

LANDMARK TO DISAPPEAR.

Hoffman House of New York to be Torn Down.

The old Hoffman House, New York, or, strictly speaking, all of the old and larger part of the hotel—which has been for over thirty years the informal headquarters of the National Democratic Committees and one of the greatest resorts for turmen in the city, is about to be torn down and rebuilt.

This decision had just been reached by the Directors of the Hoffman House Company and John P. Caddagan, the manager of the hotel and the president of the corporation, which is composed of the representatives of the Gerry and Hoffman estates.

The plan to tear down that part of the hotel known as the "Old Hoffman" has been under consideration for several years, but the representatives of the estates interested in the property did not finally agree upon the matter until the last meeting of the company.

It was then agreed that the "old Hoffman," which occupies two-thirds of the block facing Broadway, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets, should be torn down immediately and rebuilt in the Moorish Renaissance style of the part at the corner of Twenty-fifth Street, which was built in 1894. The work will be begun soon.

Besides having been recognized for forty years as the headquarters of the Democrats from every corner of the United States, and regarded as the central fountain of turf wisdom, it has been the meeting place of many noted Southerners and Westerners.

For several years the hotel was managed by E. S. Stokes. An interesting landmark which will go with the "old Hoffman" is the cafe on the Twenty-fourth Street side of the house, which has been known for years because of its pictures.

A Happy Alliance.

The engagement of Lady Marjorie Gordon, announced a short time ago has created much interest in Scotland and London. Lady Marjorie has known her fiancée for many years, and they have many mutual tastes. Captain Sinclair is the Liberal Scottish Whip in the House of Commons, and a brilliant future is predicted for him. Lady Marjorie was the youngest editor in the world when she conducted the children's magazine in Canada called "Wee Willie Winkle," the title being taken from the old Scotch nursery rhyme.

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WOMAN EMPIRE MAKER.

Miss Violet Brooke-Hunt and Her Extraordinary Career—Established Soldiers' Institutes in South Africa.

While a few Canadians may ask: Who is Miss Violet Brooke-Hunt? I know full well that many officers and soldiers throughout Canada will not require to be told who she is, writes Lally Bernard, in The Toronto Globe.

A pretty girlish figure, a face literally radiating kindness, the brightest brown eyes, full of laughter and intelligence, and you have the very model of splendid English womanhood that Tennyson loved to draw. Miss Brooke-Hunt was kind enough to give me a pleasant hour in her little "den" in the flat at Albert Gate Court, where she lives with her mother and sisters, and there I found her surrounded by pictures and books, and a thousand and one relics of the eventful years into which she has crowded more action and thought than that of the average woman who reaches the signpost of three score years and ten. Now what is the secret of the youthful buoyancy and yet mature wisdom of this young empire-maker? First of all, a happy, healthy, childhood and girlhood in the country, where she resided under the roof of her grandfather, W. P. Price, M.P., in Gloucestershire, and where she was the companion of her brother in many of his sports and pastimes.

Before she was fifteen Miss Brooke-Hunt had been encouraged by her grand-parent to start a boys' club in connection with the institutes and libraries on the estate, and she constantly listened to the discussions of the old squire on economic questions, which found practical exemplification in the work done in this miniature world. Later on she spent a short period at Cheltenham College, where the head mistress found her bent so clearly indicated that she allowed her to take up political and social economics, history and literature, in which subjects she won high distinction. Later came a move to Gloucester, and the result was the founding of a branch of the university ex-

tension lecture work by one girl. It is needless to say that the lectures were on history, economics and sociology, and that the lecturer, bringing her youthful enthusiasm into the work, scored a huge success. This girl of eighteen managed to bring boys and men of the artisan class into intense sympathy with the work and from this movement grew the club known as the "Gordon Wanderers," where, under the auspices of the Home Arts and Industries, technical instruction was given the lads, who supported the institution by their savings. Albert Court Gate was close to the Knightsbridge Barracks, and when fate brought Miss Brooke-Hunt and her family to London, she found that many of the young privates in the Guards were boys from her old institutes, who had from time to time enlisted and left their native country.

Realizing that soldiers have more than human enemies to fight when on active service, Miss Brooke-Hunt managed, in spite of many difficulties, to find her way to South Africa and there to establish soldiers' institutes. She went out on a troopship, and found plenty of work for her active mind on the voyage, as there were all sorts of entertainments, etc., to be devised for the men. The experiences in South Africa of this intrepid leader of men are embodied in her book, "A Woman's Memories of the War," written with the spirit of a true sports-woman.

A "Life of Lord Roberts for Boys," and "A Story of Westminster Abbey for Boys and Girls" are two of Miss Brooke-Hunt's most recent contributions to literature.

To-day finds this enthusiastic young Imperialist busy as the Organizing Secretary of the woman's branch of the Tariff Reform League, and I had the pleasure of listening to her speech at the initial meeting of the league at the house of Lord Glenesk, in Piccadilly. That speech was a revelation to me of what a woman's grasp of the subject might mean. I was immensely struck with the manner and matter of the speech.

The Union Hack Club, for soldiers and sailors, to be established close to Waterloo Station, is a project in which Miss Brooke-Hunt is greatly interested. The committee has already nearly thirty thousand pounds in hand, but require fifty thousand, and this Miss Brooke-Hunt is inclined to think is soon forthcoming.

Several medals have been bestowed upon the young Imperialist at different times. One, the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Canadians know of in connection with ambulance and nursing work. Then comes the Order of Our Lady of Grace, next the South African war medal, and last, but not least, by reason of the story attached to it, is the coronation medal, which was presented to Miss Brooke-Hunt by the King at the great colonial review in 1902. It was presented to her in the presence of so many of the men she had worked for during those three months of high festival, as a result of their direct communication with the King, whom they asked as a personal favor to allow their friend and comrade to share the honor done them.

The pretty little sunlit drawing-room at Albert Court is full of souvenirs of colonial gratitude. From every part of the Empire have come presents of jewellery or plate in recognition of the kindness shown the officers and men of the various regiments. A handsome silver bowl and a massive pair of silver candlesticks testify to the gratitude of Canadian soldiers, while Ceylon sent a beautiful silver bowl resting on the backs of three carved elephants. South Africa sent jewels and a magnificent ostrich feather fan, and Cape Colony a handsome silver inkstand. In the very best sense Miss Brooke-Hunt is a "man's woman," with a wonderful insight and understanding of the needs, and possibly at the same time the weaknesses, of the class in which she is most interested.

English women's best.

The evidence of ladies' outfitters affords direct proof of the improvement in physique of modern woman. "Most decidedly," said the manager of a Regent street firm, "our lady customers require larger sizes than they did ten years ago. Formerly we stocked nothing larger than 5, and 3 was the average size. Now we keep 7s, and during last year even 8s, and 5s is the average size of boots. Gloves, hosiery, and underwear are all being sold in the West End in larger sizes than ten years ago."—St. James' Gazette.

A Sleep Walking Feat.

In the swampy districts of France the men are accustomed to walk over the marshy ground on stilts. A sleep walker on one occasion buckled on his stilts and crossed a swollen torrent in the dark. On awaking he had not the courage to perform the same feat in daylight.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tender for Building.

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Monday, the 27th day of June, 1904

For the construction of a Brick Office and Stores Building at St. John, N. B. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's office at St. John, N. B., and at the Chief Engineer's office, at Moncton, N. B., where the forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B.,
June 7th, 1904.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dalhousie Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, July 8, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a deep water wharf at Dalhousie, Restigouche County, N. B., according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of E. T. P. Shewan, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest nor any tender.

By order,
FRED GELINAS,
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Department of Public Works,
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No. 4 Express for Point du Chene	11.00
No. 26 Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou	11.45
No. 8 Express for Sussex	17.15
No. 134 Express for Quebec and Montreal	19.00
No. 10 Express for Halifax and Sydney	23.25

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No. 9 Express from Halifax and Sydney	6.25
No. 7 Express from Sussex	9.00
No. 133 Express from Montreal and Quebec	12.5
No. 5 Mixed from Moncton	15.10
No. 3 Mixed from Point du Chene	17.30
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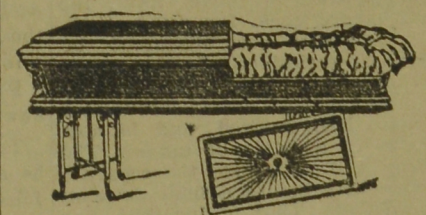
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