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A SUCCESSOR TO RAMESES

For the first time in centuries Egypt has a titular King. Soon after the recent announcement that the protectorate had been ended, it became needful that a sovereign should assume the ancient title borne by Rameses and the Ptolemies. Accordingly Ahmed Fuad Pasha has been duly proclaimed and has received the congratulations of Field Marshal Allenby, who took pains to address him as "Your Majesty."

The new monarch is a member of the house of Mehemet Ali, the great Nationalist leader, whose success in seeking autonomy for Egypt in 1897 resulted in the establishment of the Khedivate. Despite the control exerted by the British, this office survived until 1914, when it was abolished and the protectorate proclaimed, following the action of the Khedive Abbas Hilmi, in making common cause with the Central Powers.

Upon the dethronement of Hilmi his uncle, Prince Hussein, succeeded assuming the title of Sultan, thus ending the connection of Egypt with Turkey which had lasted for four centuries. Upon Hussein's death in 1917 his place was taken by his brother, Prince Fuad, who now becomes King of an independent Egypt.

Fuad is a middle aged man of excellent education and a great lover of sports despite his somewhat too generous waist line. Although he speaks English fluently, in conversing with foreigners he prefers to use French.

Apparently he is not expected to wield in the new Egypt a paramount influence. The real control of affairs will reside in the hands of a Prime Minister and his Cabinet. The splendor of the royal title lies in its association with the days of Egypt's greatness, the days when the valley of the Nile was the center of civilization.

STICK TO YOUR BUSINESS

Speaking before the Bible class of New Park Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said to the men present: "If there is one thing above all others that I admire my father for it is the great business he has built up by the application of the principle of sticking to that business and building it up."

That is the secret of success or at least one of the chief secrets—sticking to a business and working at it.

Of course even the closest attention and the most persistent "sticking" will not bring to every man the exceptional success that has come to Mr. Rockefeller, but it will win a larger measure of success than divided attention, or frequent jumping from one line of activity to another.

"Too many irons in the fire" has brought more failures in business than successes. Stick to your business and work hard at it is good advice for all, and it will bring at least a considerable measure of success.

The election of Mr. H. R. McLellan as mayor of St. John yesterday did not come as a great surprise considering the fact that he had a most decisive majority in the primaries a fortnight ago. The fact that his majority yesterday was slightly increased goes to prove that those who voted for him a fortnight ago were in dead earnest. The people of St. John want hydro electric power at cost and they are going to have it or know the reason why. The new mayor has an excellent opportunity to render a real service to the city.

Saturday Night: On the arrival in Ottawa the other day, members of the House of Commons were recipients of a printed notice to the effect that the baths of the House, located near the shaving parlor, were in readiness for the accommodation of members. The baths, so says the notice, will be in charge of two returned men, graduate masseurs. The Progressives generally are reported to be delighted with the arrangements, but what is Agnes going to do?

Mayor Fitzgerald of Sydney, N. S., announces that he will sign no more checks for the city until after June 1st. Under the law the city is allowed to carry an over draft, of \$214,000, at the banks and the limit has been reached. Taxes for the present year will not start coming in until June 1st.

Sir A. Conan Doyle says Sherlock Holmes is to have no more adventures.

Yet a great many Doyle fans would rather see him resuscitate his famous hero than to try to get spirit messages from the other world.

Potato acreage in New England is expected to be about the same this year as last; and it is now possible to predict that back acheage will be around normal.

It is said to have been the passing of a heavy truck that caused the ten-acre landslide near Los Angeles and not the breaking of a new scandal in the movie colony.

Doubtless many a young husband, as he pensively pushes the baby carriage, will doubt the correctness of Lady Astor's assertion that "one sex cannot govern alone."

In New York a vigorous reformer proposes stopping robbery by tagging the robbers. Of course, there is that little difficulty of first catching the robbers.

Rochester, Minn., doctor is able to tell by your finger tips whether or not your arteries are hardening. Gee whiz! Another thing to worry about!

Joy at the coming of spring is modified by the fear that Jack Frost may be lurking around the corner.

Alcohol is taboo. That may be one reason so many folks are turning their attention to the ether.

If music soothes the savage breast what does jazz do to it?

Health hint for April—Say it with rubbers.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Faint heart never won fair lady but he may have preferred a brunette, anyway.

In a raw deal someone is sure to be well done.

Many a man has a very modest income but you would never guess it by the way his wife dresses.

You'll find more trains of thought tied up at a sidetrack than arriving at conclusions.

It seems that a person may be a pretty good actor on the screen and a mighty bad one at Hollywood.

A lot of women are perfectly willing to fill in a hand at bridge who never will lend a hand when it comes to housework.

The reason some women never go through their husbands pockets is because they know that they got it all on Saturday night.

The bloom of youth on the cheek used to be considered a special gift from nature but now any woman can get it at the drug store, price varying with the label.

Since the hard times set in you will find a lot of girls who are wearing their skirts longer.

If men could go with as few clothes in winter as women can the hock shops would be full of overcoats.

Public Opinion

BEAMS AND NOTES.

Editor of The Daily Mail,

Sir,—Men have had much to say about the undue shortness of women's skirts. They are frank in stating that when a girl's skirts reach her knees a perfectly good reason is afforded for man's lingering glance.

How willing men are to set a standard of dress for women! And how many of them are careful about the polish on their own shoes or, what is worse, the run-down condition of heel—never found in the well-dressed woman of today? The successful business man has little time to give to the study of women's ankles or the makeup on their faces; it is the kind of man who will never be earning a decent salary who is a connoisseur on the subject.

Why do they not give more attention to the condition of their own clothes? The old hat which did service in the spring of 1918 has served its purpose.

The writer is neither a "frump" nor a member of the knee-length squad.

RECIPROCITY.
Fredericton, April 24th, 1922.

G. A. Thompson of Ottawa is at the Barker House.

A WAVE OF
FREAK SUICIDES
NOW IN ORDER

Paris, April 25—The long series of "passion crimes" during the last few months is now being followed by a mania for unusual forms of suicide. The latest and strangest took place this week when a rich retired farmer suffering from indigestion used a high explosive to blow out his brains.

He obtained a small package of the explosive, declaring that he intended to use it to remove some stumps. This he placed on his head under a silk hat which he had worn at his wedding forty years ago and then he struck the hat a heavy blow with a hammer. The terrific roar brought the neighbors into the street, who found the man's head had been torn to bits.

A young Lorraine girl after brooding over a love affair, traveled 200 kilometers in order to jump from the top platform of the Strassburg cathedral. This was the first case of its kind in more than fifty years.

But the most original idea was that of an eighteen-year-old youth who fixed himself a swing seat under a freight car and then while sitting on it burned the ropes holding it with a cigarette while the train was going at top speed. His attempt failed, however, for instead of being killed he was picked up badly injured, having a broken arm and one foot cut off. It is reported that he probably will recover.

PROTESTANTS
ARE MAKING BIG
HEADWAY

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"China is seething with all sorts of radical ideas but the missionary body is being agitated by the fears of conservative workers that the Christian message is becoming too modernistic."

"When the commission that will report at the conference on 'The Message of the Church to the China of To-day' came together to discuss that subject it found itself so far apart that it was necessary to obtain a Chinese pastor as chairman in the hope that under his leadership a report might be worked out upon which all might agree. The incident is significant in indicating the drift toward Chinese leadership coming in this case where the missionaries have been unable to agree among themselves.

"The commission that will report on 'The Development of Leadership for the Work of the Church' tackles a subject of great importance but loaded with dynamite. Bishop L. H. Roots of the Protestant Episcopal Church has said that the most critical questions of the immediate future concern the relations between missionaries and Chinese leaders.

GAMBLERS GOT
LOOT HE SAYS

Boston, April 25—Harold S. Adams charged with larceny of \$26,419.29 from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company was yesterday held in \$10,000 bonds by Judge Dowd in the Municipal Court for a hearing on May 12. Adams counsel Isaac Gordon told the judge that Adams had sold his auto mobile and mortgaged his home raising \$8000 toward making restitution.

Adams age is 30. He is married and lives at South St., Medford. The thefts are alleged to have been between July 30, 1919, and Dec 24 1921. His counsel stated that Adams will begin suits against gamblers and promoters in Rhode Island who he claims are responsible for his trouble. Adams was assistant cashier for the Edison company and had been in the company's employ 14 years at 39 Boylston st. The police say that he confessed to having taken the amount charged.

ST. STEPHEN WON.

St. Stephen, April 24—The St. Stephen basketball team turned the tables on the Trojans of St. John to the tune of 26 to 20 in a fast and furious game here tonight before a large crowd.

Mrs. Gartley has returned from Calais, Me., where she spent the Easter holidays. Her daughters are student-nurses at Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen.

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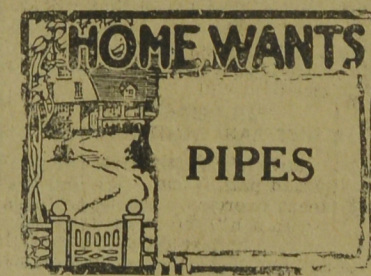
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