

SPECIALY PRICED AT \$1.00

Dick N^o 273

A stylish and charming new model, for medium and petite figures, combining the advantages of the girdle top, with those of the medium long hip corset.

Produces lines of exquisite shape and grace, imparts absolute comfort and a superb figure. Made of Imported Outhill, rust-proof boning throughout, one of the best sellers ever made.

On sale at your dealer, if not, write for Descriptive Circular.

DOMINION CORSET CO., Ltd.
Quebec, Montreal, Toronto.

THE MESSAGE

By LOUIS TRACY

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Wheel of Fortune," "The Captain of the Kansas," etc.

(Continued.)

"Miss Dane is free. I can vouch for that," laughed Rosamund.

But Evelyn's answering smile was more genuine.

"Mrs. Laing's statements are invariably inaccurate where I am concerned," said Evelyn. "If your matrimonial choice rests between her and me, Lord Fairholme, it is only fair that I should tell you I have promised to marry Captain Arthur Warden, of the Nigeria Protectorate, when next he returns to England."

"Captain Arthur Warden!" gasped the earl, who despite his habitual air of butternut, could remember some things exceedingly well.

"Yes, do you know him?"

"Er—no, exactly. I've heard his name."

Rosamund, scarcely prepared for this turning of the tables, instantly recalled the unpleasant fact that Billy Thring was by her side in the hall at Lochmeir when she surprised Evelyn's letter. He looked at her now fixedly, as the color in her face rose and fell with tell-tale confusion. For once she was unable to force a retort. She almost feared that Fairholme would blurt out some reference to the letter.

"I was under a different impression," she managed to say. "But I am sure our private affairs are not of vital interest to Lord Fairholme."

"Where is old I. D. B.?" put in the man, anxious to restore harmony. "Shooting" wild duck by moonlight, eh, wint'?"

Evelyn resumed her quest of the manager. She had not failed to notice Rosamund Laing's unaccountable embarrassment but she attributed it to their personal feud, and imagined that her rival was furiously annoyed by her outspokenness. It was fortunate, in some respects, that the incident was fresh in her mind. She was soon to be enlightened.

She borrowed an atlas, and was studying the ominously vague details of the interior of Northwest Africa, when a maid-servant came to her room. With some difficulty, for Evelyn knew very little Spanish, she made her understand that an English boy! Who could it be at that hour? The few English children visiting the island were in bed long since, or ought to be, if they were not. Closing the atlas, she followed the crinkled downstairs. In the doorway, trying to make out the English of a gigantic hall-porter, was a sturdy youth dressed in sailor fashion. She recognized him at first glance, but some instinct warned her not to cry aloud her astonishment.

Hurrying forward, she caught him by the arm.

"Chris!" she whispered, "it is really you."

His chubby face creased with joy at the sight of her.

"Yes, miss, it's me right enough," he said. "Can you come with me to father? He's only anxious to see you, miss."

"Where is he?"

"Out there in the road, miss, standing on 'till I leave in sight. He won't show up at the hotel miss' cause 'is an' he don't want no more people ter know 'e kem 'ere to find you."

"Come to find me—the way from England? Who sent him?"

They were in the roadway now, and walking fast in the direction of the almshouse, or public gardens, where a military band plays each evening for the inhabitants of Las Palmas.

"Bless yer 'eart, miss, we've done a lot more'n come from England," said Chris. "We've followed yer to Scotland, an' 'e many an' France, an' Madeira. But father will tell you all about it. My eye wasn't pleased w'en our steamer rounded the mole an' 'e sighted the San Sovy. 'Lord love a cuck, Chris, sez 'e, 'there's one 'is at last. Oo! say now that Peter Evans 'sent down 'is was told'."

Evelyn, in her excitement, still held the boy's arm. He felt that she was trembling, though her voice was calm.

"Chris," she repeated, "who sent you?"

"Cap'n Warden, Miss. But there! 'It's dad's yarn. You must 'ave it 'im, from chapter one to finis'."

Though on the brink of tears—for she was overwrought—the girl could not help smiling.

"You are becoming quite literary," she said.

"That's the way I read a book if it's any good, miss—a book like 'The Scalp Hunters' or 'Nick of the Woods'—every word, from beginnin' to end. There 'e is—that's father—on the seat under the tree. I s'pose 'e's tired. It was a long

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRUISES, SWELLINGS
DIABETES, BACKACHE

23 THE PR

Cat Tries to Hatch Eggs

Shelbyville, Ind.—A rooster, owned by Mrs. John Leech, drove a sitting hen from her nest and tried the job himself. A cat ousted the rooster and is now taking the hen's place on the eggs.

The substitution of the rooster for the hen, and cat for rooster, will probably not affect the eggs.

Substitution, however, is dangerous where our health is concerned. There can be no excuse for a dealer offering something which is said to be "just as good" when "Fruit-a-tives" are asked for.

"Fruit-a-tives" have proved their great value in all cases of Indigestion and Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, and in troubles arising from disorders of the Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and skin.

They are the only remedy made of ripe fruit juices, and they tone up Liver and Kidneys, and regulate the Bowels, even more effectively than fruit itself. Thousands swear by them.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c.—At dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

SEEKS BRIDEGROOM AND HER \$13,000

Brooklyn Widow Believes she has Been Swindled out of Fortune

New York, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Henry Bryan Keeler, formerly Mrs. W. E. Lynch, of No. 24 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn, is looking for the bridegroom who disappeared with \$13,000 of her cash two weeks after her secret wedding to him. If Keeler is found he will be charged with grand larceny. Her attorney, J. Pope Caldwell, will also begin an action for annulment of their marriage.

The marriage of Keeler and the Widow Lynch took place at Glens Falls, after a ten-day courtship, which began at Ocean Grove, N. J., where Mrs. Lynch went to spend July 4. Keeler became acquainted with Mrs. Lynch through her grandson, for whom he seemed to have a particular fancy. They exchanged cards and the day after the Fourth, Keeler is said to have written Mrs. Lynch, who was leaving for a trip to the Adirondacks, that his sister and himself were also bound for the woods and would be pleased to make a party of three.

Mrs. Keeler accepted the invitation, and ten days later the wedding knot was tied. Keeler urged her to keep the matter a secret. He said her son, Tom, had sister would oppose the match. When they returned to New York, however, he told his sister of the ceremony, and the letter left in apparent anger.

When Keeler proposed that they move to San Francisco, where he said he had considerable property, the bride consented. With her approval Keeler is said to have converted her securities into \$13,000 in cash for reinvestment in the west.

Before the time set for their departure for the coast, Mrs. Keeler says her husband left her to transact important business in Boston. She went for him from July 31 to August 2 before becoming suspicious. Then she wired to various hotels that Keeler said he often stopped at. He was said to be unknown at each place.

Mrs. Keeler believes she has been the victim of a swindler who worked his game with the aid of the woman he called "sister." The police of New York, Boston, and Chicago are on the lookout for Keeler.

NEW YORK BOYS' RIOT OVER BALL GAME—STABBING

New York, Aug. 25.—"Strike three, and out!"

Cheers and hisses greeted the umpire's decision. The New York Stars—undisciplined juvenile champions of Harlem—had met their Waterloo. The Little Giants, after a long series of defeats, had triumphed, and there was joy in their camp.

Little had Max Lasher, twelve years old, of No. 1,332 Fifth avenue, reckoned on the result of his final ruling. Considered absolutely unbiased, his decisions heretofore had been accepted without a protest. Last night it was different, and hardly had the words echoed over the playground of Public School No. 170, in East 111th street near Lenox avenue, when he was struck on the head with a bat and fell senseless near the pitcher's box.

The blow which he received in ending the game was the signal for a free for all fight. Nathaniel Garfunkel, third baseman on the victorious team, rushed to the assistance of his friend, and, quick as a flash, he laid out three of the New York Stars' players. Then the spectators, who were not equally divided in their sympathies, went, joined in the struggle.

When Policeman Benjamin Fay, of the East 104th street station, reached the playground half a hundred boys were engaged in the struggle, and it was not without difficulty that he succeeded in ending the riot. He could determine what the trouble was all about.

After carefully surveying the field Fay called an ambulance. Dr. Tourat, of Harlem Hospital, responded, and after treating half a dozen boys who had been slightly injured, he took Max Lasher, the umpire, and Nathaniel Garfunkel, thirteen years old, of No. 67 West 113th street, to the hospital. Both were suffering from severe stab wounds. Lasher had received two bad cuts under the right eye, which may result in his losing the sight of the eye. Garfunkel had been stabbed twice in the back and is in a serious condition.

So far as Fay could ascertain, not one of the juvenile players could tell who had started the fight, and no arrests were made.

"My back hurts me pretty bad," Garfunkel said in the hospital, "but it won't let me all to wallop those kids. We've got 'em after them all summer, and now we've got 'em. Max was fair and square in his decisions, and he's a corking good umpire. I tell you."

CHAPTER XIII.
Evelyn Enters the Fray.

Only a woman can fashion another woman's mind. A man tries to think logically; a woman throws logic to the winds, and reads her opponent's tactics by intuition. Though Warden was not wholly devoid of suspicion of Rosamund's dishonestness, many of the plain statements which Evelyn now skinned through by the light of the Las Palmas movie, he little dreamed that he was framing a damning indictment of one who claimed to be his friend. But Evelyn extracted from every line the hidden truth. A gentleman to her finger-tips, her loathing of Mrs. Laing's despicable tactics was so overpowering for a while that she could only vent her scorn and contempt by little gasps and sobs of indignation.

Her lover's account of events at Ostend and in London was transparently honest. She saw now that by some clever and unscrupulous device his letters and telegrams had been withheld. The burking of her own letters, sent with unfailing regularity until outraged pride bade her cease, was equally clear. But how had their common enemy achieved these results? Why did Mrs. Laing flush and look guilty when Lord Fairholme recognized Warden's name half an hour ago? Well, she would ask the genial little nobleman for an explanation. He would be candid, she was sure; perhaps he might help to illumine some of the dark places of the last four months.

Peter Evans, watching her eyes as they devoured page after page, winked solemnly at Chris, but held his peace until the letter was restored to its envelope. Then he felt that his innings had come.

"Well, miss," he remarked quietly, "does that round off everything in ship-shape style?"

(To Be Continued.)

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



SMART TAILORED SUIT FOR FALL.

One of the most striking notes in the new fall tailored suits is the low buttoned effect. In this stunning model, the bottom button of the coat is set on just at the line where the Moyen Age waistling was. The coat is built to show the flat-hip effect. With the suit is worn a hat of felt, with the popular wing trimming and an ostrich pompon.

OTTAWA DEPARTMENT REPORTS ON CROPS FOR THE BROAD DOMINION

Field Crops and Live Stock Not Uniformly Good But on the Whole Very Satisfactory—County By County in New Brunswick

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The field crops and live stock report for July 31 to the agricultural department says:—

Field crops and live stock are not uniformly good, but they denote on the whole a very satisfactory condition for all parts of the Dominion. Timely rains at the end of June and frequent showers throughout July proved to be very helpful, and there are only a few localities where all crops are under an average.

Fall wheat has done well in the parts of Ontario where it is chiefly grown; it was cut early and gathered in fine condition. Reports of threshings already made show averages ranging from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, and the estimated average for the province is 23 1/2 bushels per acre of 361,100 acres in crop. Alberta is the only other province growing a considerable quantity of fall wheat, and there fully one-third of the area sown was killed by the hard winter weather. The 81,000 acres of crop harvested has an estimated yield of 23 1/2 bushels per acre.

It was too early at the end of July to procure estimates of spring grains for the Maritime provinces; but for Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with an area of 7,022,200 acres in spring wheat, the estimated yield is 22.60 bushels per acre, which makes an aggregate of 158,762,000 bushels. Spring and fall wheat in the five provinces show a total of 174,314,000 bushels, grown on 7,094,300 acres. Last year the area in wheat in the same provinces was 6,541,900 acres and the estimated yield at the same date was 130,000 bushels, which was reduced by unfavorable weather in August. For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the estimated yield this year is 156,664,000 bushels, and last year at the same date it was 110,624,000 bushels. The later adverse seasonal influences, however, reduced the final estimate for 1908 to 91,553,000 bushels. August is the critical month for wheat, oats and barley.

The barley crop of the five provinces has an area of 1,846,900 acres as compared with 1,726,700 acres last year, and is 353,000 bushels as compared with 28,897,000 bushels last year.

The condition of field of hay and clover is 8,978,000 tons which is an average of 1.34 tons per acre.

The condition of fall wheat when reaped was 76,53, of spring wheat at the end of July 84.57 and of barley 83.84. The other field crops of July show conditions of 87.78 for oats, 81.84 for rye, 87.07 for peas, 86.15 for buckwheat, 87.23 for mixed grains, 84.33 for beans, 82.86 for corn, 92.03 for potatoes, 84.22 for turnips, 81.57 for other field roots, 73.79 for hay, 83.09 for sugar beets and 81.82 for pasture.

The condition of live stock at the end of July was 94.46 for horses, 93.39 for milch cows, 94.59 for other horned cattle, 93.24 for sheep and 92.39 for swine. The June averages of live stock have been very closely maintained throughout July.

The tables at pp. 151-154 of the report show the comparisons of areas, products and conditions for 1908 and 1909.

The reports of the superintendents of experimental farms are very sanguine for all the provinces and they amply sustain the detailed reports of correspondents which follow.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Albert—There is not much wheat grown in this county this year. The other crops are looking excellent, and promise to yield large returns.

Westmorland—Since the first of July there have been plenty of showers, which have greatly improved the condition of the crops and also of the stock. The hay and pasture do not seem, even with the worse weather, to be able to recover from the effects of the severe drought in June. The grain is heading out now and is very heavy.

Kings—All crops promise a bountiful harvest; the potato and turnip crops were better.

St. John—The outlook for all crops of oats, potatoes and roots seems to be as

sured and the recent rains have greatly helped the pastures.

Charlotte—The rain came in time to help the hay and pastures and to make the outlook for grain and roots good; the potato and root crops are in excellent condition.

Carleton—Grain crops of all kinds are looking extra well and promise full returns; the hay crop on account of drought in June will be light; the pastures are improving.

Quebec—There have been frequent showers during the latter part of June and throughout all July, which have caused the grain crops to grow very rapidly, and the prospects indicate a bountiful harvest. Hay suffered from the effects of a cold dry spring, which the recent rains have not enabled it to overcome.

Sunbury—The crops of oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes and turnips are looking fine; they have never looked better for this time of year. Hay got a basket in June, but the wet weather during July has caused some improvement and it will likely average one ton per acre.

York—The oat crop, which is the principal one, looks splendid; buckwheat, potatoes and turnips promise a full return; the hay crop will be light.

Victoria—All crops will yield well above the average; buckwheat and turnips promise a full crop. The potatoes have missed in many places.

Gloucester—The oats and barley crops promise a good harvest. Potatoes and roots were injured by the drought, but have come on wonderfully since the rains. The hay crop will be light.

Kent—There is every prospect of a good crop of wheat, oats and buckwheat; barley looks like a fair crop; the potato and turnip crops are excellent. The hay crop suffered from the drought, but will be a fair crop.

Northumberland—The crops on the whole are in excellent condition; hay will be a three-quarters crop. Oats and potatoes are making an excellent showing.

Restigouche—Hay will be short, not averaging more than one ton per acre. The grains are only commencing to shoot.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is entirely closed, hearing is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CARLETON COUNTY NOTES

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 25.—The condition of Albion R. Foster, ill of typhoid fever, is unchanged, but his strength is being fairly well sustained and the physicians express hope that the crisis may be safely passed.

Rain today is a drawback to harvesting operations.

W. B. Morgan left today to join the International Boundary Survey, now at Quispisis on the St. John river, between Van Buren and Edmundston.

CALLED DOWN.

First Bunco Man—Have you done anything today?"

Second Bunco Man—Speak more respectfully of your fellow-man.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids, piles, itching, bleeding, and every ailment of the rectum. It is sold by all druggists, or by mail, for 25c. per box. See testimonials in the Press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. Write to Dr. Chase at 100, St. John Street, Montreal, or to Dr. Chase's Ointment, 100, St. John Street, Montreal.

The EVENING TIMES

HAVE THE PAPER
...DELIVERED TO...
YOUR RESIDENCE.

25 Cents a Month..

Telephone Main 15, and place your order. Times carrier boys go everywhere in City, Carleton, Fairville.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT

School Inspectors' Business Sessions—Good Words for Mr. Carter.

Yesterday was a busy day for the New Brunswick school inspectors assembled in conference in this city. They held two sessions and transacted considerable business. After Monday evening's session it was decided that the inspectors should present a congratulatory address to W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and Col. Mersereau, senior inspector of the province, was delegated for this important undertaking.

Just before yesterday morning's session of the inspectors' conference he paid his respects to the chief superintendent and conveyed to him the feelings of the inspectors on their appointment to the leading educational position in the province. In the first place Inspector Mersereau informed Mr. Carter that the inspectors were satisfied with his appointment. They regarded it as a compliment to the efficiency of the public schools of New Brunswick as Mr. Carter was the first product of the present school system advanced to such an important position in the educational field of this province. They also regarded his selection as a distinct compliment to the teachers of the province. Other things being equal the inspectors had felt that the office of chief superintendent of education should be filled by one of their number who had served his apprenticeship in their ranks and Chief Superintendent Carter met this qualification. As an inspector his inspectorial district had not only been largely urban in its character but had also included a large number of rural schools and while his province, had not presented as many and as great difficulties as those covered by some of the other inspectors, it had, nevertheless, given him a thorough insight into their work and enabled him to exact from the inspectors the maximum of work of which they were capable.

He also knew, Mr. Mersereau said, how much to exact from each. The inspectors themselves were well satisfied to work under him. His interests had not been exclusively confined to his own district but he had taken a great interest in educational work all over the province and was in complete touch with it all.

Inspector Mersereau, speaking for himself and for his fellow inspectors, expressed the pleasure derived in working under Mr. Carter with all the zeal and ability they could command and with complete loyalty to him as their leader. Mr. Mersereau wished the new superintendent an even more successful term than any of his predecessors and assured him of the loyal support of the inspectors.

Chief Superintendent Carter spoke briefly in reply and the session of the conference was then opened. Among the matters discussed by the inspectors, findings on which will be submitted to the board of education, were the question of school houses, grounds and surroundings and the connection therewith of the arbor day exercises and the care of the houses and grounds. It was felt that the care of and attention to the school house grounds and surroundings was most important and led to the inculcation of many useful lessons. The questions of inspectors' reports to school boards and of school meetings also came in for discussion. In connection with the matter of school meetings the question was raised whether the present date of the annual meeting of rate payers in rural districts should not be changed from June to the second Monday in July. The inspectors agreed to recommend the change and also whether it was not desirable under certain circumstances to have the ratepayers meet in the evening instead of in the forenoon as at present. The matter of school returns was also discussed at some length.

FORMALLY OPEN FISHGUARD AS PORT OF CALL ON MONDAY

Cunard Line and Railway Company to Commemorate Event—Mauretania First Liner to Arrive

New York, Aug. 25.—The management of the Cunard line and of the Great Western Railway have arranged to celebrate the opening of Fishguard, in Wales, by the Mauretania on Monday, August 30, as a new port of call. The masters of principal cities in Wales have been invited to attend.

As the Mauretania steams up the harbor with her masts dressed with bunting she will be met by tenders and private yachts carrying the guests of the company, who will go on board and congratulate Capt. John Pritchard, who is a Welshman and hails from Carnarvon. Moving pictures will be taken of the arrival of the Mauretania, and will be produced in a London theatre the same night. Dinner will be served in the railway company's hotel at Fishguard, and the guests will follow the passengers from the ship to London by train.

The boat train is expected to reach Pad-dington at 8 p. m., to connect with the 9 o'clock Paris train.

London, Aug. 26.—The Cunard Steamship Company announces that on her next homeward trip the Carmania will call at Fishguard. Henceforth, the mid-week, as well as the Saturday boats, will follow the Fishguard route.

Her mother—Are you sure Tom really loves you?

Ethel—Yes! He took me to the baseball game yesterday, and he answered pleasantly every question I asked him about the game.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture

MUSICAL PUZZLE



Add and subtract as indicated by plus and minus signs and get the name of a hand instrument as a result.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
Left side down, in seat.