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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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HIGHFIELD—Service in the Highfield Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2.

BROOKFIELD CONGREGATION. Sunday, January 27th there will be no service in the different sections of the Brookfield congregation.

TRYON METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday, Jan. 27. Tryon 11 a. m. DeSable 3 p. m. Victoria 7 p. m. Evangelist Foster will preach at the other appointments. Mr. Foster will speak in the Baptist Church at Tryon at 3 p. m. and in the Presbyterian Church, Tryon at 7 p. m.

ADDITIONAL—In the list of spiritual offerings received by John Martin during his recent bereavement the following names were inadvertently omitted: Miss Minnie McGrath, Vernon River, and Miss Lily McGrath, Boston—(sisters of deceased.)

RETURNED SOLDIER DIES.—The many friends of Mr. Reuben N. Watts will regret to learn of his death which took place yesterday. The late Mr. Watts had been in failing health for some time. He was a returned soldier. The funeral will be held from his late residence at York on Sunday, January 27th, service starting at 2.30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM MR. ARCHIBALD COUSINS

The funeral service of Archibald Cousins on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the home of his father Mr. John S. Cousins, Park Corner, drew an unusually large number of friends from all directions. He had been most popular as a young man before going overseas and while there distinguished himself as much by his genius for comradeship and making warm friendships as by his courage in the battle from the Rev. Geo. C. Taylor came from Charlottetown to bear witness in the funeral service to these and other estimable things in his character. Another clergyman the Rev. Mr. Robertson of Kensington was present to offer a warm personal friendship between the deceased and himself. Masonic friends were there in large numbers and made all feel that Archie Cousins had succeeded in making his life the help and strength of many others. The pall bearers were military comrades, Heath Montgomery, Elmer McLeod, Ernest Johnstone, George McKenzie, John McKenzie and John Davidson. It must have been touching to them as it was to many others to know that the flag on the bier was the flag which had been used overseas by the Rev. Geo. C. Taylor in many a burial service—indeed on all occasions where it was possible. The fine monument to the heroes who came not back from the front, at the gateway to the Geddie Memorial Cemetery where the remains were laid was found honored with a beautiful wreath. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. George Miller assisted by the Rev. Geo. C. Taylor, the Rev. A. W. Robertson, and the Rev. John Murchison. The male quartette of the Long River Presbyterian Church. Dan Johnson, Robt. McLeod, Murr. McLeod, and Charles McKay with Mrs. Dan Johnson as organist rendered "Sleep on Brave Heart" most effectively. Addresses were given by Mr. Robertson and Mr. Taylor. The wreaths were many and beautiful. Mr. Cousins had been gassed when overseas and had been seeking in sanitation and in climatic changes a recovery which was not to his. He died in British Columbia on Jan. 12th, when he had made his last effort to regain his lost strength. His brothers and sister were all able to attend the funeral with the exception of George who is in Oklahoma. This was the first death in the family and keenly they all feel the sorrow. The family consists of Mrs. Heath McLeod, Irishtown Road; Mrs. Cuthbert Montgomery, Park Corner; William, South Carolina; Miller, Boston; James, Park Corner, and John and Stella at home. A warm affection and regard for "Archie" goes out in deepest sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Cousins and the family in their great sorrow.

PERSONALS

Mr. D. Bauld, Montreal, is at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. G. B. Gillis, Halifax, is at the Victoria Hotel.

Mrs. W. P. Weir and Mrs. Wallace MacKay, Stanley Bridge, were in the city yesterday attending the Burns Concert.

Messrs. Alex Hamilton and A. S. Hamilton, New Perth, are at the Revere Hotel.

Messrs. J. D. C. McCormac and J. S. McLellan, St. Georges, are in the city.

Mrs. Lem MacKay, Springfield who was attending the Burns Concert returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. P. A. Morrison and Mr. George Weeks of Granville, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Smith, Moncton, N. B., is visiting Mrs. P. W. Turner and is being pleasantly entertained by her many friends in Charlottetown.

Three very full bounces about nine inches in width from the lower part of a straight-line frock of black satin.

INFECTED AFTER 20 YEARS. (By Dominion News Service.) LONDON, Jan. 25.—A Brentford woman has just been admitted to a London hospital suffering from scarlet fever, and it is believed that the disease was contracted by reading a book belonging to someone who suffered from that complaint 20 years ago.

A well-known medical authority says that the spread of infection by such means is not confined to scarlet fever. It applies also to whooping cough, measles, tuberculosis and other complaints.

In any normal atmosphere, these germs thrive almost indefinitely, they seem to have a marked tendency to secrete themselves in out-of-the-way places. "Clothing, furniture, curtains, and rugs are well-known carriers of germs.

Some time ago a man engaged on the interior decoration of a house developed tuberculosis, and it was strongly suspected that the disease was germinated while he was employed on the work.

The only way of meeting this germ peril is by disinfection, which should be applied to the room in which there has been a contagious disease, and any articles which have been in contact with the patient.

YESTERDAY'S MARKET.—The market was fairly well attended. Butter sold at 38c to 40c; eggs 45c to 50c; chickens 45c to \$1.00; fowl \$1.00; ducks \$1.25 and apples 10 cents per doz.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The car ferry was delayed last evening and there was another delay owing to snow blocking the track on the Borden branch. The western mail and passenger train arrived in the city at 9.10 p. m.

DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.—The many friends of Mr. John Ellis, Donaldston, will regret to learn of his death after a short illness of about ten days. He had been in good health until recently when he developed a cold which took a serious turn just a few days before his death. Mr. Ellis who was only 48 years of age, was a man of retiring disposition and liked by everybody. He leaves a wife and three children.

WEDDING BELLS.—Wednesday morning at six o'clock the marriage took place at St. Paul's Church of Major Frederick I. Andrew to Florence Travaiglini Newberry, daughter of Provincial Treasurer, Assistant Mr. Arthur Newberry, Assistant J. S. McLellan, St. Georges; J. S. McLellan, St. Georges; J. Lawson, St. John; L. G. Turner, St. John; H. H. Greenway, Montreal; Clem. E. Robson, Toronto.

A WALKING BANK. (By Dominion News Service.) LONDON, Jan. 25.—London policemen, armed with a warrant for the arrest of John Carter, aged forty-eight, described for the purpose of identification as being of stout build, took in custody a man who answered both the names and the description, and removed him to the Police Station.

As the police searched rapidly went through his clothes, the fat man shrunk before their eyes. They removed boards of silver and copper coins from his clothes, and when he appeared in the dock on Saturday his appearance of prosperous corpulence had given place to that of a shrunken, small man in clothes several sizes too large.

SECRET OF POISE IN DANCING.—The secret of dancing beautifully lies in the way the dancer carries herself. Here are some hints which may assist the amateur to obtain a good carriage.

Keep your head and shoulders back and retain your balance just as though you were dancing alone. Long steps are the vogue now. The temptation is to lean forward on your partner and allow yourself to be propelled along by him. Many girls make this mistake—that is why they seem "heavy."

The graceful dancer moves backwards with splendid poise. She carries herself with head and shoulders balanced. She takes her direction from her partner—but not her motive power. You can take longer steps when you move alone you can glide back. It is difficult to glide over the polished floor when you are not balanced, resulting in steps that are just a little too short, and trodden-on toes.

Notice the gracefulness of a stage dancer when taking long backward steps. She leans actually a little backward. In order to balance herself, you never see a trained exponent of dancing attempting to glide with long steps backwards while leaning forward. Lean forward while going forward and backward while going backward. When your feet are brought up together in a fox-trot step your body is upright, maintaining your balance.

Avoid Exaggeration.—Exaggeration, of course, is to be avoided. It is little more than a tilt of the head that supplies all the backward inclination required. Spectators notice nothing except that you appear graceful and poised. Your partner only notices that you are dancing exceptionally lightly. "Balanced loads are light, loads" is an old maxim and may be applied to dancing.

Let us keep our minds young, however old our bodies grow. "The sure sign of old age," someone has said, "is that we think more of the past than of the future"; are more concerned about the altar of yesterday than about the temple of tomorrow.

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EPIDEMIC OF JEWEL THIEVES

(By Dominion News Service.) LONDON, Jan. 25.—A serious epidemic of jewel thefts from hotels and boarding houses has broken out recently in all parts of London, and is causing considerable anxiety to Scotland Yard.

A clever and daring gang of men and women thieves has raided hundreds of bedrooms and stolen jewellery of the total value of many thousands of dollars.

Despite the efforts of the police to break up the gang, there have been only one or two arrests, and the robberies continue with unabated and puzzling persistence.

That the robberies are the work of an organized body of criminals working in unison, is manifest by the fact that most of them are committed in precisely the same manner, and the various descriptions of the perpetrators given to the police, show that the gang consists of at least two dozen members.

What happens is this: The thief, who is always plausible and, of course, well dressed books a room at an hotel or boarding or apartment house, and deposits his locked suitcase in his bedroom. On the afternoon or evening of the very day on which they were down stairs having lunch or dinner their own rooms have been mysteriously rifled, and every portable article of value, especially jewellery, stolen.

Then the police are called in to investigate, and the first question they ask is whether any of the guests are missing.

Detectives hurriedly go from room to room, and very quickly they see a suspicious-looking suitcase. The owner is out—said he or she would not be having meals.

Sure of their ground, the detectives open the suitcase, and find it contains bricks or any other rubbish to give it weight, and an outward sign of respectability.

The thief has remained in his own room, and when the various people staying in the house go downstairs into the dining-room, he swiftly and silently goes from room to room, and helps himself to everything he can lay his hands upon, and leaves the premises with the booty in his pockets.

Some of these daring thieves are women—quiet, demure creatures, who give the impression that knitting socks is their most exciting occupation.

They have been particularly successful, and it is known that one of them succeeded in one week, in stealing from five West-end hotels and boarding-houses, jewellery of the value of over \$3,000.

One man was caught quite by chance in a most dramatic manner. The landlady of a boarding-house went upstairs during the dinner-hour, and as she reached the first floor landing, she noticed that one of the bedroom doors was open, and she saw in the glass panel of a wardrobe the reflection of a man emptying the contents of a dressing-table drawer.

She knew he was not in his own room, and with commendable calm she softly returned downstairs to the office and telephoned to the police station.

"There's a thief in my house," she said. "Please send an officer at once."

A minute later Mr. Thief was heard to walk leisurely downstairs. He was just about to open the front door and vanish, when the landlady stepped out, and with a dignity and calm which would have done credit to an experienced actress, stopped the man and engaged him in a most interesting conversation.

She even invited him to have a whisky.

Then a taxicab drew up outside the house, and two detectives knocked at the door. The landlady admitted them and took them straight in the office.

"Hello, Jack," exclaimed one of the detectives to the man. "Hands up! What have you got about you?"

Recognition was mutual. Jack knew the detective, whom he had encountered in a former exploit, and in his surprise he could only say it was a fair "cop" and empty his pockets of jewels he had stolen from three bedrooms.

He was sent to prison for nine months, without being told the real secret of how he came to be caught.

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If the case of acne is severe, there is little danger of washing too vigorously or too often. Added to this, it is well now and then to sponge off the face with alcohol in order still further to cleanse.

Cleanliness is the Alpha and Omega of home treatment for acne. Then eat nourishing but not fat food and be careful not to get overtired and to guard against nervous strain. Anything that lowers vigor and impairs resistance intensifies the acne.

Steaming the face helps a little with acne and blackheads but should not be done often than twice a week. To remove blackheads, put cold-cream on them for five or ten minutes to soften the skin, then wash with soap and water, then take a watch-key shaped comedo-extractor, place the hole over the blackheads and press down firmly but gently. (You can buy the extractor at any drugstore. Get the kind that has a rounded edge to the hole so as not to cut the skin.) If the mass doesn't come out, wait for a day or two before trying it again. Always cleanse first, and always wipe off the face with alcohol or a solution of peroxide after pressing out the blackheads. Cleanse the extractor in alcohol before and after using.

There will be a Transit of Mercury over the Sun's disk, May 7th, partly visible here as the Sun sets with the planet on the disk.

A weary-looking fellow who had opened all the doors looking for work happened to see a huge police advertisement headed: "Murderer Wanted."

"Well," he said, scratching his head. "It's better'n nothing, anyhow. I'm going in and ask for the job!"

me of employment, she said, "because young men are not marrying in these days."

SEX EQUALITY IN OFFICE IS AIM OF AUSTRALIAN WOMEN

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 25.—Equality of sex in the matter of eligibility for public office is the aim of a movement inaugurated by Mrs. Cowan, the first and thus far the only woman member of the Australian parliament. With this object in view she introduced a bill, at the second reading of which she insisted there was no reason why women should not be ministers of the crown.

"If this were permissible," she said, "we should never again see the ludicrous anomaly which presented itself in New South Wales a year ago, when a man held the office of minister of motherhood."

Mrs. Cowan's bill provides that no person shall be disqualified by sex or marriage from the exercise of any public function, or from being appointed to any civil or judicial office, from practicing law, or from entering or carrying on any other civil profession.

Women must have a wider avenue of employment, she said, "because young men are not marrying in these days."

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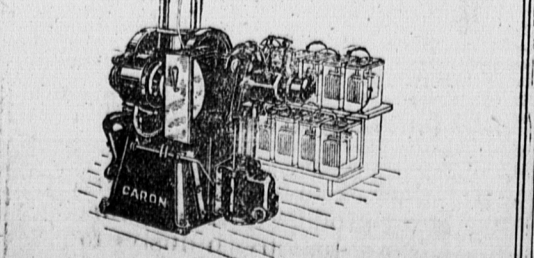
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