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Our boys' shoes are sure repeaters! Every day, we hear--

"I want another pair of shoes for the boy, just like his last ones—they're the best boys' shoes I ever saw."

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Gun metal calf, sturdy box calf or grain leathers. \$98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.65, to \$2.48 according to size!

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE 243 UNION STREET

BURNING UP CAPITAL PLAYING WAR GAME

From the financial statement of the Italian minister of the treasury the total cost of the Turco-Italian war is made to appear at \$24,000,000. The war extended over 381 days from September 29, 1911 to October 15, 1912; thus the cost averaged \$23,000 a day. In the autumn the average daily cost had been estimated to have been \$120,000 daily. The Transvaal war cost England a million dollars a day; the Manchurian war cost the two contestants upwards of \$3,000,000 a day.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in

The ancient Hebrews seem to have been ignorant of the domestic cat. It is not once mentioned in the Bible.

ELY'S CREAM BALM OPENS CLOGGED NOSTRILS AND HEAD--CATARRH GOES

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely, Nasal Discharge Stops, Head Colds and Dull Headache Vanish

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try! Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold, a head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store.

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made From Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however, handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful color and beauty in a few days' time?

Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmother used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, we have a vital preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and weak hair. This is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color in a short time; it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

Agents: Watson's 3 Retail Stores, King Street, Main street, and Haymarket Square.

DR. BRYCE AT WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Rev. George Bryce, D. D., of Winnipeg, lectured last evening before the St. John Society of the Archaeological Institute of America in the rooms of the Natural History Society. His subject was the early days of the Hudson's Bay Company and included a review of the history of the northwest of Canada.

In the afternoon Dr. Bryce lectured before the Women's Canadian Club on Lord Selkirk as a pioneer and told of what he had accomplished by the settlements which he founded in Prince Edward Island, in Manitoba and other places, and his other services to this country. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Anglin and seconded by Miss Marton Hyatt. Mrs. E. A. Smith, who presided, referred to the growth and prosperity of the club and read a letter from Mrs. Josiah Wood accepting an honorary membership. Mrs. Smith announced that the electric sign of welcome, which is being erected at Sand Point, is nearing completion.

About fifty members were admitted at the meeting, the names of whom are as follows: Mrs. S. Girvan, Mrs. F. Sanction, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. E. Wallace, Mrs. G. G. Gerson, Mrs. Harold Mayes, Mrs. Bertha Brittain, Miss M. G. Harbour, Mrs. Vessey, Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Shank, Mrs. John B. Magee, Miss Frances Stedson, Miss Coll. Miss Winnifred Coll, Mrs. A. Chapman Smith, Mrs. E. T. Hayes, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. H. H. Brittain, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Helen Perkins, Mrs. Freeman Lake, Mrs. F. Fairweather, Mrs. Charles J. Coster, Mrs. Burpee Power, Mrs. James D. Dunlop, Mrs. Alfred MacIntyre, Mrs. Noel Sheraton, Mrs. Grout, Mrs. John Frederick Lewis, Mrs. T. E. Prince, Miss Edith Dean, Miss Pearl Clarke, Mrs. F. H. Neve, Mrs. A. E. Raymond, Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Mrs. Clarence Steves, Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Miss Louise Jack, Miss Susie Reynolds, Mrs. J. W. Ring, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Miss Nedra Furdy. The entertainment committee was under the sponsorship of Mrs. C. B. Allan, and at the conclusion of the lecture Dr. Bryce, the visitors and members were entertained at tea. The entertainment committee was composed of the following: Mrs. W. Z. Earle, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. J. V. Daniel, Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mrs. M. W. Doherty, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. C. W. Phillips, Mrs. P. Peck, Mrs. E. G. Wallace, Mrs. T. B. Ryan, Mrs. Arthur Wetmore, Mrs. Geo. Polley, Mrs. D. A. Prince, Mrs. D. M. Paul, Mrs. F. S. Simms, Mrs. Arthur Porter, Mrs. Allan Rankine, Mrs. R. G. Haley, Mrs. Alexander Watson, Mrs. H. B. Wardroper, Mrs. Leon Keith, Miss Sadler, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. George White, Mrs. J. Parro Crockett, Mrs. Ripprell, Miss Hilda Shaw, Mrs. Thomas Flood, Miss A. Gallagher, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. John Wade, Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. F. G. Spencer and Mrs. Davidson.

POLLY OF THE CIRCUS; FIRST TIME HERE

Hundreds of St. John people have read about the great rural comedy, "Polly of the Circus," the play which enjoyed such a great run in the larger cities last season. The wonderful success of the play has made its name famous in the theatrical circles, and its presentation at the Opera House this evening is worthy of more than passing notice. "Polly of the Circus" will be repeated tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Belgians eat more potatoes annually than do the Irish.

SCOTCH CHARACTERS IN FRECKLES



MRS. MRS. DUNCAN IN FRECKLES

Great care has been taken by Manager A. G. Delamater in selecting the artists to create the different roles in the dramatization of Gene Stratton-Porter's novel "Freckles." The most difficult role to fill was that of Freckles, as it not only required an exceedingly young, handsome actor, but one who was possessed of a splendid singing voice as well. At least a hundred different applicants were interviewed before one was selected.

Little Beauty Chats By BLANCOE REASON

Have You a Pretty Back?

THE woman is to be pitied, who, no matter how beautiful her face or form, lacks the modish back with its wonderful curves and rounded lines. Of no part of the body is it quite so true that curves are the lines of beauty as it is of the back. If you chance to possess a back that is



all angles instead of curves, then it is evident that you must eschew decollete dresses, as for the next few months, frocks out so as to expose a goolly portion of the back will be all the rage. The back that fascinates the eye is slender but not thin. It is overlaid with a veiling of firm, white flesh. It slopes gently into the waistline by almost imperceptible degrees. Have you such a back, lady fair?

PANAMA CANAL OPEN TO TRAFFIC JANUARY 1, 1915

Washington, Jan. 16.—Colonel George W. Goodhale, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Committee, told the house of the progress of the Panama Canal, over which he expects to send a ship or two experimentally next autumn. He and half a dozen bureau chiefs of the war department spent the day at the capitol explaining the official estimates of \$8,700,000, that the government wants provided for in the coming sundry civil appropriation bill to cover fortifications, batteries, camps and the like during the next fiscal year. Ultimately the fortification expense is estimated at \$15,000,000. The date set for opening the canal to commerce is July 1, 1915.

Many women possess handsome umbrellas which are a nuisance to carry with a heavy muff, because the handle is straight instead of crooked to hang on the arm. A device which will be welcome in these cases consists of a plated silk braid, strapped to the stick and passed over the hand.

A Happier To-Morrow

will be yours if to-night you will seek the beneficial aid of the famous and ideal family remedy Beecham's Pills. Nervous depression, or the "blues," is one of the symptoms of a condition quickly corrected by the reliable and quick-acting BEECHAM'S PILLS

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When the system is clogged—the bowels and liver and kidneys inactive—then the digestion is sure to be impaired and the nerves to lose their tone. Beecham's Pills induce the organs of digestion to work properly and thus this unrivaled medicine has a tonic effect upon the whole system. Beecham's Pills do not vary—they act always in accordance with their great reputation; mildly and safely but quickly. In every way—in feelings, looks and vigor—a better condition Beecham's Pills

Assure You

Sold everywhere, 25c. The directions with every box are very helpful. BENEVOLENT. Employer—"James, you deserve more salary." Clerk—"Thank you, sir." Employer—"So I'll give you a week to go out and get somebody else to give it to you, for I can't."

Save Time and Money

By coming here when you are in need of anything in the way of Men's wear. From a Tie to a pair of Pants. Your money goes farther here than it will anywhere else.

Men's Negligee Shirts regular \$1.00 value for 89c. Men's Flannel Shirts regular \$1.00 value for 89c. Men's Derby Hats regular \$2.50 value for \$1.98. Men's Pants regular \$2.25 value for \$1.89.

CORBET'S

196 Union Street

J. Marcus' Dependable Furniture

Do not think that it is necessary to pay extravagant prices in order to furnish your parlor in an attractive and up-to-date style. Drop in and let us show you how reasonably it can be done.

Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, loose cushions, upholstered in Velour, Mahogany finish frame, \$19.75.

This 3-piece Suite, in Silk, Mahogany finish frame, \$29.75

J. MARCUS, - 30 Dock St.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN 17. High Tide, 6:40 Low Tide, 12:29 Sun Rise, 8:03 Sun Sets, 5:00 The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Yesterday. St. Ramore Head, 293, Finlay, Dublin, Wm Thomson & Co. Sailed Yesterday. Str Langan, Paterson, Sydney. The Peppers, Swath, St Martins, C M Kerrison, with barge in tow.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, Jan 15-Ard, str Rappahannock, Rosario, Sokoto, from St John. St. John, Jan 15-Ard, str John. Parraboro, Jan 15-Ard, schs Abbot Kessal, Taylor, St John; St Bernard, Morrey, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS

Santos, Dec 25-Ard, bkts Elma M Smith, Head, Rosario. St Thomas, Jan 16-Ard, str Parima, Spinnery, New York. Moss Point, Jan 15-Ard, sch G M Cochran, Innes, Manzanilla. Boothbay Harbor, Jan 16-Ard, schs Silver Leaf, South Amboy; Hortensia, do; Kenneth C, Bridgewater (N S).

Daily Hints For the Cook

BOILED SARINES WITH BROWN SAUCE. Drain and wipe 12 sardines, broil over clear fire for two minutes, place on platter and pour around this sauce: Heat 1 1/2 tablespoons of the sardine oil and 1 tablespoon of flour, 1 cup of stock or milk and water, juice of 1/2 lemon and a few drops of table sauce. MARSHMALLOWS. Soak 2 heaping teaspoons of granulated gelatine in 5 tablespoons cold water; take 1 cup of granulated sugar and 3 tablespoons of water and boil about one minute, remove from stove and add soaked gelatine, cool partly and add flavoring and tiny pinch of salt. Beat with egg beater until as stiff as possible, then beat with spoon until soft enough to spread in sheet on pan dusted with powdered sugar. When cold cut in squares and roll in powdered sugar.

HEADACHE

INSTANTLY RELIEVED BY THE OLD DR. MARSHALL'S CATARRH SNUFF 25c. PAID BY CREDITORS



Father Time—"Black Knight assures a bright New Year to all users".

Black Knight 10c.—STOVE POLISH—10c.

It's a paste—easily applied—and gives a brilliant, black polish that is not affected by the heat. Ask your dealer for "Black Knight" and see for yourself how easy it is for stoves, grates and ironwork.