

GIRL COLONISTS.

Servants and Wives For Australia Sail From London.

A short time ago about 50 servant girls left London on the steamship Geelong, of the Blue Anchor line, for Sydney and other parts of Australia. Every month nearly 100 young women leave England for New South Wales, being assisted for their passages by the Government; but, apart from these parties, many others leave England for happier lives in Australia. There are many reasons why New South Wales proves so attractive to these strong and healthy British lasses. The first is undoubtedly that, owing to the greater number of males there, the prospects of marriage are distinctly good. Secondly, there is a dearth of domestic servants, and substantial wages are offered. It is stated at the agent-general's office the conditions of life for servant girls in New South Wales are much easier. Less restriction is imposed on them, they have considerably more liberty than in England, and are much better treated. Then, again, they are paid higher wages. An ordinary general servant receives \$2.50 to \$3.50, and in some cases as much as \$4.25 a week, in addition to board and lodging. Cooks get in hotels from \$5 to \$7 a week, and in private houses from \$3.75 to \$5, cook-launderesses earn from \$3.75 to \$5 weekly, and laundresses received \$4.25 to \$5. Not infrequently these girls receive proposals of marriage from young farmers of good position, and the life-story of many a British servant girl who has ventured out to Australia would reveal, if it were told, a romantic union which has led to fame or prosperity. The passage costs them only \$15, and generally situations are found for them as soon as they arrive.

Has Hopes For Montreal.

There is a monthly journal called Mazdaznan, published at Chicago, in connection with the "sun worship" cult. It contains brief articles dealing with oriental and occidental philosophy, religion, science, cultivation of the higher senses and the development of the body. In the number for last April the following reference is made to "sun worship" in Montreal: "The light has crossed the northern borders and has become focussed in two northern stars—the Mallets of Montreal—and the good work they are doing is gratifying to their friends. At no distant date they are destined to surprise the 'wise ones of earth' with the bountiful harvest they shall gather."

ELECTIONS PROTESTED.

Fifty-eight Seats to be attacked in the Courts.
Four of them in New Brunswick.

Saturday was the last day for filing protests against members of the Canadian parliament, and the gist of a big one was as follows:

New Brunswick 4
Ontario 8
Quebec 35
Manitoba 7
British Columbia 2
P. E. Island 2

The elections protested in New Brunswick are those of O. S. Crockett, of York, Dr. Daniel of St. John city, Conservatives, and Dr. McAlister of Kings-Albert, and Dr. Pugsley, of St. John city and county Liberals.

THIRTY-FIVE IN QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The outcome of yesterday's contestations in the province of Quebec shows that thirty-five seats have been petitioned against. The Conservatives have entered petitions against Rimousi, Temiscouata, Montmagny, Lotbinière, Port Neuf, Quebec county, Quebec Centre, Montmorency and Bellechasse, in the Quebec district and Brome, Stanstead, Drummond and Arthabaska in the Eastern Townships with Huntingdon, Chateaugay, St. Mary's, St. Lawrence, St. James Hochelaga, Massimonge, Joliette, Montcalm, Berthier, Two Mountains and Beauharnois in the Montreal district.

The Liberals contest, Mr. Monk in Jacques Cartier, Mr. Doherty in St. Ann's, Ames in St. Antoine, Perley

in Argenteuil, Col. Worthington in St. Germain, Mr. Price in Quebec West, Forêt in Charlevoix, Blondin in Champlain, Dr. Lortie in Soulanges, Nantel in Terrebonne and Paquette in L'Islet.

EIGHT IN ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Eight protests have been filed against the election of candidates in the recent federal elections for Ontario as follows:

West Peterborough—Jas. R. Stratton, Liberal; South Ontario—F. L. Fowke, Liberal; Nipissing—George Gordon, of Sturgeon Falls, Conservative; North Lanark—Wm. Tholburn, Conservative; North Lanark—Alexander McCall, Conservative; Ottawa—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Centre York—Tos. G. Wallace, Conservative; Welland—Wm. M. German, Liberal.

NINE IN THE WEST.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—The following petitions have been filed in Manitoba: Alex. Haggart, Winnipeg; Bradbury, Selkirk; Campbell, Dauphin; Sharpe, Lisgar; Roche, Marquette; Staples, Macdonald; Meighen, Portage La Prairie.

In British Columbia—C. H. Barnard, Victoria and Ralph Smith, Nanaimo.

ONLY TWO IN P. E. ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—On Saturday last petitions were filed against the election of L. U. Prows, Liberal, and Fraser, Conservative.

SEVEN MEN LOST.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—Swamped by terrific seas, American barge No. 101, founded on Sea Island on Thursday morning and the seven men who manned her were added to the list of those who met death in North Atlantic gales in the past week. Before the tugboat A. Hughes, which was towing the barge from Boston to Halifax could render any assistance the barge had gone down and the tug had a narrow escape from the fate of her tow. Two members of one family perished in the barge. Captain Nelson, who commanded her and his brother with him as engineer. All the crew belonged to New York. Their names are Nelson, captain; Oscar Olsen, mate; Nelson, engineer; Albert Lund, steward; three deckhands, names unknown.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S QUERY

There are more old country folk than usual in St. John this month, some of them going west, others back to their native place to spend Christmas. One of them came out of the Royal Hotel a few days ago, while the Chief of Police was standing at the entrance in all the splendor of his uniform.

"Aw, officer," said the stranger politely, "will you kindly direct me to the Bank of Montreal?"

The man in gold lace turned, stared and then said curtly, "Chief, please."

The Englishman was perfectly cool as he adjusted his eye glass, and inquired, "Aw, indeed! Of what tribe?"

MUST GIVE RING BACK.

Windsor Girl who Breaks Engagement Sued for Jewel.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 5.—Ferdinand Belmore, manager of a local drug store, alleges that on Christmas, 1903, he became betrothed to Miss Whitley, and bestowed upon her a diamond ring as a sign of the contract. Miss Whitley is said to have hypothecated the ring to wipe out an obligation, and when the engagement was broken off, Mr. Belmore was told to get his ring the best way he could. He decided to sue for recovery. Yesterday, Mr. A. R. Bartlett, acting Judge in the Division court, decided that the ring must be returned to Belmore. It is said the Judge found a precedent for his decision in a similar case brought during the reign of Charles II.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

Dec. 4.—Mr. A. E. Farnham has purchased a new gasoline engine and placed it in his woodworking factory. Mr. Farnham is now prepared to mash oats and grind buckwheat and all should give him a call. Mr. Farnham is the postmaster of this place, and runs the Central

house, a first class hotel.

Mr. O'Neely is stopping the winter at the Central house.

Our merchant, Mr. F. C. Brown, has again filled up his store with Christmas goods. Mr. Brown's goods are all first class, and he sells them for a reasonable price.

Mr. W. K. Oldham, who was unfortunate enough to lose his residence and barns early last summer, has moved to the parsonage at the corner. Mr. Oldham is the junior member of the Oldham Bros' marble works. Mr. Jos. Oldham of this firm has just returned home from Lewiston, Maine, where he underwent an operation. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving as well as can be expected.

Mr. Eddy Hartin and Pearly Fox are working at the marble works.

Mrs. G. A. Grant and Mrs. G. W. Grant have returned from Portland, Maine.

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Daughter—Please put that down in writing, I'd like to give your promise to Robert for a wedding present.

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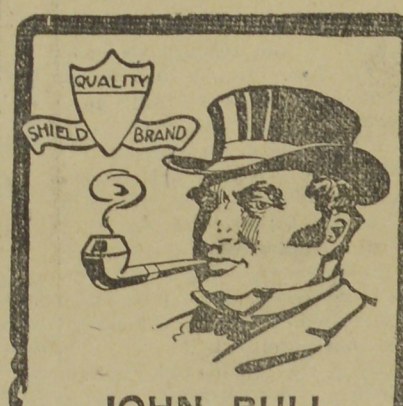
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Peas	-	-	-	8c "
Corn	-	-	-	9c "
Lombard Plums	-	-	-	12c "
Peaches	-	-	-	20c "
Golden Wax Beans	-	-	-	9c "
Strawberry	-	-	-	17c "

NEW DRIED FRUIT

Valencia Layer Raisins	9c lb, 3 lbs. 25c
Seeded Raisins	12c pkg.
Currants	10c pkg. 3 for 25c
Citron Peel	23c lb.
Orange and Lemon Peel	14c lb.
Apricots and Peaches	15c lb.
Figs	11c lb.
Dates	9c lb. 3 for 25c
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