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THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 1910

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In Women's Kid Boots

We are displaying in our King Street Window Samples of a Woman's Fine Dongola Kid Blucher Cut Laced Boot, suitable for walking or skating. Made with extra heavy soles and military heels. These boots would be cheap at \$2.50 a pair the price we have been selling them at but through some error on the part of the makers our orders were duplicated and rather than have them returned they stand willing to make a loss. The gain will be yours. See them and you'll buy them.

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Embroidered Waists and Corset Covers.
Aprons with and without Bibs.
Ask to see our 75c. Black Sateen Waists.
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500 Daily Milk and Cream Customers to use good clean Milk and Cream, delivered in bottles any time between 4:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.
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Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Shingles, Clapboards, Laths, Birch Flooring, Sheathing, Rough Lumber of all sizes and grades, for sale at

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We are the original manufacturers of Bread Wrappers now in use by leading bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and other cities.

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Have Removed to
105 Prince William St.
where our old and new customers will be welcome.

HARLEY KNOX, Manager

Piano Bargains

Some pianos rented throughout 1909 have been taken in, thoroughly overhauled, and are ready now to sell.

You can save \$75.00 to \$100 on any of these instruments.

COME IN TODAY and see them

I. New Scale Williams, No. 44.....\$275 00
II. Doherty, No. A 285 00
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Look at the Classified Ads.

CLOSING INCIDENT IN ROMANCE AND TRAGEDY OF BEAUTY

Sale of Jewels of a Woman Who Died for Love of a Millionaire

Hidden beneath the bald announcement of an auction sale in London, there have been more tragic stories than that of the late Mrs. Ruiz, which was hardly likely to be discerned under a substituted name, in the advertisement of a sale which took place in Conduit street on Monday.

"The magnificent jewels of the late Miss Agnes O'Brien, of 19 Grosvenor street, by order of the administration, read the notification, which drew enough fashionably dressed people to the galleries of Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley to suggest a society function."

"Who was Miss O'Brien?" the question was asked. The printed catalogue gave the name of "Miss Mary Agnes O'Brien, deceased of 19 Grosvenor street," but it was noticed that all the articles bearing a monogram were inscribed with a bold "A. R." The gems were the property of Mrs. Mary Ann O'Brien Ruiz, the lady whose tragic suicide early in May recaptured public attention until a month later.

Mrs. Ruiz, it was said, conceived a wild infatuation for Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt, the American millionaire. She had been living apart from her husband, from whom she separated a week after marriage several years ago, and she first met Mr. Vanderbilt under romantic circumstances in Central Park, New York.

She was an accomplished horse-woman, delighting in the management of thoroughbreds, and was riding a splendid chestnut, when the animal took fright at a passing automobile. Mrs. Ruiz pluckily stuck to the saddle till she regained complete control over the animal, and when at length she dismounted to fasten a saddle girth, Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt came up and helped her to put it right.

The acquaintance thus begun continued. Mrs. Ruiz lived a retired life in New York for some weeks, and then came over to England at the end of last summer. She was often seen on Mr. Vanderbilt's coach, and in his company in different places.

At the furnished house she took at 19 Grosvenor street in March last she lived with a companion, Miss Caney, and kept two French maids, two maid-servants, three men-servants, and a page. Mrs. Ruiz also had several horses stabled at a new stable, and used to exercise in Rotten Row every morning.

At her death Mrs. Ruiz was no more than 29. Her life, since she ran away from home at the age of 13, returning from New Orleans without a ticket, had seen a great deal of variety and adventure. She was said to be the daughter of an Irish farmer who emigrated to America, but our New York correspondent learned from a friend who had known her all her life that she was the daughter of a bootmaker of St. Louis.

She was under the middle height, and was slender and graceful. Her hair was of a delightful chestnut tint, which is more familiar in the West

of Ireland than anywhere else. She was left a widow before she was 20, and having to make her own way in the world went upon the music hall stage. Her great beauty and her fresh charm of manner attracted Mr. Antonio Ruiz, a rich Cuban merchant, who speedily married her and took her away from the mixed joys of American vaudeville.

Money flowed now, but the union was disastrously unhappy, and the pair separated mutually within a fortnight of their marriage. The lady, however, had the satisfaction of being well provided for, and she lived in great style in New York. Horses and jewels were her favorite amusements, and of both she had enough and to spare.

COMING OF THE CLOUD
She was received in London as a rich young widow from America, and entertained lavishly before the cloud which presaged the end. Under its chill influence she became moody and depressed, refused to see her friends, and suffered from sleeplessness. Something had happened, as those who were near to her painfully recognized, but what it was she told no one; and after she shot herself her friends could only shrewdly guess at what had befallen it.

Mrs. Ruiz was found shot in bed on May 16. She had been listless for weeks, her companion stated, while attending entertainments in the West End, and had taken tablets for sleeplessness.

On that day she appeared drowsy, wretched, and ill, and after her companion had left her, having taken in a cup of tea, the bedroom bell suddenly rang. Miss Caney at once hastened to the room, to find her mistress looking ghastly and woefully distressed.

A doctor was called in, and on the bed clothes being turned back a small round blackened hole was found in the middle of the forehead, a bullet wound in the chest. A small revolver lay in the bed, and the dying woman's fingers were blackened with powder.

Mrs. Ruiz was described on the death certificate as of "independent means, wife of A. G. Ruiz," and residing at 19 Grosvenor street, Westminster.

She was a Roman Catholic, and the funeral, which took place at Finchley Cemetery, was attended by only one or two close friends.

Many of the jewels sold on Monday were wedding presents from her second husband. The total amount realized at the sale was £7,000, and the following were some of the sums raised:

A magnificent marquise shaped diamond ring of 15 carats, £750.
A year shaped brilliant in inch long and half an inch wide, £500.
An octagonal emerald ring, surrounded by brilliants, £400.
A tortoise shell comb, set with large brilliants, £420.
And many other gems and ornaments, which made £200 or more each.

Local Applications Avail Nothing

A Fair and Faultless Complexion is Gained Only by Purifying the Blood

A TRIAL PACKAGE OF STUART'S CALCIUM WAREERS SENT FREE

The best and only permanent color of the face are those which Nature herself paints thereon, not on the surface of the skin, but down underneath the cuticle, and which can be supplied only by a strong current of pure, rich, red blood constantly flowing through the capillaries, or superficial blood vessels in such a way as to maintain a perfect condition of the skin, with the pores entirely unclogged by foreign or effete matter of any kind.

It is impossible to estimate the number of dollars yearly wasted through the vain and foolish attempts of people to rid their faces of pimples, blotches, blackheads, and other facial blemishes, by using salves, ointments, lotions, cold creams, etc., to say nothing of the widespread use of facial massage, both manual and electrical, by which they attempt to coax the skin and sluggishly flowing blood to the cheeks, in order to give them a rosy and healthy appearance; and although, by such methods, they may succeed in drawing the blood there temporarily, they cannot keep it there permanently, as only Nature can do that, and in half an hour or so later, the massaged cheeks are as pallid as before.

The "skin food" fallacy is another one of the many foolish fads of the day. The skin has no more power of absorption than a rubber coat, and is simply an "envelope" over the muscular system for the protection of the body, and is intended to keep things out, not to admit anything. The epidermis, or outer skin, is constantly peeling off. The epithelial cells drop away, carrying with them the things which have been applied to the skin.

The skin cannot be fed from the outside, and nothing of a nutritious, healing or fat-producing character can be introduced through it, so that the time and money spent on so-called "skin foods" are simply wasted, for such treatment is contrary to Nature, and the skin, like every other organ of the body, must receive its nutriment from the inside.

If your complexion is full of pimples, blackheads, "liver spots," or blotches, don't waste time on local treatment, but purify the blood thoroughly, and these blemishes will quickly depart.

STUART'S CALCIUM WAREERS are getting excellent results in curing all skin and blood diseases, and not only do they rid the blood of all impurities, but also build it up and strengthen and increase the blood current, making the cheeks rosy, removing pallor and wrinkles, and causing the whole countenance to fairly beam with superiority from the inside.

Secure a box of these blood-purifying and complexion clearing waters for 60c, and make your own skin free from blemishes and wrinkles. Also forward your name and address to the P. A. Stuart Company, 175 Stuart Street, Marshall, Mich., for free sample package.

Pitcher Sale!

We are Clearing Out our stock of Pitchers at the Lowest Prices

40c. Pitchers now... 20c
30c. Pitchers now... 15c
20c. Pitchers now... 10c

W. H. HAYWARD CO. Ltd.,
85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET

FUTURE OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO'S

Either Monopoly or Government Ownership

Postal Company, Bell Telephone and Western Union Form a Trio That Can't be Beaten.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Postal Telegraph Company will be the last competitor in telegraphy, and when that competition ceases there will be a choice only between monopoly and government ownership.

This is Clarence H. McKay's view of the telegraph situation in the United States, as expressed today before a committee of the state legislature, which is trying to determine the advisability of placing telegraph and telephone under state regulation. As president of the Postal Company, he was saying that keen competition between his company and the Western Union would continue and by reason of this competition, rates had been reduced from 20 to 50 per cent.

The Postal Company, he said, was the only company which ever succeeded in competing with the Western Union and if the Postal Company combined with the Bell Telephone Company and the Western Union, there would never be another competitive telegraph company, because it is practically impossible to obtain entrance into the three commercial centres, or to obtain rights of way on highways between great cities.

To the direct question "whether he favored telegraph companies being placed under the Public Service Commission," Mr. McKay answered: "We have no objection to being placed under the Public Service Commission, because it is practically impossible to obtain entrance into the three commercial centres, or to obtain rights of way on highways between great cities."

"How much salary do you receive?" counsel asked the Postal president. "I occupy a unique position in that respect. I draw no salary whatever."

IT'S THE TALK OF THE COUNTRY SIDE

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Samuel Thompson's Dropsy.

HER'S WAS A TERRIBLE CASE AND THE DOCTORS WERE POWERLESS TO CHECK IT, BUT THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY CURED IT.

Holt, Ont., Jan. 21 (Special).—All the country side about here is talking of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson of this place. She was taken sick with Jaundice, and though the doctor was called in she grew steadily worse. Her stomach was so bad that she could not keep anything on her, and she would not allow him to do it, saying that if she could not get better they might let her die in peace. Finally she dropped the doctors and tried other medicines, but they did her no good. Her leg burst and the water streamed from it. Then someone told her about Dodd's Kidney Pills and she asked her husband to get her a box.

After taking them a while she took a bad turn. Something would come up her throat and she would vomit. The water would just fly from her mouth. But from that time she commenced to get better and today she is a well woman. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Dropsy by putting the kidneys in condition to take the surplus water out of the blood. They always cure it.

TREASURER'S SALARY EXCITES DISCUSSION

York County Council Thinks Poll Tax Should be Higher—Concludes Four Days' Session.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—York County Council concluded its annual session yesterday afternoon, when all remaining business was wound up. The grant to the Victoria Hospital was decreased from \$700 to \$500. All the old officers were re-elected. A motion was made that the secretary treasurer's salary should be made to include extras. This brought forth some lively speeches and it was finally decided that a committee should report at the next meeting to place an estimate before the council what such salary should be if such a course was adopted. An amount of \$100 was granted to the keeper of the jail for the expense of sawing of wood during the year. The matter of lighting the jail by electricity was left to a committee to report upon at next July meeting as to the cost of the service. The council adjourned at five o'clock, after a four days' session.

The council passed a resolution during its sitting yesterday that the poll tax placed by the highway act was not excessive and that the poll tax, many felt, should be increased.

FULL HOUSE GREETED COLONIALS LAST NIGHT

And Grew Enthusiastic Over Their Presentation of "The Lost Paradise"—Locals in the Cast.

The Colonial Stock Company gave a meritorious production of "The Lost Paradise" to a large audience at the Opera House last evening. Frequent bursts of applause and curtain calls showed the appreciation of the large numbers in attendance. The play is one of the best in the company's repertoire.

Burton Mallory handled the difficult character of Ruben Warren in an excellent manner. Paul W. Hills was perfectly at home in the role of Andrew Knowlton. Arthur McCloskey of this city, made his first appearance in the cast as William Hyatt. He has been seen on the local stage on previous occasions and his playing of a difficult role last evening was highly commended. It is hoped that he will further assist the Colonials. J. W. Hartman, Carl Blyth and Cortland Hopkins were all good in their respective roles. All Margaret Knowlton, Miss Warren gained in favor with the audience. She was well at home in this role. Miss Helen Reynolds gave a capable performance of Nell, the factory girl.

Comedy was not lacking in the production. Frank Oliver and Miss Myra Crowe had the house in laughter at their actions and made an excellent impression. Percy Charters as Billy Hopkins and Miss Mollie Revel as Linders gave an excellent interpretation of the funny side of factory life. The play was beautifully staged. Elaborate scenery was used in the second act, when the large iron works were shown in motion. The settings for the first and last acts were carefully executed. Applause was general, when the factory scene was shown in the second act.

The company will repeat "The Lost Paradise" this evening and the play merits a large attendance. This afternoon "The Power of Truth," a bright four act drama will be presented.

F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd.

London House, Charlotte Street

SATURDAY SPECIALS—Saturday will witness a host of big value giving here for men. Wool Underwear, Gloves, Regatta Shirts, New Hosiery

Men's Scotch Wool Undergarments Unshrinkable regular 85, sale 59c.	Good Soft Wool Fleece Underwear Drawers to match regular 85, sale 59c.	Men's White Unlaundered Shirts Linen Bosom and Cuffs, sale price 49c.	Men's Black Silk Squares regular \$1.25 sale 69c.
Gray and Navy Flannel Shirts, All Wool \$1.00 and \$1.25, sale 79c.	Men's Negligee Shirts well made perfect fit, good patterns, sale pr. 79c.	Men's Wool Gloves extra fine quality regular 60c sale 39c.	Good Heavy Wool Gloves for boys regular 40c, sale 29c.
Dents Fur Lined Gloves best quality regular \$2.25 sale \$1.25	Men's Sweaters navy and Red, all wool, regular \$1.25 sale 89c.	Padded Mufflers lined with silk or satin, regular \$1.25 sale price 79c.	Men's Black Twill Sateen Working Shirts regular 75, 85, sale 69c.