

## PORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

**QUATIC**  
Successful Swimming Meet.  
The swimming meet held in the Y. C. I. last evening, under the auspices of the East End Improvement League, was a great success. Many interested spectators watched the events which were all closely contested. At the close of the meet each of the successful contestants received his prize. The following was the programme of events and winners:  
Twenty-five yards free style, 18 years

You can pay more  
than 7c for a cigar  
but you can't get a  
better cigar than  
the Pippin.

We claim it the best  
7c cigar in the land.

Four of them cost a  
quarter.

GLENN, BROWN & RIGNEY

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Union Made. Every package bears  
the Union Label

## Many a Pair of Shoes

may be made to do double and  
treble duty if you'll bring them  
here for attention at the first in-  
dication of wear.

D. Monahan & Co.  
MARKET ST.

## Splendid Business Opportunity

Under landlord and tenant understandings the  
undersigned were responsible for building the  
"Venetian Gardens," admittedly one of the most  
attractive auditoriums of its kind in all Canada.

As personally managing such a proposition is  
entirely out of our line, and being dissatisfied with  
certain relations, we beg to announce that the im-  
provements, contents, etc., of the "Venetian Gar-  
dens" may be purchased, and the premises leased.

While propositions are already under consider-  
ation, we are not closing until our intentions are  
given publicly, so that no interested party may be  
ignorant of this excellent money-making opportunity,  
and that we in turn may negotiate as favorably as  
the conditions warrant.

Will gladly provide reasons for above, and any  
detailed information required. All cash not neces-  
sary. Interested parties may write or phone im-  
mediately to the office of the undersigned, making  
appointment.

F. G. SPENCER LIMITED

97 Charlotte Street. 12-15

For your Christmas dinner we have prepared a  
Wonderful Dessert

PURITY ICE CREAM in Three Layer Bricks  
Delivered in:

2 Qts. or more in Brick.  
1 Gal. or more in Bulk.

Order early, as only a limited quantity will be  
made.

MAIN 4234  
92-98 Stanley St.

Purity  
Ice Cream Co. Ltd.  
"THE CREAM OF QUALITY"

## Annie Laurie Chocolates

We will give, until December 25,  
to each and every customer mak-  
ing a \$10 purchase or more, a  
pound box of these famous and  
popular chocolates.

IMPERIAL PHARMACY  
and  
Fairville Drug Co., Ltd.

and under—1st heat; 1st, J. Anderson;  
2nd, S. McLellan; time, 20 sec. 2nd  
heat—1st, D. McKinney; 2nd, C. Lon-  
don; time, 17 sec. 3rd heat—1st, N.  
Bone; 2nd, Giggie; time, 17 sec. Final  
heat—1st, N. Bone; 2nd, D. McKinney;  
3rd, J. Anderson; time, 16 1/2 sec.

Twenty-five yards, back style, 18  
years and under—1st, D. McKinney;  
2nd, C. Johnson; time, 20 sec.  
Diving, 18 years and under—1st, C.  
Johnson; 2nd, D. McKinney; 3rd, F.  
Britt.

Twenty-five yards, free style, seven-  
teen years and under—1st, F. Kee; 2nd,  
J. Coughlan; time, 19 sec.

Twenty-five yards, back style, 17  
years and under—1st, F. Kee; 2nd, J.  
Coughlan; time, 21 1/2 sec.  
Diving, 17 years and under—1st, A.  
Peterson; 2nd, D. McKinney.

Twenty-five yards, free style, open  
class—1st, W. Williams; 2nd, H. Peter-  
son; time, 16 sec.

One hundred yards, free style, open  
class—1st, F. Stoney (formerly of  
Princeton University); 2nd, F. Kee;  
time, 1:23.

Fifty yards breast style, open class—  
1st, A. McGinnis; 2nd, R. McCarthy;  
time, 42 sec.

Two hundred twenty yards, free style,  
open class—Won by F. Kee; time 3:46.  
Diving, open class—1st, A. Peterson;  
2nd, Murphy.

Boston fishermen will make a bid  
next fall for the international fishing  
schooner championship. A vessel named  
the Mayflower will be built. St. John's,  
Nfld., is also expected to be represented.

**BASEBALL**  
Pacific Players Indicted.  
Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Indictments  
charging criminal conspiracy were re-  
turned against four persons here yester-  
day by Los Angeles county grand jury,  
which for several weeks has been investi-  
gating charges of alleged crookedness in  
1919 games in the Pacific Coast Base-  
ball League.

The four named were: W. Baker,  
and under—1st heat; 1st, J. Anderson;  
2nd, S. McLellan; time, 20 sec. 2nd  
heat—1st, D. McKinney; 2nd, C. Lon-  
don; time, 17 sec. 3rd heat—1st, N.  
Bone; 2nd, Giggie; time, 17 sec. Final  
heat—1st, N. Bone; 2nd, D. McKinney;  
3rd, J. Anderson; time, 16 1/2 sec.

**IMPERIAL**  
Feature Extraordinary Commences Monday  
**"The DEVIL'S PASSKEY"**  
Von Stroheim's  
New  
Wonder Picture  
YOU'LL pay me—for every  
gown, every ribbon, every  
button! There is always a way—  
in Paris. You butterfly wives in-  
cense me—always fitting in the  
radiance of a husband's success—  
which never comes.  
every son, or I'll have your reputa-  
tion scourged with the whiplashes  
of every slanderous tongue in  
France!—That's the Paris this  
American wife found in "The  
Devil's Pass Key." Don't miss  
this wonder picture.

UNIVERSAL-JEWEL PRODUCTION DE LUXE  
SPECIAL PRICES 35c and 25c MATINEE PRICES 15c and 25c

## MON. TUES. WED. UNIQUE MON. TUES. WED.

Back From a Living Tomb—MIND GONE



WILLIAM FARNUM  
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

Coming Thurs., "Olive Thomas" in THE FLAPPER

No more pathetic and  
heart-grIPPING scene ever  
has been thrown upon the  
screen than this sequel to a  
great mine explosion.

"WILLIAM  
FARNUM"  
—IN—  
"WOLVES  
OF THE NIGHT"

A powerful story of love  
and high finance, in which  
a strong man, victim of plot-  
ters, "comes back" after  
years of supposed death and  
squares accounts with his  
foes. See Farnum at his  
greatest.

MAT. 2, 3.30; 10c, 15c  
EVE. 7, 8.30; 15c, 25c  
NO ADVANCE

## The Star

MON. TUE.

**FRANK  
KEENAN**  
America's Greatest Character Actor



**DOLLAR  
for  
DOLLAR**

Serial Story

"The Moonriders"

year, delivered each month. Leave sub-  
scription orders at pattern counter—  
Daniel.

"Carelessly Edited."  
(Ottawa Journal)

Lord Northcliffe some seven years ago  
told the Toronto papers they were care-  
lessly edited and inaccurate. It made  
some of them howling mad at the time.  
Well, to err is human, whether in Eng-  
land or Canada, and Lord Northcliffe  
must admit that the publication of the  
"death" of Baron Desborough in the  
Times yesterday was an embarrassing  
mistake. No doubt the vigorous, healthy  
nobleman arose Wednesday morning at  
Twiplow Court, went down to the door  
for the milk bottle, let in the cat, and  
then glancing across the first news page  
of the Times exclaimed, "My word! I  
must write a letter about this."

"Pigtails" and the Tariff.  
(Ottawa Citizen.)

One of these fine days you may be  
sporting Chinese pig-tails and not know  
it. You may have them in the form of  
coat or vest or trouser or something.  
The ladies may have them, too. At any  
rate, the Oriental Manufacturing Com-  
pany, of Houston (Tex.) is making  
cloths out of Chinamen's pig-tails and  
has asked the Interstate Commerce Com-

## LOCAL NEWS

(Babe) Borton, former first baseman of  
the Vermont Club, whose charges pre-  
dictated the investigation; H. V.  
Maggert, former outfielder for the Salt  
Lake Club; W. G. Runtler, Salt Lake  
City outfielder; N. Raymond, alleged  
gambling, Seattle.

**RING.**  
Moran Knocks Out Beckett.  
Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, knocked  
out Joe Beckett, heavyweight champion  
of England, in the second round of a  
bout staged in London last evening.  
Beckett had the better of the going until  
Moran landed a terrific right uppercut.

**English Boxer Wins.**  
New York, Dec. 11.—Tommy Noble  
of England, received the judges' decision  
over Bobby Michaels of New York, in a  
fifteen round bout here last night. Each  
weighed 127 pounds. Noble took a count  
of nine in the first round but outlasted  
his opponent in the other rounds.

**A Michigan Bout.**  
Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 11.—The ma-  
jority of opinion at the ring-side gave  
Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis a shade  
over Jack Clark of Allentown, Pa., at  
the end of their ten round bout here last  
night.

**BOWLING.**  
Games Last Evening.  
City League, on Black's alleys—Cubs,  
3 points; Thistles, 2 points.

Clerical League, on Victoria alleys—

Dominion Rubber System, 4 points; R.  
P. & W. P. Starr, 0.

Commercial League, on Black's alleys—

Maritime Nail Works, 4 points; Im-

perial Optical Company, 0.

Wellington League, on G. W. V. A.

alleys—McMillan's, 4 points; Schofield

Paper Company, 0.

N. M. C. A. Senior League—Firebird

Club, 8 points; Mohawks, 1 point.

Y. M. C. I. League—Swans, 8 points;

Hawks, 1 point.

**Overseas sale at Waterbury & Ris-**

**ling's Ltd.**  
12-19.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
On account of limited floor space, we

have decided to keep our store open

evening until Christmas. W. Tremaine

Gard & Son, Jewelers.

**SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.**  
Empress of Britain Concert Party,  
Monday night, 8 o'clock. 20 cents; re-  
served 25 cents. 12-14.

**A DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS**  
**PRESENT.**  
The Pictorial Review Magazine for

**IMPERIAL** PRESENTS **MAY ALLISON**  
In George Kibbe Turner's "Red Book" Romantic Fiction  
Metro **"HELD IN TRUST"** Directed  
Film by Ince  
The Compelling Narrative of a Shopgirl's Adventure  
14th Chap. of Serial Story Popular and Classic Hits  
"THE LOST CITY" ORCHESTRA  
Story Concludes Next Week Augmented Instrumentation  
ANOTHER SPLENDID FRIDAY-SATURDAY SHOW  
KIDDIES' Big Walking Doll and Double-  
XMAS Runner  
PRIZES FOR BUILDING NAMES  
of the Doll and the Sled, from  
the Words  
"PIRATE GOLD"—Our New  
Serial  
Prizes on View in Window All Kiddies Excited  
NEXT FRI. 17th—New Santa Claus Playlet Commences!

**OPERA  
HOUSE  
VAUDEVILLE**  
**EARL and BARTLETT**  
Riotous Comedy Skit,  
"O'Brien From Galway"  
**Bart Doyle** Comedy Entertainer in  
Songs and Stories. Direct  
from London and Australia.  
**Elsing and Kelgard**  
High Class  
Vocal and Instrumental  
Offering.  
**MARTIN and MOORE**  
Sensational Gymnasts in  
"A Mid-Air Classic"  
**Geo. Wheeler** Musical  
Novelty  
**SERIAL DRAMA**  
**Hidden Dangers**  
WITH JOE RYAN

**QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE**  
Friday and Saturday  
**MARION DAVIS** **RUTH ROLAND**  
—IN—  
"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK"  
From the World Famous Stage  
Play by  
HUGH MORTON and  
GUSTAVE KERKER.  
"RUTH OF THE ROCKIES"  
First Episode of Wonderful Series.  
A Scintillating Serial Sensation of  
The Great Western Plains.

**TODAY UNIQUE TODAY**  
**GEORGE WALSH** **CHARLIE CHAPLIN**  
—IN—  
"A MANHATTAN  
KNIGHT" —IN—  
"THE IMMIGRANT"  
HIS FUNNIEST COMEDY  
—7 BIG REELS—  
MAT. 2, 2.30; EVE. 7, 8.30. SAME PRICES

mission for carload rates to various parts  
of the country on its product. It has  
500,000 pounds of hair on hand, it is an-  
nounced, which is equivalent to the  
queues of 2,400,000 Chinese. The Wash-  
ington dispatch telling of the applica-  
tion for rates says the company has or-  
ders for nineteen carloads of its hair

cloth and expects to sell sixty carloads  
next year—Philadelphia Public Ledger.  
How long will it be before this enter-  
prising concern will demand a tariff  
against the competition of Chinese rivals  
on the ground that free trade in pig-  
tails would ruin a flourishing home in-  
dustry?

**MULLHOLLAND, THE HATTER**  
Direct Importer of English, American, Italian and Canadian High  
Grade Hats and Caps. Also up-to-date line of Men's Furnishings, Rain-  
coats, Umbrellas, Trousers, Union Made Overalls and Gloves, Trunks,  
Club Bags and Suit Cases, etc. Lowest prices in town for high grade  
goods.  
**Mullholland** Look for Electric Sign. Phone 3020  
Store Open Evenings.  
7 WATERLOO ST. (Near Union St.)

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF THOUGHT THE GUY WAS SOLICITOUS, THAT'S ALL

By "BUD" FISHER  
JEFF: THE MEDICINE  
YOU SENT FOR  
DOESN'T SEEM TO  
BE DOING YOU  
ANY GOOD. YOU  
LOOK FIERCE!  
HOW CAN IT  
DO ME ANY  
GOOD WHEN  
I HAVEN'T  
GOT IT YET?  
I ORDERED  
IT A MONTH  
AGO, TOO!  
WELL, IF I WERE  
IN YOUR PLACE I'D RUN  
OVER TO THE EXPRESS  
COMPANY AND PUT  
UP A BIG HOLLER.  
THAT'S THE LIMIT!  
I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
OF THAT,  
MUTT.  
I'LL DO  
IT!  
ANYTHING I  
CAN DO FOR  
YOU, SIR?  
I WANT TO GET  
SOMETHING OFF OF  
MY CHEST AND  
I WANT TO  
TELL IT TO THE  
MAIN SQUEEZE.  
SEND HIM HERE!  
HOW DO YOU DO,  
SIR? NOW JUST  
WHAT IS THE  
NATURE OF  
YOUR  
COMPLAINT?  
M-M-M. WELL,  
IF YOU MUST  
KNOW, IT'S  
INDIGESTION.  
SAP: THIS IS AN  
EXPRESS COMPANY,  
NOT A  
HOSPITAL!