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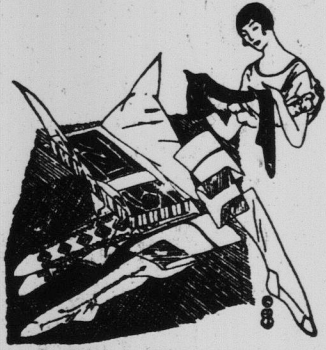
Boy or Girl, Man or Woman—they all like to write with the right Pen or Pencil. Either goes good, a set of both goes better. And you can do it up brown at the Ross Drug Store—where there are all the Watermans, starting at \$2.75 for the Pens and \$1 for the Pencils, all the Parkers, the Wahls and the Eversharp. All boxed in Christmas clothing.

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NEW LOCH ALVA DAM NOW NEARS COMPLETION

Larger Structure Replaces that Damaged Last Spring

The new dam of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, to replace the old wooden dam at Loch Alva, is about completed, only a few days more work being required to finish the job. Yesterday a representative of the Times-Star was given the opportunity of accompanying the chief engineer, S. F. Weston, on an inspection of the dam.

REPLACES WOODEN DAM
The original wooden dam built by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission across the outlet of Loch Alva on the east branch of the Musquash river held back a reservoir 19 feet deep at the dam with a water surface of about 1700 acres and impounded 1,250,000,000 cubic feet of water.

The dam which has been alternately wet and dry according as the lake were full or drawn down, shows already signs of deterioration, and last spring a break occurred at one point in its face. This was temporarily repaired so as to stop the water stored during the spring freshet.

BUILT BY LOCAL FIRM
Tenders were called for early in August and the contract was awarded to Peter Saab & Company of Saint John, the lowest tenderer.

18 SPILLWAY OPENINGS
At the top of the dam are 18 piers placed with 15 feet clear openings between. These piers together with the gate, platform and retaining wall on either end result in 18 spillway openings each 15 feet in length and 5 feet in height. Thus the total length of the clear opening section is 170 feet as compared with the length of the wooden dam—189 feet.

THREE GATES
In the centre of the stream three gates have been built in the bottom of the dam; each gate opening is three feet high and five feet in width, there is a corresponding tunnel through the concrete. The gates are of cast iron with bronze bearings attached to the cast iron gate frames fitted to the concrete face of the dam.

MATERIAL FREIGHTED.
The 14 carloads of cement and all other supplies and materials excepting the gravel used in this construction had to be freighted to Musquash and hauled one and three-quarter miles to the East branch head dam; there it was loaded on a scow and towed by motor boat three and one-half miles to the upper end of the East branch head pond, then it was hauled about a quarter of a mile over a steep hill to the site of Loch Alva.

AGAIN SUCCESSFUL
Comedy Repeated by Manchester Unity Players

The I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity Players once more demonstrated their ability when they repeated "The Prince of Liars" at the Queen Square Theatre last evening. The theatre was filled to capacity and the audience was kept in continual enjoyment.

Specialties were given between acts by Mrs. H. G. Flewelling, vocal selection; Joe Bryson, step dance, and Percy Ganter, contortionist.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 1

High Tide..... 8:58 High Tide..... 9:18
Low Tide..... 2:42 Sun Sets..... 4:42

Local News

TWO TENDERS RECEIVED
Tenders for coal for the General Public Hospital closed yesterday at noon. Only two tenders were received and they had not been opened up to last night. The amount of coal being tendered on is 1,500 tons.

NAMES ARE LEARNED
Names of the four men who rescued a dog from drowning at the foot of Mecklenburg street on Saturday afternoon have been learned. The animal plight was first noticed by R. E. Armstrong who when unable to get the dog out, called on three young men, Albert Johnson, Percy Speight and James Alton, who with the help of the K. C. Irving garage, and the animal was saved.

POLICE FINDS
The police during the year find a large number of articles on the street. Many of these are recovered, when owners call at police headquarters and receive their property. Last night the policeman at headquarters reported the following articles found yesterday: Small parcel of dry goods on King street; hat on King street; parcel containing small sum of money, on Garden street; wrist watch near corner of Charlotte and King streets, and a small purse containing a small sum of money on Market square.

WANTS ROOM SET ASIDE AS MEMORIAL
Carleton Branch, Canadian Legion, Seeks Meeting Place in Community Hall

A well attended meeting of the Carleton Branch Canadian Legion of the B. E. S. L. was held in the Carleton Curling Rink last evening with President C. H. Cochrane in the chair. The branch went on record as heartily thanking Windsor chapter, I. O. D. E. for a donation of dishes.

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DISTRIBUTION OF SEALS IS STARTED
One-third of Christmas Stickers Are Put in Mail Today

Between 1,000 and 1,200 of the dollar sets of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society Christmas seals went out in the mail from the city post office today. That large number represents about one-third of the total number to be mailed and the remainder will be sent out tomorrow or Friday.

SERIOUS QUESTION
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BRIDGE MATTER AGAIN SUBJECT AT CITY HALL

Mayor Sees Necessity if More Terminals Are Constructed

The question of the building of a bridge across the harbor came in for discussion yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Common Council, caused by the necessity of voting an additional \$100 for repairs to the ferry steamer Governor Carleton. It was said that some solution to the ferry problem would have to be arrived at and a bridge seemed the only way out.

REPORT ADOPTED.
The report of the committee of the whole was adopted with slight amendments. It provided that the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage be authorized to have the sewer on Saint John street, west from Albert street to Union street, renewed with a 20-inch terra cotta pipe, at an estimated cost of \$1,800; that it be paid for from the unexpended portion of the Carleton Mill Pond sewerage construction account provided that the city solicitor gives his opinion that it can legally be so charged.

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