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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. T. O'Brien authorizes the announcement that he will again be a candidate for election to the Common Council for Kings Ward.

Cups and Saucers from 50 cents down. Tumblers from 25 cents down. Dinner sets 75 pieces from \$4.25 up, at the Two Barkers, 100 Princess St.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with domestic care at Ungars', Tel. 44.

The bay steamer Seniac has made her last trip from this port to Halifax. She will leave the other side this evening and upon arrival here the boat will go off the route and the service will be suspended.

Starting silver cut glass, Royal Crown Derby china, Limoges china, opera glasses, fancy vases; a large assortment of engravings and etchings, fancy goods, paper and envelopes, sporting goods. In fact, a large assortment to be sold regardless of cost. Call early and make money by buying goods at The Floods Co., Limited, 33 King Street.

In announcing the date of the mass meeting to be held tomorrow evening in the formation of a provincial branch of the Canadian society engaged in the work of combating the ravages made by tuberculosis a number of references were made from city pulpits yesterday to the opportunity afforded of taking a determined stand in the dread disease being waged against the dread bacillus.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The treasurer of the Seaman's Mission Society, J. W. Casady, acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions: Maintenance fund—Miss M. I. Allan, \$10; H. E. R. Barpee, \$10; National Drug and Chemical Co., Ltd., \$10; McCarty Mfg. Co., \$10; G. E. Barbee, \$10; the Canadian Rubber Co. of Montreal, Ltd., \$10; Northrup & Co., \$10; Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, \$10; on Wednesday fund—J. Ritchie Bell, \$25; Joseph Poirier, \$25; J. Hunter White, \$10.

Before a large and intelligent audience the opera A Merry Company was presented for the second time in the lecture room of St. John's church Saturday night. The chorus of thirty children again made a decided hit. Master Colin Woodrow took the principal part and received much applause. In the tableau before the last act his rendering of the charming love of the reign of Charles I. was the feature of the evening. The stage was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The Father Mathew Association has announced their intention of holding a public temperance meeting in the near future. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly will be the principal speaker and will deliver his address in St. Malach's Hall. The address on temperance will mark the beginning of a course of lectures on topics of vital importance. The Father Mathew Association is making rapid strides in the right direction. This evening they will hold nominations for officers for the ensuing year in their rooms, St. Malach's Hall.

A very interesting temperance meeting was held at the Seaman's Institute Saturday night. A large number of seamen were present. J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, assisted with singing, also delivered a very interesting address which was listened to with marked attention. At the close twenty questions came forward and were answered by the speaker Sunday evening. His address was listened to with the closest attention. The concert party on the E. M. B. Empress of Britain will have charge of the concert Tuesday evening.

A. E. Hamilton and A. W. Gay bought on Saturday at public auction for \$15,000 the mill machinery, lumber, books, debts, etc., of the Lawton Co., Ltd. They have an ad on another page of this paper styled Hamilton & Gay, Woodworkers. We are glad to learn that the mill which has given employment for many years to a large number of heads of families is not going to be closed down. St. John cannot afford to lose any industries and are sure from the reports that we have heard of these men that they are hustlers. The citizens will wish them success in their enterprise and we are satisfied that at the low purchase price of this plant that they certainly ought to make large profits.

The special evangelistic services being conducted in Main street Baptist church are being largely attended.

The special evangelistic service was attended by a congregation which filled every seat in the church. The music by the augmented choir was highly appreciated. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson preached a special sermon on the purpose of Christ's mission among men. An altar-service was held in the lecture room when about a dozen signified their intention of living a better life. The meetings will be continued all week. Rev. C. W. Townsend being the preacher. Some of the hymns used in the revival now going on in Boston are being sung at these meetings.

The saddest thing about some is that they never are touched by the sorrows of others.

Mrs. Bernice Bailey, of St. John, who has been seriously ill, was brought to the home of her parents on Friday. There is no improvement in her condition. Houston Pioneer.

Some stores claim that \$12.50 is a fair price for an ordinary suit of clothes. Fiddler's store offers the best \$18 quality made to measure for that price.

Seeing the great demand we have had for our \$15.00 electric fixture we have decided to accept a limited number of orders this week. Auer Light Co., 19 Market Square.

Owing to the disagreeable weather on Saturday M. R. A. will continue the clearing up sale in the linen room all day Tuesday.

Ora P. King is seriously ill with paralysis, at his home in Sussex. The doctors hold out little hope for his recovery.

The Crescent Hockey team of Halifax will play Monday on the Starr Trophy series on Saturday and Monday nights next.

Secretary Ritchie, in charge of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. in Canada, addressed a meeting at the local association held yesterday. Mr. Reid spoke interestingly of the work of the associations throughout Canada. A musical programme was excellently rendered and well received.

Latest popular songs on our 150 counter. A large assortment of good songs, 10c.
DOMINION SPECIALTY CO., Ltd. at the Golden Harp Opp. Dufferin Hotel.

At the Victoria Rink tonight the third of the city championship series will take place. The distance is 220 yards and the favorites are Logan, Evans and Wright.

This evening A. H. Haining, who has been in the Emerson and Fisher Ltd. employ leaves for Saskatoon where he is to become managing director of the Enterprise Hardware Company, which has recently been incorporated.

About 12.30 o'clock Sunday morning an alarm was sent from box 125 for a blaze in Quinn and Allan's store on Main Street. The fire was confined to a rear workshop and was extinguished after considerable damage. Smoke got into the apartments of C. A. Amland, upstairs, and H. W. Dykeman's flat on the next floor.

The Halifax Crescents management have decided not to accept the skating championships to be held on Wednesday next. As high as \$60 and \$75 has been the "price" asked by some skaters to enter in the Maritime Provinces skating championships. So that in view of the big expense the Crescents' club has decided not to assume the responsibility of the meet.

A lad named Machum met with a painful accident while playing hockey in the Queen's Rink on Saturday evening. The boy, who is a member of the High School septette, was engaged in playing with the Coburg team against the Rothesay College team. The game had hardly seen started when Machum was kicked by a skater in the lower part of the ankle. It is thought that the lad cut a vein. Immediately after the accident Manager Potts, noticing that the wound was bleeding, bandaged it. The father of the boy was in attendance and sent for Dr. Walker, who dressed the wound. A coach was summoned and the boy taken to his home. The cut was a nasty one and bled quite freely before it could be stopped.

REVIVAL SERVICES
MOST SUCCESSFUL

J. Ritchie Bell Concludes Series With Eloquent Appeals

J. Ritchie Bell of Toronto brought a most successful series of evangelistic services in Queen Square Methodist church to a close yesterday.

Three interesting services were held in the morning before a large congregation Mr. Bell spoke on "Heaven," from John xiv: 2-4.

Mr. Bell pointed out that heaven was God's dwelling place, which we all should strive to make our eternal home. The attractiveness of a home was not all due to the furniture, carpets, etc., but to the occupants as well. The same may also be applied to heaven, where we can meet our departed friends.

The speaker tried to show to his audience the persons who would find rest in heaven. Those who served Jesus Christ would truly receive their reward. Heaven was a place of increased knowledge and of everlasting joy.

The speaker concluded his able address with the invitation to the congregation to accept Christ.

In the afternoon Mr. Bell spoke interestingly to the young people of the church.

The closing appeal of the speaker in the evening was very eloquent. He invited all who had accepted Christ to come forward, and about forty responded. He then delivered a splendid farewell address to these converts.

Mr. Bell will leave this morning for Woodstock.

HOUSES AND LATEST DIAMOND DISCOVERY. MEN GO DOWN BEFORE MOB

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 21.—Bent on avenging the murder of Patrolman Edward Lowery, who was shot Friday night by a Greek prisoner, some 3,000 men and boys today partly wrecked thirty buildings in the Greek quarter of South Omaha and created a riot during which two boys were wounded with bird shot and a dozen other persons were injured with missiles of various sorts used in smashing buildings occupied by Greeks. The riot broke out in a mass meeting at which two state legislators and an attorney harangued the crowd.

The police gained control about six o'clock, but unable to disperse the crowd which thronged the streets in the quarter where the trouble occurred.

The injured boys were Frank Sweeney and Joseph Gamble, who got in the way of the constables of a shotgun fired into the crowd by the Greeks. It is said. The other persons injured were all foreigners and after their wounds were dressed they were sent home.

The onslaught of the mob on the Greeks was made in three divisions. The main attack centred at 29th and Q streets, the principal Greek quarter. The mad crowd began its work of destruction by throwing stones and bricks through the windows of stores and houses known to be occupied by Greeks. In a short time havoc was made with the fronts of these places and the stocks of the stores were quickly laid waste.

Two blocks east another crowd smashed the front of a saloon and a store. A squad of police charged the crowd and prevented the mob from getting the liquor. It was at this place that the two boys were shot and the other persons injured.

A third crowd rushed to 24th and L streets and attacked a confectionery store kept by Demos Bros. The three attacks were made almost simultaneously and collected all the goods in the stores and rushed them to South Omaha to be sold to the mob. The mob assaulted many Italians and Romanians, who were mistaken for Greeks.

The police finally collected in sufficient numbers to surround a large mob and business place of the Greeks, but it was nearly impossible to keep back the crowds.

THE STOMACH OF THE CHILD

Is the Organ All Parents Should Protect and Keep Normal

The stomach of a child is the organ above all others upon which the future of a child depends. Bodily development is first in children, and the normal body of the young child is the result of the normal development of the stomach. It is the one essential demand from a parent. Most mothers and fathers jealously guard a child from the formation of bad habits, yet in this case our children rarely become victims of vicious scales and diet, and irregular meals.

It is most appalling to know the extent of stomach troubles among our children. Most children who are nervous, irritable and cross, who dream, sleep restlessly, who fret easily and have no desire for child exercise, generally have stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are intended to thoroughly digest the food eaten to place the system in shape to obtain all the nourishment it needs from such food. These tablets mix with the juices of the system, enriching them and giving to the body the ingredients necessary to build up the rapidly forming brain and body of the young child.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be given to children after each meal and at bed time. They are made from pure vegetable and fruit essences and contain no harmful chemicals whatever. The use of these tablets will give greater vim to a child in his school work or at his play. They will improve appetite and soothe nerves, dispel abnormal cravings and will allay the bad effects of sweets and such improper foods as most children enjoy and will eat no matter what is done to prevent it.

It is due to the child that his stomach be protected by the parent, and if Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are given after meals the habits of the child will not tear down the stomach and destroy the digestive juices nearly so rapidly. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are given to each and every child of life. Any condition of the stomach welcomes them, from the strongest to the weakest. For sale by all druggists, price 10 cents. Send us your name and address today and we will mail you at once a trial package free. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

LINDERITZBUCHT, German South West Africa—Some ten miles inland from the rising little town of Linderitzbucht, the southern seaport of German Southwest Africa, lies also recently discovered diamond fields of Damaland, which have aroused extraordinary interest among the public in diamonds. The extraordinary profusion of diamonds lying strewn on the surface of the ground, coming from no one place, where, presented at first a geological puzzle extraordinary and altogether baffling. The secret has been investigated by the most celebrated of South African economic geologists, Mr. M. E. Frazer, F. G. S., of Johannesburg. His decision may be taken as final in matters of this sort. It is a scientific aspect, for it is of absorbing interest from a mining and geological point of view, he alone is competent to deal with. I merely give the general result of his investigations.

The diamonds are found in an impressively desolate country—over the surface of which Death itself seems to brood. It is a veritable Land of Desolation. No living thing existed there till there came the diamond-seekers, for the land itself is dead. There is no water, there is never rain. Mile after mile stretches, tossed into irregular low hills and valleys, a petrified ocean of sand and rock. Swirling up the shallow valleys frequently rage the fierce and east-easterly winds sweeping before them dense clouds of sand and pebbles, which are checked by, and deposited on, the slopes of the rocky hillsides.

In one of these irregular depressions, about one mile broad by some thirty long stretching in an arc from Linderitzbucht Bay to Elizabeth Bay, are found the diamonds. They lie on or near the surface, as a rule, in patches less than six inches below it. They are small, and of a usually uniform size, averaging four to five carats in weight. They are of such remarkable purity and lustre while in the rough that it was at first believed they were not, in many cases, need cutting. They are not scattered indiscriminately or uniformly over the surface, but lie in patches of such extraordinary richness that on one of them between two or three hundred carats of diamonds might be simply picked up. A bumper house should greet them when the whistle blows tomorrow evening.

St. John has played the real brand of hockey since the start of the season and has captured all but one of the large number of games played. Some of the ablest aggregations in the province have gone down to defeat at the hands of the locals. The team is worthy of the greatest encouragement, as the expenses are heavy. A bumper house should greet them when the whistle blows tomorrow evening.

MAGISTRATE PECK GETS A SUMMONS
HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Feb. 21.—Police Magistrate E. E. Peck was served with a summons on Friday to appear before Justice D. W. Stuart of Riverview on a charge of resisting arrest at the hands of Constable Hyman, who served a warrant on the magistrate last week in connection with the charge of assault preferred by Mr. B. Dixon, K. C. The preliminary examination will come off on Monday at ten o'clock.

FUNDY TIDAL POWER COMPANY IS FORMED
OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that the Fundy Tidal Power Company is applying to parliament for an act of incorporation empowering the company to develop electric power from the tidal flow of certain rivers and basins emptying into the Bay of Fundy. Authority is asked to construct dams across the Pettaudic river between Moncton and Fort Poly across the mouth of Memramouc river and also across Shepody, Tantramar, Aulac, Miesigouash, La Plante, Macan, Napapan, Hubert, Avo, Shubenacadie and Stewiacke rivers and head of Cumberland Basin and Basin of Minas. Damns are to be constructed and operated subject to law with reference to navigable rivers. Application is made on behalf of the company by James Friel of Dorchester, N. B.

MR. FOSTER'S OPINIONS ABOUT THE INTERCOLONIAL
At Quebec Saturday night representatives of the boards of trades from Winnipeg to Halifax and St. John joined the leading citizens of Quebec and many from Montreal with the leading members of the Dominion and Provincial governments and the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec at the Chateau Pontenac at one of the most notable banquets ever given at the ancient capital in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Quebec board of trade.

Amongst the speakers were Chief Justice Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant Governor Sir G. A. Pelletier, Premier Sir Lomer Gouin, of Quebec, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Sir Geo. Garneau and representatives of many boards of trade, including President J. A. Johnson, of the Halifax board and President W. E. Foster, of the St. John board.

Mr. Foster, of St. John, discussed the intercolonial, remarking that he did not think the people of the Maritime Provinces would stand for the handing of the road over to be exploited by a private corporation, but they were willing to do their share to ensure the success of the road. Nor did the people of the Maritime Provinces believe it necessary to hand the road over to the management of a commission in order to operate the road at a profit. If a competent railway man, with some idea of doing a dollar's worth of business for a dollar were put in charge the road could be made to pay, and that was what the people of the Provinces by the sea wanted to see done.

HOW THE DIAMONDS CAME.
But, alas, there is no pipe! Mr. Frazer's investigations and his opinion are absolutely conclusive. These diamonds are derived from fissures of Kimberlite, now positively in the bed of the ocean. They are not wind-transported, says an being blown with other small pebbles 750 yards from one claim to another.

What has happened is this: At the time when the land was under water these diamonds lay in fissures in the bed of the ocean. The land slowly rose, and for a long geological period

and a comparatively recent one, the long depression of a shallow arm of the sea. From the south, where now is Elizabeth Bay, swept a strong current to the northern outlet, and the shallow water the action of their current and of the waves deposited the diamonds in the sands. The land then rose above the surface. The high winds have since blown the finer particles away, and the present gravel deposits where the diamonds are found represent the concentrated result.

This fact effectually disposes of the "pipe" theory; it also accounts for the fact that stones are not found at any depth, and it accounts for the patches and their phenomenal richness.

The conclusion is, of course, that while for some years to come the Damaland diamond fields will go on producing enormous quantities of small and exceedingly good diamonds there is little probability at any time, large stones being discovered, and very few of over one carat—four carat diamonds are invariably small and of uniform size.

AMUSEMENTS

THREE BEAUTIFUL SONGS TODAY
HOLMES—BUCHANAN—COURTNAIS
MAGNIFICENT PICTURE BILL, TOO.

THE TOY MONKEY from "The Geisha"—Miss Gertrude Bennett Holmes.
"BELIEVE ME IF ALL THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS"—Moore—Mr. Robert C. Buchanan.
"PROMISE," an emotional ballad—Mr. Edouard Courtinais.

Pathe—The Vampires of the Coast—Pathe Freres
A story of shipwreck, pillage, rescue and romance.
ELASTIC TRANSFORMATIONS
Pretty series of wonder-pictures
THE GIRL AT THE MILL
Pastoral story of unrequited love
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"The Angel of Nativity" Sacred
"A Tour in India" Travel
"Turning the Tables" Comedy
"A Simple Minded Peasant" Drama
"The Rhine River Falls" Scenic
MISS VON BRANDERS IN SONGS

WANTED—A RECIPE.
I wish some codger hoaryhaired and yellow
Would send me his recipe for growing
Some good old sport on whom the
Sere and yellow
Lees like a nimbus of autumnal
gold;
For I am forty, fat and something
weary,
I've seen the world and loved what
I have seen,
But though I find a winter fressle
cheery
My heart goes roving when the fields
are green.

My youth is spent—by many signs I
know it—
By boyhood's friends grown rever-
end and sage;
They feel their years—by many signs
they show it—
In pranks of folly they no more en-
gage.
I've passed the time when girls will
let me kiss them
Or lure me on because that I am I;
And those who did—how bitterly I
miss them—
Would view me now with a for-
bidding eye.

Yet in my heart still wells the joy of
childhood.
The open road still lures me on its
quest,
The solitude and mysteries of the
wildwood
Call as of old and will not let me
rest.

Though sunlit dreams still throng
my eager vision
And prompt my soul to the as-
piring rhyme,
How many, shattered by the world's
derision,
Lie wrecked and stranded "on the
shoals of Time."

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truth.
And I will pay, when fully you have
excused it.
With what I can of my abundant
youth.

—Peter McArthur.

BRYAN MAY BE A

CANDIDATE IN 1912

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20.—"Every-

body who knows anything or who has
any sense at all, knows how I stand
in the matter of being a candidate for
the presidency for the fourth time,"
said Wm. J. Bryan today, when asked
if he would again be a candidate.

"I have made myself clear on this
subject, time and again," he continued,
"and if the people haven't sense enough
to understand it, why what's the use
of explaining it over again?"

"I am not an out and out candidate,
but if the people of this country and
my own party should demand that I
make the race again, standing for my
well known principles and ideas, why I
do not very well see how I could re-
fuse."

"Still, four years is a long time and
meanwhile I have other important
work to do."