

Sidewalk Sketches.

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THE CABINET.



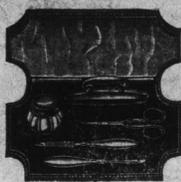
The president's cabinet is an assembly of well-meaning citizens who carry about a load of care and the electoral vote of several states. The cabinet's duty is to read the president's messages in the original, unadorned, unadorned manuscript without crude comments about the spelling and punctuation. Nothing will lose a cabinet officer his job quicker than a delicate intimation that the president's orthography needs a fresh coat of thought. Cabinet officers are always chosen on account of their acquaintance with the best literary style and the leading politicians of the doubtful states, and sometimes they are able to dispense with the former. The cabinet is the mouthpiece of the president, and as such is very useful in great crises, such as quelling an insurgent uprising or assuring Wall Street that nobody intends to confiscate its hard-earned savings. A cabinet officer always speaks for the administration when his speech makes a popular hit and is played up on the front page, but when it is a rhetorical and diplomatic frolic, it is billed in the evening edition as an irresponsible and unofficial utterance born of the exuberance of the occasion. Whenever this happens, the ceremony of introduction to the president has to be gone through with at the next cabinet meeting. Cabinet officers draw \$12,500 a year and so many six-course dinners that they have to lunch or colomel between meals. They work in perfect harmony until some member is requested to resign in order to allay irritation in some close state. A cabinet officer is always consulted about federal appointments in his own state when he is loyal to the administration and the two senators are in Europe. As this seldom happens at the same time, the cabinet is freed from the vulgarizing influences of the spoils system and doesn't have to give the parlor bedroom to any politician on earth.

A Self-Sacrifice.

To give up a life of luxury and pleasure and to become a nurse in one of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell's hospitals in Labrador, is the plan of Miss Amelia Forbes, daughter of Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston. At present Miss Forbes is training for her chosen profession in the Waltham Home for Nurses, and when she completes her course she is to start for the north and begin her duties among the Eskimos, Indians and fishermen. Miss Forbes first became interested in the work being done in Labrador while attending a lecture by Dr. Grenfell, and she volunteered her services.

A NEW RINK.—We understand that by private enterprise a large new rink is in process of being built on George's Street and will be opened about the New Year. It will have an entrance both on George's and Water Streets, will be very spacious, and no doubt will be well patronized.

DULEY'S FOR Xmas GIFTS!



TOILET REQUISITES.

Nothing you can give as an Xmas Gift will be appreciated or used more than a Beautiful Piece of Silver for the Dressing Table. If you want to see the **BEST SELECTION** that has ever been shown here, come to our Store and we will show it you.

MANICURE SETS.—Brush, Comb and Mirror in case, Pomades, Hatpin Stands, Combs, Trinket Boxes, Hair Receivers, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Hat and Cloth Brushes, Pin Trays, Faltis Bottles, Scent Sprays, Perfume Bottles, Whisks, Pincushions, etc., etc., are a few of the things we have for you to see.

T. J. DULEY & Co.

The Reliable Jewellers.

Deserted by Wife.

Some time ago all the families who lived at Chance Cove, on the Southern Shore, a place where many famous wrecks occurred in years gone by, left there and nearly all of them settled at Providence, Rhode Island. One of them writing to a friend here recently told a sad story. In effect it was that he no longer ago married an American lady, and they had only been wedded a few days when on returning home from business he found that his bride had deserted him, taking most of his available cash and valuables, and he has not had a trace of her since.

The Coasting Nuisance

Coasting on the steeper streets of the city, especially at night time, is now undoubtedly a nuisance. People are in danger, in passing these thoroughfares, of being swept off their feet and being seriously hurt. Late at night the practice now is for young men who use bob-sleds going over the streets to use horns which they blow, creating an unearthly din. This causes great annoyance to people who have young children and also to sick persons, and the police will no doubt stop such a proceeding.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9, 1911.

If you prefer a toilet cream with some "body" in it it will be worth your while to try a crock of Floramye Cream. This cream is a little heavier than some preparations of this kind, but is therefore economical in use, and very pleasant and soothing to the skin, being non-greasy and of delicate perfume. It may also be used as a skin food, and for massage. Price 25c. a pot.

The Revelation is a thoroughly reliable dressing comb, and has become a favourite with many people. If you are looking for a strong and durable comb that is still elegant in appearance, and will go through the hair easily, have a look at our new stock. We have a first class and varied lot of combs, Revelations and other, at almost all prices.—advtd.

The McAdam Co.

It is more than likely that the McAdam Company will take a lease of the T. A. Theatre for a lengthy period. This Company, the principals of which are now at St. John, N.B., will bring here to perform in the theatre in proper season operatic and theatrical comedies, and in the summer months will run moving picture shows coupled with vaudeville performances so that the hall will never be without an engagement.

The Health of City.

During the past week two cases of scarlet fever and four diphtheria were reported to the Health authorities. At present there are in the Hospital four patients suffering from typhoid, eight from diphtheria and eleven of scarlet fever. There are being nursed at home two people suffering from typhoid, four of diphtheria, and eleven of scarlet fever. During the week five houses were released from quarantine.

Store Blown Down.

In the big storm of two weeks ago considerable damage was done about Belleoram and neighbourhood. At Belleoram the big new fish store owned by E. J. Burdock was blown down and will cost a large amount to erect it. Several flakes and stages were also blown away.

Going Home For Christmas.

Men have already started to leave Bell Island to spend the Christmas holidays with their friends and for the next couple of weeks there will be a regular exodus from that place. Most of the men belong to Conception and Trinity Bays. After about the 20th of the month work in the mines of both companies will close down until after the New Year when the miners will return and resume operations.

Big Herring Shipments

Since the herring fishery began this season at Bonne Bay 26 cargoes have been forwarded to the American and Canadian markets both from Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands or in all a total of 286,000 barrels. Quite a number of vessels are loading or will soon load at these places, and the season is likely to be a record one.

LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Keating took place and was attended by a large number of citizens. The remains were enclosed in a handsome casket and the deceased was interred at Bevidere Cemetery.

Useful, Reliable and Dainty Silverware.

We are noted for carrying *really good Silverware*, and the latest consignment amply justifies the report. Call and verify this statement yourself. Earlier the visit, larger the selection.

Etnas, Kettle Stands, Entree Dishes, Tea Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, Fern Pots, Compote Dishes, Butter Dishes, Hot Water Jugs, Teapots, Photo Frames, etc.

Exquisite Bouquet Holders.

Fruit Dishes, Cake Baskets, Trays, Egg Stands, Egg Broilers, Butter Dishes, Hot Water Jugs, Teapots, Photo Frames, etc.

Just the kind of Christmas GIFTS most acceptable.

AYRE & SONS LIMITED

Silverware and Jewellery Department, Pitts' Building.

A. & S. RODGER'S Gigantic Clearance Sale!

Bigger Bargains Than Ever To-Day!

Hundreds could not be attended to Saturday. Don't be disappointed—come To-Day.

Special Rush on the following Lines:—

Dress Goods given at marvellous prices. Blankets—almost given away. Cushion Covers, Side Board Cloths, and Tea Cloths for a mere song. Big Clear Out in Flannelettes.

A. & S. RODGER.

Get Your Share!

We are scattering our Profits among our Customers

DURING THIS WEEK,

And we want you to be sure and get your share. If you will purchase any of the articles advertised you will receive a heaping measure of value for your money.

Ladies Street Skirts For Fall Wear. Regular, \$5.00; now..... \$2.00 Regular, \$3.00; now..... \$1.50 Colours: Grey, Brown Navy and Black.	LADIES' Fleece Lined Vests, Worth 40c. each. COLLINS' Price..... 28c.
GREY COTTON Blankets an extra choice lot, worth 55 cents each; Now..... 39c. each	Ladies' Black Jersey Bloomers AT 60c., 80c. and \$1.20
White Towels, Hemstitched, splendid quality. Regular, 20c. COLLINS' Price..... 15c.	
Striped FLANNELETTE, One yard wide, free from dressing, worth 15c. a yard. COLLINS' Price..... 10c. a yard	Men's WOOLEN SHIRTS and DRAWERS, sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.20 each. Now..... 90c. each
American ROOM PAPERS, A choice selection, 10c. a piece up.	Pound Tweed, all Wool, Long Lengths, suitable for Ladies' Jackets & Costumes, double width, \$1.00 a lb
Two Band BORDERINGS, 12c. and 20c. a piece.	

15 per cent. off all Colored Dress Goods. Come Early and Get Your Choice.

P. F. COLLINS,
340, 342, 344 WATER STREET.

OBITUARY.

MR. NICHOLAS WADDEN.

The death occurred at his residence, New Gower Street, at 2 o'clock this morning, of one of the most venerable and respected citizens in the person of Mr. Nicholas Wadden, shoemaker. Mr. Wadden was probably the oldest man residing within the city limits having at his death reached the patriarchal age of 95 years. He was also possibly the oldest of his race in Newfoundland. Mr. Wadden was a native of New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, and after coming to Newfoundland and serving his apprenticeship on Water Street, opposite Tessier's premises, and though the property was destroyed in the 9th of June fire of 1846, it was re-built, and Mr. Wadden until a few years ago carried on a prosperous business there. Mr. Wadden was a man of fine physique and was well known and liberal; he was noted for his affability and genial disposition and was a man of integrity and honour in all his dealings. In his earlier years Mr. Wadden was a prominent member of the B. I. S. and took a deep interest in its affairs. Being enterprising and industrious Mr. Wadden made a splendid competence for himself and acquired much property in the city. Five sons and a number of grand and great-grandchildren survive him and to them the Telegram extends its sympathy.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. T. Martin, from Pittsburg, Pa., will commence a series of evangelistic services to-morrow at 3 p.m., at the Evangelical Church, Hutchings' St. Mr. Martin will also preach Sunday night and every night during the week, excepting Saturday. Doors open Sunday afternoon at 2.30, Sunday night at 6.30, and week nights at 7.30. Seats free.

Darrow's Arrest Now Hinted At.

Chief Counsel for McNamara Denies All Knowledge of Alleged Jury Bribing.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving Day brings a day of respite to those engaged in the attempt to bring the Times dynamite conspiracy case to trial.

Bert H. Franklin, chief of the special investigators employed by counsel for McNamara, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of bribery of a venireman, with Henry T. Gage, former Governor of California, and once Minister of Portugal, as counsel. He pronounced the effort to have an immediate preliminary hearing to be a political plot, and threatened to leave the case. "He obtained an extension of two days, instead of ten, for which he asked. Gage is said to have been paid a retainer of \$10,000 to defend Franklin, the money coming from the McNamara defence fund. The lawyers engaged in defending McNamara stoutly deny all connection with the Franklin bribery case. There are rumors, however, that the arrest of Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defence, is contemplated by District Attorney Fredericks.

It develops that the arrest of Franklin was brought about through the agency of Priscilla Hitchcock, a stenographer in Frederick's office, and a student of criminology.

FOND OF POTATOES.—Recently Mr. Duff, of Carbonar, lost a fine cow and though a thorough search for it was made, it could not be found and was given up as lost. After 16 days it was discovered in a vegetable cellar owned by Mr. Soper. During the time the animal was there it ate 7 barrels of potatoes owned by Mr. Soper.

The Best Mill

Cannot grind good flour from poor wheat, nor can the human body get good health from food and drink which is not exactly fitted to the individual. What is good for one may be wrong for another.

WON'T MIX

Bad Food and Good Health Won't Mix.

The human stomach stands much abuse but it won't return good health if you give it wrong food.

If you feed right you will feel right, for proper food and a good mind is the sure road to health.

"A year ago I became much alarmed about my health for I began to suffer after each meal no matter how little I ate," says a Denver woman.

"I lost my appetite and the very thought of food grew distasteful, with the result that I was not nourished and got weak and thin.

"My home cares were very heavy, for beside a large family of my own I have also to look out for an aged mother. There was no one to shoulder my household burdens, and come what might I must bear them, and this thought nearly drove me frantic when I realized that my health was breaking down.

"I read an article in the paper about some one with trouble just like mine being benefited by Grape-Nuts food and acting on this suggestion I gave Grape-Nuts a trial. The first dish of this delicious food proved that I had struck the right thing.

"My uncomfortable feelings in stomach and brain disappeared as if by magic and in an incredibly short space of time I was again myself. Since then I have gained 12 pounds in weight through a summer of hard work and realize I am a very different woman, all due to the splendid food, Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason." Trial will prove. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Grape-Nuts

is a food scientifically prepared from wheat and barley.

In the making, the starch of the grains is partially pre-digested for quick and easy assimilation—and furnishes the nourishment Nature requires for the daily rebuilding of body and brain.

It pays to keep oneself in the highest condition of physical and mental vigor.

"There's a Reason"

CANADIAN POSTUM CEREAL COMPANY, LIMITED, WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA.

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KOPS are the largest Breweries of Temperance Beverages in the world, with factories occupying over thirty acres.

KOPS ALE AND BEER from the Best Brewed in the world.

KOPS WINES AND BRANDIES, Wholesome and Pure.

KOPS GINGER WINE, finest Jamaica, 30c. each.

KOPS LEMON SODA, by a special process, warranted to be pure.

KOPS CONCENTRATED Jamaica Ginger Superior Stone of plain or aerated Beer. The best (according to the standard of plain water).

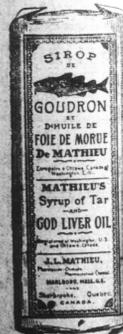


Duchess of Connor

The Duchess of Connor is the daughter of one of the men who the German Empire into being, erick Charles of Prussia, a history as the Red Prince, man who drove Bismarck into 1870 and prepared the way for the siege of Paris. The daughter of a great German soldier and a British Prince, the prayer on her lips—and for a better standing between Britain and many—must be a very real one.

PERSIAN

Wherever soothing syrups are used, they are used with success. The merits of Mathieu's God Liver Oil are well known. Here are a few proofs:—



AGAINST HEADACHE, Nerve Powders which cures per box of 18 powders.

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