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Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed at ength today the dangers to American days as of grave importance. Members

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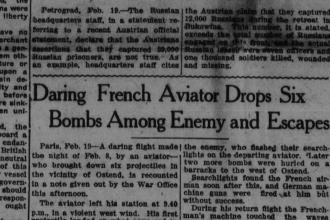
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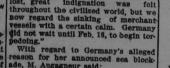


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THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN. N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915 FRENCH WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES SUCCESSES ARGONNE REGION IN THE VOSGES AND THE ACUTE PAIN SHOULDERING THE BURDENS FROM NEURALGIA

and Allies Strengthen and Organize Their DRITISH Several Infantry Attacks by Enemy Repulsed Positions - Seyere Artillery Fighting in the

Aisne Valley.

Paris, Feb. 19—French successes in the Vosges and the Argonne are announced by the War Office today. The text of the French state-ment follows: "There is nothing important to report since the communication of

"There is nothing important to report since the communication of last evening. The night was calm. "There were artillery combate of some violence in the Valley of the Aisne and in the sector of Rheims. In the region of the Perthes all the positions conquered by us remain in our hands. "Between the Argonne and the Meuse, at Pont Des Quatre Enfants, we captured a bomb-thrower. "In the Vonges we repulsed two infantry attacks to the north of Misennbach, in the region of Bonhomme. In addition ,we strengthened and organized our positions, proceeding methodically to the north and to the south of the Sudel farm."

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to re-capture it. "We also have repulsed an attack by the Germans against the northern ridge of the Sudel farm."

### Germans Claim Russian Losses 150,-000 in Recent Defeat.

Berlin, Feb. 19. (via Sayville)—Fur-ther reports concerning the German victory of the Mazurian Lakes, in East Prussia, make it apparent that the Russian defeat was a severe one. German military officers in Berlin doubt whether much remains of about five Russian army corps which were

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London, Feb. 9.—A special committee the rates in effect prior the variable of the House of Commons, which has been considering the matter of pensions for fighting men and their vidows, has at last made its report, recommending largely increased rates for all classes of pensioners. The mean secting the rate for the secting the roots of four children, this amount is to rate from \$2.15 a week for the section of pensions to officer with an additional allowance for wires that later by the late government. For the late government, will be \$6.25 a week for the mether of four children. The section of pensions to officer with probably be dealt with later by the late committee's recommendant will set \$6.25 a week for the mother of four children. The set is given \$600 a year, with an additional allowance for with a total of \$178,000,000, And as the following a mounts: National frameworks referred to a true with at the term when there are obtain the set of the set of the set of the set of a flar capital office, at years addition at a hundred per cent.



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China Cannot Accept Even the Twelve Debatable Articles Unless they Are Materially Changed. Peking, Feb. 19.—Au Cheng-Hisian, the Chinese foreign minister, yested day paid a visit to Ekit Hioki, hand Li-guired whether the minister was will-ing to discuss with him twelve of the demands Japan has made upon China when China has agreed to consider. The stated in Chinese circles that in the matter in order to refute acce-stitus the Chinese government, with the trouble of the Japanese minister watche in the agreed to consider. The matter in order to refute acce-stitus the Chinese government was delaying the negotiations. According to information from Chinese sources, His stated that be was awaiting further to the fatter was delaying the negotiations. According to information from Chinese sources, the Japanese ministic ware materially modified. The Chinese government wath the was awaiting further the fatter de-store the cost shall be coded or beseder that no chinese government start the collowing special attribute. The word 'third,'' it is declared, write the code shalle be coded or beseder that the power. The word 'third,'' it is declared, write that the power. The word 'third,'' it is declared, write that the tor the Apanese are write that the band escrete to be the state the power with the band the conduction of the Apanese of the state the code of how of the your of the the state the code shall be coded or beseder the c

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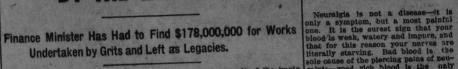
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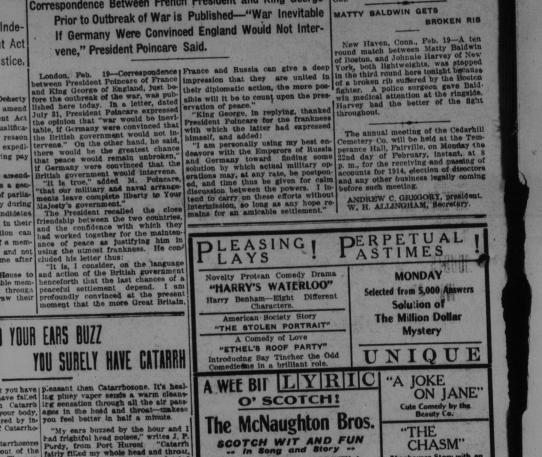
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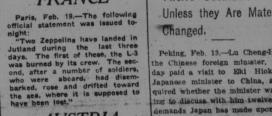
ial communication was issued to-"On the Russian-Polish front yesterday there was more activity in several, sections actions de-veloped and advanced Russian parties were repelled. "In West Galicia our troops took some advanced positions of the enemy's line. The Tyrolese-kalserJaeger stormed a fortified village, and captured 300 men. "In the Carpathians stubborn fighting continues. North of Nad-worna and Kolomea we repulsed Russian attacks, inflicting great losses. The enemy's fighting is increasing in violence. "Baron Burlan, the Austrian foreign minister, started tonight for the Austrian staff headquarters where he will meet Dr. Von Betmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, tomorrow."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, Feb. 19, via London, February 20.....The following offic-ial communication was issued to-

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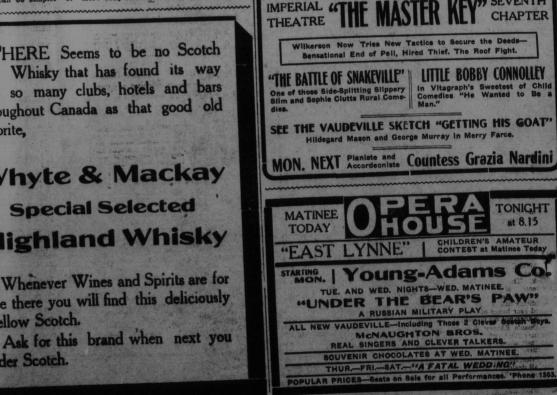
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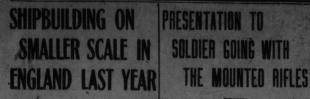
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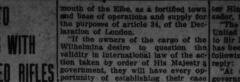
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b. Feb. 18.—The statement in se of Commons by Dr. Mc-that filteen cases of menin-th eight deaths resulting, in the Crystal Palace, where re 6,578 officers and men at the dread disease was not to the Canadian contingent

JIM COFFEY STOPS JACK (TWIN) IN THE SIXTH

ew York, Feb. 18 .- Jim Coffey, the



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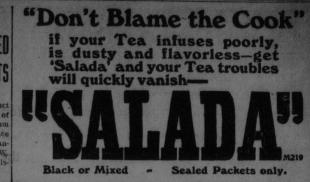
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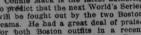
PUBLIC SALE OF \$100,000 New York, Feb. 19-To arouse put ite interest, Charles H. Ebbets, presi dent of the Brooklyn baseball club has decided to place \$100,000 of pre ferred stock of the club on sale, there y catabilishing a precedent among the ferred stock of the club on sale, there by establishing a precedent among the major leagues. Mr. Ebbets says that the declaion to allow the fana s "part of the profits of baseball" was reach ed as the result of the many request of friends to buy into the club. He denies that the move was caused by financial stringencies.

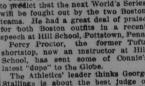
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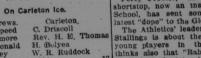
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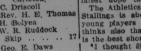
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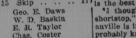


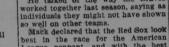


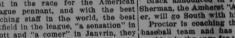




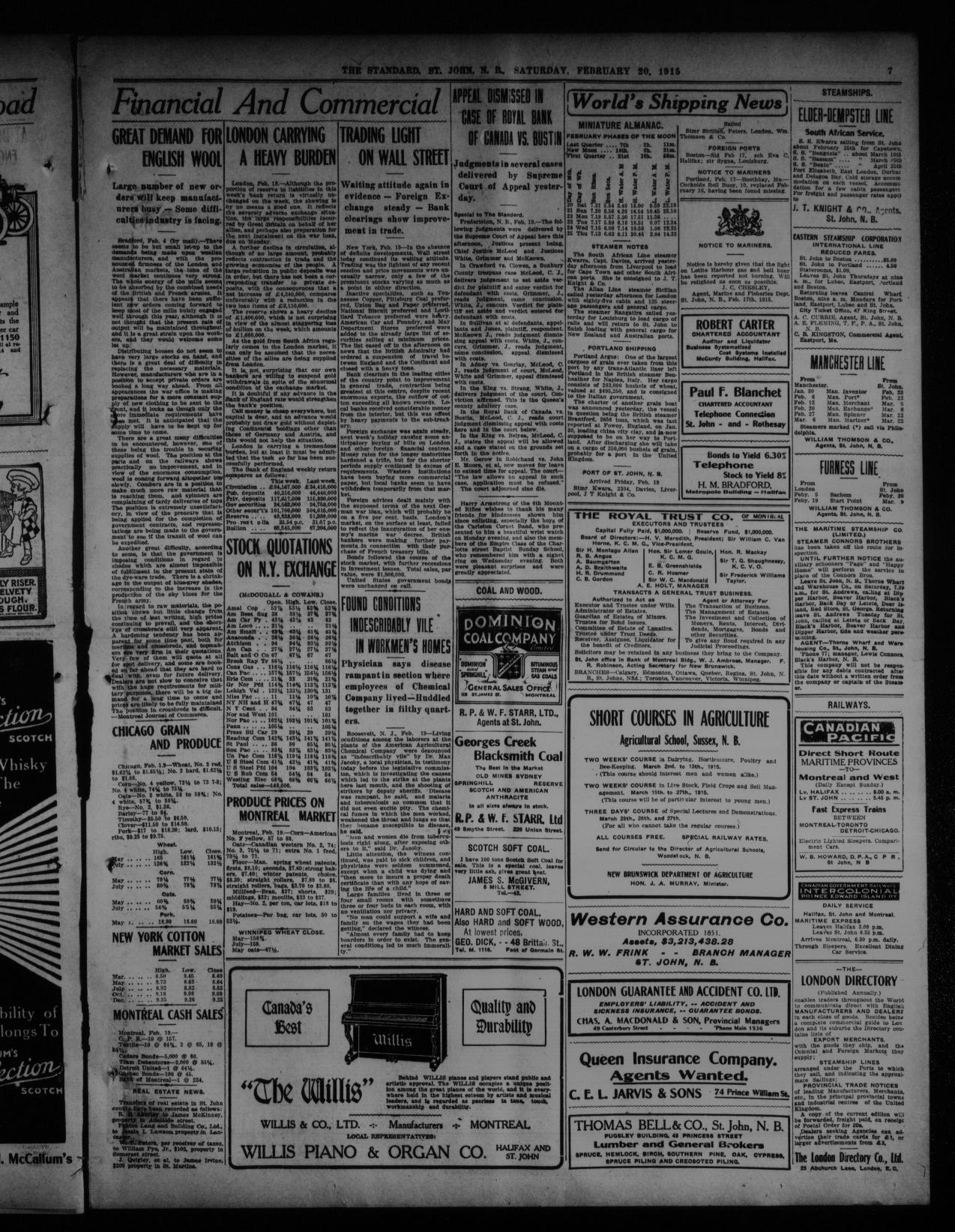








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# GIRL STENOGRAPHER SOLVES The MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

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### **Prize Winning Solution of** "The Million Dollar Mystery." By Ida Damon.

A physician has been summoned and it is learned that Braine lives. Braine, Olga and Vroon are taken to the Siberian mines to end their lives. Hargreave, who has been acting as the builter for Florence's protection, reveals his identity and embraces his daughter. Then he joins the hands of Florence and Norton, alter which he takes them to Florence's room where he turns the portrait of himself and presses a buiton, the back of the portrait then opens and he places her hand on the million dollars. Thereafter follows the marriage of Florence and Norton and all is happiness.

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N St. Louis, Mo., way out in the south side of the town and in the heart of a modest district, stands a particu-lar apartment house. It is like hun-dreds of its neighbors up and down Minnesota avende. It is two stories high, red brick, stands on a terrace a few feet above the street and faces the observer with an unorma-mented front that radiates right respectabil-ity. The ten steps and narrow walk are spot-less and the two white enameled brick col-umns on the perchike porch show they have been scrubbed.

times on the perchilike perch show they have been scrubbed. The two windows in the first apartment of the select darkness of a seldom used and old fashioned "front room." The shades are drawn to a few inches below the top bar of the lower sach with mathematical accu-tory. The lace curtains, primly white, are most precisely divided. There is the home of an old man, his wife, and their daughter, a stenographer and the mainstay of the little four room home. Their story is one of the short and simple annals of the poor. The only fortune they have ever had was misfortune. Their success has been extremely modest.

who are away from home engaged in inde-pendent pursuits. The careful management of affairs by the mother and the simple tastes of the household have made life comfortable and conserva-tively happy—enough good clothes to "Jress up" on Sunday, enough to spare for ploture shows, magazines, and to put away a mite every week. They have never hoped for more. How The Idea Came to Her.

Into this same home this very story you are reading today carries the news that the daughter is to receive \$10,000 in cash, like a diamond falling from the sky.

There will be a thrill in these lines for the sirk, Miss Ida Damon of 3731 Minnesota ave-nue, St. Louis. The 70 year old father, Al-bert, and the industrious mother, Caroline, will have to spread the paper on the table by the window back in the sung, warm kitchen and read these lines over and over again to be sure that they are really true.

It is a romance of true and humble life that took its beginning in fiction and grew into fact.

One day last August Miss Damon went to Chicago on a visit. At a Sixty-third street mo-

would not live a year in the God forsaken

"That poor weak woman upstairs!" she urmured. "Can't they let her go?" No, dear. She has lost, and losers pay

how in the world did you guess it.'

MISS IDA DAMON

The Girl with the \$10,000 Idea.

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Reporter Finds Her Skeptical. The girl had an idea. She followed the picture for weeks. Then one day she wrote the idea into words and sent it to The Chi-

After the judges reached their decision a reporter was sent to St. Louis to hunt out this young woman and, without taking her into confidence, to make a report.

Into considence, to make a report. Inquiry at the prim little house in Minne-sota avenue met politic frigidity. The old folks were indeed careful of what they might have to may to a strange young man asking about their daughter. Her business address was imparted reluctantly and with an im-plied injunction.

"She says never to call her up unless it is something of the greatest importance. She doesn't like to be interrupted. Better come back here to see her."

back here to see her." Miss Damon was found at work at her of-fice. Fire feet tall, almost plump, athletically poised, clear skinned, home grown complex-ion, brown hair and eyes to match. She was interested but skeptical at the sug-gestion she was " among the remaining pos-sible winners in the award of "The Million Dollar Mystery' prize."

What She'll Do with Prize.

It took several credentials and one chap-eron to unvince her that it was fitting that she should take luncheon with the insistent

"What would you do with the \$10,000 if it should be given to you?"

it should be given to you?" "If I didn't die of heart disease on the spot I think I would buy a home for my folks with some of it and put the rest in the bank," she answered. "Then after that I might go into some kind of business for myself maybe— But what's the use of splnning dreams about it? There never could be that much luck in our family. Things don't hap-pen that way.

pen that way. "I just wrote my solution of the 'Mys-tery' and sent it in because I wanted to ex-press my notion of how it should turn out. I wanted to get it off my mind, like folks who write letters to the newspapers. I would be disappointed a little if the picture didn't have a happy ending for the heroine, with the bad people punished and the good people re-warded, but I guess we can trust the pro-ducers to take care of that. There's enough trouble in eal life, so we ought to make our plays happy." trouble in rea plays happy."

### She's 24 Years Old.

She's 24 Years Old. Miss Damon is 24 years old and admits it. She left school when she was 18 years old and went to work three years later. She has been at work ever since. The first job was behind the cash register in a clothing shop. The next place gave her a chance at night school, and before long she was a well equipped bookkeeper and stenographer. Posi-tions have come easier since then, and along with her diligence has come the modest pros-gerity of the home in Minnesota avenue, St. Louis.

Miss Damon is a very feminine young per-son given equally to embroidery, the moving pictures, and baseball.

It is supposed to be a matter of confidence, but her mother says "Ida doesn't like to wash the dishes."

Anyway she is the girl with a ten thousand collar idea.

Her solution and the concluding episode written from it, by Harold MacGrath, appear on this page.

By HAROLD

MAC GRATH.

ence's room. So wonderful is the power and nas extradition papers, and I guess it's Siattraction of money that they forgot the humiliation of their late enemies.

Hargreave approached the portrait of him-self, took it from the wall, pressed a button on the back, which fell outward. Behold! there, in nest packages of a hundred thou-sand each, lay the mystic million! The spec-tators were awed into silence for a moment. Perhaps the thought of each was identical— the long struggle the terrible hereards ab the long struggle, the terrible hazards, the deaths that had taken place because of this enormous sum of money

A million, sometimes called cool, why no-body knows! There it lay, without feeling, body knows: There it iny, without reeing, without emotion; yellow notes payable to bearer on demand. Presently Florence gasped, Norton sighed, and Hargreave smiled. The face of Jones (or Jedson) alone remained im

A million dollars is a marvelous sight. Few A million dollars is a marvelous signt. Few people have ever seen it, not even million-aires themselves. I daresay you hever saw it, and I'm tolerably certain I never have, or will! A million, ready for eager, careless fingers to spend or thrifty fingers to multiply! What Correggio, what Rubens, what Titian could stand beside it? None that I wot of.

"Florence, that is all yours, to do with as you please, to spend when and how you will Share it with your husband to be. He is a brave and gallant young man and is fortunat in finding a young woman equally brave and gallant. For the rest of my days I expect Perhaps sometimes Jones here and I will talk over the strange things that have happened; but we'll do that only when we haven't you young folks to talk to. After your wedding journey you will return here. While I live this shall be your home. I demand that much. Free! No more looking over my shoulder when I walk the streets; no more testing windows and doors. I am myself again. I take up the thread I laid own eighteen years ago. Have no fear. Neither Braine nor Olga will ever return Russia has a grip of steel." Three weeks later Servan, the Russian agent, left for Russia with his three charges -Olga, Braine, and Vroon. It was a long journey they went upon, something like ten weeks, always watched, always under the strictest guard, compelled to eat with wooden forks and knives and spoons. Waking or sleeping they knew no rest from espionage. From Paris to Berlin, from Berlin to Petro-From Paris to Berlin, from Berlin to Petro-grad, then known as St. Petersburg; and then began the cruel journey over the mighty steppes of that barbaric wilderness to the Siberian mines. The way of the transgressor is hard.

that he was observed by both enemies and Suddenly the policeman who had been standing by the side of Braine ran into the

Convergent: 1918: By Harold MacGrath.) CHAPTER XXIII. THE MEARER OF THE MILLION. The Will be remembered that the Counterss Oga had darted up the stairs during the Strungshe between Braine and his captors. The police who had followed her were focalled to pursue one of the lesser rogues. This left Oga free for a moment. She stole out and own as far as the landing.

out and down as far as the landing. Servan, the Russian agent, stood waiting for the taxicab to roll up to the ports cochers for himself. Braine, and Vroon. Norton had taken Florence by the hand, ostensibly to con-duct her to the million. Suddenly Braine made a dash for liberty. Norton rushed after him. Just as he reached Braine a shot was heard. Braine whirled upon his heels and crashed to the floor.

head. Braine whiled upon his heels and crashed to the floor. Oga, latent upon giving injury to Norton, who have regarded equally with Hargreave as having brought about the downfall, had hit her lover instead. With a cry of despair she dashed hack into Florence's room, quite ready to end it all. She raised the revolver to her temple, sluddered, and lowgred the weapon: so tenaciously do we cling to life. Below they were all stunned by the widdencess of the shot. Instantly they sought the fallen man's side, and a hasty examina-tion of the studered and the start of the widdencess of the shot. Instantly they sought the fallen man's side, and a hasty examina-tion of the start of the start of the buddences of the shot. Instantly they sought was then boto that the man was forvan having given a call, as one of the black Hundred had been badly wounded. But what to do with that mad woman up-stairs? Hargreave advised them to wait. The house was surrounded; she could not pos-sible secape save by one method, and perhaps that would be the best for her. Hargreave bougestion. The reporter understood: the suggestion. The reporter understood: the sullionaire was willing to give he woman a cance.

FINAL EPISODE OF THE MILLION DOLLAR

# "He's alive! Braine is alive! He just

"What!" exclaimed Norton and Hargreave in a single breath. "Yes, sir! I saw his hands move. It's a good thing we sent for a doctor. He ought to be along here about now."

Even as he spoke the bell rang, and they all surged out into the hall, forgetting for the moment all about the million. Olga hadn't killed the man, then? The doctor knelt beside the stricken man and examined him. He shrugged.

" Will he live?"

"Certainly. A scalp wound that laid him out for a few moments. He'll be all right in a few days. He was lucky. A quarter of an inch lower and he'd have passed in his checks."

"Good!" murmured Servan. "So our "friend will accompany me back to good Rus-sia? O, we'll be kind to him during the jour-ney. Have him taken to the hospital ward at the Tombs. Now for the little lady upstairs.'

A moment later Braine opened his eyes and the n

"My kind father!" said Florence, as if she "My kind father!" said Florence, as if she could read his thoughts. "I had a hard time of it, my child. It was difficult to play the butler with you about. The times that I fought down the desire to

The times that I fought down the desire to sweep you up in my arms! But I kept an iron grip on that impulse. It would have imperiled you. In some manner it would have leaked out, and your life and mine wouldn't have been worth a button." Florence threw her arms around him and held him tightly.

"Because it was the last place any one would look for it. I judged at the start that you'd hide it in just such a spot, in some place where you could always guard it and lay your hands on it quickly if needs said "For me?" She laughed scornfully. "Do I look like a woman who would go to Si-beria ?" "I'm mighty glad you were on my side,"

there at present."

Hargreave nodded. Meantime the Countess Olga hovered be-tween two courses: a brave attempt to escape by the window or to turn the revolver against

"I'll ask you for that ring on your finger." "Do you think there is poison in it?" "I shouldn't be surprised," he admitted. She slipped the ring from her finger and gave it to him.

"There is poison in it, so be careful how you handle it," she said .

"Before you take me away I want you to let me see

"I can do that."

At that moment the other policeman broke in the door.

"All right, Dolan; she's given up the "She didn't kill the man after all," said

Officer Dolan.

" He's alive ?" she screamed.

"Be careful, miss. As I said, I don't want to use the cuffs unless I have to." She laughed again. It did not have a pleasant sound in the officer's ears. He had heard women, suicidal bent, laugh like that. said Hargreave. "In a few minutes we'll go up and take a look at those packets of bills. There's a very unhappy young woman

"It is in my room?" cried Florence.

The policeman accepted it gingerty and dropped it into his capacious pocket. It tinkled as it fell against the handcuffs.

"And you are my father?" said Florence

still bewildered by the amazing events. "But I don't understand!" her gaze roving from the real Jones to her father.

"I don't doubt it, child," replied Har-"I don't doubt it, child," replied Har-rreavo. "I'll explain. When I hired Jones here, who is really Jedson of Scotland Yard, I did so because we looked alike when sharen. It was Jedson here who escaped by the balloon; it was Jedson who returned the five thousand to Norton; it was Jedson who watched in the arm; it was be who watched the ioings of the Black Hundred and kept me reasonably well informed. I myself guarded you, my child. Last night, unbenown to you, I left, and the real Jones -for his easier to call him that-took my

"And P never saw the difference!" ex-

claimed Florence. "That is natural," smiled the father. " You were thinking of Norton here instead of me. Eh?"

of me. Eh?" Florence binshed. "Well, why not? Here, Norton!" The millionaire took Florence's hand and placed it in the reporter's. "It seems that I'ye got to lose her after all. Klus her, man; in . heaven's name, this her?" And Norton threw his arms around the girl and klussed her soundly, careless of the fact

the policeman assisted him to his feet. Servan with a nod ordered the police to help the wounded man to the taxicab which had just arrived. Braine, now wholly conscious, flung back one look of hatred toward Hargreave: and that was the last either Florence or her father ever saw of Braine of the Black Hundred-a fine specimen of a man gone wrong through greed and an inordinate lust for re dred-a fine su

"It's pretty quiet upstairs," he suggested. "Don't you think, sir, that I'd better try that bedroom door again?"

"Well, if you must," assented Hargreave suctantly. "But don't be rough with her reluctantly. "But if you can help it."

For Braine he had no sympathy. When he For Brains he had no sympathy. When he recalled all the misery that devil's emissary had caused him, the years of hiding and pur-suit, the loss of the happiness that had right-fully been his, his heart became adamant. For eighteen years to have ridden and driven and sailed up and down the world, always confident the scores as here what deares confident that sooner or later that demon would find him! He had lost the childhood of his daughter, and now he was to lose her in her womanhood. And because of this im-placable hatred the child's mother had died in placable hatred the child's mother had died in the Petrograd primo fortress. But what an end needed all his wits constantly; he had hever dared go to sleep except with one eye open. But in employing ordinary crocks Braine had at length overreached himself, and now he must pay the penalty. The way of the transgressor is hard, and though this and the transgressor is hard, and though this and cow he must pay the penalty. The way of the transgressor is hard, and though this and cow he full the transgressor is hard, and though this and car of centuries, it still holds good. But he felt sorry for the woman up above. She had loved not wisely but too well. Far better for her if she put an end to life. She



### And So Florence and Norton Were Married.

And So Piorence and a the stakes. That's life. Norton, you knew who I was all the time, didn't you?' "I did, Mr. Hargreave. There was a scar on the lobe of your ear; and secretly I had often wondered at the likeness between you and the real Jones. When I caught a glimpse of that ear then I knew what the game was. And I'll add you played it amazingly well. The one flaw in Braine's campaign was his hurry. He started the ball rolling before get-ting all the phases clearly established in his mind. He was a brave man anyhow; and more than once he had me where I believed that prayers only were necessary." "And do you think that you can lead Flor-

And do you think that you can lead Florence to the million?" asked Hargreave, smil-

"For one thing, it is in her room and has "You show it to be consection of the section of the

licnaire. "Absolutely certain. I will whisper in your ear where it is hidden." Norton leaned forward as Hargreave bent attentively. "You've hit it," said the millionaire. "But

her heart. In either case there was nothing left in life for her. The man she loved was left in life for her. The man she loved was dead below, killed by her hand. She felt as though she was treading air in some fantas-tical nightmare. She could not go forward or backward, and her heels were always within reach of her pursuers. So this was the end of things? The dreams

she had had of going away with Braine to other climes, the happiness she had pictured, all mere chimeras! A sudden rage swept over her. She would escape, she would con-tinue to play the game to the end. She would show them that she had been the man's mate. not his pliant tool? She raised the window and in slipped the policeman who had pa-tiently been waiting for her. Instantly she tiently been waiting for her. Instantly she placed the revolver at her temple. A quick clutch and the policeman had her by the wrist. She made one tigerish effort to free herself, shrugged, and signified that she sur-

"I don't want to hurt you, miss," said the policeman, " but if you make any attempt to escape I'll have to put the handcuffs on you." "I'll go quietly. What are you going to do with me?"

"Turn you over to the Presian agont Ha

"Yes; and they've taken him off to the Tombs. Just a scalp wound. He'll be all right in a day or two."

"All'e!" murmured Olga. She had not killed the man she loved, then? And if they were indeed taken to Siberia she would be ith him until the end of things.

With her handsome head proudly erect she walked toward the door. She paused for a oment to look at the portrait of Hargreave-omehow it seemed to smile at her ironically. Then on down the stairs, between the two ficers, she went. Her glance traveled coolly om face to face and stopped at Florence's. There she saw nity

"You are sorry for me?" she asked skeptically

"O, yes! I forgive you," said the generous Florence

"Thanks! Officers, I am ready. So the Countess Olga passed through the hall door forever. How many times had she entered it, with guile and treachery in her heart? It was the game. She had played it and lost, and she must pay her debts to Fate the Fiddler. Siberia! The tin or lead mines. the ankle chains, the knout, and many things that were far worse to a beautiful woman! Well, so long as Braine was at her side she would suffer all these things without a murmur. And always there would be a chance, a chance!

When they heard the taxicab rumble down the driveway to the street Hargreave turned to Florence. "Come along, now, and we'll have the bad

taste taken off our tongues. To win out is the true principle of life. It takes off some of the tinsel and glamour, but the end is They all trooped up the stairs to Flor

On the same day that Oiga, Braine, and Vroon made their first descent into the deadly mines Florence and Norton were married. After the storm the sunshine; and who shall deny them happiness?

Immediately after the ceremony the two sailed for Europe on their honeymoon; and it is needless to say that some of the million went with them, but there was no mystery

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## THE STANDARD ST. JOHN. N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915



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cannot say as formerly that now enten season is here that socie-settled down, for very few gale-are been indulged in during the r months. Sewing and knitting s have been the order of the lemanded by the stress of war veryone, both rich and poor, to do their best. The Red Cross y is still hard at work showing filled with ready made garments is sick and wounded in the hos-in the motherland, also knitted ng line.

A number of young ladies and gen-lemen motored to Rothesay on Tues-iay to see an amateur play which was so well put on. Amongst those from he city were Miss de Soyres, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss aKtheen Sturdee, Miss Catherine McAvity, Mr. MacKay and Mr. J. A. Duratley the home of main street, committee. I tic band of lo, fingers

where she will be

Anomination, spent Monday Fredericton, spent Monday aspices of the New Bruns-ces' Association this week the talented cast each even-matinee. The stage arrange-usic and acting were highly nited and the nurses in their sufforms who acted as ush-ed much to the appropriate the occasion. Each evening swere filed with officers of rent philanthropic societies. William H. DeVeber left on-sventing to see her son, who is with the 23rd battalion for

ge of much intere is in this city was

rters of the patriotic army of on Saturday next, Patriotic 1 . . .

of h Canadian Mounted Rifles, former-ly of England. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming travelling costume of navy blue with small hat to match. Lieu-tenant and Mrs. Thomas left immedi-ately after the ceremony on a trip to Dosion followed by many good wishes is in St. John. Miss Mary Blizard entertained most enjoyably on Tuesday afternoon at her home, Orange street, at a sewing par-ty. At the tea hour delicious confec-tions was constructed by the second second

Happenings of the Week

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13 field, mumerous friends outside, pleasant evening was spent with usic and addresses, and a delicious pper served. Mrs. John A. McAvity Mrs. George F. Smith presiding hearting. the arts, ceerge r. Smith presents tt he tea table, which was beautifully tecorated with spring flowers, a large committee of ladies assisting with the lainty refreshments. Mr. Victor Jar-ris, the new curate, was present and introduced to the congregation. Rev. Captain Kuhring left on Monday night the

ic band of loyat ingers were making rosettes, for the and badges, all patriotic colors for the various needs of the day. Captains had their wards assigned them by the convener of the ward committee, Miss convener of the ward committee, Miss the process of the the process of the ward the patrice as the process of the the convener of the ward committee and the process of the the process of the the process of the patrice as the process of the patrice as the patrice as the process of the patrice as t Captain Kuhring left on a trip to upper Ca

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when their daughter, Macdougall was unite with Mr. W. Clark El The bride was prett gcwn of white volle immediate relatives of

Methodist congregatio. ry from 4 to 6 Tuesda; s highly successful. Mrs. D. S. Bell, of Moncton is spend g a few days at the home of he ster, Mrs. D. S. Harper, Sackvill

Jas. Stewart spent part of last

will take up their The bride work The large circle of friends of Mrs. T The large circle of friends of Mrs. T C. H. Gallant are very sorry to hearn that she sustained injuries while on the her way to church Monday morning, dark bl

SUSSEX

Sussex, Feb. 18.--Mrs. Frank Lans-owne was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge" of three tables on Friday Miss Barthe, Campbellton, spen be week-end with Mrs. J. B. Crane. abelle Wiley, Frederictor afternoon last in honor of her gue

afternoon last in honor of her guest, Mrs. George L. Wetmore, St. John. Among those invited were Mrs. Guy Kinnear, Mrs. Maurice Kinnear, Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mrs. E. A. Charters, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. T. Prescott, I Mrs. Jos. Lamb, Mrs. G. M. Pearson, Mrs. James Lamb, Mrs. J. J. Daly. Miss Sybil McAnn sang a solo which was much enjoyed. George W. Hoyt was in St. John Wednesday attending the funeral of his father-in-law, the late Jacob J. Setey, who died on Tuesday after a brief illness. Mrs. J. T. Prescott, who has isiting friends in St. John has re

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H. A. McArthur of Toronto, is in town the guest of his father, J. Altown the guest of her sister, Mrs. Miss frances Van Wart, Frederich, and Mrs. Daly.

# NEWCASTLE

Newcastie, Feb. 19—Donaid Harnett of Saskatoon is sepnding a vacation with his uncle, D. J. Buckley. Miss Rita Buckley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. F. Buckley of Har-court.

uel's rectory Sunday evening, Rev. J. G. Cormier officiating. The bride was handsomely attired in a suit of tan with black hat with white plumes. She was attended by Miss Kate Driscoll, who wore brown broadcloth, with black hat. The groomsman was Mi-chael Brown, brother of the bride. Lieut-Col. R. L. Maitby is in Bath-urst recruiting for the third contin-gent. McKendy of Douglas town has ret months' visit Mullins of Ba

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ST. ANDREWS

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# ROTHESAY

Rothessy, Feb. 18.—A crowded for the study of literary subjects, un-ouse greeted the performers in the der the leadership of Miss Eleanor wo act play, "Sally Lunn," given in Robinson. This week's meeting is t. Paul's Sunday School house, on useday evening, by local amateurs. ... radis sunday School he uesday evening, by local ar he stage had been very attr ranged as a cosy living-room undolph's. Act 1. "Just befor r." Act II. "Just school die

"Modern Fiction." March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, hes en decided on as the date for an en-

olthurst, Mr. Germain Germain eil West, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Dorothea MacKeen. Collegiate School Orchestra the entertainment with the M Anthems of Russia, France

"Valer y, masquerade dance and nts. It was a very happy

ed visit to th irprise in the fine acting and elocu-on of all those taking part. A sale t home made candy between the acts, gether with the door receipts will fif substancially the funds of 'the boal "Red Cross" Society. Miss Annie uddington was the moving spirit in uggesting and supervising the safalr

Saturday Mrs. Bethel arrived her home at Kingston, Ontario, sit her sister, Miss Hooper. Mrs.

Pitcher, alies Cameron, Miss Ganong, Misses Gilbert, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss. Angel, North Sydney; Miss Allison, Mrs. Bell and others. Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Dorothy Purdy and Miss MacKeen assisted in serving the re-resements

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wil

alning the "Willing Workers" circle. Last Thursday they were guests of Mrs. J. R. Robertson. The St. John graduates of "Nether-rood" are continuing their meetings ether-ethings outside the vill

n recent visitors to Woo John. W. F. Mallory, who has

W. F. Mallory, who has been a ing his vacation at home left an nesday for Havana to resum duties at the Royal Bank of 'Car Miss Norrie Sheehan returne Wednesday from a pleasant visit friends in Lubec, Maine.

dy have tosk and

guest of her parents, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Mrs. Hazen. Before returning home Mrs. MacKay will visit Mrs. Charles Easson in To-

iss Elizabeth Furlong entertained ghifully the Bridge Club at the wan Betty on Tuesday evening. The sits were Mrs. George McAvity, a. James Jack, Mrs. Andrew Jack, s. deB. Carritte, Mrs. D. P. Chis-m, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Mary Blizbe looked after by Mrs. J. H. Alling-ham, whose energy and ability is well known in St. John. Mrs. Allingham will be ably assisted by representa-tive ladies from each church with their respective band of workers. Al-ready nearly three hundred ernest women have volunteered for service on Patriotic Day. That the day may dawn bright and fine, and that the labors of our St. John patriotic army of women will be rewarded, is the wish of one and all who are endeav-

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

olm, Mrs. Baney and Miss Mary Bliz-rd. Mr. Justice Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert, sathurst, are the geusts of their aughter, Mrs. Griffith Bishop, Meck-enburg street. Lieutenant William Vassie of the Divisional Ammunition Column sta-ioned at Fredericton, spent Monday a the city.

Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Einily Sturdee, Miss Pullock, Miss Pullock, Miss Davbara Jack, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Constance McGivern, Miss Doris DeVeber, Miss Dorothy ut Bitaard, Miss Marjorie Lee and Miss Margaret Carvill. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Miss C. O. McGivern and Mrs. J. V. Lawlor. The exhibition will be continued until next Thursday, each after noon and evening being in charge of one of the Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire. The funds are for patricic purposes and the pictures are a great artistic treat and will no doubt meet with the success financially which

Mr. G. H. Flood's (Mo ty this week. EW.GILLETT COLTD. TORONTO.ONT.

o, of the the Ampire and the poor in newsy ar-the Em-sount of the model. The engagement is announced at The 1100 Fredericton of Miss Dorothy Phair,

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Stothart are rison.

HAMPTON

a, 'N. B., Feb. 18.-Mr. and a week-end guest ert Schofield, St. John, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scho-mursday. Hampton, 'N. B., Mrs. Herbert Schofield, St. Joun, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, St. Joun, field on Thursday. On St. Valentine's Eve Miss Ruth Thurber entertained the graduating class of 1915 and a few other friends at the Wayside Im. Messrs. Courtland and Harold Otty, members of the artillery, who have members of the artillery, who have Mrs. G. Dickson Otty.

H. W. Schoffeld. The following were among the visi-tors to St, John on Monday: Rev. A. H. Crowfoot and Mrs. Crowfoot, Mrs. Edward Hooper, Miss Margaret Turn-bull, Miss Fannie Falrweather, Miss Jean Peacock, Miss Ruth Thurber, Mr. Harry Warneford. Mrs. Don Robinson entertained the members of her Sunday Schoot class at afternoon tea on Feb. 14th. The members of the Red Cross So-clety assisted by the Girls' Athletic Club, intend holding a supper in the

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mpson, St. John, and Mrs. A. C. Thomp Brown, Upham, was ofield, St. John, was be carried out. lain street. Hamilton Brown, Upham, was

housewives are now finished for the daughter of Mrs. Phair and the law 26th Battalion are all well worthy of Wm. Phair, to Mr. Walter delane mention; so neatly made and so com-pact, filled with needles, pins, thread, W. Carr of New York, and grandson of buttome duality plaster, etc. Mr. delaney Robinson of Their 

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al given by the n Monday evening re was one of the irs of the season.

emely handsome. Ex-vas furnished by Gill-at intermission; deli-tis were served after was resumed until an

nedy have istock and

on at home left on Wed-avana to resume his Royal Bank of Canada. Sheahan returned on

literary subjects, un-tip of Miss Eleanor week's meeting is Jack, Paddock St., the next four "talks"

iction." St. Patrick's Day, hes on as the date for an en-by some of the Sunday en, in the Presbyterian of which are for patrio-

McArthur who has been oston, is this week with ontreal, expecting to re-Riverside in the near fu-

y evening at "Nether-rst Collegiate class en-school with a "Valen-masquerade dance and It was a very happy

Wedderburn is a guest Miss Domville at "The

eatly emjoyed visit to the satiy emjoyed visit to the per two married sons, es W., and Edward Dom-treal, Mrs. Domville re-to Rothesay, on Monday, a very small way, (two egiris meeting to say for-pry successful affau, was urday afternoon at the pressed that owing to an the ice, Heien Ailison, en an interested member the assistance of a few s, a very well supplied intorence Puddington. A supervised by Millie Hib-atherine Peters, Gresses of a cake and namber of ottle, were taken by Ethel A well aden candy tabie West. Mr. the 'door.'' the dining Miss Helen

a rew days in town, the guest of friends. The friends of Mrs. Margaret Ma-laney, were sorry to hear of her death which occured on Sunday evening. Mre. Malaney will be much missed not only in her family circle, but by a large number of friends. She leaves six children, John P. Williams, and George, Mrs. Octave Lavole, Misses Mary and Margaret, all of this town. The interment took place on Tuesday in the Catholic semetry. The dance in the Hayden Gibson the married men of the town, was a very enjoyable affair. The Woodstock Orchestra furnished the music, which

THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. R., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915

Miss Murial Henderson, also received boolde, Miss Murial Henderson, also received and wore a mahogany cloth gown, with white trimmings. In the tes tes room Mrs. Stamers, of St. John, poured, and wore a black volle gown. Mrs. Tilley Price cut the ices, wearing a rose pailette silk gown. Miss Derothy Crandall in brown silk, and Miss Heisen Henderson in a white Hingerie gown, were the aides in serv-

increte gown, were the aides in ter-ing. Miss Beatrice Payson, formerly of Moncton, but new of Brookville, Ont. is spending a couple of weeks in this dity, the guest of Miss Milleont Hen derson, Steadman Street.

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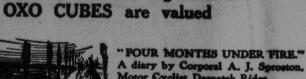
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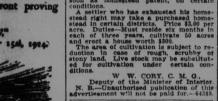


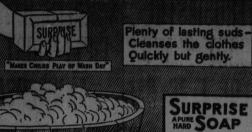
A diary by Corporal A. J. Spreeton, Motor Cyclist Despatch Rider, with the British Expeditionary Force.

Food has been for some days almost unobtainable in the villages, and shops and cottages have been cleared out by the enemy. We beg a little hot water at Serches and make OXO, the bread I had obtained the previous day at Neuilly St. Front proving a boon.

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ansferred. Mrs. H. V. Dalling and Miss Editin alling are visiting St. John friends. Mrs. Hugh Davis, of Debec, spont few days in town, the guest of lends.

Diary of a Rifleman of the Queen's Westminsters with the British Expeditionary Force.

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The second	a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature. Intituied, "An Act to Further Amend the Laws Relating to Civic Elections in the City of Saint John." The object of this bill is to extend	tension; button-hole; utility. All three \$1.35 Combination set, bread—butcher knife; oll-tempered; can opener; bottle opener; cork screw. Fifty	PATENTS. "PATENTS and Trade-marks pro- cured, Fetherstonhaugh and Co., Pai- mer Building, St. John."
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recom- CUBE XO can by intri- rm the creates which	THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COM. PANY. The annual meeting of the Share- holders of The Saint John Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Si John, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, instant, at 4 o'clock in the afterncon. Dated this 13th day of February, A. D., 1915. H. M. HOPPER, Secretary.	MOTOR BOATS. New and Second Hand Boats and Ensines Sold and Exchanged. We can sell 70 to 90 ft, hull, suit- able for freight or passenger service State lowest cash prices. MOTOR BOAT AGENCY, 34 Dock Street. HOUSE FOR SALE—At Hampton Station. All Modern Improvements Inguire on the premises. Jos. A. Mac- Manus.	MANILA ROPE Steel Wire Rope, Galvanized Wire Riggins, English and Canadian Flags, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Painta, Oils, Stoves, Stove Fittings and Tinware. J. SPLANE & CO. 19 Water Street ENGRAVERS. F. C. WESLEY & CO. Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B.
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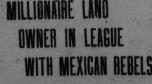


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evening, sbout 7.30 o'clock, Briggs arrested Louis Dritz urged him with stealing lumber E. Sayre's lumber yard. Drunk in the Armory.

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THE WEATHER.



Angeles, Feb. 19—Harry Chand-sistant general manager of the ngeles Times and millionaire wner, was indicted today by the al grand jury here in connection n alleged conspiracy which had object a military occupation oi exican territory of Lower Cali

charge is that Chandler at d in a conspiracy to vi trality of the Unite ruiting men and gathe ng men and gathe American soil for er California. r, manager of th Land and Catt

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where he spent som t of his parents. Reid, of Amherst, is th Myrtle Thomas.

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nd Mrs. Lun amateur contest at the ast night was not quite use last more events soful as those events a past, through the fait along contests of the intending contestants to appear at the call of time; however, the pro-gramme made up in quality what it

her daughter (Mrs. Chas in Portland, Maine, since resided and where ked in qu as thoroughly satisfied. ize went to Lawrence T

ver step dancer, the second Merritt and the third to a vocalist. The contest hildren, all of whom surviv ws: J. Allen, of Boston; Joh lbert; William L., of Sprin

WILL GIVE GERMAN

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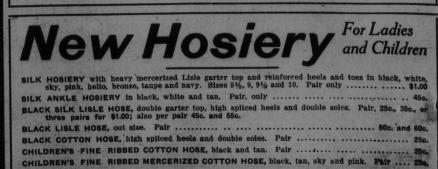
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