

# DEATH PENALTY FOR WOMEN? "Yes, If For Men," Feminists Assert



Fannie Hurst

Mrs. Edith Thompson

W. L. George

**NEW YORK.**—If a woman dances, she must pay the piper. Having won equal rights, she must accept equal responsibility and pay the same penalty for her misdeeds, as a man.

So believes Miss Fannie Hurst, feminist and writer, in upholding the English court which sentenced Mrs. Edith Thompson and her lover, Frederick Bywater, to hang for killing Mrs. Thompson's husband.

"No one, either man or woman, should be hanged," says Miss Hurst. "Hanging is barbarous. But if the death penalty is exacted, the woman should pay side by side with the man. Theoretically, a woman is less responsible than a man, but actually this is not so."

W. L. George, English feminist and novelist, agrees in decriing the death penalty, but insists leniency to women is dangerous and unjust.

activities confined to water sports, for as a pedestrian she pays homage to no one and on her seventy-ninth birthday, February, 1920, she celebrated the event by walking around Stanley Park.

"From the banks of Lake Huron, where her husband was a well known salt manufacturer, to the briny waters of the Pacific coast, was a long, long trail for a woman well past her three score years, but with her inherent optimism, her remarkable eagerness and her love of life, this energetic "pioneer" is looking forward to many long years of useful service and health-giving joy."

### VISITING IN WESTBROOK.

**Thomas Benjamin Returns After Absence of Forty Years.**

Westbrook, Dec. 18.—The members of the Methodist Sunday school are preparing for their annual Christmas tree and entertainment to be given in the hall on Friday evening.

Miss Alleen Anderson, Hamilton, who had a critical operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital, Kingston, is recuperating at the home of W. L. Grass. Miss Bowen, Mallorytown, is visiting her sister, Miss Sarah Bowen in the village. The continued dry weather has caused many wells to go dry which causes considerable inconvenience to farmers.

Thomas Benjamin, Saskatchewan after an absence of forty years, arrived in the village on Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Letitia Smith. W. L. Grass sports a fine Chevrolet limousine. A number of men from the village attended the wood bee at Joseph Welch's on Monday afternoon. Mrs. William Kemp is visiting friends on Wolfe Island. Mr. and Mrs. George Gates were recent visitors at Eldridge Babcock's, Wilton. Henry Fisher returned home on Monday from Belleville, bringing two pairs of foxes for H. Walters fox farm.

### SHORTAGE OF POWER.

**At Yarker Because of Low Water in River.**

Yarker, Dec. 20.—The water in the river is the lowest it has been in many years, so low that places of business are almost tied up for the want of power. Twelve years ago it was so low and the weather so cold that the river froze to the bottom and a channel had to be cut to allow what water there was to run. At present things are shaping very much the same.

The foundry is closed during cold weather. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connolly are spending the Christmas holidays in Montreal with their daughter. Miss Lizzie Babcock has gone to Peterboro to spend Christmas.

Plenty of coal is arriving in Yarker. Already three carloads have been unloaded with prospects of three more coming.

J. Y. Main has opened up store again at the station. Saint Anthony church is beautifully decorated for Christmas. The roads are in perfect condition for motoring and wheeling. C. Richardson made a business trip to Napanee Friday last. M. Irish spent a day recently in Kingston visiting his wife who is in the hospital for treatment.

### Death of Alexander Gilmour.

Elphin, Dec. 18.—After an illness extending over four years, Alexander Gilmour passed away at the home of his brother-in-law, Alex. Duncan, Elphin, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12th. Four years ago last April Mr. Gilmour was thrown from a buggy while driving from his farm to Elphin and received injuries from which he never fully recovered. Nervous trouble followed and his condition became gradually worse until death relieved him of his sufferings. Deceased, who was unmarried, was born in North Sherbrooke, two miles north of Elphin, fifty-eight years ago. He remained on the farm where he was born until the time of his injury, and had since resided with his brother-in-law at Elphin. He belonged to a family of ten, four of whom survive: Edward, Rednersville; John, Pincher Creek, Alberta; William and Mrs. Duncan, Elphin. The funeral service was conducted on Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. M. Little, in Elphin Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Gilmour was a faithful member.

### News of Westport.

Westport, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White, Merrickville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Egan on Tuesday. S. J. Kilpatrick, Brockville, is spending a few days in town. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dier and little son, Jones Falls, are spending a few weeks with Thomas Dier. Mrs.

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| Choice Red Salmon . . . . . 25c. tin | Dalton's Wines, large bot. . 48c.    |
| Pink Salmon . . . . . 15c. tin       | Clark's Tomato Soup . . 10c. tin     |
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M. J. Joyce has returned home after visiting friends in Smith's Falls. Miss Marcella Carty who is attending the Normal school, Ottawa, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carty. Mrs. George Durr and daughter Vera, are visiting friends in Kingston this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Stafford were in Morton, on Friday attending the funeral of the late Seth Stevens. J. A. Myers, Brockville, was in town on Tuesday.



**PAUL HYMAN**  
Former premier of Belgium, has been challenged to a duel by M. Franck, minister of colonies, as a result of sharp words between them in the Belgian chamber.

### ESOP'S Fables

THE ROLLING STONE



Fido, a tramp dog, hit the trail; And then begins the truthful tale. With cunning coos and coos and such he fought, which didn't help him much. His nose was sore, he couldn't praise for being broke, he broke the laws; It's hard to show how many were the things occurring to that cur!

Moral: A rolling stone lacks moss, but it acquires a noble gloss.  
— Esop, Jr.

### WILL BE NO WEDDING BELLS.

**Mayor Copley Will Remain Single He Says.**

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—"There will be no wedding bells at the City Hall as far as I am concerned," announced Mayor Copley, who is a bachelor. "If I am here next year there will be no lady mayors." The

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**Mister Man Presents a Hard Problem at Christmas.**

Man Wants But Little Here Below—Especially at This Season of the Year.

It's Better Not to Waste Time Trying To Find Out What He Wants, But to Pick Out Something That He Will Want—After You've Given It to Him.

You'll Find a List of Things Might Close to Men's Needs under "Gifts For Him" in the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" Columns in To-day's Classified Section.

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mayor made this statement in reply to propaganda that is being circulated.

Last year every Roman Catholic candidate for municipal honors was defeated, and the mayor has discovered that someone has started a story that he is planning to wed a Roman Catholic widow whom he says he has not had even the honor of meeting.

The seeds of knowledge may be planned in solitude, but must be cultivated in public.

True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice.



**WHY ARE XMAS PARCELS LOST?**  
THESE PARCELS UNDELIVERED BECAUSE SENDERS CARELESS WRAPPING ADDRESSING

### WHAT HAPPENS TO BADLY WRAPPED PARCELS.

Last Christmas 60,000 parcels in Canada could not be delivered at their destination because of poor wrappings and insufficient addresses. The postal authorities urge care in the despatch of parcels, and early mailing. The picture shows some of the contents of parcels at Ottawa.

### OVER EIGHTY YEARS OLD, ENJOYS AQUATIC SPORTS

**Mrs. George Evans, Formerly of Millhaven, Has Record at Vancouver, B.C.**

The Vancouver Daily World has an interesting article referring to a former well-known resident of Millhaven, in the person of Mrs. George Evans, daughter of the late Jeremiah Amey. Mrs. Evans is at present residing in Vancouver, B.C. The article reads as follows:

"When Mrs. George Evans, Fiftieth Ave., W., came to Vancouver eighteen years ago she had every reason to expect all the thoughtful little courtesies which one naturally showers on a dear little elderly lady. But though at that time she had reached the generous age of 64 she came to this outlying province with all the enthusiasm of a pioneer and now, after almost two decades of its rejuvenating climate she is still far from the rocking-chair stage and from all appearances it will be many

years before she is willing to sit back and let the rest of the world go by."

"It is to the health-giving waters of English Bay that Mrs. Evans attributes her remarkable agility and zest for living, because ever since her arrival here she has been a constant of all the aquatic sports which its inviting beach affords. En route from Goderich, Ontario, in 1904, this surprisingly young old lady invested in a bathing suit in Chicago, and has since reaped yearly dividends in good health and wholesome enjoyment."

"Throughout the summer months—her first dip this year was enjoyed on May 24th—Mrs. Evans can be seen among the merry throngs of bathers at English Bay. She indulges in many of the 'stunts' performed from the diving board and platform, but her chief thought is to throw herself back upon the boom of the bay and float 'willy-nilly' on its buoyant waters."

"Interviewed at her home Mrs. Evans proved to be just the sort of grandmotherly person whom we all remember as children. Visions of well filled cookie jars placed on a conveniently low pantry shelf for the benefit of her three grandchildren filled our minds, while the appetizing

aroma of freshly baked bread floated in from the kitchen region. For Mrs. Evans has some very decided opinions about the trend of modern life and homemade bread is one of those real necessities which she would find it almost impossible to get on without. And incidentally she bakes it all herself.

"With all her faculties keenly alert, Mrs. Evans takes an intelligent interest in current affairs. Politics, religion and the shamless one piece bathing suit all come in for a share of the conversation. With regard to the latter, Mrs. Evans expressed no small scorn.

"Such scanty attire is absolutely unnecessary to good swimming in her opinion, and the generous fullness of her modest lustre outfit fails to hamper the aquatic agility of this eighty-year-old mermaid.

"During Ole' Black Joe's regime at the bay, Mrs. Evans was one of his great worriers, because she always insisted on staying in the water much longer than the faithful old guard considered good for her and his kindly solicitude showered upon old and young alike is being greatly missed this summer, Mrs. Evans stated, 'Nor are Mrs. Evans' athletic ac-



State coach passing down Whitehall for the opening of Parliament.