IS TWELVE-YEAR-OLD JOHN CHISHOLM IN HARD LUCK, OR IS HE MERELY A THIEF?

Fredericton Boy Tells Boston Police a Sad Story, But There Seems to be Another Side to It.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.—John Chisholm, a homeless waif of 12 years, arrived here as a stowaway on the steamer Gov. Cobb yesterday, from St. John, N. B., and is at the immigration station on Long wharf recovering from the effects of his trying experience of the last 10 days. His condition aroused the sympathy of the officials of the immigration station and a generous sum was contributed to supply the youngster with actual necessities.

The story told by the boy is pathetic. Born in Charlestown in 1900, he cannot remember his father or mother. His first recollection was when he was placed in the Home for Destitute Catholic Children, on Harrison Ave. He was adopted from there by a family named Cromier, but later was returned to the home because his foster parents had met with reverses.

Afterward the child was given a home with the family of F. E. Allan, of Oldtown, Me., and the Allans sent him to Fredericton, N. B., a few months ago, where he lived with the family of a man named Offen. Despite his age the child declared he was put to work in a shoe factory, where he earned $2 per week. Out of this weekly sum he was obliged to pay his board. The boy finally decided to run away.

He kept one week's pay with which he purchased a ticket from Fredericton to St. John. On reaching there he wandered down to the wharves and found that the steamer Gov. Cobb was about to sail for Boston. He went on board and hid in one of the lifeboats on the upper deck. A box of crackers and a little water furnished subsistence. On arriving here he was afraid he would be arrested if he attempted to leave the steamer, so he remained on board and was taken back to St. John.

Determined to reach Boston, he remained on the steamer while she discharged and loaded. The Cobb finally sailed again for Boston. Crossing the Bay of Fundy the weather became very cold. Young Chisholm suffered intensely and his feet were frost bitten. His feet pained him so badly when he reached the immigration station yesterday that he could not wear his shoes and he possessed no stockings.

Deputy Immigration Commissioner Jeremiah J. Hurley ordered a thorough investigation of the case and through his work Chisholm was not sent back to New Brunswick. The boy's father, according to the records at the Home for Destitute Children, was Thomas Chisholm and the mother was Margaret Chisholm. Whether they are dead or what has become of them no one seems to know.

The boy will be cared for at the immigration station until arrangements are made to place him in some charitable institution.

Last evening's Fredericton Gleaner had the following in reference to young Chisholm:

"For the second time young Chisholm when he has run away from his adopted home here has been located by the Gleaner. When he ran away a year or two ago, George Offen, with whom the boy lived, asked the Gleaner to locate him and he was found at Tracy Station. When the boy disappeared ten days ago, Mr Offen again asked the Gleaner to locate him and the above special despatch is the first word which has been received as to his whereabouts

"This afternoon Mr. Offen was communicated with and informed of the boy's whereabouts and he is now taking steps to have him brought back here. Several charges of theft have been placed against young Chisholm and the local police had the matter in hand at the time the boy disappeared. He was last at Mr. Offen's home on a Saturday, but spent the Sunday following at a camp back of the city and left here on the 9.45 train the following morning for St. John. The St. John police were unable to locate him there.

A gold watch, a bicycle, aout $50 worth of brass goods and numerous other articles running up in value to as much as $100 or more are among the things which the boy is charged with having stolen. It is said that he took articles of bedding and many things, which he had stolen, out to the camp on the hills at the back of the city which he used to frequent. Mr. Offen is particularly desirous of recovering the gold watch, which his wife prized very highly. As soon as he recovers from the exposure he suffered young Chisholm will probably be brought back to Fredericton.

The boy was formerly an inmate of an orphan's home at Salem, Mass., and lived with relatives of Mrs. Offen at Old Town, Me., before coming here. He was for some time employed at the Hartt Boot and Shoe factory, but later with A. H. Farrell, plumber.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly, shifting to southwesterly winds and decreasing in force, clearing.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—A pronounced disturbance which has moved with great rapidity up the United States Atlantic coast is now centered to the south of Nova Scotia causing gales and snow in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair and in the west it remains unseasonably mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	44
Vancouver	32	42
Kamloops	24	30
Edmonton	28	38
Calgary	22	38
Battleford	28	38
Moosejaw	26	39
Minnedosa	18	36
Port Arthur	2	28
Parry Sound	12	28
London	18	32
Toronto	22	36
Kingston	22	28
Ottawa	8	20
Montreal	22	26
Quebec	16	24
St. John	30	34
Halifax	28	34

FOUND—A lady's hand bag, containing a small sum of money, on King street, last evening. The owner can receive the same by applying at this office and paying cost of advertisement.

NOTICE—If the man who lost his ticket and received a favor from me in Montreal will send the same to me, I will be pleased to return the security. AINSLIE ANGUS, Amherst, N. S. P. O. Box, 116.

THE MARITIME Commercial Travellers' Association

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, HALIFAX, N. S., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th at 8 p. m., to receive the report of the Board of Management for the year, and the report of the result of the ballot for Officers and Directors for 1913, to consider and, if deemed expedient, to adopt proposed amendments to the Bye-Laws, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

G. E. FAULKNER, Secretary.
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28, 1912.

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DIED.

HENDERSON—In this city on the 26th inst., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McGinley, 40 St. Patrick street, Agnes Henderson, youngest daughter of the late Wm. and Elizabeth Henderson, Welsford, N. B. Funeral from the residence of Wm. Brittain, Eagle Rock, at 2.30 Friday.

OROMOCTO FOLK GET FORTUNE

Edward James and Mrs. Mary Oakley Left a $30,000 Estate by Sister in Cambridge, Mass.

Harvey Station, Nov. 28.—Word has been received here of the good fortune of Edward James, of Tweedside, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Oakley, who are the chief beneficiaries of their sister's estate, which amounts to about $30,000, and was left them by Mrs. Elizabeth Fee, of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Fee had been ill for some time and became insane through her suffering. On the 16th inst., she got up out of bed, went to the window on the second story of her home, opened it and jumped to the street. She was found there by neighbors with broken bones and has since died. Mrs. Fee's will has just been filed for probate and the estate will probably amount to about $30,000. Several friends are given $500 each, and the Methodist church in Cambridge, which Mrs. Fee attended, was given a like amount. The residue is to be divided between her sister, Mrs. Mary Oakley and her brother, Edward James, who lives at the Oromocto lake, about seven miles from this place, and who is well known as a hunter and trapper.

Mrs. Lewis Wilson was brought from McAdam on Sunday morning and underwent an operation conducted by Drs. Dougan and Alexander, of Fredericton Junction. So far she is doing well.

Ernest Mowatt yesterday while grading around their new house had the misfortune to slip and break his leg at the ankle. He was using a team and scraper and somehow lost his balance and fell backward, breaking the bone. Dr. Keith is attending him.

Chas. Robison returned from Lethbridge, Alta., on Monday night. He has been in the west for nearly two years. His wife met him at Portland, Me.

Boarding house room at McAdam must be at a premium. The dozen or more men under Mr. Moore who are putting in the new block system for the C. P. R. while working at McAdam had to come here to be boarded. There is an opening for more hotels in the bustling railway town.

PREMIER LEAVES FOR HOME TODAY

Understood Hon. J. K. Flemming has Arranged with Transcontinental Commission to Pay for Crown Lands

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Hon. J. K. Flemming, who is here on provincial business, will leave for New Brunswick tomorrow. It is understood that Mr. Flemming has made a satisfactory arrangement with the Transcontinental Railway Commission regarding the payment for about 7 acres of crown land at Edmundston which had been acquired by the commission for railway purposes.

ATTEMPTED TO WRECK EXPRESS

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 28.—That a deliberate attempt was made on the New Haven Road here last Saturday night to wreck the eastbound Portland express train was admitted tonight by detectives here seeking suspects.

Heavy ties were piled upon the tracks over which the train was coming. The ties were discovered by the engineer of an eastbound freight passing on an adjoining track. He stopped his train and in the presence of the entire crew removed the ties from the tracks, the crew assisting.

They were piled up, three of them on a sharp curve where the railroad embankment is high. A brook trickles along at the foot of the embankment. There would probably have been a serious wreck had the locomotive hit the ties.

The discovery was made at 11.28, about 15 minutes before the Portland express was due. Some twenty minutes before the ties were found a passenger train passed over the spot. It is apparent, therefore, that the obstruction was placed on the tracks between 11.10 and 11.28. Whether they believe the would-be trainwreckers had special designs on the Portland express the police are unwilling to say.

Lawyer's Troubles.

"Why are you trying to get a jury of blondes?"

"Hardly know myself. First case I ever tried before a jury of women. My client, as you see, is a yellow-haired dame; and she seems to think that brunettes have a grudge against blondes."—Washington Herald.

FUNERAL OF LATE D. M'LEOD VINCE HELD YESTERDAY

Barristers of Woodstock Pass Resolution of Regret at Death of Col. Vince—Funeral Largely Attended.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Nov. 28.—The funeral of the late D. McLeod Vince took place this afternoon from his residence, after a short service consisting of Scripture reading by Rev. A. C. Berrie and prayer by Rev. Dr. McLeod. The remains were taken to the United Baptist church which was crowded to the doors. A very impressive service was held and the pastor, Rev. A. C. Berrie, Dr. McLeod and Rev. Dr. Kierstead, of Fredericton, spoke of their long friendship with the deceased, and of his many excellent qualities as a Christian and a gentleman. The Rev. A. H. Kennedy, of Houlton, a former pastor of the church, and Rev. R. W. Weddall, representing the local clergymen, took part in the service. The barristers of Woodstock and officers of the local militia attended the funeral. The remains were taken to Upper Woodstock for interment. The pallbearers were Donald Munro, M.P.P., J. T. G. Carr, A. B. Connell, C. R. Watson, Sheriff Tompkins and Dr. W. D. Rankin.

Resolution of Regret.

The following resolution was passed by the barristers of the town of Woodstock wish to express their unfeigned sorrow at the death of D. McLeod Vince, Esq., K.C., D.C.L., which occurred on the evening of Sunday, the 24th instant. During the many years in which Mr. Vince practiced law in Woodstock, his relations with other members of the bar were of the pleasantest, largely due to his own unfailing courtesy and kindliness of heart.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Park.

Jas R Campbell, Tynemouth Creek; J E Bigney, Truro; W P Eaton, Halifax; F Hawes, J C Jones, Red Deer, Alta; Mrs T J Way and children, Enniefail, Alta; Mrs M Seymour, Miss Seymour, Regina, Sask; A Sodar, H Johnston, Calgary; W Hodstrom, E Nelson, E Larson, Medicine Hat; J H Carvoun, L P Carvoun, Moose Jaw; F Anderson and wife, Creelman, Sask; J G Stark, Keeler, Sask; Mr and Mrs E Gough, Estevan, Sask; J W Craddock, Greer, British Columbia; George Williams, Archie Deveau, Kamloops; J W Allen, C Oldendorf, Spokane, Wash; F Nelson, T Kitchen, J Wilson, Ferris, B C; M Pye, Nelson; Will Neilson, Mrs Jackson, Calgary; James Brown and wife, G K Burgess and wife, Winnipeg; H Collins, Tom Lane and wife, Brandon; G G Young, Gleichen; J J Kinsman, Moose Jaw.

Royal.

Jos Gibson, Toronto; A J Wester, Shediac; R Thouret, Montreal; W B Linscott, St Catherines; K Nordin, Campbellton; R A Jamies, Woodstock; C P Nuttall, Montreal; R S Barker, Fredericton; John O'Brien and wife, Nelson; Geo C Farrish, Halifax; Geo S Tiffany, MD, Montreal; John Watson and wife, Stanley; A Mercer, Halifax; A S F Marshall, Campbellton; E S Raymond, San Francisco; G Bryce Ross, Montreal; Fred Coiright, Swift Current; J Wilson, London, Eng; S T Costis, Toronto; Robt. Warner, R Hyamson, London, Eng; T W Dimock, Toronto; Geo Van Gyverde, New York; B Cheeseman, Port Arthur; H Randal and wife and son, Vail; G Cummings and wife, J W Scovil, St Stephens; H W Bloxham, Calgary; J H Wason, H R Morse, Penticton; E H Jowherst, New Westminster; R Hill, Calgary; Roy B Strong, Armstrong; J McLaren, Toronto; J N Pugsley, Parrsboro; P A Landry, Dorchester; D A Morrison, Amherst.

Dufferin.

W R Finson, Bangor; T P Mason, Bangor; F G Crochett, New Glasgow; G D Denton, Little River; S Davis, Montreal; J C Calhoune, Calhoune Mills; T B Calhoune, Caraquet; E J Phillips, Montreal; J H Stratton, Boston; C Agenburg, New York; J A LeBlanc, Montreal; H B McLauchlin, Montreal; C E Taylor, Moncton; A B Barron and wife, Grand Falls; Joe Pare, Montreal; W R Finn, Bangor; E Burke, Philadelphia; C H Wilkinson, Jack Archer, Marland; E Hanwood, Vernon; Mrs Narup, N Narup, England; Mrs Curgenue, British Columbia; A Proudfoot, Hopewell; E L Talbot, Boston; Miss C L Murray, Earltown; B R Holman, Charlottetown; H L Stearns, Toronto; J H Crawford and wife, Fredericton; N M Connors, Blacks Harbor; T E Tapley and wife, Fairvale; T S Peters, Gagetown; Alfred Powell and wife, Dalhousie.

Victoria.

James A Telfer, Moncton; Bliss Anderson, Sackville; G E Wilson, Lakeville; J L Chisholm, Mrs G O Boutlier Halifax; J A Murray, Sussex; C Cumming and wife, Winnipeg; E Gradon, Vancouver; E J Thomas Edmonton; W Chaplin, Winnipeg; H D Gibbs, Virden; David Wood, Woodside; S T Fleam, Weymouth; H E Sharpe, Pictou; A Clauson, Sayabec; Geo L Fleming, H Horn, F A Young, Halifax; E Fowler, Windsor; Henry Mickle, Geo A Evans, Plaster Rock; G W Gillman, Glassville; Chas L Kortbath, New York.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Nov. 28.

New York—Schrs W. N. Zwicker, Bridgewater, N. S.; Stmr Florizel, Halifax.

Boothbay Harbor, Me.—Schr Frances Rice, Weymouth.

Sailed Nov. 28.

Machias, Me.—Schr Wm. L. Elkins, New York.

WEDDING AT BROWN'S FLATS.

Central Greenwich, Kings county, Nov. 28.—A wedding took place yesterday, Nov. 27, at James Darrah's home, Brown's Flats, Kings county between William James Darrah widower, and Isabelle Caroline Belyea, widow. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. G. Cochrane, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Buckland, rector of Greenwich, Kings county, N. B.

THIRD PARTY MAY INVOLVE GERMANY AND BRITAIN IN WAR

Visitor from Wolverhampton Says Direct Relations of Two Powers are Friendly—"A Nice Little City."

"There is absolutely no chance of war between England and Germany because of anything in direct relations of the two nations," said H. W. Birch, of Wolverhampton, England, who was at the Royal yesterday.

"Neither country wants war. The danger is that some third party will involve them in war."

Mr. Birch has been in Canada for about two months on business. He was much impressed with the enterprise of the west, but thought they were inclined to over do speculation in lands.

"What do you think about St. John?"

"It seems a nice little city, but doesn't it have a reputation for being rather slow," was the answer.

MUST BE PLACES WHERE POOR MAN CAN DRINK BEER

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Judge Sulzerger delivered from the bench a scathing criticism of the methods used by the vice squad and in his charge to the jury in the case of an alleged disorderly house, the raid on which was spectacular, made a defence of the underworld.

The Judge asked a detective how he knew the place was disorderly and the officer said because sailors went in there. When he charged the jury the Judge said:

"The name underworld is simply applied to this part of the community by those snobs who do not wish to associate with them. The selfsatisfied air of the prosperous merchant who designates a poor workingman as one of the underworld is one of the greatest blots on our civilization. Poor men do not go to the Bellevue-Stratford or to the rich man's club because he has not got the money or the clothes.

"Places of this kind where the poor man can enjoy his beer, are justifiable in a city of this size, and unless you can find that the place is really justifiably the rendezvous of criminals, thieves and murderers you have no right to convict the proprietor."

TRIM, TAILORED SUIT IS PRACTICAL AND STYLISH, TOO

A man admires a woman who looks trim.

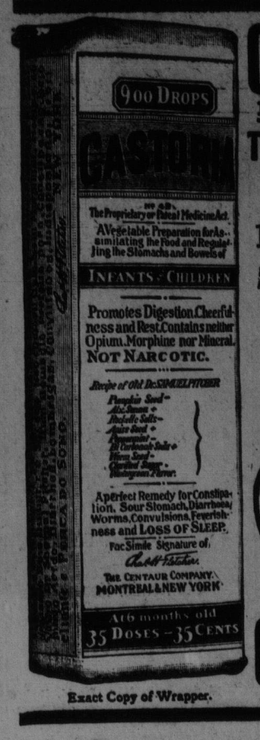
An authoritative French maker has allowed this attractive suit to be photographed, and offers it as one of the best every-day styles for autumn to those women who prefer straight lines and the absence of all trimming.

Its tailored trimness and grace will appeal to anyone whose fancy in fashions tends toward the simple styles.

The lines of the suit are extremely plain but very good. The coat is in the new hip length and is just loose enough to be comfortable for every day wear. The sleeves are not tight enough to look drawn. The skirt is sufficiently narrow to add to the slenderness of the figure, but has width enough to hang in good lines.

The skirt and coat both fasten on the side. A stitched cross-way bias fold of the same goods is used to trim the front panel of the skirt.

Novelty mohair is an excellent material of which to make this natty costume, because it has all the appearance of a cheviot while shaking the dust more readily.



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ST. MONICA'S BRIDGE

A very enjoyable bridge and dance was held last evening in Keith's assembly rooms, under the auspices of the St. Monica's Society. About 350 were present. Dancing started at 11.30. Refreshments were served during the evening. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. Jas. Doody and Mrs. Chisholm. The prize winners were: 1st ladies, a beaded hand bag, Miss Grace Doherty; 2nd ladies, a vase, Miss Annie Donovan; 3rd ladies', a cut glass dish, Miss Agnes Donovan; 1st gentlemen, brass book stand, Dr. Ryan; 2nd gentlemen, a briar pipe, Lewis Tapley; 3rd gentleman, a bridge set, J. W. Leherie. Mrs. James Doody presented the prizes Miss Foster had charge of the refreshments. The great success of the entertainments reflects much credit on the management.

Rough Riders on Peel Street.

An amusing and rather ludicrous scene occurred yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock in the vicinity of Union street. A man mounted on a horse came riding up Peel street, holding in one hand a chair which he encircled about his head in a western cowboy manner. Following closely behind him was another rider. On turning Peel street into Union the former rider was tossed to the ground and the horse proceeded up Union street. As soon as the rider who was in pursuit arrived to the spot where the man lay, he dismounted, and the rider who had been thrown to the ground mounted this steed and followed the runaway horse, overtaking him before he got far. The whole thing happened so quickly that it appeared it had been pre-arranged. If the performers had been rehearsing for a moving picture scenario, they could not have produced a more thrilling scene.

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