. John last year, Jack Hurley for first and Thos. Donohue, an outfielder, from Brookline, Mass. Gillman of Milltown will be in the Thistle outfield, while Logan, Hanson, Parks and Foss are also good prospects for places there. In the infield, Lochary, Lowe, Love, Lindsay and Gilmore are doing good work, and probably two will be picked from them for the regular team. Osborne of Milltown is trying out at third, and with a little coaching and practice should make a good man. Coach Finnamore is putting all of the boys who will show up at the diamond through a lot of work and they are coming right along. It is reported now that Bobby Frederic will be back again this year, and also that Joe Farrell, who was with Milltown last year, will probably wear the red and black this season. "Big Bill" Leith, of Lawrence, and "Reube" Beckett, of Dover, will probably do the twirling.

BASEBALL BECOMING POPULAR IN CANADA.

(Montreal Witness.) Baseball is the coming game in Canada. The Canadian boy today is not clamoring at home for a lacrosse stick, cricket ball, football or any other sporting implement. Give him a battered old mitt and a ball with the stitching half undone and he will forget to come home for his meals. The thoughts of the writer were forced into this train on hearing of the deficit in the lacrosse club of M. A. A., and the remarkable statement that Major Long had been unable to induce his juniors to turn out and practise lacrosse. This apathy is sounding the death knell of the game, as the boyish enthusiast of today is the player of tomorrow, and the scarcity of good players in lacrosse is becoming alarming. This statement is proved in its entirety when the enormous figure paid to Neway Lalonde to go to Vancouver, is taken into consideration.

AN ENGLISH CLERGYMAN WHO ENDORSES BOXING

A London despatch to the New York Herald says:—Mr. James Lloyd, the middle name has been conferred on him by his army of friends among the pugilistic "fans" of England—because the "Jimmy" Britt of other days has developed into a "blooming" Englishman, who says "rather," calls for "half a can of biter" and wears a monocle. Mr. Britt is about to return to America's shores, and he is confident that, because of the well defined English accent which he has cultivated, he will be able to escape the argus-eyed ship news reporters of New York. He says he is getting into condition to box any American "blighter" who wishes to meet him, and he is confident he will regain his lost laurels. In fact, one of his friends quotes him as saying that "he will contribute £10 (\$50) from his end of the purse to any American who can dislodge his monocle, which he will wear during all his encounters." It is said that Mr. Britt a few weeks ago presented the head waiter of the Cavour Restaurant, in Leicester square, with a brand new £5 note because that diplomat asked him in what part of England he was born. "Eh! what! what?"

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PRINCE EDWARD WILL BE CROWNED PRINCE OF WALES AT GREAT GATHERING OF WELSH CARNAVARON

THE PAGEANT FOR THE PRINCE BY THE WELSH

The Investiture of Young Edward at Historic Carnarvon Will Be Attended by All the Ancient Details of the Picturesque Ceremony

Wales, in all its history, has gained little Wales witnessed anything more magnificent than the investiture of the young Prince of Wales, a ceremony which has not taken place since Henry VII sat on his throne.

In the King's honor the Home Fleet will guard Caernarvon Bay, while the whole of the Welsh territorial reinforced by British cavalry will be mobilized for the occasion.

The actual ceremony of investiture will be performed by the King himself (not, as has been erroneously stated, by Queen Mary, although, of course, she will be present). Last year Caernarvon Castle room will be found for 15,000 leading Welshmen to witness the proceedings, the poetry and the symbolism of which are of a nature to appeal strongly to a Celtic soul.

The precise ritual of the investiture has not yet been published, but if the ancient precedents are followed, the picturesque ceremony will be approximately as follows:

Wearing a crimson mantle, young Prince Edward will be formally presented before King George, who will be robed in purple and gold and sit on the state throne emblematic of his royal station. With his own hands the King will place upon Prince Edward's head a chaplet of gold, made in the form of a garland, as a token of princely dignity. Next the King will put into the Prince's hand a sceptre of gold, the emblem of government. Finally, His Majesty will place a ring of gold upon the Prince's middle finger, at the same time adjuring him to be a husband to his country and a father to his children.

When the Welsh bishops have led the Prince of Wales to a species of throne and seated him upon it with the sword, the investiture proper will be completed. But there still remains the picturesque act of the coronation. Opposite the famous Eleanor Gate of Caernarvon Castle there is a big quarry. When called and fitted up with seats this will form a grand stand to accommodate the people, all of whom will have a perfect view of the state, over which a temporary platform will be constructed.

When a fanfare of trumpets announces that the ceremony is about to be performed, the King and Queen and the young Prince will be seated on a raised platform. From this same spot seven centuries ago, King Edward I presented his infant son to the Welsh people as their Prince. There will be a breathing space when King George V, stands forward and in ringing tones presents his own first-born as Prince of Wales to the Welsh people. So long as he lives no Welshman, who witnesses that soul-stirring spectacle and hears the things which are said to his people's cheering, will be likely to forget it. So far as the King is concerned a magnificent banquet will conclude the proceedings. But for a week thereafter history, Caernarvon and all Wales will be high revelry.—Kenny Pictorial.

CORONATION CALAMITIES

Memora of the Crowning of King of England

Perhaps the most calamitous of all coronations in England was that of William the Conqueror. After the coronation oath, whereby the new monarch promised to protect the church, and to execute judgment and mercy, the Archbishop put the fatal question: "Will you have this Prince to be your King?" A clamorous shout of assent from the assembled English so startled the Norman soldiers outside that they immediately set out burning and plundering, believing the English had rebelled.

When George III. was installed on the throne, the master of ceremonies forgot the sword of State, and the chair and canopy for the banquet. And as he moved down the Abbey with the great cleft on his head, the large diamond dropped out.

Charles Stuart had a most unfortunate day. The royal barge stuck in the mud of the Thames, the sermon sounded like a funeral oration, an earthquake shook was felt during the ceremony, and, finally, the herald pronounced him the "dubitable" heir, instead of the "undubitable" heir.

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DECORATING THE CITY

A Million Dollars Will Be Spent in City of London.

At the approaching Coronation no less than \$1,000,000 will be spent on the day and night decorations of the streets of the metropolis by public bodies and business firms, not to mention private enterprises. Judging by the enthusiasm with which the decoration schemes have already been taken up, the far from lovely city of London will be almost transformed.

While the details of the plans have not been definitely settled, certain leading features of the general scheme of decoration have virtually been adopted. It is probable the city will be divided into sections, with magnificent arches at the entrance to each division. The streets of the west and through which the Coronation processions will pass will be lined with rows of Yennatan masts, connected with floral garlands, and topped by flags representing all portions of the Empire.



King George V.

WELFARE OF THE NATION

Discussions on Public and Private Virtue Says King George.

Expressing confidence that the prayers of the church will aid in conducting the affairs of state, King George, replied to the Convocation address of the Archbishop of Canterbury as follows: "It will always be my endeavor with God's help, to maintain and consolidate the foundations of public and private virtue, and which you labor to preserve and on which the welfare of my people rest. The knowledge that prayers are being offered in the fullest measure in the solemn hour of my coronation and throughout whatever length of years I may be pleased to grant me."

CORONATION SALUTES

Throughout the Empire to Annapolis the Crowning of the King of Britain, King George, will be crowned, no more than 74 guns will honorously announce the fact, and they will be so distributed as to give loyal subjects in the remotest corners of the Empire some chance of hearing them.

The Royal salute consists of twenty-one guns, though forty-one are fired from St. James' Park, and there are 15 military stations at home and it is broad that will thus honor the occasion.

Only on the birthday, accession and coronation of the Sovereign, and the birthday of the Consort of the Sovereign, is this Empire-wide salute of coronation sought into play. Royal salutes are fired only at the Tower and in St. James' Park on other occasions, such as the State opening of Parliament.

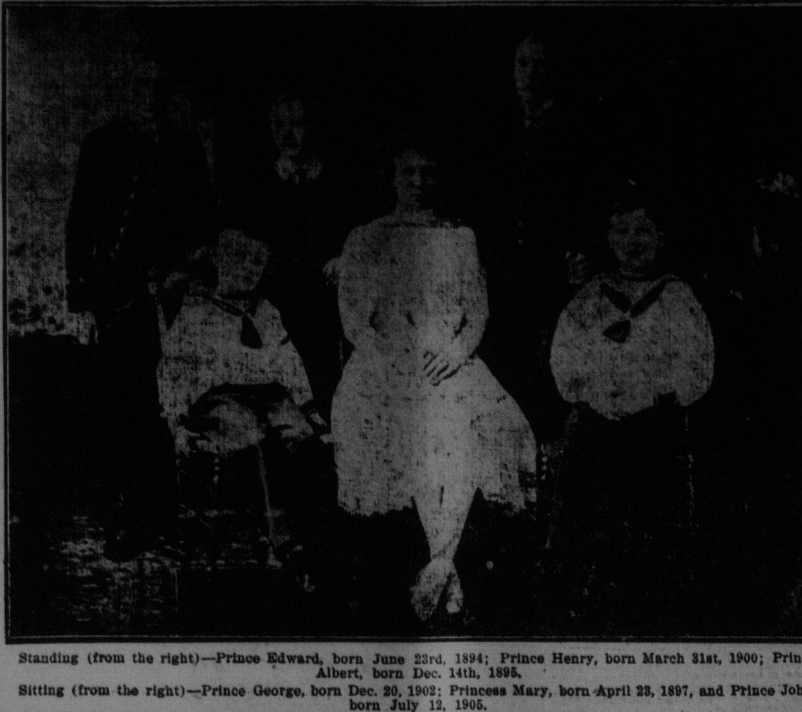
The number of guns to be fired in honor of great officials and foreign ministers is carefully calculated, and to honor is jealously guarded. King Edward conferred an inestimable boon on the Naval of Jamaica when he raised his salute from eleven to fifteen guns. But this has caused the navy prince to be hereby advised by the other Indian princes that they will "seven-guns."

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Theatrical Programme. The following programme has been approved by the King for the gala performance at his Majesty's Theatre, during Coronation week: First act of Lord Lytton's play, "Money." A scene from Shakespeare's comedy, "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Picture scene from Sheridan's "School for Scandal." A scene from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." Sheridan's "Critic." Most of the leading actors and actresses will take part in this performance, which will open with an especially written prologue. Sir Herbert Tree and Mr. A. Boucher are director and secretary respectively of the executive committee.

Duke May Be Viceroi. The Duke of Connaught, who is the King's closest adviser, has decided never to accept another military command. He may become "Viceroi" of India, after serving a short term at Ottawa.

THE CHILDREN OF THE KING AND QUEEN.



Standing (from the right)—Prince Edward, born June 23rd, 1894; Prince Henry, born March 31st, 1900; Prince Albert, born Dec. 14th, 1895. Sitting (from the right)—Prince George, born Dec. 20, 1902; Princess Mary, born April 23, 1897, and Prince John, born July 13, 1905.

Big Events for June

King George Will Have But Few Spare Moments—His Majesty Will Be Busy Night and Day at Social and State Functions

But King George will be busiest in June. The 3rd of that month is his birthday. On that day he will need almost the entirety of a quick change artist to slip from one elaborate uniform to another, from morning dress to Court dress, and finally back to the simple garb of the country squire. In addition to sundry official functions, the King's two principal engagements for June 3rd will be on the Horse Guards' Parade and at his private estate—Sandringham.

On the former, the flower of Britain's Army will assemble for trooping the colors. In their splendid scarlet uniforms, all martially equipped and glittering with gleaming steel, the Household Cavalry and other picked regiments will go through difficult evolutions under the eyes of the King and Queen, and a swarm of notable recalling the chivalry of the lists in bygone days.

In strange contrast with this brilliant ceremony will be the King's evening engagement. The latter consists of a dinner of nearly six hundred working men employed in the Sandringham estate. Keepers, beaters, and laborers will close their cottages on this occasion. The King will be accompanied by his family, and his squire's rustic employes thus hold high revelry, a few intimate friends and relations of the King's will be entertained simultaneously in the King's own residence.

For the remainder of the month his Majesty will be busy almost day and night in connection with the Coronation festivities.

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And in a mantle cunningly woven from twenty-seven yards of pure gold.

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KITCHENER IN COMMAND

The Field-Marshal Will Have Charge of Coronation Troops. Field-Marshal Viscount Kitchener will have command of the troops assembled in London at the Coronation. The following general officers will act under his orders in the capacities stated: Chief Staff Officer: Major-General A. E. Odrington (General Officer Commanding, London District). Commanders of sections of the routes of the processions: General Sir Charles Douglas (Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command); Lieutenant-General Sir H. Smith-Dorrien (Commanding-in-Chief, Aldershot); Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Fagot (Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command).

CORONATION SUMMER

Many Brilliant Ceremonies Will Be Held—A Great Series. From May on to the end of July London will be the scene of a series of brilliant ceremonies, unequalled in splendor, the Coronation being the culminating point. The ceremonies already arranged include: Early in May.—Opening by the King in State of the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace. May 16.—Unveiling by the King of the Queen Victoria Memorial in the Mall, the Kaiser and Kaiserin attending. May 22.—Opening of the Imperial Conference of Empire with King George and Queen Mary. June 20.—Banquet to foreign representatives at Buckingham Palace. June 21.—The King receives Colonial Premiers. June 22.—Coronation Day. June 23.—Procession through South London. June 24.—The King holds Naval Review at Spithead. June 26.—Gala performance at the theatre. June 29.—Special performance at the theatre. June 29.—Special service at St. Paul's and a luncheon at the Guildhall. Third Royal procession through London.

MADE IN GERMANY

Souvenirs Are Being Sold in London From Continental Countries. How shall we know during the coming Coronation festivities that the Coronation medals we shall wear are not of the "made in Germany" variety? At the last Coronation these foreign souvenirs flooded the country, and, according to several English manufacturers, they are already being shipped into this country in large consignments again. "Most of them are so well done," said one manufacturer, "that the public could not tell them from our home-made medals. They are forwarded in boxes stamped 'Made in Germany,' but as soon as they have passed the Customs the boxes are discarded and the souvenirs, which have no mark as to their origin, are sent out broadcast. They are made in white metal generally, and bear the King's head, or their Majesty's heads together, with the Royal Arms on the reverse side. Some of them that have arrived have apparently been made with the die from which the King Edward souvenir medals were made, with the late King's face altered to represent King George. German medals are not the only foreign things with which the British public will be fooled this year. Large consignments of other patriotic emblems are being shipped over here by our industrious Teutonic cousins, and as they are generally made to sell at a very much lower price than similar articles made in England our trade is naturally very seriously affected by them."

CORONATION SPORTS

Imperial Games to Take Place at Festival in June. The Imperial Sports meeting will be held in London in June and is intended to bring together the best amateurs of the Empire at Coronation time. The festival will be held at the Crystal Palace, opening on July 24th and closing on July 31st. Lord Desborough is chairman of the Committee in Charge and his splendid work in connection with the Olympic games in London is warrant for the expectation that this gathering will be in its own way an equally successful. Great Britain, Australasia, Africa and Canada will be the countries represented, and the programme consists of the following events: Athletics—100, 220 and 880 yards, 1 mile and hurdles. Swimming—100 yards and 1 mile. Tennis—Singles. Wrestling—Catch-as-catch-can, milwights. Boxing—Heavyweights.

In each event mentioned each part of the Empire named is to be represented by one man, and the result of this four-cornered contest is to be decided on points, the winner of each contest to be awarded one point, the competitor finishing second two points, third three points, and fourth four points. That section of the Empire whose representatives score the lowest aggregate of points to be the winners of the Empire trophy, presented to commemorate the occasion. The winning team also to be presented with Commemorative medals specially designed for the purpose and silver medals to all the others taking part.

At Canada had no share in the selection of the events, and as their scope is limited, it is not surprising that the intention of the Amateur Athletic Union to make every effort to secure the best representation possible, and as this will be a national and patriotic gathering the governing body hopes to enlist the aid of the Federal Government to a considerable extent.

DELHI WILL SPARK OFF A RAIN OF PRICELESS GEMS

All the Barbaric Splendor of the East Will Attend the Coronation at Delhi

Never, since Richard the Lion Heart marched to the Crusades, has a ruling British monarch gone so far afield from his own capital. But the sea has no terrors for our sailor King. On the quarter-deck of a battleship he is in his own element. The Eastern trip will be an opportunity for a much-needed rest, before the stress and strain of the Delhi durbar makes further immense demands upon his energy.

For sheer barbaric splendor the Delhi durbar will far outclass anything the world has hitherto seen. At the time of King Edward VII's Coronation, the Duke of Connaught went on his behalf to receive the homage of the turbaned princes who wield autocratic sway over the teeming millions of India. On that occasion, the correspondents of London papers confessed that language failed them to describe the opulent magnificence of the great State processions. How much more will that be the case when King George is present in person as Emperor of India!

Like the Coronation festivities in this country, the Durbar will stretch over a number of days. But the great day will be the one on which the King rides through ancient Delhi with all the proud maharajahs in his train. Fast the great red fort, the towering temple of Delhi the King will ride upon an elephant eleven feet high. The howdah in which he sits will be of solid gold, worth thousands of pounds; the very cloth which covers it will also be woven from pure gold. Even the enormous elephant will be tricked out in jewels of priceless value, for it is not fitting in Eastern eyes that the great Emperor's mount should be less magnificent than those of his subject princes.

In addition to the Emperor-King's, there will be from 150 to 200 other elephants, all encrusted with emeralds and rubies, and the tusks of every one adorned with tinkling silver bells which ring out musically above the earth-shaking tramp of the gigantic beasts.

In each glittering howdah will ride a maharajah of such might that he is almost a god in his own country. And in every such prince's turban, stiff with pearls and adorned with emeralds, as well as upon his gorgeous jeweled dress, will sparkle diamonds of such beauty and such number, that the value of all in the Durbar must actually total several millions of pounds.

In the King's train, as well as the great nobles, will march not only the pick of the Indian Army, white and black, but also native soldiers from the territory of each individual prince, all clad in their own barbaric dress and bearing the fantastic weapons of their tribes. Some idea of the length of that procession may be gained from the statement that it will take over two hours for the whole of it to pass any given point.

When the great durbar is over, and King George has entertained with lavish pomp and Oriental splendor each several prince and ruler who owes him homage, he will be free to accept the hospitality of some few of them in turn.

If there remains time before he has to hasten back to take the helm of State in his home dominions, the King will probably go a-hunting, and that case he will astonish even the practiced sports of India with the accuracy of his aim, for he is one of the finest shots in Europe.

And so, after 12 months of unexampled labor, the King may contrive at last to match a few days "of duty" for the enjoyment of his favorite hobby before coming back to the homeland.—Penny Pictorial.

A MILLION STERLING

Amount Set Aside by the Indian Government for Presentation.

No less than a million sterling has been set aside by the Indian Government for the expense of the King's Coronation visit in December. George V. will be crowned at Delhi as King-Emperor. Literally, and both the crown in the Royal Regalia will be taken to Delhi for the purpose.

Besides the magnificent Durbar, to which all the rajahs and chieftains of the Indian Empire will flock to do homage to their Kaiser-i-Hind, there will be many imposing ceremonies. The huge amphitheatre to be erected at Delhi for the Durbar will be lavishly decorated, and in and around the famous city will be encamped 90,000 of the flower of the Indian Army. There is no rail road, and the King with a casket costing \$5,000. The King has been invited to shoot big game with the Maharajah of Nepal during the visit.

Explaining the provision of \$5,000,000 by the Indian Government, Mr. Montague, Under Secretary for India, stated in the House of Commons that set off against this sum would be the very considerable increase in railway, post-office and telegraphic revenue. No extra taxation is to be imposed.

After the durbar ceremonies, which will last a week, the King and Queen will visit Khatmandu, the capital of the independent native State of Nepal, lying between Bengal and Tibet. The journey to Khatmandu is one of the most fascinating that can be made in India. There is no railroad, and the Royal party will have to travel by road into the beautiful under-features of the Himalayas. The road, however, is good, and as the best tiger shooting in India is to be had in the Nepalese Terai, it is probable a great amount will be averaged. It is well known that King George is anxious to shoot an Indian rhinoceros, and these creatures survive only in the Terai.

GUESTS OF THE KING

Prime Ministers of Overseas Dominions to Be Entertained.

At the conclusion of the forthcoming Imperial Conference the Prime Ministers of the overseas dominions will become the guests of the King, and will remain in England for the Coronation ceremony. The conference opens on May 22nd and the Prime Ministers and the Ministers who will accompany them are expected to arrive during the previous week. The Colonial Office has secured rooms at the Hotel Cecil for all the Prime Ministers and Ministers during the time that the Imperial Conference is sitting.

TO REPRESENT THE STATES.

Major Geary of Toronto, will be given a seat in Westminster Abbey at the time of the coronation. Mr. John Hayes Hammond will represent the United States at the Coronation of King George.

PRINCE EDWARD ALBERT CHRISTIAN.

Duke of Cornwall, who will be proclaimed Prince of Wales in July.

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For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

LINGERIE HAT FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

Designed by
Anna J. Loos

I HAVE in mind the young girl who is to be graduated, and who is puzzling her industrious friend or an embroiderer in the matter of gifts. Why not embroider a hat for her? The expression of your handiwork is always the best, for it gives a part of yourself in your gift; and then I think every one does the best work in the line that appeals.

If you do not wish to give the hat, omit the lines for the slots through which ribbon is to be run, and omit the central flowers and work this design as a centerpiece.

After you have traced the design on medium-weight linen, pad the petals the length of each oval with darning cotton. Then work across them with

soft mercerized cotton. The centers are effective and easily done in French knots, as shown by the dots in the ovals.

Work the stems with outline stitch and the slender leaves in solid stitch. The larger leaves can be done in whipped outline stitch and filled in with seed stitches, which are tiny, loose backstitches.

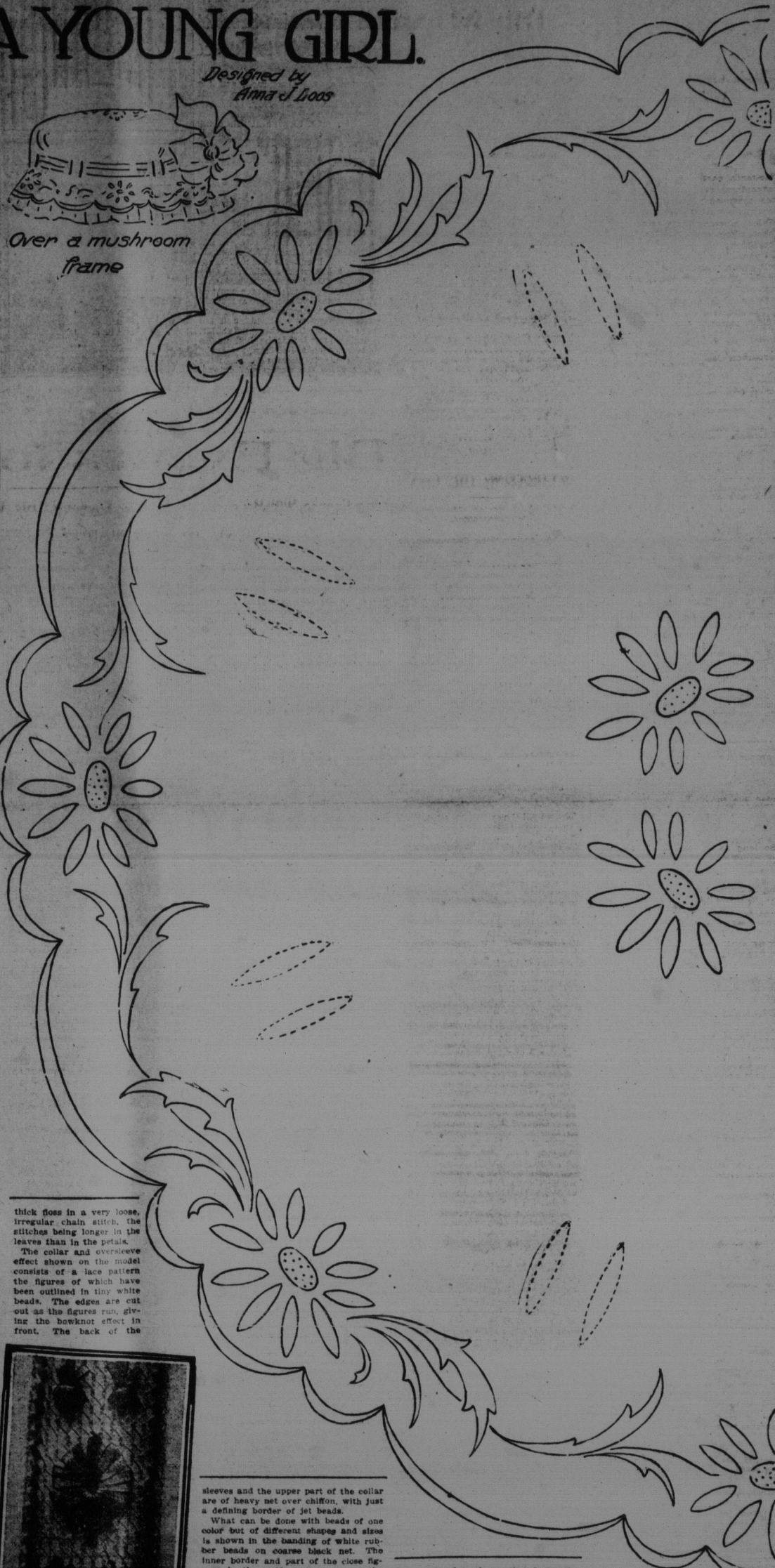
The scallops you will first pad and then work in buttonhole stitch. Add another row of buttonhole stitches to prevent any fraying.

If you are working the centerpiece, your task is done. If, however, you are making a lingerie hat, you will next proceed with the eyelets. Stitch around the ovals in running stitches, be-

fore cutting. Then whip the edges in regular eyelet fashion. The center you will work in a way similar to that suggested for the edge.

When you purchase the frame, get the close-fitting, mushroom type, and cover with netting. Run ribbon through the slots, and arrange a rosette or a large silk rose at one side. The pretty hat can be further beautified by a pleated or gathered frill of valenciennes lace under the brim.

The whole shape should be caught here and there on the wire frame and removed for the wash. In this day of lingerie dress, the hat is a welcome accessory, and I am glad to give you a pattern that combines little work with such pretty results.



Over a mushroom frame

SEWING HINTS FOR THE DRESSMAKER

SPRING dressmaking is again upon us. Here are a few hints that may help you on your troublesome way:

When you buy gauze union suits for the summer, baste a half-inch-wide tape around the open edges, stitching the tape by machine. This will prevent both stretching and tearing of the material.

In sewing dress shields to a kimono blouse, where there seems no place to

attach them, make a little bolero of thin lawn, buy washable shields and sew narrow elastic on them for shoulder straps, and sew them into the bolero, stitching the shields all around the binding. Then cut out the material under the shields, and either cut out the neck line in front and back or fasten the front with tapes. This bolero can be washed and used over and over again with different blouses.

If the cuffs of your linen shirtwaist are frayed, bind them with color and

put a piping of the same color around the box plait or opening in front. The waist will wear longer, and looks like new.

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THREE WAYS TO TRANSFER

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

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

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

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

Surely the way is easy.

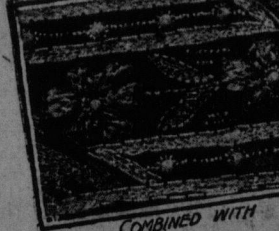
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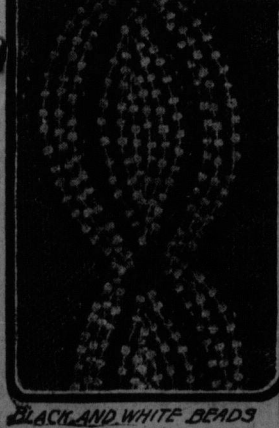
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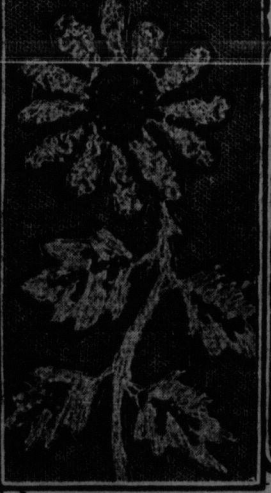
EDGE OUTLINED WITH WHITE BEADS



COMBINED WITH EMBROIDERY



BLACK AND WHITE BEADS TOGETHER



LONG AND SHORT BEADS COMBINED

THE beautiful oriental trimmings and borders which are so much in the mode nowadays come pretty high for the economical maiden. If she be of an inventive turn of mind, however, and skilled with the needle, she can always turn these talents to account by making her embroidered bands and collars at home.

As a simple example let her begin with such a design as the one in silk tape on canvas. In all of these it is understood that she will purchase a tiny length—an inch or two, perhaps—of the pattern she wishes to copy and then will imitate it herself. In this case the thick silk net, in a chain pattern, is sewed in strips over the canvas and the narrow silk tape caught in it and sewed through to the canvas. No explanation could be as simple as just looking at the photograph and seeing for one's self how it is done.

Beads, as we shall see, play an important part in the make-up of these trimmings. Here is a plain pattern on white net, in white rubber beads and jet, the jet being a little the larger of the two varieties. All you have to do is to mark your pattern with pencil and then work over it, stringing a bead and then catching the net, and so down the line.

Beads combined with silk are shown in the single lower motif of long and round jet beads on close white net. The outline is worked in the beads. The space between is then filled up with white,

thick floss in a very loose, irregular chain stitch, the stitches being longer in the leaves than in the petals.

The collar and oversleeve effect shown on the model consists of a lace pattern the figures of which have been outlined in tiny white beads. The edges are cut out as the figures run, giving the bowknot effect in front. The back of the

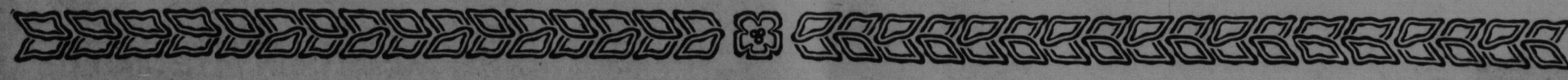
sleeves and the upper part of the collar are of heavy net over chiffon, with just a defining border of jet beads.

What can be done with beads of one color but of different shapes and sizes is shown in the banding of white rubber beads on coarse black net. The inner border and part of the close figures in the inside pattern are of the long, cylindrical beads; elsewhere the flat, round ones are employed. These designs in white beads are chiefly intended for trimming black or black-and-white dresses, with perhaps a darning touch of color somewhere about them.

Just as a touch of final elaboration,

the result of much practice, I give the bands of beads and embroidery in oriental colors. Three sizes of beads are used here, and three kinds of silk—or rather, two of silk and one of metallic thread, to define the flower petals and form the border of the wave design. The whole is done on dull gold net, and the colors are rich rather than brilliant.

One half of design



THE WEATHER. MARITIME—Moderate southerly winds fine and warmer. Toronto, May 19.—In the western provinces the day has been cool with local showers, but in Ontario and Quebec it has been mostly fine and decidedly warm with a few local thunder showers in the Ottawa valley. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria—46, 59. Vancouver—46, 59. Kamloops—52, 58. Edmonton—36, 60. Battleford—40, 46. Prince Albert—49, 42. Moosejaw—45, 51. Winnipeg—54, 64. London—62, 90. Toronto—53, 82. Ottawa—60, 75. Montreal—62, 82. Quebec—46, 84. St. John—44, 66. Halifax—36, 54. Gulf—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, fair with higher temperatures.

AROUND THE CITY. Rev. Mr. Brewer To Preach. Rev. W. W. Brewer will preach Sunday evening. Choice Confectionery. Frank White's choice confectionery in full assortment, at Vincent's Tea Room, 47 Germain street. Cars to Seaside Park. The street cars will run to Seaside Park commencing on Sunday. The refreshment privileges have been provided by T. J. Phillips, caterer. Spoon Match Today. The regular weekly spoon match will be shot on the range this afternoon by the City Rifle Club commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Layman in the Pulpit. J. A. Birmingham, of Toronto, a prominent layman of the Church of England, will address the congregation of St. John's stone church on Sunday morning. Socialist Meeting. "Socialism defined," is to be the subject for the lecture at the Socialist Hall, 141 Mill street, on Sunday at 8:15 p.m. The principal speaker will be F. Hyatt, the local organizer. All are invited. St. Andrew's Anniversary. The 17th anniversary of St. Andrew's church will be observed tomorrow. Special services at which all will be welcomed, will be held morning and evening. At both services the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Dr. McKinnon, D. D., of Halifax. Strathcona Will Entertain. The mayor is in receipt of a cable message that Lord Strathcona extends his hospitality to His Worship during the Coronation celebration. Unfortunately His Worship will not be able to take advantage of the kind offer of His Excellency the High Commissioner. Advice To Mariners. W. Frank Hatheway, French Consul here, received the following telegram yesterday: Please advise all mariners that the fog whistle on the southern coast of St. Pierre, being in a weakened condition, a bomb will be fired every half hour, in addition to the whistle emitted by the fog whistle, until further notice. Boy Scouts and Coronation. None of the Boy Scouts of the province has signified his intention to take advantage of the opportunity to attend the coronation with the contingent of scouts which will sail from Montreal on June 10th. As only two scouts will be chosen from this province, those who can arrange to go should apply at an early date. Only those who have qualified as second class scouts will be eligible to try for a place. Confirmation At St. Mary's. At the service held in St. Mary's church, last evening, the Bishop of Fredericton, confirmed 23 candidates, 9 males and 14 females. The regular service was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Raymond assisted by Rev. E. B. Hooper, of St. Paul's church, and Rev. A. W. Daniel, of Rothesay. After the confirmation the bishop made an interesting address, full of good advice to those who had just been confirmed. The service was attended by a large congregation. Exmouth St. Methodist Church. Class meetings Sunday morning at 9:45, preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. Jacob Henney, Sunday school pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer. The evening service will be of a special character. A special music program has been prepared, in which the children of the Sunday school will take part in solos, readings and choruses. The affair should prove a grand success, as a great deal of time has been spent in preparation. We extend a hearty welcome to all strangers. Renovating Old Vault. In the old burying ground of this city there is an old vault which John E. Seaton is putting in order, having received the contract from E. C. Dufford of this city, one of the descendants of a once remarkable man. In this vault the Hon. Jonathan Sewall is at rest. Born in Boston, Mass., 1728, Attorney General of the province of Massachusetts, judge of the vice-admiralty court of Nova Scotia from 1768 to 1787, died in this city September 1796. Mr. Seaton is having the letters cut on the cover of the vault and will renovate the entire lot for the relatives. Mysterious Investigations. The recent visit of Hazen Drury, C. E., to St. John, was marked by considerable quiet activity. Mr. Drury was discovered at 6 o'clock one morning making a careful survey of the north side of King Square, for what purpose is not known. Before his departure the engineer also paid a flying visit to Musquash and made a thorough inspection of the water powers on the river, which are owned and controlled by the Ingwood Pulp Company. He is understood to have expressed the opinion that the possibilities were much greater for power development than on either the Le-preux or Magaguadavic. Mr. Drury was assisted in his survey by Mr. Walsh, an engineer from Ottawa. The names of his principals were not disclosed.

Valley Railway Will Not Be a Branch Line

Conference Yesterday Between New York Capitalists and Representatives of the Local Government -- Line Expected to Furnish Shortest and Most Direct Road from St. John to Quebec

Interest in the Valley Railroad project has been renewed by the presence in this city yesterday of Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary, and Hon. H. F. McLeod, solicitor general, of the New Brunswick government, and A. B. Gould, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, and Col. J. McNaught of New York, who is also identified with Mr. Gould's company. While nothing definite is known, and all those interested declined to talk for publication, it was announced that a conference between the parties was held, and that the construction of the proposed Valley Railway, under the terms of Part 3 of the Act passed by the Legislature in 1910 considered. This is the section of the bill that provides for the construction and operation of the railway by a private company.

Scope of Company Enlarged. From what could be learned it is evident that Mr. Gould has greatly enlarged the scope of his company and that instead of a merely local road the proposition is now to construct a line of railway, not only through this province, but across the State of Maine to connect with existing railroads in the Province of Quebec, and furnish a short and direct line from St. John to the ancient city. The completion of transcontinental railways centering at Quebec will bring large quantities of freight to that city, and on the completion of the Quebec bridge it is evidently the belief of the promoters of the new route that they will be able to secure a portion of the trade which will naturally centre at Quebec in the next few years. The section of the act under which the St. John Valley Railway would be constructed, in order to secure the provincial guarantee of \$25,000 a mile



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1 Cup (same as above), size of cup 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 in., \$1.25.

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OPINION IS DIVIDED AS TO EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW

It Went into Effect Last Evening, and Opposition to it has Already Developed -- D. B. Pidgeon Says it will Ruin His Business, but Other Shopkeepers Favor it.

There will be vigorous opposition to the new early closing by-law which went into effect last evening. A petition asking that the time of closing be extended to 8 o'clock, is being circulated, and already about one hundred shopkeepers have signed it. This petition will be presented to the city authorities before the next meeting of the common council, and if the prayer of it is not complied with, it is likely legal action will be taken with a view to testing the legality of the measure, as in the opinion of many it is an act in restraint of trade, and therefore unconstitutional. D. B. Pidgeon, of Indiantown, when interviewed last evening declared the by-law was the most iniquitous piece of legislation he ever heard of, and added that it would ruin his business and that of every shop keeper in Indiantown.

"Most of our business is done in the summer when the boats are running and the mills are in operation," he continued, "and if we have to close at seven o'clock we might as well shut up shop altogether. I don't intend to do a profitable business in the winter time. Most of our trade is with the people who come in on the boats or work in the mills. Very often the boats don't get in before seven, and the people who come in to do their shopping want to make their purchases the same evening so they can get away on the boat next morning. I do about 50 per cent of my business after seven o'clock. This bill is going to seriously affect the small grocers and others who do the bulk of their business with the working people. In some districts the grocers' clerk comes around early in the morning and groceries are delivered by nine o'clock. But where the housewife makes her purchases directly from the store she does nearly all her buying in the evening. This is the case with other lines of purchases made by the workingman's family. The wife of the workingman does not have a maid whom she can leave in charge of the house while she goes out shopping. She has to wait till her husband gets home, and as she has to get his supper after he comes home she has little chance of getting to a store before seven o'clock. "Why did not the merchants who were opposed to the early closing movement organize opposition before the by-law was adopted?" Mr. Pidgeon was asked.

"Because we did not think it would be railroaded through the council without giving us a chance to express our views," was the answer. "About a year ago two of the promoters of the early closing movement came to me and talked over the matter. I said that 7 o'clock was too early and would prove very disadvantageous to a large number of shopkeepers. For my business I thought 9 o'clock was early enough, but I was willing to compromise, if they would agree to 8 o'clock. I thought they were going to do so, and I have been closing at 8 o'clock almost every evening since they came to me. Last winter the promoters of the early closing movement approached me for the bill and by-laws committee of the city council and stated their case. Later I wrote to the committee and asked that the opponents of early closing be given a hearing. At that hearing I was the only gentle present though I know that there were others who would have attended if they had been notified in time. The committee only gave me 5 minutes to state my

position though none of the Jews had enough English to give their views. Al. Potts was asked to speak for them, and he knew very little about the matter.

"Then he thought that before the city council adopted the law they would call in the merchants and get their views as to the best time to close the shops. But the thing was railroaded through at a special meeting in about five minutes. And then the council spent about four hours discussing the question of getting us cheap electricity, though they had just decided that we would not need electricity in our shops for the best part of the year."

"On the other hand many of the shopkeepers in the North End are well satisfied with the by-law, and hope that it will be continued in force. A prominent retailer of the North End said he believed that the by-law was in the public interest. "It is often said that the Jews take no interest in public affairs," he added, "and that is true. They are so tied up to their shops that they have no time for the any part in public affairs. This by-law will give them a chance to do their duties as citizens, to their own and others' advantage."

"Most of the opposition comes from the foreign population, but there is a feeling that they have not been in the city long enough to decide what is best for all the people."

A Jewish storekeeper when seen last evening, said the early closing by-law would injure his business as he catered largely to a class of people who had no opportunity to do their shopping in the daytime. "But I am not making any protest," he added, "I'm a law-abiding citizen, and I accept this law as I do any other law passed by the people's representatives. If I find I can not make a living with this by-law in force I will go somewhere else. That is all I have to say."

Dinner To W. E. Hopper.
The advertising committee of the board of trade gave a complimentary dinner to W. E. Hopper at White's restaurant last evening. H. P. Robinson, chairman of the committee, presided and there was a goodly number present. After a number of speeches referring in complimentary terms to Mr. Hopper's work as a newspaper man and his labors as a member of the advertising committee of the board of trade, the chairman on behalf of the advertising committee, presented him with a handsome gold-mounted fountain pen. Mr. Hopper made a happy response, thanking the members for the bouquets thrown at him. Mr. Hopper leaves for Montreal next week.

Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T.
Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T. met in regular session last evening at the Haymarket square hall, Chief Templar Robert McEachern presiding. There was a large attendance of members, and during the evening several resolutions were initiated. After the transaction of regular business a fine programme of instrumental and vocal music was carried out. The lodge, which is at present the largest in the province, is steadily increasing in membership as well as in the scope of its work. On Monday evening, May 22, there will be another performance of the three act drama The Oak Farm.