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3. Competitors may send in as many lines as they like, provided each is accompanied by a trademark cut from a tin of St. George's Baking Powder.
4. The Editor of The Montreal "Star" has kindly consented to act as judge, and all answers must be addressed to **The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal.**
5. All answers must be posted not later than May 31st. 1908. The names of the prize winners will be published in this paper as soon after that date as possible.
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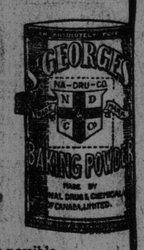

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A young lady near Napanee
Said "Thank you, no Alum for me;
My cake must be pure
And St. George's, I'm sure

Paste or pin the trademark from the label of a tin of St. George's Baking Powder here.

I agree to abide by the decision of the Editor of The Montreal "Star" as final, and enter the competition with that understanding.

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Address this coupon, with St. George's trademark attached, and your line and name plainly written, to **The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal, before May 31st. If your dealer does not keep St. George's Baking Powder, send us his name and we will tell you where it may be obtained.** 58

$5.00 Weekly Prize Winners

Week ending April 11th, 1908. Mrs H. Eccles, 95 d'Auteuil St., Quebec, P.Q
Week ending April 18th, 1908. Annie F. Scroggie, 86a Shuter St., Montreal
Week ending April 25th, 1908. Mrs. F.H. Wall, 296 Gwendoline St., Winnipeg

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LID IS ON TIGHT IN FREDERICTON

Even Some of the Beer Shops Have Been Closed Down---Speculation as to What Will be Done.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

There is considerable speculation about the city today as to what will be done in the way of enforcing the Scott Act in accordance with the pre-election promises of the Scott Act committee.

One of those connected with the Scott Act committee this morning stated that before any very vigorous steps were taken he felt that the dealers should be notified so that they might have a chance to close up if they wished to do so.

Last night things were pretty dry about town. Those who were able to get a drink were the chosen few only.

Even some of the beer shops closed down during the evening on the sale of lager beer. Heretofore lager beer manufactured in St. John has been sold freely in most of the beer shops of the city but it is now said that those prosecuting the Scott Act will turn their attention to the beer shops and make them stop selling the lager beer at least and possibly samples of the hop beer may be sent to the analyst at St. John to find out what percentage of alcohol, if any, it contains.

It was stated this morning by one of authority that an application would likely be made at an early date for the creation of the position of chief of the police of the city and that if successful in getting that done the Scott Act people would ask for the appointment of a man as chief of police who would see that the Scott Act is thoroughly enforced.

Whether the Scott Act people will ask the City Council to employ an inspector is not known. It is said that an offer was made today by a member of the Scott Act committee to have pending cases called off if the defendants would close up.

The lid is on pretty tight today and there is little open selling being done. It is also said that some of those engaged in the trade will close their establishments for a time at least.

RETIRES FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.

New York, May 1.—Gideon W. Young, who for forty-six years has compiled ship news for the Merchants' Exchange and News Rooms and its successor, the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, has retired from active service. Mr. Young entered the employ of the Merchants' Exchange and News Rooms in Boston, Mass., when twenty-four years old, where he remained for three years. He came to New York in May, 1862, at the solicitation of the late John C. Smith, who was establishing a News Room at Nos. 50 and 52 Pine street, which was opened in the following July. Mr. Young was endowed with an exceedingly retentive memory in respect of the names of masters, vessels and voyages, on which he was an authority. In 1869 the New York "Maritime Register" was issued under the firm name of Smith, Young and Co. Mr. Young severed his connection with the journal in 1878. He was well and favorably known to both the old and younger members of the Maritime Association in his long service. Mr. Young will take up his residence at the family homestead at Scituate.

BIG SHOE FIRM ASSIGNS.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—The Knott & Pope Company, boot and shoe manufacturers, 154 Lincoln street, this city, and Hudson, has assigned to Benjamin H. Johnson, a Boston attorney. The firm, according to Mr. Johnson owes $390,000. The assets are estimated at between $100,000 and $150,000.

Mr. Johnson said that the assignment was made to him as the representative of creditors holding claims to the amount of more than half the liabilities. The product of the firm was heavy shoes.

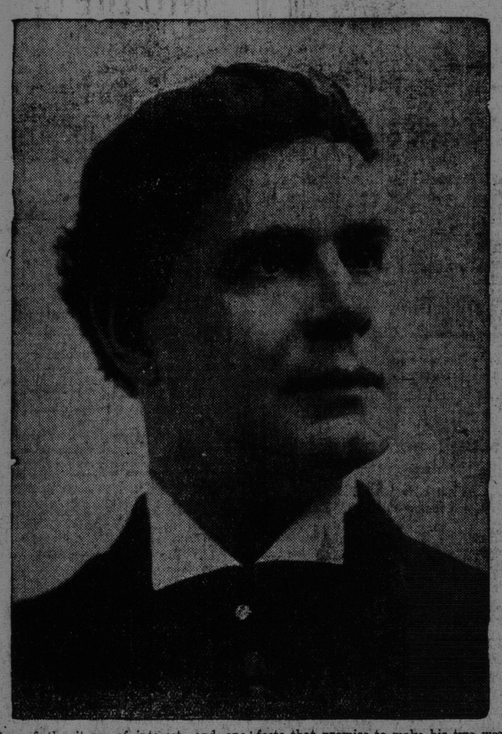
Halifax, May 1.—The steamer Empress of Britain, from Quebec for Liverpool on May 15th will call at North Sydney for mails and passengers, and the Empress of Ireland from Liverpool, the same date for Quebec, will also call at North Sydney.

He Howled All Night

Seemed as if he would go crazy, neuralgia was torturing him—pity he didn't have some "Nerviline" handy. Just one rub with Polson's Nerviline and away goes the worst neuralgia or lumbago ever known. No liniment knows cures half so fast as Nerviline.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

BEAUTIFUL STAGE EFFECTS



One of the items of interest, and one which helped greatly to give Kirk Brown the reputation he has amongst local theatre goers was the great care and attention he gave to the staging of his plays during his first engagement in St. John three seasons ago.

From the opening to the closing play the stage settings were a feature that surprised many. Mr. Brown has added some new features in the way of property effects that promise to make his two weeks' engagement one long to be remembered.

The opening performance of "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," Monday, has a first act setting that is a creation of art in stage craft. This play will be repeated Tuesday evening with "The Eternal City." Wednesday and Thursday evenings Sarah Bernhardt's version of "Camille," Wednesday matinee "By Right of Sword" Friday and Saturday evenings, and "The Christian" Saturday matinee.

THE HARDER-HALL CO.

The Harder-Hall Stock Co. terminates its engagement here tonight. One which has been pleasant alike to the members of the company and the audiences. It is seldom an entirely new company has been as successful in "making good" with St. John theatregoers, loyal as they are to old favorites and discriminating in selecting new ones. The excellence of the performances given by the Harder-Hall Stock Co, however, explains this. The Bronco Buster, repeated in response to a general desire at the matinee, and Kidnapped by Moonshiners at night, are the last plays. The latter is an excellent play and, in the hands of this company, furnishes an excellent evening's entertainment. The usual excellent specialties will be given in profusion, including those by the Misses Carleton, Billy Allen and Josie Bright. Otto Oretto and the Dancing Damsels in a new act during Kidnapped by Moonshiners.

GREAT PICTURE SHOW

It is doubtful if many St. John children will ever in their lives visit the far-northern land of Sweden, but today at the Nickel's big bargain matinee they will be transported to the loveliest spots in this country—the waterfalls, the torrents, the outing villas and fishing resorts. It is a liberal education, this photographic travelling at the Nickel. Furthermore, there will be an historical reminiscence of the American civil war—the Escape from Libbey prison, and several other fine views. Two merry songs. Matron and aisle men to care for the little ones. Last evening the big comfortable theatre was crowded to capacity all the time. Tonight the Swedish pictures will be shipped to Halifax.

UNION OF MARITIME PROVINCES

BY "Bluenose"—No. 1.

No. I. Preliminary Remarks.

The question of maritime union is coming to stay until dealt with in some decisive manner by the electorate. The time is opportune for the campaign. Union is worth discussing and worth adopting. It may be years before the consummation of any form of union, but that events are leading in that direction there is not the shadow of a doubt.

Many political thinkers in this part of the Dominion are beginning to realize that the three provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island would be today a far greater force in federal politics and in the development of Canadian nationality, were they united and fighting shoulder to shoulder for what they are justly entitled to as partners in the confederation.

Western Canada's growth is stupendous compared with that of Eastern Canada. If things go on as they are going now, think what position the maritime provinces will occupy in ten, fifteen or twenty years' time. Where will our influence in the councils of the nation be? Consolidation now would ensure a larger influence, increased power and might to the maritime provinces. Looking at this from the standpoint of the man from these provinces, this would counterbalance to some extent the preponderating and increasing influence of the western provinces.

Then there is the practical result of such a change; the strengthening of the bond of feeling and interest between the maritime provinces and the rest of Canada. A great and powerful community, self reliant, independent, progressive, established in this part of Canada would be a means of strengthening and perpetuating bonds of national interest. There would be a fuller national life, a widening of national thought, a reciprocity of rights and obligations, a feeling of increased national strength.

Then again consider the great economy of administration effected by a union; by the abolition of the three existing governments and the substitution of one in their places.

Another benefit of inestimable value would be the resulting uniformity of administrative system and laws; one system of education; one judicial system; uniform legislation respecting railways, mines, timber, taxation, crown lands, immigration, agriculture and so on.

There would be an increased strength. The strength of the one new province would be greater than the sum total of all three standing each by itself. Consider how far our provincial revenues and Dominion subsidies would go.

With union would come the obliteration of sectional jealousies, the elimination of petty discords, and the harmony of all communities. With the feeling of greater strength and the necessity for co-operation would come increased prosperity, and the promotion of the best interests of the people of these provinces. Union would tend to foster such a feeling of self reliance as would effectually outweigh any disadvantages.

There are other objects to be attained, and other arguments in favor of union, such for instance as the broadening of our political field, producing without doubt a few of the old time statesmen instead of "parochial politicians." The political atmosphere would be healthier.

Obstacles, of course, will be suggested; there is always opposition to every move in the right direction; specious arguments will be advanced; attempts will be made to hoodwink the people; facts, figures and statements of their advocates will be distorted to make arguments the other way and to bewilder and perplex the constituency.

Now the purpose of these papers will be to emphasize the necessity for union. The terms will take care of themselves, if the "insurmountable difficulties in the way of the union of these maritime provinces with Canada" (see confederation debates in the New Brunswick Legislature) can be overcome, surely maritime union is not impossible of achievement.

Future papers will deal with the arguments for and against the union, the history of the project and the various suggested terms of union.

BIG GOLD STRIKE REPORTED.

Spokane, Wash., May 1.—Miners working on prospects in the four mile district near Orogrande, Ida., south-east of Spokane, uncovered a ledge of rich gold ore at a depth of 50 feet. The find has caused prospectors and miners from the various districts on the Clearwater river to rush into the new camp. The discovery was made by John Howard and Jack Lackey, who have been working on the ground for several months. The ledge is 14 feet wide, and C. P. Leach, a mining engineer and expert associated with Frederick W. Burbridge of Spokane, in locating claims, says the ore shows gold to the naked eye and that the discovery is the most important yet made in the Bitter Root mountain range. Mr. Leach and his associate partner have located a number of claims adjoining the property where the find was made, and the camp, believed by many to be the new El Dorado, will be active with gold hunters.

FATHER AND SON WED SAME DAY.

Williamsport, Pa., May 1.—A father and son were bridegrooms today. L. E. Eisenworth, of this city, was married at Danville to Mrs. Mary Rofer, while his son, George Eisenworth, was married to Miss Emma Bertin, at St. Boniface's church, in this city.

To make the circumstances more unusual, it is the third time the senior Eisenworth was married and the second time for the son.

The city cornet band will in a few days call for tenders for the erection of the new band stand over the fountain in King square. Some changes have been made by F. Neil Brodie, the architect, in the original plans. The columns will be inside the basin. At the request of the city directors the structure will be fourteen instead of twelve feet above the ground. Some minor changes will also be necessary in the shape of the dome.

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Men's 35c Braces, sale price	.19
Men's 35c Ties, sale price	.19
200 dozen Men's 30c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sale price	.19
450 pairs Men's $1.75 Tweed Pants, sale price	1.24
Men's $8.50 Long, Fashionable Showerproof Overcoats, sale price	6.48
Men's $10.00 Tweed Suits, fashionable Cut, sale price	$6.48
Men's $14.00 Progress Brand Suits, sale price	$9.98
Men's $18.00 Black Clay Suits, sale price	12.00
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Ladies' 4.50 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut,	Sale Price 3.48
Ladies 3.50 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut,	Sale Price 2.98
Ladies' 2.75 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut,	Sale Price 1.98
100 dozen Ladies' 85c white and colored Cotton Waists,	Sale Price .58
Ladies' $3.75 White Lawn Waists,	Sale Price 2.25
Ladies' 1.75 White Lawn Waists,	Sale Price 1.25
Ladies' 1.25 White Lawn Waists,	Sale Price .98
Ladies' 1.00 White Lawn Waists,	Sale Price .78
Ladies Allover Waists,	$3.75 to 8.00
Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, black, white or tan,	$1.50 and 2.00
Ladies Gloves, black or white Silk,	65c to 1.00
25 dozen Ladies' $1.00 Short Kid Gloves, black white or tan,	Sale Price .68
Ladies' Costumes, ready to wear,	$10.00 to 35.00
Ladies' Costumes, made to order	12.00 to 40.00
Ladies' Coats, ready to wear,	3.50 to 15.00
Ladies' Coats made to order,	8.00 to 25.00
Ladies' $1.25 Corsets, P. C. and D. & A.,	Sale Price .98
Ladies' .75 Corsets, P. C. and D & A.,	Sale Price .68
Ladies' .50 Corsets, P. C. and D. & A.,	Sale Price .39
Ladies Tape Girdle Corsets,	Sale Price .25
Ladies' $.65 White Night Gowns,	Sale Price .45
Ladies' .85 White Night Gowns,	Sale Price .65
Ladies' 1.25 White Night Gowns,	Sale Price .98
Ladies' 2.25 White Night Gowns,	Sale Price 1.75
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