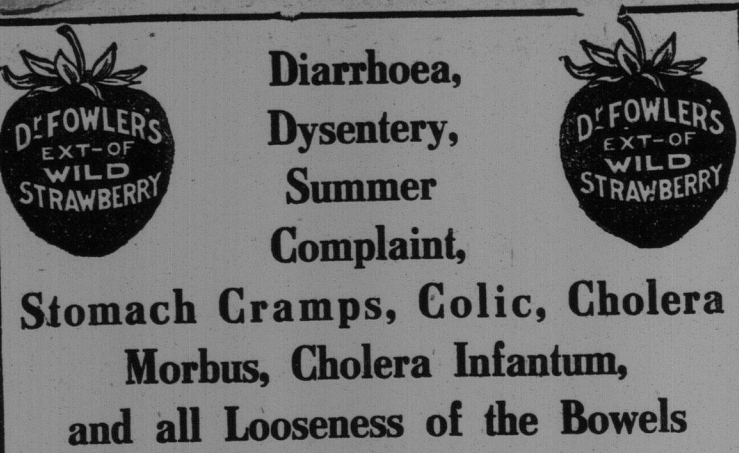


THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1906.



**Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Stomach Cramps, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, and all Looseness of the Bowels**

may be rapidly and effectually cured by the use of that old and sterling remedy

**Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.**

It has a reputation of 60 years' standing and never fails to either relieve or cure.

There are many imitations of this remedy on the market that sell for less per bottle. Dr. Fowler's is 35 cents, so be sure and get the genuine. The cheaper articles may be dangerous to your health.

**HAS USED IT FOR YEARS.**

Mrs. CHAS. WOODS, Waubesa, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in my house for years, and I find it a splendid remedy for Diarrhoea and Bowel Complaints, especially in children teething."

## MESSINGER BOY AS HOUSE MAID AT 30 CENTS PER HOUR

(New York Globe.)

'At last the servant girl problem has been solved, and by a bright Harlem woman.

About 8 o'clock this morning a woman living in West 124th street, who keeps a cozy two-room apartment and one maid, was surprised and not a little chagrined to find that her maid, who sleeps at home, did not materialize. Breakfast over and still no maid. Husband went downtown and the flat was top-heavy. What could she do?

A bright idea then occurred to this bright Harlem woman, and she called up the West 124th street branch of the Postal Telegraph Company and ordered a messenger boy. Little did she appreciate that by that one call she solved the problem which has caused wrinkles to gather in the faces of good housewives since the days of Eve.

The boy came. He had curly hair inclined to be messy in places, long legs and arms with dirty hands, long accustomed to smoking penny thrillers and cigarettes. He walked up the stairs and pushed the bell at the door. Out looks housewife She smiles.

"Please step inside," she said.

The boy, cap in hand, stepped into the reception hall and was just going to sit down in the nearest cushioned chair when ever seen when his legs were knocked side-high.

"Now, put your hat up there," continued the housewife, "and get a better take off your coat, as it is very warm this morning."

"Yes," thought the boy, "he'll be handing me a piece of cake in a minute." Instead, he got a "broom."

"Now, I want you to help me about the flat," said the woman from Harlem. "In

the first place how much do you charge an hour?"

"Thirty cents," answered the boy.

"That's a lot," said the woman. "I'll keep you an hour and a half," continued the woman. "That'll amount to just 45 cents. So much for economy."

Then they set to work, but it was far from economy, as far as the messenger boy was concerned. First he had to clean the table. He piled the dishes up and carried them to the kitchen. Then he was given a broom and asked to sweep the dining room floor. Then he was given a duster and was given orders to dust the hall. He dusted here and there, sticking the feather and every inch of the wall while the woman of Harlem looked on with delight. Her maid never dusted the cracks and crevices.

The hour and a half crawled on at a slow pace for the boy, but when it came to a close the flat was as spotless and clean as on Sunday morning after a regular Saturday clean-up. The boy got the fifty cents, then made quick steps for the street. He reached his place in double quick time, and sank down exhausted in a dark corner.

"Get, fellows," he gasped. "No more housework for mine. What do you think? I've been sweeping and dusting a fast-working, fellows, working!" It was true. The woman certainly handed him a lemon. Back to the rear bench for mine to rest my nerves. If I ever get run in again for housework, 25—half all, fellows.

Meanwhile the housewife had been calling up some of her friends on the telephone and telling them to dismiss their maids at once.

"Call a messenger boy," she advised them. "It's only 30 cents an hour, and they do beautifully."

## ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION

SYDNEY, N. S., July 20 (Special).—The Maritime Electrical Association held its last business session this morning and this afternoon made a trip to Glace Bay, where they inspected the collieries, especially the electrical equipment.

At the morning session J. H. Winfield read a very interesting paper on the "Evolution of the Telephone," and the subject of the polo rentals was reported on by a number of committees. This evening a banquet was held at the Sydney Hotel at which several prominent members of the association spoke. Among those present were Prof. Alexander Bell, who was the guest of honor. The address of the distinguished inventor of the telephone, which was listened to with great attention, commended an extended reference to the telephone and its possibilities and the perspective of his scheme of aerial navigation. Most of the members of the association leave for their homes to-morrow.

It is understood in Ottawa that W. T. R. Preston will go to England at once to close up his work as immigration commissioner and that he will then take a position in the department of trade and commerce.

Before Chinese justice, man and god are treated the same. Viceroy Shun, who was anxious to see the end of the heavy rainfall, was very angry with the guardian joss of Canton, who remained deaf to all prayers for a little sunshine. A man was dispatched to the temple with orders to uncover the roof over the joss' head and let him have his fair share of the rain.

## The 20th Century Saline

ABBEY'S is the "salt of salts." It never had an equal. It has no equal to-day. It is the perfect product of ripe experience in the preparation of medicinal Effervescent Salts.

It is the ideal formula to correct the blood—strengthen the stomach—regulate bowels, liver and kidneys—and keep the whole system actively healthy.

A morning glass is a bracing tonic for the whole day.

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25c and 60c. a bottle.

## STILL CRY FOR MORE MEN

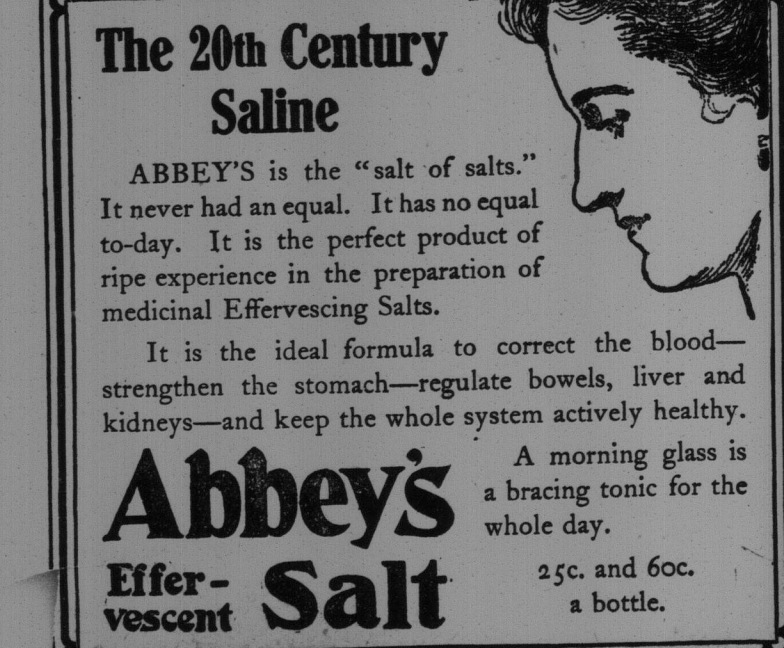
Emigrants have been steadily landing at Quebec and Montreal at the rate of five thousand a week since the navigation of the St. Lawrence opened on May 2, and not only the official reports of immigration inspectors and organizations, but also the observations of the ordinary citizen, confirm the statement that in no previous year has there been such a large proportion of English-speaking arrivals and of people of such a superior class.

The steamer passengers are all landed in Quebec, but second cabin immigrants go up with those of the saloon in the ships to Montreal, and are under the public eye of the largest city in the dominion for many hours before becoming lost in that territory, which is no large that even in 1906 it does not contain two persons to the square mile over all its immense area. The fact that this exceptional volume of immigration of a superior kind is being swollen by a large influx of more or less well-to-do citizens of the great republic makes it all the more surprising that there have been more complaints than ever before of a scarcity of skilled and labor from most of the great centers.

An old stone stable, one of the oldest landmarks in the city of Portsmouth, N. H., has just been sold for the sum of \$5. It is to be torn down, and the material used for a new building.

## DEATHS

NEVINS.—At Douglas Avenue on Friday morning, Charles Nevins, aged 84, died at his residence, 1200 Douglas Avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.



## BEIT NOT A BACHELOR

Famous "Diamond King" Left Insurance Policy Payable to Elizabeth Bennett.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A hidden romance in the life of Alfred Beit, the British multi-millionaire whose death was recorded in London last Monday, was revealed yesterday, when it was found that in his application for a life insurance policy in the Equitable, made in 1888, Mr. Beit declared his intention of marrying, the woman named being given as Elizabeth Bennett, and that the policy subsequently issued was made payable to "my wife Elizabeth Bennett Beit."

At the time of the medical examination by the company's physicians, however, Mr. Beit is said to have declared himself unmarried. In the many reports published from time to time of the "Diamond King's" engagement to this or that woman, the name of Elizabeth Bennett was never mentioned and much mystery exists as to who she may be and as to whether or not the South African millionaire was married.

That Mr. Beit should have declared to the physicians examining him as to his eligibility as an insurance risk that he was single, and that he should at the same time have had the policy issued to him made payable to "my wife, Elizabeth Bennett Beit," is a puzzle that only the will of the dead man or the testimony of the woman herself can solve.

If the marriage which the dead millionaire expected so near to contracting never occurred, it would be interesting to know what caused the evidently exaggerated engagement to be broken and the almost consummated romance to be blighted.

If the Elizabeth Bennett mentioned as beneficiary in the Equitable policy was Elizabeth Bennett Beit, wife of Alfred Beit, the multi-millionaire, the marriage was kept a strict secret.

Mr. Beit died in his most intimate friends were in ignorance of the fact—of fact it is—that there was, or had been, a Mrs. Beit.

On the other hand, the South African diamond mine owner had desired to keep this marriage a secret he would naturally have refrained from making the woman he had married the beneficiary of his life insurance.

He could easily have settled an annuity upon her in some other way which did not involve the acknowledgment of the relationship. Also, if the romance proceeded only to the engagement point, he had plenty of opportunity to alter the policy taken out in the Equitable so that it might not read as reverting to "my wife Elizabeth Bennett Beit."

LONDON, July 18.—Those who are ready in a position to give authoritative information regarding the amount of the fortune of the late Alfred Beit, the South African financier, and the terms of his will, have not yet given it to the newspapers. Estimates ranging from \$125,000,000 to \$250,000,000 have been published, but it will probably be found when the terms of the will are made public that the fortune was somewhat below \$50,000,000.

## NATION NEEDS MORE DIMES

Public Pockets Too Many, Says Treasurer, but More Will Be Coined.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—United States Treasurer Treat said that he was confronted with a demand for more dimes, and he could not meet it. "There is a time famine," he said. The New York banks have only 12,000,000 dimes in hand and those at Baltimore, 8,000. The cry for dimes comes from every section of the country. "The demand for them is enormous," he said. "There has been nothing like it in the history of the country," said Treasurer Treat. The treasury supply of small coin generally is very low, and only once in a while is sent to the various mints directing the coining of a large amount of subsidiary coin. A treasury official gave this reason for the shortage of subsidiary coin: "The people are prosperous and when they are prosperous they carry loose change in their pockets. They like to hear it jingle."

## MALE STENOGRAPHERS IN DEMAND

Considering the great demand for male stenographers and the many remarkable instances of advancement to positions of influence and emolument by shrewdly trained men, it is surprising that so few capable and well educated young men have taken up this work. This is a great mistake. Many girls do hold good situations, draw large salaries, and enjoy excellent work. But there are lots of places where girls are not wanted if men can be got, and large firms and corporations are constantly in search of capable young men to put in training as prospective managers and heads of departments, and the first qualification usually required of these is ability to do good shorthand work. Nearly every business college in Canada, and the United States is overwhelmed with applications for male stenographers. As an instance of the opportunities of this work, Messrs. Kerr & Son received a telegram last week from a western city offering \$50 a month, to start, for a capable shorthand man. This telegram was followed next day, by another offering \$50 additional for travelling expenses. In this case, Messrs. Kerr were able to make a recommendation, and a young man with bright hopes and prospects is now journeying westward, and the great majority of cases they can only reply "Our male stenographers are all engaged."

As it costs only \$50 and six months' training at the St. John Business College to qualify for a good situation, our young men should realize the chances they are missing, and get ready to seize opportunities as they offer.

## MARINE NOTES

QUARANTINE, BRYNDIA. (By) from Bureau of Hygiene, is grounded on the edge of the channel, off 6th st, South Brook.

REBURY ISLAND, July 13.—During the morning the steamer Chesapeake (Br) from Liverpool, collided with disinfecting pier at this station at 6 o'clock, damaged her very slightly. Vessels uninjured.

REBURY ISLAND, July 13.—Schr. Carrie B. Look, Gloucester, from Dartmouth, Ga. for Rockland, stopped at this station to land at the Marine Hospital Seaman Alphon O'Brien, who fell from the deck.

REBURY ISLAND, July 13.—Schr. Henry Sutton stopped here to land sick seaman at Marine Hospital. Both vessels uninjured.

BOSTON, July 13.—Capt. Murphy and crew of schr. Helen M. Martin before reported arrived this morning per steamer A. W. Perry (Br) from Halifax. The schooner was wrecked in dense fog July 11 at Point Brown, N. F. About \$1,200 was received for damaged cargo of steamer H. P. Dincock, sold at auction yesterday.

## SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Annapolis, 1388, Liverpool, July 14. Atlantic, from Manchester, July 11. Brattingsborg, 1991, at Glasgow, July 12. Cheronea, 2354, Manchester, July 2. Cladator, 2018, chartered. Lascara, 1599, at Manchester. Manilla, from Liverpool, July 7. St. John City, at London, July 12. Teelin Head, enroute. Almeriana from Plymouth July 18.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Saturday, July 21, 1906. Arrived. Sim. Cheronea, 2350, Lowell, from Manchester, Wm. Thompson & Co. general cargo. Sim. Manchester Corporation, 866, Heath, from Boston, Wm. Thompson & Co. general cargo. Sim. (Rus) 385, Raleigh, from St. John's (Nfld. George McKee, bal.

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, July 20.—Arr. steamers Beta, from Jamaica, Turk's Island and Bermuda; Lion, from London; July 20.—Arr. bark Vasco De Gama, from Dalhousie.

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