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"Bonnie Dundee"
AT NICKEL TODAYSydney Beckley Will Sing Famous
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Last night's crowding at the Nickel was treated to something melodramatic in motion pictures in the great picture, "A Russian Intrigue," the story of a woman who played the spy for Polish revolutionists. The film was tinted throughout, adding to the beauty of the scenic effects and in no views yet shown at the Nickel has so much spirit and action been seen. The wild horseplay of the Police and pursuing Cossacks, the entreaties of the prisoner and the final punishment were wrought up to a most exciting pitch of realism. The other pictures, "The Water Wizard," "A Day in the Army," "Uncle Josh and the Badger," "A Short Trip on the C. P. R."—added variety and interest to the remainder of the pictorial programme. Today Sydney Beckley, basso, will sing that stirring Scotch war song "Up With the Bonnets of Bonnie Dundee," a martial air beloved by every Scot and appreciated by lovers of national music. Mr. Beckley sings it with fine effect, using the true dialect, while his accompaniment is quite elaborate. Miss Elin's latest number is a pretty little love song of old folks, "We've Been Chums for Fifty Years," and Robert Seely is to sing one of the newest ballad hits, "As Long as the World Rolls On." This vocal list is worth a good deal to hear in itself and those who attend the Nickel because of its superior attractions will be charmed with the whole show.

The public sale of seats for Rev. Dr. Parker's famous lecture, "Bright Days," at the Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 6, is meeting with a great rush, and there is no doubt every seat will be taken. The lecture will be illustrated by a number of lime light views showing scenes in England, Ireland, Scotland, Paris and the United States. Those who have not done so are advised to secure seats at once as the demand is unusually large.

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For particulars apply to the Assignee, R. John N. B. 25 January, 1908.
By order of the Assignee,
J. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee.**THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS****News and Opinions Concerning the Approaching Contest in This Province.**

Dr. McInerney A

Strong CandidateThere has been general expression of satisfaction among the opposition supporters in St. John over the placing of Dr. J. P. McInerney on the St. John ticket, and also alarm has been created in the government ranks because they know the doctor's strength and popularity and know this will increase as the campaign progresses.
Dr. McInerney was born in Kingston, Kent county, in 1882, a son of the late Hon. Owen McInerney. He was educatedall over the country are vaccinating as fast as possible.
A number of leading citizens, who attended the meeting in Moncton at which Messrs. Hazen and Fleming spoke last night, have returned and express themselves as enthusiastic over the outlook for the opposition in the province.
The presence of smallpox in the county may interfere largely with the elections and it is possible that some arrangements may be made to postpone them. All public meetings in the lower end of the county have been prohibited.
The names of E. Lantieri, M. P. D. J. Purdy, M. P. P. A. O. Skinner, Edward Sears and W. H. Treeman will be before the convention. At the ratification they are conducted in a most filthy, demoralizing and unsanitary manner, to say nothing of the unwholesome way Sunday is spent, drinking and gambling, no attempt being made by those in charge to hold any kind of religious service, or to do anything to elevate the minds of the workers. The commissariat department—well when goods run short and cooks are on a drunk, things are lively. The sleepers and also the men in my cases most unhealthily and unsanitary, etc. Some 30 men sleeping in one room, size about 18 ft. x 12 ft. In this camp I slept in a hay rack or box over some twenty lower down for seven weeks did not get a chance of sleeping in anything approaching a decent bunk—just had to turn in and sleep in the hay with your clothes on, not even blankets were provided.
But to give anything like a full description of the hardships, uncleanness, poor food and the general demoralizing effects of a life in a construction camp, would be too long a task and would require an able pen than mine. I have been, I've seen, I've had some, and have come out with the strong opinion that it is the duty of the government to appoint some one to inspect such places and see that they are run in a sanitary, healthful and decent manner.
Again there is a fine field here for any religious society to probe into the life of these camps, try to do a something to brighten, elevate them up from the places of debasement they are now in. It is not altogether the work that is the worst, but to a great extent it is the way these construction camps are run and the very negligent way the ordinary requirements of the women are looked after. It is very funny to hear Mr. Thomas Malcom speaking off a pedestal of virtue and casting his aspersions broadcast on the men who are doing so for making known the case of these workmen who are so much neglected away from their own country, wives, and families under misrepresentations, and the facts of the case would have to live in the construction camps held back from them. Then he goes on to blame the Wm. Thompson Co., shippers, for allowing one of these men to work his passage back to his home and family, and again berates the Every Day Club for taking any interest in this man's (Wm. Dwyer) case. Well, judge these bodies will just take these representations quietly and leave Mr. Thomas Malcom posing as a much wronged individual.**ENGLISH EMIGRANT.****NOTED FRENCHMAN****DEAD IN MONTREAL**MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 29.—(Special.) M. Jules Bailly, for many years connected with McGill University, and holding a position as ophthalmologist, died today at the age of 76 years. He was a Frenchman by birth but came to America many years ago. He was made an officer of the Académie Française by the French government in 1897, took a part in the Crime campaign, but lost all his medals at the Prussian siege of Paris.
Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, after the policemen's efforts in the Victoria rink, Policeman Marshall arrested Frank Cavanagh on suspicion of stealing the rink an overcoat and pair of boots belonging to Frank Killen, son of Detective Killen.

Often a single dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime will completely control the night coughs of children. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine, entirely free from alcohol. Made only for diseases of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Full formula on each label.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE

No. 14.

In a previous contribution reference was made to the absence of active provincial interest in respect to matters affecting the prosperity of the city of St. John, and the contrast in the relations between Nova Scotia and Halifax as the chief city of that province. It was shown that where Halifax is concerned the whole of Nova Scotia is a unit. Why does not a similar sense influence, if not dominate the Province of New Brunswick? It has been stated and is beyond adverse argument that whatever helps St. John must be of more or less benefit to this province as an integer, either directly or indirectly.
Somebody in civic affairs is surely responsible for this. Is it or can it be the Board of Trade, or does that body fully realize its own importance and also direct influence it might have on the rest of the province? Is it that they, too, are impregnated with the chronic apathy that holds so many of the people in its grasp? Just consider how differently things are done in Halifax, and if the method is a success there, as appears to be the case, however selfish the motive may be, is it or would it not be judicious to adopt a like method of procedure and secure a proper, just and real measure of consideration for this city and its best interests? Only very recently the Halifax papers told of a meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade and that at such meeting "it was decided to call a public meeting during the session of the provincial legislature, when business men throughout the province will be expected to take part. They will advocate a line of action equal any to New York. The object of the meeting is to further this in this matter between the capital and the rest of the province." The item quoted sets forth also "The board has a membership of 508."
How does this compare with St. John methods? The "community of interest" is not, in Nova Scotia, only now to be recognized, and the action of that city's board of trade is only for the purpose of existing and binding more closely the existing code. Object lessons, fountains! Did we have them in abundance when the C. P. R. tried to get clear of that ridiculous clause in the mail carrying contract, which now compels the city of St. John to take that poor, ridiculous contract, certainly, and as absurd as ridiculous, as has been proved to a demonstration and to the satisfaction of every unprejudiced individual. The attempt to change it was resisted, not only by Halifaxians, but the "wires were kept hot," and protests were forthcoming from at least every represented section of Nova Scotia. Judging from results there, it does not seem for our people to wait up to an active, living, energetic sense of our own city's importance, and if, by sustaining upon our civic rights and privileges and by endeavoring to rescue from inaction Halifax, the objects and articles that, of right, belong to us in St. John and New Brunswick, hostility should ensue, then, in the words of Lord Nelson at Trafalgar—when he saw that Kelly was on board the flagship: "Let the battle begin!"It cannot be gainsaid that among all the cities of Canada the city of Saint John has done more in proportion to its population and resources than any other on behalf of the Dominion, and to assist the C. P. Railway. It has built, extended and maintained in its own harbor, wharves and warehouses, at its own cost; it has now in process of construction and further like accommodation, which it has been instrumental in securing and all for Canada and to establish the truth, the integrity and the fact of the name, "The Winter Port of Canada." The C. P. R. during the current year contemplates an expenditure of seven millions of dollars in extending and enlarging connections of and for their road. Millions! Millions! Millions! Ye Gods! Think of it to turn in and sleep in the hay with your clothes on, not even blankets were provided.
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Sir—As an Englishman who has been out this country some three years, and has had considerable experience and lived in railway construction camps and others, I would strongly protest against men of these men's ilk branding Englishmen as lazy, loafing "damned scoundrels." It is this sort of talk that is not likely to breed any good feeling. I never had the pleasure of being on any of Thomas Malcom's construction works, and consequently not lived in any of his camps, but I will say that if he runs his camps anything like the camps I have had the misfortune to live in in Quebec province, well, I can see how he can be called a self-respecting workman throwing up his work and quitting the camp, lively. My version of a railway construction camp is: They are conducted in a most filthy, demoralizing and unsanitary manner, to say nothing of the unwholesome way Sunday is spent, drinking and gambling, no attempt being made by those in charge to hold any kind of religious service, or to do anything to elevate the minds of the workers. The commissariat department—well when goods run short and cooks are on a drunk, things are lively. The sleepers and also the men in my cases most unhealthily and unsanitary, etc. Some 30 men sleeping in one room, size about 18 ft. x 12 ft. In this camp I slept in a hay rack or box over some twenty lower down for seven weeks did not get a chance of sleeping in anything approaching a decent bunk—just had to turn in and sleep in the hay with your clothes on, not even blankets were provided.
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In the course of an address thanking the convention, Hon. Mr. Farris referred to rumors that he was about to retire, and said there was no truth in such statements. Such a course had never occurred to him.
Mr. Carpenter also spoke, dealing with the current political issues.
Col. H. H. McLean addressed the convention, and on the financial situation, making special reference to the provincial debt.
A resolution moved by Councillor Robinson, of Cambridge, and seconded by John Petty, of Peterborough, expressing confidence in the local government, was carried unanimously.
The speaker made the condition of the roads, the speech making was cut short to enable the delegates to make an early start for their homes.
St. Stephen, Jan. 29.—(Special.) The government will hold their primary meeting tomorrow, Thursday, evening and the county convention here on Monday evening.
Various rumors are afloat as to the probable ticket. It is quite generally understood, however, that Robert Wetmore of St. George, and George Byron of Campbellville, will be on the ticket. It seems difficult to settle on the other members.**Situation in Albert**Hopedale, Cap., Jan. 29.—Dr. Camrath, who went to Alma early yesterday morning, had not returned here at 10 o'clock tonight. He telephoned this afternoon for a new supply of vaccine, which was sent forward in the mail tonight. He is making a house to house visitation in Alma and vaccinating as he goes.
Dr. Murray quarantined another house in Waterville today within a mile of the place where the first case in Albert county was discovered. All the other patients are reported to be doing well to night. It is hardly possible that Hillsboro and Hopedale Cape will escape as the risk an overcoat and pair of boots belonging to Frank Killen, son of Detective Killen.**One Dose**

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Main 1123-11 Curry, H. G., Coal and Wood, 89 City Road, number changed from Main 1123-11 to Main 1123-11.
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Main 1323-21 Galloway, John A., residence, 180 Haymarket Square.
Main 1109-11 Graham, Thos., residence, 160 City Road.
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January 24th, 1908.**LIBERAL CONVENTION AND RATIFICATION**

The delegates elected at the primary in the several wards of the city will meet in convention in

BERRYMAN'S HALL**THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 30**

at 7.30 to select candidates to represent the city of Saint John in the Local Legislature.

A ratification meeting will be held in Berryman's Hall, now Princess Theatre, the same evening, at 8 o'clock, to ratify the choice of the delegates, which will be addressed by Premier Robinson, Attorney-General McKeown and others.

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Boys' Overcoats, . . .	2.98,	Were 3.50
Boys' Overcoats, . . .	3.68,	Were 5.50
Boys' Pants,38,	Were 60c and .75
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