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Hard Times for George.

In court the other day his lawyer gave George Gould's income as \$600,000 a year. Poor George must be nearing the rocks since the tariff has been reduced.—Rochester Herald.

Not the 16-to-1 Fake.

But don't forget that the American dollar that is king today isn't the Bryanized silver dollar, but the "honest little dollar."—Boston Transcript.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have secured much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WHITE CROSS COUNCIL OFFICERS

Frank P. McNamara Elected Grand Knight—Past Year Under Grand Knight J. Edward Driscoll Has Made Record Gain in Membership—First Degree was Conferred Upon Seventeen on Friday Night



FRANK P. McNAMARA, Elected Grand Knight

White Cross council, No. 13, K. of C., opened the fall session with a largely attended meeting Friday night held in the council chamber in the Sunlight building. The principal business of importance was the conferring of the first degree of the order upon a class

EASTERN CONNECTICUT BRANCH MEETING.

Quarterly Session Held With Church at Woodstock.

There was an attendance of 90 at the quarterly meeting of the Eastern Connecticut branch of the Woman's Board of Missions at the Congregational church at Woodstock on Friday. The first session opened at noon and following the devotional exercises and the reports of the secretary and treasurer, a letter from Miss Holland in Cayton was read and letters were read concerning the Ushers and Raynolds at Van, and mention was made of the death of Charlotte Ely at Billis. The church was served by the ladies of the church.

At the afternoon session a short time was devoted to books and literature which had been found helpful concerning missionary work and a report was given of an outdoor missionary meeting which was held this summer at Atlantic Beach. A list of recent changes among missionaries was read, after which the missionary address was given by Miss Isabel Blake of Kintab, Turkey, which concerned the work and conditions in that country.

During a short time devoted to the Juniors, a report on life at Camp Alohah was given by Miss Dorothy Jones of this city. A paper on The Spirit of Northfield was read by Miss Atwood of Wauregan, and there was a statement by Miss Elizabeth Furman of this city on junior work and plans. The meeting closed with prayer and benediction by the pastor of the Abington church.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES TO ARMS AND LEG.

Three Agreements Were Placed on File Friday.

Workmen's compensation agreements approved by Commissioner Dr. James J. Donohue were filed as follows on Friday at the office of George E. Parsons, clerk of the superior court: J. B. Martin Co., of Norwich, employer, and Alexander Gromko, employe, whose thumb was injured and became infected on Aug. 2, compensation during incapacity from Aug. 27 to be \$18.10 per week.

Richmond Radiator Co. of Norwich, employer, and P. Orlando, employe, for injury on July 15, compensation \$7.50 per week during incapacity from Aug. 4.

Frederick A. Barnes of Mystic, employer, and David M. Cudworth, employe, bruised right leg above ankle on July 15, compensation \$7.50 per week during incapacity from Aug. 4.

HUSBAND ACCUSED OF CRUELTY AND INTEMPERANCE

In Suit for Divorce Brought by Mrs. Nellie S. Fowler.

One new case for the superior court on the 24th Tuesday in money in a company stated tonight that he would reduce to recognize the union men in his employ, or any demands which they might seek. Martin H. Brennan, president of the S. J. Manville Machine company, announced that he had granted employes a Saturday half holiday with pay, but that all further demands would not be met in the least.

SOUTH COVENTRY MAN EARLY MADE FELT HATS

Timothy D. Coleman Dies at His Home Brooklyn, N. Y.

Timothy D. Coleman, one of the first manufacturers of soft felt hats in this country, and who had large Government contracts for army hats during the Civil war, is dead at his home, 115 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was ninety years of age. Mr. Coleman was born in South Coventry, and on his mother's side was descended from the Grant family, of which Gen. U. S. Grant was a member. He leaves a wife, who is in her eighty-seventh year, and a son.

FOGELSON BROUGHT BACK.

Will be Tried at Once for Rape at Leydard

Joseph Fogelson, the New York man, who was arrested in New York a week ago, charged with rape on Alice Wylder, a thirteen years old Leydard girl, early in July, at which time Fogelson was visiting in the village, was brought back to Connecticut Friday afternoon, for his trial. State Policeman William Jackson, who effected Fogelson's arrest reached New London with the prisoner at 4 o'clock.

Not Surprising Nowadays.

King Peter of Serbia snatched a rifle from a dying soldier in the trenches and proceeded to load and fire the thing. Nowadays we are as much surprised as a king who really fights as the knights of old would have been at a king who did not.—Detroit Journal.

of 17 candidates. Prior to the exemplification, the annual election of officers was held, the following members being selected to hold office during the ensuing year: G. K., Frank P. McNamara; D. G. K., Charles V. James; Charles John F. Hennon; R. S., John M. Lee; P. S., Patrick Sullivan; treasurer, Dr. T. A. Crowley; advocate, Dr. E. J. Brophy; W. J., Desmond; T. G., John H. Carter; O. G., Raoul A. Bellefleur; trustee for three years, Walter G. Casey.

During the administration of the retiring grand knight, J. Edward Driscoll, the council has enjoyed a year of the greatest progress that it has had since its institution. The gain in membership has been in carrying out any one year in its history and during that same period the council was installed in the commodious council rooms in the Sunlight building, which so acceptably serve the various purposes of the order. It was a matter of general regret that Grand Knight Driscoll could not consider another term of service.

The grand knight-elect, Frank P. McNamara, is a zealous and interested member of the council and under his guidance and with the assistance of the other officers elected Friday evening it is expected that the council will continue to make progress in carrying out the aims and objects of the order. Eight applications for membership were received and it is very probable that another exemplification of the first degree will be held in the near future. The new board of officers will be installed at the first meeting in October.

LIEUT. DENISON ON STATE RIFLE TEAM.

With H. F. Burdick an Alternate—Former War Class B Shooter.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 3.—As the result of competitive rifle shooting at the state range at East Haven, the following team was today named to represent the Connecticut militia at the national shoot to be held in Florida next month: Captain George C. Free-land, 2766; Sergeant John Fitzgibbon, 2790; Captain W. F. Alcorn, 2700; Sergeant Samuel Smith, 2491; R. E. Abbey, 2652; Joseph Feisted, 2551; W. B. Curtis, 2445; Captain H. F. Led-ward, 2435; W. R. Pennington, 2431; J. B. Wallace, Jr., 65; Captain E. F. Hall, Jr., 22,622; Captain P. A. Warner, 2,611; Captain E. R. Lon, 2,00; Lieutenant H. F. Burdick, 2,606; Captain Paul B. Smith, 2,575. The last three named are alternates.

Captain P. H. Morgan with the fine score of 450 won the Cole medal in the class A pistol shooting. Lieutenant John Fitzgibbon was second with 427, and Lieutenant W. R. Denison third with 405. Lieutenant W. R. Denison won the class B shoot with 584. Lieutenant W. H. Welch was second with 564, and Lieutenant J. B. Wallace, Jr., was third with 363.

Lieutenant Denison, who won the class B shoot and is on the state team, is a member of one of the Norwich coast artillery companies, and this city of Norwich also belongs to one of the Norwich companies.

IDA ELIENSKY SWIMS WHILE MANACLED.

Does 10 Miles in New York Harbor Without Fatigue.

With her hands and feet manacled, Ida Eliensky swam the waters of New York bay from the Battery to a point opposite Fort Wadsworth late Thursday evening, covering the distance of approximately 10 miles in 2 hours, 45 minutes. She began her feat at 5 o'clock and was lifted into an accompanying launch after she had reached her goal at 7:45.

The time selected for the performance was most favorable, as a strong tide assisted her at the way. At the end Miss Eliensky declared she was not at all fatigued.

Miss Eliensky is a sister of Henry Eliensky of New London, a 250 pounder, who has made numerous long distance swims within the last few years.

WILL REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE UNION.

President of the Waterbury Farrel Foundry and Machine Co.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 3.—William E. Fulton, president of the Waterbury Farrel Foundry and Machine company stated tonight that he would refuse to recognize the union men in his employ, or any demands which they might seek. Martin H. Brennan, president of the S. J. Manville Machine company, announced that he had granted employes a Saturday half holiday with pay, but that all further demands would not be met in the least.

CURACOA ISLANDERS FACING DEATH BY STARVATION

For Four Years There Have Been No Crops There.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Death by starvation because of four years of crop failure faces the 75,000 inhabitants of Curacao island, in the Dutch West Indies, unless help is sent to them, according to the Right Rev. M. G. Vuyt-land, Catholic bishop of the island, who arrived here today seeking aid for the islanders.

"The suffering in my diocese is fully as terrible as in the war-torn countries of Europe," said the bishop. "What is needed to alleviate the conditions there is bread, seeds, water and food of all kinds. For four years there have been no crops and the land is turning into a veritable desert."

The bishop said that 50,000 negroes, 15,000 Indians and more than 3,000 Hollanders were in distress.

Another Question.

Governor Harris pledges his sincerity in his efforts to punish the Franklynchers, but he doesn't go so far as to say he will either see justice done or resign.—Philadelphia North American.

Requires Second Sight.

President Wilson made a hasty trip to Philadelphia to have his eyes treated. At a time like this it is important that the president see his way

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SARRAIL LEADS FRENCH AT THE DARDANELLES.



GENERAL SARRAIL

Paris, Sept. 3.—General Maurice Sarrail now commands the French troops attacking the Dardanelles in co-operation with the British. He succeeded General Gouraud, who was wounded. General Sarrail was in command of the French forces which successfully held off the efforts of the army of the German crown prince to cut the French lines at Verdun.

SUBMARINE BASE AT THE NAVY YARD.

Thames River Site to Be Developed at Once.

It was announced at Washington on Friday afternoon by Secretary of the Navy Daniels that he has decided to establish a submarine station at the navy yard on the Thames river at New London. Capt. A. W. Grant will be in charge of the station.

All the submarines on the Atlantic coast will make New London station their base.

The craft will be there much of the time and they will repair and get their supplies and there will receive orders from the headquarters.

The buildings fitted up for the use of the marine corps, which were abandoned in 1911, will be used to house the men of the submarine fleet detailed to that portion of the Atlantic coast.

The navy department is working out details and the new base probably will be in operation in a very short time.

It is planned to give crews of coast defense submarines shore quarters. The ships will run out to sea, on duty or on patrol duty during the day and return at night to the base. Eventually it is proposed to have similar stations all along the coast.

WAR HURTS TRADE IN THE WEST INDIES.

Imports and Exports Have Decreased 12 Per Cent.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 2.—Although trade in the West Indies generally has suffered to an extent which is quite appreciable owing to special war conditions, yet Jamaica, on account of the perishable nature of its principal commodity—bananas—has had a more serious setback than any other of the British West Indian colonies. The island's trade has been more favorably placed on account of better shipping facilities offered in neutral and British vessels.

The effect of war conditions in Jamaica is exhibited in the customs collections. Since August, 1914, imports and exports have decreased 12 per cent, while excise revenue has fallen to an even greater extent. The falling off in exports is due almost entirely to the lack of adequate shipping.

Comparing the latest returns for 1915 with the corresponding pre-war period in 1914, the following percentages illustrate the decreases in various typical exports: Coffee 11 per cent, cocoa 17 per cent, dyewoods 33 per cent, bananas 44 per cent, ginger 49 per cent, pimento 39 per cent, rum

The Porteous & Mitchell Co. The Saturday Before Labor Day

Today--Saturday--will be the last shopping day before the holiday. Most everyone will be after something new, no doubt, something in wearing apparel or in dress accessories. With new Fall goods in every department, Summer goods marked at the lowest prices of the season, we are in admirable condition to fill every need--to meet every requirement--and always at our small-profit prices.

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Men's Fall Hats Advance Showing of the Latest Styles

Fall styles in the "P. & M. Special" Hats are here in all the newest shapes and most fashionable colorings, in both Soft and Stiff Hats. We guarantee the "P. & M. Special" Hat to be the best value obtainable at our special price..... \$2.00

NEW NECKWEAR FOR MEN

The new Fall Neckwear is here in all its completeness--newest colorings, designs and shapes. Prominent in the display are the wide bright stripes, the fancy figured effects and the conservative plain colors. We make a special showing of the new Bat Wing shapes. We are sole agents for the popular "DeMar Slide-easy" Cravats and also feature the dependable "Chaney" and "Temple" Neckwear. Those who know say that our line of fifty-cent Neckwear is the strongest in the city.

NEW FALL SHIRTS FOR MEN

Newest Fall styles in Men's Shirts are now on exhibition in all the latest designs and colorings. We show a complete range of sizes from 15 1/2 to 18. We are sole agents for the popular "Eagle" brand Shirts and also show many other dependable makes, including the "Artistic" and "Imperial" makes. The price range is 50c to \$2.50.

WOMEN'S NEW FALL APPAREL

New Fall Styles in Women's Tailored Suits

The new styles are exceedingly smart, and we show an excellent range of the new models and most fashionable cloths—price range \$12.50 to \$35.00.

New Silk Waists in pretty satin stripes and white tub silks, in two of the latest models. They are made of excellent quality silk—and the price is \$1.98, actually worth considerably more.

Women's Waists, new styles in pretty Madras stripes and embroidered, organdies and voiles, sizes 34 to 46—very special value at..... 98c

NEW FALL MILLINERY

Today we will make a showing of advance styles in Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats for present wear. Attractive models in black and all the new Fall colorings. Also a splendid showing of Black Velvet Untrimmed Hats.

Women's Summer Hats at a clearance price. This is a splendid opportunity for the woman who wants to piece out the season. We offer a choice of our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Dress Hats, no matter what former price has been, at..... 79c

LACE GUIMPES AT SPECIAL PRICES

Women's Guimpes with long sleeves, made of lace net with garniture of Oriental lace, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values at..... \$1. Women's Vestees, made of fine lace net and finished with Oriental lace—these are regular \$1.00 value at..... 50c

Both of these come in white and cream and in a full assortment of sizes.

RIBBONS--Every Wanted Style and Color

At 12 1/2c--Plain Taffeta Ribbon, 3/4 inches wide, in a full line of colors. At 12 1/2c--Moire Taffeta Ribbon, 3/4 inches wide, in a full line of colors. At 19c--Plain Taffeta Ribbon, four inches wide, extra heavy quality. At 19c--Moire Taffeta Ribbon, five inches wide, in all the best colorings. About 500 yards of extra wide Fancy Ribbon, suitable for girdles, hair ribbons, etc., regular 90c and 60c Ribbons, at..... 39c

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54 per cent, sugar 13 per cent, cotton 9 per cent, and honey 57 per cent. Bananas, which form the principal export of the colony, representing 50 per cent of the total exports, have fallen by almost one-half, and this in a year when the crop is the largest in the island's history. The colony, in fact, has had a record production in almost one-third less than in normal years. As a consequence perishable commodities are wasted and in some places surplus fruit for banana plantations, not protected by firm contracts with the fruit trading companies, cannot find buyers at three cents per bunch. It is the very irony of fate that after the hurricane of 1912 and a period of almost continuous drought in some sections since 1908, just when the seasonal rains have been the best since the year 1904, with a record crop both as regards quality and quantity—the island should be placed in a position where it can not market produce for lack of vessels to carry it. The situation has been somewhat relieved by the action of the imperial government in arranging for ocean transport for some of the sugar stocks, but this benefit to the island as a whole is small, as sugar occupied but a comparatively insignificant position in the bulk of the colony's exports. The basis on which Jamaican prosperity rests under present conditions, both on account of the revenue derived from it, and the fact that it puts more money into circulation than all the other departments of agricultural activities put together. Quick, regular and sufficient ocean transport therefore is an essential condition to the island's prosperity. This Jamaica has not got, and there seems no immediate prospect of improvement in the situation. England is not in a position to act, except to find freights for such products as she may immediately require. The eyes of Jamaica therefore turn to the United States, not only for the reason that she is the island's best customer for bananas, buying 80 per cent of the gross production, but for the further reason that American capital and energy and enterprise has developed the banana trade to its present position of pre-eminence. It is interesting here to note the relative positions of the mother state and America, both as buyers and sellers. In 1874 Jamaica purchased from Great Britain 54 per cent of her entire importations and in 1914, 30.8 per cent, while she purchased from America in 1874 50.5 per cent, and in 1914 17 per cent, respectively. In other words in forty year trade with Great Britain has diminished by 14.2 per cent, while relations with the United States have improved by 16.7 per cent. Of exports the mother land purchased in 1874 79.3 per cent, and in the same year the United States purchased 1.5 per cent. In 1914 the relative positions were: United Kingdom 18.3 per cent, United States 60.9 per cent, and at the same time the bulk of trade during the period mentioned has more than doubled in value. Jamaica's next best customer is Canada, whose purchases in 1914 amounted to 7.3 per cent, with sales totaling slightly over 3 per cent. One reassuring feature of the situation is the present high price of bananas, which is a great help to compensate for other losses. For instance, rum and other exports soared to a point which has not been attained in the present war period. Rum stands at 70 1/2 cents per gallon, a very handsome margin, half of the cost of production, certainly not less than 50 per cent, on capital invested. But in spite of these favorable factors, lack of steamship freights to the island trade in its most vital spot—the banana trade. Base Ink Playing Form. There are signs of an old time fight in the republican ranks in Ohio over the rival presidential aspirants. This is a sure sign of complete convalescence across the line.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.