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Further Step in His Efforts to Instil in People's Minds Proper Care of Teeth

Another tempting offer is being made by Dr. J. D. Maher, for the benefit of the public, as will be seen by scanning page 7 of today's "Times."

If the proper care of the teeth is not instilled in the minds of the coming generations, it will not be for lack of exertion on Doctor Maher's part

For years, by letters, lectures and advertisements, he has brought the subject of dentistry forcibly before the public, and has advocated the inspection of children's teeth in the schools, and approached the school board on this matter some years ago.

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The inducement he is offering for July 1, should act as an incentive for many not to neglect their teeth any longer. They can always confidently feel that they are obtaining the best to be had when they patronize his offices.

The question of a penny postage rate between Great Britain and France is again under consideration.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto

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THIS LEGAL ACTION MOST COSTLY KNOWN

Trial of English Case Makes Record in the Old Country

COST WAS $45 A MINUTE

Ton of Documents and Four Day Opening Speech Other Features of Suit Arising Out of a Five Million Dollar Contract

(Times' Special Correspondence)

London, Dec. 26 — Forty-five dollars a minute was the cost of an extraordinary trial which has just come to an end in the British Chancery court, and has proved the most expensive on record in this country. It lasted forty-two days, and the documents on each side weighed half a ton.

This legal battle, in which no less than five "K. C's" and a whole galaxy of "juniors" were engaged, arose out of a $5,000,000 contract made by John Aird & Co., a famous English engineering firm, for the building of a dock at Singapore for the Tandjong Pagar Dock Board. Aird & Company claimed $2,000,000 damages for alleged misrepresentations regarding the strata through which trenches had to be sunk.

The opening statement of W. H. Upjohn, K.C., took four days and he called twenty-four witnesses. Most of the testimony was technical, but some of it was funny. Among other things, it was affirmed that there is no mud in the world to compare with Singapore mud, which is "slithery, oily, watery and impossible to handle."

Those of Aird's men who did not catch fever got some form of skin disease, the frogs made a noise at night "like a motor-bus in Fleet street," the timber fell in and if a man slipped into the mud he disappeared unless somebody was near to pull him out, and then he left his boots behind. If a tool dropped in the mud it was gone forever.

The dock board denied misrepresentation, declaring that the plaintiffs were well aware of the conditions, and claimed to have suffered a loss of $2,500,000 through Messrs. Aird not carrying out the contract.

The judge, Mr. Justice Barker, held that there had been a blunder from carelessness, but no intention to deceive, and reserved judgment on other points.

W. H. Upjohn, K.C., the "leader" for Messrs. Aird, received $12,500 on being briefed, and the leader on the other side, $10,000, each getting a "refresher" of $500 a day of the trial. In the fees paid, the mass of documents and the time occupied, this case beats the previous record-holder, the famous "Wyler vs. Lewis," action in the King's Bench Division, which lasted thirty-five days and was known as the "everlasting case."

NELLIE GILL PLAYERS

Good Class of Plays at the Opera House This Week.

The engagement of the Nellie Gill Players which begins at the Opera House on Thursday evening assures the theatre going public of a superior class of plays. The company has a record of having played Toronto, 10 weeks; Hamilton, six weeks; London, Ontario, four weeks, and other equally successful engagements in the New England States. The play for Thursday, Friday and Saturday is the splendid modern drama, Paid in Full, which ran for two years at the Astor Theatre, New York. There is sufficient recommendation as to its merit and warrants the high place it occupies in theatrical circles.

The company includes Miss Nellie Gill, for two seasons leading woman with the King Stock Company; Bert S. Deeks, late of the Percy Haswell Co., now playing Toronto, and a supporting company of twelve players.

No better repertoire has been offered at popular prices locally and the engagement is one of unusual interest in St. John.

Frank T. Wadsworth of Eastport, Me. enjoys the distinction of having shot the largest bull moose seen in that state this season. The moose, which was brought down at a distance of about seventy paces, weighed 1150 pounds. The web antlers have a breadth of eighteen inches. One of them has fourteen points and the other twelve, while from tip to tip the horns measure fifty inches.

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RECENT DEATHS

Chatham World:—Stephen Jackson died on Tuesday evening after a week's illness, of paralysis. He had never before been ill a day in his life. He died on his 76th birthday. He was well cared for during his brief illness by his son and daughters, but steadily grew worse until the last. His life had been spent in Chatham, industriously following his occupation of carpenter, and all his spare time was spent at home. His daughter Annie came from Boston to assist in caring for him, and another daughter, Mrs. De Costa, arrived on Thursday. Mr. Jackson was brought here from England by his parents when he was two years old. His twelve brothers and sisters are all dead except Mr. Issac Jackson, of Chatham Head. Mrs Jackson died two years ago, after more than fifty years of wedded life. There is one son, Charles, and seven daughters:—Miss Alice at home; Mrs. B. F. De Costa, of Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. John Gilston, and Mrs. John John Rex, of New Bedford, Mass; Mrs. Alex F. Perley, of Millerton, Mrs. James Perley, of Chatham, and Miss Annie of Watertown, Mass.

The death of John A. Bulmer occurred at his home, Cherryfield, West. Co., on Friday. Mr. Bulmer was sixty years of age. He leaves his wife, seven sons and five daughters. Three sons, who reside in the west, are Edward, Walter and Roger, and John, Oscar, Herbert and James are at home. The daughters are Mrs. James McCabe, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. R. C. Falls, of Lewisville, N. B.; Emily of New York, Letitia and Ella at home. One sad feature is that four of the family are in the Moncton Hospital with typhoid fever.

On Saturday at the home of her motner, Mrs. Jane Haines, Salisbury, Ethel, wife of Harry W. Phillips, of Moncton passed away. Besides her mother and husband, she leaves two sons, George and Harold, and three daughters, Dora, Henrietta and Bessie; also four brothers, John, of the I. C. R., and Calvin of Moncton; George and Luther of Salisbury, and two sisters, Mrs. W. Williams of Penobsquis and Mrs. Trueman Banister of Hillsboro.

William Michaud, of Richibucto, South Side, died on Dec. 27, aged eighty-three years. The brothers are James of Buctouche and Joseph of Richibucto; and sisters, Mrs. Wm. Cooper of Rockland, Me.; Miss Elizabeth at home, Mrs. Lewis Nelson of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Joseph Ashley of Winterburn; William Louis Michaud of Richibucto and Alfred Ernest Michaud and Jasper Louis Michaud, at present employed in St. John, are nephews.

The death of Mrs. Jane Brannan, formerly of this city, widow of Thomas Brannan, occurred in Boston yesterday morning. She was sixty-eight years of age, and left St. John about twenty years ago. An adopted son, J. H. McDermott, and one brother, David McDermott, of Carleton, survive. The body will be brought here for burial, funeral from the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George McDermott, Sydney street.

Postmaster W. E. Hixson of East Washington, N. H., who has held that office for seven years, wants to resign, but he can't When he decided last spring to close his country store and to resign from his government position the department could get no one to take his place and ordered him to remain. Then when it was decided to stop the service in December, the patrons of the office forced the department to relent, and Hixson was again ordered to remain on the job. He has sent his family to a Massachusetts town and is now wondering whether he will ever be able to join them.

The Household Linen and Cotton Sale in Linen Room in connection with our free hemming sale now on. We will offer for Wednesday morning from 8.30 to 12, a special lot of already hemmed Damask Napkins, splendid value, at $1.55 dozen.

Evening Attire and Choicest Accessories For The Coming Social Functions

LADIES' NET TUNICS, in white, ecru, sky, mauve, embroidered in contrasting shades, each .. $16.75
LADIES' TUNICS IN BEADED NINON, grey, sky, pink, and cerise, each .. $11.25 to $19.50
LADIES' TUNIC IN BLACK NINON, beaded and fringe trimmed .. $13.75
MISSES' EVENING DRESSES, silk draped with ninon, pink, white sky, rosebud trimmed, neck and sleeves finished with fine pleated lace, each .. $25
MISSES' WHITE CHARMEUSE DRESSES, draped figured beaded ninon, white and blue, white and pink, beaded fringe to match lace and shirred silk trimmings, each .. $22.25
LADIES' BLACK DRESSES, suitable for elderly people, net over silk, and chiffon over silk, heavy silk lace trimmings, each .. $27.00 to $31.00
LADIES' NINON DRESSES in pale green, sky, pink, and mauve, ball or bead trimmed, also with fine lace, each .. $20 to $33
SILK SLIPS, in shades to match almost any gown from $3.00 to $9.75
LADIES' EVENING COATS, in apricot and mauve, silk and braid trimmings, each .. $29.00
LADIES' EVENING COATS, in saxe blue, fancy corded silk lined large shawl collar, cream Baby Irish trimmed, each .. $30.00
LADIES' EVENING COATS, military red, gold braid trimmed, large velvet collar and cuffs, opera bag to match, each.. $35.00
LADIES' EVENING COATS—Fawn broadcloth, white roman satin lined, large shawl collar and wide cuffs, black satin, trimmed braided to match, each.. $16.75
LADIES' EVENING COATS—Light weight apricot broadcloth, large revers and cuffs, black satin trimmed, frog fastenings, each $13.50
Other styles in old rose, cream, brown, red and blue.
ECRU NET BLOUSES—Lace insertion trimmed, each $3.50 to $5.00
WHITE VOILE WAISTS—Trimmed with fine French Valenciennes, long sleeves, pleated lace at wrist, trimmed cerise, each .. $5.25
WHITE VOILE WAISTS—Trimmed with real linen lace, French Val. and Cluny lace, each.. $1.90 to $5.25
BLACK SILK BLOUSES—Plain and fancy trimmed embroidery, each.. $4.00 to $5.25
BLACK SILK BLOUSES—Dutch neck, Irish crochet collars and cuffs, each.. $4.50
WHITE SATIN BLOUSES—Trimmed with Irish crochet lace, each.. $4.50
WHITE LACE BLOUSES—Dutch and high neck, three-quarter sleeves, piped tan, Copenhagen, light blue, each.. $4.50 and $5.25
SHORT KID GLOVES—White and colors, all sizes. Pair.. $1.00 to $1.75
LONG SILK GLOVES—White and colors, all sizes. Pair.. 75c. to $2.50
LACE AND LINEN EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS. Prices from.. 35c. to $8.00
FANS IN FEATHER AND GAUZE—White, blue and evening shades. Prices.. 75c. to $3.00
LACE ROBES AND TUNICS—White and black Prices.. $10.00 to $40.00
SILK HOSE—Black, white, tans, sky, grey. Prices.. $1.00 to $4.50
REAL LACE NECKWEAR—In Duchess, Maltese, and Irish crochet.
Collars from $1.50 to $12.00. Collar and cuff sets from $2.50 to $6.00. Jabots from 60c. to $1.25. Fichus from 50c. to $2.00.
CREPE DE CHENE SCARFS from.. $1.00 to $5.00
SPANISH LACE SCARFS, —White or black, from.. $1.50 to $10.00
MOTOR SCARFS—Black and colors, from.. $1.00 to $3.00

Early Hints Regarding the New Spring Dress Goods

New Bedford Suitings. These promise to be a particularly big feature for spring. We have a large assortment in grey, black and white effects, tan, brown, Copenhagen blue, navy, black, and cream. 52 inches wide. Yard **$1.00 to $1.75.**

New Whipcords, the solid, substantial fabric which will be much in demand this season.. We offer this material in black, black and white, navy, brown, grey, tan, etc. 52 inches wide. Yard 80c. to $2.00

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We offer all the new Pastel shades in **Wool Taffetas, Bedford Cords, Poplins..** 44 to 50 inches wide. Yard 70c., 85c., 90c., $1.00.

Also the finest range of **Navy Blue Serges** ever shown so early in the season. Light and medium weights, also a heavier weight as used in men's garments. 44 to 60 inches wide. Yard, from 50c. to $2.25.

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Dainty whitewear, children's dresses and household linens. Every garment well made, daintily trimmed and economically priced.

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WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR SPECIAL WHITE BLOUSES, $1.98.

There are three different styles in the lot, all so pretty that it is hard to say which is the prettiest.

No. 1—Fine Persian Lawn, semi-tailored style, with new long close fitting sleeve trimmed clusters, fine tucks, two clusters tucks on each side back, and embroidered front, collar and cuffs finished fine val lace and insertion. JANUARY SALE PRICE .. $1.98

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No. 3—Semi-tailored waist of sheer Persian, laid in with all-over embroidered front and Dutch collar edged lace, ¾ length sleeve, trimmed tucks and insertion. JANUARY SALE PRICE .. $1.98

Other Blouses of exceptional value—Tailored, lingerie or middy styles .. $1.00 to $2.29

UNDERSKIRTS, 89 CENTS

Fine Longcloth Skirts, popular narrow effects, trimmed on flounce with lace insertion and ruffle. .. 89c.

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Fine Cambric Drawers, with laid-in frills, tucked and finished embroidery edging .. 39c. pair.

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All marked at almost manufacturers' prices.

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Sheets, Pillow Slips and Table Linens made up ready to use; or hemmed free of charge.

The following items represent a few of the bargains.

42 inch Pillow Slips, good English Cotton, 25c. each.

42 inch H. S. Pillow Slips, good English Cotton, 28c. each.

8 1-4 Sheets, good quality cotton, 73c. each.

9 1-4 Sheets, good quality, English Twill, $1.00 each.

Huck Towels, with plain linen stripe edge, 35c. pair.

Linen Roller Towels, made up ready to use, 28c.

10 yards Fine Longcloth for 97c.

FINAL CLEARANCE CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS $4.50 AND $6.50.

Stylish Winter Coats, mostly plain tailored style, but a few with large hood; chinchilla, blanket, or reversible cloth; colors: Grey, tan, or navy, some lined throughout with shepherd plaid.

Coats at $8.50, $10.75, $11.50 and $12.90, for $6.50.

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The balance of our velvet and felt trimmed hats, black and colors, not a great many left, but every one worth more than double the price asked.

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