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COAL STRIKE HELD TO BE NEARLY SETTLED NOW

British Government Acknowledges Failure to Settle the Dispute

SEVERAL PROPOSALS

More Than Sixty Per Cent. of the Coal Trade Have Accepted Suggestions, but Remainder Stand Firm—Minimum Wage Only Solution.

London, Feb. 28.—The government tonight acknowledges failure to settle the dispute between the coal owners and the miners.

The statement begins by declaring that the government is satisfied that there are cases in which underground workers are not able to earn a reasonable minimum wage.

The government is prepared to enter into arrangements suitable to the special circumstances in each district adequate safeguards being provided to protect employers against abuse.

The proposals, contained in the statement, were considered by the representatives of the coal owners this afternoon, with the result that in the federated areas which include Yorkshire, Lancashire, the Midlands and North Wales, accepted, adding that it is expected that the government will make such arrangements as would secure that the agreement be binding to both sides for a reasonable time.

The Durham and Cumberland employers also accepted the proposals. They were rejected, however, by the Northumberland, Scotland and South Wales coal owners and also by the representatives of the small districts—Forest of Dean, in Gloucester, Somerset and Bristol. More than sixty per cent. of the coal trade of the country accepted the proposals.

There can be no settlement of the present dispute unless the principle of an individual minimum wage for all underground workers is agreed to by the coal owners.

At the request of the Prime Minister representatives of both parties agreed to be available for further consultation tomorrow morning.

Thus ends the official statement, but it is evident that the situation offers hardly the remotest chance of reaching a settlement in time to avert a national coal strike.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice, sent the Quebec government an invitation to be represented before the Privy Council, when the legal questions regarding the jurisdiction of the provinces and the federal government over legislation in respect to marriages is before these tribunals.

The Quebec government has accepted and will in the near future appoint some prominent lawyer to represent it.

MONCTON TO GO-OPERATE WITH ST. JOHN

Town Planning Proposals to be Considered by Board of Trade.

Valuable Jewelry Taken by Burglars—Brakeman Badly Injured—I. C. R. Insurance Association Meets.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade tonight a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending the City Council to take steps to have the city boundaries extended to take in any suburbs willing to unite with the city, also to include the yards and shops of the L.C.R. and G.T.P., to the west of the city.

The minister stated he was personally averse to banquets, and asked this matter be permitted to stand for the present. He stated, however, he would visit the province after the adjournment and meet the board.

The matter of town planning has been taken up by the St. John Board of Trade, who ask co-operation of Moncton in securing legislation. The proposed bill is to be considered at a special meeting next Tuesday night.

Some time Monday night the residence of J. B. Sangster, Weldon street, was entered by burglars and jewelry to the value of several hundred dollars belonging to Mrs. Sangster principally was carried off.

The police are investigating but beyond finding an empty box in which the jewelry was kept on High street, yesterday, they have no clue to the robbers. The robbery is one of the most extensive locally for some time.

There is suspicion that the parties were acquainted with the premises. Sherman Steeves, brakeman on a wharf track shunter, was badly injured about 5 o'clock this evening as the result of a collision between two engines. The wharf track engine was backing up into the yard when she collided with a shunter coming in the opposite direction.

Brakeman Steeves who was standing in the gangway of the engine, was crushed by the tender buckling. He was injured internally, but the full extent is not yet known. Fireman Hoey on the other engine had his legs severely crushed. The engines were somewhat damaged.

The semi-annual meeting of the I. C. R. insurance association was held here today with Pottinger in the chair. A number of total disability claims were passed and routine business transacted. Delegates were present from all over the road. While the association was in session B. C. Gosner representative of the Galena Oil Co., who had served 27 years in the I. C. R. service before taking his present position, was presented by Mr. Pottinger with the Imperial service order medal in recognition of faithful service to the I. C. R.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Oscar Sigurdson, a seventeen year old boy, shot his older sister, when she reproached him for laziness. The injured woman, Mrs. Pettigrew, is in a serious condition, one of the two shots fired having bored through her spine. The boy appeared in the police court this afternoon and was remanded.

Newton, Mass., Feb. 28.—While attempting to board a moving train on the Boston and Albany Railroad here today, John R. W. Shapleigh, for many years a leading Boston merchant, collapsed and died of heart disease. Mr. Shapleigh fell backward and was not injured by the train. He was prominent in church and Y. M. C. A. circles.

OPPOSED TO INCREASED DRAINAGE

Greater Flow Through Chicago's Canal Would Injure Shipping.

Delegations Pro and Con Storm White House and War Department—Canadian M. P.'s Present at Hearing.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Delegations favoring and opposing a proposed increase of the flow of water through the Chicago drainage canal stormed the White House and the War Department today. While Secretary Stimson listened to arguments a delegation crossed to the executive offices of the White House and pleaded with President Taft to refuse to sanction the increased flow which the Chicago drainage engineers have declared was necessary.

Opposition to the proposed increase of 6,000 cubic feet of water per second over the amount now flowing through the canal was based mainly on the alleged damage it would work to shipping by the lowering of the lakes level. Arguments in fact and were made by representatives from American cities on the Great Lakes. Canadians will be heard by Secretary Stimson on March 27, five days later the question will be taken under advisement.

The hearing was attended by several senators, representatives in congress, members of the Canadian parliament, representatives of the shipping interest and others likely to be affected by the proposed diversion. Thomas A. Smythe, president of the drainage district, also was present, while the formidable opposition forces had as many exponents as there are large ports on the great lakes and the St. Lawrence.

In behalf of Chicago it was argued that the project affected no less than 2,500,000 people included in the drainage district. It had been demonstrated that a flow of 1,000 feet of water per second for each 300,000 inhabitants was necessary to make the sewage innocuous. Chicago had been for a long time trying to find some other satisfactory method of disposing of this sewage. The experiments and investigations were proceeding, but meanwhile it was absolutely necessary to the health and safety of the people that the application to increase the flow of the canal to 10,000 feet be allowed, at least until some other solution could be found.

WILL BE HERE IN AUGUST

Governor General Plans Trans-continental Trip Including Visits to St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who is suffering from a slight attack of sciatica, is reported to day to be much improved in condition. His indisposition while not serious was sufficient to postpone the proposed visit to the Booth lumber shanties on the Madawaska. No date has since been set for it.

Their Royal Highnesses have a busy summer before them, including a trip across Canada from the Atlantic to Pacific, with dinners and leaves in all provincial capitals or principal cities. Early in May they attend the Montreal Horse Show, then the horse show here and afterwards one in Toronto. From there they go to London and Guelp.

In August they leave for the maritime provinces to visit St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown. The Duke will put in several days fishing on the Tobique in New Brunswick stopping at Lord Strathcona's Lodge.

In September the Royal party leaves for the west, immediately after opening the Toronto exhibition. This trip will last six weeks and includes Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Regina, Calgary and other points not yet fixed.

Nova Scotia has over five hundred automobiles now.

Col. McCain Is Successor Of Ainsworth



Col. H. P. McCain, who has been ordered to succeed Adj. Gen. Ainsworth, who retired after charges had been filed against him.

ST. JOHN CASE IN SUPREME COURT

J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for Appellant and M. G. Teed, K. C., for Respondents, in Appealed Case.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—In the Supreme Court today the appeals on the Maritime Province was taken up, the first case heard being Millet vs. Bezanon, on appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, affirming the judgment of Mr. Justice Graham by which the appellants action was dismissed with costs. The action was for trespass in cutting lumber on wilderness near Cheticum in the County of Lunenburg, and the dispute arises in respect of the boundaries described in a grant from the Crown in 1815 to the plaintiffs' predecessor in title. Judgment reserved. Newcombe, K. C., for appellants; Mellich, K. C., for respondent.

The City of St. John vs. Gordon, Sleeth and Quinan was then taken up. The respondent sued to set aside awards made on expiration of their leases of some water lots belonging to the city on the grounds that the damage had not been properly assessed because the value of certain piling, bracing, capping, timbers, stone and material which had been dumped, piled or placed on the property had not been taken into consideration as "buildings or erections," within the meaning of the clause of the lease providing for compensation. The city appeals from the judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick setting aside the awards. Baxter, K. C., for appellant; Teed, K. C., for respondents.

NO SIGN OF CONCLUSION

Board of Arbitration Between I. C. R. and G. T. P. Spent \$43,000 in Fees But No Results Yet Forthcoming.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Mr. Cochrane today answered Mr. Davidson's questions about the arbitration board which has under consideration certain differences between the I. C. R. and the G.T.R. The commission has been in existence for between 3 and 9 years and the only progress as to which there is distinct information is that it has spent nearly \$43,000 in fees. There is no word of any conclusion having been reached.

The board was appointed in 1903 and 1904, and in 1905 the late Justice Killam was replaced by Chief Justice Sir G. Falconbridge. The subjects under discussion were half a dozen claims regarding the following subjects: Deliveries by the I.C.R. of freight from the Quebec Central; improper division of through rates; diversion of traffic by the G.T.R.; diversion by the I.C.R. of improper division of through rates under the contract of Feb. 1, 1896; disputed accounts.

The explanation of the length of time occupied by the matters involved being of an extremely complicated and difficult character; the death of Justice Killam and the illness of Mr. Shepley.

The expenditure on fees has been: To commissioners: Justice Killam, \$8,250; Chief Justice Falconbridge, \$1,000; G. F. Shepley, \$11,252; Judge Davidson, \$759. Total, \$19,271. To solicitors: Wm. Cook, \$2,750; J. W. Cook, \$11,573; A. Falconer, \$4,215; R. C. Smith, \$4,065; Cook and Magee, \$121. Total, \$23,724. Grand total, \$42,995.

UNITECTION OF YUAN IS DOUBTFUL

Not Yet Known Whether or Not He Will Comply with Assembly's Request.

President Elect Forsee Danger of Federation of Provinces and Thus Desire for Autocratic Powers Explained

Peking, Feb. 28.—Reports differ regarding the intention of Yuan Shi Kai to go south in compliance with the request of the Nanking republicans, but the opinion is held at the legations that the re-establishment of an effective central government will prove a grave problem and that instead of immediate progress the development of China may be seriously retarded. Yuan Shi Kai foreseeing in the idea of federated provinces a recurrence of the very troubles which precipitated the revolution is endeavoring according to some views, to obtain autocratic powers. The republicans continue to entertain a certain distrust of Premier Yuan and new difficulties have developed since the abdication.

One report current is that Yuan Shi Kai will proceed to Nanking within a fortnight after the formation of the cabinet and the appointment of Tark Shao Yi as premier. The new premier would then remain in charge in the north during Yuan's absence.

PROFITS MORE THAN BILLION

Made in First Nine Years of Existence of Steel Trust—Seventy Million Paid J. P. Morgan.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The house steel trust investigation commission today made public the result of the inquiry into the books and minutes of the United States Steel Corporation, conducted by Farquhar J. McRae, an expert accountant.

The McRae report reaches the conclusion that the Steel Corporation operates a system of interlocking directors in various companies. It also tends to contradict some of the testimony given by steel trust officials.

Some of the figures dealt with in the report are startling. It is shown that J. P. Morgan and Company received approximately \$70,000,000 in cash profits for organizing the big steel combine, and that the net profits of the concern for the first nine years of its existence were more than a billion dollars.

That the United States Steel Corporation has earned \$4,339,140 in eight years through its subsidiary, the U.S. Supply Company, which sells tools to employees, is the conclusion of an exhibit submitted to the House Steel Trust investigating committee today in connection with the report of the Steel Corporation books and minutes made by the committee's expert, F. J. McRae.

That 200 per cent. dividends were paid by the Company for the year 1909; 100 per cent. dividends paid in 1907 and 5 per cent. dividends in 1902 after the reorganization of the company, amounted to \$413,066. The total earnings of the Union Supply Company from 1902 to 1910 inclusive were \$4,339,140 and the dividends in that period \$3,600,000. The cost of the Union Supply Company the report shows to have been \$274,000, while the corporation claims interest on an investment of \$1,398,873, which includes a surplus of \$615,641.

NATIONALITY OF WILBUR REDD MAY PROVE SALVATION

U. S. Consul Claims Murderer is American But Authorities Assert He is Naturalized—Washington Appealed to.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—As the result of an international question having been raised, Wilbur Redd, the St. Paul Pullman car porter, who is sentenced to be hanged Friday for murdering Frank Johnston, another negro, may secure a stay of execution. It is claimed he is an American citizen, but when United States Consul General Jones called at the jail to see the condemned, he was refused admission, the jailer asserting that Redd was a naturalized British subject. This is disputed and Washington has been appealed to in an effort to secure a stay of proceedings through the British Ambassador.

NAVAL REPEAL BILL DISCUSSED IN SENATE

GOOD ROADS BILL PASSES COMMITTEE

Section Empowering Minister to Undertake Improvements Opposed.

Manitoba Boundaries Bill Goes Over Until Monday—Grain Bill Will be Considered at Today's Session.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The House this afternoon passed Mr. Cochrane's good roads bill through committee of the whole and it stands for third reading. The Liberals opposed it vigorously.

Section 6 which empowers the minister with the approval of the government in council to undertake the construction of new highways or the improvement of existing roads, was especially opposed.

Mr. Carvell declared that the minister would thereby be given the power to away votes. He might undertake the construction of a five dollar culvert or other local and trivial work for political purposes.

Mr. MacDonald moved to strike out the clause on the ground that it was contrary to the spirit of the B. N. A. Act.

The clause was sustained by a vote of 52 to 48. On a motion to go into supply, Mr. Oliver brought in an amendment dealing with western railway freight rates. The Manitoba boundaries bill goes over until Monday, and the House tomorrow will take up the grain bill. The postponement is at the request of the opposition, who pleaded that they need more time to study the financial conditions.

Mr. Oliver's amendment demanded that the recent reduction on freight rates on grain to Duluth and Minneapolis be extended to wheat and oats for grinding in bond and for consumption in the United States as well as for export, and that barley and flax rates also be reduced. The government refused to accept this and after a debate which lasted till midnight the house divided and the amendment was defeated by 84 to 54. The House then adjourned.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OPEN FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

157 Subordinate Chapters with Aggregate Membership of 15,748—Six Chapters Instituted During Year.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada opened its fifty-fifth convocation in the temple this morning where delegations gathered from all parts of the Dominion.

Congratulations were extended on the growth of the chapter in which are represented 157 subordinate chapters with an aggregate membership of 15,748; \$3,388 income yearly, and assets valued at \$29,065. Six chapters have been instituted during the year and the membership augmented by the admission of 1,027.

London, Feb. 28.—An anti-suffragette campaign was launched tonight by a mass meeting in Albert Hall, which was packed to the doors. The presence of a great number of prominent persons in various walks of life attested to the existence of a weighty opposition to the enfranchisement of women.

Senator Choquette Anxious to Have Laurier Naval Policy Abandoned

IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Casgrain Wants I. C. R. Freight Rates Brought Within Jurisdiction of Railway Commission—Unfair Discrimination Against Montreal Alleged

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The senate today discussed two important proposals. One was to put the Intercolonial rates under the railway commission. The other was to repeal the Laurier government's naval law.

Senator Casgrain moved that in the opinion of the senate the Intercolonial railway rates should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the railway board. He read a resolution passed by the council of the Montreal board of trade urging that the railway board be given control on the ground that there is now lack of uniformity in freight rates and the city of Montreal is discriminated against.

Senator Casgrain said that the east bound rate was higher than the west bound rate. He stated that the Montreal board of trade council had in 1910 stated that for political considerations only the intercolonial rates had not been placed under the railway board.

Senator Domville said the trouble on the Intercolonial was that it was under a board of management on which there were men who thought they owned the road. The government should notify the board of management that they don't own the country and should stop through trains at Rothesay. The resolution should be withdrawn and the question of rates referred to the government who should be held responsible, if grievances were not remedied.

After considerable discussion the proposition was allowed to stand until next week.

Senator Choquette moved the second reading of his bill to repeal the naval act.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed said before the motion was put it might be well for Senator Choquette to give his reasons for desiring, in so summary a manner, to abolish the naval service of Canada.

SYSTEMATIC CHAIN OF RURAL ROUTES TO BE ESTABLISHED

Hasty and Ill-considered Plans of Late Government to be Replaced by Comprehensive System.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A bold and comprehensive plan for re-organizing the rural mail service is being framed by the post office department. The Laurier government adopted the measure hastily in the heat of a general election, and established routes haphazard, as application was made for them here and there.

Under Mr. Pelletier plans are being laid for a great extension of the service, but an extension upon a systematic and coherent general plan, inspectors are being sent out to look over the ground, and it is intended to establish a closely-linked and inter-dependent system of rural routes.

LARGE LOAN FOR THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS BEING ARRANGED

Peking, Feb. 28.—The Nanking and Peking governments have agreed to the international bankers, representing Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States, advancing a loan of 2,000,000 taels (approximately \$1,300,000) to Nanking and 3,000,000 to Peking for the purpose of providing for payments to the troops. Unless the troops are paid it is feared that anarchy will increase. The money is payable immediately and will probably be absorbed in a large loan to be contracted as soon as the coalition cabinet is formed.

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14 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	6.23	5.61
19 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	6.60	5.93
20 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	7.45	6.71
4 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	7.50	6.75
9 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	9.23	8.31
10 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	9.38	8.65
12 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	9.90	8.91
14 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	11.85	10.67
5 Brass Beds	17.25	15.50
3 Brass Beds	24.00	21.60
5 Brass Beds	26.63	23.97
5 Brass Beds	30.00	27.00
3 Brass Beds	30.75	27.68
2 Brass Beds	39.00	35.10
1 Brass Bed	39.25	35.33
1 Brass Bed	40.50	36.45
2 Brass Beds	41.25	37.13

The Regular Reduction Sale is Still Going On and You Will Find Plenty of Bargains in Every Line That We Carry

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Cor. Mill and Union Streets

Citizens' Committee

Meeting of the General Committee to be held in the Board of Trade Rooms Thursday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m. To consider the final draft of the City Charter. All members are especially requested to attend. W. H. BARNABY, Chairman.

Ladies!

Your attention is called to our display of **SPRING SAMPLE SUITS and SKIRTS**. There will be great reductions from the 3rd to the 17th of February, only come at once and have the best value.

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FURTHER SIGN OF INDUSTRIAL BOOM

Local and American Capitalists to Operate New Brush Factory—Company Capitalized at \$100,000.

Further proof that this city is having an industrial boom is shown by the fact that several local and American capitalists will start a new brush factory here in the near future. This new industry will be located on Brussels street, the J. E. Wilson property having been procured for the purpose. That this venture will be attended by success is assured by the fact that the management are taking the most energetic steps toward the actual starting of the work which will take place on April 1st. The large scale on which the business will be operated will require the services of 75 or 80 hands, and it is understood that the capital stock amounts to \$100,000.

Some of the gentlemen interested are: E. D. Carter of Erie, Pennsylvania, W. J. Emmerson of Boston, F. H. Foster, J. H. Doody and H. Dolan of St. John.

NELSON AND TOGO PLAN A RETURN BOUT

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 28.—Young Togo, the Japanese bantamweight, whom "Battling" Nelson failed to dispose of in six rounds here Monday night, has been matched for a fifteen round bout with Johnny Condon of Chicago, according to the announcement of Edward Robinson, young Togo's manager. The match is tentatively arranged to be held here April 2. He also announced that a return match between Togo and Nelson probably will be arranged to go ten rounds.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS BANQUET Y.M.C.A.

The members of the Intermediate Bible Class of the Y. M. C. A. held a very enjoyable banquet in their room in the association building last evening when about twenty of the boys sat down to a feast, after which an interesting programme of speeches and music was given. During the evening T. H. Estabrooks gave a very interesting address, speaking to the boys on some of the important points in business life. Mr. Estabrooks delivered his address from an employer's standpoint, and said that to be a successful employe it was necessary to be cheerful and to work in such a manner that the employer would feel that he could trust his employe. The musical part of the programme was as follows:—Piano solo, Kenneth Robb; song, Royal Bachelors Quartette. Both of these selections were heartily encored.

BORN.
CLAWSON—At 18 Bowwell avenue, Toronto, on February 28, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hall Clawson, a daughter.

DIED.
McCLAFFERTY—In this city on February 27, Martha, wife of Robert McClafferty, in the 41st year of her age, leaving besides her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence, 50 Camden street, on Thursday at 2.30 p. m.; interment in Fernhill cemetery.

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REVEALS CREDULITIES OF TURKS

London, Feb. 28.—A memorandum issued by the Italian government, containing a protest and the evidence addressed to the powers concerning the atrocities committed by the Turks and Arabs on Italian soldiers killed or wounded in and around Tripoli in October last, has been received. The memorandum also concerns attacks made on the Italian ambulance and the use of dum dum bullets. The Italian government declares: "It is indispensable in the supreme interests of civilization that the powers should know of the unheard-of ferocity of the enemy which Italy is now combating and that they should find in it a confirmation of the recent revelations and the declarations of years are insufficient to drag a people from its secular barbarism."

"Keeping ourselves within the narrow limits of international law, the violations committed by the Ottoman army fighting in Tripolitania may be divided into three distinct groups:—1—Killing of the wounded and acts of barbarity committed on the dead in violation of acts I and III of the Geneva convention of 1864. 2—Attacks on the ambulance and killing members of the sanitary staff while in the exercise of their functions (a violation of act IX of the same convention). 3—The use of expanding bullets (a violation of the third declaration annexed to the Hague convention.)"

ASK GOVERNMENT TO CONSTRUCT NEW DRY DOCK AT LEVIS

Shipping Federation States Dozen Steamers Plying on St. Lawrence Cannot be Accommodated.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Shipping Federation had a deputation before the government today asking for the building of a dry dock at Levis. More than a dozen vessels now plying on the St. Lawrence are too large for any of the dry docks at present existing, and Andrew Allen pointed out the necessity of adequate dock accommodation in order to keep down insurance rates. The matter will be looked into.

LORD STRATHCONA IMPROVING; SO IS SIR CHAS. TUPPER

London, Feb. 28.—Lord Strathcona is very weak, but is improving. Sir Charles Tupper is still confined to his bed but takes the keenest interest in current events and expresses extreme gratitude for the host of Canadian inquiries.

AMERICAN CONSULS IN CANADIAN CITIES ARE TO BE CHANGED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The following consular combinations were sent to the senate today by President Taft: Westry Frist, of Kentucky, at Charlottesville, P. E. L. Shank of Indiana, at Sherbrooke, Que.; Gilchrist, of New Jersey, at Cornwall, Ont.

MARRIAGE WITH JURISDICTION OF CHURCH, HE SAYS

Quebec, Feb. 28.—Mgr. P. E. Roy, auxiliary to Archbishop Begin of Quebec, spoke lengthily yesterday in the Quebec Basilica on the marriage question. Executing the Catholic doctrine and claiming for the Catholic church the right of regulating her own flock, he said that marriage being a sacrament Catholics could be married only according to the regulations of their church.

MAJOR G. W. THOMAS DIES SUDDENLY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton Junction, Feb. 28.—This evening Major Geo. W. Thomas dropped dead from his chair as he sat by his own fireside. In the afternoon he called his physician Dr. Murray, and complained of rheumatic pains running through his arm. His trouble was probably angina pectoris. At 9.30 p. m. the doctor, who lives next door, was summoned, but when he arrived life was extinct. Deceased was 37 years of age and leaves a young wife, a daughter of Dr. Nugent, of Kings Co. also a mother and sisters. Major Thomas was widely known, and his sudden death will be greatly regretted. A. D. Thomas, of Fredericton is an uncle of deceased. Mrs. O. M. Melanson, Shediac, and Mrs. J. A. Leger, Halifax, arrived in the city last evening and are at the Royal.

Devil's Assistant Is Out of Business

Invisible Oil and Self-Playing Flutes All Right, But Booming Cries were the Limit.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The devil's assistant and his "better" half are in bad with Uncle Sam's postoffice department at Chicago. In the federal court the self-styled "Grand Vizier of the Prince of Darkness," in real life, Geo. A. Papanaky, banker, broker and real estate agent, will have to explain how and why he and his wife, who has posed as "Mary Pupa, the greatest witch in the world," duped thousands out of their hard earned money.

Government sleuths tell about charmed money, magic coin machines, invisible helmets, invisible oil, self-playing flutes, charms and amulets sold to credulous clients of the pair. John Naldomski paid the Grand Vizier, \$50 for some invisible oil, which was guaranteed to make the body fade away from sight after a liberal application. John rubbed himself with it and thinking that he was then invisible to mortal sight attempted to empty the cash register. He was much surprised when the proprietor of the place kicked him out.

A butcher who desired mightily to play upon a flute without the trouble of taking lessons, bought a self-playing flute from the wizard. All the butcher had to do after paying \$19 for the flute was to take a tomato to a grave yard when the moon is in the third quarter and the wind in the west, and cut a piece out of the flute would play as soon as the cat came back. But the cat never showed up again. At the time of the great stockyards

strike, a lot of Polish laborers were out of work. Papanaky was begged to get them jobs; he agreed. Retiring into an inner room, the great "wizard" held communication with his Satanic majesty. Later he came out and told the 50 or 60 men that he had secured good jobs for them in Kansas City. All they had to do was to pay him a commission and money to get tickets for them. Next morning he met them at the railroad station handing each a ticket; at the Chicago stockyards the whole bunch were thrown off the train, that being the destination of their tickets, the "wizard" pocketed the difference; also he had a ticket to Kansas City—and went there.

Returning the Grand Vizier, and the greatest witch on earth got down to business along new lines. They dealt more and more in money. To some they sold miraculously gilded coins, which when spent returned next a dime. Such a dollar, sold for \$10; five dollar gold pieces brought \$50 and more. The buyers are still waiting for their magic coins to return.

A money making machine warranted to turn out greenbacks faster than the government can, sold for \$100. It looked much like the marking machines grocers use. A Boston man bought one and ground out 15 dollar bills, and then white paper. He repaired the machine and \$30 for repairs and again ground out more money this time making 10 \$1 bills; when the bills refused to come and only white paper did, he complained to the wizard and was told that it was in need of further repairs. After each repairing job a few more bills came out, sometimes as much as a third of what the repair charges amounted to.

LIPTON LIKELY TO TRY AGAIN WOULD USE BULLETS IF VOTE FAILS

Plans to Challenge for America Cup, Says Sir William Bull, Who is Old Friend of Sir Thomas.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton is preparing to challenge once more for the America cup and the prospects are rosy for another great international yacht race.

This is the message brought to Chicago today by Sir William Bull, of London, a member of Parliament and prominent in sporting and other public affairs in England. Sir William speaks with authority concerning Lipton, as he is a personal friend and was one of Sir Thomas' guests at New York when the last cup race was sailed. "I feel sure that there will be another race, though I would not say that Sir Thomas has made the announcement," said Sir William today.

OLD LADY SUFFERS SEVERE INJURIES AT BROOKDALE, N.S.

Aged 78, Mrs. McNutt Receives Burns from Which She Has Small Chance of Recovery—Bedding Burns.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 28.—Mrs. J. O. McNutt of Brookdale, aged 78, received burns today from which it is feared she may not recover. She belonged to Port Elgin, N. B., and has been living with her daughter and was almost helpless from paralysis. A little granddaughter who was waiting on her, left her room yesterday afternoon to get wood to renew the fire and on returning saw the old lady lying face downward on the bed, her clothing on fire. She was terribly burned about the hands, limbs and back. The sufferer was removed to the Highland View hospital.

LINE IS REOPENED AFTER COLLISION IN HOOSIAC TUNNEL

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 28.—Both tracks of the Boston and Maine road in the Hoosiac tunnel were in operation today for the first time since the collision and resulting fire, which occurred in the tunnel a week ago. Electric locomotives hauled the trains in to the tunnel as far as the place where the connections were broken, and the rest of the passage was accomplished by steam power.

POLICE SUPPRESS RIOTING AGAINST CANADIAN COMPANY

Determination of Authorities to Put Down Disturbances at all Costs Effective in Restoring Quiet.

Kingston, Ja., Feb. 28.—Armed parties of police were sent out during the night to do duty on the streets and to repress any further disturbances in connection with the agitation against the Canadian Street Car Company, which caused the trouble by raising the fares.

Prepare Case On Marriage

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Progress is being made in preparation for the reference on the marriage question to the Supreme Court. Eugene LaFleur, K.C., who argued the case, will be associated with Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., in presenting the case from the Dominion side, while P. B. Mignault, K.C. of Montreal, will argue that the powers concerned reside in the province. Other counsel will be selected soon.

CANADA SET TO EXTENSION

Government Actively Engaged in Efforts to Safeguard Canadian Interests with Reference to Chicago's Drainage.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Prompt steps have been taken by the government to, as far as possible, safeguard the interests of Canada and Canadian shipping as affected by the application of Chicago sanitary districts to the United States War Secretary for authority to withdraw ten thousand cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan for the purposes of the Chicago drainage canal.

It is officially announced tonight that the government of Canada made an application to the government of the United States through the British Ambassador at Washington for an extension of the time in which Canada might present objections to the Chicago project. A reply has been received from the Secretary of War extending the time to the date suggested by Canada, and the hearing will commence on Wednesday, March 27, at 10.30 a. m. The government is accordingly making arrangements to have the case on behalf of Canada presented, and will send representatives to Washington.

NAVAL REPEAL BILL DISCUSSED IN SENATE

Continued from page one. Simply Wanted it Repealed. Senator Choquette said his bill was simple and required no explanation, it simply proposed to do away with the naval service and restore the conditions which existed before. The naval bill had been condemned by the Conservatives when in opposition. He had shared their views.

His object in today presenting a bill to abolish what had been condemned, was two fold. In the first place, he had done it in order to be consistent with himself and the position he had taken when the naval bill was put through parliament. In the second place, he desired to give the government an opportunity to be consistent with the position it had taken when the Laurier government was putting the bill through and the present Prime Minister and his associates were in opposition. They had opposed its passage then.

Senator Choquette said that he had shared those views. He had spoken and voted against the bill and held that it should be submitted to the people. It had been submitted to the people in the last general election and for one reason or another, because it gave too much money to the country had been defeated by defeating the government which had enacted the measure. The decision having been given as a man of honor, he had felt it his duty to give effect to the decision of the people by repealing the act they had condemned.

Senator David said that when the naval bill was before the senate three Liberals had declared against it, and they were held as heroes in the Drummond and Arthabaska election. The opponents of the bill had, in the country, declared that if the government were defeated Mr. Bourassa and only to hold up his hand and the navy would fade away. The government had been defeated but the repeal of the navy bill had not been moved for.

He thought Senator Choquette had acted properly and consistently in moving to abolish the naval service which he had condemned. He had the right to full confidence that the government would be consistent and would vote for the repeal of the bill. He had expected support from the Liberal members who had voted for the bill he would be disappointed.

Senator David said that he and others would be consistent and vote against the repeal of the bill they had helped to pass. He believed that the naval bill had been a wise solution of a great question, and had at the same time reconciled the interests of England with the autonomy of Canada. In conclusion, Senator David moved the previous question and the motion carried.

Senator Cloran protested against the shutting off of the discussion and was informed by the speaker that discussions were not only shut off, but that there could be no amendment of the resolution.

Adjournment Lost. Senator Roche of Halifax moved the adjournment of the debate and the motion was declared lost. Senator Loughheed said there was nothing to prevent Senator Roche from going on with his speech.

Senator Roche said that Senator Choquette's motion was too sweeping. It was destructive of all that had been done toward the creation of a naval service. In the light of experience, it might be well to somewhat revise the naval plan of two years ago, but he did not favor its absolute destruction. He pointed out that the early completion of the Panama Canal gave a new aspect to the naval situation of the whole world. It would result in the development of a new era of commerce that route by Britain and that commerce required protection in which Canada should aid. Canada must go on with the mother country in the development of force by land and sea. Her interests must continue in harmony with those of the mother country.

WILL CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The house committee on naval affairs today decided in favor of authorizing two new battleships this year and will demand that the Democratic caucus rescind its action declaring against additions to the navy at this time. The committee will ask for a free hand to determine the matter for itself.

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TO LET—Self contained house, 89 Seely street, nine rooms; hot water heating, also barn adjoining. Apply to A. R. Melrose, 173 Waterloo street, or at Vassie & Co.'s, King street.

The A. R. Williams Machinery Co. Of St. John, Ltd. 15 Dock St.

TO LET—Upper and Lower Flats, corner Wall and Canon streets. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Enquire 37 Wright street. Telephone 1282-21.

FOR SALE. New Domestic and New Home, and cheap sewing machines, \$5 up. See them in my shop. Genuine needles, all kinds and oil. Edison improved phonographs, \$125. Phonographs and sewing machines repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess street, opposite White store.

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WANTED. WANTED—Boys 14 to 16 years of age, to learn dry goods business. Apply at once, Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.

FOR SALE—Second Hand National Cash Register. Apply at once, Box 68.

WANTED—To come to Augusta, Me. a good steady girl for general house work; good plain cook in small family of four, good wages and a good home and steady employment; part of the heavy work done by a man. Apply or write at once to Mrs. Blaine S. Viles, 20 Melville street, Augusta, Maine.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That desirable residence 73 Sewell street. Every modern improvement. Built by L. Genov. Barter-at-law, 102 Prince William street.

WANTED—A drug clerk of one or two years' experience. Apply in own handwriting giving age, occupation of parents, salary expected and references to Reeves' Pharmacy, Moncton, N. B.

FOR SALE—At Renforth, Two Cottages owned by C. B. Herrett. Situated near railway station between railway and shore. Price of yellow cottage, \$800. Brown cottage, \$600. Apply J. W. Kierstead, Insurance and Real Estate, J. M. Robinson Building, 19 Market Square.

WATER BOARD WILL WIN ON SAND COVE ROAD

Representatives of Parish of Lancaster Met with Water and Sewerage Board Last Evening — Some Discussion Over Prospective Sewer on Douglas Avenue.

One of the principal matters before the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board last evening was a report on the question of running sewerage from near J. Fraser Gregory's property on Douglas Avenue to the Strait Shore, which was laid over for further consideration. It was decided to recommend the laying of a six inch water main along Sand Cove Road West Side, and to make the water rates for Lancaster the same as last year.

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THE S. S. INSTITUTE MET WEST END MYRKLE-HARDER SCORED A HIT IN "SALOMY JANE"

Only One Meeting Held in Series Last Evening but that was Largely Attended and Proved Instructive.

It being the regular prayer meeting evening in the churches of the North and South Ends, the S. S. Institute was held only in Ludlow Street Baptist church, St. John West, last evening. Rev. A. P. Archibald presided and the speakers were Revs. G. A. Ross and H. E. Thomas.

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Last Evening was Best of Season — Worthy of Good Patronage.

The largest audience of the week assembled in the Opera House last evening to witness the production of "Salomy Jane," by the Myrkle-Harder Company and they were well repaid for their presence.

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN LODGING HOUSE

Paris, Feb. 28.—One of the small lodging houses of the city of Paris has been the scene of a murderous shooting affair, which had the surprising result of revealing a corpse in another lodging house, a good distance away.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS—SEPARATE OR BULK—for mason work, carpenter work, painting and glazing, acetylene gas lighting, and heating and plumbing required in the erection and completion of three (3) pavilions, and the heating of the Administration Building at the Jordan Sanitarium, River Glade, N. B., will be received by the undersigned at the Government Offices, Church street, St. John, N. B., up to 12 o'clock noon, March 12th, 1912.

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APARTMENT HOUSES. CARVILL HALL APARTMENTS. Ready for occupancy March 1st. Apply GEO. CARVILL, 3 King St.

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Estate C. N. Beal. Tenders will be received by the undersigned Executor up to twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, the first day of March next, for the Wholesale Wine and Liquor Business lately carried on by Charles N. Beal, deceased, in the City of Saint John, under the name and style of "C. N. Beal and Co."

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT AND MEETING OF CREDITORS. Public notice is hereby given that Emma A. Kierstead, of the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, entitled, "An Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons," did, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1912, make a general assignment for the benefit of her creditors to the undersigned Assignee, Horace A. Porter, of the said City of Saint John, Solicitor, and that a meeting of the creditors of the said Emma A. Kierstead will be held at the office of the undersigned Assignee, 65 Prince William street, in the said City of Saint John, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1912, at the hour of three o'clock, in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and giving of instructions with reference to the disposal of the estate, and transactions of such other business as shall legally come before such meeting.

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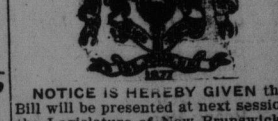
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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1912.

FROM BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR

The "Chug Chug" Bill.

It is a common and regrettable habit of the uninformed to cast doubts on the value of the Senate. Thoughtless people are inclined to the belief that the occupants of the Red Chamber are not to be taken seriously. It is only when some great National question, affecting the whole community, looms up on the horizon that Canadians realize the keen sense of duty which stimulates these venerable Councillors. While the Commons have been busy with such minor matters as the Tariff Commission and the Grain Act, the Senate has been deliberating on a bill which embodies one of those vital questions, arising, perhaps, once in a generation, which if not dealt with wisely and promptly may lay the country by the ears. The Bill in question requires the use of mufflers on motor boats.

To prevent any frivolous misunderstanding as to the object of the Bill it should be explained that the Senate is not insisting on warm wraps being supplied free of charge to passengers and crews on these speedy craft. The aim of the Senate, or at least the aim of the majority, is to place on the Statute Book of Canada an act that will silence for all time the vicious "chug chug" so offensive to the ear, which proceeds from the exhaust pipe of a motor boat, about 100 times a minute as the vessel rushes through the water.

It is regrettable that some doubts were expressed by certain honorable Senators during the debate on second reading as to the wisdom of proceeding with this important Bill, which will bring peace and relief to suffering humanity. It was suggested by one honorable Senator that the Marine Department had full authority to control a matter of this kind. Senator Ellis also dealt the Chug Chug Bill a somewhat severe blow by expressing his strong objection to Parliament "littering up the statutes with measures dealing with small nuisances which could be better regulated in some other way."

The Senator from St. John usually displays so much sound common sense in his public utterances that his obstructive speech in regard to this sweeping reform calls for some further explanation—preferably in the editorial columns of the St. John Globe.

It is satisfactory to note that all such factious opposition was swept aside. The "Chug Chug" Bill has advanced a further stage and is now in the hands of the Railway Committee of the Senate.

What action the Government will take when the Bill reaches the Commons is problematical. The Opposition, if it is rumored, has decided to adopt the usual procedure. Should the Government decide to oppose the use of mufflers it will then be the duty of the Opposition to support the Bill to a man. It will be pointed out to the country that the Government is under the thumb of "the interests," the manufacturers of motor boats, who naturally object to the use of mufflers as adding to the cost.

If, on the other hand, the Bill is approved by the Government the Opposition is quite prepared. It will be maintained that the liberties of the people are being deliberately interfered with and that it is the unalienable right of a motor boat owner to "chug chug" as often as he pleases. No law can stop him. Also, if this privilege were abolished, there would be no other noise on earth like Hon. Frank Oliver making a speech.

Should the Government decide that international complications on the Great Lakes are not involved and permit the "Chug Chug" Bill to be presented as a private measure, a long and acrimonious debate may be avoided. It will likely resolve itself into a question of "who owns a motor boat?" The situation is causing intense interest.

IN THE HOUSE OF THEIR FRIENDS.

It is satisfactory to note that the Winnipeg Tribune, one of the most influential newspapers in the West, which gave whole-hearted support to the Laurier Government in the Reciprocity campaign, is not following the course of hide-bound Liberal organs in defending the late Government's misdeeds. With an independence worthy to be commended the Tribune is outspoken in its condemnation of what has come to be known as the Grand Trunk Pacific scandal for which the Laurier Government is responsible. The revelations as to the cost and unfinished condition of the Transcontinental, given recently to the country by Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways, are causing widespread indignation in the West where the grain is held up for want of additional transportation facilities and which but for the blunders of the late Administration, should now be available.

Referring to the statement made public by Mr. Cochrane, the Tribune pointedly says: "Every intelligent Canadian, who has any stake in the country, who desires to see it succeed, and who has any spark of patriotism in his make-up, must stand aghast at the figures laid before Parliament by the Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, with regard to the cost 'so far' of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway."

This former champion of Laurier recalls the absurd undertakings of the late Government regarding the cost of the project, and the high-handed manner in which it was recklessly forced through Parliament. The Tribune reminds us that what the West needed was a Government owned and operated line that would carry freight and passengers at rates based on the actual cost of the system plus operating expenses. It continues:

"It was the general conviction that the road was costing very much more than the estimates presented to Parliament at the time the contract was ratified. We venture to assert, however, that not even a single wild-eyed political opponent with a penchant for exaggeration, ever dreamed that any thing like the state of affairs which Mr. Cochrane has exposed in Parliament actually represented the facts of the case. . . . What does the country think of the situation? What do those thousands who have long yearned for some solution of the transportation question, especially in the West, think of the present muddle? What do the late Premier, his Ministers and the faithful following, who seemed ready to support anything that was offered, think of the horrible position into which the country has been landed by the folly, if not worse?"

This Western newspaper even deems Reciprocity well since the defeat of that policy carried with it the end of a corrupt and incompetent Government. It

Upon reflection, and in the light of the appalling scandal, which Mr. Cochrane has just laid before Parliament with regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific outrage, we are irresistibly driven to the conclusion that the loss of Reciprocity was, after all, not too great a price to pay

for the defeat and obliteration of a Government responsible for such a state of affairs as has just been revealed to the country. Indeed, we are prepared to go even further and say that it would be far better in the interests of the people of the Dominion of Canada and especially in the interests of the poor settlers on the plains, who have suffered so grievously this season, that their wheat should lie and rot on the ground for a decade, rather than have the country saddled with a transcontinental railway, costing a figure which will make it impossible for all time to come to afford relief to the West in the matter of freight rates. The names of the men responsible for this appalling outrage should stink in the nostrils of every decent thinking Canadian citizen.

There can be no two opinions, as the Toronto News points out, in commenting on the Tribune's outspoken attitude, that Liberal fortunes at Ottawa are steadily declining as the hidden details of the late Government's conduct of public affairs come to light. Some may have thought, adds the News, that September 21st was the nadir of official Liberalism's decline, but no one can consider the series of revelations now taking place at the capital without concluding that the wreck of the former Administration has not yet reached its worst. The process of demolition and purification must precede any period of construction in the party's ranks.

Meantime the Borden Government steadily gains in strength and in reputation as a Ministry that keeps its pledges and "does things." The refusal of the Administration to interfere with Manitoba's right to formulate its own school laws in the territory about to be annexed, is one case in point. Its determination to get an early ruling from the Privy Council on the right of Parliament to legislate on marriage is another. Without question the Government is "making good" because it is responsive to overwhelming public opinion throughout the country.

CONSCIENCE AND LAW.

(Toronto News.)

In the claim by clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic faith that the Ne Temere decree is a matter binding on the Roman Catholic conscience only, there is ambiguity. Mr. Justice Charbonneau's view is expressed in the same words. But although the decree was binding on Mr. and Mrs. Hebert's consciences, and although they violated it knowingly, the Judge does not say that they were not legally married. He makes a clear distinction between a matter of conscience and a matter of law. Mr. Bruchet, the Archbishop, declared that the marriage was null and void. Because the Heberts had failed to observe the form prescribed by the Church, he said that there had been no marriage. That means that the child was illegitimate. The civil law, as interpreted by the Judge, holds that a marriage has taken place and that the child is legitimate. Is it possible for a couple to be married outside the church door and unmarried within?

If the King recognizes their marriage as effected through the license of his advisers, what right has any Church to demur? The Archbishop of Montreal would be justified in disciplining Catholics for marrying in defiance of the Church regulations, but he goes too far in this country when he presumes to doubt the competency of the King's representatives, and declares the marriage null. In that case disciplining includes an arrogation to himself of the authority of the Crown.

The assertion that the judgment has to do with civil law while the action of the Archbishop was taken under ecclesiastical law is begging the question. Ecclesiastical law has no force in this country save as it squares with civil law. If civil law says that the Heberts are married, there can be no nullity by ecclesiastical law. Indeed, it might be possible, if the Church authorities insisted on the force of their own decree of annulment, to bring the clergy to court to show cause for contempt. It is impossible to allow "a mere matter of conscience" to become a matter of law or to encroach in the least degree upon the field where the civil law is supreme.

The Church is competent to express its preference for a certain form of betrothal and marriage. If it imposes no radical penalties for disobedience, the thing remains a matter of conscience, and up to that point it is not a question of general interest to the community. But the penalty of a decree of nullity is beyond the competency of the Crown. Once the Church issues such a decree the question becomes one of civil law, and of vital interest to every British subject.

The Times last evening published the following "Referring to the Courtenay Bay works, The Standard this morning says: 'Mr. Hazen, representing New Brunswick in the Borden Cabinet, took up the proposition where Dr. Pugsley had left it and with the assent of his colleagues in the Government, has put it into practical effect.' Quite so. Dr. Pugsley brought the work to a point where Mr. Hazen had only to set the machinery going."

Dr. Pugsley's efforts ended in the project being shelved "because of its magnitude. Mr. Hazen took it off the shelf, removed it from among those questions still to be discussed as purely political issues and redeemed the pledge made by Dr. Pugsley, which to all appearance he was unable to redeem himself. Mr. Hazen's record is one of performance; Dr. Pugsley's that of promises alone."

Current Comment

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

Lillian Russell sends word that she intends to marry for love alone. "Just to be somebody's honey bunch" seems, after all, to be nearly every woman's highest ambition.

(New York Herald.)

Southern Judge thrashes man and then fines himself. If precedent gains force New York jurists may yet be seen "raillroading" themselves to prison for thirty years or so.

(Toronto Globe.)

A meeting of pundits at Calcutta has decided to illuminate a Hindu temple with electric lights. Nothing can escape the modernizing tendencies of the age.

(Vancouver Province.)

Turkish towelling is a modish trimming for the new season's frocks. It is guaranteed not to shrink and can readily be transformed into a bath robe or a bathing suit.

(Mail and Empire.)

With the price of eggs what it is, there is no reason why almost anyone should undertake to give a public rendering of "Hamlet."

(Vancouver Province.)

An Ontario preacher denounces skating as a pastime that will lead to a place where asbestos rinks and artificial ice are the only places where it can be enjoyed.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Captain Cook now claims that he planted the flag on the North Pole near Cap. Bernier's brass plate and just east of the Peruna advertisement.

(Kingston Standard.)

Roosevelt has begun to compare himself to Lincoln. The ego in the cosmos of the ex-President is nothing short of monumental.

SUFFRAGETTES PLAY WITH HURDY-GURDY

Send Forth Alexander's Rag-time Band II Trovatore and Rigoletto Selections to Sell Tickets for Ball.

New York, Feb. 28.—Accompanied by a hurdy-gurdy which was draped in their militant colors four suffragists tried to interest Third avenue pedestrians in their approaching "Votes for Women" ball. The hurdy-gurdy operator was a foreign woman, who was perfectly willing to rent her musical instrument and her strong right arm to aid the cause, even though she had no real sympathy with ballot fighters. The party gathered at the Women's Political Union headquarters, No. 46 East Twenty-ninth street, where one of the suffragists strapped on a sandwich board and another of the quartet slung a "women's" hat over her shoulder, filling it with handbills.

Mrs. John Rogers, Jr., was in charge of the street concert party. Assisting her were Miss Eleanor Brannan, Miss Caroline Lexow and Miss Lavinia L. Dock. From Twenty-ninth street the party went east to Third avenue, thence down to Twenty-third street, where they halted for a crowd to gather. About the time the suffragists were beginning to do a rushing business with their handbills and were making their "Votes for Women" ball sound like the greatest social affair ever arranged for the east side the hurdy-gurdy player clapped the soft pedal on "Alexander's Rag" and dashed forth that ticket "including wardrobe" were "only twenty-five cents for ladies and fifty cents for gentlemen."

"Wardrobe does not mean a fancy costume," Miss Lexow explained. "It's the custom of the east side, and as our ball is to be given at the Murray Hill Lyceum, Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, we declined to have the announcements conform to Third avenue social conventions."

FREE PULP ENTRY CONSIDERED BY THE APPRAISERS BOARD

New York, Feb. 28.—H. M. Somerville, President of the Board of General Appraisers, heard brief testimony today in the matter of importers of wood pulp and print paper from Great Britain, Russia, Belgium and other nations, which are seeking free entry of pulp and cheap grades of print paper on the theory that they should enjoy rights equal to those of Canada under the "favoured nations" clause of the tariff bill. With the board's decision as a basis, the matter will be carried into the courts for final adjudication.

Three witnesses testified today, after which the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday morning, March 13, when counsel for both sides will submit briefs and argue fully before the full board.

PROPOSED NEW COMPANIES

Fredericton, Feb. 28.—Application is being made for the incorporation of the Eastern Development Company, Ltd. The applicants for incorporation are Edgar H. Teed, Woodstock; John S. Eagles, St. John; George B. Jones, Apohaquin; Thomas B. Hart, Fredericton Junction; and Samuel A. McLeod, Sussex. The proposed capitalization of the company is \$4,900 the head office is to be at Fredericton Junction and the company proposes to carry on the business of a general construction and dredging company and contractors. Application is being made for the incorporation of the Kent Freestone Company, Limited. The applicants for incorporation are N. Hall, P. W. Bunnor and James E. Masters, Moncton; James D. Irving, Herbert Irving and Robert A. Irving, Buctouche. The proposed capitalization is \$10,200 and the object of the company is to take over and operate the quarry and stone business now being carried on by Messrs. James D. Irving and Frank N. Hall, at Notre Dame, Kent county. Application is being made for the incorporation of the Lancaster Fish Company, Limited. The applicants for incorporation are Dr. W. L. Ellis, James P. Belyea, P. W. Wetmore, H. Colby Smith and N. P. McLeod, all of St. John. The proposed capital stock is \$8,000, and the company is to carry on a general fishing business with headquarters at Lancaster, St. John. R. B. Angus, H. V. Meredith, Charles Meredith, J. B. Patterson and A. S. Leopold, all of Montreal, are applying for incorporation as the Lower Restigouche Fishing Club. The proposed capital stock is \$25,000, and the object is to conduct a fishing and hunting club at Flatlands, Restigouche county.

ASK PROHIBITION OF TRANSCONTINENTALS IN THE PANAMA CANAL

Washington, Feb. 28.—Representatives of commercial organizations in Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, today urged President Taft to see to it that no transcontinental railroad company be permitted to operate steamship lines through the Panama Canal. They advocated free trading through the canal of tolls favoring American shipping. Later several of them renewed their appeal before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

Lecture This Afternoon. The seventh lecture by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will be given today. Mrs. Alfred Morrissey will give an afternoon with Dickens. All are welcome.

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THE NEWS IN SHORT METERS

LOCAL. Montrose in Port. The C. P. R. liner Montrose arrived in port yesterday morning from London and Antwerp.

Another Queens Co. Railway. Fredericton, Feb. 28.—In the Royal Gazette today, notice is given that at the approaching session of the legislature application will be made for the passage of an act incorporating the Nerepis and Long Island Railway Company.

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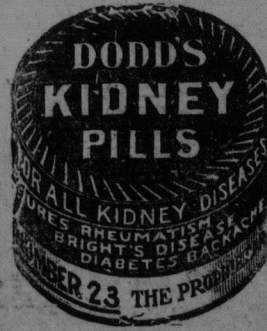
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FINANCIAL WORLD COAL STRIKE A NEW YORK FACTOR ON STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 28.—Apart from an extensive covering movement by the short interest which effected a very sharp recovery in some prominent stocks as Union Pacific, Reading and United States Steel the stock market today differed only slightly in its salient features from the early days of the week.

The strength of United States Steel was perhaps the more noteworthy because of the severe arraignment of that corporation at the hands of the expert employed by the Stanley investigating committee. In substance the "billion dollar trust" was charged with stifling competition, domination of the trade, excessive capitalization and inflated values of the many plants taken over by it.

In the minor issues there was no little activity in Central Leather preferred which declined abruptly, presumably as a result of the company's financial exhibit for the past year as disclosed at the annual meeting. A deficit of slightly more than \$2,000,000 was reported, an increase in that item of almost \$1,200,000. This showing makes more remarkable the declaration of the regular dividend of 10 cents on the preferred stock only the day before.

Interborough issues were very active and strong following the presentation to the public service commission of a new offer by the Traction Company. Superficially, at least, the terms offered differ in no essential degrees from those which have been under consideration since last summer.

As a matter of fact the most potent factor of the day was the news received in private cables from abroad, which indicated an early agreement respecting the threatened cost strike in Great Britain. The news advised were not borne out, however, by official statements, which reported a continuance of the deadlock. There were no developments respecting the coal trade situation at home, but it is generally accepted as a fact that the outcome of the struggle between capital and labor across the water will not be without its effect upon that same industry.

Only one railway return of importance was made during the day—that of the Central Railway of Georgia, which reported a net loss of \$123,000. The bond market was steady on very moderate trading. Total sales, par value, \$2,089,000. United States Government bonds were unchanged on call.

BOSTON CLOSE. By private wire telegram to F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. February 28th. Adv. 70 to 70 1/2; All, 41 to 42; Arc, 33 to 4; Ac, 4 1/2 to 4 1/4; Bu, 22 1/2 to 23; Bn, 7 1/4 to 7 3/4; Ca, 25 to 26 1/4; Cal, 45 1/2 to 46; Centennial, 20 1/2 to 21; Cop, 36 to 37 1/2; Fr, 12 1/2 to 13; Gr, 35 1/2 to 36; Ge, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; Gx, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Gc, 34 to 34 1/4; H-v, 18 1/2 to 18 3/4; Ro, 25 1/2 to 26; Ls, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Lako, 31 1/2 to 32 1/4; M, 24 to 24 1/4; Ms, 9 1/2 to 9 3/4; Pd, 9 1/2 to 9 3/4; No, 55 to 56; Nip, 7 1/4 to 7 3/4; Nc, 26 to 26 1/4; Od, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Os, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4; Par-Qu, 75 to 76; Shannon, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; S, 2 1/2 to 3 1/4; Sm, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Sd, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Pd, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Ss, 27 1/2 to 28 1/4; Tam, 29 1/2 to 30; Tn, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; Um, 15 to 15 1/4; Ux, 25 1/2 to 26 1/4; State Gas, 21 to 22; Boston Ely-Cog, 15 to 17; First National, 2 1/4 to 2 1/2; Ohio, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Ray, 2 1/4 to 2 1/2; Rl, 25 to 26.

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THE BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. February 28th. Bid. Asked. Zinc 25 1/2 26 1/2 East Butte 12 1/2 13 North Butte 26 1/2 27 Lake Copper 36 1/2 37 Franklin 12 1/2 13 First Nat. Copper 25 1/2 26 Trinity 5 1/2 6 Granby 35 1/2 36 Nevada 19 1/2 20 Isle Royale 25 1/2 26 Nevada 19 1/2 20

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Range of Prices. February 28th. Wheat. High. Low. Close. May 102 1/2 108 102 1/2 July 97 95 96 1/2 Sept. 95 93 95

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Montreal, Feb. 28.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2 53 to 53 1/2 cents; Canadian western No. 3, 51 to 51 1/2 cents; No. 1 feed, 52 to 52 1/2 cents; No. 2 local white, 50 1/2 to 51 cents; No. 3 local white, 49 1/2 to 50 cents; No. 4 local white, 48 1/2 to 49 cents.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Feb. 27.—Such news as came to hand this morning was rather unfavorable of tenor, but the McRae report to the Stanley Committee made public this morning appeared to have been fully discounted and predictions of a bad January statement by the Harriman roads were also regarded to be old news, inasmuch as such forecasts have been prevalent for some weeks past.

The market remained dull for a time but made no response to the unfavorable news reported. This inspired one or two professional traders to test the market's responsive power on the bull side and they were surprised and pleased to find that this existed in considerable degree. Other traders considered not slow to follow the leadership and before the session closed the market developed an almost normal activity and an exceedingly firm detentive. There was a small but perceptible increase in outside buying. There appeared to be a considerable scattered short interest through the active list which was hardly disclosed by today's advance. It remains to be seen whether professional traders will follow the rise, but the fact that the market at last made response to speculative initiative is encouraging and it would not be surprising to see the improvement go further.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Feb. 27.—The Liverpool market this morning reflected the disappointment occasioned by the non-settlement of the British coal strike and advices during the day indicated that the situation was still grave. It remains to be seen whether other news influences our market was unsettled throughout the day influenced by foreign advices but there was no disposition to assume an aggressive position either way. The Southwest belt is strongly fortified with moisture and an early advent of seasonable weather will start the new crop preparations under exceptionally favorable conditions. Sentiment is still bullish as a whole.

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BILLY EVANS SAYS:

FREDERICTON DEFEATED BY MARYSVILLE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 28.—The Marysville Crescents had something on the Fredericton club in their six man team game at the Arctic rink tonight going better shooting, being in better physical condition and winning by a score of 7 to 4. The game was highly exciting at times but was not particularly good exhibition of hockey. The Wade brothers and Brogan were the choice of the Marysville players while Burden, Galloway and Walker were the most effective of the Fredericton team. The only change made in the teams during the game was when the Marysville team sent Roy Robertson to centre ice about the middle of the second period, replacing Irving Wade. Robertson was on the ice less than ten minutes when he was accidentally struck over the eye by a stick and had to retire from the game and have his injuries fixed up by a doctor. Tonight's game counted as an N. B. H. L. fixture being the play-off of a tied game, and also figures in the York county championship series. The teams:— Marysville Goal, Fredericton Roberson... Pond Brogan... Walker F. Wade... Hughes I. Wade... Burden C. Hovey... Pugh G. Hovey... Galloway Referee, Sandy Staples. Goal Judges, George Robertson and Allison Edgecombe, Timers, Robert Cain and Leo Dolan. The score:— 1st period—1 Galloway, Fredericton, 12 23 m.; 2 Burden, Fredericton, 13 24 m.; 3 Brogan, Marysville, 4 m.; 4 I. Wade, Marysville, 30 sec. Second period—5 F. Wade, Marysville, 8 m.; 6 G. Hovey, Marysville, 3 m.; 7 I. Wade, Marysville, 6 m. Third period—8 I. Wade, Marysville, 5 m.; 9 F. Wade, Marysville, 11 m.; 10 Galloway, Fredericton, 2 m.; 11 Galloway, Fredericton, 1 m. Penalties:— Burden 3, Walker 2, Second period—1 Wade 3, Brogan 2, Third period—Galloway 3. Total—Fredericton, 8; Marysville, 6.

FISTIC FACTS



It looks like a hard summer for negro boxers who have been outing, chicked regularly in Paris, London and some American cities. Even Jack Johnson is not burning up the world these days. With all his reputation he has received the icy mitt from many clubs. Following his turn down by New York clubs and the judgment of \$7500 awarded against him by an English judge, comes word that Paris is through with negro boxers. Word to this effect comes from the boxing Bruummel, Charlie Galvin, who has managed several negro boxers including Dixie Kid and Bob Scanlon. He has passed them up. "The smokes are on the chute," writes Galvin, "and I'm through. The clubs won't hire them, because the public is tired of matches between white and black men. They are being put out of business." The animosity against the negro boxers is in the air. They are not as popular in Australia as they were, and that land was their last stand, apparently. Freddy Walsh's calling off of his bout with Jack Britton, recalls the fact that the little Welshman has had to cancel two other bouts within the past year and causes me to wonder whether his vegetable diet isn't responsible for this.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

There were two matches bowled on Black's alleys last night. In the City league the Wanderers took the four points from the Juniors, while in the Commercial league the Brock and Paterson team captured three points and Waterbury and Rising one point. The score by the teams was as follows: CITY LEAGUE. Juniors. Hanson... 79 78 68 225-75 Miller... 67 62 92 212-70 2-3 Green... 77 81 72 230-76 2-3 Houser... 64 78 71 213-71 Cosman... 80 82 69 231-77 357 382 272 1111 Wanderers. J. Hurley... 87 82 83 252-84 Smith... 73 89 99 253-84 1-3 Logan... 63 90 105 258-86 McDiarmid... 83 88 70 250-82 1-3 M. Hurley... 80 91 81 252-84 392 426 447 1265 COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Brock and Paterson. Ryan... 91 82 100 273-91 Mahony... 78 84 100 262-87 1-3 McMichael... 77 89 98 264-88 Paterson... 90 96 101 287-93 2-3 Masters... 87 94 79 260-86 2-3 423 445 478 1346 Waterbury and Rising. Featherstone... 71 84 79 244-81 1-3 Thomas... 86 81 87 254-84 2-3 Barberry... 79 72 74 225-75 Chesley... 95 89 74 258-86 Labbe... 97 94 83 274-91 1-3 438 420 397 1255

THISTLES DEFEATED HAMPTON

Four rinks of Hampton curlers arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and were defeated by the Thistles, by a majority of 20 points. The following is the score by rinks: Afternoon. Thistles. E. P. Howard... F. Compton R. Crawford... Rev. H. Rice. H. C. Olive... P. Giggey W. J. Brown... W. Langstroth Skip... 13 Skip... 16 Evening. E. Crawford... C. March A. G. McMullin... W. March. G. S. Bishop... J. M. Conway H. G. Barnes... J. M. Wilson Skip... 14 Skip... 15 H. Younglaus... Rev. Mr. McLuckie R. Fowler... W. Bovaird E. S. R. Murray... W. Giggey A. J. Machum... F. F. Giggey Skip... 23 Skip... 10 J. Ross... J. Ross... 13 J. Patterson... A. Hicks A. W. Sharpe... Wm. Barnes R. A. Orchard... R. H. Smith Skip... 13 Skip... 12 Total... 73 Total... 53 The visitors were entertained to luncheon after the match.

TWO GAMES AT QUEENS LAST NIGHT

Two six-men hockey teams played a game in the Queen's Rink last night for the purpose of seeing how it would turn out and if anything can be taken from the exhibition that the twelve players put up it is a foregone conclusion that they will in the future stick to the seven men game, for if last night's game was interesting, it was only so for the players themselves. It was more of a practice game and a burlesque on the real Canadian game of hockey. The teams lined up as follows: Tigers. Positions. Beavers. Ritchie... Lee P. McAvity... M. McAvity Don Macaulay... W. McGowan Clawson... Mooney J. McGowan... Craig L. McGowan... T. Gilbert Brinknam and Sturdee were the referees. In the first period the score was 3 to 3. At the finish of the second period the score was 7 to 5 in favor of the Tigers and at the finish of the game the score was 8 to 7 in favor of the Tigers.

"Heinie" Wagner, the clever Boston shortstop, does not worry. He enjoys life and accepts criticism and applause with equal grace. He enjoys a joke, even at his own expense. While Wagner had a hard time last summer, he is a brilliant performer, with a wonderful arm, inclined to be a bit erratic, perhaps, but with a man like Hal Chase or any other good guardian on first he has nothing to fear.

Last summer Boston used a new first sacker almost every week. Wagner cut loose as soon as he gets the ball, but with substitutes it became necessary to change his style. As a result he made poor throws. Wagner is busy every summer explaining that he is no relation to Hans Wagner. I remember how he "Heinie" had a bad day, but lost none of his good cheer. As he left the park a fan asked him if he was a brother of Hans Wagner of the Pirates. "Did I resemble him this afternoon?" asked Wagner with a smile. "Only that you were so different," replied the fan. "Well, then, it is needless for me to tell you I am no relation," said Wagner.

A bout in England this week that is attracting attention is that between Digger Stanley, bantam champion of that country, and Boyo Driscoll. The men met for the title and Lord Londale belt. The fact that both boys have done considerable boxing in this country makes the meeting of some interest to the fans here. Stanley is the favorite, but Driscoll is liable to give him a surprise.

Jeffries, fearing that Promoter Croffroth of San Francisco, would cancel the Attell-Tommy Murphy bout because of Attell's defeat by Kilbane, sent word to Croffroth that the best Kilbane should have got was a draw. Jeffries says Attell chased Kilbane all over the ring. Croffroth is not going to cancel the bout.

HALIFAX TEAM BADLY BEATEN ON THE ISLAND

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, Feb. 28.—The Victorias of this city, the winners of the island league and unbeaten by any team this season, and the defenders of the Starr amateur hockey trophy won last year, played rings round the Halifax Orioles tonight in the first game for the trophy at the Arena rink. The visitors were easily defeated by 13 to 2, the score at the end of the first half being 6 to 0. The Victorias were heavier, faster and better stick handlers than their opponents. The game was too one-sided to be interesting. The winners could have piled in more goals had they desired. About 700 spectators were present. Cooper and Vaughan did the best work for Halifax. Another game will be played tomorrow night.

SIX CLASSES AT MOOSEPATH NEXT SATURDAY

A largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting of the St. John Matinee Driving Club was held last evening at the Park Hotel. The secretary presented a very encouraging report especially as regards new members, many having joined the club since its last meeting. Much routine business was transacted and the support being received from outside is very encouraging to the management whose aim is to furnish road clean sport in the horse race game. Last Saturday's card furnished a great deal of excitement and the programme for the coming Saturday afternoon promises to surpass that of last Saturday. According to the card for Saturday next, six races will be started namely: Class A.—Pacing. Arthur B. Crowther. Lord Minto. Cassie W. Laundry Girl. Colt Race—Trot and Pace. Prindle Prince. Black Dick. Miss Chimes. Edgardo Jr. Nellie Montrose. Class B.—Pacing. Buster B. Ruby King. Forrest W. Prince C. Class C.—Trotting. Jack H. Edgardo Bell. Brazillian Jr. Maud M. Beauty. Lampighter. Class D.—Trotting. Parkalo. Black Sultan. Alcahullum. Perfection. Entries will be named to start in this class. Free For All. Lina B. Jay Wilkes. Buchanan. McCallum. St. Peter. The permanent meeting night of the club will hereafter be every Monday night at eight o'clock in Geo. Clark's rooms on System street. Another important rule which will be put in force on Saturday next and in order to avoid confusion the public at large will please note, that the stalls and stabling privileges at the track on race days are exclusively for members of the club, those starting horses on race days to be first considered. Last Saturday some of the horses racing had some difficulty in obtaining quarters by reason of outsiders making use of the stalls. This is now in the hands of an efficient committee who will reserve all stabling facilities for horses racing. The first and second horses in each class on Saturday next will be the premium winners. The same will probably be exhibited in a prominent window before race days. Premiums to be delivered to winning horses on track after race by the judges.

Football. Glasgow, Feb. 27.—Following is the semi-final draw from the Scottish cup: Aberdeen or Celtic; Morton or Hearts. Third Lanark vs. Clyde. CRIBB CLUB AGAIN. The Cribb Club which was in existence in this city many years ago and staged all the important bouts at that time, has been reorganized with the veteran Prof. Tim McCarthy, one of the original charter members as the head. It has opened rooms at 149 North street. No date has been set for the opening meeting.

ABE ATTELL GOES INTO TRAINING

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 28.—Abe Attell, the former lightweight champion moved into training quarters today to prepare for his fight with Harlem Tommy Murphy on March 9. Attell received a warning from his physician that he must work cautiously because of a wrenched shoulder.

TURF NOTES

Allen Winter, 2,061 1/2, is considered the best gaited American trotter ever in Russia. Scapegoat, 2,114, despite his 20 years of age, is the king pin of the Detroit snow path. The Russian trotter Krepish has won \$160,000 and he looks good for at least \$200,000 before his turf career is over. Princess Hal, 2,063, has been bought by Frank Hedrick, her former trainer. She will be bred to Peter Billiken, 2,164. Toronto opens the Canadian circuit June 4 and offers two \$1,000 prizes, one for 2.24 trotters and the other for 2.30 pacers. Dennis Neyland considers the 2-year-old colt Peter the Zealous, that cost \$1,500 at the New York sale, of real futurity caliber. Doc Tanner moves from Brunswick, Ga., to Memphis this week with Ulian and the other Billings trotters that sail for Russia April 15. Nettie King, 2,204, dam of The Abbot, 2,024, The Abbe, 2,04, The Huguenot, 2,073, and others, will be bred to Atlantic Express, 2,084.

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A FEW CANADIAN STYLES IN HATS FOR THE COMING SPRING



German Fleet Will Be Greatly Augmented

Third Squadron Shortly to Be Commissioned — Stewart Case Warning to Englishman—Other Similar Instances.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The striking force of the German navy, it is practically certain, will be increased almost a third by the naval measures which will shortly be submitted to the Reichstag. These will, it is understood, provide the men and money for commissioning a third squadron of eight reserve battleships which will be kept fully manned and in constant service so that they will form to all intents and purposes an integral part of the active battle fleet.

Public attention in Germany and abroad, particularly in Great Britain, which has been concentrated on the more sensational issue of laying down during the next six years six new mammoth "battleships" not provided for by the organic law governing the construction of the German fleet, has failed to notice the significance of the proposals for the reserve ships.

The original Naval Act, providing for fleet of 34 battleships, half to constitute the active fleet and half to be in reserve, specifically declared that half the reserve units should be kept in commission with full crews. Owing to financial reasons and the difficulty of training officers and men fast enough to man the big ships of the new navy, this reserve fleet has consisted of only two little antiquities, the Wittelsbach and the Kaiser Wilhelm II, which, with their 9.4-inch guns, are mere pygmies beside modern battleships.

With the large number of new dreadnaughts completed or rapidly approaching completion, the admiralty not only has been able to get together for the first time the full complement of seventeen battleships, including the fleet flagship required for the High Sea fleet, but will also be able to commission in the reserve four fairly modern ships of the Elsass class, which under the old system would join the others now lashed to the harbor spiles. They are barely eight years old and carry each four of the Krupp 11-inch guns which German experts consider equal to the 12-inch guns carried in foreign navies.

Another batch of dreadnaughts, to be finished in 1913 or the spring of 1914, will force four sister ships from the High Sea fleet into the active reserve, giving the High Sea fleet two complete squadrons, each of eight modern dreadnaughts.

The Kaiser, Kaiserin and Friedrich der Grosse, which were launched last autumn, the Prinzregent Luitpold, launched this month, and the King Albert, which is almost ready, are said to carry ten 12-inch guns, two less than that of their predecessors. As, however, the new ships are rated at 24,500 tons, nearly 2,000 tons larger than their predecessors of the Ostfriesland class, which carry twelve 12-inch guns, there is a suspicion that Germany has something up its sleeve and that the ships carry the new 35-centimetre (13.75-inch) gun made by the Krupps.

The Krupp works have now completed and tested, it is stated, 14-inch and even 16-inch guns for battleships. If, as is stated, the Krupps have been able to increase the bore of the gun and the weight of the projectile to this extent without diminishing the muzzle velocity of the shot, the new Krupp model promises to stand unequalled for a long time to come.

The conviction of Bertram Stewart, "the gentleman-spy" a leading member of the English bar, for attempted espionage in Germany, adds another to the list of victims of "The Riddle of the Sands," a widely read English novel which appeared about two years ago. The tale was intended to bring home to Englishmen the danger of a German invasion, described with a considerable basis of fact, the adventures of a patriotic Briton who carried out some dangerous but highly important investigations during a pleasure cruise along the German coast. It brought the possibilities of volunteer espionage clearly before the British mind and was followed shortly by the expedition of Captain Trench and Lieutenant Brandon, two British officers who employed their summer vacation looking into the defenses of the German naval ports and the possibilities of various islands off the German coast for establishing a British naval base in case of war.

They were detected after they had practically finished their work and sentenced to four years each of fortress imprisonment. Two parties of British gentlemen were arrested during the summer but were released with a warning. Mr. Stewart was less fortunate. His hobby was volunteer soldiering and he had for years held a commission in the English territorial. At the height of the Moroccan crisis last summer he seems to have been seized with a desire to serve his country by gathering information of military movements in the English territorial. At the height of the Moroccan crisis last summer he seems to have been seized with a desire to serve his country by gathering information of military movements in the English territorial.

COMMUTERS DESIRE TO DIG EVEN IN ZERO COLD WEATHER

Old-fashioned Februaries Have the Advantage of Keeping the Enthusiast from Planting Geraniums Prematurely.

"One thing I like about this February," said the gardenwise commuter, "is that it is real old-fashioned winter weather; cold, snappy, dry, unrelenting. No mistaking it for spring. No thaws, followed by rains and balmy days that make the garden enthusiast itch to get out with a spade."

"Why, that's strange," responded the woman in the checked gingham house-dress. "I thought you liked to garden all the year round."

"I do," said the man, "but there is such a thing as getting one's fingers burned by premature spring planting. January and February are sacred to the seed catalogues and fireside horticulture."

"There is a chance for real work, too. It is time to plant seed indoors for many plants, if you want the pleasure of doing the whole thing yourself and raising your early vegetables from the start, instead of letting the professionals do the preliminary work for you, and then buying several weeks hence, the plants they have got under way. The range of possibilities for the seed boxes on a sunny window sill is a wide one. Here are the things that may be planted now to advantage: Lettuce, parsley, tomato, romaine, cauliflower, early cabbage and kohlrabi. Why wait until the frost is out of the ground? It will be a long wait this year, for the ground is frozen to a depth of three feet, in some places four feet."

The man drew a volume of James Russell Lowell out of the bookcase and turned to "Under the Willows," while the woman stood on tip-toes and dusted a cloisonne vase.

Lowell had it first. "Mr. Lowell beat me to the thought," said the man, "but he had a fair conception of the idea when he said this: 'Then, warmly walled with books, While my wood-fire supplies the sun's defect, Whispering old forest-sagas in its dreams, I take my May down from the happy shelf. Where perch the world's rare song-birds in a row.'"

"Now I have a shelf in the house which holds an encyclopedia of horticulture, seven back years of a gardening magazine, a big mass of passe seed and nursery catalogues (which my wife once threw into the rubbish barrel, not knowing their enormous value), and sundry books on flower-raising. These are my song-birds," commented the woman, "considering the fact that Lowell meant books of poetry."

"own way?" asked the woman. "Do you read the monthly calendars in the gardening magazines and do just what they say?"

"No, to that last. But, apropos monthly calendars, my humble opinion is that they are good things. For I've noticed that, no matter how complete the manuals and guides to gardening may be, they always omit something, if not everything, a beginner wants to know."

"If I had my own way about the weather, I would shorten the average winter a little and make it possible to begin digging about the end of March. If you have a cold March, the ground will be frozen. If you have a wet one, digging will ruin the soil. But I should like to have a nice friable soil by about March 25."

"By the way, that word 'friable'—isn't that the fine refuge for writers of garden directions? The soil must be friable—but what is a friable soil?" "Add four," says the cook-book, "until the gravel is not too thick nor too thin. I used to have soil in my garden that seemed to me decidedly sticky at one time and later I found that it was nearly clear sand."

"That is one compensation for having a sandy garden; you can dig in it earlier than other people, even though they can laugh at you later in rose-bug season. I should begin my gardening by taking the leaves off the bulb beds in the middle of March. While the tulips and daffodils and hyacinths were coming up, I should plant my rose bushes—getting them all in, if I could by April 5, and saving a few of the tenderer kinds for a later planting. This would give one a chance to look up from his work in time to see the lovely unfolding of leaves on trees and bushes in April and May."

"Have you ever noticed how inadequate these makeshift pots of Chinese lilies and shrinking shafts of Freesia seem when the real spring burst of shadblow and dogwood come?"

"Don't," commanded the woman, "hastily taking up her moist rag and running it along the window sill, 'remember this is February, when we like winter weather.'"

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury, leave tomorrow morning on a two-weeks' trip to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Geo. Watt has returned from a trip to L'Aurac.

CHATHAM SOON TO HAVE A NEW RINK

Chatham, Feb. 28.—A project that has been talked of for several years, the building of a large skating rink down town, has this winter received such attention at the hands of a few enterprising people that it can be safely stated that before the season opens next winter there will be a large and commodious skating arena in Chatham for the benefit of skaters and hockeyists.

Two downtown sites are being considered either of which would be convenient for the townspeople, but it is felt that the one in the neighborhood of McDonald's factory will be ultimately decided upon.

Local and outside capital is behind the project, a company will be formed and incorporation secured from the legislature.

The building itself will be an arched construction and will be a handsome structure. The ice surface will be close to 175 x 75 feet and as the present rink is 149 x 50 the new one will be almost twice as large and will make a splendid arena for skating hockey and carnivals.

The band will be upstairs over the entrance and will have a room faced with glass doors which will be let down between the bands numbers. At the farther end of the rink a grandstand will be erected with reserved seats. The rest of lower floor will be given over to a promenade, except the space required for two large dressing rooms. Upstairs there will also be two rooms for hockey teams.

The capacity of the rink will be 1,500 or 2,000 and the structure will cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Work will probably be begun in July so that the rink will be ready before next winter.

Miss Emma Price, of Moncton, was the guest last week of Mrs. H. B. McDonald.

C. J. Thomson, of Blackville, passed away here Saturday after a few days' illness, from pneumonia. The funeral was held in Newcastle yesterday.

A new publication, The High School Times, will make its appearance this week. It is being published by the pupils of the Chatham High School and will deal mainly with matters in connection with the High School and school work.

A strong staff of editors and managers has been selected and it is certain that The Times will grow and become an important feature of the school work. To say the least, the practical training that this publication will give the young men and women of Chatham in the art of clearly and concisely expressing their thoughts and ideas, will be of the utmost benefit. Already a large number have signified their intention to become subscribers to The Times and its success is practically assured. It is the intention of the students to issue the paper twice each month on the second and fourth Thursdays.

Single copies will be 5 cents and

TAXI CRIMP CUT TOBACCO advertisement featuring a cartoon of a man smoking a pipe and a tin of tobacco.

well stocked and received a liberal patronage. The ladies in charge of the supper tables were Mrs. Walter Crobble, Mrs. Joseph Dickens, Mrs. Asa Walls, Mrs. Nathaniel Perley, Mrs. Lemuel McDonald and Mrs. J. E. Lobban. They were assisted by a bevy of pretty young lady waitresses who carefully looked after the guests' every desire.

The apron and fancy goods booth was in charge of Mrs. A. R. Matthews and Mrs. James McCallum, and the candy booth was presided over by Miss Katie Anderson and Miss Lena Edmunds.

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GREVE MY OYSTERS STRANGLER, PLEASE

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 28.—Because an oyster cannot let out a wall, cannot even wiggle when impaled on a fork and garnished with lemon juice, salt and pepper, John Craft, president of the State Oyster Commission, has announced that he will appeal to the Humane Society to prevent the eating of live bivalves. Mr. Craft himself is fond of oysters, but says he never eats them alive.

"The lowly oyster has as much life and feeling as any animal," said Mr. Craft. "It deserves the same sympathy as should be shown to a human being. Just imagine the excruciating pain the oyster experiences when it has the shell torn from it and is stabbed with a fork."

Mr. Craft threatens to launch a state-wide campaign against the oyster on the half shell.

OXO CUBES advertisement showing a hand pouring cubes into a cup of soup.

Whyte & Mackay's advertisement for whisky, featuring a bottle and the text 'Whyte & Mackay's In Sickness or in Health'.

Health and Beauty Helps

A. A.: I know just how you feel, but unless you discard powder and use a plain spumax lotion you cannot expect to meet the only "muddy" condition of the skin. Get four ounces spumax and dissolve in one-half pint hot water. Add two teaspoonfuls glycerine. This makes an ideal lotion and will clear the face of pimples, blackheads and other impurities. The spumax lotion is invisible when used and does not rub or blow off. Using it gives the complexion a velvety smoothness and exquisite tint.

Nelle: You can avoid the pain and expense attending the use of the electric needle if you get an original ounce package of delatone, and with a little of the Oxymer mix enough water to form a paste. Apply to hairy surface and in two or three minutes scrape off and the hairs will fall. Then wash the skin and you will find it smooth and white. You will have to pay dollar an ounce for delatone, but this is trifling as it never fails.

A. B.: The shampoo you mention contains "free" alkali, and it is this no doubt that causes your hair to grow coarse and brittle and fall out. A cleansing and very beneficial shampoo can be made by dissolving a teaspoonful of caustic in a cup of hot water. This lathers freely and loosens every particle of dirt and dandruff. Rinsing leaves the scalp immaculately clean and the hair dries quickly and evenly, while it takes on a lustre and softness truly amazing.

Freda: From what you say, your condition is serious, and I would suggest taking a blood-cleanser. You will find that hair keratins, found in any drug store, is splendid for ridding the system of impurities and rebuilding waste tissue. This acts gently and greatly stimulates every organ in the body. You can make your own tonic by dissolving one-half cupful sugar in a half-pint alcohol, then adding one ounce karens and hot water to make a quart. Take a tablespoonful three times a day and you will soon be well and strong and be able to enjoy a good night's rest.

Jennie: I cannot recommend an eye-

I. C. R. HAS HAD RECORD WINTER

In Passenger and Freight Business. Montreal, Feb. 26.—"We are above the high water mark in everything," said E. Tiffin, of the Intercolonial Board of Control, which has been holding sessions here. "The winter has been a record one for both passengers and freight business."

"Handsome herbaceous plants of easy culture. Becoming more popular as they become better known."

"A perfectly poetical idea expressed in perfectly poetical form."

"Now, what I was about to say was that February should be devoted to indoor gardening. Not long ago we had a winter here in the suburbs of New York when actually the ground was frozen for only six weeks. Some of us are always foolish enough to want to be planting just as long as the 'birds' sing."

"Oh, well," replied the man, putting on a mock sentimental air, "seed catalogues and garden books aren't so different from poetry to some of us. I read you a line at random from this catalogue that has just come in: 'Shivering Rhododendrons. She of the gingham house dress laid down her duster and gazed thoughtfully at the window over the lawn with its borders of shivering rhododendrons, jacketed roses, and leaf-blanketed tulip beds. 'One certainly feels a great unrest about this time of year,' said she. 'Have you ever noticed that, when the first-springlike day comes, even the people who detest gardening get out with a rake and clear up their yards and wear a pleased look and talk about the number of bluebirds they've seen?'"

"My dear girl," said the man, "I was the great original noticer of that fact. It's a little arrangement nature has for getting work out of lazy mortals. She coops them up in the houses all winter, allowing them to accumulate heat and energy about the loe. She—don't tell me humans don't hibernate just as truly as animals—and then in the spring they just can't help getting out and scratching the face of the earth like fury."

"Just when would you begin this curious scratching, if you had your

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Roosevelt Seems to be Changing His Mind

(Mail and Empire.) It is expected that in the near future Col. Roosevelt will make a statement regarding the next Presidential election, and that he will say whether he is a candidate, or if he is not to be considered a candidate in what circumstances he would accept a nomination.

The Outlook's Explanation. It appears, however, that this was not exactly his idea. According to the Outlook, the paper of which he is contributing editor, what Mr. Roosevelt had in mind was a third consecutive term.

Washington and Jefferson. George Washington, the first president, was elected unanimously; and was re-elected unanimously. As his first term neared its completion, he intimated that he would prefer to retire, but his cabinet told him that it was his plain duty to remain at the helm.

Novelist Says Time To Wed at Mature Age

Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, Founder of National Daughters of California, Discusses Affairs of Cupid—Young Love Selfish.

New York, Feb. 28.—"What is the proper age to marry?" "For a woman 35, for a man 50," Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, president and founder of the National Society of the Daughters of California, said the other day.

"The vexed question of matrimonial coming-of-age was put to Mrs. Eliza Barker, poet and novelist. 'The proper time to marry,' Mrs. Barker stated emphatically, 'is whenever you meet the one man or woman without whom you cannot live. I think that the marriage is most likely to be happy when this meeting occurs after the crudities and extravagances of youth are out-lived. The first maturity, the early thirties, is an ideal age for both man and woman.'

"But is not the romance and the fire of youth lacking?" "A gleam of laughter came into Mrs. Barker's brilliant brown eyes, and her mouth widened at the corners. 'Love of youth is in itself. The love of the young person is usually directed toward just one object—himself,' she smiled. 'And I mean herself, too. I frankly admit that when I was a young girl I was much more interested in my own personality than in that of anybody else.'

"I am using love here in the sense of the greatest, the most overpowering emotion. With the very young, that is nearly always, the searchlight is turned inward. Of course, they have other loves, very charming, very beautiful and—very visionary. They are as exquisite as rosebuds, and as perishable."

"The young person—I am speaking of both sexes—who thinks himself in love is almost invariably in love with an ideal. That ideal may or may not bear relation to the actual person whom it hides. The young are not skilled to look behind their imaginary conceptions of each other. Only after they have married does the ideal come into shattering conflict with the reality and then follows the crash."

"Don't think, though," Mrs. Barker interrupted herself to explain, "that I am opposed to the marriage of young persons, I am not. 'I believe in immediate marriage whenever the great love comes, and it may come at 20 or at 50. Only it should be truly great; most loves are so little.'"

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JAPAN FEARS CHINA SAYS BR. WHITING

Returned Physician Says that Missionaries Troubles in Korea Are Due to That Cause.

Boston, Feb. 28.—"Japan is afraid that the Koreans are leaning toward China; that is the secret of the whole trouble," said Dr. H. C. Whiting at the Presbyterian Bible Teachers' Training School, at No. 541 Lexington avenue, last night after he had expressed his interest in the special despatch from Tokio telling of the perils of missionaries in Korea published in the Herald yesterday morning.

Dr. Whiting returned last June to the United States from Korea, where he had spent eight years as a medical missionary for the Presbyterian church.

"The Japan Times," said Dr. Whiting, in referring to the newspaper which sounded a warning regarding an outbreak of sentiment against the presence of missionaries in Korea, "is a government newspaper, and, moreover, it is subsidized. It is a very well edited and influential publication and has a wide circulation."

"Revolutions and troubles are infectious. That is the reason why this trouble in Korea has arisen. The Koreans are looking to China, and the Japanese consequently are trying to hold down the Koreans. I don't believe there is serious danger of trouble in Korea, notwithstanding the fact that the situation looks critical. The Koreans are far from being a warlike people. The soldier in Korea occupies a station in the lowest class of society. When the Korean has tried everything and failed he turns to soldiering. The Korean soldier and the policeman are in the same class with the brigand."

"The animosity toward the missionaries arose because the Korean Christians are wide awake and progressive. Prince To said that the missionaries had done much to better the conditions of the country. It is impossible to tell how the government feels, however."

"The charge that the missionaries have mixed in politics is false. They have refused to have anything whatever to do with politics. There is no possibility of a plot being hatched in the Korean churches. There is no incentive, and the leadership necessary to bring such a thing about is lacking."

ENGLAND SHOULD NOT LACK SOLDIERS NOW

Ladies Enlist as Recruiting Officers in London Suburbs—Mormons Busy Enticing Women to Utah.

London, Feb. 28.—The young men of Kingston-on-Thames, a suburb of London, who do not wish to serve in the Territorial citizens' army of Great Britain, are passing through a severe ordeal, for all of the prettiest girls of the beautiful river town have volunteered as assistants to the recruiting sergeants of the district. Goaded by a shortage of men in their district, Territorial officers hit upon the scheme of enlisting the support of the girls of the town, whom they asked to wear recruiting favors promising a pair of gloves for every recruit produced by a lady. The invitation met with an enthusiastic response, and refractory young men are confronted with the following seven vows made by the pretty recruiting officers: Not to marry; not to become engaged; not to walk out with; not to dance with; not to go on the river with; not to smile upon; not to speak to any young man who is not, or who does not promise to become at once a Territorial.

Despite last year's agitation against their activities, the Mormons are instituting another campaign for converts in the north of England, whence many hundreds of women have been trained to emigrate to Utah. There are said to be 26 missionaries at work in this part of the country, with headquarters at Sunderland. The missionaries have commenced a house to house visitation with a plentiful distribution of literature. Last year the Mormons in the United Kingdom included: 1 apostle, 9 high priests, 290 elders, 220 priests and 279 deacons in addition to the general body of members. There are centres in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Sunderland, Norwich, Nottingham and Sheffield.

The disturbances in the Far East have occasioned an enormous advance in the cost of drugs in the European market. Menthol in 1900 realized two dollars and a half Mexican, a pound. It has now risen to seven dollars, owing to the decrease in the supply of oil of peppermint from which menthol is produced. Opium preparations, such as morphine and codeine, are also much dearer. Codeine in 1900 was to be bought at \$26 a pound. It now stands at \$85. Saffron has almost disappeared from the market, while camphor has advanced enormously. In addition to the national disturbances, the outbreak of cholera and plague in China have also had a ruinous influence on the exports of drugs from the Orient.

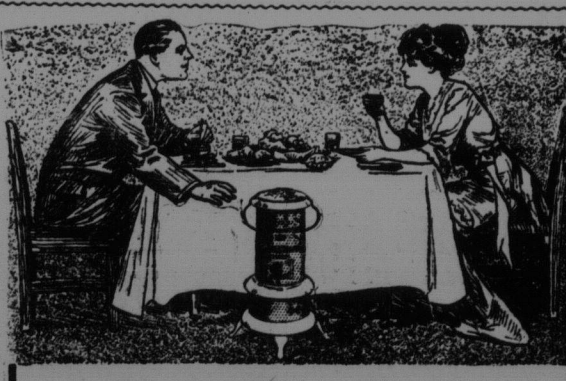
"Cuba is a great field for the missionary and the physician. The people are learning rapidly, although they are in need of better conditions. The native physicians in Cuba do not amount to anything."

The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, was eager to read the news contained in the Herald's despatch from Tokio, when he was seen at his office, No. 156 Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Brown, who recently returned from Washington, where he had a conference with representatives of the Japanese government regarding the troubles of the American missionaries in Korea, declined to comment on the despatch.

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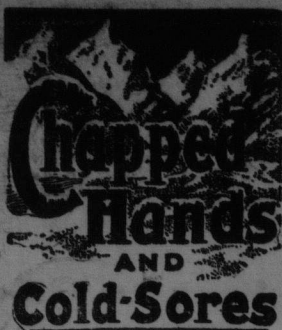
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LONELY M.C.A. SIGNING FOR GIRLS

Asks State Convention to Suggest How Nice Young Men May Meet Nice Young Women.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The question of how the members of the Young Men's Christian Association can become acquainted with nice young girls is to be brought before the biennial convention of the New York state association which will be held here tomorrow at Thursday.

Walter T. Diack, secretary of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association in West 57th street, has had this problem on his mind for a long time, and unable to solve it himself, he is going to ask the assistance of his fellow workers. Mr. Diack said yesterday that the young man who comes to New York a stranger has little opportunity to meet the right sort of girl.

"It may be," he said, "that the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association can solve the problem by making arrangements for entertainments at which young men who are strangers in this big city can be introduced to the right sort of girls. But just what the convention will decide is an uncertainty."

Miss Mary A. Stimson, vice-president of the Young Women's Christian Association, said yesterday, when the idea of arranging combined entertainments was suggested to her, that she would not on any account assume the responsibility of introducing young men to the members of her association, which has headquarters in East Fifteenth street.

"The risk would be too great. I should have to think the matter over a long time before I could agree to encourage such a course," she declared. "When you come to introduce a young man into your home you are assuming a tremendous responsibility. And you cannot always be perfectly sure that a man is nice. In fact, it would be extremely difficult to guarantee any young man as being nice, even one of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, because practically any man who can pay dues is eligible to membership there."

"Such a plan for social intercourse between the two organizations might be very well in a country town where you know the history of families, but it does not seem feasible in New York city."

TELLS OF BRIBE TO LET DAUGHTER WED

Simon Bernheimer's Estate Sued by Woman Who Says He Offered House for Girl's Hand.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Admitting that the offer of a house in the Bronx worth \$20,000 induced her to consent to her daughter's engagement to the late Simon Bernheimer, of No. 1373 Franklin avenue, the Bronx, brought suit in the supreme court yesterday to recover \$20,000 from the executors of the estate of the late Simon Bernheimer, of the firm of Bernheimer and Schwartz, brewers.

According to Mrs. Sanderman's papers, Mr. Bernheimer began paying marked attentions to Miss Rose when the Sandermans were "living happily on the east side." But, continues Mrs. Sanderman, "Mr. Bernheimer being a man of large wealth and aristocratic tendencies, objected to visiting Rose in East 8th street and requested me to move to a more aristocratic neighborhood in the Bronx which we did." Mr. Bernheimer, so the complaint runs, paid the expenses of moving. Mr. Sanderman did not share the social aspirations of his wife or daughter. He is a musician and preferred to remain in the old east side neighborhood where the better part of his life had been spent.

After the move to the Bronx, Mrs. Sanderman swears, Mr. Bernheimer was devoted to her daughter, calling on her often twice a day. He besought Rose to marry him. Mrs. Sanderman declares, but she declined to give her consent, as she felt such a marriage would not be for her daughter's good.

A length, Mrs. Sanderman avers, Mr. Bernheimer, in desperation, offered to buy her a house in the Bronx, free from all encumbrances and worth \$20,000, if she would consent to an engagement. Mrs. Sanderman admits she was over and the engagement was announced.

The wedding date was set for the latter part of August, 1911, but before that date—even before the house was bought—Mr. Bernheimer died. Mrs. Sanderman filed a claim for \$20,000 with the executors of the estate, but they refuse to admit such an arrangement ever was made.

UNKNOWN STATUE NOW IDENTIFIED

London, Feb. 28.—The London county council have discovered that in many parts of London there are niches, occupying prominent positions on the main thoroughfares, which are without names. The older generation of Londoners may be able to recognize these statues, but they mean little as they are to the younger citizens or to visitors.

A figure which has ornamented Holborn circus for the last 39 years has been the object of much speculation. The county council have now solved the riddle. The statue, darkened by long exposure to the weather and the London atmosphere, stands in military uniform with a raised cocked hat, and is none other than Albert, prince consort.

A lazy kind of speculation has been rife about the figure, who has been guessed to be any military hero from George IV, up to Sir Robert Napier. At last it has now been made to improve the position of affairs and a scaffolding has been erected, whilst a mason is carving the real name. Albert the Good, upon the base.

LUMBER BUSINESS VERY PROSPEROUS

Good Hauling Makes Chances for Successful Season Bright—Bridge at Gardner's Creek Being Renovated.

Harvey Station, Feb. 28.—James Lister, of York Mills, died on Sunday night and is being buried today. Mr. Lister, who came to this county about seventy years ago, when he was ten years of age, was a native of Ayr, Scotland. With his brother George he helped to build the first grist and flour mill in this part of York county.

A few years ago to encourage the adoption of the roller process in flour-making the provincial government gave bonuses of \$1,000 to each mill owner who would adopt them. Mr. Lister received this bonus and operated a first-class mill, which has lately been conducted by his son David.

Mr. Lister leaves a large family and many warm friends throughout this part of the country. He was highly respected.

Henry Essense, of New Market is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. E. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McDonald, at Calais, Maine.

A concert given by the young people of this place is to be held in Taylor's hall, on Thursday evening. A well filled programme is being prepared. The proceeds are for the new school fund.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Smith's last Wednesday evening. Mrs. James Hunter surprised the pastor, Rev. M. J. MacPherson when on behalf of the ladies she presented him with a handsome dress suit case, accompanied by a few well chosen words of appreciation and good will.

James Coburn shipped a carload of hay last Friday to McAdam.

The lumbermen are rejoicing over the good hauling roads, and many of them will do well this season. Mr. Christie, of Wilnot, who has been cutting on the Poklok has finished his hauling. The Oromocto Company on Oromocto Lake are hustling to get two million, which they are likely to accomplish.

Robert Logan, bridge contractor, with a crew of half a dozen men is busy at work rebuilding the bridge on Gardner's Creek, in the Parish of Manner-Sutton. The foundations are being carefully rebuilt, and a strong bridge will be laid which will be not only safe and durable, but a credit alike to the government.

SENATOR COX FIFTY YEARS AGO AND NOW



As he was 50 years ago, and as he is now. Senator Cox has just celebrated the 50th anniversary of his connection with the Canada Life Assurance Co.

TAXI-CAB IS USED BY RETIRED BURGLAR

London Criminal Adopts New Plan—Cuts Panels From Front Doors of Prospective Victims.

London, Feb. 28.—A novel method of breaking and entering other people's premises has been adopted by a man who is believed to be known to the police as an expert burglar. Recently complaints have been received that efforts have been made to break into a number of flats in the West End, and investigation has shown that the method employed has in each case been similar.

Apparently the criminal, a well-dressed gentlemanly looking man, sometimes attired in a dress suit and immaculate white shirt and at others in a dark suit, with flat crowned, broad brimmed bowler hat and light fawn overcoat of Newmarket cut, drives up to a block of flats in a taxi-cab during the early hours of the morning. He asks the night porter for a number, and instead of using the lift, prefers to walk upstairs. Next he cuts a panel out of the front door of the flat, and by this means gains an entrance, rifling the rooms at his leisure.

DESERT PLANTS TRAP BIRDS FOR THEIR FOOD

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 28.—Miners and prospectors are protesting at the rapid spread of "brush trap." Their description of the strange plant sounds like fiction, but in a petition which they propose to present to the supervisors they appear to deal seriously as with a fact.

The "brush trap," they claim, is a ferocious plant with hook-like thorns which entrap birds. The hooks not only serve to pierce and hold the feathered victim, but also to drink in the life fluid of the bird and thus sustain the plant, which grows in the most arid sections of the desert.

HARDWOOD ALMOST UNLIMITED HERE

Large Quantities of Timber Shipped to England but Supply in Province is Still Undepleted.

Bath, Feb. 28.—G. B. McDonald, lecturer in the Baptist church here on Friday last on his trip to Europe last summer, the address was very interesting and well appreciated by the audience.

The heaviest snowstorm of the winter took place on the 27th inst.

Robert Squires is very sick with typhoid fever and his condition causes anxiety to his many friends.

H. N. Doucette, of Knowlesville, was a visitor to Bath this week. His many friends were glad to see him.

T. R. Smith spent last week at Edmondston, N. B.

Shering Tompkins, of Woodstock, was here on Monday and A. R. Foster, police officer of the C. P. R., on Friday last.

Chalmers Darrab, of Glasville, was a caller in Bath on Monday last.

The several saw mills located at Knowlesville, Edmondston and Argyle, are having their output of sawn hardwood hauled to Bristol preparatory to shipment to England. This is one of the chief industries in the above named places and could be largely extended if railway facilities were provided at those places. New Brunswick has yet an almost unlimited supply of hardwood.

AMERICANS THINK THEY OWN ISLAND

U. S. Cruiser Hoists Stars and Stripes Over Palmyra Islands Annexed by Great Britain in 1857.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Acting under instructions from the navy department, the cruiser West Virginia has returned to Honolulu after having quietly visited Palmyra Island, which is claimed by Great Britain, and placed the stars and stripes on the disputed territory. The cruise from Honolulu has been undertaken with such secrecy that even naval officers on duty here have professed ignorance of the ship's whereabouts until the vessel's return today. The visit of the American vessel to Palmyra may play an important part in any diplomatic controversy which may result from the dual claim of sovereignty of the island.

Palmyra Island is about 1000 miles southwest of Honolulu and 90 miles distant from Fanning Island. It was proclaimed part of Hawaii in 1822, but annexed by Great Britain in 1857. The fact that it was part of Hawaii makes it now part of the United States unless it is held that the annexation by Great Britain cancelled the prior claim of Hawaii. There is no inclination on the part of the state department to permit Great Britain to take over the territory without protest, so the navy department was consulted with a view to sending an American warship there.

PRISON DARKEST RUSSIA

How the Government of the Great White Czar Rewards Talent.

Did Scientific Work in His Prison—Kept up His Work in Spite of Great Suffering.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—A terrible story of an eminent Russian poet and man of science whose reward by a grateful government has been a lifetime in solitary confinement is told in the current number of Darkest Russia.

A few weeks ago M. Morosoff, a Russian author and scientist, was put on his trial for a little volume of poems published in 1906, and was condemned to imprisonment in a fortress for one year.

Among the prominent scientists mentioned by The Times as contributing to the glory of Russia we find (says Darkest Russia) the name of N. Morosoff as the author of important researches in chemical and physical science. No mention is made of the manner in which he was rewarded for his activities. Here is briefly the story of his life:

On Brink of Madness.

The son of a wealthy landowner, Nicholas Morosoff passed his childhood in the country, and developed a keen interest in nature studies. At 20 years of age, and while a student in the University of Moscow, he was arrested on a charge of spreading socialistic ideas among the peasants, and was kept in solitary confinement for three years before his trial. In the end he was made one of the defendants in the famous "trial of 193" political offenders, but was released immediately after the trial.

In January, 1881, however, he was again arrested because of his literary activity and condemned to penal servitude for life. He was at first confined in a solitary cell of the ill-famed fortress of St. Peter and Paul. Four years later he was transferred to the "stone shack" of the terrible Schlüsselburg fortress, where he was kept for another 21 years.

Many times during that long period Morosoff nearly became the victim of a deadly disease and was on the brink of madness, but his indomitable spirit overcame his physical weakness. His extraordinary kindness and courtesy gained him the hearts even of his guards, who called him "the marquis." From a period of his confinement Morosoff had set his mind to the solution of various scientific questions. During the last decade of his imprisonment he was allowed the use of paper and pencil and provided with scientific books. Then this prisoner, his body emaciated and feeble, but his brain still vigorous, his intellect burning, began day after day with amazing and pathetic perseverance to think out and set down on paper his hypothesis and reasonings, to make endless calculations for the preparation of tables and schemes.

"The greater part of his life was already behind him," writes Vera Pigner, another of the Schlüsselburg prisoners, "and before him was nothing but blank hopefulness and a nameless grave in a little plot near the walls of the fortress where lay his friends, once, like himself, full of energy and strength, but cut off by consumption and scurvy. And yet how he worked! He never ceased to think and write, animated by the undying hope that his ideas would some day see the light."

At the end of 1905, when the general strike had for a moment held the Russian autocracy under its heel, Morosoff, with the few other Schlüsselburg prisoners who were still alive was set free. He was then 51 years of age.

Of these he had passed 28 years—more than half his life—in solitary confinement. Yet with unbroken energy, this feeble man, made prematurely old, threw himself into the world of science of which he was so passionately devoted, and entered a series of scientific researches in chemistry and physics, and other works, including the little volume of poems for which he has been again sent to prison.

A meeting of the Citizens' Committee is called to meet at the Board of Trade Rooms, Thursday, Feb. 29, at 8 p. m., to consider the final draft of the charter.

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A Butterfly Centerpiece

HOW do you like it for a change? It suggests pleasant work for the woman who wishes to complete it soon, and yet the effect, when finished, is far from a scantily covered circle. The conventional use of the butterfly idea is beautifully shown in one half of the design. It is one that can be turned over when you have traced half, and the rest is easily completed. If the dots in the central part of the design seem too many for you to work up quickly, omit every other one when

tracing. For my part, I prefer them as they are; and if I did not wish to work all in solid stitches, I would do every other one in fine outline. This centerpiece is very effective in colors. Use either mercerized cotton or silk for working. The latter is extremely effective, and in these advanced days, washes and wears equally as well as the cottons. On tan or white linen the colored design is lovely; white on white linen is also good, if you are partial to all-white effects.

You will see that most of the work is outlining. The tips of the wings can be worked solid and the dots on them done in solid stitches. The large, graceful curve on the top of each wing should be solid and the space below it, as shown, filled in with small French knots. The central body is best solid, and the antennae should be done in fine outline stitch. I have spoken of the dots in the rest of the design. Pad the scallops with darn-

ing cotton and work with buttonhole stitches, being careful to make the scallops that form part of the butterfly to meet the lines that continue from them. Some combinations of color may be suggested. Delft blue, with darker blue for the markings, is a good scheme. Yellow and golden brown are very effective. Coral pink, tan and brown work up well. Your own preference or the general color scheme of the room must guide you in your choice. At any rate, you have a fine design upon which you can prove your cleverness.

A FUR MUFF AND STOLE

FROM an old fur jacket a clever woman made herself a very good-looking muff and stole. The coat was worn smooth in so many places that the furrier declared it unfit for renovation, but said it could be made into a muff and neckpiece.

The price for making over was far beyond the means of the little woman, so she set about to do the work herself. She was successful. When ripping up the coat she carefully noted how the pieces of fur were joined together on the under side. The endworn pieces and under parts of the sleeves were worn badly. These she discarded; but the rest of the coat was usable.

Now sew five snap fasteners on the lower edge and the sockets even with the shirred satin and turn up the end of the stole, snap it in place and a comfortable, roomy muff is ready to protect the hands from winter's chill. No danger of leaving this muff on the floor, at a counter when doing a little shopping. If your stole is made of satin or velvet and edged with fur, the same plan can be carried out by putting an extra interlining of lamb's wool inside for the width required for the muff. When you do not wish to use the muff the stole is let out straight as originally planned.

Work Around the Tea Table

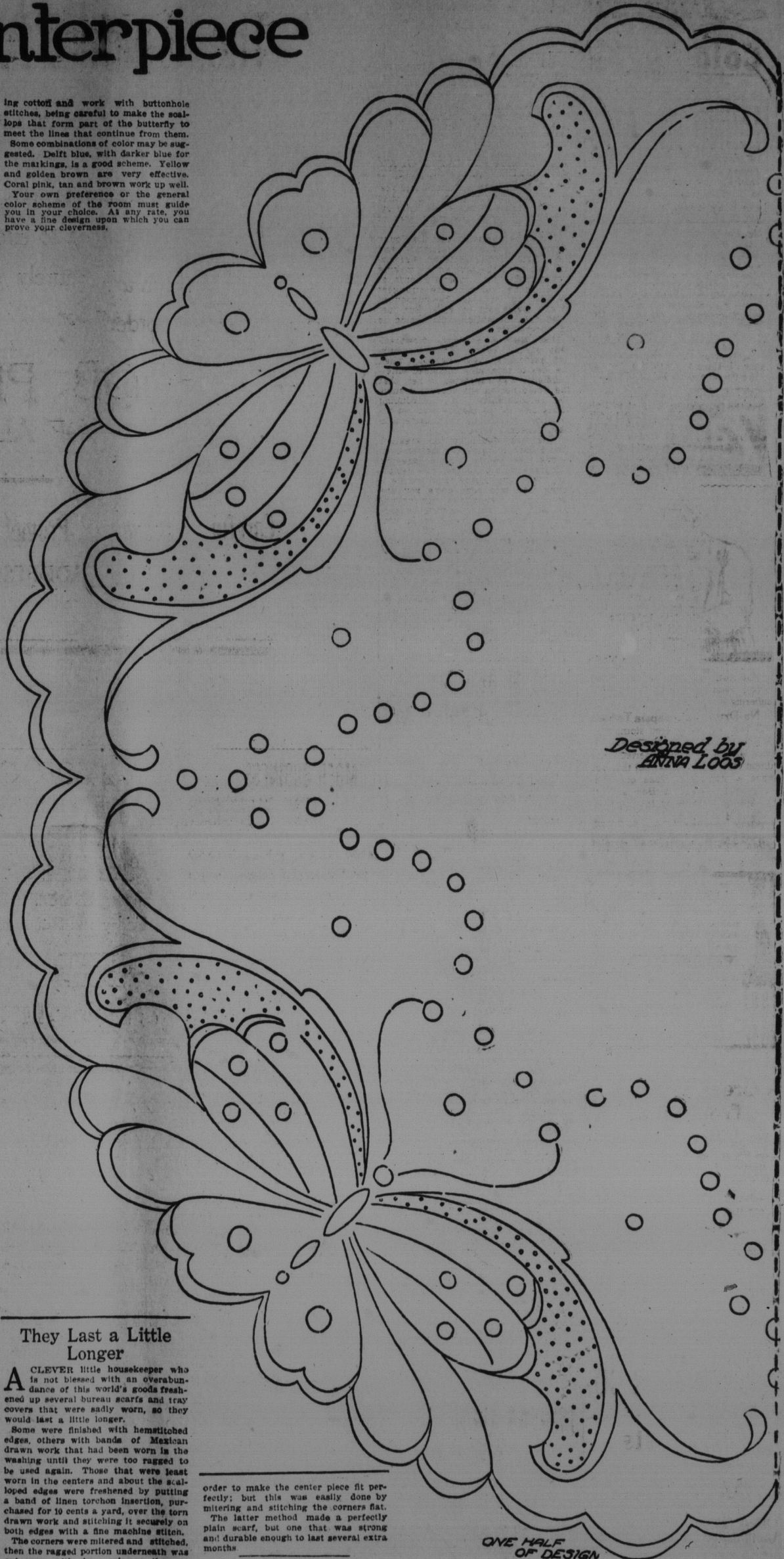
MOST women who delight in fancy needlework have some dainty bit of embroidery or sewing to put up while they are chatting with friends who drop in for a cheering cup of tea. For such occasions milady needs our dainty apron workbag.

This she can make in combination by making an ordinary sized apron of flowered dimity and stitching across the bottom a strip of dimity the width of the apron and fourteen inches wide. An inch-wide heading and casing is stitched across the top of this piece and double ribbons run through so that when the pocket or bag thus formed on the apron is laid away it can be drawn up to hold the work securely.

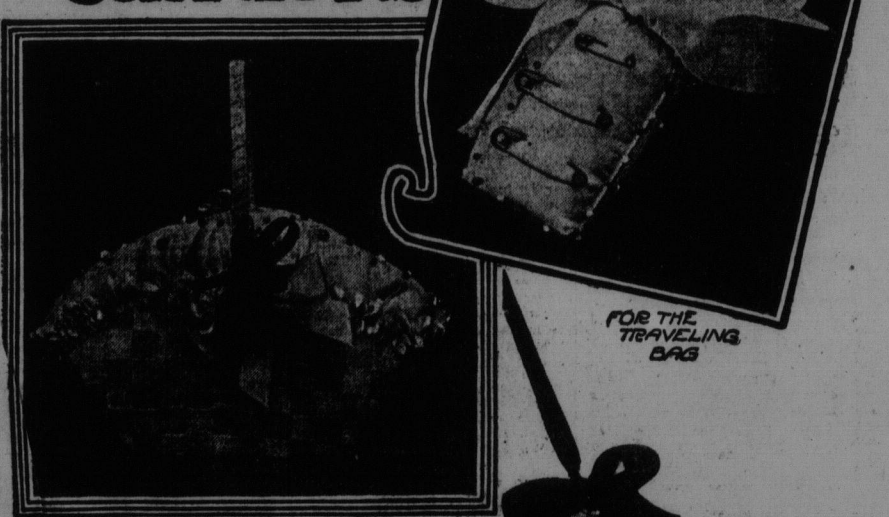
A lace or corded edge is sewed all around the square. After the materials have been put together and the cord sewed on, the four corners are folded over, envelope fashion, while four inches from each point the sides are caught together with a tiny bow of ribbon. Slip folded handkerchiefs in each of the four sides, wrap it in tissue paper and send it off to a friend for a birthday remembrance.

To Bone High Collars

A CONVENIENT way to bone high collars on wash blouses is to sew narrow linen tape on the collar in as many strips as you wish bones. Stitch the bottom of the tape across and from the top slip in the feather-bone, then fold over the end of the tape and sew it fast by hand. When the blouse is to be laundered, unfasten the hand sewing, slip the bones out and lay them aside until the blouse is ironed ready to wear again. It is then very little trouble to replace them.



Quaint Din-Cushions



FANCYWORK is always a favorite pastime with women of leisure who enjoy needlework. The dainty pin-cushions pictured here are designed especially for women who appreciate quaintness as well as beauty in their belongings.

The long cushion will be convenient to slip into milady's traveling bag when she departs for a hurried journey. The uncolored cushion can be bought and the lined with straight pieces of delicate-colored ribbon, stitched together on the edges. Square pieces of ribbon cover the ends, and the cushion is tied around the center with broad satin ribbons like the pins are inserted.

Six squares of fancy silk brocade cover the cushion shaped like a cube. Sew the squares together in proper form over the cube before it is put on the cushion. Leave two edges forming a triangle open, slip the cover on the cube and overlap the edges together with silk.

With the darning needle draw several strands of embroidery silk through from the center of one square to the opposite ends, and back again. Tie this tightly, to make a deep indentation in each square. Attach a ribbon to two corners with which to hang the cushion on the side of a dressing table.

Isn't the little basket cushion dainty? This is made by covering pieces of cardboard, cut the shape of the sides of a small fruit basket, with narrow ribbon in two shades of pink, woven over and under as a basket is woven. The sides are whipped together and the basket filled with wool. Then a cover of pale pink ribbon is put over the wool

and a quilting of ribbon sewed around the joining point. The handle is simply a strip of cardboard wrapped with ribbon. Bows of ribbon attach it to the basket. Notice the clever way pins have been placed in each lower corner—for all the world like little round ball feet for the basket to rest upon.

They Last a Little Longer

A CLEVER little housekeeper who is not blessed with an overabundance of this world's goods freshened up several bureau scarfs and tray covers that were sadly worn, so they would last a little longer.

Some were finished with hemstitched edges, others with bands of Mexican drawn work that had been worn in the washing until they were too ragged to be used again. Those that were least worn in the centers and about the scalloped edges were freshened by putting a band of linen torchon insertion, purchased for 10 cents a yard, over the torn drawn work and stitching it securely on both edges with a fine machine stitch.

The corners were mitered and stitched, then the ragged portion underneath was cut away with sharp scissors, the raw edge of linen turned back and again stitched in place. This made an almost new looking scarf, which doubled the wearing edge of the original. With those that were scarcely worth spending any money on she cut away the drawn work entirely; then, turning in the edge of the center, she laid it flat over the hem and stitched it down on the very edge. At each corner it was necessary to cut away a small portion of the hem in

order to make the center piece fit perfectly; but this was easily done by mitering and stitching the corners flat. The latter method made a perfectly plain scarf, but one that was strong and durable enough to last several extra months.

How 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 waxy 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. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty. Surely the way is easy.



LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Mr. Fairweather Appointed. The Department of Works, Ottawa, has notified G. Ernest Fairweather of his appointment as superintending officer of the new post office building to be erected in this city.

Slight Blaze. Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon a short circuit caused the insulation to burn off the electric light wires in Hall's book store on King street and an alarm was sent in from box 23.

Spencer Benefit. That the large audience that will attend the H. L. Spencer benefit in C. M. B. A. rooms on Union street this evening will be amused by a programme of rare excellence, is assured by the fact that besides the much anticipated lecture on Canadian Heroines by Mrs. E. A. Smith, a very interesting repertoire of musical selections will be given.

Tag Day, April 22nd. The monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association was held yesterday afternoon when the reports of the teachers and the visiting committee were read. It was found that a great deal of good work had been done during the past month and that all the schools were in a flourishing condition.

Will Be Ready By May 1st. T. M. Block, who is to erect a block-factory here in the spring said yesterday that as soon as frost is out of the ground work on the eight buildings necessary will be undertaken and by May 1st the factory should be ready for work.

To Consider Charter. A meeting of the citizens' committee will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening for the purpose of considering the new city charter. It is said there is likely to be opposition to the section providing that the appointment of the chief of police shall be vested in the commission instead of in the legislature.

Boys Arrested. Last evening about 7 o'clock, two boys, Gerald Carter aged 18 and Fred Wilson aged 15 were arrested on Charlotte street by Police Constables Marshall and Shortt and were charged with fighting. The youths were allowed out shortly after having been left with the chief. The boys claim that they were not fighting, but only skylarking.

Want More Pay. The local organization of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers held a meeting last evening and decided to ask their employers for an increase of wages on April 1st. The engineers have recently been required to pass a public examination and secure certificates of competency in order to hold a position in charge of stationary engines, and it is felt their wages are not commensurate with the qualifications they are required by law to possess.

Public Utilities Commission. The monthly meeting of the public utilities commission was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Col. D. McLeod, vice, chairman, presided, with F. P. Robinson secretary, G. O. D. Otty and O. M. Melanson present. Routine business was taken up by the commission. The Moncton Tramway and Electricity and Gas Light Company, Ltd., submitted their schedule of rates which was filed by the commission. March 28th was fixed upon by the commission as the date for the hearing which will be held in Moncton. The company is soon to commence operations and before doing so must have their schedule approved by the commission. Those interested will be given an opportunity of presenting their claims when the commission considers the proposed schedule at Moncton.

Just Arrived. A fine assortment of ladies' white lawn dresses have just been received by F. A. Dykeman and Co., and are being placed on sale at very low prices. You may think it rather early to be purchasing your summer dresses, but it is more satisfactory for you to get them now while there is a complete stock to choose from, than to wait till later when the choicest are gone. Even during the early spring you will find many opportunities of wearing one of these dresses for evening wear.

TWO STEAMERS FACED GALE OFF CAPE RACE

Montrose and Montcalm Here After Fair Passage - Addition to Complement of Former During Voyage.

The C. P. R. steamer Montrose, Capt. Webster, arrived in port yesterday morning from Antwerp after passing through the usual winter weather on the voyage.

During the first part of the trip across the weather was all that could be expected, but when the ship arrived off Cape Race she ran into a married gale that caused her to pitch in a lively manner, greatly to the discomfort of the passengers.

The Montrose brought over 125 passengers, among whom were 8 second cabin and 117 third. Besides the passengers the steamer had on board a large general cargo and 26 horses bound for Calgary to be used for breeding purposes.

Last Tuesday the Montcalm experienced the worst storm of the voyage when the steamer ran into a very heavy gale and snow storm off Seal Island. The wind blew at so high a velocity that it was found necessary to slow the vessel down to half speed and point her head to the wind.

Corpse Proved to Be a Living Man. John Sullivan Saw "Body" Floating Down Harbor but Rescuers Found Him to be Alive - Will Recover.

One of the most peculiar occurrences about the harbor front recently was that of yesterday afternoon when what was thought to be a corpse floating in the water proved to be a live but unconscious man.

It was shortly after five o'clock while John Sullivan, a longshoreman, was standing on the northerly end of the McLeod wharf that he saw what he thought to be the body of a man floating down the harbor in the current. The body was on its back with the arms stretched out and as it floated along an eddy caused it to drift into Lawton's slip.

Sold Farm in the West, Coming Here. One Western Farmer who is Coming East - Factors which Make for Development of Province.

While St. John continues to attract attention as a field for investment, interest in the possibilities of farming in the province is spreading over the whole of Canada and parts of the United States, as well as of Great Britain. Nearly every day brings evidences that one of the possibilities of the near future is a reversal of the usual movement of population from East to West on an extensive scale.

WANT PRISON FARM AND OTHER TRIFLES

Indignant Socialist Orator Demands Everything He Can Think of, Winding Up with Public Forum.

The Socialist party of Canada held a meeting last evening and discussed the question of petitioning the county authorities to build an addition to the jail or establish a prison farm, as they fear they may have to go to jail in defence of the right of free speech and the present quarters are said to be overcrowded.

The orators of the evening expressed indignation at the statement made by one of the aldermen at the meeting of the Safety Board that the Socialists were rascals, and declared that it was not a good way to encourage respect for the law to prevent the Socialists exercising the right of holding open air meetings enjoyed by the Socialists all over England, and in the big cities of Canada and the States.

"When we first asked the Chief of Police to allow us to speak on the streets or public squares," said Orator Hyatt, "he told us he knew all about Socialism. Possibly he is a greater authority than the Encyclopedia Britannica, which says that the ethics of Socialism are identical with the ethics of Christianity. But it seems rather curious that the Chief of Police of a city of churches like St. John should want to prohibit the teaching of a gospel whose ethics are identical with the ethics of Christianity. Even Rome had its forum where the people could assemble at any time to orate to their heart's content, and if the civic authorities of St. John don't establish a public forum here, they will have the fun of arresting our speakers. We don't want to interfere with anyone, and we are willing to use any possible forum the authorities select, but we are ready to adopt the passive resistance policy in an effort to secure a right enjoyed by all classes in Great Britain."

COUNTY TAX RATE MAY BE REDUCED

Boom in Land Values May be Big Boon to Rate-payers in Parishes - Readjustment Expected Next Year.

As a result of the adjustment of valuations for assessment purposes which the county authorities expect to make this year, it is believed that there will be a big reduction in the tax rate in the county—as much as 50 cents on the \$100 according to some estimates. The parishes will have every reason to hail the boom in land values, as the people living in the outlying sections will be able to obtain a substantial reduction in their taxes unless the city authorities make a move to oblige the parishes to pay a large share of the taxes for county purposes, as in some quarters it is believed, they are well able to do.

The increase in land values in the city will not affect the tax rate this year. The city assessors make up their assessment on valuations prevailing at the first of the year, and the rise in valuations which has taken place in certain sections of the city since then will not be taken into consideration.

The assessors expect to make a general readjustment of values next year in view of the coming in force of the new assessment act which will be submitted to the legislature this session, and it is believed that the rise in land values will give the commission a chance to cut the tax rate very considerably or to raise a very much larger sum of money on the present rate, if they think they need it for public purposes. Many things are conspiring to give the commission a chance to make a good record, though doubtless with similar opportunities the old type of council would also make a good showing.

terday from a man in British Columbia who stated that he had sold his farm there and was coming east with the object of taking up a farm in New Brunswick. Mr. Burley, as well as the superintendent of immigration and the officials of the department of agriculture are frequently in receipt of letters from all parts of Western Canada, Ontario and Quebec, asking for information about farming opportunities in this province.



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