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## APOLOGY

TO THE  
**Boys and Girls**

When we asked you many weeks ago to look out for an announcement that would interest you we had no idea that our English shippers would so long delay forwarding the goods expected. We have now, however, received the B.T. stating that shipment has been made by the "London City," which you will see from the shipping news may be expected here any day.

## Butter-Nut Bread

is probably the most popular bread in St. John and suburbs today, but there may still be some householders who have not tried it. We want the boys and girls to help introduce Butter Nut Bread into these homes. As an inducement we offer

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Those living in towns outside St. John and Fairville will be supplied through their grocer.

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Come in and see our Bracelets, Collar Pins, Brooches, Neckties, and get our prices on Watches—compare them with the other kinds on the market, note the prices we ask, carefully, and see if you can resist the temptation to buy.

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We will deliver kindling and heavy soft wood, cut in stove lengths.  
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Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention.

In the St. Peter's Y. M. A. League last night the Tigers and Indians tied with the score 6-6. The game was fast throughout, and Referee John Hestley was kept on the run.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use **Kumfort Headache Powders, 10**

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

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## AMHERST.

Three times during the past few months the people of Amherst have been alarmed by what promised to develop into very serious fires, but fortunately on each occasion the damage done was much less than was at first feared, although the total loss to manufacturing plants has been considerable. These misfortunes have in no way deterred the enterprising manufacturers of the Nova Scotia town and they have shown themselves capable of rising above fate and by their energy succeeding in the face of even serious setbacks. It is to this energy that the wonderful success of Amherst as a manufacturing town is wholly due. The conditions of that place are not such as give it any special qualifications, and in fact it is not nearly as favorably situated as is St. John, but in proportion to its population more than ten times as much manufacturing is carried on there as in this city. The present development is in a large measure due to the push of comparatively few citizens, who, after the establishment and successful operation of one large plant, have a habit of putting their heads together and deciding to interest themselves in other undertakings. This plan has been followed from time to time, and within the last year three important industries have been organized and put in operation, in all three of which the largest shareholders are Amherst citizens, most of whom are already interested in the older manufacturing plants.

The plan usually adopted in Amherst is this. Whenever it is seen that any particular line of goods can be made there profitably, the promoters of the concern drop in on the shareholders of other businesses, simply state to them what the prospects are and ask how much stock they want. There is seldom much delay in having the whole capital subscribed, and in this way the money earned in Amherst is kept there for the purpose of providing additional employment and helping to boom the town.

As an indication of what has been accomplished by this policy, it may be stated that the population of Amherst has more than doubled during the past six years, that during the last year buildings to the value of over \$700,000 have been erected, the greater portion of this amount being represented in residences, and that at the present time it is almost impossible for a new citizen to obtain not only a house but even a room. The increase of population is greater than can be accommodated with new houses.

It is altogether probable that the three fires of the present season will have some effect in persuading the people of Amherst to give up their old-fashioned habit of building in a variety of ways, and, in fact, brick is coming into more common use now than ever before, a number of the factories being made of this material. But the town is still a wooden one and as the water system at the present time is not of the best, the chances for damage from fire are considerable.

## NO EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE.

A proposition was made to the common council yesterday which looks like a very tempting bait, but the sagacious aldermen did well to smell all around it and recall the effect of over-curiousness on the part of their predecessors before nibbling. This is the request from the Grand Falls Power Company for what amounts to an exclusive franchise for thirty years, the request being supported by an offer of what looks like cheap power. At the very beginning St. John people will find themselves thinking over their past and present experiences with these innocent looking exclusive franchises, and if their brains are in proper working order there will be a unanimous decision of "no more of them for us." A simple franchise is all right, but one which gives to any corporation the sole right to sell a public commodity is all wrong.

In the present case the term mentioned is thirty years. This is almost a whole generation—by the time the contract would expire men yet unborn might be serving as members of the common council—and in this period it is altogether probable that the development of natural forces will result in the cheapening of power to such an extent that the suggested Grand Falls exclusive franchise would become a heavy load.

The Star is distinctly opposed to such a policy.

If the Grand Falls Company desire to sell power in St. John let them do so, and if their rates are low enough they will undoubtedly find an ever-increasing number of customers. In the letter to the council the company compare the present cost of electrical power with the estimated cost from their projected plant. This is scarcely a reasonable way of looking at the matter. The Street Railway Company do not go very heavily into the power business,

whereas the Grand Falls Company intend offering power to all the larger manufacturing establishments. These latter are now operated by steam and if the company desire to compare present and future prices, the cost of steam power is now developed should be placed alongside of the proposed prices for Grand Falls electricity.

The common council dealt with several other questions of general interest at yesterday's meeting. One of these was in regard to the price of gas. The action taken was merely a preliminary one, but it shows that the aldermen are coming to a realization of the fact that it is their duty to induce reforms in the control of public utilities. This matter of gas will go further, and an expert report such as has been suggested will be of the greatest value in the contest with the St. John Railway Company.

## COUNT BONI'S LOVE LYRIC.

Across the lighted boulevards  
The happy crowds are straying;  
Think, countess, of the happy hours  
When we two went a-Maying.  
When we two went a-Maying, Dear!  
My credit was then trusting;  
For with your grace, oh heart of mine!  
My pocket book was busting.

## REFRAIN:

Come back, my sweet, my princess:  
Don't leave me to my fate!  
The silvery moon and the constable are  
Peering through the gate.  
Beyond our mortgaged castle I hear a  
night bird chirp;  
Don't leave me, precious Anna,  
To perish like a purp!

Dear heart of gold, I kiss thee  
Upon each marble column;  
Fly to my arms—or mail me  
Ten thousand francs a week, ma chere,  
Or twenty, if you can;  
Don't cut me off, loved Anna,  
Forgive your poor old man!

## REFRAIN:

Light of my life! Adored one! Thy  
name I whisper low  
To loan sharks, lawyers, tailors—but  
the harpies will not go!  
Beyond our mortgaged castle I hear a  
night bird chirp;  
Don't leave me, precious Anna,  
To perish like a purp!

—W. F. K. in New York American.

## INTERESTED IN THE EXHIBIT.

This story regarding the last convention of Elks at Denver the Post vouches for—

In one of the 17th street windows of the Colorado Midland ticket office is a stuffed stork. Yesterday about noon a young Elk and his wife stopped in front of the window and had a look at the stork and the baby camel which stands by it. Jim Davis, the midland's city passenger agent, noticed them gazing at the stork as he came up 17th street. He hesitated a moment before the window and the young Elk noticed him. "That's a stork, isn't it?" asked the Elk of Mr. Davis.

"Yes," replied Jim, "that's a stork."

Then as he went through the screen door he said: "Just leave your orders in here."

The young Elk and his wife "faded away" in a hurry.

## TOMORROW, TODAY.

While travelling in a lonely stretch of the road near the Arctic Circle, in Sweden, Charles J. Glidden overtook an old Finnish woman plodding along at the rate of half a mile an hour.

"Where are you going?" the interpreter asked.

"To my daughter's," was the reply.

"How far is it?" the interpreter asked.

"Fifteen miles."

"When do you expect to get there?" "Tomorrow morning."

Mr. Glidden picked the old woman up and in forty minutes had set her down at her daughter's home—Saturday Evening Post.

## JOHNNIE AS A PROMOTER.

"I'm afraid you don't like me very well, Johnnie," said the young man, who thought he was interesting to Johnnie's sister.

Johnnie shook his head.

"I ain't down on you," he replied.

"I ain't sorry for you 'cause you ain't wise. If you'd put less money on als and more on me you'd stand a blame sight better chance with her. See?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## WANT COMMISSION TO TAKE

EVIDENCE IN THAW CASE

Witnesses Who are Said to be Needed

are Scattered All Over the Country

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A motion of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, that a commission be appointed to take the testimony of witnesses outside the State, was granted by Judge Newburger in the Supreme Court today. It will be an interrogatory commission and testimony will be taken of witnesses for both the prosecution and defense.

The motion was made by Clifford W. Harbridge, one of Thaw's lawyers, who suggested an open commission, and named as the witnesses whose testimony is desired, Thomas McCalloch and Truxton Benio, both of whom, he said, are in California.

As the lawyers were leaving the court room Mr. Harbridge turned to assistant District Attorney Garvan and said: "Why this is an awful thing. If you find it necessary to get the testimony of a witness in South Africa it will be months before the case can be called."

Mr. Garvan made no reply.

The witness in South Africa is Miss Ida Veronica Simonon, daughter of Dr. Simonon, of 40th street, Pittsburgh. She sailed from this country August 1 and reached Cape Lopez on the Atlantic coast in October. From there she went to Fernan Vaz and from this village journeyed to the interior in a bamboo manned by natives. Miss Simonon has gone to Africa to study the monkeys in the jungle and for the purpose of obtaining their language has a phonograph and blank records. In a letter which she has since sent home, Miss Simonon says she has mastered a number of words, and believes she has made the monkeys understand her.

The appointment of the commission will have the effect of postponing Thaw's trial, which was scheduled to begin early in the coming year.

When attempts were made to see Harry Thaw in his cell in the Tombs his only reply to all notes was: "You will have to see my lawyers."

## Dr. C. Sydney Emerson,

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## DEATHS.

WETMORE.—In East Boston, on Saturday, Dec. 1, Joseph I. Wetmore, formerly of this city, in the 73th year of his age, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss. Funeral at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## ST. MARTIN'S.

ST. MARTIN'S, Dec. 1.—The annual meeting of the St. Martin's Agricultural Society was held Thursday evening in the Temperance Hall. President James Rourke occupied the chair. After routine business came the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, James Rourke; vice-pres., Dr. H. E. Gilmore; 2nd vice-pres., J. J. Tucker; sec., Wm. Smith; treas., M. Kelly; auditor, S. Osborne; directors, J. S. Titus, S. J. Shanklin, A. W. Fowles, J. B. Hodsmyth, Geo. Mosher, C. F. Black, Ed. McBride, C. Miller, J. C. Boyer, James Campbell, M. Sullis, Benj. Black, M. R. Daly; auditors, J. S. Titus, C. Miller, Fred Black.

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