

WHERE THREE YAMS KILLED A BOY MURDER

British Ruler Tells Of The Wilds Of Nigeria

LIFE OFTEN IN DANGER

Natives Expert in the Use of Poisons—The Infliction of Fearful Tortures—Regard Twins as a Disgrace

(Times Special Correspondence)

London, Jan. 15.—P. Amarty Talbot, a famous and plucky British district commissioner in Southern Nigeria, surely must bear a charmed life, or else, as some of the natives believe, be under the special protection of a powerful juju, for he is back in England again, safe and sound, with the exception of an old "football-knee" that has required expert medical attention, in spite of twenty or more deliberate and ingenious attempts to kill him in the strange land of which he is overlord. Meanwhile he proves to have had a lot more adventures, and made a lot more discoveries than those which already stand to his credit.

Mr. Talbot, who is thirty-six and still looks the mighty football player that he used to be, now in charge of the Eket District of Southern Nigeria where he has to keep something like a quarter of a million natives, many of whose towns had never been seen by white man until Mr. Talbot first visited them, in something like order, with only fourteen native policemen to help him.

This region is one of those which were drawn on most heavily to supply slaves for the United States, and the Ibibios, who inhabit it are said to be the most expert poisoners on earth, as well as expert magicians, torturers and the practitioners of perhaps the most hideous blood rites known in Africa. They value human life, apparently, about as highly as we do that of the fly and until comparatively recently offered up some hundreds of their own children to appease their great juju deities.

Three Yams for Murder

In the Eket district the professional rate for committing a murder is three yams, a tuber much like a giant potato—though one man who was brought before Mr. Talbot charged with killing somebody at the instance of a chief, was proved to have been stuck out for four yams before he would take on the job. On being assured of the higher remuneration (which in this case meant about twelve cents) he invited his predestined victim to go hunting with him. This invitation was accepted, and the pair were about to enter the thick bush, the proposer of the excursion politely made way for his guest to enter first, and when he did so, shot him dead.

Since they are in Eket, ten months ago, Mr. Talbot and his plucky wife and her sister, who accompany him on all his travels, have been exploring almost constantly and have covered something like 4,800 miles. Risking their lives at nearly every turn, they have seen sights such as no white person ever has seen before, and some of their discoveries have caused real excitement among British scientists.

"Some theatrical folk think themselves in hard luck," said the explorer, dryly, "if they rehearse a few weeks without pay, and then find themselves figuring in a short-lived 'frost' that they might find a bit of consolation by reflecting on the still sadder lot of thespians who belong to the Am tribe in the extreme western part of my district. There a player rehearses for seven years, and then, if he makes a slip on the night, as one might say, it used to cost him his life.

"This marionette show of the Awags, which no white man had ever seen before, consists of a complete drama performed by some thirty queer little figures about three feet high and with curious head-dresses, some five or six of which are 'on' at one time. The arms, legs, heads and mouths of the figures move and they are worked by natives who are screened by blankets like the operator of a Punch and Judy show.

"One of the chief objects of this performance is to convince the women of the tribe that these marionettes are actually supernatural beings, and that why seven whole years are devoted to rehearsing for one of these 'productions.' Another uncommonly queer performance, and one that, now that I have discovered it, I am finding suspicious about, is what I may call the 'Baby Mystery.' It takes place at Ndya, and consists in apparently pounding a baby to a pulp and bringing it to life again. If it is all the same baby I have nothing to say, but if, as I strongly suspect, two babies are used in the 'trick,' then it is a thing that must be put a stop to, difficult, and almost impossible as this always is. Whenever this 'trick' is to be performed, a child is taken from some women of the tribe, who then is sent into the 'bush' away from the town, as the sight of what is to follow would be too much for her. The Ndyaas use a sort of mortar made of the stump of a tree, hollowed out, to beat up their yams in, and when all is ready for the performance of the 'Baby Mystery,' which is given before the whole village, the infant which has been 'borrowed' for the occasion, is placed in this mortar and then, to all appearance, literally pounded to a pulp by two priests, who use pestles formed of thick clubs for the purpose.

Worse is to come, however, for when the baby is apparently done for, three native dancers, (men), come forward, and the first of them, carrying, or appearing to partake of a little of the 'baby,' the second has a little more, and the third eats what is left, while the audience holds its breath with horror.

"Then those three execute a weird dance, at the end of which, to the amazement of all, the infant who has apparently eaten most of the 'baby,' suddenly produces the infant from under the robe he is wearing, the supposition being that the child has been reborn from out of his thigh!

It is always the baby originally borrowed which is 'reborn' and eventually returned to its mother, and it may be all a trick, or possibly the tree-stump

'mortal' which is used may have a false bottom, and the baby not injured at all, but it is difficult to resist an uneasy suspicion that a second baby, obtained in some fashion, is substituted for the first one and actually beaten up, and then the first child made to reappear.

Fearful Tortures

Throughout his new domain, the District Commissioner apparently is loved and hated with equal fervor. Those who esteem him include many native women whom he has saved from death or torture at the hand of chiefs who have better-halves to spare, and who are adepts at the refinements of torture. Sometimes they impale their victims, frequently they leave them to be devoured by ants, occasionally they break both thighs of their own children in order to cause grief to the mothers, and, in milder cases, fill their wives' eyes with pepper and anoint them nearly to death. Others who have reason to be kindly disposed to Mr. Talbot are those he has saved from being sacrificed to the various gods, and it is to the gratitude of these rescued wives and natives that the commissioner in turn, frequently has owed his escape from death.

Twice elaborate plans have been made to shoot Mr. Talbot from behind ambushes. Attempts to poison him literally have been legion. Not long before his departure for Europe, the commissioner was warned by a grateful native that one of his most trusted servants who had been bribed to poison him some months before had refused to do this, but had agreed to do so on his last day at Eket, and the informer indicated where the poison was kept.

"Many of these professional native poisoners wear the nail of their third finger of their left hand and always carry a little poison therein. On account of the all-prevailing dread of being made away with in this fashion, it always is etiquette in Eket for a host to drink first, but if he has designs on his guest it is quite easy for him to drink first and then, as he passes the loving cup along, to dip his third finger into it, and the trick is done.

Asked how, with only a handful of native policemen to assist him, he managed to govern these hundreds of thousands of savage natives, Mr. Talbot replied, "By white prestige, in other words, sheer bluff! In case of need, there are native troops to be had from Calabar, three days away, and the Ibibios know this. Thanks to my escape from various hot corners, however—as when I passed, a full day before I was expected, an ambushade that would have blown me to bits, and another time when I whizzed by on my motor-cycle, with my wife in the side-car, before the intending murderers could take aim—the natives generally take I have a powerful juju watching over me, and this belief of their often stands me well in hand.

Twins a Disgrace

To be the father of twins, Mr. Talbot states, is considered a disgrace in his region, in spite of the fact that large families are a national ideal. One of a pair of twins, the natives think, must be a devil's child, and outside of the sphere of British influence both infants generally are killed at birth. The husband then forsakes the wife, and she must spend at least a year in a "twintown," isolated with other women in like case, and take part in "purifying rites," after which she may possibly be permitted to rejoin her appeased lord.

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(London Saturday Journal.)

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Lady Dalhousie is the youngest daughter of the late Earl of Ancaster. Her mother was a very lovely woman, and she, the Hon. Mary Adelaide, the youngest child, inherited all her mother's charms. While she was a heart-broken orphan, a romping beauty of the school-room, there came to her parents' country house a young nobleman, Viscount Molyneux, heir to the Seton earldom. He fell desperately in love with her, and obtained her parents' permission to pay his addresses to her.

By the time she was seventeen all the world knew that the young people were affianced, and that to the house of Heathcote-Drummond-Wilburghy, rich in hereditary distinctions—the Earl being Joint Hereditary Great Chamberlain of England, would be added the wealth of the Molyneuxs. In due course, would own half Liverpool. Such at any rate, was the prospect. But before the wedding could take place there came a sinister bolt from a clear sky.

The Bridegroom Elect

Lord Molyneux, like all the members of his house, was an ardent lover of manly, open-air exercises. One day, soon after his engagement, he was enjoying the pleasures of a wild gallop, when his horse suddenly seemed to crumple up under him. The rider was flung with fearful violence to the ground, and he picked up senseless. His fine constitution at first appeared likely to pull him through. He seemed to recover, and all hoped that nothing worse than the effects of a shaking would have to be combated. But by and by it became manifest that a deep-seated injury had been done to the brain, and the bridegroom-elect became a hopeless invalid. In that one moment of terrible violence reason was assailed, and she never regained her throne.

It was a pathetic position. Here was the happy, generous, and young heir to immense and princely estates, betrothed to one of the loveliest girls in England, a chronic invalid, unable even to recognize his bride-elect, as helpless and dependent upon others as an invalid child. With merciful justice, the parents on both sides quietly declared that the young bride, in an earlier day, should have withdrawn from the world to nourish her grief with the peace of a convent. But she remained in, though not of, the world, loyal and steadfast to the unconscious sufferer to whom she had pledged her troth.

Princely Revenues

The fresh young beauty of the school-room, the despair of a hundred hearts, but she looked neither to right nor left; her affections were centred with magnificent devotion upon the unhappy young man stricken in that shadowed sick-room. The Earl of Seton died, and the young invalid succeeded, without knowing it, to his princely revenues. His brother, the present Earl, was installed, with his young bride, as owner, with an allowance of £8,000 a year.

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The present owners respect the Warlock's stipulations; they at least will not brave an age-old tradition by emulating the temerity of the first mother of us all. The Coulson Peer is in safe keeping today with Lord and Lady Dalhousie.

Ambidexterous Writers

Children at Woodrighs School, England, said the principal at the annual prize-giving, were being taught to write with either hand, and in almost all cases the writing done by the left hand was as good as that done by the right.

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Arx 25th, str Laurentic, Liverpool.

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Sid 24th, str Charterhouse, Graft Britain; Stephano, St John's; Laurentic, Portland (Me).

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Liverpool, Jan 24—Sid, str Seetian, Halifax (N S).

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Portland, Me, Jan 25—Ard, str Kendall Castle, Sydney (N S).

New York, Jan 25—Sid, schrs Emily I White, Calais; Et Bowers, do.

New York, Jan 25—Ard, strv Campania, Liverpool, La Savoie, Havre.

MARINE NOTES.

S. S. Manchester Exchange steamed Saturday for Philadelphia.

S. S. Ramore Head is due from Glasgow.

S. S. Allan liner Corsican left Halifax at 11.15 p. m. Saturday for Liverpool on her last trip on the Liverpool service. The Corsican will be overhauled and will be afterwards be placed on the Allan Glasgow route.

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Doane, 299, J E Moore.

E M Roberts, 295, R C Eikin.

Elma, 299, A W Adams.

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Hattie Barbour, 368.

Herald, 489, R C Eikin.

H I Chamberlain, 205, A W Adams.

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Jost, 289, J W McIntyre.

Mary A Hall, 341, P McIntyre.

Margaret May Riley, 241, A W Adams.

Motma, 284.

STEAMERS BOUND FOR ST JOHN

Rathenus, 4114, Naples, Jan 14.

Caraque, 2695, Demerara, Jan 8.

Manchester Port, 2622, Manchester, Jan 10.

Ranore Head, 2914, Glasgow, Jan 16.

Knawha, 2422, London, Jan 15.

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LITERARY LETTER

The Poet Laureate and His Brother

MRS. SHREINER VEXED

The Sale of English Authors Works on This Side of the Atlantic—An Italian Poet Who is 102 Years Old

(Times Special Correspondence)

London, Jan. 7.—Dr. Robert Bridges, England's new Poet Laureate, must be feeling more than a little annoyed just at present. It is not a happy New Year for him, not so far, anyway. To begin with, his first official ode, which dealt with Christmas, has been pretty generally criticized. It is said to have been sent to King George to begin with and to have been published at His Majesty's express wish, because he was so delighted with it, but this has not prevented frank criticism from describing the poem as even worse, if possible, than the famous epic about the "Girls in the Gold Reef City" with which the late Alfred Austin began his career as Laureate.

What must have given even a worse jar to Doctor Bridges, however, is the sudden appearance on the literary scene of his brother, the Rev. John A. Bridges, who, it appears, is also a poet, and who promises to be something of a thorn in the side of his distinguished relative. The Rev. John Bridges, who is described as a "tall, clearly man, with the appearance of an ex-army officer," and who has just contributed some poor political verses to a London newspaper, is, it appears, the Rector of Ruiswick, in Sussex. Incidentally he is the author of three poetic works which have been published—one of them is called "Wet Days" and another "The Lost Parson"—not to mention a volume of "Reminiscences," and he is said to be engaged upon a volume on the land question. Sad to relate, the clerical Bridges is anything but an admirer of the work of a poet of the Laureate Bridges. Nor has the Rev. Mr. Bridges a lofty opinion of Mr. Asquith who appointed his brother to his present high and historic post, for, in his poem, he refers to Mr. Asquith as "poor, orsooth!" What sort the reverend gentleman's verses, which is called "The New Year Pressed," is may be judged by its opening verse, which runs as follows:

A calamitous year has now run to its close; What the next one may bring only Providence knows; Against odds she oft helps honest people to win, So the "Ins" may be out, and the "Outs" may be in.

If this is a fair sample of his muse it does not seem probable that the Rev. Mr. Bridges will succeed his brother as Poet Laureate. It will be annoying to Doctor Bridges, however, if his poetic kinsman comes out with a new composition whenever he himself perpetrates an official lay—something one would say that is quite likely to happen.

Mrs. Olive Schreiner, who wrote "The Story of an African Farm" and who is now in England for reasons connected with her health, is worth about a story that refuses to die, often as she has tried to kill it with contradictions. Published more in the ultra-literary "Westminster Gazette" a few days ago, it is to the effect that George Meredith, as reader for Chapman and Hall, suggested certain changes in "The Story of an African Farm," which she accepted.

"I first denied the truth of that story four years ago," said Mrs. Schreiner to me, "and it is more than annoying to have it circulated again. It is true that I met George Meredith at Chapman and Hall's, but I was an ignorant girl from the African wilds, and his name conveyed nothing to me. His face did, though. It was a fine, noble face and it rather haunted me. Some time later I learned all about him, and heard that he had been reader for my publishers. We never mentioned my book in our brief talk, and I cannot imagine how the incident ever came to be so twisted."

Some time ago I mentioned that Maurice Drake who wrote "Wrack" and "The Salving of a Derelict," was by no means the original KIDNEY PILLS.

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ession an artist in stained glass and I now find that he designed the memorial window that has just been placed in Westward Ho! church in North Devon, to the memory of the late Cornell Price, M. A., formerly headmaster of the United Service College, at which Rudyard Kipling was a student. Cornell Price was the original of "The Froston Bates," in "Stalky & Co."

Although America has practically stopped buying the work of third rate, and lower second rate, English novelists yet the fiction of the better sort of English writers apparently goes stronger than ever across the water. One hears, for example that Mrs. J. H. Skrine (they pronounce it "screen") has just been discovered by an American publisher, and that her "Bedesman 4" is about to be brought out there and later on her just-completed novel, "Billie's Mother." This author, who has only just begun to be well known here, is the wife of Rev. John Huntly Skrine, Doctor of Divinity in the University of Oxford, vicar of the ancient and beautiful church of St. Peter's in the East in that city, and author of various theological works. Mrs. Skrine writes mostly of the Somerset peasants whom she has known and loved since her childhood in a country village. "I have written all my life," she says, "but White Lilly Brand and sold in 10c packages at your grocer's."

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RECENT DEATHS Mrs. Eliza Winter, widow of the late Samuel Winter, of Moncton, died in this city at the residence of Mrs. H. Fletcher, 121 St. James street, on Sunday morning while on a visit in this city, where she has been for the last two months, during which time she was taken ill. Her husband, Samuel Winter, who died last June, was in business in Moncton, where he had lived for many years. Mrs. Winter leaves two nieces, Mrs. Steves, of Moncton, and Mrs. Alfred Pearson, of this city.

Miss Georgina Hannah, a resident of St. Stephen, died in the Evangeline Hospital yesterday, aged twenty-nine years. The body was taken to St. Stephen today.

The death of Horace E. Wannamaker occurred on Saturday at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley S. Wannamaker, 47 Elliott Row. He was four years of age.

Dr. Lemuel F. Fowler, a native of Queens county, but recently a well known dentist of Boston, died at West

MR. BORDEN'S PLEDGES (Halifax Chronicle.) If there is any government organ daring enough to claim that Mr. Borden has kept his pledges, will it kindly inform a waiting public when he

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TEMPERANCE Rev. Wilfred Gaetz gave a very impressive temperance address at a meeting held by Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., in Clayton's Hall, on Sunday afternoon. George Chamberlain was in the chair. The speaker said it was better to have saloons in shady places and dark alleys where liquor was sold illegally than to have the bars wide open as they were today for the public would see them at their worst and soon close up even those places. The speaker gave illustrations in which he pointed out very forcefully how a drinking man loses his moral character.

Our prices, though always low enough, are still lower during this sale—Wiesel's, Union street, corner Brussels.

Every overcoat in Pidgeon's big stock is still lower during this sale—Wiesel's, Union street, corner Brussels.

Meeting of the St. John Athletic Club will be held this evening over the Victoria Bowling Alley. Full Attendance requested.

SOME OF OUR LEADING LINES. Social Club, Arrowroot, Graham Wafer, Fig Bars and Cream Soda. All White Lilly Brand and sold in 10c packages at your grocer's.

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THEIR CHILD DEAD Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones of West St. John have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, Kenneth, on Saturday afternoon.

Miners wanted. See classified ad. 1798-1f.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. Convention committee will meet Odd-fellows' building Monday evening at eight o'clock. 6644-1-27.

PRINTING THAT SATISFIES At Stillwell & Hoyt's, 16 Sydney street; Phone Main 1938-31. 1-30

See Edgecomb's great sale of ash pungs. 2-1

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

RECENT DEATHS Mrs. Eliza Winter, widow of the late Samuel Winter, of Moncton, died in this city at the residence of Mrs. H. Fletcher, 121 St. James street, on Sunday morning while on a visit in this city, where she has been for the last two months, during which time she was taken ill. Her husband, Samuel Winter, who died last June, was in business in Moncton, where he had lived for many years. Mrs. Winter leaves two nieces, Mrs. Steves, of Moncton, and Mrs. Alfred Pearson, of this city.

Miss Georgina Hannah, a resident of St. Stephen, died in the Evangeline Hospital yesterday, aged twenty-nine years. The body was taken to St. Stephen today.

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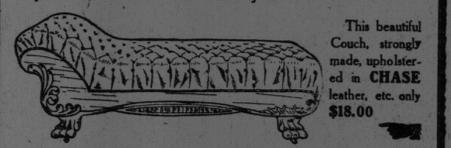
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Noblesse Oblige

Rank imposes obligations— or—as the French put it—"Noblesse Oblige."

It is a very natural and right principle that those who by their position in life command the respect of others should deserve it and be worthy of maintaining their position. "Much is expected of those in high station."

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By their advertising they have attained an eminence where the very best in quality and good service is expected of them. They have set a standard and their very business life depends on the constant maintenance of it.

So that when you buy advertised articles you rest assured that you are getting the best value that money can buy. Well may you place your faith in advertised goods. Well may you give them preference over articles which you can only hope may prove satisfactory.

For the principle of "Noblesse Oblige" is your guarantee of excellence in Advertised Goods.

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper. If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Leclaire Building, Toronto.

The Evening Times and Star

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

FOR DISARMAMENT

With the rising tide of popular feeling in Great Britain against the arms race, and for a reduction instead of an expansion in that direction, the government may have some difficulty in carrying through the plans of Mr. Winston Churchill.

play the game of the Tory leaders in Great Britain, there would be no talk of rebellion.

The report on the public market which Commissioner McLellan submits shows a marked contrast to the conditions which existed under the old form of city government.

Mr. Levesque, the Nationalist member of parliament who proposes to move for the repeal of the Laurier naval bill, has been roundly abused by some Tory journals, who see trouble ahead for Mr. Borden.

News comes from London that Canada continues to be a favorite field for the investment of British capital. Very large sums will be needed for development work this year in all parts of the country, and favorable consideration of sound propositions by English capitalists is very much to be desired.

One reads with some surprise in the Woodstock press that, "the prosperous county of Carleton has continued in the old inhuman way of putting up its poor by auction to the lowest bidder."

The Frederickton board of trade has unanimously decided to invite Mr. James R. Brown, the tax reformer, to address the board when he returns to the province.

An interesting development in the relations between Canada and the United States is the project that has been proposed by the International Joint Commission, that the two governments unite to provide a deep water way for ocean steamers from Montreal to Duluth.

THE COST OF LIVING

The cost of living is shown to have a downward tendency in the United States. In Canada it continues to rise. This country is now paying a high duty on imported food products.

The editor of the Standard says that the editor of the Times is, "a self-convinced liar" and a "journalistic assassin." Oof!

Hon. J. D. Hays has not yet risen in his place in parliament to direct the attention of parliament and the country to the false statements that have been made reflecting upon the safety of navigation in the Bay of Fundy.

Mr. John E. Redmond says that the friends of Home Rule regard the goodwill of the people of Ulster as worth purchasing at a high price, and that there are no lengths short of abandonment of the principles of Home Rule to which he would not go to win the confidence of the people of Ulster.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

MONDAY, JANUARY 26 Sir Percy Girouard, a son of Canada who has won imperial renown, is celebrating his forty-seventh birthday today.

LIGHTER VEIN Hearty Approval "Are you resentful toward the banks?" "Not me," replied Farmer Comtoise.

When Two Are Pleas'd Professor—Give an instance of the fact that action and reaction are always equal.

Financial Matter Of all sad words, etc., are those famous ones, "no funds," written across a bank check—Cleveland "Plaindealer."

A Bad Break "What's the matter?" "I'm in disgrace with my wife."

Sanitation Mrs. Baye—She is simply mad on the subject of germs and sterilizes or filters everything in the house.

Secret of Success "What is the secret of success?" asked the Fool. "The ability to conceal your lack of ability," replied the Sage—Cincinnati "Enquirer."

With a Will He wooed the maiden with a will And won her, though quite old; For in the will he wooed her with His left her all his gold.

Giving Her Away "Uncle, we want you to give the bride away."

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Arthur W. Sharp Chairman of Assessors. Uriah Drake Timothy T. Lantieri John Ross Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909": "Sec. 82. The Assessors shall assess, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property and the income of any person, who is not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by law, and shall make an estimate of the true value and amount, in best of their information and belief; such estimate shall be conclusive on all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

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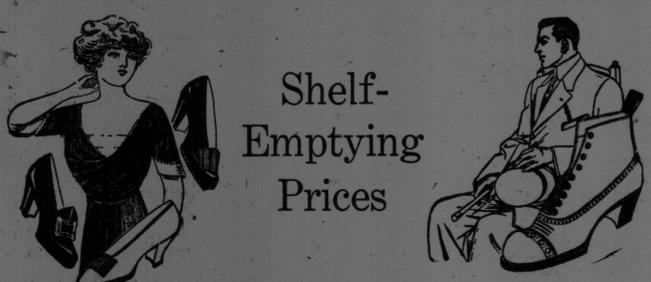
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Second Week of Our Annual Clearance Sale of Footwear

Last week's immense business was a convincing proof that people appreciate bargains. They came in crowds, bought generously, and are happy for it. There are still hundreds of pairs left in all departments, and during this week we shall again go through our stock, bringing to the front all broken lots, odd lines, samples and lines that we are changing. These will be priced so low that it will be money in your pocket to provide not only for immediate use, but for next spring and summer's wear.

It's no trouble for customers to see our bargains. They are all laid out in bins and baskets, conveniently arranged with size and price displayed.

Special prices are placed on Overshoes, Felt Boots, Felt Slippers, Kozys and Larrigans.

We would specially direct the attention of the men folks to the bargains now on sale. They are mostly all the celebrated Waterbury & Rising "Special," and at the prices, \$2.98 and \$3.48, are exceptional bargains.

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He said the secretary of the Associated Charities in St. John told him that at least seventy per cent of those applying to her wanted work.

Mr. Hatheway urged a minimum wage, and in reference to the saloons asked what the citizens had ever done to provide an antidote in the form of clean and cheap and attractive places where men could get any kind of drink except strong drink, and could there find the fellowship they now seek in the saloons.

The speaker said that, according to the last census there was more illiteracy in New Brunswick than in the other eastern provinces, and the average wage paid to factory workers was much lower.

Was there any relation between low wages and illiteracy? He made a strong plea for technical education, and after telling of the housing policy in German cities urged that the St. John city council should erect work houses at \$800 to \$1,000 on its own land and sell them on long terms to workmen.

Such matters as these, he said, should be taken up by the brotherhoods of the city in the effort to promote a higher citizenship.

R. G. Murray presided, T. H. Bullock made a brief plea for increased membership, and Rev. Messrs. Barralough and Berrie took part in the devotional exercises.

TRIBUTES TO STRATHCONA

There was a large attendance at the Seaman's Institute last night when Archdeacon W. O. Raymond gave an address on the life and work of the late Lord Strathcona. The choir of St. Mary's Sunday school, in charge of J. N. Rogers, led in the singing, and one of the young ladies of the church sang a sacred solo, "Far From My Heavenly Home."

Dr. Raymond gave an interesting account of the life of Lord Strathcona and referred to his recent visit to England at the time of the Pan-Anglican congress when he was presented to Lord Strathcona who dwelt on the character of the man as a devout Christian and as one who was always ready to do all in his power to Canada.

Rev. F. S. Porter also spoke of the life and work of Lord Strathcona in the German street Baptist church last evening.

Great Half-Price Sale of Tapestry Carpets Continued Tuesday

January Sale of Full Width Printed Cambrics at 11 Cts. a Yard Continued Tuesday Morning in The Wash Goods Department

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Also a Few Made Mufflers—In black silk, reversible, and marked at less than half price. Sale price, each, 35c.

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THE UNEMPLOYED

The Editor of the Times-Star.

Sir:—Owing to the lack of employment in the city at the present time, it would be a great boon to many persons if the city would undertake to provide work for the unfortunate non-possessors of jobs who are only too anxious to get the wherewithal to eke out a mere existence.

It would also be a great boon to the unemployed if the city commissioners would open a labor bureau for men to register for work so that employers who need men would know where to obtain any help they might require.

This is done in many cities and in view of the fact that St. John has been over-burdened thus inducing more men to come here, than there are jobs for, it should be up to the Board of Trade and others to help right these matters.

In the columns of your paper you admit things are bad, but not as bad as other places, in proportion to population there are as many persons out of work here as elsewhere.

As far as organized labor is concerned I have taken pains to gather a few facts which I know are understated rather than overstated, which I will give for the enlightenment of your readers.

The state of trade as reported by the following organizations is far from good, the other trades and men unorganized and unskilled labor must necessarily be far worse.

Bricklayers and Masons, dull, 40 unemployed; Typographical Union, good, 2 unemployed; Carpenters, dull, 80 unemployed; Printing Pressmen, fair, 1 unemployed; Marine Checkers, poor, 60 per cent unemployed; Coal Handlers, poor, 60 per cent unemployed; Machinists, poor, 6 per cent unemployed; Plumbers, poor, 12 unemployed; General Longshore Workers, poor, about 300 unemployed; Dock Freighthandlers, fair, 33 per cent unemployed; Molders, fair, 20 unemployed; Tug Boat Firemen, fair, 10 unemployed; Cigar Makers, good, none unemployed; Barbers, fair, none unemployed; Painters, dull, 35 unemployed.

It must be borne in mind that the above only refers to union men, and one can take it for certain that the percentage amongst the non-union men will be higher in those trades where the open shop prevails.

Talking to men who ought to know and who are natives of St. John, they readily admit that this is the poorest winter as far as unemployment is concerned since the winterport began.

A very prominent labor official in Halifax has stated that 60 per cent of the winterport workers are unemployed, so this state of affairs is not confined to St. John alone, for Portland and Boston are complaining that the panic is playing havoc with the working class there.

It appears that things are going to be worse before they get better but what is the city administration going to do about it?

Toronto has set aside \$25,000 to make work for those in need and it is time something was done here, surely some work can be started, even to clean up the streets in the city for they are badly in need of it especially in the working class districts. If those unemployed will only make their wants known the city is bound to take notice; if they choose to starve into silence, that is their affair; but any person with a grain of human sympathy if he keeps his eyes open can discern a whole lot of distress amongst the working class and should therefore insist that something should be done for them temporarily. Not that this help will abolish poverty, it does not go deep enough; but it would do away with detestable charity which is not required by most persons who are able to work if such could be obtained.

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WANTED—A good general maid. Apply Mrs. Otto Nase, 15 Coburg St., evenings, between 6 and 8. 1968-1-1

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WANTED—A cook, city references. Apply 163 Germain street. 1982-1-1

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WANTED—A general girl, none need apply that are afraid of water. Smith's Restaurant, 107 Charlotte. 1988-1-1

GIRLS WANTED—Tailors and hand sewers. Apply American Cloak Co., 182 Brussels street. 1987-1-1

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WANTED—A pantry girl. Apply Bond's, King street. 6628-1-28

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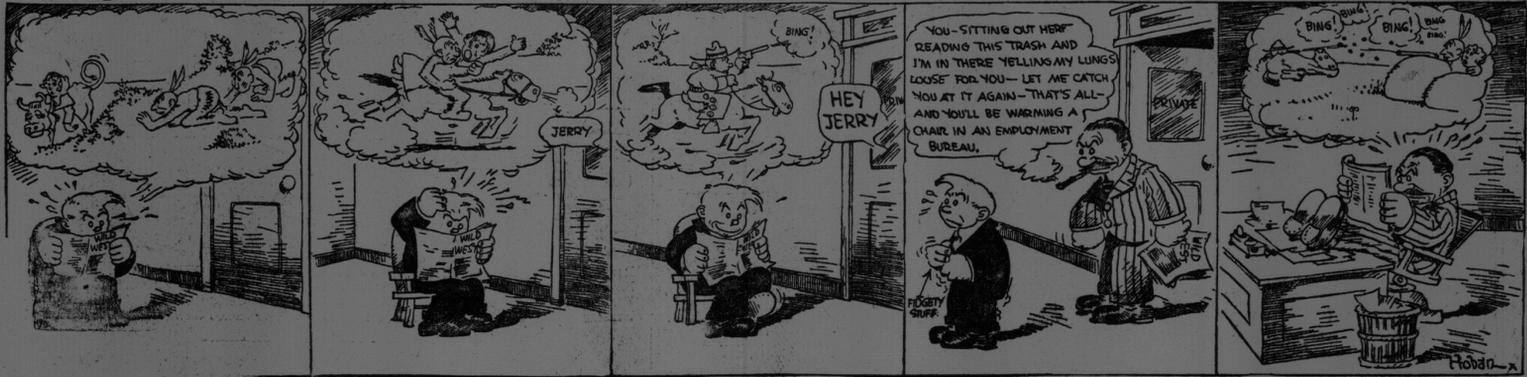
THREE furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Capt. McKellar, Sea street, West. 1946-1-1

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WANTED—Young married couple for light housekeeping. Phone, Main 1030-21. 1923-1-1

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Bang, and Another Redskin Bit the Dust-- Jerry on the Job By George McManus



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

ockey St. John Team Beaten The local hockey team went down to cat before the Amherst aggregation, 4 to 1, in a game that was fast and clean throughout.

Saturday's N. H. A. Games At Montreal--Canadians, 9; Wanderers, 1. Ottawa--Ottawa, 4; Toronto, 1. Toronto--Ontario, 4; Quebec, 1. Campbellton Beats Marysville Campbellton Saturday night the team defeated Marysville, 14 to 3, the regular N. H. A. fixture.

Charlotte team went down defeat before the Summerside Cry-cats, 6-5, in Charlottetown Saturday.

McGill Blanked by Toronto The first intercollegiate hockey game played in Toronto Saturday when the McGill team was defeated by Toronto, 5 goals to 0.

To Eliminate Body Checking An effort is being made by the members of the National Hockey Association to have body checking barred in all games. President Quinn has already started a move in this direction.

Official Fined C. Dore, of Sarnia, was fined \$10 for striking Thos. L. Swift, after while they were acting to time-keepers at a game between Waterford and Sarnia in Sarnia on Saturday night. Dore will be fined \$100 for officiating in any capacity at O. H. A. matches.

Moosepath Races. In spite of the unpleasant weather a crowd attended matinee races at Moosepath Saturday afternoon. There was a little water on the track, but it was in good condition. Rain fell during the last race and one heat was called. The results:

Class B. P. Mac, owned and driven by in Glynn, 1-1. Miller, driven by Wm. Brickman, owned and driven by Long, 1-17/2.

Class A. Trot. Lad, owned by George Patterson, owned and driven by Charles Crawford, 2-2. Belle, owned by L.E. Wilton, driven by Louis King, 8-8.

Green Mixed. Bess, owned and driven by Wm. Barrett, driven by Wm. Brickley, 2-2. Chimes, owned by Edward W. Chimes, driven by Harry Short, driven by William Hayes, 4-4.

Edwards to Sell Stables. London, Jan. 25--George Edwards, a local manager who for years has been deeply interested in horse racing, has decided to retire from the turf. He has his big racing establishment in London, where he keeps forty horses.

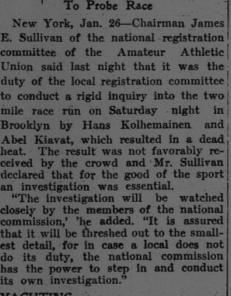
The Kentucky Futurity. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25--Eight hundred fifty weanlings were kept eligible for the \$25,000 Kentucky Futurity second payment January 1, according to an announcement from the Kentucky Trotting Horse Association.

Hull Farm is in first position among entries for the futurity. A Wilkes Farm is second in the 11th 58 nominations.

Americans Win. Toronto, Jan. 25--At the Australasian championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association, Geo. L. A. California sprinter, won the 100-yd. race in 19.1 seconds.

International Race. York, Jan. 25--An international high promises to be the feature of the indoor season has been called by the York Athletic Club for Madison Square Garden on February 11. It is a relay with Canada and the States as contestants.

A FINE SHOW OF HEREFORDS



The 115th show of the Smithfield Club was held at Islington, Eng., during the week of December 7. The visitors, lay and expert, can be seen examining the Herefords, which made a good show. In the younger steer class the first prize went to Sir J. R. Cotterell's steer, the second went to the Hon. F. G. Wynn's Brian Marble that was reared at Birmingham, and J. G. Cooke's Shelsley Ivor, the leader at the midland counties meeting, was third.

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BASEBALL

Brennan to Follow Tinker Kansas City, Jan. 25--"I'm going to stick with Tinker," said Ad. Brennan, a Philadelphia National League pitcher. Brennan added that since he signed with the Chicago Federals, the Philadelphia Club had offered him a salary in excess of that to be paid him by Chicago.

Royals Almost Lose Carlstrom Montreal Herald--According to information received today by President Sam E. Lichtenstein, of the Royal Baseball Club, he has had a narrow escape from losing the services of his crack first-baseman and infielder, Albin Carlstrom.

The local baseball office today, has just turned down an offer to play with the Pittsburgh Club, of the out-law Federal League.

Secretary William McCullough, who had been Carlstrom perform on several occasions, was of the opinion that the long Royal would fit nicely with the fast outfit which will represent the Smoky City in the new league if the circuit remains intact.

Carlstrom is well pleased with his prospective berth at Montreal, and he is at present awaiting notification of when and where to report to Manager Bransfield.

British Games. London, Jan. 25--Saturday's football results were as follows:

English League--Division No. 1. Blackpool R., 3; Sheffield U., 2. Bolton W., 0; Preston N. E., 3. Bradford C., 0; Derby U., 0. Chelsea, 0; Burnley, 0.

Division 2. Birmingham, 4; Wolverhampton W., 1. Blackpool, 0; Huddersfield T., 1. Bristol C., 1; Leicester F., 0. Clapton Orient, 1; Bradford, 0. Glossop, 1; Stockport, 1. Grimsby T., 0; Hull C., 1. Leeds C., 2; Notts C., 4. Lincoln C., 0; Fulham, 1. Notts Forest, 1; Bury, 1. Woolwich A., 1; Barnsley, 0.

Southern League. Southampton, 2; Bristol R., 0. Plymouth A., 1; Merthyr T., 0. West Ham, 4; Queens Park R., 1. Reading, 2; Swinton T., 0. Crystal Palace, 4; Cardiff, 0. Coventry C., 1; Exeter C., 2. Watford, 2; Millwall A., 1. Norwich C., 0; Portsmouth, 0. Gillingham, 6; Brighton and Hove, 0. Northampton, 2; South End U., 0.

Scottish League. Ayr United, 2; Third Lanark, 0. Aberdeen, 6; Hamilton A., 0. Celtic, 1; Airdrieonians, 0. Raith Rovers, 2; Clyde, 0. Kilmarnock, 6; Dunbarton, 0. Hearts, 3; Dundee, 0. Partick T., 3; Hibernians, 0. Motherwell, 3; Morton, 2.

Scottish Cup. Falkirk, 1; Queens Park, 3. St. Mirren, 5; Inverness Caledonians, 1.

Rugby Results. Lancashire, 11; Northumberland, 3. Leicester, 9; Devon, 2. Swansea, 12; Newport, 0.

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MATTY'S BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON THE GIANTS' STAR PITCHER

cost the New York club more than half a million dollars. Ebbets is said to have spent a million and a half to purchase and equip his Brooklyn plant, and he has not had a first division team since the days of Ned Hanlon. Shrewd club owners are not making these improvements without realizing what the future of baseball is. And in many cases, stadiums less than five years old have been found inadequate for the crowds that desire to attend certain big games. Even the gigantic Polo Grounds stands were not capacious enough to accommodate all who desired to see certain contests last season.

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LOCAL NEWS

HALIFAX AMBITIOUS

Recorder—We cordially endorse the suggestion of George S. Coady in favor of a strong delegation to Ottawa to press the claims of Halifax as the winter port of the dominion. The chances of success are now all in our favor.

COBEQUID BREAKING UP

Brister's tug, *Cruiser*, Capt. Chapman, returned to Halifax on Friday from the wrecked steamer *Cobequid*. Captain Chapman reported the wrecked liner to have broken considerably amidships, and the upper portion of her decks had been much broken and washed away. She has also settled on the rock, and at high tide was almost all submerged.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A.

The question as to who has the better opportunities in life, the young tradesman or the young professional man, was ably discussed yesterday afternoon in the rooms of St. Peter's Y. M. A. The negative arguments were considered the more convincing by the Judge, Arthur Carten, principal of Fairville school. The members upholding the side of the tradesmen were Arthur Howard, Ernest White and Edw. McBratney, while James McIntyre, Louis Donnelly and James McCurdy, championed the negative.

DEATH OF J. GRANT MOWRY

The friends of J. Grant Mowry were greatly shocked on Saturday night to hear of his death. Mr. Mowry was only twenty-three years of age, and conducted a haberdashery at Lee's Point, in the St. John Hotel block. He had been at his work but a week before, and although he was apparently in the best of health, he was falling, no one dreamed the end was so near. On Monday last he went to the sanitarium at River Glade, but was brought home again by a doctor and nurse on Saturday, arriving early in the evening. He walked from the train to a coach and from the coach into his mother's home at the corner of Germain and St. James streets. Immediately after entering the house, however, he collapsed, and within a few minutes after his arrival he was dead.

Mr. Mowry was a son of the late Justus Mowry, a former well known harbor captain, and survived by a mother, one brother, Thomas V. Mowry, of the Royal Hotel staff, and two sisters, Mrs. James Maxwell and Miss Elizabeth at home. He was a member of the Order of Moose, and being a young man of fine character, quiet, sober and industrious, had won many friends, whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

THE PRACTICAL JOKER WAS ABROAD IN THE NORTH END

There are to be found most everywhere people who have a well defined sense of humor, while along with them are others who have either no mischievous inclinations, or if any, then such as cannot properly be classified in the same column. One of the last named thought to display his particular brand of wit on Saturday evening, evidently thinking that because of the delightful (?) condition of the streets and the very pleasant (question mark number two) state of the weather, the occasion was rich for the perpetration of what seemed a fine, practical joke—to him. Others have not quite seen the point as yet.

An Indian town greener in the height of the storm received an order for a peck of clams and some other things to be delivered to an address some distance along Main street, from where his store is located. The order was filled out, but the occupants of the house knew nothing about it, and declined to accept delivery. Another man, a meat dealer, had an order for chickens from a customer also in Main street, but again delivery was refused, as nothing was known of the order at the house in question.

Influenced by the same fine spirit of humor, and evidently imbued with more generous ideals, the same individual telephoned to a well known Indian town restaurant an order for a dozen oyster stew, "to be ready for the bunch when they call at 9 o'clock." The order was prepared. Nine o'clock came, nine-thirty, and ten, but there was no sign of "the bunch"—presumably the weather was too much for them. There was not much demand for oyster stews at the regular twenty-five cent price, so they were done away with at a dime—this being probably the only creditable act which can be traced to the alleged "joker" he caused a temporary reduction in the cost of high living, even though it was not appreciated except by the consumers.

One of the dealers has secured a quite definite idea as to who is responsible and he intends to follow the matter up and it may not be well for the would-be humorist when the interview occurs.

WARMING UP FOR THE CHARLOTTETOWN ELECTIONS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 26.—What may be termed a forerunner of a hot civic election occurred here on Saturday when the committee rooms of Alex. Horns, one of the candidates for mayor, were badly damaged by fire.

In Zion Presbyterian church last night Rev. George C. Taylor, speaking on patriotism appealed to his congregation not to be apathetic or indifferent with regard to the coming civic contest, but to do their duty as men and Christians.

Charlottetown, he said, stands high morally compared to other cities but if the people remain indifferent and tolerate certain candidates of questionable character there is danger of civic standards being lowered. Even now there are conditions which are not creditable to the civic rulers.

Mr. Taylor announced that he would deal further with the subject on next Sunday.

AVIATOR COMING THIS WAY

Harry M. Jones, aviator, of Edgewood, R. I., announces that he is making arrangements for a flight (starting about the middle of April), from Buffalo, N. Y., to Lake Umbagog, N. H., over the following route:—Buffalo, N. Y., to Lake Umbagog, N. H., via Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, round the coast of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the coast of Maine. Mr. Jones has the distinction of being the first U. S. parcel post aviator; the first aviator to land on Boston Common; the first aviator to make a long cross-country flight in mid-winter; the first aviator to fly over New York city by moonlight.

MARKET REPORT

SHOWS BALANCE \$3,582 IN 1913

Commissioner McLellan Hands Over Larger Sum to Sinking Fund Than in Previous Years—Market Better Kept

Commissioner McLellan today submitted to the common council the market report for 1913, as follows:

Dr.	
To Salaries.....	\$ 4,091.08
Repairs to Building.....	111.53
Masons, Repairing Building.....	1,239.78
Saint John's Railway, Gas and Electric Light.....	1,179.18
1 quart gas and electric light.....	158.61
Vaughan & Co., Contract Installing.....	368.89
3 Drop Lights.....	15.00
Repairs to Lamp.....	11.55
Fuel.....	189.64
Printing.....	137.07
Sundries.....	592.68
Insurance.....	141.25
Hauling Garbage.....	146.50
Painting, Glazing, etc.....	47.18
Jas. Seaton, Commission.....	4.54
Interest.....	7,200.00
Water Rates.....	86.00
Sinking Fund.....	1,000.00
Balance Applied to Sinking Fund.....	3,582.60
	\$19,278.98

By Sale Commission Stalls and Shelves.....

Stalls and Shelves.....	\$ 1,821.10
T. Collins, basement.....	225.00
Mrs. J. H. Frink, basement.....	112.50
Mrs. Lawrence, basement.....	68.20
Waterbury & Basing, basement.....	35.05
Ann Eliza Gray.....	34.88
Macaulay Bros & Co.....	32.14
Market Tolls.....	5,338.40
Weighing Scales.....	37.00
W. A. Coleman.....	109.63
Rentals.....	60.00
Artillery Band.....	1,400.00
E. A. Goodwin.....	175.00
Jas. McGrath.....	1,000.00
Jas. Manson.....	1,000.00
A. C. Goulet & Co.....	1,000.00
Jas. Patterson.....	204.00
Phillips & Co.....	600.00
W. & K. Peterson.....	600.00
J. LeLacheur, Jr.....	316.71
Havelock L. O. Lodge.....	125.00
Painters' Union.....	50.00
H. L. & J. T. McEwan.....	100.00
St. John's Conservative Club.....	75.00
Alex. M. Gunn.....	1.00
J. S. Gibbon, weighing.....	10.00
H. R. McLellan, from damaged stock.....	85.00
	\$19,278.98

Compared with previous years, the finances show a substantial gain under the commission's management. The receipts were \$19,278.98, compared with \$16,201.24 in 1912 and \$15,970.21 in 1911. A glance at the figures will show that the nice net sum of \$3,582.60 remains for the 1913 receipts to be applied to the sinking fund. In 1912 the balance was \$2,988.36, and in 1911 it was \$3,314.48.

In this connection it may fairly be added that, besides the financial improvement, the market is much better in appearance and general upkeep.

MORE QUESTIONS PRESENTED TO COMMISSIONER WIGMORE ON WATER SUPPLY MATTER

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The statement is also made that the leakage in the stave wood pipe was determined by pitometer observations made on the 8th, 10th and 18th days of July, 1912, and the Lake Lattimer readings having been found to be immensely in excess of the pitometer results, this gave the clue to make the examination already referred to when the obstruction was found in the orifice. If this is the case you will please inform me why the clue was not acted upon before Nov. 8, 1912.

What was the real cause of action being taken to investigate the Lake Lattimer measuring apparatus on November 8?

Have you any record in your office whereby the readings of the Venturi meters are less than those of Lake Lattimer?

If not is it a fair assumption that they have always exceeded the Lake Lattimer readings?

If the Venturi meters have always exceeded the readings of Lake Lattimer and the Lattimer readings have been known to be excessive, is it possible that the Venturi meters have followed with regularly the fluctuations of Lattimer?

Were the pitometer observations confined to the three days mentioned in connection with the wood stave pipe?

Having reason to believe that the Venturi meters were not registering correctly, would it have been possible to take pitometer observations at either side of them to determine their correctness?

It has been stated that the Venturi meters have been found to be in excess of the delivery ascertained by the pitometer. Where were the measurements made by which this excess was determined?

As the Lattimer and the Venturi readings have been claimed as being incorrect, from the pitometer observations, what proof have you that the pitometer readings are correct?

As I understand your engineer to say that 8,234,000 gallons would be the correct registration for the Venturi meters will you please furnish me with the manner in which this computation is made?

If the question of a dual system is not a practicable one at present, how long since it became impracticable, in the judgment of your engineer?

If ever was a practicable one, did it always carry with it the necessity for the installation of new mains leading to the city, or even one new main leading to the city, as well as new and larger mains in the city?

If the single system as adopted by the engineers in charge of the installation of the new system from Loch Lomond was loyally adhered to, what reason can be given for the violent fluctuations in pressure in certain portions of the city?



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Regular 13.50 OVERCOATS.....	Now 11.45	Regular 20.00 OVERCOATS.....	Now 16.45

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HUDSON BAY SABLE MUFF.....	225.00	was 300.00
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CHINA SABLE MUFF.....	60.00	was 85.00

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