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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

PROFESSOR C. E. ROBERTS AND HIS TRAINED RATS AT THE LYRIC.

Something unusual in the trained animal life is on exhibition at the Lyric for the first three days of the week. One is so used to seeing a shudder at the sight of a rat that it is hardly possible to realize that this animal can be tamed to do tricks and yet, that is what Professor Roberts has accomplished, even taming the ordinary grey rodent. So tame are they that they are seen together with cats and a dog on a friendly basis, running over each other's backs, climbing ladders, walking tight wires and ropes with two, three and four feet, and a slide from the top of the theatre to the stage constitutes some of the tricks performed. From the

standpoint of training the act is a marvel, in every other way it is entertaining. The Animated Weekly for the present week is a particularly good one and shows some interesting happenings, among them the auto race at Havana with Bob Burman driving the celebrated Britton Benz; picture of Beatty, the aviator, racing a railroad train; the picture being taken from the aeroplane; scenes of the Mississippi floods, the Paris Baby Show, and many others. A Thoroughbred comedy, across the Court, and a strong western, The Range Detective, complete the programme.

Vienna is a city of fairs and at ten o'clock every night the common entrance door of each block is closed and bolted. Thereafter persons passing in or out must pay a fine of four cents to the janitor until midnight, and eight cents from that hour until six a. m. A natural result of this tax is that of all capital cities Vienna is the earliest to bed.

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THEY WILL BE IN THIS CITY ABOUT JUNE 13

Sixty Big Business Men Of England Coming to Tour Canada

Will sail on May 31

Land at Quebec and do Maritime Provinces Before Going West — Represent \$250,000,000 — It Means Much to Canada's Business Relations

Canada will, during June and July, receive a visit from one of the most important bodies of business men and manufacturers which has ever left Great Britain on a visit to any of the self governing dominions. The party will consist of some sixty representatives of many of the largest business and manufacturing firms of Great Britain, and will represent a capitalization of some \$250,000,000. The tour is due to the enterprise of the Financial News of London, England, which of late years has devoted marked attention to Canadian affairs, and is the result of several tours of the dominion made by W. Leonard Palmer, of the Financial News staff.

Mr. Palmer was so deeply impressed, during his tour, by the opportunities that existed in Canada that he determined to have as many as possible of the prominent business men and manufacturers of Great Britain visit the dominion and see for themselves the possibilities that exist in Canada for commercial expansion and the establishment of branch industries.

The dominion government has given its warm approval and support to the project, and the party, which is accordingly coming out under the auspices of the Canadian government, will sail from Liverpool on May 31, and will arrive at St. John, N. B., on June 6, when they will be officially welcomed to the dominion. From Quebec the party will proceed by special train on their tour of the dominion, first visiting the maritime provinces and subsequently Quebec, Ontario, and the western provinces and British Columbia.

In St. John about June 13 St. John is included in the itinerary of the tour and the party is scheduled to arrive here on or about June 13. Regarding the tour and its objects, Mr. Palmer, the organizing director, said: "It is a great pleasure to tell you that I have succeeded in my mission, and that Canada will this summer have occasion to welcome the most representative body of business men which has ever left Great Britain to visit any of the self-governing dominions of the empire."

"It has been a long job getting my idea formed into practical realization, but it is done at last, and I am leaving for home now, assured that the project will be an unqualified success. And in saying that I must pay a tribute to the support which I have received in the development of the great idea from the members of the dominion government, especially from Hon. George E. Foster, the Minister of Trade and Commerce."

"And that it is a pleasure to assure you that the project involves some sixty of the leading business men of the mother country leaving their businesses for two months to see for themselves what opportunities Canada offers for the development of British trade and for the investment of British capital. Every one of the visitors will be either the chairman or the managing director of half a hundred of the leading industries of Britain, from steel works down to biscuit factories, with every other branch of industry also represented."

"The project represents many months of work and thought, but, thanks to the co-operation of the dominion government and of the railway companies, it is now assured of success. I am glad to be able to tell you that I have the assurance of support and entertainment from every city in Canada and from all your business organizations who have realized at once the very great importance involved in the enterprise. We hope that the results of this trip will be such that it will be but the pioneer of others. As to its financial advantages to Canada and Canadians I have no doubt whatever."

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TRYING TIME ON THE KIDNEYS

No wonder there is so much backache in the spring, so much fatigue and lassitude from poison-laden systems. The accumulated winter poisons must be swept from the body. The kidneys make every effort to purify the blood, but the changing temperature of spring plays havoc with them. Congestion follows, the kidneys fail in their work and there are backache, headache, tired feelings and too often serious developments.

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Some Surprising Bargains in Desirable Garments Which Must be Closed Out Immediately

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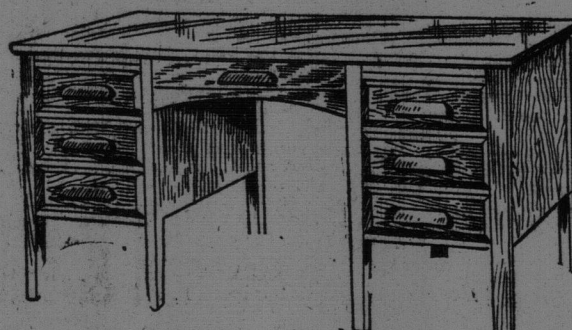
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Typewriter Desks, in elm and oak, \$17.00, \$21.00, \$24.50, \$26.50.

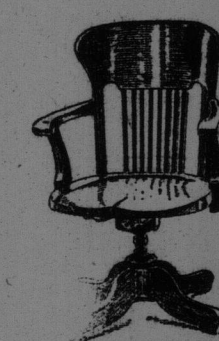
Typewriter Desks, in metal Japanese copper roll top, \$20.00 and \$26.75.

Office Chairs, revolving and tilting, at \$4.25, \$6.50, \$8.40, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.50 up to \$17.00.

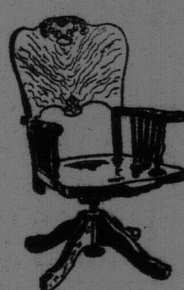
Office Arm Chairs, to match above, at \$1.75, \$3.00, \$5.50 up to \$11.00.

Typewriter Chairs, revolving, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.50.

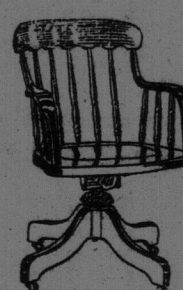
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Judge Merrill of Bangor Sees Need of it and Says it Would Pay for Itself

Judge John F. A. Merrill of the municipal court, Bangor, believes that a state or county farm for the reception, building up and reformation of drunkards would pay for itself in a short time financially, and would be a great thing for the men. He has grown tired of sending some men to jail, and doing it over and over again when his experience had fully demonstrated that there must be some different method of dealing with them tried if they are to be saved from themselves and made good citizens.

"His idea is that there ought to be an effort made to save men like one who was brought before him this week. He spent, he said, nearly 300 days in jail last year, every time for drunkenness, and yet he added that it seemed to him to be reasonable to believe that if he could be taken out of doors, have enough to eat and healthy work to do, and over again when his experience had fully demonstrated that there must be some different method of dealing with them tried if they are to be saved from themselves and made good citizens."

"The plan in its main features is not new, but for the first time it is likely to be championed by one who is holding an official position, and who is brought before him this week. He spent, he said, nearly 300 days in jail last year, every time for drunkenness, and yet he added that it seemed to him to be reasonable to believe that if he could be taken out of doors, have enough to eat and healthy work to do, and over again when his experience had fully demonstrated that there must be some different method of dealing with them tried if they are to be saved from themselves and made good citizens."

"The immediate outlay as Judge Merrill admitted would be considerable, but he also contended that in a short time or at least in a comparatively short time, the farm would be self-supporting, and from that time forward it would be a time and money saver. And in the meantime, before three probation officers, instead of a single officer, as at this time.

ZION CHURCH NOTES

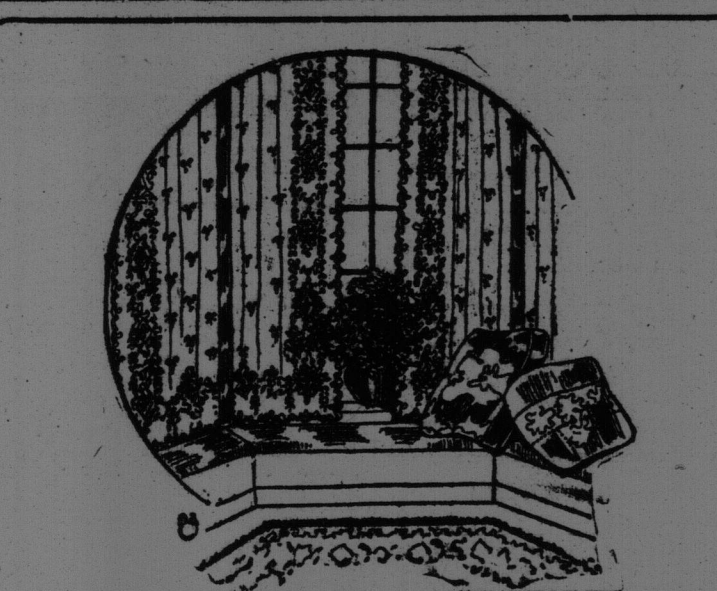
Rev. J. Pinkerton and Rev. W. Lawson exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning in the interests of the sustentation fund. The people of Zion speak well of Mr. Pinkerton's sermon and will welcome him again whenever he returns.

The music in Zion church was very much improved at the services on Sunday by additions to the choir, the skilful conduct at the organ of Mr. Amberson and by the addition of the violin played so effectively by a new member in the choir, E. J. Kingsley. This was Mr. Kingsley's first appearance in St. John, and Zion church is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

Rev. Mr. Lawson preached a sermon, that is being spoken about in high terms on Sunday evening in Zion church, on "The Unworned Queen"—Mother. White carnations were in evidence in the congregation in celebration of "Mother's Day," and favorite hymns of mothers were sung by the congregation and choir.

Two young people were made happy in the Zion parsonage on Saturday evening by Rev. Mr. Lawson, when he united in wedlock Harold Coyne of this city and Miss Ella Bigger of Little River. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends in both places.

Rev. Mr. Lawson has just received from Rev. Dr. D. J. Donahue, secretary of the Methodist church, a cable he received from Chungking, China, saying that his daughter and her husband had arrived at that place in safety on their way back to Chungking, the field of labor they had to leave some months ago by reason of the revolution in China. This news will be heard with satisfaction by the many friends of Mrs. Walter Small, who was Miss L. E. Lawson. It may be that they may have to stay at the place named—at least the ladies who went up with their husbands—for some time, if the men proceed to Chungking. Of that something will be heard soon.



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AGAIN IN OPERATION.

W. Frank Hatheway, consular agent here, has received a cable from the French governor of St. Pierre, Miquelon, stating that the regular service of the steam fog whistle at Point Blate has been re-established.