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AND STORM BLOCK TRAFFIC IN WINNIPEG

ay Suburbanites Forced to Walk to Their Places of Business on Account of Street Car Tie-up.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—With a north wind at 15 miles an hour and a heavy storm, street car traffic was badly impeded today. Many persons in the suburbs were forced to walk to work. The temperature during the day was not low, however, only below zero being registered. At the mercury fell again. Show reported from many points about the west, the temperature considerably lower. Edmonton 30 below zero, Calgary, 26; Regina, 25; Saskatoon, 24; Regina, Medicine Hat 22.

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HOW TO MAKE LOVE IN NEW YORK

This Year Was Ushered in by the Last Dastardly Blow at Cupid When Government Abolished Only Seats Left
—By Thomas L. Masson.

New York has a heart of reinforced concrete. It is flattery to call it a marble heart. The park commissioners have ushered in the new year by removing all the benches in all the public parks so that the lovers in a city of five million people, in the vernacular of an English Tommy "will have to jolly well stand up." New benches of concrete have been supplied eventually with arms and divided into five divisions. Couples can't cohere in blocks of five. The commissioners have added further tragedy to it all by building the concrete benches in the glare of the sun and the light of the moon. No more dragging the good old park bench back in the shade of the trees night or day. Cupid's down and out. New York has quit him.

Don't love in Gotham:
There is no place to go.
You can't hide in the subway
Or on the roofs, you know.
There's not one spot to practice
Without their seeing you,
Don't love in Gotham—
They will jug you if you do.

What chance has a well-meaning and industrious young girl who lives in a New York flat anyway. One of them was talking about it the other day. "Papa," she said, "does not read it." She sighed and shook her head. "While our flat is lovely and all that, it's small and thin. A young man called on me the other night and I was in a fever of hope that he might be alone with him but it was dear old daddy's night for his hot bath and how can you be romantic with an agitated wren wallowing around in the next room. The next night was sister's and that was dear mother's night for violent gymnastics, steam vaporizing and hot baths—the darling is twice the size of daddy and the flat sounded like a Johnstown flood. So sister took her young man out on the fire escape and just then it began to rain. My, but it was a damp night! You see there is nowhere to go."

The destiny of man lies on the lips of lovers. Rotten transportation systems pass away and are succeeded by others. The tides of politics ebb and flow and Peace Treaties are trimmed and turned. Fashions vanish and come again. But what Molly says to John on the old rusty gate, in the back parlor, on the benches in the park, or walking in the shady lanes, is the real thing that makes the race, makes the heartbeat of the future, the solemn and imposing crowd at the race tracks, the solid phalanxes of bridge players, the powerful-profiteers and the crafty politicians who in their day will be expected to uphold civilization. In New York there is a place for everything except a place to make love. The New York young man has everything except that. They have built him a Great White Way, at enormous expense to wander up and down it, and they sprinkled it with peroxide and mixed in a little red paint to make it exciting to the taste; they fitted up comfortable pool rooms where he can learn the classics, for by a kind and thoughtful provision of the racing kings (the horses having been named after the principal characters of ancient Greece) the youth must learn as a chief adviser and manager a young woman of the firm, the game and beauty who had once been highly placed socially, and lost all and gone to work without a whimper. And she was a success. But as the two brothers of the firm were rich they felt sorry for her because it was plain that some day she would grow old and be relegated to the dreary background of commercial life. They talked it all over one day at luncheon during the dull period when stocks were only jumping about five points between quotations and they had about fifteen minutes for honest thought. The making millions for her had been the girl had made nothing, they decided that they would conserve the girl's future, so to speak. The elder brother had an idea that if she just went to some respectable resort—assuming that they could locate one this side of Lincoln, Neb.—and stick around and look pleasant the right sort of a man would come along, realize his opportunity and she would be merry as a marriage bell. But, being decent men, they knew it would not do to tell her of their plan. They must be deep.

THE PLAGUE OF PIMPLES

Body Covered With Them.

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly. What you need when pimples or boils break out is a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters.

This preparation has been on the market for over 40 years and is the most reliable remedy for all troubles arising from a bad condition of the blood. It removes all the impurities from the system, and will leave a clear, healthy skin. Mr. Emerson G. Goodwin, Cambridge, N. B., writes:—"For nearly two years I suffered from boils and pimples on my face and neck, and nearly all of my body was covered with the pimples. I tried most everything, but got no relief. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using three bottles the pimples and boils had all left me and there is no sign of them returning. I can strongly recommend B. B. B. to anyone who is troubled with skin disease. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

how wholesome the undraped Cubans were compared to the draped creatures of Broadway. There are about forty theatres making this sort of sex appeal in New York and though the authorities will not allow the benches in the parks to stay for fear a young man sitting there may put his arm around the waist of a girl the same authorities will do permit the most amazing photographs and pictures of stage schemes to litter the Great White Way. It is very much like a drunken Coney Island in a way. The lobbies of the theatres are filled with the pictures of the young ladies of the chorus and in some places are signs assuring the patrons that the stage people are dressed exactly as represented. A buyer from out of town bought four seats for forty-five dollars at one of these awful shows and rushed out after the first act hot with indignation to the manager. "Well," said the worthy, "they wear the costumes represented don't they?" "Yes, but darn it all, underneath, they're completely clad in heavy high neck union suits!"

"Well, it's a cold night, you see." The policeman to whom he next complained, regarded him sadly. "So you gave up forty-five iron men for this bunk! You hicks make the theatres rich." "But this show is the top-notch resort for jaded New Yorkers. It's where the smartest men in New York all go." "I haven't seen but one New Yorker go in here in eight years," said the policeman, "and he was kind of foolish in the head."

The reason New Yorkers do not go to these shows that are always advertised as special pet of theirs is because they have for generations been sick of the whole dreary humbug. And while the authorities help that particular game along the sterner morality in other quarters continues. Thus a popular workingman's dance on the east side is suppressed for being too hot and the hundred of white light cafes and cabarets exhibit dances day and night that are simply indescribable. The young man cannot take a decent girl to these dances in New York, nor to a smart restaurant or the park.

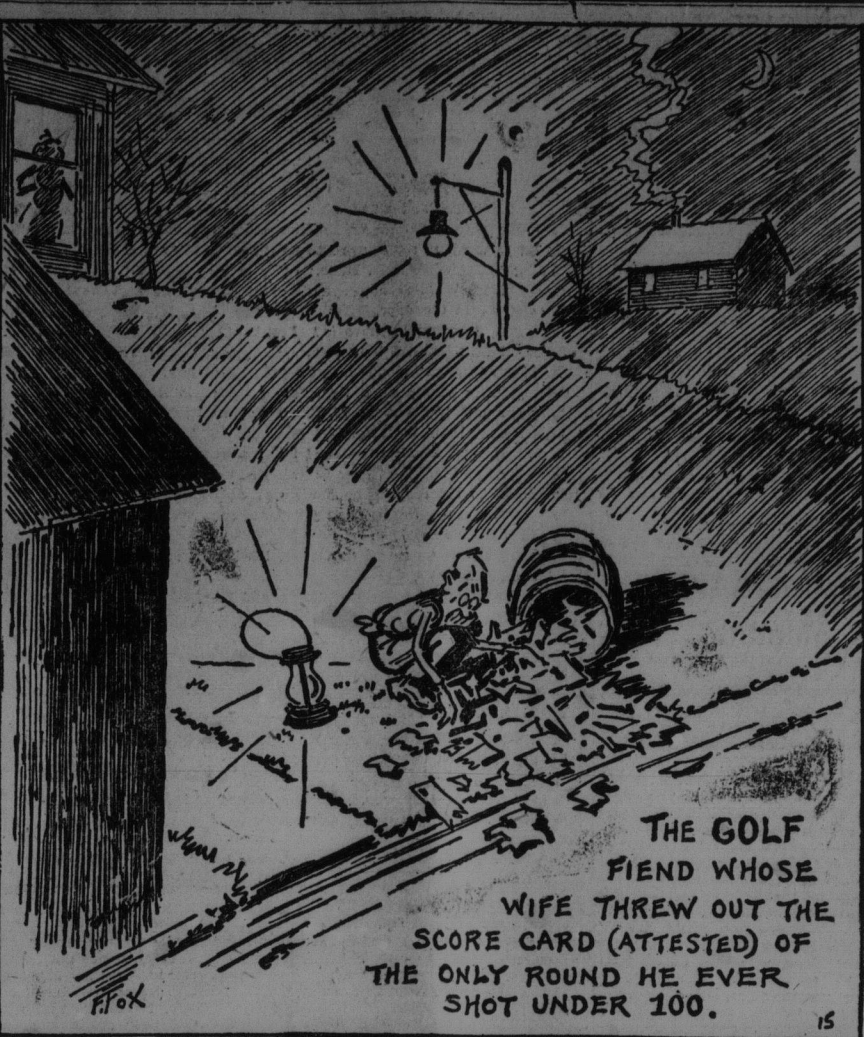
An old-fashioned young man, a sort of relic of the past, told me the other day that he had actually proposed to a girl in the baggage room of the Grand Central station. "We couldn't get seats in the waiting room," he said, "and there were no seats on any of the other huge stretches of floors in the station so that we finally drifted into the baggage room where the whole world was being hurriedly loaded on the Chicago limited. Everybody was hustling so they didn't notice us. We were knocked about a good deal but it was better than the church theatre because nobody could hear us and the things I had to say were for her exactly like moonlight and roses but she realized that it was our only chance in New York so she said yes, and we clasped hands and cried a little. A kind cop told us to beat it or he'd run us in—so we beat it."

That New York does not run to romance is clear enough. I knew two merchants on Fifth Avenue and they were as chief adviser and manager a young woman of the firm, the game and beauty who had once been highly placed socially, and lost all and gone to work without a whimper. And she was a success. But as the two brothers of the firm were rich they felt sorry for her because it was plain that some day she would grow old and be relegated to the dreary background of commercial life. They talked it all over one day at luncheon during the dull period when stocks were only jumping about five points between quotations and they had about fifteen minutes for honest thought. The making millions for her had been the girl had made nothing, they decided that they would conserve the girl's future, so to speak. The elder brother had an idea that if she just went to some respectable resort—assuming that they could locate one this side of Lincoln, Neb.—and stick around and look pleasant the right sort of a man would come along, realize his opportunity and she would be merry as a marriage bell. But, being decent men, they knew it would not do to tell her of their plan. They must be deep.

"You fix it up, Jimmy," said the elder brother, "I rely upon you to manage the affair. We'll lose a dandy girl—almost a partner—but let's do it. Now there's Dave Pilkins who has his office next door and who knows her slightly. He's right as palm, a bachelor and will always be one if he stays in New York and I heard him say he was going to Lake Placid. How come? Eh? Why not send the girl up there?"

"I'll do it," said Jimmy, "and I'll run up there next Saturday with a pair of field glasses and report progress." So off he went for a "rest" with a check for five hundred dollars in her bag and later Jimmy went up for a visit and came back to report progress. "It's all right," he said, "worked fine. Although I was a little dead. She's got the best husband in the world and we must advertise for another clerk." "So Pilkins was there was he?" "He was." "And when is he going to marry her?" "Never!" said the younger brother. "I've been so busy building up business in New York that I never really knew her until I met her in the Adirondacks. Then I found she was all for me. I'm going to marry her."

This little story illustrates what is the matter with New York. There is no place where the city lover can sit down and tell her the old, old story that no age has been able to supplant. Even the rare old wooden benches in the parks are gone!—(Cpr. "20 Twentieth Century Press.")



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The Madison, Wis., Association of Commerce have written to the Board of Trade that they "would greatly appreciate a copy of the leaflet entitled 'St. John, New Brunswick', containing information regarding industrial opportunities in St. John; also a leaflet entitled 'All Roads by Land and Sea Lead to the Winter Port of St. John, N. B.' Needless to add, the leaflets have been forwarded."

IS YOUR BLOOD STARVING

FOR WANT OF IRON?

Iron is Red Blood Food — It Helps to Put Strength and Energy into the Veins of Men and Roses into the Cheeks of Women. Why Nuxated Iron So Quickly Builds Up Weak, Nervous, Run-down People.

Thousands of men and women are impairing their constitutions, laying themselves open to illness and literally toying their grip on health, simply because their blood is thinning out and possibly starving through lack of iron. Lack of iron in the blood not only makes a man a physical and mental weakling, nervous, irritable and easily fatigued, but it utterly robs him of his virile force, that stamina and strength of will which are so necessary to success and power in every walk of life. It may also transform a beautiful, sweet-tempered woman into one who is cross, nervous and irritable.

Iron is absolutely essential to enable your blood to transform the food you eat into muscular tissue and brain. It is through iron in the red coloring matter of the blood, that life-sustaining oxygen enters the body. Without iron there is no strength, vitality and endurance to combat obstacles or withstand severe strains. Contrary to general opinion lack of iron in the blood does not necessarily mean you do not have enough blood, but it means your blood is not of the right kind. Nuxated iron is now being used by people there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron. Unlike the other organic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not inflame the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach. No matter what other tonics

POWHATTAN IS EXPECTED TO REACH HALIFAX TODAY

Capt. of Lady Laurier Reports Tow as Coming Along Nicely, Yesterday, at Rate of 5 Knots an Hour.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—(By Canadian Press).—A wireless message from Captain Travis, of the steamer Lady Laurier, to the Maritime Department, tonight, states that if all goes well the disabled American army transport Powhattan will be in Halifax harbor on Tuesday afternoon.

Captain Travis reports that the tow is coming along at the rate of five knots per hour. Since the start was made this morning there have been no serious mishaps. With the exception of the low temperature the weather is favorable, and the progress being made is considered as good as could be expected. Captain Travis did not mention in his message if the Lady Laurier was assisting with the tow, but he did give the position of the ships. The marine officials now believe the disabled ship will be safe in port tomorrow.

FORWARD MOVEMENT.

At St. David's Schoolrooms last evening a meeting of the Congregation of the Forward Movement was held. G. R. Ewing presiding. Arrangements were made for the canvass to be taken in the second week of February, and the selection of canvassers made. As other matters of organization decided upon, a supper will be held on February 6th at the school house and arrangements were made for this.

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LABOR WON A DISTINCT VICTORY IN MONCTON VOTE

Elected Five Out of Six Seats Put up and Control Majority of Seats at the Council Board.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 26.—Labor won a distinct victory in the civic elections today, electing five out of the six candidates put up, and capturing a majority of the seats at the Council Board. Notwithstanding the fact that there was no contest for Mayor, A. C. Chapman having been returned without opposition, there was great interest in the aldermen's contests for the seats at large, and wards 2 and 3. (Dr.) B. F. Read was elected by acclamation. The labor organizations nominated six candidates, two for aldermen at large, and two in ward 2, and two in ward 3. Only one of the candidates failed to get elected, that being in ward 2. The heaviest vote in the history of the city was polled, with the result that Ald. John Stewart, who was a candidate for alderman at large, polled the biggest vote ever received by a candidate for civic honors. The labor candidates everywhere polled a exceptionally heavy vote. This was especially the case in ward 3, where the candidates for ward aldermen had for three to one vote.

The result of the voting was as follows:

Ward 1	John H. Stewart	223	265	187	116
Ward 2	Geo. McNeil	874	536	297	246
Ward 3	David J. Steves	691	559	235	280
Totals		1288	1180	722	642

Ward 2—W. E. Sherrard, 360; A. H. Fryers, 351; Seymour Forbes, 341; William Bingham, 295.
Ward 3—L. McKinnon, 713; Geo. Anderson, 665; C. W. Milton, 210; Kenneth Steves, 217.

The new City Council is composed as follows: Mayor, A. C. Chapman; aldermen at large, John Stewart and Cedime Melanson; ward 2, W. E. Sherrard and A. H. Fryers; ward 3, L. McKinnon and Geo. Anderson.

SATISFIED WITH WORK IN HAND

Gen. Currie Thinks He Has Quite Enough to Do to Reorganize Canada's Militia.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—"I have no intention or desire to engage in any other sphere of work than the one in which I am at present engaged. The reorganization of the militia of Canada presents quite a sufficient problem for me," said Sir Arthur Currie, when interviewed today with regard to General Victor Odium's suggestion that he should be the next leader of the Unionist party. "I regard the suggestion of General Odium as a tribute from one of my old Brigadiers. He would make a much more successful and useful member of parliament than I," he added. General Currie was in conference today with officers of the Toronto Military District respecting re-organization of the militia concerning which he predicted an early announcement.



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RECEPTION TO TWO WAR WORKERS

Toronto Honored Capt. Mary Plummer and Lieut. Joan Arnoldi — Miss Arnoldi Praised Work of Women at Home.

The Toronto Telegram has the following description of the reception recently given Captain Mary Plummer and Lieut. Joan Arnoldi.
The reception at the City Hall in honor of two women war workers was remarkable in many ways. Not only was it unique in having women thus singled out for such honor from their city, but the assembly in the Council Chamber was a truly notable one. It was a veritable review of the women who had worked here as an army reserve to Toronto's sixty thousand soldiers. Brave as ever were the faces of certain black-robed women there scattered. These, eloquent though they tributes there brought, Miss Joan Arnoldi outdid all when in her reply speech of thanks she paid hers to the women who had stayed behind.

"I believe their service was greater than ours," said Miss Arnoldi, "they served here so faithfully with none of the excitement which came with being actually over there. They did not have the privilege of seeing things, but kept on their devoted work at home."

Over fifty-three telegrams and letters were received by the two distinguished war workers including one from The Soldiers Comforts, Ltd., St. John and the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., of New Brunswick.

STORMS CAUSED HEAVY DAMAGE TO SHIPPING

Radio Messages from Distressed Steamers Give Some Indication of Extent of Damage Sustained.

Boston, Jan. 26.—"The extent to which storms upset shipping during the past week was further evidenced today in radio messages from distressed steamers scattered over the North Atlantic.
The West Coast announced that she was disabled, but expected to reach the Bermuda coast for repairs tomorrow, and the West India, with her propeller stripped of blades, sent word she was going to the Azores to be refitted. The Okaloosa put in here reporting in advance from the outer harbor that her steering apparatus was damaged and fuel oil almost gone. The West Sissig wireless said she would arrive here tomorrow for repairs.

The Clairmont, which is towing the disabled steamer Buffalo Bridge, said she was having intervals—no doubt she was having heavy gales, and the Airie, which has been in tow, disabled several days, reported she was being buffeted by stiff gales.



Old Gregory has Driving Power

Sixty-five years old, but still keen and active, a power in business and among friends. What is at the back of his "drive?"

It's health—lungs sound, blood pressure normal. And back of his health are regular habits—proper elimination. Yes, it's largely this habit of regular bowel evacuation that keeps "old man Gregory" young. The poisons of constipation effect more distinctive changes in the body than perhaps any other cause. Keep your system free of these poisons by habitual, daily movements.

If you have difficulty in cultivating this habit, remember that by an entirely new principle Nujol will keep the poisonous waste moving out of the body. Every other form of treatment either irritates or forces the system. Nujol works on the waste matter instead of on the system.

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A New Method of Treating an Old Complaint

EUROPE MAKING RAPID STRIDES IN AVIATION

All Countries Making Most Ambitious Plans—Caproni Being Built at Milan to Carry 100 Passengers.

New York, Jan. 26.—A Caproni which is being constructed near Milan to carry 100 passengers was described today by Augustus A. Post before the State Aviation Commission in session here. Mr. Post recently returned from Europe where he was sent by the Aero Club of America to study the advance of aviation.
The Caproni which is being built at Milan will be ready for trials in a short time, Mr. Post declared. It is driven by motors which have a total of 3,000 horsepower and is only one of the spacious models of passenger planes which are being built for extensive air transportation lines, some of which are already in operation in Europe.

"In England," he continued, "routes are already mapped out from England to India, as well as to the Cape, down through Africa and from Cairo to Cape Town. In France the Government also is fostering the extension of air lines, planning to join Northern Africa to Paris by means of the air. The Belgians and Italians are making plans on similar ambitious lines."

One Great Essential To A Woman's Health Is Her Nerves.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. Is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flashes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

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Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

The Yacht can get Multisud coconut oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.