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LOCAL NEWS

The Opportunity circle of The King's Daughters held a small but successful candy sale and tea at the residence of Mrs. Fred Nichols, in King street, yesterday afternoon and realized a very satisfactory sum. Mrs. Nichols received the guests; Mrs. Kirkpatrick presided at the tea table and all the members assisted.

It is thought that one of the New Brunswick Telephone Company's submarine cables connecting the city has sprung a leak, and J. E. Marshall, superintendent of construction, has charge of the repairs. O. J. Fraser, superintendent of the company, said the public would not be inconvenienced by reason of the break.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allan leave on Monday for Ottawa, where they will attend the meeting of the central council of the Canadian Red Cross Society as both representatives of the New Brunswick division. The chief matter of discussion at the council meeting, it is expected, will be the coming membership drive.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the St. John County Hospital, held yesterday morning in the county secretary's office, Dr. S. H. McDonald and Mrs. James H. Frink, the only commissioners present, decided to refuse the admittance of any more non-resident cases until a further meeting of the board. This action was deemed necessary on account of lack of accommodation.

According to Harry W. Heans, Paradise row, who arrived on the C. P. O. S. Minnedosa yesterday from England, the prices of food and clothing have been on a steep and steady decline. While in London he said he saw the pageant at the opening of parliament. He said the barricades around Downing street had been partly removed, but outsiders were not admitted to parliament.

Some of A. G. Day's friends were his guests last evening when he gave them a sleigh drive out to John Tonge's place on the Black River road. About twelve couples were in the party and on arrival at Tonge's an excellent supper was served, followed by dancing and music. During the evening, W. H. White, on behalf of the guests presented a handsome meerchaum pipe to Mr. Day. The party drove back to the city in the early hours of the morning.

The Rev. A. L. Tedford, who has spent the last year in the northwest in evangelistic service, is on his way to St. John to resume his pastorate in the Tabernacle Baptist church. He sent a telegram a few days ago that he expected to be in the city to assume his duties on this coming Sunday. His congregation undoubtedly will be delighted to learn of his return. Rev. I. Brindley, who had been taking the pastor's place, accepted the call to Ludlow street Baptist church about two months ago.

Yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. Hunter Boyd delivered an interesting lecture on the new map of Europe before the St. John teachers. Dr. H. S. Bridges was in the chair. He traced his travels through Central Europe into such countries as Poland, Bohemia, Slovakia, Ruthenia, Finland, Austria and Hungary. He urged the importance of geographical history upon the teachers. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the speaker.

The Y. M. C. A. had as its guests last night about seventy of the boys from the East End Boys' Club and it gave them a splendid evening of entertainment. First a four-reel programme of motion pictures was put on for the benefit of the boys and then under the direction of Nelson McEwen and H. A. Morton they spent a lively and happy time in the swimming tank and in the gymnasium. W. K. Haley, president of the Playgrounds Association, and Miss Heffer, superintendent of the club, were in charge of the boys.

The executive of the St. John Deanery Sunday School Teachers' Association met at the church of England Institute on Tuesday evening and drew up an interesting programme for the year. Stanley Olive, the president, occupied the chair and Miss Nellie Upham was the secretary. Special events included in the programme arranged were a summer meeting to take the form of an outing and a visit from R. A. Hilts, general secretary of the board of religious education of the church of England in Canada. Mr. Hilts is expected to arrive in St. John next month.

Twelve men, two from St. John, arrived on the C. P. O. S. Minnedosa yesterday without money or transportation, and as their homes are in different parts of Canada, they are stranded in St. John. According to the men, they have grievances against the British board of trade and the Canadian investigation office in London, as they believed they would be fed and receive transportation to their homes. All of the men are former members of the Canadian army or navy, and through the kindness of Mrs. Lawrence of the Red Cross and the Seamen's Institute and the G. W. V. A. the men were provided with supper, a place to sleep and breakfast this morning. J. Bosfet and A. Guthrie, two of the party, have homes in St. John.

Miss Elizabeth B. O'Driscoll, M. A., recently on the staff of the University College of Cork, Ireland, was a passenger on the steamer Minnedosa, which reached the city yesterday morning. She is the guest of her uncle, Captain A. J. Mulcahy, West Side, for a few days before proceeding to Toronto, where she will join the staff of St. Michael's college. She tells of trying times in Ireland and of almost daily clashes between Republican authorities of Cork and crown forces.

An attempted robbery was perpetrated at the store of W. E. Corbett at Westfield early Wednesday morning. Mr. Corbett was awakened by the sound of shattering glass, and dressed hastily and made his way across the road to the store. The would-be thieves, six in number, finding that they were detected, rushed to the rear of the store, broke open a door and made their way down the railway track. Mr. Corbett gave chase and was fired on six times, but all went wild. When last seen the six men were crossing the ice in the direction of Woodman's Point.

At a meeting of the Hostel Committee, held yesterday in the Women's Hostel, the financial report was presented by Mrs. J. H. Jenner, covering January and February. The receipts were $610.67, and expenditures $954.50, leaving a balance on hand of $256.17. Outstanding bills to the amount of $82 were ordered paid. Reference was made to the expected arrival of Miss Hurdman of the department of colonization and immigration. She was expected on the Melita, but did not come. The secretary was asked to communicate with Ottawa. Mrs. Kneil of Ottawa wrote her appreciation of the work done by the committee. Mrs. Belding was appointed to take the place of Mrs. J. Pope Barnes on the house committee, owing to Mrs. Barnes' absence.

Miss Evelyn Quinn has been formally appointed as junior clerk in the St. John post office.

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd was the speaker last evening at a meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. He described scenes in Czecho-Slovakia, which he had recently visited. National airs of the country were played by Miss Bessie Comben. B. L. Amdur was chairman.

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RESTIGOUCHE ELECTION VOID

Justice Barry Finds That N. B. Election Law Was Not Complied With — Stewart and Diotte Unseated.

Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 23—"Upon the question of law and fact I feel bound by authority to declare the election void, which I accordingly do," summarized the decision of Judge Barry of the supreme court, which he delivered today in the proceedings instituted against the confirmation of the election of David A. Stewart and Henry Diotte, elected on the face of the returns, to the legislature in the general elections last October as supporters of the opposition led by Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter. The ground of the voiding of the election in this county was general violations of the New Brunswick election laws.

In the general elections the vote in a three-cornered contest was announced on declaration day as follows: A. T. LeBlanc, government, 1,645; S. S. Harrison, government, 1,646; David A. Stewart, Conservative, 2,106; Henry Diotte, Conservative, 1,763; Hon. C. H. LaBillois, Independent, 1,590; Mr. Duncan, Independent, 1,063.

The government has twenty-four supporters in the legislature and before the voiding of the Restigouche election the number of Conservatives, United Farmers and Labor party men was also twenty-four.

The proceedings against the election of Messrs. Stewart and Diotte were instituted by Arthur T. LeBlanc and S. S. Harrison.

Judge Barry's Ruling.

The following are extracts from the decision of Mr. Justice Barry:

"As to the irregularity of the nomination of Messrs. LaBillois and Duncan, while each of their nomination papers purport to have been signed by twenty-three persons, presumably electors, there is no verification of either of the names on the nomination paper nor to the consent of the nominees to such nomination. There has been no attempt made to carry out the provisions of section sixty-nine of the New Brunswick election act in regard to the identification and proof of the signatures of the alleged nominators and if I am correct in the view that the prescriptions of the act in regard to the nomination of candidates are imperative and not directory merely, then it would seem to me to be clear that the returning officer in the exercise of the ministerial and quasi judicial duties with which the law has clothed him should have rejected the nominative papers of Messrs. LaBillois and Duncan and refused to accept them as legally nominated candidates.

"The returning officer did not before entering upon his duties in connection with the holding of the election take the oath of office as prescribed by the New Brunswick election act, so that from the very inception of his duties the returning officer proceeded illegally; that is without having been duly sworn to the performance of those duties. There is nothing to show that any election clerk was appointed, and if my conception of the election act be a correct one, in my opinion, not a ballot deposited at either of those unauthorized polling sub-divisions was a legal vote and one that should have been counted. But the election now under review seems to me to have been carried on with an utter disregard of all and every prescription which the legislature has laid down for its conduct.

"This election was so irregularly conducted as to prevent it from being a true election. The effect of the proved transgressions of the law by the officials is such that the election cannot be said to have been conducted under the existing election laws. It is open to reasonable doubt whether these transgressions may not have affected the result. The election has been conducted in a manner contrary to the principles of an election by ballot.

"Such being my opinion and finding upon the question of law and fact I feel bound by authority to declare the election void, which I accordingly do. It is void, I think, both at common law and under the existing statutes. As to the first return made by the returning officer, if that be still in effect, and subsequent declaration, I declare that also to be void and order that it be set aside and voided."

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Open Saturday to 10 P. M. Children's Haircutting Shop—4th Floor.

Month-End Specials From Oak Hall

Friday Saturday Monday

During the past two weeks we have been able to purchase several lines of reliable merchandise at prices considerably below the normal market quotations. In this way a considerable saving has been made that is now handed directly on to our customers as we have figured a very minimum profit for a quick turnover. Some of these lines are quoted below, others will be found on an early visit to Oak Hall. Now is the time to

Buy Economically Without Sacrifice

Blouses

Georgette Blouses in slip-over style, either square or round neck; short kimona sleeves; neck and bottoms of sleeves finished with Filet lace.
Specially Priced $7.00

Overblouse of navy messaline silk, fastens at side with silk tie of self-material; three-quarter sleeve finished with Picot edge.
Specially Priced $7.00

Georgette Blouses, V-neck, small collar coming half way round; front is finished with silk and beaded embroidery. Colors: Navy, Flesh, White.
Specially Priced $5.75

Big Bargains in Hosiery

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HEATHER HOSIERY

This is the same Heathey Hosiery we ran a sale one a few days ago. At that time we could not begin to meet the demand. We have now procured 50 dozen more of this. Even at that we advise those who were late last time to come early.

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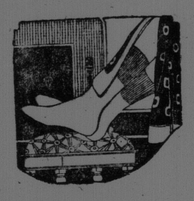

All-Wool White Cashmere.

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Regular $1.25
All-Wool Black Cashmere.

HATS $6.50
Soft felt hats in new shapes and colors. Regular price $7.50.

Men's Caps $2.50
A great variety of patterns in new tweed effects. Regular $3.00 and $3.50 value.

MEN'S HAT SHOP—GERMAIN STREET ENTRANCE

BRACES 69c
Regular $1.00
Extra strong lisle web braces, made with leather ends.

Made with collar attached, from the best obtainable quality of shaker at this price.
Shaker Flannel NIGHT SHIRTS $2.19
Regular $3.00

Men's 20 Dozen NECKTIES $1.19
Regular $2.00
These are English ties, all new designs and colorings; made in flowing end shapes with slip-easy bands. A snap at this low price.

CHAMOIS GLOVES—Hand sewn. Regular $3.00.... Now $2.00
GREY SUEDE GLOVES—Regular $2.50..... Now $1.89

CORSETS
Specially Priced $3.98
Fine Corsets in styles for slight, medium and full figures, also maternity styles. Either pink or white; front or back lace. Size 19 to 30. Special Price $3.98

Only a few of these, so early visitors naturally reap the benefit.

Heather Hosiery $1.35
Either ribbed or plain, full fashioned; seamless; in shades of Lovat, Heather, Blue. An excellent bargain at this low price.

Silk Hosiery $1.98
Regular $3.25
Heavy quality silk; shaped ankles, deep lisle tops; taupe and grey only.

New Spring Underskirts $2.98

tan and blue, rose and green and other combinations; made with deep accordion pleated flounces.

Heavy Sateen Underskirts with deep pleated flounces, flowered designs in Rose, Helio, Nile and other shades.

Oversize Underskirts in extra quality sateen in colors of Brown, Navy, Rose, Copen, etc.

Fine Silk Underskirts in shot effects of

Negligee Shirts $2.29
Regular $3.50

New crisp Spring stock bought close and offered at a very narrow margin of profit. You should stock up with several of these.

OAK HALL - Scovil Bros., Ltd. King St.

Eastern Canada's Livest Store.

ARENA QUESTION AND THE RENTALS

Important Matters at General Meeting of the Commercial Club Tomorrow Evening.

Information on abnormal increases in rentals as supplied to the Commercial Club will be presented at the general meeting of the club tomorrow, Friday, evening. This will afford an opportunity for judging of the amount of genuine interest taken in the matter by those who feel they are being unfairly dealt with by landlords.

The question of securing an arena for the city will be placed before the meeting and will provide proper opportunity for the expression of opinions as to sites, methods of financing, style or type of construction, etc.

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Ask anyone who has ever used Pyramid Pile Suppositories what it means to get relief from itching,

bleeding or protruding piles or hemorrhoids.

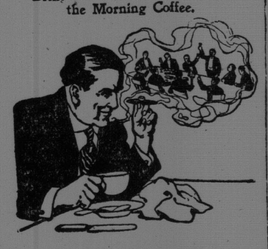
Ask the nearest druggist anywhere in the U. S. or Canada for a 60 cent box. Be sure you get Pyramid Pile Suppositories and take no substitute.

Pyramid has certainly brought a world of comfort to a great host of people who suffered, many for years.

If you would like a free sample, send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 608 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

The Morning After The Big Night

The Wise Precaution of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After the Banquet Brings Delightful Relief With the Morning Coffee.



If It Hadn't Been for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Like as Not I'd Have a Headache This Morning.

If you ever feel distressed after eating be sure to take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. For no matter what you eat there will be no gas, no sour risings, no lump in your throat, no biliousness, no dark brown taste in the morning. And should you now be troubled, eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct at once the faults of a weak or overworked stomach, they do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly effective are they for banqueters and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement. Relief in these cases always brings the glad smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 60 cents, in any drug store. Be good to your stomach.

KISS BIBLE THAT WASHINGTON USED

New York Masons to Lend It for the Harding Inauguration.

Washington, Feb. 24—President elect Harding plans, on taking the oath of office on March 4, to press his lips to the Bible that was used at the inauguration of George Washington. Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol arranged yesterday with the St. Johns Lodge, No. 1, A. F. A. M., of New York City, for the use of the Bible.

It will be brought to Washington by a committee of Masons. It is the personal property of the lodge.

SAUVE'S CHARGES RE LIQUOR ACT

Quebec, Feb. 24—(Canadian Press)—A notice of motion filed by Arthur Sauve, leader of the Quebec opposition, regarding members and the liquor traffic, did not concern any names. This afternoon he will declare that he has the names of the members and is prepared to prove his accusations before a royal commission, and if the premier gives the assurance of this, he will then give the names of the members he accuses.

Mr. Sauve said in his motion that he has credible information and believes he can prove that the dispositions of the Quebec prohibition laws have been violated generally with the knowledge of the government and the participation of its officers, and that deputies and legislators have realized profits from the issue and exploitation of liquor licenses.

BAN ALL FORMS OF JAZZ DANCE IN SYRACUSE PUBLIC PLACES

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 24—No more will the toddle, the camel walk, the Chicago flop, the face-to-face or any other of the shivering, shaking, sinuous, distorting convulsions that have passed as terpsichorean interpretation be seen in this city.

For the common council unanimously has passed an ordinance prohibiting all forms of the jazz dance in the hotels and all such public places, ordering that all such places close their doors at midnight and forbidding any person under sixteen years of age to attend these places, which hereafter must be brilliantly lighted.

Some parents had complained that dance halls were not being conducted as they should be and there was too little of the foot and too much of the rest of the body in the dances that have been popular.

NEARLY CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

No rest day or night for those who are afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or as it is often called, salt rheum.

With its unbearable burning, itching and torturing relief is gladly welcomed. There is no remdy like Burdock Blood Bitters for giving relief to such sufferers; no remedy that has done, or can do more for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture.

Apply it externally and it takes out the stinging, itching and burning, and promotes a healthy healing.

Take it internally and it gets at the source of the disease in the blood,—for eczema is a blood disease—and drives it out of the system.

Miss L. M. Boutilier, 89 Victoria Road, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I have suffered for years from eczema. I could not rest day or night. I suffered great agony, and was nearly crazy with the itching and burning. I used all kinds of salves, but nothing seemed to help me. I saw Burdock Blood Bitters advertised and was advised to try a bottle. I found great relief, and I really cannot recommend it highly enough for what it has done for me."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for over forty years, and during that time has been manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

REPORTS OF SECRET CHILEAN TREATIES GIVEN DENIAL

Santiago, Feb. 24—Reports that Chile has made secret treaties with Great Britain and Japan and with a view to the eventuality of war between either one or both of those powers and the United States are officially denied.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney troubles because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.