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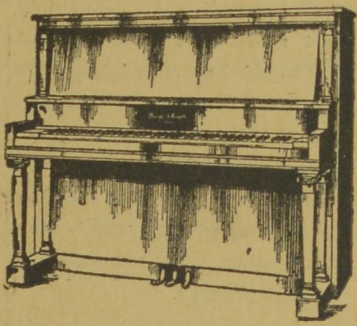
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CORNER YORK AND KING STREETS.

**WAS JILTED
IN POETRY
BY HER LOVER**

New York, March 3—Disappointment in love was an added burden to the load of literary and theatrical failures which caused Vallie Belasco Martin to kill herself in her mother's River Drive apartment it was learned.

Loved War Worker.

Miss Martin was said to have killed herself less than an hour after she had returned from a gay supper party with two men one of whom was a former Red Cross captain, a married man with whom she was declared to have been deeply in love. The girl met the war worker in a Staten Island hospital where she had gone to sing to wounded soldiers.

He was reported to have told the girl at their last meeting a few hours before she returned home to kill herself, that he expected his wife to divorce him, but that he proposed never to again marry. The following verses written by the former Red Cross Captain were found in Miss Martin's papers:

"Vallie dear, its quite pathetic when a lady gets poetic and inflicts her thoughts anesthetic on an un-offending pal; and if I remember rightly you have deviated slightly from the facts when touching lightly on our friendship, little gal.

"Now I never said my kisses should be kept for my dear Mrs. for in such a world as this is, that would make life rather flat; and I never made love to you from the time that I first knew you. You don't really mean it, do you, when you state that I did?

"In a tone thats almost chiding you, accuse me dear, of hiding facts I should have been confiding in you as a family friend. And, although it may be true, it was a low-down trick to do, I confess it in the end. The chances you've been taking are the reasons why I'm shaking one I've learned to like too well. And although it seems like hitting kind of low, old girl, I'm quitting, though I'm candidly admitting that it certainly is hell."

**PREPARATIONS
FOR OPENING ARE
PROGRESSING**

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its late stages. G. H. King, M. P. P. for Queen's also will be an absentee during the early days as he is in California. A. F. Bentley, M. P. P. of St. Martin's and J. A. Doucet, M. P. P. of Paquetville mover and seconder of the Speech from the Throne, are expected to reach here Tuesday or Wednesday. The other members will arrive Wednesday night or Tuesday morning.

Back From Ottawa.

R. S. Barker, Official Secretary to His Honor, the Lieut. Governor, returned home this afternoon from Ottawa where he had accompanied His Honor for the opening of the Dominion Parliament last week. His Honor and Mrs. Todd are expected to arrive here Tuesday. The official reception to be given in connection with the opening is to be given in the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament Building from 9 p. m. to midnight on Thursday, the day of the opening.

Milltown Dancers.

Courier, St. Stephen; Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Stanhope are in St. John introducing their dancing acts in the Queen Square Theatre where the oYungs-Adams company are playing an engagement. The Misses Stanhope are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanhope, Milltown, and are being congratulated by the theatre goers in the city for their excellent dancing in the Highland Fling and other feature acts.

To Visit Fredericton.

London Concert 8, high class musical organization arrived in Halifax recently and will shortly tour Canada and will include Fredericton in their itinerary. Nova Scotia newspaper man in a letter to the Mail says: "I do not think we ever had in the Maritime provinces a more entertaining group, and they come from across the sea, which is something better than if they came from across the line.

**Debate on the Address
Starts at Ottawa Today;
Optimism in Gov't Circles**

Ottawa, March 2—Debate on the address opens in the House of Commons tomorrow and, the speeches of mover and seconder over, the three leaders will enter the lists.

Generally regarded as more or less of a curtain raiser to the real work of parliament, the debate on the address this year will be lent unusual piquancy. Encouraged by provincial victories in Ontario and by by-elections victories in the federal field of the Maritimes, Conservatives are in a militant mood. They are expected to bring down an amendment to the address. It may attack the Government on general policy as outlined in the Speech from the Throne, or it may attack certain members of the Government more particularly in regard to their relations with the Home Bank. In either case, the carrying of the amendment would be tantamount to a vote of want of confidence. The precise terms of the Conservative amendment if one is submitted, have however, it is intimated, still to be formally determined. A party caucus to this end is problematical.

Will Defend Actions

Liberals, so they declare, will not be hesitant in meeting the attack. There were rumors of two possible resignations from the Government but the rumors so far have come to nothing. The two ministers in question, Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor General, and Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, are evidently preparing to defend their actions on the floor of parliament, if need be. In Government circles in fact, the view is put forward that the charges are not likely to have any serious consequences on the life of the administration. There will, it is stated, be a prompt reply to any accusations.

Indications of Government policy, so far as further revealed in the debate, will be eagerly followed.

An Air of Optimism

There is quite a pronounced air of optimism in Government circles on the eve of the opening of the real work of the session. This has been induced, apparently, by the manner in which the proposals in the speech from the throne have been received by both Progressives and expected recalcitrants in the Liberal ranks. By the former it has been received with enthusiasm, and by the latter with, at least, resignation. It was stated to night that even W. G. Raymond, the Liberal member for Brantford, whose defection was generally expected as a

result of proposed tariff reductions, will fall in line and vote with the leaders in the spirit of "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him."

Mr. Forke's Statement

Much comment has been caused by the interview given out by Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive party in which he stated that "If Mr. King carries out the promises contained in the speech from the throne, the Progressive Party will give him consistent support throughout the session." It might seem that the promises with regard to tariff reductions were not sufficiently definite to induce such complete endorsement in advance, but Mr. Forke mentions also retrenchment and the balanced budget, decreased transportation costs, the single transferable vote, and other matters as having evoked his admiration to the extent of a blank check of support. In private consideration other members of the Progressive Party have voiced similar sentiments; so that it would seem practically certain that the Government will have little to fear this session if its tariff performances at all live up to the advance notices.

Peace in the Ranks

There is also said to be peace within the Government's own ranks. The most avowedly protectionist member of the Cabinet is freely expressing his satisfaction with the proposals in the speech, so that there would seem to be little or no dissatisfaction outside the ranks of the opposition. They are pointing out that the proposals in the speech, vague as they call them, may lead the Government into deep water if it attempts to carry them out, concerning which they express much doubt. They would involve, it is pointed out, the removal of the duty on a large number of raw materials as well as finished products, and a revision of the tariff of a very extended nature. They criticize Mr. Forke and other Progressives severely for expressing so unqualifiedly approval of proposals of which they have, as yet, none or only the vaguest conception, and believe Mr. Forke will find himself in trouble for having delivered his following over to the Government in advance.

There are not entirely absent, however, certain symptoms of uneasiness on the part of members of the opposition over the effect of the speech. They condemn its principles, but seem inclined to admit that it may be effective from a tactical standpoint.

**MISS GRIFFITH
TO RETIRE FROM
THE SCREEN**

Los Angeles, March 3—Corinne Griffith is to retire from the screen, and you'll never guess why. It's to raise a family.

Film fans may as well be reconciled right now to seeing Corinne in only a few more pictures—just three more to be exact. After that she hopes to take up the most interesting career in the whole world for a woman—motherhood.

Now Honeymooning.

In private life she is Mrs. Morosco, bride of alter, the son of the theatrical producer, Oliver Morosco, of New York. They are now honeymooning in California.

"And Im not going to adopt babies, they're going to be my own," said Miss Griffith. "After making three more pictures I shall retire from the films and devote my time to raising a family."

Young Morosco is also going to give up the films. He has been a producer, but is going to take a position with a Los Angeles concern so as to fit into the domestic scheme of things.

Miss Griffiths most recent picture was "Black Oxen" which deals with the physical rejuvenation of a woman. Though she played the role convincingly, Miss Griffiths says she does not believe in rejuvenation of this kind, but does believe in keeping mentally young.

Bridge Saturday Evening.

Mrs. J. H. Brookes entertained at a mixed bridge Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ritcey. The prize winners were Miss Helen Crockett and R. S. FitzRandolph. Miss Margaret Hall and Mr. McCrae won the consolation prizes.

**FINE PHOTOPLAY AT
CAPITOL THEATRE**

No Mother to Guide Her, is the Photo Play at the Capitol for the first half of the week featuring Genevieve Tobin. The story is replete with what is commonly known as heart interest; and depicts the life of four children of different families until they have reached their majority. It is a drama of a small town with varied types a selfish father and a beautiful unspoiled daughter, whose friendship for her best friend demands great sacrifices of her. There is a mock marriage and many little homely incidents of the early life of young people which will find a response in the hearts of the average audience. Charles Horan has done good work. His choice of types is very good and the likenesses of the children grown up are quite remarkable. Usually the children in pictures bear not the slightest resemblance to their grown-up celluloid characters. Genevieve Tobin gives a sympathetic portrayal of the young girl who has known nothing but privation and cruelty since her youth, and yet whose goodness and unselfishness are her unfailing characteristics. The support is good and the photography is very much above the average.

**WILL MAKE
CHANGES IN ACT**

Halifax, Feb. 29—Abolition of the position of chief inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act and the transfer of these duties to the Attorney-General is proposed in a bill introduced into the Nova Scotia Legislature by Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, K. C. Attorney-General. The bill, which was given its first reading today, also places the direct administration of the Act under the Attorney-General's department. A further feature of the bill is the proposal to number prescriptions with a view to minimizing opportunities for abuse of the act.

**TO PROVIDE FOR
HIS PARROT**

Portland, Ore., Feb. 29—One thousand dollars for the care of his beloved parrot was set aside in the will of the late Thomas B. Whitney ex-hotelman of California and Oregon who died Feb. 19. "Since his wife died he lavished all his attention on his parrot," said W. Kern to whom the money for the care of the bird was left in Whitney's will.

**A MECHANICAL
NURSE FOR BABY**

Paris, March 1—A "mechanical" maternal arm is among the inventions presented to the new government bureau created to foster new ideas and intentions.

The arm is a metal, jointed affair, designed to hold baby's bottle at the right angle. Its creator feels it meets a pressing need because of the shortage of nurses.

A Wonderful Layer.

A Barred Plymouth Rock hen belonging to R. A. Snowball of Chatham in keeping up her good work in the Dominion Egg Laying Contest at Ottawa. She has produced 45 eggs without a break, which brings her total up to 98. She leads all competitors among the \$30 birds taking part in the contest by eight eggs, the next highest being a bird belonging to Macdonald College which has 92.

Token of Esteem.

"Miss Fredericton" was presented with a token of esteem by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hagerman at their dancing class Saturday night. The class was held in the Royal Ball Room, York street which was in use for the first time.

Working day after day becomes monotonous to most people and that may be the reason they like to do something devilish for a change.

**HOW GIRLS
CAN AVOID
HAY FEVER**

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 3—Mildly's luxuriant tresses are a menace to the individual abnormally sensitive to attacks of asthma, it was pointed out at a meeting of the Kent County Medical Society the other night.

Reading a paper on "bronchial asthma," Dr. Eugene N. Nesbit pointed out that substances that will produce asthma in sensitive patients are classed under the heads of foods, animal emanations, such as hair, feathers and dandruff, infections, to which 60 or 70 per cent of asthma and hay fever cases may be traced, and pollens which range from the early oak and elm blossoms to the autumnal rag weed.

Physicians told of cases where it was necessary to ban the use of face powder, and where trouble had been traced to the dust of velvet automobile cushions. Feather pillows and the family cat or dog often are responsible for acute or chronic attacks of the ailment, it was stated.

**A MAD DOG
BITES THIRTY**

Cootesville, Po., March 5—A mad dog at Honeybrook attacked at least thirty other dogs and was finally killed in front of the town hall. A quarantine on all dogs in Honeybrook Township was immediately ordered by Dr. A. E. Hickman of the Pennsylvania State Livestock Sanitary Board.

The dog's head was sent to the University of Pennsylvania for examination for rabies. All dogs attacked were ordered killed. The mad dog was owned by Harry Robinson, Jr., of Sadsburyville.

Half of Washington is hunting dirt, and the other half hunting four-leaf clovers.