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### MISS KNOLLIS GETS DAMAGE IN LIBEL SUIT

London, Dec. 13.—A jury in the King's Bench division today awarded Miss Alexandra Knollis, daughter of Lord Knollis, King George's private secretary, damages in the sum of \$2,500 in the libel suit which she brought against the periodical "John Bull" for having published the report that the complainant had eloped with an English army officer. Horatio W. Bottomly, a member of the house of commons, who controls the paper expressed regret to the court since that the groundless statement had been printed.

### COULLIE DOGS TO BE QUARANTINED

Washington, Dec. 13.—Collies, shepherd or sheep dogs, hereafter entering the United States or territories thereof, from any foreign country, will be subjected to quarantine for a period not to exceed two weeks or until it can be determined whether such dogs are infected with tape worm. This precaution was found necessary since it has been determined by the agricultural department that such dogs are subject to tape worms, sturdy, or staggers in sheep.

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## JAPANESE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION



ADMIRAL INOUE.



LIEUT. M. SHIRASE

The Japanese Antarctic expedition under Lieutenant Shirase started on November 28 from Shinagawa Bay, Japan, aboard the 150 ton schooner Kainan Maru. In the opinion of foreign experts the preparations are wholly inadequate, and the expedition is doomed to failure, possibly disaster.

Lieutenant Shirase, who is about

forty-five years of age, has taken part in many exploring expeditions. He spent two years on Shimon Island in the Kuriles, during which time his six companions all perished of cold and starvation. Twelve years ago, he made a trip in a sealing vessel from Kuriles to Behring Sea and Alaska, landing at Point Barrow and spending a year studying the coast line.

## A MONSTER COMPANY TO DEVELOP ALBERT CO. SHALES

Sussex, Dec. 12.—The Record is in a position to announce one of the biggest deals that has gone through for years in connection with the development of New Brunswick. A few days ago, The Record was advised by a London firm that a company had been formed to develop the Albert Shale deposits. This announcement was withheld until such time as more definite news was received. Now it may be announced with every possible assurance that the money to develop these rich oil deposits will be forthcoming and that within the next few months work of preparing the ground for the mammoth works that will be necessary will have been begun.

The shales to be handled by the new company have been in the hands of Senator Domville, Col. E. V. Wedderburn and associates for some months. A short time ago the present owners closed their options and paid for the properties, which are held under original land grants carrying mineral rights and work of placing the property on a working basis was at once commenced. For months the shales of Albert County had been attracting much attention from foreign capitalists, and the representatives of some of the biggest oil companies in Great Britain and the United States sent their engineers so Albert to look over the property. Offers of all kinds came to hand to finance the undertaking but the owners decided that it would be in the best interests of all concerned to place their holdings direct and in such manner as would guarantee to the province the greatest return in actual investment, employment of labor, etc. This has been done by interesting some of the best known moneyed men in London in the scheme and more will be learned of the big undertaking in the very near future.

Only last week, J. C. S. McKenzie one of the foremost consulting engineers of Great Britain, went over the property and it is understood that he was very

FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE POSSIBILITIES.

of the fields and pronounced them as among the richest of the kind in the world. When it is recalled that Dr. R. W. Ellis, of the Geological Survey, after a close examination of the property and a thorough test of the oil bearing shales, conducted in Scotland under the direction of experts, declared the deposits to be twice as rich in oils and sulphate of ammonia as the shales of Scotland, he at once concentrated the attention of oil magnates on the Albert fields. The findings of Dr. Ellis were verified by others and it became patent that for some years there had been lying dormant a wealth that can only be estimated in many figures. Since that time company after company has sent its agents to the fields at Baltimore and now it would appear that unless the sky drops, or something else of a remarkable nature happens, the big venture will be under way before the snow again flies.

Oil has been taken from shales for years in Scotland at great profit to the operators. These shales show far less richness in oils and fertilizers than those of Albert but they have paid the owners fabulous dividends. Among the greatest of these reduction works are those at Broxburn and Pumpherston. The plants cover acres of ground and

GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO THOUSANDS OF HANDS.

The oil is produced at a figure that makes it a strong competing force

against the oil wells of the United States and other parts of the world. In Albert the cost of production will be distributed over more gallons per ton of shale and by-products, including a very heavy percentage of sulphate of ammonia, one of the most valuable fertilizers known, and one that is very rich in nitrogen. With a world wide demand for oil for fuel purposes, and this call for oil fuel is increasing, the total production of the Albert fields will be as a drop in a bucket. The market for the output of the entire shale fields is right at hand and this of course will be one of the strongest features in the ultimate success of the venture.

The shales of Albert and Kings are very considerable in extent. They can be traced from Hillsboro to Norton and the oil indicated at Memramook across the estuary of the Petitcodiac river is clearly the resultant of the same geological conditions that fixed the shales now available throughout this section. Once it is demonstrated that there is profit in extracting and refining shale oils, there should be even greater investments along the same lines.

The company which has been formed in London to handle the initial venture into separating the oils from the shales is a very strong one. The capital stock is £1,000,000 sterling, and of this vast amount no less than \$3,000,000 will be spent on initial plant, etc. Some time ago representatives of United States refiners came to Albert and after looking over the ground, offered to erect and equip refineries to handle the crude oil. This offer, however, will not be accepted.

The company now formed will do all the work itself. Not only will it take the oil from the rock but it will treat it until it goes on the market, either as fuel or finished product. The company also has in view the building of a

RAILWAY FROM HILLSBORO TO MONCTON,

which it will own and control. The idea is to equip this road in every way suitable for the particular business for which it will be used. It will be first of all an oil road and will also be able to handle with expedition the output of the refineries.

The work of producing oil on the scale contemplated by the big company will mean the employment of thousands of hands. The erection of the plant itself will be an undertaking of vast magnitude and it will mean the expenditure of millions for labor and material. Those who have worked so energetically to bring about the present conditions, Senator Domville and Col. Wedderburn, deserve every credit for their enterprise. They have had many difficulties to overcome and it was only their unbounded faith in the enterprise that kept them working away during the past three years.

### MAY YOHE HAS ANOTHER MATRIMONIAL VENTURE

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—May Yohe, the former London music hall singer, whose marriage to Lord Francis Hope and subsequent elopement with Major Putnam Bradley Strong, son of former Mayor Strong of New York, brought her into the limelight, was again embarked upon the matrimonial seas. Her new husband is F. M. Reynolds, a musician, formerly attached to a musical comedy company, whom she has just married in Seattle.

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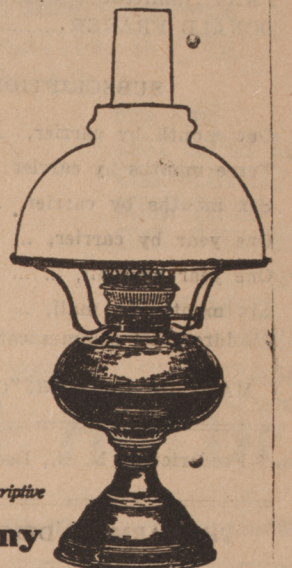
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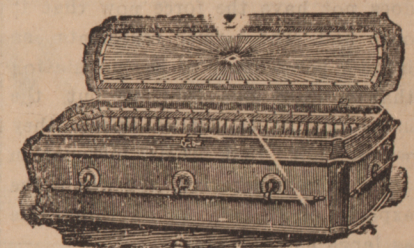
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## JAPAN'S POOR BEGINNING IN KOREA YOUNG GIRL ELOPES IN ALBERT COUNTY

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 do not know the language of Korea and have to employ the services of interpreters, often the lowest and basest of rogues who prevent the truth to their own profit. The Japanese Government is doing its best to find out and deport any such undesirable immigrants. The regulations at present in force are thus characterized:

"These regulations authorize the local Japanese residents to take official cognizance of any Japanese who have no fixed abode or means of livelihood, or who is guilty of unruly behavior or intemperate language. Further in selling or purchasing property or articles as well as employing labor, the regulations forbid any undue depreciation or appreciation of price by means of violence, threats, or fraud. They also prohibit any person from obtaining repayment of a loan by acts of intimidation, deception, or restraint of the debtor's personal liberty; from lending money or articles at usurious rates of interest and from engaging in agency work for an exorbitant commission. Any Japanese violating these provisions is liable to a fine of from 50 yen to 100 yen (\$25 to \$50) or to imprisonment varying in term from three months to one year."

While this candid and conscientious writer readily admits the faults and deficiencies of the Mikado's government in their administration of Korea, he also blames the new subjects of Japan, without however, specifying their faults. He concludes with a bitter reflection on the Koreans and a pessimistic estimate of Japan's outlook in her new possessions and declares:

"I think nobody ruins Korea but the Koreans themselves. And I have no hesitation to declare that such are not interesting people at all to welcome as our brothers. There is nothing dearer than failure; I am afraid that we are going to pay an extraordinarily high price for our failure of the Japanese protectorate in Korea. Optimism is always healthy but you know that pessimism often tells the truth."

If one basin of free soup and two pints of beer make a lunch, would two fingers of Scotch and a "hot dog" be considered an acceptable dinner menu?

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 11.—A marriage of a somewhat unusual character took place on Tuesday evening, when a school girl in the upper part of the parish, not yet fourteen years of age, was married to a young man of the same locality. The girl, who is a daughter of a Baptist deacon, was at school up to a few days before the marriage, and her parents had no thought of any such event, when the child on Tuesday evening slipped out of the house on the quiet and was met by the prospective bridegroom, with a horse and carriage, the couple driving to Riverside, where the Baptist pastor made them man and wife. The young man had secured a license at Hillsboro, and had provided a long dress and a woman's hat for the youthful bride, so that when the couple presented themselves at the preacher's house, and the bride gave her age as eighteen, the preacher never suspected her real age. The girl, although under fourteen, is large for her age. The young bride's parents, though not suspecting any such thing as an elopement, had been aware for some time of an intimacy between the girl and the young man in question, and had endeavored to get her to go on a visit in hopes to break up the affair, but this she declined to do. The groom is twenty-nine years old, and resides at the home of his parents, where the newly married pair are now stopping.

People who haven't bought their Christmas presents early may be careless. On the other hand their credit may be poor.

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