

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

SHOP from Holman's Catalog.

BASKETBALL is progressing well in Summerside. Friday night three teams were picked and it is expected that Monday night the first league games will be played in the Y. M. C. A.

GOOD DANCE—Thursday night was gingham and calico night at the Olympia Cabaret, Summerside, the dancers, by request wearing costumes which were made mainly from these staple fabrics.

HOGS FOR SERVICE—One aged York; one eight months York one eight months Berk boars all pure bred, for service. H. R. Moase, Kensington.

HIGH TEA PROCEEDS—The High Tea held by the ladies of St. Mary's Academy in Summerside proved a splendid success. The final count shows \$1035.73

SERIOUS ACCIDENT—Mr. Manual Desroche of Summerside, met with a painful accident Thursday. While driving in a carriage, the auto being frightened by a passing auto, throwing Mr. Desroche out of the carriage, injuring his shoulder badly. He will be confined to his home for a few days.

GRAND OPERA—On Thursday night another very enjoyable wireless telephone concert was heard by several Summerside citizens through the wireless station owned and operated by Harold Gaudet, First Street. The concert was conducted at Newark, New Jersey, and included several vocal solos by the famous soprano Miss Grace Kearns, who sang, among other selections, "Songs My Mother Sang to Me," "The Last Rose of Summer," "Behold the Sunshine" and "Annie Laurie." After her recital Miss Kearns spoke to her radio audience, expressing the pleasure she felt at being associated with this new and wonderful method of sound transit. Another concert was heard the same night through the same receiving station from Pittsburg, Pa., the programme including many violin, piano and flute selections.

WEDDING—The marriage of Miss Estella Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers, Freetown and John William Francis, also of Freetown, took place at the Methodist Church, Summerside, last Wednesday. Rev. Geo. Morris officiated.

LADIES' MEETING—A meeting of the Liberal Conservative ladies of Summerside will be held Tuesday 29th at 8 p. m. in the Union Commercial College rooms. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Wyatt and others. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

ON THE JOB—Mr. Gaudet, Mgr. of Happyland Theatre, Summerside, is arranging with the Telegraph Co. to install a private wire at the Theatre for the election returns which will be announced and screened as the returns come in on election night.

ICE IN HARBOR—Summerside harbor is well covered over with lolly and drift ice from the tributary rivers and the waterfront veterans predict that it will not be long now before the ice will "make" on the river. The Be-deque ferry boat, at this writing, was not expected to make her usual return trips across the harbor.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR—The high tea and bazaar held during the last two days at the St. Paul's hall proved to be the most successful event of its kind ever held in Summerside. More than \$1,000.00 was realized in the two days of the sale, the proceeds of which will be utilized by the convent.

WESTERN PERSONALS

Mr. Frank Montgomery, of lower Bedouque, accompanied by his father and sister, Mrs. Bowden left Thursday morning for Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Princess Mary and Fiancee Greeted By London Public

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Princess Mary today made her first public appearance with Lord Lascelles, her fiance since their betrothal, when the two left Buckingham Palace this afternoon in an open carriage with Queen Mary for a drive through Hyde Park. Although the news that they were to drive out only became known a few days before their departure, quite a large crowd assembled in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace and cheered the Royal party heartily as they drove along the route. The carriage drove away, crowds quickly gathered along the route and made the drive partake of the nature of a triumphal progress. The marriage of Princess Mary, and the apparent satisfaction of the Queen and Lord Lascelles.

The Queen and the Princess were accompanied by the Princess home, Chesterfield House, which will eventually be the home of Princess Mary. It is reported that European monarchs to attend the wedding, which it is believed will take place in Westminster Abbey, Denmark, Sweden and Belgium possibly will attend.

WHY ORCHIDS WERE CAGED

Visitors to the flower show held recently in the Royal Horticultural hall at Westminster, England were surprised to find a number of rare orchids confined, like so many wild animals in the zoo, within a heavy wire cage. It was explained that as the flowers represented a new addition to the orchid family, the grower was naturally anxious that his fellow dealers should not share his triumph. Had not been for the cage, many unscrupulous competitors would have stolen some of the powdery pollen from the blooms and used it to fertilize plants of his own. Normally adhering to the bodies of visiting insects, the pollen can be easily carried off by the tip of the thief's finger.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

THE COUNTRY'S MOTIVE ENERGY.

The gauge of a nation's industrial might is the amount of motive energy which it can command in the manifold fields of production, and the essential contributory activities. We have maintained our supremacy in manufactured output very largely because of the vast amount of power which we can call into service. Robert G. Skerrett wrote in the Scientific American, "Modern nations expend far more energy than their population and beasts of burden. The margin is covered by the employment of mechanical energy in the form of power. To accomplish the work done annually in the United States would require the labor of 3,000,000,000 hard working slaves. The use of power gives to each man, woman and child in this country the service equivalent of thirty servants."

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Girl's Kiss In Play So Real She Loses Job

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 26.—Because of too realistic acting in the love scenes in the musical comedy "Kathleen," presented under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Club by an amateur cast here last week, Miss Isabel Miller, Hartford society girl, has lost her place in the choir of the Congregational church in Simsbury.

The play was made somewhat of a social event, the patrons and patronesses including many of the most prominent people in Hartford. Members of the Simsbury church were also among those present and they carried back the impression that when Miss Miller kissed the hero there was something altogether too realistic and enthusiastic about the way she did it. When she appeared at the church last Sunday she found a substitute singer had been engaged.

The man who played all of the love scenes with the young woman was Randolph T. Burnham, tenor soloist in the Church of the Redeemer, Hartford. As yet Mr. Burnham has not been asked to resign. Miss Miller has made a serious study of music and has a soprano voice. She has appeared in amateur theatricals before and her work has been highly praised.

The majority of those present at the performance of "Kathleen" thought nothing about the kissing episode until the action of the church became known. Officials of the church refused to comment on the matter in any way.

THE ROMANIAN LOAN

Those who attended the campaign meetings held in this country during the past few weeks have told a great deal about the so-called "Roumanian Loan." Like other questions which came under Liberal criticism this one was most unfairly and falsely stated by the Liberal and other opposition candidates. Most of our readers are conversant with the history not only of the Roumanian loan but with the other loans floated about the same time. For the benefit of those who are not and especially of candidates who undertake to disagree, the Guardian gives the following official history of the various loans. The facts follow:

On March 10th, 1920, the Finance Minister recounted the credits given, which were:— ITALY.—Total advance 36,000,000. Treasury bills of the Italian Government covering the whole advance have been deposited in London to the order of the Minister of Finance.

FRANCE.—Under agreement dated May 15th, 1919, the Dominion Government agreed to make advances up to \$25,000,000 for purchase in Canada of Canadian products during the period ending December 31st, 1919.

GREECE.—Under agreement dated March 31st, 1919, the Dominion Government agreed to make advances up to \$25,000,000 for purchase in Canada of Canadian products up to December 31st, 1919. It has been charged by Liberal and other opposition campaigners that the proceeds of the credits were employed to the advantage of friends of the Government. It may, therefore, be of interest to recall the facts relating to these loans. After the armistice there was a general desire to come to the aid of our Allies, impoverished by the war. Sympathy and gratitude, as well as business instinct, counselled extending a helping hand to France, Italy, Belgium, Greece, Roumania, all of which countries had unflinchingly given of their men and money to defeat Germany. It was believed that the path of larger patriotism was to give to those who needed assistance such as was in the power of Canada to extend, and no doubt whatever was felt that with this assistance and that of Great Britain, the maimed European Allies would be restored to commercial health. Neither in the press nor in Parliament was objection taken to the policy at its inception. On the contrary, it was deemed good business as well as a helping hand to friends in need.

It was a good policy. It was a policy of mutual advantage, and so far as one could determine, at the time, it was a policy without risk. Some of the countries to which credit was extended have defaulted in payment of interest; the exact, Greece and Roumania; but in giving credit Canada was not bargaining as a usurer but was acting upon the universal feeling that the war being over, those who had befriended us were worthy of help. It is needless to add that full security was taken for all advances.

It has been charged opposition campaigners at least by implication, that the purpose of the credits was to advantage of certain corporations in Canada, friends of the Government. This matter was brought up in the Commons by Mr. Archambault, of Chambly Verch-

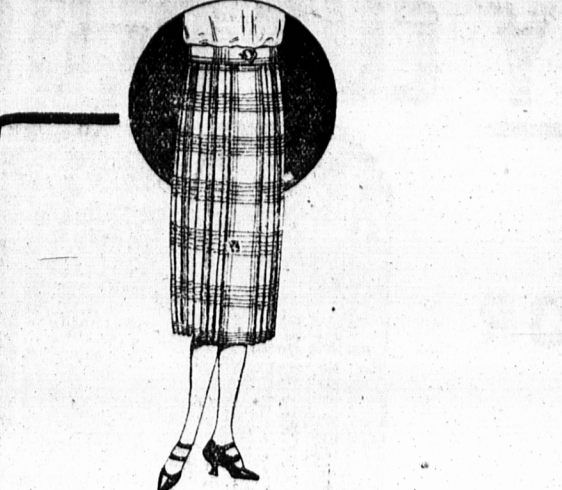
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Prisoners Suffocated In Railway Wagon LONDON, Nov. 24.—Official inquiry into the suffocation of 64 Moplah prisoners recently while being transferred in a close railway wagon in the Madras district of India has not been completed. A Madras dispatch to the Times says the affair has created a profound sensation among the natives and has supplied the nationalist press with material for effective propaganda. The Times correspondent says that examination of the railway wagon showed that the ventilating panels had been recently painted, this partially closing their mesh, the car five hours on their journey from Tieur to Bellary without examination and the first intimation of disaster was when the conductor went to give them water. He found many of them dead, and the remainder unconscious. Only 36 of the one hundred in the vehicle survived. There was evidenced a fierce struggle for life, the dying prisoners having severely bitten one another in their desperate fight for air. It is the general opinion in Madras, according to the correspondent, for its purpose and that at any rate it was a mistake to put so many prisoners in it at one time. The Moplahs are all said to have been weak from Malaria when entrained after a sojourn of three months in the jungle and the given as a probable contributory cause of the deaths. The native newspapers are comparing the incident with the Black Hole of Calcutta in when Saraj-Ud-Dowlah, the Nawab of Bengal, imprisoned 146 British soldiers in a guard house measuring 18 feet by 14 feet inches, and with but two tiny windows, with the result that all 23 died before morning. While this comparison falls correspondent says on the notion of deliberate motive or there has been no evidence in present case it is noteworthy one native paper charges British officials with a tender treat all Moplah prisoners as being less than human. Even moderate press of the Madras district condemns the affair and demands that the inquiry be extended to a committee of officers and civilians as the public lacks confidence in the official investigation. The governor of Madras has sued a sympathetic committee deploring the incident, stating that everything possible was done for the survivors of the tragedy was discovered. With the exception of a few newspapers the London press has almost ignored the fair. Some of the new French boxes have tiny inside pockets where sachet bags may be stored to keep milady's bonnets fragrant.

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Ontario Man On Trial For Killing Wife KITCHENER, Ont., Nov. 26.—The coroner's jury today resumed its inquiry into the death of Mrs. Carl Ahrens, who was reported accidentally drowned in the Grand River near Chicopee Mills several days ago. Since the finding of the body, the woman's husband has been arrested on a charge of murder. Intense interests is manifested in the case, and long before the investigation commenced the council chamber was crowded to its capacity, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. Ahrens was the first witness called. Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding Piles. No surgical operation required. Benefit for a box all defers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2 stamp postage.