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ANTIQUE NECKLACE, WORTH \$10,000, SOLD BY THIEVES FOR \$18
 Suspect in Chicago Art Institute Robbery Tells of Low Prices for Stolen Gems
 Chicago, Jan. 30.—Partial solution of the theft from the Chicago Art Institute, of jewelry valued at \$30,000 by means of its knowledge that the thieves received trifling sums for the delicate creations. A \$10,000 curiously designed necklace of gold enamel, Mexican opals and small diamonds made up of fine gold work and set with many stones, was broken up and sold for \$18. Other articles in the collection, which as the Ida E. S. Noyes collection had been one of the most highly prized groups in the Art Institute, were treated similarly.
 Ange Larsen, who is in custody charged with receiving the stolen property, reported having paid \$115 for nearly all of the stolen articles.
SUPERINTENDENT DISMISSED BY COMMISSIONER FISHER
 Acting with the authority given him, by section 18 of the Act of March 1912, to provide for the government of the city of St. John, by an elective commission, G. Fred Fisher, commissioner of the department of public works, has formally dismissed Albert Winchester, former street superintendent, from his position, and has appointed in his place, W. F. Young, P. D. C., who had the power to dismiss the chief officer in charge of a service embraced within his department, suspended him for thirty days, and recommended his dismissal to the council. The recommendation was not seconded, and the situation was at a deadlock until the commissioner took his latest step.

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 A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract.

LOCAL NEWS

Following the break in the Montreal market on Monday there was a decline here yesterday of forty cents in flour.
 Two men members of a crew of a steamer in port were arrested last evening by the C. P. R. police on the charge of stealing.
 On Sunday next the Esplanade street Methodist church will have completed sixty years of church work and the occasion will be suitably observed.
 A. C. Skelton, president of the local Boy Scout Council, gave an interesting address last evening to the members of the Waterloo street Baptist church troop of Boy Scouts.
 Fred Doig, James A. Hoyt and Bayard Stillwell will do business in printing and advertising in this city under the name of Fred Doig, limited, with a capital stock of \$5,000.
 Owing to the absence of Commissioner R. W. Wigmore in Windsor, N.S., and the inability of Commissioner McLaughlin to come to city had an account of luncheon, there was no meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon.
 Mrs. Edith Gabriel of 10 Canon street, entertained a number of friends at a whist party last evening. At the conclusion of play refreshments were served.
 A splendid concert was held in St. James' church Sunday school room last evening. Amusing and interesting were Miss Mudge's Sunday school scholars, in a Japanese play, "Little Almond Eye." Dorothy Lee, Margorie Pearce and Leslie Green were in charge of a candy table. Proceeds will go towards St. James' library.

LOCAL NEWS

In the county court yesterday afternoon, Judge Armstrong presiding, two cases were taken up. The case of the King vs. Downing came up under speedy trials act and the accused was sentenced to two months in jail. In a case against a married man charged with adultery the defendant was dismissed.
 G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, was yesterday named by Commissioner G. F. Fisher, with the consent of the mayor, to represent St. John at the American Good Roads Congress, the National Good Roads Show and the fourth annual convention of the American Road Builders, to be held in Boston, February 2 to 9.
 Roy A. Davidson of this city has been appointed secretary of the commission to investigate the Workmen's Compensation Act with a view to their application to New Brunswick. Mr. Davidson is a barrister and is well qualified for the position. Radical changes in the law are anticipated. The commission has organized and is proceeding with the work.
 Lieutenant Charles Stelchlin, of the 9th French Cavalry Corps, who has been in France for the past year and a half, is in the city visiting his brother, Major Stelchlin, of the 160th Battalion. He belongs to Weymouth and is one of four brothers who is fighting for the Allies. Three are in the French army and one with the 160th Battalion. The lieutenant is dressed in the full dress uniform of the French army and attracts considerable attention where ever he goes.
 Two hundred loyal supporters of Clan MacKenzie No. 96 O.S.C., gathered at the Orange Hall in Germain street last evening to celebrate Burns' night. The evening's programme was a perfect blend of musical numbers and dancing. Those taking part were: Mr. Blake Ferris, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. A. Bell, E. B. MacDonald, G. S. Shaw, A. C. Smith, F. W. Girvan, H. J. Gardner, and E. C. Girvan.
 Charge laid of J. A. Murdoch, chief James Laidlaw, H. L. MacGowan, William Cameron, Roy Cameron and E. B. MacDonald.

LOCAL NEWS

"1917 Revue Matinee" Thursday 8.40, at Imperial.
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 Black cloth top patent leather boot, spoon heel, regular \$4.50 value; 68 pairs to clear \$3 a pair.—Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street.
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CARTRIDGE EXPLODED
 Moncton, Jan. 30.—A cartridge, with which Gordon Bales, aged nine, was playing at his home, 214 North street, this evening exploded, injuring one of the little fellow's eyes, and blowing off three fingers. It is not known yet to what extent the eye is injured. He is a son of George Bales.
 260 Lost With Laurence
 London, Jan. 30.—About 200 men were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurence many of them having been killed by the explosion of the mine which sent the former White Star liner to the bottom last Thursday says a despatch to the Press Association from Belfast.

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 Men's Fine Gun Metal Button Boots—Regular \$3.00. Compulsory Price, \$2.48
 Men's Solid Heavy Working Boots—All sizes. Regular \$3.00. Compulsory Price, \$1.98
 Men's Fine Calf Goodyear Welt Boots—Regular \$5.50. Compulsory Price, \$3.98
SPECIAL—Men's Oil Tanned Larrigans—Regular \$3.00. Compulsory Price, \$1.48
EXTRA LOW PRICES ON BOYS' BOOTS.
 Boys' Oil Tanned Larrigans.—Regular \$2.50. Compulsory Price, \$1.68
 A Big Lot of Boys' Button and Laced Boots—Regular price, \$3.00. Compulsory Price, \$1.68
 Boys' Boots—all sizes—Regular price, \$3. Compulsory Price, \$1.98
 Boys' Solid Leather Boots—all sizes—Regular \$3.50. Compulsory Price, \$2.48
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 About 150 pair Ladies' Boots, valued at \$3.00 and \$4.00 a pair, including Ladies' Cloth Top, Patent Leather, Button Boots, and Tan Laced and Button Boots, and a large variety of Ladies' Black Dongola Kid in button and laced; also a large number of Ladies' Good Strong Boots, included in this lot which are now forced to sell at \$1.48.
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LADIES' HIGH CUT CHAMPAGNE BOOTS—Reg. price \$4.00. Compulsory Price, \$2.48
 Ladies' Patent Button—Gun Metal tops. Regular price \$4.00. Compulsory Price, \$2.75
 Ladies' House slippers or Low Shoes—Regular \$1.50. Compulsory Price, 75c a pair
GIRLS' BOOTS.
 Girls' Strong, Serviceable Boots—Regular \$2.25. Compulsory Price, \$1.48
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 Men's Kase Rubber Boots—Reg. \$3.50. Compulsory Price, \$2.48
 Boys' Merchants' Rubbers—Reg. \$5c. Compulsory Price, 65c
 Boys' Rubbers—1 to 5, for .59c
 Ladies' Overshoes—Button or buckle. Regular \$2.00. Compulsory Price, 98c
 Ladies' Storm Rubbers—Regular \$1.75. Compulsory Price, 55c
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 3 pkgs. McLaren's Jelly 25c
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 Fire of unknown origin early this morning destroyed a large barn on the Parks estate on Mount Pleasant avenue, and two automobiles, one owned by G. A. Margarett and the other owned by G. B. Hutchings, fifty hens and a large amount of furniture were lost in the flames. The automobiles were valued at \$1,000 each. The building was valued at \$2,000 and was insured. Mr. Margarett's loss was covered by insurance. The soldiers in the Parks Compound Home made heroic efforts to save the cars, but to no avail.

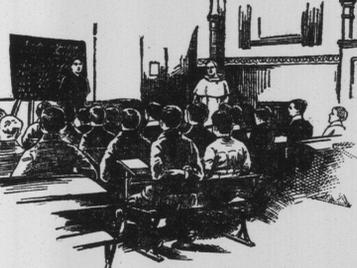


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SAVING BELGIUMS "WAR ORPHANS."
 "There is nothing more splendid in all the deeds of heroism in this war," writes an English noblewoman to the Belgian Relief Committee at 59 St. Peter street, than the way the spirit of the Belgian people has thrown off the physical yoke of the Germans.
 "The men have followed the example of their noble king and refused to allow the conqueror to stride over their fair land unopposed while they lived. The women, unable to fight, have nevertheless maintained throughout inconceivable hardship an unimpaired faith and an indomitable defiance.
 "And the children? The children, understanding little of the meaning of the measure of repression taken by the Germans, are absolutely helpless, thanks to the measure of repression taken by the Germans. Every day they find new cause to pray 'Thank God for Canada'. Let the good work continue.
 "Subscriptions may be sent through the local committee or direct to the treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.
 "The photograph which is published above shows a number of these Belgian refugee children being taught by a Bel-

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