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## ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of the City of St. John:  
Gentlemen,—In offering as a candidate for Commissioner at the suggestion of friends in every division of the city, and in soliciting the support of all voters, I desire to present to you some of the reasons why I ask for your votes:  
I am in favor of the Open Door—wide open—at City Hall.  
I am in favor of a strong, independent body by the Mayor and Commissioners when the interests of the city are being endangered by outside influence—No hedging.  
I am in favor of a general revision of the assessment law, which in its present application bears too heavily and unjustly upon the citizen of limited income.  
I am in favor of reduced ferry tolls until a harbor bridge has been built, as a matter of fair play to taxpayers in all sections of the city.  
I will strenuously oppose all transportation agreements that discriminate against the port of St. John.  
I am also in favor of any other measures that will tend to make St. John a bigger and more prosperous city and a better one for the average man to live in.  
W. J. BROWN.  
At Marr's.

An unrivaled collection of the smartest Paris hats including the brilliant split straws as well as Milans and Togels. Tiny wings, fancy feathers, ribbon and millinery novelties reached us this week by the steamer Sicilian. These goods are now on view at our millinery showrooms. All were personally selected in Paris by our Mr. H. G. Marr. Marr Millinery Company.

## PRESENTATION TO ST. JOHN ART CLUB

Antique Walnut Reading Desk a Valued Addition to Collection—Dr. J. H. MacVicar Lectured.

Dr. J. H. MacVicar lectured before the members of the Art Club last evening. His subject was, "Chinese Art," and he introduced many features that were new to the members of the club. It was stated that the Chinese had been painting for more than 1,200 years. Many interesting views were shown.

An interesting part of the programme last evening was the presentation to the club of an antique walnut reading desk. The gift was made to the club by Miss Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams. The desk formerly was used in connection with the lecture courses of the old Mechanics' Institute, and was presented thirty-five years ago to that organization by Miss Skinner, who raised the money to buy it. For many years it had reposed in the lumber room at the York Theatre, but was resurrected through the efforts of Miss Skinner. F. E. Williams, who is the present owner of the theatre, and Mrs. Williams had the beauty of the desk restored and then saw that it was given over to the Art Club. The desk is a handsome one and presents many convenient features. The top may be

## "THE MENACE" TO BE BARRED INDEFINITELY

Postmaster General Says Paper Comes Entirely within Law Prohibiting Scurrilous and Indecent Literature from Transmission by Mail.

Ottawa, April 2.—Replying to a question by W. E. Knowles of Nova Scotia, in the House today Hon. L. P. Pelletier stated that the use of the Canadian mails had been denied "to the Menace" published at Aurora, Miss., on February 23, and that this prohibition would extend indefinitely. An authorization to establish a similar weekly paper at Aurora, Ontario, has been refused.

The Postmaster General accompanied his answer by a lengthy memorandum from the deputy postmaster general which sets forth the reasons for barring this publication from the mails. The memorandum points out that under the law the postmaster general has power to make regulations for prohibiting the sending by post of anything indecent, obscene, immoral or scurrilous. The memorandum then proceeds to quote extensively from recent issues of this publication to illustrate the nature of its attacks upon the Roman Catholic church. The memorandum then proceeds:

"The Menace" does not publish any news as an ordinary newspaper does, but devotes almost its entire space to this sort of stuff, makes it quite plain that this paper comes within the law prohibiting the transmission of indecent, obscene, immoral or scurrilous literature.

"Any paper discussing religion in an abstract way is responsible for its own opinions, and we do not in any way interfere with such papers. Men may be Protestant or Catholic in the extreme, and may hold their view in expression to them in a most extreme way, and the department would not interfere at all, but when personal abuse reflecting on the honor and chastity of women, and of any denomination as a whole is indulged in, or when women of a certain faith are reflected on as has been done in 'The Menace,' then this department has followed in the past, and intends to follow in the future. It has been and will be applied impartially to all papers, Protestant or Catholic, which indulge or should indulge in such things. If any Catholic paper had indulged or should indulge in such reflections as have been indulged in by 'The Menace' most certainly its privileges of the mails would have been or would be cut off at once, when this case was brought to the attention of the department and the columns of the paper examined, the statements contained therein were found to be so scurrilous, so abusive and derogatory to a great many of the people of our country that the department for the department to do but to live up to the law and abolish this paper from the privileges of the mail."

## NORTON GRIFFITHS

STAFF MEMBERS IN EXCELLENT CONCERT

Rendered Fine Programme in Seamen's Institute, Last Evening—Presentation to Mrs. Gordon Dickie

The members of the staff of Norton Griffiths and Company Limited, were heard in a pleasant and successful concert in the Seamen's Institute, last evening, when they rendered an excellent programme before a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Gordon Dickie was the accompanist and was also heard in a piano solo. Mrs. Dickie was presented with a bouquet of carnations in appreciation of her good work.

The programme which was varied was heard to great advantage. It was as follows:  
Pianoforte solo, selected, Mrs. Gordon Dickie; song, "Shipmates of Mine" J. W. Gibson; club swinging, the Misses Brown; songs, "The Carnival," Mrs. Gilchrist, "Jack's the Boy," D. Thompson; dance, Sallor's Hornpipe, W. F. Shuldham; songs, "Dear Little Jammy Face," Miss Armstrong, "In Cellar Cool," G. F. Palmer, "Chip of the Old Block," J. A. Farney; violin solo, "Cavallera Rusticana," R. Carter; thought reading, Miss Armstrong and J. W. Gibson; song, selected, Mrs. Gilchrist; sword swinging, W. F. Shuldham; songs, "Roamin' in the Gloamin'," T. W. Russell; dance, sword dance, W. F. Shuldham; song, "Jack Brion," J. W. Gibson.  
N. Josephs and W. Bigwood of the C.P.R. steamer Mount Royal were heard in additional numbers.

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McClary's Gas Range demonstration this week beginning on Monday. New show room, 221-223 Prince Wm. St.

## GERMAN COMPETITION KEEN IN CHINA'S TRADE; GUNBOATS

Wallace Broad, Mining Director for Chinese Government, in Interesting Lecture before Canadian Club—Believes Great Britain's Treaty with Japan Unstable.

An interesting lecture on China was delivered before the meeting of the Canadian Club in Bond's Restaurant last evening by Wallace Broad, a native of St. John, who for about a dozen years was mining director of the government of China. Mr. Broad told of his association with some of the chief men of China, and pointed out that England would need the help of her colonies to maintain a foot in China's waters commensurate with the importance of her interests there.

Dr. Bridges presided.  
Mr. Broad said his excuse for addressing the club was that he was a native of the old loyalist city of St. John.

The first time he addressed a public meeting in St. John was twenty-eight years ago, and that address still lay heavy on his conscience. Everybody seemed anxious to get away then.

The speaker said people going to China should travel eastward rather than westward as thereby they would add a day to their lives.

### German Competition

After referring to the luxurious appointments of the C. P. R. steamers running to China, he went on to say that German competition in China was very keen and that Germany had as many gunboats in Chinese waters as Great Britain. The English policy of the open door in China was not by the German policy of the mailed fist.

Great Britain's two greatest commercial rivals in China were Germany and Japan, and both were backing up their aggressive trade policies by building gunboats adapted to river travel. The German invasion to the far east was becoming serious.

The speaker thought the alliance between England and Japan was an unholy one and that if Great Britain attempted to assert her predominance in certain parts of China she would be met by the combined gunboats of Japan and Germany.

### A Famous Chinaman

The speaker said that during his eleven years' residence in China he had never attempted to acquire the Chinese languages, but during his tenure of the office of mining advisor he was brought in close contact with many of the influential officials of the kingdom. He dealt at some length with the career of Chang, one of the greatest men in the empire and the controller of large enterprises, one of the greatest men in any country and the most conspicuous of Chinese reformers.

After the revolution and establishment of the republic in 1912, many old customs as well as the customs for such reflections as have been indulged in by 'The Menace' most certainly its privileges of the mails would have been or would be cut off at once, when this case was brought to the attention of the department and the columns of the paper examined, the statements contained therein were found to be so scurrilous, so abusive and derogatory to a great many of the people of our country that the department for the department to do but to live up to the law and abolish this paper from the privileges of the mail."

In 1912 the imports were valued at \$250,000,000, and the exports at \$250,000,000. The ships entering treaty ports represented a tonnage of 88,206,497 tons.

That a Chinaman's word was as good as his bond might pass as a general statement, but a man might have his confidence abused if he did not know the merchant he was dealing with. The Chinese were beginning to feel that it was more important to keep faith with their fellow-countrymen than with foreigners. It was gratifying to know that the English merchants stood highest among all nations for their reputation for trustworthiness.

The comparators who acted as intermediaries between foreign and Chinese business men were generally men of high character. Back of the guarantee of a first class Chinese business man was the guarantee of his whole family, often of his whole clan.

Speaking of the agricultural conditions the lecturer said that as much land was devoted to the graves of the Chinese dead as to the sustenance of the living. The Chinese were great consumers of pork, and other meats and vegetables as well as of rice.

China is a land of skilled mechanics and their workshops are open to the inspection of all the public.

The speaker told of the varied methods of fishing employed by the Chinese, especially the operations of the Cormorant and Otter.

### Appreciate Education.

The Chinese have always appreciated education and held the calling of the school master in high esteem. But no change would have more far-reaching effects than the breaking down of the old system of education and the introduction of western methods. The missionaries had done something in changing the educational system, and introducing hospitals. That was about the only tangible results of missionary effort. The missionaries did not make converts. The Chinese were not a particularly religious people.

### Gambling.

The speaker said that the Chinese judged by any reasonable standard, were as moral as any people. All classes in China gambled, but in Canada

## People Have Learned To Think for Themselves

On Health, Disease and Medicine — No Longer Mystified by Terms—Give Credit to Medicines That Cure.

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## DANES ON TYROLIA BOUND FOR ALBERTA

E. J. Martin, of C. P. R. Colonization Department, to Look after Party — Have Much Money.

E. J. Martin of the C. P. R. colonization department, Montreal, who has been in the city at the Royal for the past few days is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the overhauled S. S. Tyrolia from Liverpool. This ship has on board a party of twenty Danes who are going west to take up lands on the recently opened C. P. R. irrigation block in eastern Alberta.

The members of this party are all practical farmers and have left good farms in Denmark to take up dairy and mixed farming in eastern Alberta. Unlike the majority of settlers coming to Canada the Danes each have a good working capital ranging from three to ten thousand dollars. In Mr. Martin's opinion these men will be good settlers. They will be immediately settled west on the arrival of the Tyrolia.

da the stock exchange was an honest institution and ladies entertained their friends at bridge parties. But Canada was a young country. By the time we were as old as China we might be as proficient as the Chinese in gambling.

After paying a tribute to the character of the coolies the lecturer dealt briefly with the recent revolution in China which he said was an uprising of the lower classes. Dr. Sun Yat-Sen and his followers were idealists whose dreams were for the time being impracticable. Mr. Drow concluded his address by quoting extracts from the speech of Yuan Shih-Kai, who after betraying the Manchurian dynasty, betrayed the revolutionary party; the speech delivered when the dictator sent the Chinese representatives home to attend to their private business.

A vote of thanks, moved by W. Frank Hatheway and seconded by Mayor Frink, was tendered the lecturer.

City Visitor—"Your father is shell-ing corn late tonight." Country Host—"He ain't shelling corn; he's winding his Waterbury watch."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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