

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

HOME.

I TURNED an ancient poet's book, And found upon the page, "Stone walls do not a prison make Nor iron bars a cage."

Yes, that is true, And something more; You'll find where'er you roam That glided halls And marbled walls Will never make a home.

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I believe that the red coat is binding the East and the West as much together as even the prodigious efforts of the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Northern, the common interest between the Eastern and Western soldier is due to a common love and respect for the British flag and institutions.—Sir Ian Hamilton, Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces. Attend the address of Secretary of Canadian Defence League in Prince of Wales College tonight at eight o'clock. No admission 1907.

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MR. ELLIOTT'S.—Address tonight eight o'clock.

DRAMATIC CLUB.—The young people of Mount Stewart purpose organizing a Dramatic Club with a view to the preparing of a play.—L.

THE MAIL SPECIAL.—The mail special which made connections with the ice boats at Cape Traverse on Saturday afternoon arrived in Charlottetown, at 5.40 with 33 sacks of foreign mail.

SNOW-FIGHTING COMPLETED.—Today weather permitting every section of the Prince Edward Island Railway, will be in operation, as before the recent storm. Saturday, the line west of Summerside was cleared as was also the Eastern branch, thus completing the operations which have been under way for the past few days.

EARNSCLIFF.—Mr. Percy Mutch has returned home after a prolonged visit to Orwell. Mr. Frank Mutch has purchased a speedy driver from Mr. Gillis, Orwell. The storm on Monday night has made our roads almost impassible. Miss Jennie Mutch, Keppoch, is visiting Earnsccliffe, the guest of Mrs. Isabelle Mutch.

THE ICE BOATS.—The ice boat service was called into operation Saturday to take over the mail service while there is the uncertainty of communication between the Island and the Mainland by steamer. Six boats with 28 sacks of mail left Cape Tormentine at 9.20 and landed at Cape Traverse about one o'clock, while the same number left Cape Traverse at 8.50 and landed at Cape Tormentine at 12.30 p. m. with 24 sacks of mail.

REARDON-HELLHAKE.—The marriage took place in the Cathedral of St. Vibiana, Los Angeles, Cal., on February 5, the Right Reverend Mgr. P. Harnett, V. G., performing the ceremony. Joseph D. Reardon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reardon of this city, and Miss Katherine E. Hellhake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hellhake, St. Paul, Minn. The bride was attended by Miss Katharine E. Reardon of Los Angeles, while Mr. Harry Overington, was Mr. Reardon's best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reardon left for a short trip after which they will be at home at 1220 South Grove Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

STUCK IN THE ICE.—Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. R., rector of St. Peter's Church, St. John, arrived home Monday morning from Charlottetown, P. E. Island, where he was a guest of His Lordship Bishop O'Leary. He was a passenger on the steamer Earl Grey, which got stuck in the ice near Pictou on Thursday evening. Regarding the trip, Father McCormick stated that it was exciting but pleasing. The steamer arrived at Pictou on Sunday morning and from there the passengers were taken in a special train to their destinations.

CANADIAN MUNICIPAL JOURNAL.—This journal, devoted to the review of civic improvement, is a live, go-ahead publication reflecting credit on its able editor, Mr. Harry Bragg. The following are among the subjects trenchantly dealt with in its current issue: Excessive Municipal Borrowings; Contradicted, Illiteracy in Quebec, Human Factor in Civic Government, High Cost of Living, Woman Suffrage, Canadian National Municipal League, Some Ideas on School Building, American Experts v. Canadian Experts, Tramway Co's v. Municipal Co's. In an editorial on the Montreal Water Scandal, the Journal says "What is wanted in Montreal, as in every city, is a never-sleeping Public Opinion which will not only elect good men, but keep them in the right path after they are elected."

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE.—Next week the Household Science courses that are being given by the Department of Agriculture will be completed. Upwards of one hundred will then have had short courses in all the phases of work in connection with household economics. The greater part of the time has been spent on practical lessons in the uses of foodstuffs and their preparation for the table. This part of the work is in charge of Mrs. A. E. Dumbrack, who has proven herself to be a earnest and eminently capable teacher. She has given about four hours a day to class work. The work of the classes, it might be mentioned, has been greatly facilitated by the preparation of notes on each lesson by Mrs. Dumbrack. These notes were all typewritten and distributed to the students, so that no time was lost in the mere copying of notes, the whole of the time being devoted to practical work. In this entirely practical manner was accomplished than could possibly have been done without this extra preparation, and this shows commendable foresight. The courses have all proved very popular, and already applications are beginning to be received by the Department for next year's courses from the friends of those who have this year had the opportunity of attending. Those who have studied under Mrs. Dumbrack will be glad to learn that she has been engaged by the Department to extend the Women's Institute movement in the Province. The next two weeks will be taken up with seed sals and after that Mrs. Dumbrack will be prepared to communicate with districts that are anxious to have further information in regard to organization. She has expressed herself as being very much pleased at the success of the courses. The ladies have all attended regularly and have evinced very keen interest. They are very enthusiastic over the work, and Mrs. Dumbrack has made many friends in this Province by her close attention to her work and the anxiety she has displayed.

OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENCE.—Tonight eight o'clock in Prince of Wales College, 1907.

SMELT SEASON OVER.—Sunday, the 15th, being the last day of the melt-fishing season the fishermen of East River were obliged to pull up their nets Saturday night. The season was not a very successful one as the smelts were very scarce.—

INSTITUTE WORK.—At the regular meeting of Marshfield Ladies' Institute at the home of Mrs. H. T. Frowe, it was decided to hold a tea and bazaar in Marshfield Hall, March 5th. Final arrangements will be made Feb. 28 at 2.30 p. m. at Mrs. C. H. Robertson's or if stormy on March 2nd. At this meeting, Miss Blanch McBeath will give a paper on Home Laundering.

BASKET SOCIAL.—The basket social at Kelly's Cross was associated with prime conditions, of the kind to ensure success and success was the result from first to last. There was a beautiful night, warm as summer, good roads, big crowd, good program, good things in the baskets, and good money in them too, which Mr. J. P. Bradley, who wielded the hammer, did not fail to realize. Mr. George W. teacher of Wiltshire delighted the audience with humorous selections sung in fine style, while Miss Georgia Trainor and Mr. F. J. Flood sang as usually they do—with the appreciation of the crowd. The school children's flag drill was a revelation to those who had not previously seen it.

MRS. GRAHAM'S RECEPTION.—One of the most charmingly arranged of the "At Homes" ever held at the House of Commons reception rooms was that of Wednesday evening, when Hon. George P. and Mrs. Graham entertained, says an Ottawa exchange. Despite the extreme cold weather over four hundred guests were in attendance, and the evening was spent in dancing and "bridge." The large reception room was beautifully adorned, quantities of azaleas, primroses, palms and ferns being actively arranged. While in the supper room the tables were lovely with flowers. Mrs. Graham wore a lovely gown of white brocade draped with mauve nylon and trimmed with lace. Mrs. W. N. Graham, who received with Hon. G. P. and Mrs. Graham, was of hand-painted chiffon in rose design. Supper was served at seven o'clock, after which dancing was again enjoyed until long after midnight. Among the guests were Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P., Charlottetown, and Mrs. McLean.

Mr. James Paton has received intimation of the death of an old friend and school-fellow, Mr. Robert Cochran, R. S. W., a distinguished artist in water colors. Mr. Cochran was in the example of the man ambitious in business who yet finds time to cultivate other talents. A member of the firm of Robert Cochran & Sons, general drapers and merchantmen, Paisley, in his earlier years he devoted himself with energy to the development of the firm's business, and although business was always his first concern, he devoted all his spare time not only to the study of art but to painting. He eagerly courted the same success in art, as had attended his commercial efforts, and ultimately became the leading artist in water colors in the west of Scotland. Mr. Cochran, who travelled extensively in the east and in Egypt, was elected to membership in the leading art clubs, and was ultimately was honored by admission to the Royal Scottish Water Colors Society in distinction many artists covet but few attain. He was a life long friend of Mr. Paton to whom he presented several of his paintings.

APPRECIATIVE.—The many friends of Mrs. A. E. Dumbrack in this Province will be glad to hear that the Department of Agriculture have engaged her services to extend the Women's Institute movement here. Mrs. Dumbrack is particularly well fitted for this work both by her nature and by her education. She was born in St. John, N. B., and was educated in the schools there. She early took an interest in the betterment of homes throughout the rural sections, and when the Women's Institute movement in Ontario was still in its infancy she went to that Province where she lectured considerably. In 1904 she entered the Household Science Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, and on graduating went back to her native province, where she introduced the movement, organizing about twenty-eight institutions under the auspices of the Agricultural Department. She conducted a course in household science at the College of Agriculture in Truro, N. S., last winter and demonstrated at the Halifax Exhibition for the Department of Agriculture. She did pioneer work in this Province last year and came back to assist with the short courses in household science. The Commissioner of Agriculture has now engaged her for permanent work in Prince Edward Island, and a great extension of the Women's Institute movement here is anticipated—and with justification.

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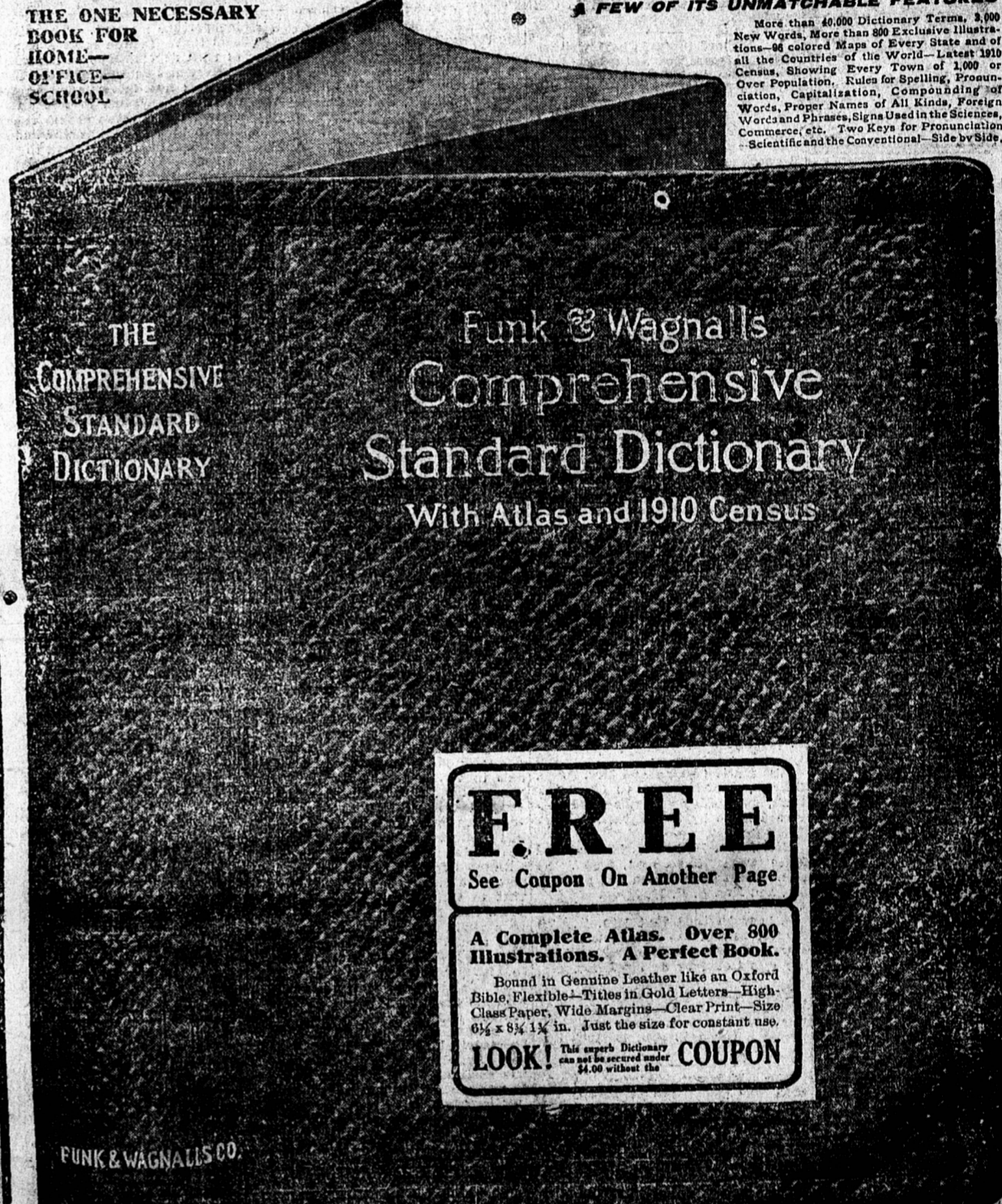
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