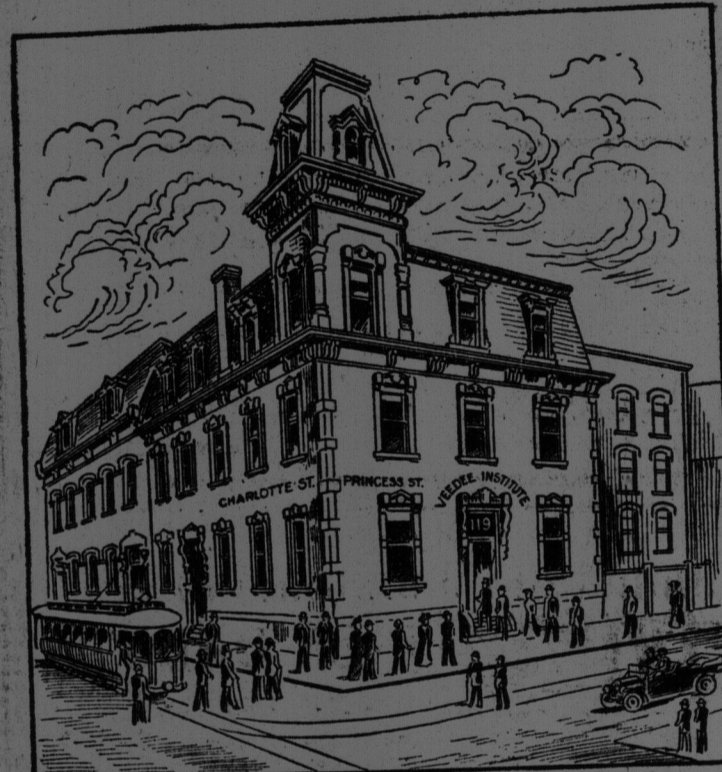


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STRANGE JEWEL ROBBERY

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 16—A sensational robbery of bags containing £2,000 worth of jewellery, is being investigated by the provincial police. Mr. Bolton, a traveller, representing a Birmingham firm of jewellery manufac-

Cold Settled On Lungs.

LEFT THEM IN VERY WEAK STATE.

A cold, however slight, should never be neglected, for if it is not treated in time it will, in all probability, lead to bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or some other serious throat or lung trouble. Obstinate coughs and colds yield to the grateful, soothing action of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, containing as it does all the lung healing virtues of the Norway Pine tree.

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Price, 25 and 50 cents. Be sure you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it. See the three pine trees, the trade mark. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TAX REFORM NEEDED HERE

A. B. Farmer Tells Toronto Globe About St. John

HEAD TAX CAUSED EXODUS

This City Badly in Need of Improved Assessment Methods—Found General Feeling in Maritime Provinces for Improvement

(Toronto Globe)

A. B. Farmer, secretary of the Tax Reform League of Eastern Canada, returned yesterday after a tour of the maritime provinces, where he lectured on the subject of the single tax and other tax reforms. He found that both in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as in Ontario, the people generally and the municipalities are strong advocates of tax reform, which is held back by the apathy of the provincial legislatures. Tax reform will be dealt with in the Nova Scotia legislature this winter, having been referred to a committee at the last session, and already it has been endorsed strongly by the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, which is bound to force it to the attention of the New Brunswick legislature in the near future.

In St. John Mr. Farmer says, the oppressive poll tax is actually driving men from the city, thirty men last week leaving the employ of the Metcalf Construction Company, erecting a large building there, rather than pay the \$7.50 tax required from all non-resident workers. A few days ago the non-resident tax was reduced to \$5, the same as that paid by residents. St. John is badly in need of improved assessment methods, and the Somers unit system will be adopted for the coming year. Although a very old and conservative city, St. John two years ago adopted the Des Moines form of municipal government.

Two city papers, The Telegraph and The Times, have been advocating tax reform for some time. Nowhere did Mr. Farmer meet with any serious opposition. In the discussions following his lectures, usually the only speakers declaring themselves in variance with his views were one or two well-known tax-dodgers.

New Glasgow is the home of Hon. Robert McGregor, who last year introduced tax reform into the Nova Scotia Legislature.

Springhill, N. S., was the only place where Mr. Farmer's lectures were not as largely attended as they might have been. Here the miners are still disheartened by the results of the strike, which was disastrous on both sides. Municipal officials everywhere in Nova Scotia favor tax reform.

In Moncton Mr. Farmer found that the people suffered greatly from high rents, but landowners and capitalists are active in building much-needed residences on account of the discouraging tax on buildings and the heavy tax on money loaned on mortgages.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "are your bowels regular?" He knows that ninety-eight per cent of illness is attended by inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Recall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great remedial value that we promise to return the purchase money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

Recall Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quietly and have a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, grip, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effect. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Two sizes, 25c. and 10c. Sold only at Wasson's 3 Rexall Stores, King street, Main street and Haymarket Square.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED.

At a meeting of St. Luke's Cadet Corp last evening Sergeant-Major E. M. Slader of the artillery who is instructing the corps, announced the following promotions: Captain, S. J. Lindsay; first lieutenant, K. F. Gault; second lieutenant, W. S. Dunlop; quartermaster-sergeant, W. S. Dunlop; sergeant-major, F. Stevens; sergeants, W. Waters, C. Daley, H. Hatfield, G. Murray, H. Lindsay, R. Johnson. The lance corporals will be selected by competition. The corps has been increased to two companies.

Was Troubled With His Heart.

HAD TO GIVE UP WORK.

When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, skips beats, and sometimes seems to almost stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm. Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to their social or business duties, through this unnatural action of the heart.

To all such sufferers Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief.

Mr. Alfred Male, Florida, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with my heart for two or three years. I thought sometimes that I would die. I went to the doctor, and he said he could not do anything for me. I had to give up work. My wife persuaded me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. The first box relieved me, so I kept on until I had taken seven boxes, and they cured me. I would not be without them on any account, as they are worth their weight in gold. I advise my friends and neighbours who are troubled with heart or nerve trouble to try them."

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Dolls for the little girls

Manicure sets, silk waists, silk umbrellas, and gloves for the big girls

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For dad the bill Call at **WILCOX'S** Charlotte St. Corner Union

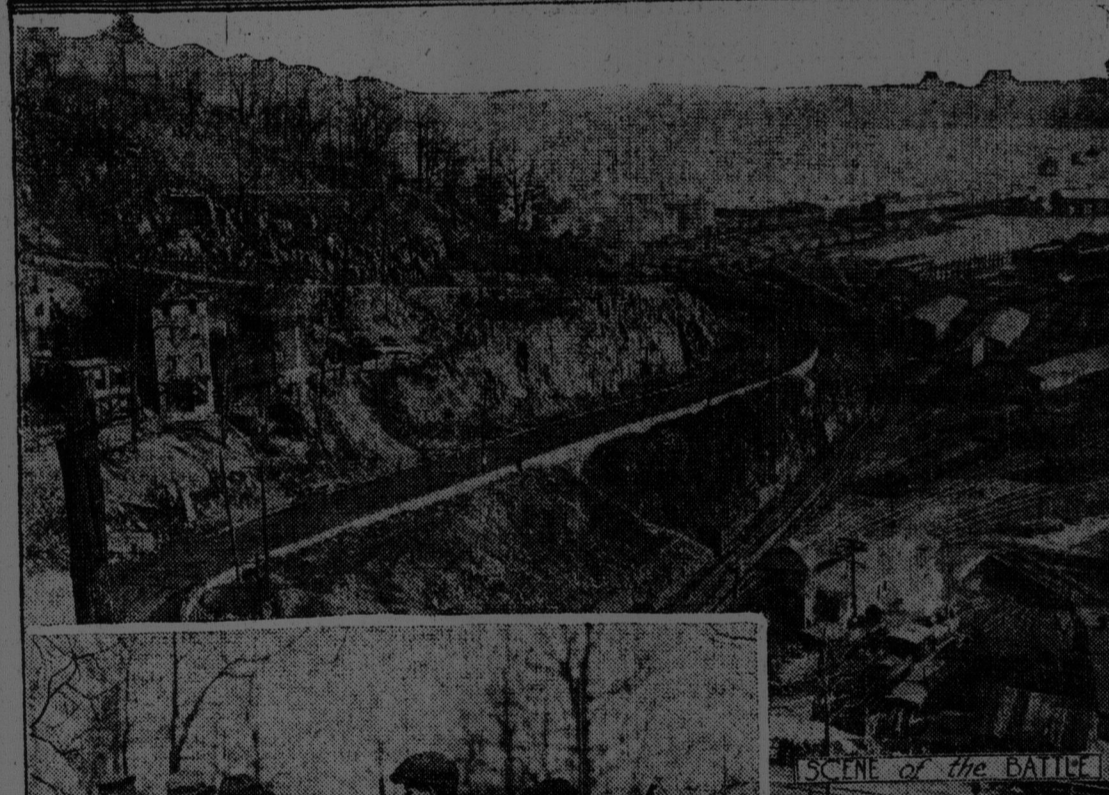
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At this store you will find it a pleasure to do you Xmas shopping, because our stock is so big and the assortments so varied that you can find just what you want at the price you want to pay.

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Hose - - .25 to .75	Garters - .10 to .48
Mufflers - .48 to 1.98	Umbrellas .75 to 1.48

C. B. PIDGEON

NEW JERSEY OFFICERS TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT REPETITION OF FATAL FIGHT WITH STRIKERS



SEARCHING SUSPECTS FOR ARMS

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ORDER OF MOOSE IN CLASH OVER NAME

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 17—Application of A. F. Carey and others who are members of the Supreme Lodge Independent Order of Moose of America, for a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Frank Jordan to file the articles of incorporation under this name, was heard by Superior Judge Shields and denied. The secretary of state will not file the articles of incorporation under the name chosen by the members, but may file them under any name which is not so similar to that of the parent body, the Supreme Moose Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, if the organizers desire to accept a new name.

SHE KNEW.

The room was full of little girls in pink pinafores and pigtails. They sat in rows at wooden desks as quiet as mice. Over them presided a sweet faced dandy stern wital.

The lesson concerned coins of the realm, and they had been through the entire range, from farthings to sovereigns.

One little miss, however, was singularly inattentive. Her gaze was fixed upon a playful sparrow on the window sill, and she had no thought for coins.

Suddenly the teacher bounced upon her. Placing half a dollar on the pupil's desk, she demanded: "What's that?" "Eads," came the instantaneous reply.

WHAT HE DID.

"What have you ever done for me?" complained the young man whose wife had visited him for his inability to get ahead.

"Well, I kept your mother from making you Peewee or Clarence."