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Children's Fancy Top Socks; 25c 19c quality

Children's \$1.50 Wash Suits, in white and fancy fabrics, Sailor and Russian styles. Special 93c

CANADA TO BUILD NAVY OF HER OWN

Will Be Used as Auxiliary to English Fleet if Occasion Arises.

\$25,000,000 FOR DEFENSE

Plans Already Drawn for Eight Cruisers and Ten Torpedo Boats.

MONTREAL, June 5.—The Dominion of Canada has finally decided to show her imperial spirit by an offer to build a navy of her own, to act, should the occasion arise, as an auxiliary force to Great Britain's fleet.

Her contribution to the forces of the empire will consist of eight first-class cruisers, ten torpedo boat destroyers and ten torpedo boats. The government is prepared to pay one-fifth of the cost for laying down the whole fleet immediately, the other four-fifths to be guaranteed paid within the next five years.

To Be Built in England. All the contracts for building the vessels will be made with British firms, and arrangements have already been made for building several of the torpedo boats and destroyers with the well-known firm of Hawthorn, Leslie & Coote, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Arthur Coote, one of the directors of the firm, has been in Canada for the last few weeks, going over specifications for different classes of vessels with the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the number, type, cost, speed, armament, draught and other details have been decided upon.

The larger vessels will be built on the Tyne, but for the construction of the smaller craft a shipyard may be opened on the Great Lakes, probably at Collingwood, Ontario.

My Spend \$25,000,000. It is not stated positively how much the government is prepared to spend, although Mr. Coote seems to think that between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 a year for five years is a fair estimate.

When Mr. Brodeur leaves for England to represent the Dominion at the Imperial Defense Congress, to be held in London in July, he will be accompanied by Rear Admiral Kingsmill, of the Royal Navy, who is at present in command of Canadian government revenue, lighthouse and buoy fleet, but who was previously one of Britain's foremost officers of the line. They will present arguments to show why Canada should have a navy of her own and why she should not contribute a Dreadnought or the funds for building one to Britain's navy.

Mr. Brodeur will also have the authority of his government to promise that, with the consent of England, Canada will immediately lay down a navy of her own along plans experts have already decided best agree with local conditions.

The Plans Made. These plans, in a few words, are: Cruisers of a similar type to the Cornwall class, each cruiser to cost over \$3,000,000, have a draught of not more than twenty-five feet, so that they can navigate the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal without trouble, and a displacement of about 10,000 tons. They will be equipped with turbine engines and burn oil for fuel. They will act as a base of supplies for torpedo boats, which will be assigned to the best type of vessel for coast defense, the service for which the fleet is to be built.

The torpedo boats at first will be of the Scourge or Wolverine type of the British navy.

Will Meet Opposition. The first vessels will be built entirely in England, manned and armed there, and brought to Canada. By that time it is intended that a Canadian naval reserve, drawn from the fishermen of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, will be organized, which will receive sufficient training to man them with a nucleus crew of artificers and experts from the old country.

Experienced workmen from the old country will be brought out to give the shipbuilding yard on the lakes a start, but these also will eventually be turned over to Canadians.

Mr. Brodeur expects to meet with considerable opposition to his plan when he arrives in the old country, but he is well prepared to show that what Canada requires is not a Dreadnought in the English Channel, but a naval force devoted to coast defense, a fleet which will guard the mouth of the St. Lawrence so well that no enemy's cruiser would care to haunt those waters, and that ships sailing to and from Canada could come and go without molestation.

Wants Navy of Her Own. Mr. Cole, who is an experienced naval and shipbuilding man, has just returned from Ottawa, where he had a long conference with the Minister of Marine. He thus described his sentiments and intentions: "If Canada is to have a navy it must be one of her own. The proposal that we pay a cash contribution to the royal navy, let our defense out to contract, hire Englishmen to do our maritime fighting for us, has been discussed. The sense of the nation has turned decisively against it.

There are 30,000 trained sailors on our Atlantic coast. Why should we not make use of some of them by raising a naval militia of several thousand? Let us start with the British nucleus, but let us eventually have an all-Canadian navy."

What Treaty Provides. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—If

FAVORED MIDDIES LOSING NO TIME

Three Secured Permission and Two Have Already Taken Brides.

FIRST COUPLE GOT BANNER

Deboe Has Escaped Ban and Marriage to Petersburg Girl Will Take Place.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., June 5.—Three midshipmen are the envy of the graduating class of the Naval Academy. By grace of the Navy Department the recently promulgated ban against the marriage of midshipmen was lifted from them, and one was married an hour after graduation, another last evening, and a third will take a bride on Wednesday next. No other middy is to be permitted to marry. He must wait until he has been promoted to ensign, after two years' service in the navy.

Was the Banner. A custom of the academy is to present a banner to the first member of a graduating class who weds, and by a quick marriage it was won by Midshipman George A. Trevor, of White Water, Wis. An hour after receiving his diploma he became the husband of Miss Elizabeth McMillen, of the same place. They had been sweethearts since childhood. The ceremony was performed at the home of friends in this city by the Rev. G. A. Trevor, the father of the bridegroom. The bride is a sister of F. E. McMillen, who was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1904.

Members of the class resent the suggestion that midshipman would hasten so solemn a matter for the sake of a banner, but that the competition was rather keen was indicated by the second marriage, which took place this evening, the parties being Midshipman Arthur B. Key, of Kearney, Mo., and Miss Leta Haskell, of Augusta, Me. It was performed by Dr. H. H. Clark, chaplain of the Naval Academy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barns, near Annapolis.

The wedding of Midshipman Hugh R. Van Deboe, of Cleveland, and Miss Mary Ellen Scott, of Petersburg, Va., was expected to be the first of the weddings of the class of 1909. However, it will not take place until Wednesday.

May Escape the Ban. Another member of the class who may escape the ban is William C. Koenig, of Rusko, Tex., whose engagement to Miss Eugenia McCoy, of Walbrook, Md., has been announced. Orders of the Secretary of the Navy do not trouble this couple, as Midshipman Koenig has been transferred from the naval service and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery of the army, which has no order against marriage.

In an address to the graduates at the academy yesterday Congressman J. Van Vochten, of New York, told them that the young officers who they should be forced to go on shipboard still midshipmen and do two years' service before becoming commissioned officers.

To pass legislation that will do away with the injustice," he said, "four members of Congress who are on the board of visitors have pledged themselves to work in season and out for such laws as will insure the commissioning of midshipmen as ensigns immediately upon graduation. And we'll make it retroactive."

Will Not Be Postponed. PETERSBURG, VA., June 5.—The marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Scott, daughter of Mrs. Richard Clarke Scott, to Midshipman Hugh R. Van Deboe will take place next Wednesday as scheduled. It is pointed out that the object of the order is to prevent the young officers from getting fair pay until their salaries might be large enough to justify them in undertaking the support of a wife would not have affected this case, as Miss Scott is wealthy in her own right.

Has Secured Permission. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—It was said at the Navy Department today that Midshipman Van Deboe was not defying the department in his plans to marry, as the department had given its permission for him to do so some time ago. It was added that this was one of three cases in which the department had acted similarly before it was decided to issue the order forbidding any further marriages of midshipmen.

If any of the midshipmen affected by the order to whom permission was not granted should now get married, that would be a different matter and the department could proceed to court-martial them on the very serious

charge of flat disobedience of orders, the punishment for which might be dismissal from the service.

GOOD ROADS MEETING. County Organization is Formed at Covington. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] COVINGTON, VA., June 5.—A representative business meeting was held here to-day in the interest of good roads. The meeting was addressed by local speakers and by Hon. Charles T. Laskette, president of the Virginia Good Roads Association. The address of the latter aroused considerable enthusiasm, and a county good roads association was perfected. Officers elected were C. P. Barnett, president; J. J. Lear, Covington, secretary and treasurer.

Candidates Named. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HARRISONBURG, VA., June 5.—The Republican convention here to-day, nominated M. H. Harrison, of Stone-wall District, and Joseph R. Funk, of Lynville District, for the Legislature. The thirty-two delegates go to the State convention at Newport News instructed as to a gubernatorial candidate.

Annual Reunion. HARRISONBURG, VA., June 5.—The annual reunion of the Rockingham Band Association was held to-day, and drew a crowd of 5,000 visitors. Twenty bands participated in the event. In the afternoon a game of baseball was played between Harrisonburg and Bridgewater, Harrisonburg winning by the score of 5 to 2.

Accidentally Killed. DANVILLE, VA., June 5.—Verna Falten, a sixteen-year-old son of Charles Falten, a negro residing near here, while carefully handling a shotgun shot himself, dying shortly afterwards. The hammer accidentally struck against some obstacle, the load entering his shoulder.

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Clears for London. NORFOLK, VA., June 5.—The British steamer Langdale cleared to-day for London, inaugurating a regular passenger service between Norfolk and that port. This is the first direct passenger service between Norfolk and London since steamers sailing ships transatlantic passenger sailing ships.

WONDERFUL ANAESTHETIC. American Consul at Bucharest Reports Important Discovery. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, June 4.—A report to the State Department which is regarded as important enough to telegraph the American consul-general at Bucharest, Roumania, says a surgeon of that city has discovered a wonderful anaesthetic which is a combination of strychnine and atropine. The patient, he adds, does not lose mental consciousness. The anaesthetic is injected in the spine for operations below the waist and in the neck for operations above.

Believe He Was Murdered. Evidence Points to Foul Play in Case of Aged Chicago Physician. CHICAGO, June 5.—That Dr. John Binkley, 82, was murdered in the Wellington Hotel is the belief now of Coroner Peter M. Hoffman and the police. The coroner has pointed out that while the shot which killed the old physician must have been fired a considerable distance from the face, the victim's arms were only 3.5 inches long. After exhaustive tests with the revolver found in the hotel Wednesday, with one cartridge exploded, Coroner Hoffman yesterday emerged from the vaults of his office where the test was carried on, and stated that if Dr. Binkley shot himself, he must have held the revolver almost at arm's length—a most difficult position from which to fire.

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LIKES VIRGINIA HORSES. Quartermaster-General Arranging to Establish Station Near Front Royal. WASHINGTON, June 5.—So well pleased is Quartermaster-General Aleshire, of the army, with horses recently purchased in Virginia for the use of the United States cavalry that he is making arrangements for leasing property near Front Royal, Va., for use as a station for animals bought in that section.

Captain Caspar H. Conrad, Jr., will have charge of the purchasing of horses in Virginia, and when sufficient numbers have been bought, they will be shipped to the army remount stations at Fort Reno and Fort Keogh.

Other Pterman Vermicides. PETERMAN'S ROACH FOOD—Has been used for twenty-three years in the defense of the housekeeper against roaches.

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OUTLOOK IS VERY BRIGHT

That Corn Is King Is Being Made Evident in Virginia.

The Corn King fund is growing. The bankers of Virginia, realizing the fact that corn is indeed king, are coming across.

Table listing contributions to the Corn Fund from various banks and institutions, including American National, Merchants' National, First National, Bank of Richmond, Farmers' National, State National, National Bank of Virginia, and others.

SUNDAY CONCERT IN IDLEWOOD

Stein's band will play in Idlewood this afternoon from 4 to 6:30. Professor Stein has arranged a special program to include some of the most popular selections from everywhere. Part I will open with the "Jolly Genial" a composition by Moret, and will include a baritone solo by S. S. Perkins. "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," Alcazar Crump will play a corn solo.

SENSATIONAL SUIT

Norfolk Man Charged with Being a Heirloom.

NORFOLK, VA., June 5.—R. W. MacDonald, owning a chain of restaurants through Norfolk, and generally prominent, was to-day made defendant in a sensational divorce action brought by Mrs. Sadie Russell MacDonald, of Cleveland, Ohio, who charges that the defendant, to whom she was married in Somerville, Mass., August 7, 1895, and by whom she was abandoned in Norfolk in June, 1906, while yet undivorced from her, was married either in Richmond or New York in January, 1908, to Miss Emily Ebbaworth, of Norfolk, with whom he has since lived here, following a bridal tour in Europe.

The bill further sets out that the defendant, by his union with Miss Ebbaworth, now has one child, born in December, 1908.

The plaintiff asks the custody of her son, Altwald D. MacDonald, and all money suitable for the support of herself and child, together with an allowance for attorneys' fees.

On motion of the plaintiff Judge Marshall granted a temporary injunction restraining Mr. MacDonald from disposing of his property holdings pending the litigation. The injunction stands for sixty days, unless sooner dissolved.

Mrs. MacDonald says her husband, for a time following their separation in 1906, contributed to her support, but that this finally ceased, and she was compelled to move to Denver, Col., and open a boarding house.

SOCIETY ADJOURNS. Next Meeting of Physicians Will Be Held in Washington.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 5.—The American Climatological Society adjourned to-night, to hold its twenty-seventh annual session in Washington next year, after electing the following officers: President, Dr. E. L. Baldwin; Secretary, Dr. E. L. Baldwin; Vice-president, Dr. J. A. Mearns; Treasurer, Dr. J. A. Mearns; Honorary member, Dr. G. C. Quimby, New York; delegate to International Congress of Surgeons and Physicians, Dr. G. C. Quimby, New York; delegate to International City, Atlanta; Dr. Thomas probably be continued all the summer, Danville, New York City.

Advertisement for Peterman's Rat-Mouse Food, featuring an illustration of a rat and text describing the product's effectiveness against rodents.

DOCTORS PLAN TO EXTERMINATE RATS

Many Diseases Transmitted by Pesticiferous Rodents, Health Officials Declare.

SCHOOLS TO BE INSPECTED

Federal Supervision of Transportation of Bodies Urged in Resolution Adopted.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—That danger lurks in the transportation of the bodies of those who have died from infectious diseases was made evident at to-day's session of the twenty-fourth annual conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America.

The committee appointed to report on the subject found fault with the present system of sending bodies from one State into another, and recommended that greater care be exercised in this regard in the future through the application of measures which will secure better preparation and casing of bodies preparatory to shipment.

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