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Mr. Robert Squires says: "I have spent over \$3,000 in search of health; have travelled from place to place looking for suitable climate. I came to the conclusion that climate made no difference in curing throat and lung troubles. At the health resorts consumptives died there as at any place else so I determined to find a home remedy. A friend advised me to use Psychine. The first few bottles gave great relief from coughing and seemed to ease the pain in the lungs. Within a month the cough and night sweats had disappeared, and I had greatly regained my strength. I used ten bottles, but my case was a serious one, and I didn't begrudge the cost. For I was completely cured after medical men considered my case hopeless. My lungs are now sound and no sign of disease whatever is apparent."

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PREMIER SCOTT'S GOVERNMENT RETURNED IN SASKATCHEWAN

The Contest was Very Close--Incompleted Returns Place the Liberal Majority at From Three to Ten--Three Ministers are Elected.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 14.—While it is generally conceded tonight that Hon. Walter Scott has been returned as Premier of Saskatchewan for a second term, the contest is so close that tonight it seems as though his majority might be anywhere between three and ten. Only his most sanguine supporters, however, lay claim to the latter figure.

The contest was as full of surprises as the campaign was full of slander and recriminations and the province went to sleep tonight very far from knowing whether it was Liberal or Conservative. Both leaders carried their constituencies. Premier Scott won in Swift Current by about 115 votes while Hon. Mr. Haultain has a majority of 131 in South Qu'Appelle with a number of polls yet to hear from.

Regina County which Premier Scott abandoned in favor of Swift Current went Conservative by 350. Two ministers were defeated—Attorney General Turgeon losing his seat in Prince Albert City and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, commissioner of agriculture being defeated in North Qu'Appelle. Hon. Mr. Turgeon, however, has a safe seat in Duck Lake.

In Regina City where, on account of the

unattacked German vote, the result was considered very doubtful, J. F. Bole, the former member, defeated ex-Mayor Laird, the Conservative leader by 239.

The following Conservatives are elected: Francis—Dr. Mahon. Lost Mountain—Anderson. Lloydminster—Mills. Moose Jaw City—Wellington. Maple Creek—Wylie. Moose Mountain—Dr. Elliott. Moose Mine—Dr. Ellis. North Qu'Appelle—McDonald. Pheasant Hills—Welway. Pelly—Dundas. Pipestone—Gillis. Prince Albert City—Bradshaw. Red Berry—Evans. Souris—Riddell. Saltcoats—Thompson. South Qu'Appelle—Haultain. Weyburn—Beischel. Regina county—Tate. Liberals elected are: Canora—Robertson. Duke Lake—Turgeon. Estevan—Bell. Humboldt—Neely. Moose Jaw City—Shepherd. North Battleford—Findlayson. Rosethorn—Eas.

Saskatoon City—McNab. Swift Current—Scott. Wadena—Pierce. Yorkton—Garry. Regina City—Bole. Liberals are probably elected in Arm River, Canimington; South Battleford, Hanley; Kinistino, Milestone; Saskatchewan county, Touchwood and Vondaud. This gives the Liberals twenty-one seats; Conservatives, eighteen, with one place unheard from.

Toronto, Aug. 14 (Special).—A Winnipeg despatch says the Liberal government are sure of return and gives the majority as five.

In Saskatoon City, A. P. McNab (Lib.), defeated James Wilson.

Hon. F. W. G. Haultain (Con.), has retained his seat in Qu'Appelle South, by something more than 100.

J. H. Wellington (Con.), defeated J. R. Green (Lib.), and O. B. Fyeh (Ind.), in Moosejaw City.

The Conservatives retained Pipestone, re-electing Dr. A. B. Gillis over James Robinson.

In Prince Albert City, Hon. A. Turgeon was beaten by J. A. Bradshaw, but was elected at Duck Lake, defeating Frank Turcotte.

IN WILDEST AFRICA

After he retires President Roosevelt will leave for South Africa to hunt big game. The game is there and he will find it. In order to be the first in the field with news he has prepared the following dispatches in advance, and they can be purchased now for use later on. They can be depended on as absolutely authentic, and will keep for several months without being put on ice.

"The ex-President shot an elephant to-day, after chasing him for fifteen miles on horseback."

"The ex-President ran in on a lion to-day, and simply used a club on the rhino that came roaring about the camp."

"The ex-President went alligator shooting in the Zambezi River to-day, and his bag consisted of 42. The gators just came

forward to be killed. One of the heads has been preserved to Clancy Depue."

"Last night the camp of the ex-President was surrounded by roaring lions, and his native servants were thrown into a state of the wildest alarm. Mr. Roosevelt didn't hurry himself any, but when convenient he reached behind him for his gun and dropped seven lions with six shots—one of the bullets found for two at once. This is considered very fair shooting in the dark."

"To-day the ex-President took up the spoor of a buffalo and followed it nine miles. He then got a shot at the animal, but missed him and killed two leopards instead. One of the heads of one of them goes to Senator Forsaker."

"The ex-President spent two hours last evening thinning out the crop of African hyenas. The bag was five hundred and something. One of the largest is to be stuffed and sent to Senator Hale as a memento of brotherly kindness."

JOE KERR.

THEY COME OUT

The following extracts will be found of great political significance at the present time, and simply reading them over may bring about a change of many thousand votes.

"Henry Harper, of Vermont, who is 115 years old, says that if he can raise the money for a new set of teeth he shall take the stump for Taft."

"David Kennard, who has drunk more or less whiskey for the past 47 years, has sworn off and is going to work hard for the Prohibition ticket. He advises all other reformed old souls to do the same thing."

"Joe Murphy, who was a Republican for 20 years, a Democrat for 15 and a Socialist for 5, has come out strong for the Independent party and will bet half a dollar on the ticket. If he can only bring his brother-in-law over with him success is

assured."

"James Henderson desires to announce that he has given Taft the cold shake and will take off his coat and roll up his sleeves and work for Bryan. He figures a Democratic victory with an avalanche."

"Mrs. Ann Smith, who sells pop and candy and who has never yet made a mistake as to a presidential election, says she will bet six bottles of pop against a cent that the Socialist ticket will elect every candidate on it. She can't tell how she reaches this conclusion, but it has something to do with pop."

"Solomon Rieberger has thrown up his hat for Taft."

"Solomon Levy says Bryan is the man."

"Hans Schmidt is out for the Labor ticket."

"Tim Donovan is out for the stuff."

JOE KERR.

WEDDINGS

Ashley-Black

Friends in this city will be interested to hear of the marriage of Miss Lola E. Black, eldest daughter of G. Andrew Black, Village Road, Barrington (N. S.), to S. Guy Ashley, Marconi engineer, stationed at St. John, which took place on Aug. 12th at the residence of the bride's father.

More than usual interest was manifested over the event as the bride is one of Barrington's most popular and charming young ladies, while the groom was for some time in charge of Cape Sable Marconi Station.

Only the immediate relatives and friends of the family were present at the ceremony. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. S. J. Andrews, rector of Gunning Cove, the bride being given away by her father. Miss Pearl Black was maid of honor, and the groom was supported by D. Arnold Fox, of this city.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a luncheon was served and the happy couple later on left for Halifax and points in Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, amidst the hearty good wishes of the many gathered to see them off. The numerous beautiful and useful presents testified to the esteem and regard in which they are everywhere held. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley will reside in St. John.

JOE KERR.

ODDFELLOW'S HOME

FROM CHARLOTTETOWN

About thirty delegates from St. John to the grand lodge of the Maritime Oddfellows at Charlottetown, returned home last evening and report having had a most enjoyable trip. Outside of the business sessions the delegates were royally entertained by the Oddfellows of Summerside and Charlottetown and the Rebekah Assembly. A Rebekah at home was held on Tuesday evening and was attended by a large number. The election of Dr. A. D. Smith to the office of grand warden indicates that he will be in line for the deputy grandmastership next year, and will be eligible in 1910 for election as grandmaster.

As announced the next grand lodge will be held in St. John.

JOE KERR.

CELERY AND APPLE SALAD

Cut a bunch of crisp white celery into small bits, add a chopped green pepper and a teaspoonful of chopped pimento. Mix it with Mayonnaise. Cut into dice one-quarter much apple as you have of celery. Just before serving mix it with the celery and the whole with whipped cream. Pile the salad in a mound on a flat dish and garnish it with lettuce or other leaves and radishes. For one bunch of celery there will be needed two apples and a half-pint of cream.

The celery is quickly prepared by cutting the stalks into strips one-quarter of an inch thick, then laying them together in a pile and cutting them all together into lengths of one-quarter of an inch or less. Tart apples of good flavor should be used. Remove the seeds and ribs of the green pepper and cut into fine bits. Pimentos and Spanish red peppers are very mild. They come in cans and can be bought at the grocery.

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They place many young girls at a great disadvantage in life. The only cure is a blood purifier like Ferrone. It cleanses the crimson flood of poisons and impurities, renews and strengthens it, and makes lots of red corpuscles that manifest their presence by a ruddy, healthy glow in the cheeks and lips. Ferrone quickly masters all skin eruptions, builds up broken-down constitutions and gives weak, sickly women an abundance of spirit, vitality, energy and beauty. Try Ferrone, it's all right. Price 50c per box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 at druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY HAS PASSED ITS DIVIDEND

Business Depression and Unreduced Expenses Furnish the Cause Says President Charles M. Hays.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company has passed its dividend on the first, second and third preference stocks.

A Canadian Associated Press cable states that the Grand Trunk's accounts for the half year ended June 30 show a surplus of only \$180,000, which, with the small balance from December, makes \$187,200 available for dividends.

This will admit of no dividends out of profits except those in the four per cent. guaranteed stock. Thus the dividend this half year will consume \$185,000 approximately, leaving a balance of some \$2,200 to be carried forward.

Last year at the same date the balance available for dividends was nearly twice as great, being \$368,500, out of which there was taken, however, to the no small indignation of some of the English shareholders, the sum of \$40,000, to establish a pension fund for employees. Dividends were then paid on the first and second preference stocks, as well as on the guaranteed. If the estimates then formed were correct, there has been about \$15,000 taken out of the surplus this year for the pension fund.

The Grand Trunk Western, according to the cable, shows a surplus sufficient to pay interest on first mortgage bonds and leave \$13,100 balance. At the corresponding date last year the balance was \$18,200.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—(Special).—Discussing the passing of the G. T. R. dividends, Charles M. Hays tonight made the following statement:

"The dividends of the Grand Trunk are of course paid out of the balance of the surplus available for that purpose and at the end of June there was not sufficient balance to declare a dividend upon any of the stocks. This is, however, a very unusual situation. The second six months, which is the heavy portion of the year, will be at least sufficient to permit of a resumption of dividends on the first and second preference stocks."

"And to what do you attribute the reduction in earnings?" was asked.

"To the same causes which have led so many American railways to either pass or reduce their dividends, that is, a heavy depression in business and the inability of the railways to reduce their expenses correspondingly. We are all doing less business than last year, but the rates of pay to our employees are higher than last year, while the cost of fuel and supplies of all sorts has not gone down with our earnings. All through the United States and Canada the earnings of the railways for the year so far have fallen from six to ten per cent. in some cases, and very few, if any, have been able to make corresponding reductions in their expenses."

"Asked as to how this position was to be met, Mr. Hays said: 'All the railways hesitate to make any attempt to reduce the pay of their employees, because it is a question whether they are not entitled to all they are getting. Neither the Grand Trunk nor any one else wants to reduce their pay. But the railways must either do that or increase their rates, and you know how popular that would be by the recent agitation in the United States.'"

"But there is no other solution. When receipts fall off no one can secure the same net profit by reducing expenses or increasing receipts, and to do that you must have higher rates."

With regard to the general situation Mr. Hays said: "I do not regard the half year ending this June as indicative of the full year's earnings, as it is always the light half of the year, and we shall not see the business caused by the handling of the crops for nearly a month yet. With the big crops that are promised and the prospects of an increase in general business consequent thereon, I look for a much better six months from all points of view than that ending June 30, which has compelled the Grand Trunk to drop its dividends on all except its guaranteed stock."

MISS PETTICOATS AT OPERA HOUSE

Interesting Play Excellently Staged and Presented Proves a Big Attraction

It was announced some time ago that a treat was in store for St. John theatre-goers and the large audience that attended the presentation of the drama "Miss Petticoats" in the Opera House last night were able to appreciate the truth of that announcement. It is a taking play, replete with dramatic situations and there is copious scattering of comedy throughout as to make it thoroughly enjoyable.

Frank Allen as Capt. Joel Stewart (Miss Petticoats' grandfather), portrayed the character of a retired old sea-captain to perfection. Neil Atomey as the Rev. Frank Harding, who was the only male character and handled the part well. He was in good form and acted consistently throughout.

Ed. Wellington as Hiram Sykes, Tom Wallace as Hank Donaldson, both fatally smitten on Susan Brent, whose part was well sustained by Charlotte Weston, made up her a most amusing trio, and supplied the comedy, which was thoroughly enjoyed. They received much applause.

Particularly in Act III, where they danced the Sailor's Hornpipe. Their make-up was most ridiculous and provoked much amusement; to look at them was to laugh. Their efforts as country folks, to stagger New Yorkers were very funny.

Edwin Clayton as Guy Hamilton, was the heavy villain and had his part well in hand. He was ably assisted by Emma Carlton as Miss Lucy Worth Courtleigh, who plotted with him for the ruin of Miss Petticoats.

Frank Meagher as James Anderson, was in the lime-light two or three times and made good each time. He made a hit when he thrashed the villain and again when he threatened to alter the latter's personal geography.

Frank Wadsworth as Philip Dalzell, had a character part, a Frenchman, aider and abettor of the villain.

Helen Campbell as Mrs. Copeland, acted as the good fairy to Miss Petticoats and did it well. Miss Florienne Farr as Agatha Renier, had the name part, Miss Petticoats, and made a good impression. Though suffering from a cold she recited her lines well and was particularly fine in the third act, where she denounced the villain and wreaked vengeance on them for their past treatment of her. This was good throughout the play, but this was her especial act, and she was greeted with applause.

The piece went smoothly; all were well up in their parts and there were curtain calls after Acts II and III. Miss Petticoats will be repeated at this afternoon's matinee and again tonight.

JOE KERR.

HOLIDAY SHOW AT THE NICKEL TODAY

At the Nickel today the Humanovo Co. will continue in the farcical piece The Beach which has made so many people laugh during the last couple of days. The local hits made by the playpeople in this sketch made great fun last evening and the people simply roared with merriment. This afternoon and tonight the wild western film The Younger Brothers will be put on in addition to some of the funniest comedy films seen here in a long while. It will be a great afternoon show for the children and an attractive evening feature. For the half holiday crowds the Nickel has a most attractive bill of fare. No matter what other item of pleasuring the day may suggest the Nickel will be going full blast from noon until 10:30 p.m., with a bright sparkling up-to-date show for old and young. New songs, new pictures, orchestra and the Humanovo Co.

JOE KERR.

CAPT. WESTON DENIES MAY QUEEN WAS RACING

Capt. Harvey Weston, of the steamer May Queen, denies that the fire scare on his boat on Thursday was caused by racing with the Elaine as was alleged by an American tourist yesterday.

The tourist, writing to Mayor Bullock, stated that soon after he boarded the May Queen at Evansdale, the Elaine came in sight and caught up to the Grand Lake boat. The May Queen was then staked up, he said, and the hot smoke stack resulted.

Capt. Weston said last evening that when the tourist came aboard at Evansdale, the Elaine was ahead and that there was no racing. The cause of the accident he attributed to carelessness in placing oilcloth too near the smoke stack.

CROWD KEPT GOOD ORDER AT BAND CONCERT

Police Have Nothing but Praise for Behavior of People at King Square Concert Last Night.

No complaint could be found with the way the crowds behaved while listening to the band concert in King square last evening. There were seven policemen patrolling the square and the surrounding streets and they did not have to report the slightest trouble anywhere.

Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins in speaking of the good behavior of the crowd, said last evening, that at the first concert there was some trouble with careless boys trampling on the grass, but even this source of annoyance has disappeared last night. Considering everything, he was very much pleased with the manner the people conducted themselves. The square was filled with people all the time, but as they kept moving slowly there was no congestion anywhere. There could be no doubt now, he added, of the success of the band stand after last night's concert.

Remarking that the people had as yet had very little experience with band concerts in the square, he mentioned that in Halifax there was a recognized system by which the people all kept moving to the right. He thought something of the kind might be introduced here.

There was a very large crowd last night who listened to a really excellent concert by the City Cornet Band. The programme was quite lengthy and was heard with a great deal of apparent pleasure. D. J. Gallagher made a hit by his playing a cornet solo. The programme was as follows:—

March—Down the Field.
Selection—Rose D'Amour.
Valse—Sounds From Erin.
Cornet Solo—Mr. Gallagher.
Columbia Polka.
Selection—Bohemian Girl.
Gavotte—Mars.
Valse—Edinburgh.
Intermezzo—New Mown Hay.
Euphonium Solo.
Our Glorious Flag (by request).
God Save the King.

A well known citizen has promised to give the City Cornet Band \$25 if after five concerts from the band stand the square is in a good condition as ever. One of those who listened to the concert last Saturday was a gentleman representing one of the largest musical houses in the States. He afterwards said in conversation that he had stood in King square was the handsomest he had ever seen in his travels which extend from Maine to San Francisco. He also remarked on the orderliness and good nature of the people with which qualities he was favorably impressed.

On account of the city cornet band being engaged for the Foresters' picnic on the 22nd inst., they will give two special concerts on Tuesday and Friday evenings. It is expected that the Military Band will play on the stand on Saturday afternoon.

JOE KERR.

JUDGING BY APPEARANCE.

Passenger (with sunburned nose)—When are the life-preservers kept, my man?

Deck Hand (with a wink)—Down on the lower deck forward you'll find 'em.

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A GLIMPSE OF HINDU CHILD LIFE

The home life of the Hindu is very different from our own. In the first place their houses are crude and extremely simple, and the families are often very large, containing members from the third and the fourth generations of the blood. In nine hundred and ninety-nine families out of one thousand there are children. Indeed a childless couple is not only disgraced in this life on account of not having children—I should say sons, for girls do not count for anything—but are punished accordingly in the next life—a punishment lasting over a million years. Such is the Hindu belief.

When a son is born the friends of the father eagerly congratulate him, and the father of several sons is to be greatly envied. Not only is he honored in this life, but in the life to come he will find it easy sailing. The Hindu mother is never considered, therefore I merely mention the father. But if a daughter is

born there are no congratulations pouring in on the father, for his friends—most of his own caste—remain silent on the subject or tender him their sympathy.

The Hindu father is a doting one, pampering and spoiling his sons. And occasionally a daughter—that unwelcome one—finds her way into his heart; but never for long, for while she is still a child she is married off and leaves the father's home forever, becoming a mere slave in her husband's house instead of in her father's. Usually the Hindu girl is married at the age of 11 or 12, and it is very rare to find one single at 14. It is a disgrace on her parents if they do not provide her with a husband while she is still very young.

The children of India have no native games. The English—cricket, football and the like—have been introduced, but the native boy does not take to these sports with any enthusiasm. Also, the Hindu boy and girl have very few toys, and their play is mostly about the house in a very different way. True, they gambol about as little tots, for it is the child nature to do so, but as soon as they have reached the age of 11 or 12 they are supposed to be too matured to play. The girls are then married and become mothers instead of children. The boys are put to trades or professions, and before they reach their twentieth year are also married and have the responsibility of a family.

MARY GRAHAM.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM.

A country lad was invited by a town friend to attend a concert with him. As they were on their way to the concert hall the boy from the country suddenly stopped and asked the price of admission.

"Well," replied his friend, "the front seats are 50 cents each; the back seats, 25 cents each, and the programme 10 cents each."

"I'll sit in a programme," said the country lad.

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