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## MR. McDONALD GIVES ADDRESS OF INTEREST ON IRON INDUSTRY HERE

A comprehensive history of the iron industry in St. John was given last evening by Charles McDonald in a lecture before the Natural History Society.

After a reference to the beginnings of the industry in early times, and its subsequent development, the speaker commenced with the introduction in this city. The first foundry of importance was that of John Fowles, built in 1826, and purchased by T. C. Everett in 1836. About the same date another foundry was started in Broad street by George Craig, who built the first iron steamer in America. It was used by T. McAvity & Sons in the Bay of Fundy trade.

Other foundries were those of Fleming & Humbert, Harris & Allan, the Eagle foundry and the Vulcan Iron Works. Mr. McDonald referred to the rapid development of the iron business here by T. McAvity & Sons to the present stage where a much larger area is required for their works. He also referred to the history of the James Pender's establishment, the St. John Iron Works and James Robertson Co., Ltd.

The rolling mill at Coldbrook was established in 1855, and that on Strait shore in 1858. Both were taken over later by James Harris. At the present time the local mills employ from eighty to 100 hands and pay about \$65,000 annually in wages.

The speaker gave the following comparison of all branches of the iron and steel industries for 1871 and 1911:

Value Capital. Employees. of product.  
1871 . . . \$ 969,938 185 18,235,717  
1911 . . . 2,088,249 175 2,832,329

Referring to the project for establishing an iron and steel industry and a steel ship building plant in connection with the new dry dock and ship repair plant, Mr. McDonald showed the great value which this would be to the community, and urged a careful study of the conditions governing the industry to ascertain how it could best be carried on.

A cordial vote of thanks, moved by Dr. G. U. Hay, and seconded by Rev. J. J. McCaskill, was tendered the speaker. Mr. B. Emerson also spoke appreciatively of the address.

The brotherhood of the Bowers Mission now includes about 3,000 men. The free labor bureau connected with it during the last five years, has sent to permanent positions more than 17,000 men.

My little daughter ever since her birth had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worry. Several months ago I secured a bottle of Vinol and commenced to give it to her. I soon noticed an improvement in her health and appearance. I gave her in all three bottles and from the good it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim." J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn.

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## FAMOUS ATHLETE TO BE MISSIONARY

Noted Cricketer to go Among The Cannibals

COMRADES GOING TOO

Young University Men Volunteer to Join Him — Good Bye to Wife and Family, For no One Can Tell How Long

(Times Special Correspondence)  
London, Feb. 11.—Just a century unexplored region in the middle of Africa, inhabited by cannibals, a once famous English cricketer is about to lead a party of plucky young Cambridge men who have volunteered for service as missionaries there with the certain knowledge that they take their lives in their hands in so doing.

Africa, according to C. T. Studd, an old Cambridge "Blue" who leads this party, is the battlefield of the world in the contest between Christianity and Islam. Central Africa is the "firing line" and Mr. Studd, who was one of three brothers who made the Cambridge cricket eleven famous in the early eighties, and who since has had adventures in India and China, feels that he has to be in the "line" at the end of his career.

Three of these "knights of the willow" devoted themselves to the service of humanity. One of them took up social service in London, and is now president of the Polytechnic here, the others became missionaries. A few years ago, after hard work in the Orient, C. T. Studd reluctantly obeyed his doctor's orders and came to England, but now, with the call of another century, he is starting off again, ready to cross the world, and spend the rest of his life, if necessary, among the savages of Central Africa.

To Go Among Cannibals  
The destination of Mr. Studd and his party is a tract of country occupied by the Niam-Niams, a cannibalistic tribe who live on the borders of Uganda and the Belgian Congo.

Mr. Studd and his companions, the danger that the district may be won to Islam outweighs every other consideration. When asked how he proposed to reach the place, Mr. Studd replied: "I made no appeal at all. I simply spoke at a meeting at Cambridge, and said: 'I want to go out and do what I can, and these men said they would come too.'"

The party will go by way of Mombasa, on the coast of East Africa, and then by land to Nairobi, on by rail to Victoria Nyanza, across the lake by steamer, by Nyroto to the Albert Nyanza, and then for a hundred miles or so on foot to the final destination.

Not one word of the language of the Niam-Niams, whom they hope to convert, is known to the Cambridge party. "We shall have to learn it," Mr. Studd said, "by asking the names of things and so on. Then it will have to be reduced to writing and the natives taught to read it."

After that we shall be able to set about translating the New Testament, which the Bible Society will print and send out to me."

"The first thing we shall have to do, however," said the old "Blue," "is to build ourselves huts. Meanwhile we shall manage with tents, which we are taking with us. For food we shall be dependent on what we can grow ourselves, because it is quite impossible to get provisions up from the coast. Everything has to be carried on negroes' heads, and the cost would be prohibitive."

Mr. Studd, who is now middle-aged, will leave a wife and family behind him, and when, if ever, he will see them again, he has not the slightest idea. "All we know is that we are going," he said, "and there we are content to leave it."

The cricketer-missionary added that though they would be a long distance away from it, his party hoped to work in co-operation with the African Inland mission, an organization with its base in the United States.

NEW PROGRAMME AT OPERA HOUSE; MINSTREL MAIDS ATTRACT LARGE AUDIENCES

Tonight is the last opportunity of enjoying the farce comedy, *The Upside Down at the Opera House*, as given by the Minstrel Maids Company. This clever collection of miniature musical comedy players will appear in a new show under the title of *The Two Jolly Counts*, beginning with tomorrow's matinee and continuing for the balance of week.

Large audiences patronize each appearance of the company and popular price entertainment has again proven the choice of a large number of the amusement seekers of this city.

AMENDMENT TO CITY TRAFFIC LAWS

Some changes in the vehicle law have been agreed upon at a conference between the city commissioners and representatives of the Automobile Association and the Teamsters' Union. Under the amended regulations automobiles may be allowed to run while the car is standing only one blade of the horn is required when approaching a corner; the speed limit while playing croquet will be six instead of four miles an hour; sidewalk skids for loading and unloading trucks will be required for heavy articles; drivers will be permitted to load on either the right or left side; teams will be allowed to use either side of Main street, where the other side is in bad repair and horses may cross from one side to the other on steep hills; street cars will be allowed to stop close to the K. C. R. gates in Mill street; heavy vehicles will be allowed to proceed at four miles an hour when the traffic is not too heavy; boys under sixteen years will not be allowed to drive wagons, and business houses employing their own teams will be required to take out teamsters' licenses for their drivers.

What St. John is Doing (Bangor Commercial)

While the largest portion of Canada's recent advance in population is made in the western provinces, it should not be lost to sight that some advance has also been made in the east and a very considerable advance at that. Some time ago the many people of St. John came to the conclusion, as they watched the trainloads of immigrants pushing on to the west, that they were losing a good opportunity and that, with a little effort, a very material number of the newcomers could be persuaded to remain in New Brunswick. The effort was made and it has borne fruit. The arrivals have been persuaded that they had reached Canada and that St. John offers as good an opportunity as Alberta and Saskatchewan, with a very material increase in the population of the province.

THE NAUTILUS BURNED.  
The steam yacht Nautilus, owned by C. V. Young of Winchester, Mass., formerly of St. Stephen, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Sunday morning at St. Stephen. It is reported that the yacht had been sold to people in St. Andrew's, N. B., but that the transfer had not been completed when the fire occurred.

## February Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing Ends Saturday

Take Advantage of The Final Offerings of Men's Fur and Fur-Lined Coats Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits and Overcoats

The man in need of a Fur or Fur-lined Coat will find the following values attractive. The coats are the balance of our regular stock and at sale figures are exceptionally desirable bargains.

Pleated Oon Lined Coats, Beaver shell, Marmot collar, sale price, each \$18.00.  
Pleated Oon Lined Coats, Beaver shell, Persian Lamb collar, sale price, each \$16.20.  
Manchurian Lamb Lined Coats, Beaver shell, Marmot collar, sale price, each \$21.70.  
Marmot Lined Coats, Beaver shell, Persian Lamb collar, sale price, each \$45.00.

Muskrat Lined Coats, Beaver shell, Otter collar, sale prices, each \$42.50, \$45.00, \$67.00, \$78.00.  
Muskrat Lined Coats, Beaver shell, Persian Lamb collar, sale prices, each \$54.00, \$66.00.

Special reductions on all of our Fur Caps, Collars and Gloves.  
China Dog Coats, sale price, each \$17.40.  
Oon Coats, sale prices, each \$66.00, \$78.00.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS  
It will be decidedly to your advantage to consider these suits and overcoats, for in addition to the usual M. R. A. style and good wearing qualities, they represent the best values we have ever offered at a previous February sale. The garments are all desirable models from our regular stock and going at real bargain figures. Come early and try them on.

Suits in a variety of nobby grey and brown Tweeds and Worsted, also all of our Navy Blue and Black Suits, sale prices \$9.00 to \$19.00.

Overcoats, Convertible and Prussian collar styles in heather mixtures, stripes and fancy checks, most of them in neat appearing greys and browns, sale prices \$6.50 to \$21.00.

Regular Overcoats, some with Velvet collars, in Saxons, Chevots, Tweeds, fancy stripes, mixtures and checks in olive, greys and browns; also overcoats in black and grey Meltons, sale prices \$10.00 to \$17.40.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS  
Mothers will feel grateful for having their attention called to these garments for in order to close them out entirely, prices have been reduced so low that the opportunity becomes of much importance to the average parent. Call with the boy and have him fitted while his size remains.

Overcoats in Tweeds, Chevots and Meltons, plain effects and Wale stripes and checks. Garments made of exceptionally fine fabrics and excellently tailored and trimmed. Former prices \$7.00 to \$12.00, sale price \$5.95.

Two and Three-piece Suits, the usual stylish and dependable kind peculiar to this store, built to resist the boys activities at play and school. Tweeds and Worsted in nobby stripes, checks and mixed effects in shades of brown and grey. Sizes 24 to 30, sale prices \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Suits for larger boys in sizes 31 to 35, sale prices \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.

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NEW GOODS AT BARGAIN PRICES AT THE ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Linen Room Specials For Thursday Morning From 8.30 to 12

Sale of Bleached Sheetings and Circular Pillow Cases by the yard.

Sheeting, plain or twilled, 3 yards wide, yard 23c.

49 inch Circular Pillow Case, yard 21c.

Orders taken for either of the above on Thursday morning will be shipped free of charge.

MARCH STYLES IN THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS ARE READY. Ask to see them at Fashion Department, Annex.

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2 Navy Serge, sizes 16-18, \$16.90, for \$11.90  
1 Navy Whipcord, size 36, 37.50, for 19.50  
1 Fancy Tweed, size 40, 26.50, for 16.50  
1 Whipcord, size 38, 37.50, for 19.50  
1 Hairline Stripe, size 40, 37.50, for 19.50  
1 Navy Serge Norfolk, size 18, 20.00, for 13.50  
1 Green Serge, size 36, 19.50, for 13.50  
1 Navy Norfolk, size 14, 20.00, for 13.50  
1 Black Venetian, size 41 stout, 20.00, for 13.50  
1 Black Venetian, size 39 stout, 20.00, for 13.50  
1 Black Venetian, size 43 stout, 20.00, for 13.50  
1 Black Venetian, size 38, 20.00, for 14.90

Odd Coats to clear LADIES' AND MISSES' SIZES  
1 Women's Tweed, size 38, \$20.00, for \$10.00  
1 Women's Tweed, size 36, 10.00, for 6.95  
1 Women's Chinchilla, size 34, 27.50, for 16.90  
1 Grey "Johnny" size 36, 16.90, for 10.90  
1 Navy Coat, size 38, 16.90, for 10.90  
1 Tweed Coat, size 40, 14.90, for 8.90  
1 Velvet Coat, size 36, 27.50, for 14.90

Velveteen Costumes and Dresses  
1 Navy Velvet, size 34, \$27.50, for \$16.90  
1 Black Velvet, size 18, 37.50, for 16.90  
1 Brown Velvet, size 38, 19.50, for 12.90  
1 Navy Velvet, size 38, 30.00, for 14.90  
1 Green Corduroy, size 36, 17.90, for 12.90

Eleven Misses' Coats  
Sizes 13 to 18 years. Tweeds and Chevots. Colors navy, brown, Copenhagen and red. Prices \$7.90 to \$14.90, AT HALF PRICE.

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Home For Incubables Wins The Free Library  
The result of the voting for the Free Library, which ended last Friday evening, shows the following:  
Home for Incubables . . . 6,137,468  
Victoria Street Baptist church . . 4,022,180  
Alexandre Temple of Honor . . 2,241,019

Those in charge of this competition wish to take this opportunity of thanking A. E. Everett for showing the library in his windows, and Clinton Brown for the use of his office in counting the ballots; also the many others who helped to make the competition a success.

AN ASTRONOMICAL PUZZLE.  
One of our best-known astronomers was talking about the difficulties and intricacies that astronomy presents to the popular mind.  
"For instance," he said, smiling, "there is the story of the meteorite that fell on an Essex farm a year ago. It was a whole meteorite, and the landlord claimed it at once."  
"All minerals and metals on the land belong to me," he said. "That's in the lease."  
"But the tenant demurred. 'This meteorite,' he said, 'wasn't on the farm, you must remember, when the lease was drawn up.'"  
"This was certainly a poser, but he landed was equal to the occasion, for he promptly retorted: 'Well, then, I claim it as flying game.'"  
"But the tenant was ready for him. 'It's no neither wings nor feathers,' he said. 'Therefore, as ground game it is mine.'"  
"How long they would have continued their argument I cannot say, for at that moment a revenue officer came up and proceeded to take possession of the meteorite. 'Because,' said he, 'it is an article introduced into this country without payment of duty.'"