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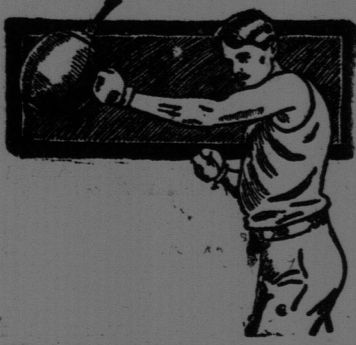
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ALSO, NEW SPRING SHIRTS, TIES, HATS, CAPS, ETC.

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FORTUNES FOR WOODMAN  
WARD SYSTEM BILL HELD UP UNTIL  
AFTER TUESDAY NIGHT'S PUBLIC MEETING

Starr Trophy Presented to the Moncton Hockeyists—  
John T. Hawke Reorganizes the School Board

MONCTON, N. B., March 22.—The Starr trophy, emblem of the Maritime hockey championship, was formally presented to the Victoria last night, when a much delayed reception was held in the Opera House. An enthusiastic crowd of five hundred people were present, as well as the opera players being driven to the Opera House in a four horse barouche. They were formally congratulated by Mayor White and J. C. Lithgow, president of the M. P. A. A., who made the formal presentation of the cup. Later in the evening President Lithgow was presented with a handsome gold lock on behalf of the hockey team in recognition of his services as president of the M. P. A. A. towards the Victoria.

The city council last night decided to purchase the Spurr lot on Main street used as a city square. The price paid will be twelve thousand two hundred dollars, the same lot being offered to the city some time ago for ten thousand. The lot is centrally located and was used as a square last summer. Public opinion is overwhelmingly favorable to the purchase.

The I. C. R. has recovered from the blockade occasioned by Wednesday's big storm and the road is once more in good shape. Two maritime express which were stalled in the snow at Harcourt arrived last evening and the northern division is now clear. This morning Cassel could not work the same game. She was charged with fighting with Mary Gloss, a colored woman on Sheffield street. Policeman McCallum, who made the arrest, said the woman had been fighting in Amelia Francis house, and went out on the street to finish it. They then untangled the fingers from their heads, when finally the Gallagher woman quit the fight.

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The school trustees last night practically re-organized their mode of procedure and adopted a new order of procedure. The hearing on the petition of the new committees being one for visitation, and the second for safety, health and recreation grounds, which is a very important new departure. He also submitted a set of regulations for janitors, recommendations for increased fire protection, one of which requests the city council to install fire alarm boxes on the exterior of school buildings and also several scattered throughout the States. The mines are said to be valuable, and would give each heir a snug fortune if sold at the present value.

HEAD LINER REPORTED  
TODAY FROM BRIAR ISLAND

Innishowen Head Will Likely Arrive Here This Afternoon.

The Head Liner Innishowen Head, which was sighted off Briar Island on Tuesday apparently disabled and steaming only two knots an hour was not reported again until this morning when she was once more sighted off Briar Island heading towards this port. She is expected to reach here this afternoon. It is thought that the steamer to avoid the heavy storm sought more room in the Atlantic and is just returning after a fight in open water against the elements.

WIRELESS TELEPHONES  
EFFECTIVE FOR TWO MILES

BERLIN, March 22.—Count Arco, in his wireless telephone experiments, has succeeded in obtaining distinct exchanges of words in a tolerably natural voice, at a distance of two miles, by using poles thirty feet high.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST  
IN THIS WINTER'S STORMS

Toll of the Sea on the New England and Maritime Province Coasts—Larchmont Disaster the Worst in Years

BOSTON, March 22.—A total of 199 lives and 54 ships have been sacrificed to the storms and the treacherous coasts of New England and the Maritime Provinces for the winter just ended, according to the statistics compiled by the Associated Press today, of the vessels. No account has been taken of the dozens driven ashore and later floated, and figures do not include the loss in Connecticut waters. The long list of dead is swollen out of all proportion to those of many previous years by the sinking of the steamer Larchmont in Block Island Sound, the

THE PEASANT REVOLT IN  
ROMANIA BECOMES SERIOUS

Many Persons Reported Killed or Wounded in Conflicts With Troops—Towns are Sacked and Burned

VIENNA, March 22.—According to the news received today in Budapest from Moldavia, the present movement in Roumania is spreading. The town of Dorogoi has been sacked and burned by the peasants. The inhabitants were compelled to flee for their lives. At Cucuteni, where many Hungarians live, a fight occurred between the Hungarians and Roumanian inhabitants. Four Hungarians are reported killed and 30 wounded. Fourteen peasants were killed in the collision with troops at Belgesti, while in Pokeshanu the people are in revolt against the authorities. The village of Sulice was destroyed by peasant rioters. The fate of the inhabitants is not known.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 22.—The agrarian revolt, which at first was spread practically over the whole of Moldavia, Telegraph and telephone communications have been interrupted, and marauding bands are beginning to hold up travellers. A serious encounter between troops and raiders

IMPORTANT JUDGMENTS IN  
EQUITY COURT TODAY

In equity court this morning the case came up of Tooke Bros. et al vs. Brock and Patterson and E. W. Patterson. The hearing on the injunction was begun. E. W. Patterson gave Brock and Patterson bills of sale some Howard S. M. goods, also covering future advances. On Jan. 28th, plaintiffs obtained interim injunction restraining Brock and Patterson from transferring any of the goods of E. W. Patterson. The bills and affidavits were read this morning. The plaintiffs claim the assets of the concern. The company for the recovery of wages made the bills of sale he knew he was insolvent. M. G. Teed, K. C., and Tilley & McInerney for the plaintiffs and Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., and J. King Kelley and J. B. M. Baxter for the defendant.

In the case of Gault Bros vs. the assignees of Morrill and Sutherland, Judge Barker delivered judgment. He upheld the right of Gault Bros. to claim the assets of the concern. This shows the weakness of the "bills-of-sale act," which does not reach cases which ought to be covered for the protection of merchants. Hanington, Teed and Hanington for Gault Bros., and A. I. Trueman and J. King Kelley for the defendant.

Rear Admiral Manney, U. S. delegate to the international conference of wireless telegraphy, and Lieut. Howard S. M. attaché, have been present at a number of Count Arco's exhibitions. The best practical results are obtained at two miles, or under, with thirty foot poles. Count Arco does not regard his discoveries as entirely practical at present, though he hopes to eventually construct an apparatus which will take the place of wires in cities and perhaps in suburban districts.

And Will Not Become Effective for a Year—  
Plebiscite Will Be Ordered and St. John People Must Immediately Decide on the Scheme They Wish to be Adopted for Civic Elections

The St. John delegates who went to Fredericton last evening are firmly convinced that the ward system bill, now before the legislature, will not be passed.

AS IT STANDS.

A formal report to this morning's meeting is published below, but in conversation with a number of the delegates today, the Star learned that previous to the meeting an informal discussion took place, at which the matter was gone into in more detail than at the regular session. Further conversation was heard after the meeting, and the delegates were assured that the bill would not come up until after the public meeting to be held in St. John on Tuesday evening next. They were also practically assured that a plebiscite will be attached to the bill. The understanding is that the citizens of St. John must, on Tuesday evening, decide on some scheme for conducting civic elections, that their proposal must at once be sent to Fredericton, where it will be incorporated in the bill, and that the plebiscite will be ordered, giving the people the choice between whatever system is proposed and the ward system. This plebiscite will be taken at the coming civic contest and the bill will not become effective until next year.

It has been arranged that if the Myrtle-Harder Co. do not decide to play in St. John all next week, the Opera House will be engaged for the public meeting Tuesday evening, but if this company does stay the committee in charge will secure the next largest hall available. From expressions of opinion on the part of the municipalities committee today it is practically certain that no change in the electoral system will be made for at least a year.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 22.—A. O. Skinner, J. H. McRobbie, Dr. D. A. Smith, Ald. Vanwart and O. H. Warwick, a delegation from the St. John Board of Trade and citizens generally, were heard this morning before the municipalities committee in opposition to the St. John election bill, recently recommended by the committee to the legislature.

The chairman, Mr. Allen, reminded the delegation that the committee had already recommended the bill to the house, but as the delegation was then present the committee would hear what they had to say without prejudice to anything that had already been done.

Mr. Skinner, who spoke first, stated that the bill as it had been forwarded by the city council provided for an increase in aldermen from 15 to 17 and that when the delegates promoting the bill agreed to increase the number to 19 they had done so without the sanction of the council. The change had been strongly condemned by a meeting of St. John citizens and that all the heavy

FEAR A RISING IN  
THE SOUTH SEA  
Papua is the Centre of Native Discontent

Punitive Expedition Had Hard Work Capturing Stockade—Spirit of Defiance in Archipelago.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 21.—Despite the vigorous policy of Britain, France, and Germany to keep the cannibalistically inclined South Sea Islanders in control by terrorization, letters from the New Hebrides and Solomon Islands by the just arrived Australasian liner declare that the situation was never so serious as now. A spirit of insubordination and defiance seems to pervade the entire archipelago, and the whites are either hastily settling their affairs for self-defence or making preparation for leaving in the event of a widespread aboriginal uprising.

The storm-centre seems to be in Papua, where a prematurely launched cannibal raid occurred a few weeks ago, followed by the customary punitive expedition, which somewhat lost its moral effect by frequent repetition. On this occasion, while the men and women of the Village of Sio were working in outlying gardens, a number of Kuku Kuku tribesmen entered and captured two children—a boy and a girl. These were killed, decapitated and disembowelled. The bodies were then carried a few miles inland, where they were cooked and eaten.

This cannibal tribe, according to Capt. Barton, who was interviewed at Sydney, has on several occasions made raids upon Cape Cuvola villages, and an officer, who has since been put in charge of the gulf division, has been instructed to put a stop to the evil. A punitive expedition was organized, and the armed native constabulary, headed by the assistant resident magistrate, met with determined resistance. The natives advanced to the attack in war-paint and plumes, and when driven back took refuge in their stockaded vil-

lages on the peak of a steep hill of bare granite. From this vantage point they slung stones with such precision and in such quantities that the government party were unable to rush the stockade. Some police were struck by stones, and the magistrate was thrown several feet backward from the rock to which he had gained access by a large stone, which hit his side while he was taking aim.

Finally the village was taken by a flanking movement, the natives losing three men. The address on Forty Years of Confederation given by Mr. Willison in Halifax last evening is spoken of as a very fine effort. Mr. Willison will speak before the Canadian Club of St. John on the same subject, at a quarter past six this evening in the York Assembly Rooms, and every member of the club should be present. Tickets may be obtained this afternoon.

ratepayers were opposed to the bill as recommended. Before any change was made the wishes of the people should be first ascertained, and they also should be allowed to express their opinion as to which system they would prefer to the one now in use. He had not come to argue against the bill, all he asked was that the people be given a plebiscite.

Mr. McRobbie said he fully corroborated the remarks made by Mr. Skinner, and in view of the great opposition that had arisen to the bill the citizens should be given an opportunity to express their opinion. The council of St. John had no mandate to bring about the proposed change. The bill is a restriction in the people's rights. They now possessed the privilege to vote for an alderman, but under this bill a ratepayer could only vote for one alderman in addition to the aldermen-at-large. He contended that there were precedents for what the delegation was now asking and that no harm would be done if the legislature should order a plebiscite clause to the bill. Speaking from a personal standpoint Mr. McRobbie thought that action on the bill should be deferred until next session, when a civic tax bill, based on the commissioner's report would probably come before the legislature.

Dr. Smith claimed that if the bill were passed, the electors would be disfranchised. Many leading ratepayers had petitioned against the change which showed that the people did not ask or require it and it was not in the rights of the council to ask for legislation which the citizens did not want. In closing he thanked the committee for giving the delegation a hearing.

Mr. Warwick said that the citizens of St. John felt that they should move carefully in these matters. They wanted a plebiscite clause attached and that finally they could decide which plan was in the best interests of all.

Ald. Vanwart referred to the large petition that had been signed in opposition to the bill. This petition contained the names of St. John's best citizens. He was prepared to stand up for the citizens' rights and he believed that these rights would be sacrificed if the bill passed in its present form.

Mr. Maxwell, M. P. F., thought the delegation should submit any proposals they might have in regard to the bill. Mr. Skinner in reply said that it was for the citizens to formulate a scheme and that the matter was to come up and be discussed at a public meeting to be held in St. John next Tuesday evening. All the delegation asked for now was the attachment of a plebiscite clause.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the committee, said that the committee was much pleased with the information given by St. John citizens and that all the heavy

NOTHING IN THE DOCUMENTS  
TO COMPROMISE THE CHURCH

PARIS, March 22.—The Figaro, a paper with Roman Catholic sympathies, says that the documents seized at the Papal nunciature here, after the expulsion of its secretary, Mgr. Montagny, include a despatch from Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal secretary of state, to Mgr. Montagny, advising him to give the Catholics free rein in opposing the church inventories under the Separation Act. A despatch from M. Massari, secretary of ecclesiastical affairs, to Mgr. Montagny, also contains instructions relative to the French electoral campaign, is also among the documents.

Continuing the Figaro asserts that among the documents is Montagny's diary, detailing conversations which

which the prelate had with various persons, which, however, never came to anything, and which, in order not to compromise the Holy See, in conclusion the Figaro asserts that the documents do not contain anything compromising the reports that Premier Clemenceau attempted indirectly to negotiate with the Vatican or anything from ex-Premier Rouvier, although there are notes indicating that he hoped ultimately to arrive at an understanding with the Vatican.

ROME, March 22.—The Vatican emphatically denies the report current in Europe that it intends to publish the text of the documents seized at the Papal nunciature in Paris, in order to forestall their publication by the French Government.

ANOTHER MERGER OF  
COLBALT PROPERTIES

TORONTO, March 22.—It was rumored in mining circles yesterday that the Nova Scotia and Peterson Lake companies at Cobalt would heretofore be under the same management. It was said that some New York and Philadelphia capitalists behind the Peterson Lake Company had bought a controlling interest in the other at a little over forty cents a share.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Justice Fitzgerald today excused the Thaw jury until 10:30 o'clock next Wednesday morning.