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A DELIGHTFUL COMEDY STAGED BY COLONIALS

Lady Huntworth's Experiment Deserves a Big House at Second Performance This Evening

"Lady Huntworth's Experiment" produced last night by Our Own Stock Company, the Colonials, proved a treat to those fortunate enough to be present. The company showed marked improvement since their opening in St. John and gave a smooth and finished performance. This play is a delightful English comedy with a plot which gives rise to many amusing situations.

Miss Warren appeared in the role of Lady Huntworth who, after allowing her noble but disolute husband to divorce her in order to escape an intolerable life, takes refuge as cook with a country rector. Here she captivates the rector, the butler, the niece, and receives proposals from each of them in turn as well as from her husband who learns that she has fallen help to another fortune. With these lovers hiding around the kitchen when the rector's sister enters the situation becomes tense.

Myra, Coover as the niece who fills the part of the rector's daughter, was very charming. She is a capable little actress with a manner that wins every audience. Miss Revel as the aunt, was extremely good in her representation of the elderly spinster with the strictest kind of ideas of propriety. Corlind Hopkins did some excellent acting in the role of the drunken peer and Frank Olin as the good hearted but somewhat frivolous officers, supplied a large part of the comedy. J. W. Hartman gave a delightful representation of the role of the amorous rector and Carl Thayer was excellent in the minor role of the man servant. The play will be repeated this evening and it is one which should not be missed.

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Yes, we send Gin Pills free to every sufferer from Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism and Lame Back. We want all sufferers to test Gin Pills and see for themselves that these pills actually cure all such diseases. No matter what your experience with doctor's medicine and advertised remedies, we want you to try Gin Pills. And we let you see how much good they will do you by sending you a free sample, because we think your experience will be exactly like that of Mr. Webster's.

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Do the same. Write the National Drug & Chem. Co., Limited, Dept. 21, St. John, N.B., for a free sample. Then you will be in a position to decide whether Gin Pills are the right remedy for you.

CURTIS WON'T ATTEMPT FLIGHT TO SAN DIEGO

His Biplanes Not Capable of Negotiating Mountains and Bays—To Build a Big Machine.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 20.—With the end of the aviation meeting at hand, Glenn H. Curtiss made it known today that he had no intention of making a flight to San Diego for the \$5,000 prize offered by the business men of that city.

"Hamilton may attempt the flight if he remains over for a day or two," said Jerome Panchell, manager for Curtiss, "but Curtiss will leave tonight for Hammondport."

By many at aviation field this was taken to mean that Curtiss doubts the ability of the biplanes he has here to make the flights over mountains and across the bays and inlets of the sea that lie on the air line route to San Diego. The assumption was strengthened by the further announcement that as soon as Curtiss finishes with his appearance in court, in connection with the infringement suits instituted by the Wrights, he will begin constructing an immense flying machine of the bi-plane type.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A tentative agreement has been reached in the controversy between the Chicago railroads and the switchmen. It is likely the announcement will be made later in the day by the mediators. The nature of the agreement is not disclosed, but it is believed to involve arbitration of the wage question.

COMMERCIAL

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS
J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers,
St. John, N. B., Jan. 20, 1910.

Cig. Op's Noon.		
Am. Car Foundry.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Locomotive.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amer. Sugar.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Atchafalpa.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Smelters.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Consolidated Gas.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Anacostia.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Brook. Imp. Tr.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Balt. and Ohio.	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. P. R.	11 1/2	11 1/2
N. Y. C. R.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ches. and Ohio.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Q. P. and I. C.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Den. and Rio Gr.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Distillers Sec.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Erie First Ed.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Erie Sec. Ed.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gen. Electric.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen. North Ed.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Kan. and Texas.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	14 1/2	14 1/2
X D 3 P. C.	8 1/2	8 1/2
National Lead.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Mexican Cent.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Missouri Pac.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Northern Pac.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ont. and West.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Dressed Steel Co.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Puget Sound P.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Reading.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Pe. O. and Co.	12 1/2	12 1/2
N. Y. C. R.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Reg. F. and St.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rock Island.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Rock Island P.	8 1/2	8 1/2
S. P. Rubber.	4 1/2	4 1/2
S. P. Steel.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern Pac.	12 1/2	12 1/2
St. Paul.	14 1/2	14 1/2
St. P. Ry.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern Ry.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Union Pac.	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Steel.	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Steel P.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Western Union.	7 1/2	7 1/2
W. R. Ry.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Wabash Ry. P.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sales—11 o'clock—412,000.		
2 o'clock—408,000.		

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Cig. Op's Noon.		
January.	14.11	13.85
March.	14.12	13.95
May.	14.21	14.05
July.	14.24	14.10
October.	14.24	14.10
December.	14.24	14.10
Spot.	14.40	

CHICAGO MARKET.

Cig. Op's Noon.		
May.	108 1/2	108 1/2
July.	109 1/2	109 1/2
September.	109 1/2	109 1/2
October.	109 1/2	109 1/2
May.	67 1/2	67 1/2
July.	67 1/2	67 1/2
September.	67 1/2	67 1/2
October.	67 1/2	67 1/2
May.	47 1/2	47 1/2
July.	47 1/2	47 1/2
September.	47 1/2	47 1/2
October.	47 1/2	47 1/2
May.	21.90	21.67
July.	21.90	21.67
September.	21.90	21.67
October.	21.90	21.67

POLICE COURT

There were seven prisoners in court today. All were remanded. Peter Murphy, a 22 year old Irishman, was charged with assaulting and beating Michael Brien on Water street. Brien was taken to the station last night and is in jail as a witness. He claims that Murphy assaulted him for money, and on his refusal Murphy gave him a severe beating. The injured man thought that one of three men knocked from his mouth was lodged in his throat. Dr. D. E. Berryman was summoned to the police court and found the man badly cut and bleeding about the face and mouth. The teeth were not located in the throat so the injured man was sent to the jail for treatment. Four young fellows who got a little too smart last night were followed by the police. Two were arrested for disorderly conduct. One of the pair forfeited a deposit of \$16 and the other was remanded. Della Covey, who has two young children left alone at home, was found drunk last night. She made quite a scene in court, but was remanded.

A HINT TO LADIES SHOPPING

If you wanted anything badly, and when you got to the store were persuaded to take something else instead, when you came away wouldn't you feel a little disappointed? As if somebody had "got one over you" and not for your benefit, mind, but for their own profit. And when you proved that the something which was represented as being "just as good" was not as good as was not to be compared even with the real thing, wouldn't you feel still worse? This is just the case about Zambuk. Like all good things it has many imitations. When buying it just ask for Zambuk, and see that you get it. The name is protected by law, and is clearly seen on the wrapper. Don't have anything else! Then you won't feel that somebody has made a few extra cents out of your lack of firmness.

SENSATIONAL RESCUES AT AMHERST FIRE

Inmates of Buildg Taken Out Through the Upper Windows—Building Gutted.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 20.—A bad fire broke out at eight o'clock this morning in the wooden building owned by C. C. Hewson on Victoria street and occupied by J. C. Reid & Son as a tailor establishment and up stairs by Ives Pipes, ex-chief of police, and others as tenants. The building is situated between a stone block occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and a wooden building occupied by the Cumberland Drug Co. The building was completely gutted, but no damage was done to either side. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective fuse in the kitchen of Mr. Pipes' tenement. It had gained great headway when the firemen were called out, and after an hour's hard work in the dense smoke the fire was got under control. Some remarkable escapes were made through windows by the inmates above. The well known lawyer, J. T. Smith, who occupied rooms, was taken out of the window by the firemen along with the Pipes family. Fred Cameron, the well known runner, was also compelled to make his way to safer quarters through another window, where he was taken care of by the firemen. Pipes' loss will be total, with the exception of a few cushions and pillows. J. C. Reid & Son's loss will be considerable as the goods were damaged by smoke and water. It is understood all parties concerned are covered by insurance.

6000 NEWS FOR ROYAL BANK SHAREHOLDERS

Dividend Increased From 10 to 11 Per Cent—Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Today.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—The fortieth annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, held at the head office of the bank here today, was marked by the announcement by H. S. Holt, the president, that the dividend on the bank stock would be increased from 10 to 11 per cent, starting with the dividend payment due on April 1st next. The reserve fund of the bank now stands at \$5,700,000, as against the paid up capital of \$5,000,000, this very strong position enabling the directors to allow the shareholders to share in the larger profits that had been shown. The vacancy on the board of directors caused by the death of Thomas Ritchie, second vice-president, was filled by the appointment of W. B. Torrance of Montreal.

SERIOUS DISASTERS ON RAILWAY LINES

French Express Fell Into a Ravine—Fast Freight on Steep Grade Jumped the Track.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 20.—Tearing down the mountain side at the rate of nearly 100 miles an hour, a freight train on the Moffat road jumped the track at a point between Jenny Lake and Antelope, and plunged down the hill. Three men were killed and another fatally injured. The train was carrying a load of lumber and other goods. The accident was due to the fact that the train was running on a steep grade and the engine failed to stop in time.

MADRID STARTS OUT TO SQUASH THE REVOLT

No Hope of Peace, Re Orders Division of Forces Against Insurgents.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 20.—President Estrada, announced today that General Estrada's reply had served to show that the rebels were not ready for peace, and that reinforcements had been ordered to the front with the purpose of crushing the rebellion. The president also announced that he had ordered the division of forces against the insurgents.

FURTHER LIGHT ON THAT WHARF PURCHASE

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20.—In the public accounts committee this morning some further light was shed on the purchase by the Public Works Department of the wharf at Richibucto. The district engineer of the department was again on the stand and was cross-examined at considerable length by Mr. Crockett. No new points, however, were brought out. Mr. Stead denied that he had any special interest with Hon. Dr. Pugsley or that personal letters had passed between them with reference to the transaction.

Andrew Loggie, who was quoted yesterday by Mr. Stead as authority for the statement that the government had not got value for the \$5,000 paid for the wharf, was unable to give evidence this morning as was expected, owing to asthma. A doctor's certificate was produced.

Wm. O'Leary, formerly of Richibucto and now of Montreal, said that he and his two brothers had owned the wharf, having inherited it from their mother. They had sold the whole wharf property, including a number of lots and a shop, to their half-brother, Richard O'Leary, for \$400.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley raised the question that this transfer did not show the full title and did not represent fully the property purchased by the government.

Mr. Crockett contended that it represented more inasmuch as the shop in question was not included in the government's purchase.

N. D. Carter, agent of the Justice Department at Richibucto, gave evidence to the searching of the title when the government made its purchase of the wharf from Mr. Murray for \$5,000 in September, 1908. The deed had been made out on the 24th of September, 1908, but was not recorded until November, 1908, the general election having taken place meanwhile. Mr. Carter had no good reasons to give for the delay in recording the deed. He said that he was busy and did not want to record it.

Mr. Crockett: You knew Murray bought the wharf for \$700?

Mr. Carter: "I heard it was \$1,000."

MOTHER'S BLOOD FAILED TO SAVE YOUNG SHIBLEY

Sec. of V. Jim of Unknown Madman Loses in Plucky Fight for Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Six-year-old Arthur Shibley gave up his brave fight for life today. His mother's sacrifices had proved vain, the blood infused from her veins giving only temporary help to the desperately wounded lad. Thus another murder charged against the madman who appeared among a party of boy coasters on Washington Heights last week and shot and killed six-year-old Robert Lomas, and wounded the Shibley lad. The search for the murderer went on with fresh eagerness today and another suspect was taken into custody at Astoria, Long Island.

MR. BRADY HANDS OUT ANOTHER CONTRADICTION

Does Not Omit That Employs Have Been Suspended, But Says It Was Not for Stealing Coal.

MONCTON, Jan. 20.—The story in a morning St. John paper that I. C. H. yardmasters here had been suspended in connection with the misappropriations of fuel is denied outright by General Supt. P. F. Brady, who this morning stated that there was no truth in the statement and said that no suspensions had been made anywhere on the system in connection with fuel shortages. That there were suspensions here for other causes, Brady would neither confirm nor deny, stating that the discipline of the road was not a matter for public discussion. It is stated here that there have been a number of suspensions among yard officials, but the cause has not been ascertained.

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LOST—On Tuesday night, purse containing money, on Wentworth between Centenary church and 45 St. Patrick street. Reward at above address.

WANTED—A girl for kitchen work, no washing. Apply 27 Dorchester street. 29-1-2

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply 66 Hazen street. 29-1-2

WANTED—Young girl to do light housework. Apply 123 Paradise row, lower end. 29-1-2

LOST—Cheque for twenty dollars. Reward if returned to Star office. 29-1-2

10 BOYS WANTED

GOOD WAGES—STEADY WORK Apply 30 Charlotte St

Occidental Fire Insurance Co.

Attracts security for the least money E. L. JARVIS, General Agent for New Brunswick, Agents Wanted

BUTTER IS CHEAP

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Local commission men predict that the price of butter will fall to 20 cents a pound. The fact that butter of the first quality is selling here at 16 1/2 cents a pound in excess of the present demand is given as the reason for anticipating a lower price. The amount of butter in storage is said to be normal for this season of the year.

Here's Clothing News To Make You Sit Up and Take Notice!

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE

These overcoats are few of a kind left from the heavy selling during the past four days of our mid-winter sale and will be sold at One Half Their Original Prices. To fully realize the startling importance of this opportunity you must understand why half-price at Oak Hall means so much more than half-price anywhere else.

As makers of the clothing we sell, we sell to you directly at practically the same prices other stores pay at wholesale. For instance a overcoat for which other stores pay \$12 wholesale and for which they charge \$16.50 to \$18.00, at retail can be bought from us for \$12.00 in the first place. Now, if any other store reduces this overcoat "half-price" its cost to you would be \$8.25 to \$9.00, but when we reduce it to "half-price" all you have to pay us is half of \$12.00 or \$6.00. And so it goes right through the line.

You can understand, therefore, why buying Oak Hall clothes at half-price generally means buying at 33 1-3 cents on the dollar, according to other stores' prices. Plenty of wearing time ahead for the overcoats. So it will pay you handsomely to invest in this proposition now as to the overcoats themselves.

1 Grey Striped Tweed Motor Overcoats in sizes 36 to 40. Regular price \$12.00. Sale price \$6.00.	6 Dark Brown Cheviot Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 36 to 44. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.
1 Grey Cheviot Motor Overcoat, size 36. Regular price \$22.50. Sale price \$11.25.	2 Brown Stripes Cheviot Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 36, 38. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.
6 Fancy Mixed Black and White Tweed Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 36 to 42. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$7.50.	1 Brown Cheviot College Overcoat, size 36, with Overcheck. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.
2 Fancy Mixed Tweed Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 38, 40. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$7.50.	1 Grey Vicuna Paddock Overcoat, size 38. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.
3 Brown and Black Stripes Tweed Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 36, 40. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$7.50.	1 Brown Cheviot Paddock Overcoat, size 37. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.
6 Dark Grey Tweed College Overcoats with Fancy Overcheck, sizes 36 to 42. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.	3 Dark Grey Striped Cheviot Chesterfield Overcoats, size 37, 39. Regular price \$25.00. Sale price \$12.50.
2 Oxford Grey Melton Chesterfield Overcoats, sizes 40 to 42. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00.	11 Fancy Tweed and Cheviot Chesterfield and College Overcoats. Only one of a pattern left. Regular price \$20.00, \$22.50. Sale price \$10.00, \$11.25.

Fur and Fur-Lined Overcoats at Big Reductions

No finer coats than these are made. All the linings are of carefully selected skins, and the shells or outside are of the finest imported beaver; and at these prices they are incomparable values.

1 Black Beaver Overcoat Marmot lined with German Otter. Collar, size 40. Regular price \$40.00. Sale price \$20.00.	1 Black Beaver Overcoat, Marmot lined, Persian Lamb Collar, size 40. Regular price \$50.00. Sale price \$25.00.
2 Black Beaver Overcoats, Muskrat lined, Persian Lamb Collar, size 42. Regular price \$75.00. Sale price \$37.50.	2 Black Beaver Overcoats, Muskrat lined, with Otter Collar, size 38, 40. Regular price \$80.00. Sale price \$40.00.

These savings are worth coming for from any distance—and come as soon as you can.

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