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DELMAS TO FIGHT TO LAST DITCH

Any Attempt to Send Harry Thaw to Mad House Will Be Combated to the End - His Wife and Mother Acquiesce in This Plan of Action.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Every day of the Thaw trial apparently takes District Attorney Jerome so much nearer to the foundation he is trying to lay for a request for a commission in lunacy as the first step in an attempt to send the slayer of Stanford White to Mattawan.

When court convenes on Monday the examination of Dr. B. D. Evans, the defense's principal expert, will be concluded and other medical men will be called for cross-examination in continuation of Mr. Jerome's attempt to show that Thaw's insanity was of such a nature as to be incurable, or at least of such a character as makes it unlikely that he has recovered from the mental derangement which caused him to commit homicide.

DENIES THAT HE STOLE IT

Prisoner Charged With Stealing Overcoat Says Owner Told Him To Sell It For Whiskey.

Oscar Bloom, a native of Norway, who was arrested by Sergt. Campbell, on suspicion of stealing an overcoat, the property of one Anton Johnston, from his house, 18 North street, on February 22, denied the charge in the police court this morning.

A RECORD BREAKER FOR COLD WEATHER

Fort Fairfield Had It 54 Below Zero on Last Sunday Morning—A Very Cold Week.

St. John residents who have suffered from the cold this winter will doubtless feel warm and comfy when they learn that after all, this little burg by the sounding sea comes pretty near being the warmest spot in New Brunswick. If they are sceptical all they need to do is take a trip to the upper St. John river and swim in that region for a time.

WINTRE PORT NOTES

Allan liner Pomeranian, Captain Harrison, sails today for London and Havre via Halifax, with a general cargo. She takes 24,000 bushels of grain.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's corner today the Green saw mill, situated at Robbsey, was offered at auction and was withdrawn at \$2,500.

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REPLIES TO MR. J. C. KENWORTHY

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DR. PARKIN ON TUESDAY

Rhodes Scholarship Commissioner Will Be Guest of Honor at First Canadian Club Dinner.

Dr. George R. Parkin, Rhodes scholarship commissioner, will give an address before the Canadian Club, in this city, on Tuesday next. It is expected that arrangements will be made for the address to be given after a club dinner, at which Dr. Parkin will be the guest of honor, and the members of the board of trade will be present.

THE BOOM CO. LITIGATION

Affairs of Fredericton Boom Co. in Supreme Court Chambers This Morning.

Before Chief Justice Tuck, in Chambers, this morning, the matter in reference to the affairs of the Fredericton Boom Company, now in liquidation, came up.

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TODAY will be a banner one in our Men's Trouser Department, as we offer a special inducement to all men of an exceptional good value in Worsted Fine Trousers, assorted neat patterns all new Spring goods. These Trousers at our price should be GRAB-AT-SEE. They are actually \$3.00 Trousers, but we'll sell them Today

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OUR NEW SPRING SUITS are very attractive looking, all being the Latest Styles, and we have some very taking patterns in DOUBLE AND SINGLE BREASTED from \$6.00 to \$22.00.

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...That...
Preposterous
..Will..
BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.)
"Why did you never make it public?" Molly questioned, as she finished reading the note.
"Because I hated Godfrey, and I hated you. I did not want to add to all your other advantages that of birth. Any man less eccentric than Godfrey would have hesitated before putting such information into my hands. I—have kept it secret until now; and now—I am sorry!"
For a moment Molly was speechless, nor could she prevent the wave of anger that swept through her at the thought that for two years Mrs. Bedworth had known, and had suppressed the truth as to her identity. But her anger was short-lived, and nothing was left in her soul excepting a profound pity for the woman who gazed at her with such wistful, pathetic eyes, and who was so palpably drawing close to that bourne whence no traveller may return.
"Will you let me take this letter away with me?" Molly asked; "I must show it to Mr. Bray, and the story told here must be verified."
"Take it," the sick woman cried eagerly, "take it, and only tell me you forgive me."
"I forgive you absolutely," the girl answered; "let your mind rest. I have forgiven you for everything."
"For everything?" Mrs. Bedworth's eyes wavered and fell under the glance of the younger woman, who, with a smile, said: "Do you know that I— that I— twice tried to murder you?"
"I know," came the gentle answer, "but it is all forgiven now."
"I was tempted," the sick woman went on, as if she had not heard the girl's speech; "I heard you give Mr. Bray the directions about your will, and that tempted me first."
"You heard my directions?" Molly looked at her amazedly, and a little shamed flush crept over the ghastly face on the pillow.
"I listened—I wanted to hear," Mrs. Bedworth faltered. "It was in the dining-room—close to the folding doors—I heard all you said—and I thought you must marry Stella—and—it tempted me."
"Oh! you poor soul—you poor soul," Molly whispered, intense compassion in her voice; "what tortures of remorse you must have endured."
"I think I have gone through hell itself," was the answer. "There cannot be a worse one for me after death than the one I have borne here. Ever since you left your year ago, I have been in a hell of longing for happy you; and when I saw you at Maillard Hall, beautiful, courted, made much of, I hated you ten thousand times more. But the final crown was put to my hatred when I saw your likeness to the picture in the Lady Patricia's room, and knew that beyond a doubt you were descended from one of the Connells' ancestors. It was that afternoon—remember."
She broke off with a shudder, and Molly shuddered also. Even now she could not talk with calmness of the terrible danger she had escaped when she was rescued from the abbey and the stream that ran beneath it.
"The madness came over me," Mrs. Bedworth continued, her voice growing weaker with every word; "only one thought possessed me—to get rid of you—at all costs—to be sure that you had vanished for ever—and—I—I—you know the rest." Again a long shiver ran through her wasted frame, and Molly stooped over her.

GOT A PAIN IN YOUR BACK?

You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. You perhaps pay no attention to it. Backache is caused by imperfect action of the kidneys, in fact, is the first sign of kidney trouble to follow. The kidneys, proper, are composed of a close network of fibrous tissue, interlaced with tiny elastic fibres. Their object is the excretion of the uric acid, and other poisonous matter composing the urine, from the blood.

They are continuously at work to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of kidney trouble, but do not suspect it.

Some of the symptoms are: A feeling of weakness in the small of the back, sharp pains in back, puffiness under the eyes, and swelling of the feet and ankles, urinary troubles such as suppressed urination, excessive urination, cloudy, thick or highly colored urine, etc.

Mr. J. L. Whiting, Oshrook Centre, Ont., writes: "I suffered for two years with kidney trouble. I had terrible pains in my back, hips and legs. I could not sleep—had a kidney stone. I took four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the pain was relieved. I am now cured and I sleep well. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or a dozen for \$5.00 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



BLOUSE OF CREAM NET AND LACE.
A very effective fancy blouse is shown in the accompanying cut, the model being of fine, cream-colored embroidered net, with a strap-trimming of cream-white satin bands. These bands were an inch and a half in width, and half-inch satin straps were also used in lattice design between the wide bands. Insetions and lace ruffles were used about the yoke and sleeves of the blouse, as illustrated.

BIG BATTLE-SHIPS FOR THE PACIFIC

Indiana and Iowa Will Form the Nucleus of the Squadron

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—It is unofficially reported in local naval circles that the formation of a strong armored fleet on the Pacific coast will be started by the despatching to this city at an early date of the battle-ships Indiana and Iowa.

These will form the nucleus of the Pacific battle-ship squadron, which will be further strengthened by the addition of the new battle-ship Alaska, now nearly completed at Seattle, and the battle-ships Wisconsin and Oregon which are now being extensively overhauled at the Puget Sound Naval Station.

Five battle-ships may be reinforced during the next few months by two more from the Atlantic.

It is said to be the policy of the Navy Department at this time to unite the Asiatic fleet and the Pacific squadron in one great fleet, its component vessels interchangeable and all under the command of one of three vice-admirals, which, it is thought, Congress will authorize at an early date.

SALT RHEUM CURED.

By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Doctors Treatment Had Failed.

Skin trouble indicates that the blood is in a poisoned state. It is the poison in the blood that causes blotches, pimples, eczema, boils, salt rheum or had complex ion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich red blood that banishes these troubles.

Mrs. Osborne, wife of Andrew Osborne, clerk of the Township of Kennebec, Frontenac County, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too kindly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they did for me what doctors failed to do. Some years ago I was attacked by salt rheum in the hands, caused by a run down condition of my blood. I had tried the best of the medical profession, but to no avail. I was finally cured and I have not since had the slightest return of the trouble. I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all similar sufferers."

You can't cure eczema, salt rheum and skin eruptions with salves and ointments. The trouble is not on the surface, but in the blood and can only be cured through the rich, red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. This simple medical fact should be known to everyone. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure skin diseases, but all other troubles caused by bad blood, such as anemia, with its headaches, dizziness, and backaches, heart palpitation, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and the special ailments that afflict so many women and growing girls. You can get these pills from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MRS. GEORGE F. SMITH CHOSEN PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the ladies of the St. John Golf Club Thursday it was decided that, owing to the club's new quarters being larger and more expensive, the present fees should hold good for only the summer months, and that members should pay \$1 extra for the privileges of the club from December on. Mrs. Silas Alward, the retiring president, occupied the chair, and between thirty and forty members were present. The officers and committees elected were:

President, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Geo. McAvity; treasurer, Miss Helen Sydney Smith; captain, Miss Marie Robertson.

Greens committee—Miss Stinson, Miss Winifred Barker and Miss Innes. Stetson, Mrs. Alward, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. G. J. Coster, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Schofield and Mrs. J. L. McAvity.

HONORS FOR SIR CHARLES

Lord Strathcona Presents Oil Painting of Himself to Sir Charles Tupper.

London, March 1.—At the Westminster Palace hotel today, Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada, sitting on behalf of a number of his friends, presented Sir Charles Tupper, a former prime minister of Canada, with a full sized oil portrait of himself in appreciation of his services to Canada during the last sixty years.

In his address, Lord Strathcona recalled the fact that in that very room Sir Charles and he had attended, forty years ago, the conference which finally settled the provisions of the British North America act, under which the Dominion of Canada was constituted.

In his reply, Sir Charles said the time would come when homes would be provided in Canada for as large a population as now inhabited the British Isles, and that the future depended largely upon the realization of Joseph Chamberlain's message to the Canadian people in which he said: "I am profoundly convinced that of all the bonds uniting this nation the bond of commerce is the strongest."

BRITISH RIFLEMEN FOR D. R. A. MATCHES

Crack All British Team Will Shoot at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 1.—The annual matches of the D. R. A. this fall will be enlivened by the appearance in competition of an all British team. The old country team will include all the very best shots in the kingdom, and their appearance in the Canadian matches will be a source of much interest in the provinces.

Some time ago an invitation was extended from Australia for an all British team to take part in the imperial shooting competitions being held there in October of this year. The invitation was extended and the team will go to Australia beginning at the north eastern corner of a lot of land sold by James White to Thomas Corry, from the estate of the late William Hasen running back southerly from said road and the lands of the late James White and five feet or thereabouts to the rear line of the same, bounded by the line of the year 1906 respectively assessed against the said Lorenzo D. Parks on said land for city duty City taxes in the City of Saint John no part of which has been paid.

Obituary

Frederick, March 1.—Arthur H. Woods left last evening for Boston to attend the funeral this morning of Henry Cooper, whose death occurred on Wednesday at his home in Roxbury. Mr. Cooper, who was Mr. Woods's wife's, was former of the painting shop at the Edgecomb carriage factory in this city. Twenty years ago he went to Boston and became foreman of the "painting" shops of a large carriage factory in that city. The late Mr. Cooper, who was forty-eight years old, is survived by his widow, formerly a resident of Nova Scotia, and to whom he was married since going to Boston.

James Mahoney, one of the oldest and best known stevedores of this port, died last night after a short illness, at his residence, 83 Winter street. He was aged eighty-three years. Mr. Mahoney had in his long life here, seen the rise and decay of shipbuilding here. He had loaded the first vessels built in Nova Scotia, and for years he handled the cargoes of the Black Ball line for Robert Reed. He was born in Charlotte county, but came to the city when he was sixteen years of age. His first residence was in Main street where he lived for twenty-six years, afterwards moving to Lower Cove.

At the time of the great fire in 1877 he was a heavy loser, and the following year he moved back to North End, where he had lived ever since. Mr. Mahoney was one of the oldest members of Bunsell street church, and was noted for his quiet unobtrusive piety and consistent life. His wife died fourteen years ago, and he is survived by three sons and two daughters. They are: Edward J. drug-gist, and Fred, both of the North End, and Frank in Boston. His daughters are Mrs. William Smith and Miss Maud, at home. The cause of Mr. Mahoney's death was simply old age. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 83 Winter street, on Monday afternoon at 2.30. The family request that no flowers be sent.

TO COUNTERACT THE EFFECT OF COUGHS, COLDS, CHILLS

Nothing can be more effective than a drink containing thirty drops of Ferrer's, a teaspoonful of sugar and a cup of hot water. This breaks up any tendency to cold, wards off croup and pneumonia. Rubbed in the chest it relieves coughing and prevents complication.

For all winter ills nothing serves the purpose like a 25c. bottle of Ferrer's; get it today.

Mrs. McLatchy, wife of Judge McLatchy, of Campbellton, N. B., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Moran, Amherst (N. S.).

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Financial and Commercial

WALL STREET IS UNEASY
OVER PRESENT SITUATION

Stocks Thrown Over In Enormous Volume--Indifferent Support Offered by Big Interests--Will Harriman Investigation Unnerve Europe?

(New York Journal of Commerce, Thursday.)

Not even during the January break in prices, when rumors were rife regarding impending trouble, has there been more underlying nervousness regarding the possible course of securities. It is not that a bad slump is apprehended; it is not that trouble is looked for in any quarter; only Wall street does not know what to expect. Without any specific reason apart from the Interstate Commerce Commission proceedings, holders of stocks yesterday showed anxiety to turn them into money, and this resulted in a general decline in prices. Reading aggregating more than 600,000 shares, or fully one-third of the total sales for the day. The trading was almost entirely professional with the floor element on top of the market. The short interest is not thought to be extensive, as it is singularly easy to cover without putting up prices—a feature that has been seriously regarded by those who have been working for a time and, having decided to return ticket and come east; and finally made up his mind to remain at home. He sold his ticket for \$18 to the present possessor. The ticket is what is known as an iron-clad one. It has to be signed at the time of the purchase in the presence of the ticket agent and the like ceremony has to be gone through with the return. The purchaser had complied with both these requirements but when the other man presented the return half the authorities got on it and made him pay his fare to St. John and prevented him from continuing his journey without the formality of buying a new ticket. He was consequently stranded and was obliged to hire home for funds to continue his journey westward. The original cost of the ticket from Winnipeg was about \$60.

HIS TICKET WAS USELESS

A young Nova Scotia, who landed here yesterday has learned a little lesson that he will probably remember the rest of his life. One of his friends, also a native of the land of Evangeline, had been in Winnipeg for a time and, having decided to return ticket and come east; and finally made up his mind to remain at home. He sold his ticket for \$18 to the present possessor. The ticket is what is known as an iron-clad one. It has to be signed at the time of the purchase in the presence of the ticket agent and the like ceremony has to be gone through with the return. The purchaser had complied with both these requirements but when the other man presented the return half the authorities got on it and made him pay his fare to St. John and prevented him from continuing his journey without the formality of buying a new ticket. He was consequently stranded and was obliged to hire home for funds to continue his journey westward. The original cost of the ticket from Winnipeg was about \$60.

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The styles, while thoroughly modern, are tasteful and conservative, and absolutely free from frills or ultra effects.

Coats are chiefly S. B. Sacks, a good length, close fitting at neck, smart shoulders, close with three buttons, pretty straight front and moderately shaped in the back. Vests are no collar and have a narrow opening.

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Our special prices are \$15 and \$18, while other values are as low as \$10 and as good as \$25.

Early selections would be timely in view of Easter being only a few weeks off.

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Fine Tailoring and Clothing.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
ON PUBLIC PLAYGRUNDS

He Wants One Within Easy Walking Distance of Every Boy and Girl, and Says They Are as Necessary as Schools.

President Roosevelt, in a letter addressed to Cuno H. Randolph, president of the Washington Playgrounds Association, strongly commends the renewed interest in play and playgrounds throughout the country.

"I have read with pleasure," he says, "the good work which your association has done in promoting playgrounds for the national capital. I am especially pleased with the prospect of congress granting this year an appropriation for the purchase of playgrounds in cities. I trust that the bill of Representative Boutwell will also go through, so that you may be able to secure sites in the various quarters of the city now, while open spaces still exist, and before the price upon them becomes prohibitive. The plan of playground development for the district has been so carefully drawn that I hope it may be carried out substantially as outlined. I regard this as one of the most notable civic achievements of any American city."

One of the most important steps toward making Washington the model city which we all feel that the capital of the nation should be. "I have been pleased to see, also, that there is a new interest in play and playgrounds all over the country, and that many cities that have not previously taken up this movement in a systematic way have made a beginning this year. The annual meeting of the Playground Association of America in Chicago in June, with its attractive play festival and comprehensive study of play problems, is sure to increase this interest. I trust that all our report extraordinary prosperity, and the latest railroad returns show that January is likely to make a better showing than did the previous months. At the moment, however, the financial district has its attention concentrated upon the one subject. It is believed that the Federal Court will be appealed to in order that the Commission's power may be vindicated and that unwilling witnesses may be compelled to give the testimony desired of them.

It is impossible to contemplate with equanimity the probable effect of the Harriman revelations upon the minds of European investors. It must be remembered that Old World ideas of honesty and business integrity are not those set up by our latterday Napoleons of finance, no more than are the latter those of the average American citizen. Even Wall street, turned as it is to sharp practices, finds considerable to criticize in certain of the Harriman transactions; they are condemned as stock jobbery unworthy of men of such calibre, and calculated to bring discredit upon American institutions and industries. The refusal of Mr. Harriman to answer certain questions is interpreted as indicating that other matters known to the government have not yet been made public. Mr. Harriman's conduct is evidently construed as tending to incriminate his client. This exhibition of the most powerful railroad magnate in the country refusing to voluntarily obey the tribunals of the country best compliance would endanger his liberty as well as inspire, and the effect upon Europe can scarcely be estimated. So enormous are our demands for new capital that without overseas assistance it is difficult to see how sufficient money can be raised. It is peculiarly fortunate that America's honor should have been besmirched at this juncture.

OPEN SHOP CLAUSES DROPPED
FROM LEMIEUX'S STRIKE BILL

Minister of Labor Bows to the Wishes of the Unions--Says He is Personally in Favor of the Section But Other Members Oppose it.

Ottawa, March 1—The house went into committee today on Mr. Lemieux's labor bill, clause 24, providing procedure in the event of settlement of a dispute by the parties during the course of its reference to the investigation board. The clause was amended on motion of Mr. Pardee to provide that the settlement shall, if the parties so agree, be binding as if made by recommendation of the board.

The clause providing for the making, distribution and publication of the report of the board was amended on motion of Mr. Gallinger for provision for the promotion of a monthly report.

On the clause empowering the board to summon witnesses, and compel testimony and the production of documents, the minister announced that he was of the opinion that the bill should be amended to provide that the board should have the power of a committee.

On the clause of the bill referring to the settlement of railway disputes were allowed to stand. The minister said that he had not yet received the report of the committee to the minister's proposition that if the railway men, exempted from the operation of the bill, should agree not to strike without referring their case to the board.

"Then the bill depends on Harvey Hall's," he said.

"No," the minister answered, "but the railway organizations represented by Mr. Hall still had the minister's proposition under consideration."

The clause providing that the counsel or solicitor shall not be entitled to appear or be heard before the board except with the consent of the parties, was attacked by Messrs. Boyce and Foster, who seemed to think that this provision deprived both masters and men of the opportunity to present their cases in the best light. The clause was defended on the ground that what was desired was an expeditious procedure, that the presence of lawyers would have a tendency to prevent that and moreover that in such differences largely of a domestic nature, masters and men were best qualified to protect their own interests.

Business Notices

The most fragile fabric is unimpaired if washed and ironed at Ungar's new plant, Waterloo street.


All men will be interested in the special trouser sale of the Union Clothing Co., 2928 Charlotte street, Y. M. C. A. Building—they offer exceptional good value for today. See their ad on page 2.

Crowds will be noticed wending their way towards 50 Charlotte street, directly after six o'clock tonight, as that is the hour set for a sale of wraps and coats to commence at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. These wraps are of the best makes and run as high as \$250 each, but they have been divided into two lots and will be sold at 50c and 85c each.

PRETTY PARLOR SUITES.

One of the handsomest displays of parlor suits and fancy odd pieces for the parlor to be seen in lower Canada is now on exhibition at Anland Bros. Ltd., Waterloo street. This large assortment will

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Port	Sun	Tide
2 Sat	7.05	6.08
3 Sun	7.43	6.59
4 Mon	8.01	7.42

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers—
Lake Erie, Liverpool, Feb. 27.
London City, London, Feb. 27.
S. J. W. Smith, Grand Manan, N. B., Feb. 27.
Marina, Glasgow, via Halifax, Feb. 23.
Munich, Liverpool, Feb. 23.
Tunisian, Liverpool, Feb. 23.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.
Schr. Business, 146, MacNamara, from Newark, N. J., via Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N. B.; J. W. Smith, Vessel in distress, in tow of tug Wolstead.

Cleared Today.
Coastwise—
Schr. Fred and Norman, Cheney, Grand Harbor.
Sailed Today.
Schr. Pomeranian, 299, Harrison, for London and Havre, via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.
Schr. Mountford, 254, Evans, for Bristol via Liverpool, C. P. & Co., general cargo.
Schr. Lake Champlain, 458, Webster for Liverpool, C. P. & Co., general cargo.
Schr. Ontario, 1550, Hale, for West Indies and Demerara, via Halifax, R. Reford Co., general cargo.

DOMINION PORTS.

Liverpool, Feb. 23—Oid, schr. Aldine, Cork, Jan. 27, for Bonair and Portland.
Halifax, March 1—Ard, str. Lake Michigan, St. John, cleared for London.
S. J. W. Smith, Central, (Fr. cable), for DeGrasse, St. John; Manchester, Trer, Fisher, St. John.

BRITISH PORTS.

Barbados, Feb. 15—Ard, bark Lov Wood, from Rio Janeiro, for Bonair and Portland.
Schr. Nello, for Pernambuco; 17th, bark, for Pernambuco.
Liverpool, March 1—S. J. W. Smith, str. Virginia, for St. John.
London, March 1—S. J. W. Smith, str. Empress of Ireland, from St. John at Halifax for Liverpool, 119 miles west of Brow Head at 4 a.m. today.
Hong Kong, Feb. 27—S. J. W. Smith, str. Vancouver, for Hong Kong.
Port Natal, Feb. 27—Ard, str. Montevideo, str. John and Louisville via Cape Town.
FOREIGN PORTS.
Halifax, March 1—S. J. W. Smith, str. Leucra, for Rio Janeiro, for Bonair and Portland.
Portland, March 1—Ard, str. Governor Cobb, from St. John for Boston.
S. J. W. Smith, str. Governor Cobb, St. John for Boston.
Boston, March 1—Ard, barkentine Luarca, New York.
S. J. W. Smith, str. Empress of Ireland, from St. John at Halifax for Liverpool, 119 miles west of Brow Head at 4 a.m. today.
New York, March 1—Ard, brig Elmhurst, Liverpool (N. B.); sch. Harry Prescott, for Manhattan.
C. J. W. Smith, Philadelphia, Southampton; Elcuria, Liverpool.
S. J. W. Smith, str. Navigator, Halifax.
Vineyard Haven, March 1—Ard, schs. Elizabeth M. Cook, Calais for New York; Seth W. Smith, do for do; T. W. Allan, do for Suffolk.
Passenger—Hanna M. Bell, Boston for Newport, New.

MARINE NOTES

(Boston Globe, Feb. 23.)
Word was received yesterday of the arrival at Marcus Hook, below Philadelphia, of the schooner HUNT, of Bath, after what is believed to be a record voyage for length in the history of American coastwise shipping. The HUNT, a four-masted, built in 1822, and owned by Gardner G. Desiring, of Bath, Me., has been ever since last July getting from Boston to Cape Breton, and thence with a load of plaster to Philadelphia, in that time she has had three skippers, has been blown off the coast three times and has been given up for lost three times, and has been at far from home at San Juan, Porto Rico, or about 1,200 miles off her course. These misadventures have been due to no mismanagement, but to a series of trying situations that, taken together, form the material for a champion hardluck tale.

Mobile, Feb. 23—It is reported that sch. King of Avon, which capsized at Dauphin Island and was afterward sold, has been righted and will be towed to the city.

Norfolk, Feb. 27—The unknown three-masted schooner which went to pieces on Diamond Shoals Feb. 5, it is thought now, may have been schooner Hilda, coal laden, which sailed from Philadelphia Feb. 3 for Savannah (Ga.) and has not yet arrived at port of destination.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
(Two lists for classification.)

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK. No washing or ironing; references required. Apply 182 Germain street. 3-2-17.

GIRLS WANTED—EXPERIENCED MA-chine hand; good pay to girls with a few years' experience. Apply 107 Prince William street, 2nd floor. 3-2-17.

TO LET—LOWER FLOOR OF HOUSE NO. 1 181 Waterloo street, containing seven rooms and bathroom. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply on premises to J. A. S. 3-2-17.

TO LET—HOUSE NO. 6 AND 8 CHAR-les street. Apply MRS. GILLIS, 110 Union street. 3-2-17.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. No washing. MRS. G. W. CAMPBELL, 23 Leicester street. 3-2-17.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Saturday, March 2, 1907.

New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Published by C. C. Clark, Banker and Broker.

Commodity	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening
Amalgam Copper	119 1/4	119 1/4
Amalgam	119 1/4	119 1/4
Am. Steel & Wire	123 1/4	123 1/4
Brook Rfd Trst	70 1/2	70 1/2
Canadian Pacific	44 1/4	44 1/4
Colo P and Iron	33 1/4	33 1/4
Erie	33 1/4	33 1/4
Nippon	33 1/4	33 1/4
Kansas and Texas	43 1/4	43 1/4
Northern Pacific	90 1/4	90 1/4
N. Y. Central	125 1/4	125 1/4
Pennsylvania	125 1/4	125 1/4
S. P. & N. E.	146 1/4	146 1/4
Southern Pacific	141 1/4	141 1/4
Union Pacific	170 1/4	170 1/4
U. S. Steel	103 1/4	103 1/4
Sales in New York yesterday	125,000 shares.	

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	50	50
Dom Iron and Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal Power	90 1/2	90 1/2
Montreal Trst	92	92
Toronto Street Ry	112	111 1/4

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

March Cotton	9.82	9.83
July Cotton	9.88	9.87
October Cotton	10.10	10.07

THE MOTHER

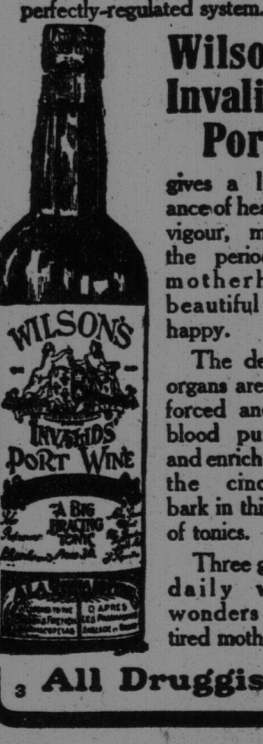
must have reserve strength, sound appetite, a good digestion—a perfectly-regulated system.

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gives a luxurious, beautiful and happy. The delicate organs are fortified and the blood purified and enriched by the cinchona bark in this best of tonics.

Three glasses daily work wonders for tired mothers.

All Druggists



OBITUARY

CHARLES McLEAN.
MONTREAL, Que., March 2—(Special)—Charles McLean, of the firm of McLean, Kennedy & Co., steamship agent, died this morning after a short illness. He was a well-known board of trade man and an enthusiastic curler for many years. He was about 60 years of age.

DEATHS.

BODEN—Suddenly in this city on March 1st, Philip Boden in the 60th year of his age, a native of County Down, Ire., leaving a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn their loss. (New York papers please copy.)
Funeral tomorrow, Sunday, at 2.30, from his late residence, 126 Rockland road. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. (No flowers, by request.)

MARONEY—On Friday, 1st inst., after a short illness, James Maroney, aged 82 years, passed away peacefully at his late residence, 93 Winter street. Service at 2.30, from his late residence, 93 Winter street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. (No flowers, by request.)
(Boston papers please copy.)

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1907.

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A CANADIAN CLUB

The Canadian Club of St. John has over two hundred charter members. No special canvass was made more than the mere asking of the question by one man of another whether he intended to join, and in most cases voluntary application was made for a membership ticket.

CHEER UP, SAD HEART

In his self-imposed and more or less thankless task of setting the world right—a task that has taxed the energy of many great and zealous reformers—Onlooker, in the New Freeman, this week, suggests the daily papers of this city.

THE C. P. R. AND TRAFFIC

In an interview printed in the Telegraph this morning, Supt. Downie, of the C. P. R., states that there is no trouble on the Atlantic division of the railway, no congestion, and no necessity for a double track.

A SOUTHERN INSTANCE

The state of Georgia has adopted a very progressive immigration policy. It is felt that the solution of the industrial and race problems of the south lies partly in the introduction of large bodies of immigrants.

ANNUITY OR PENSION

Sir Richard Cartwright proposes an annuity scheme instead of old age pensions for adoption in Canada. The chief difference between his proposal and the putting away of a certain weekly in a savings bank would be greater security of those who would save a fund in old age.

"In this way it is expected that in a very short time the tide of immigration will set in to Georgia from all parts of Europe in such numbers as will make a real and practical showing in the solving of the present scarcity of labor and the development of thousands of acres of land which now lie idle and uncultivated.

The thrifty, and those who earn enough to be able to save a portion do not stand in great need of a pension scheme, but those whose condition of life is such that they can barely keep out of debt when strong enough to labor for a living, and who when age and infirmity come are literally helpless.

The clause in the labor dispute bill declaring illegal the dismissal of an employee because of membership in a union, or a strike declared because of the employment of non-union persons, has been dropped by Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

The subject is one that requires very careful study, but since the principle of old-age pensions has been adopted in New Zealand, Australia, Denmark and Germany, and has been approved by the British house of commons, it should be possible for Canada to evolve a practical working scheme by which the state would do more to encourage thrift than is proposed in the annuity proposals of Sir Richard Cartwright.

The town of Woodstock has more than its share of serious fires. That of last night swept a whole block and destroyed valuable property in a business section. The history of Woodstock emphasizes the great need of the most effective fire protection service that the conditions will permit.

Another shocking railway accident occurred yesterday, this time on the C. P. R., in Ontario. It is not surprising that Mr. W. F. MacLean brought up the subject in parliament yesterday and urged action to ensure greater safety for railway passengers and employees.

Call at Harvey's Tonight

FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. You can get real snags here tonight in Men's Overcoats, Suits and Pants, as well as Boys' 2 and 3 Piece Suits. A lot of these lines have been put on the bargain counter this week at greatly reduced prices to clear.

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Who are interested in getting correct shape shoes for their children, should see our New Line of GENUINE ENGLISH ANKLE STRAP SLIPPERS

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Suits to Order, Trousers to Order, etc.

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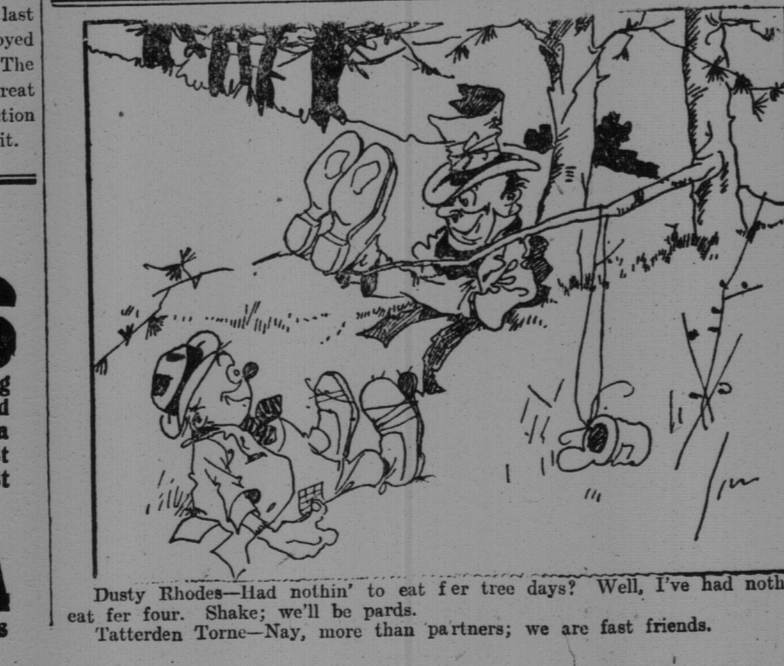
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WHEN THE HEART IS RIGHT

It doesn't so very much matter what path our feet may tread, Or whether the cheering hopes we knew in youth are vanished—dead.

IN LIGHTER VEIN PAYING THE FREIGHT. Willie (aged 7)—Say, pa, when a man expresses an opinion, can he collect charges on it? His Pa—He can, if he's a lawyer.

PROOF OF QUALITY. Lady (to new milkman)—Now, Mr. Jones, I hope I can rely on the purity of your milk. I had to give up Mr. Smith because his milk became two-thirds water.

PRELIMINARY FLIGHT. The lady in black pointed toward the sky. "My husband," she sighed, "is up there. But he is looking down. Perhaps he sees all that we do."

SANDY'S PLEASURE. An old farmer who lived by himself sent for the parish gravedigger and explained to him where he wished to be buried.

FROM OSKALOOSA. J. R. Woods, who was run over by a wagon, is some better. It came near putting the old man out of business.

WHITWEAR SALE. Corset Covers 12c, 15c, 20c, to \$1.00 each. Night Gowns, 60c to \$2.50 each.

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PUMPS. Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Receivers, Independent Jet Condensers and Air Pumps, Side Suction, Belt Driven Centrifugal Pumps, Steam and Oil Separators.

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THE FINDING OF GEORGE

When George Got Lost in the Desert

Hero Meets Hero



THE CAT.
"I'm a fire-eating Tom Cat. So don't you come near me! Don't think that I'm afraid of you, or that I'll climb a tree."

"I've seen a great, great many dogs (as compared to the great sun). And each one I could handle."

"I'm known as that Great Fighting Tom. And when they know that I'm around, they don't come too close to me—Or bow-wow! 'Beware! Beware!'"

THE DOG.



"You poor, poor frightened silly cat! You'd better climb a tree, or I will let my temper loose. And then a sight you'll be."

"There's not a cat in all this town Who doesn't fear my bark; And when they know that I'm around They keep themselves quite dark."

"I'm called the Big-Gar Killer, And there's blood within my eye. So if you'd live to catch a mouse, My you'd better not come nigh me."

MAUD WALKER.

"Grandpa, what's the difference between rheumatism and gout?" asked Willie, who knew his grandfather was a sufferer from both these painful diseases.
"Well, sonny," answered grandpa, "you put your thumb in a vice and turn it till you can't bear the pain any longer and that's like rheumatism. Then give the vice a couple of extra turns and you'll get a faint inkling of what 'gout' is."

SAME THING.

"She thinks her husband is a veritable lion."
"How do you know?"
"She says he is the king of beasts."

BY WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

George Franklyn had gone to visit his uncle and aunt, who lived in Southern California, not far from the great desert in whose very heart was spreading the Salton Sea.

When George left his home in one of the Eastern States, the temperature there was below zero. It was in the month of February, and a heavy snow lay all over the ground. George was dressed for that sort of weather, and when he arrived at El Paso, Tex., en route to Southern California, he was obliged to put his overcoat out of sight, its very presence almost suffocating him.

The next morning on rising from his berth, he dispensed with some of his heavier garments when dressing, for he had now come into a salubrious climate where the Northern sometimes finds even February too warm for comfort.

But George did not feel uncomfortable yet. The first suggestion of too much heat for comfort in winter clothing was at Yuma, Ariz., that interesting town that lies below sea level, and whose houses have double roofs to protect them from the tropical sun which comes down so fiercely during nine months of the year.

There he found a June day in winter, bright sun and soft, warm sands stretching around. At Yuma the train crossed the Colorado River, that uncontrollable stream which has broken through the banks and is filling up the great Salton Desert Basin, making of it a sea.

George left the train at Yuma and walked about the station, buying a string of beads from a Yuma Indian squaw, who, with a number of her tribe, was equipped on a blanket in front of the railway station offering her wares for sale.

In 10 minutes George was again on the little town, where his uncle and aunt lived. But his journey was not yet ended. He stayed with his uncle at a hotel that night, and early in the morning started out for a ten-mile drive over dry, sandy roads. His uncle had a fruit ranch right on the edge of a desert, his orchards being fed by means of irrigation.

During the pleasant ride George expressed his wish to go into the desert to make some geological study. He was deeply interested in that science and wished very much to take advantage of this visit to the West to further his knowledge.

"I'll tell you what you may do," said his uncle, who was fond of his bright young nephew. "You may take a mule to ride over beyond that low range of mountains. It's a good day's journey to go and return. You'll have to start before breakfast and eat a snack on the way. Pathfinders never wait on meals, you know." And the indulgent uncle laughed merrily. "We'll make a regular Westerner of you before we let you return to civilization, again."

"Nothing would suit me better," declared George. "Is there just beyond those mountains, uncle?"

"The desert is, yes," answered his uncle. "Truth is, there are so many deserts in this part of California that one is lost for names for them. The geological name for that desert is to be seen on some of the maps, but most of them ignore its existence since it belongs to a chain of great craters. But it is about as treacherous as one as a man can lose his way in. And I'll advise you to follow my instructions to the letter or you might never show up to have another meal with us."

"I'll follow your advice then," laughed George. "I'm too fond of living to take great chances of losing my life. Aunt Mary may put my name in the pot for supper, for I'll not remain out all night. I like sleeping in a bed."

The next morning George was up before the sun and out with his uncle at the corral help to feed the cattle and horses. Then old Trusty, a mule used to the mountain road, was saddled for George to make his start for the desert. As he passed the kitchen door the Japanese cook was waiting for him. He had

a small canvas bag tied with a cord so

lapped that it could be hung over theommel of the saddle. This bag contained a goodly supply of food and drink.

Waving a farewell to his uncle and the cook—the other members of the family were not up yet—George struck off at a jog-trot toward the rocky mountains that walled the desert from view. After riding for half an hour he decided it was breakfast time, and untying the bag took out two thick slices of bread and butter and a liberal piece of cold beef. In the bag was a gallon-jug of water, from which George refreshed himself after his meal. "Not quite so full of after as coffee, but more wholesome," he said to himself as he corked the jug and dropped it again into the bag.

He had full instructions from his uncle as to the route he was to follow. There was a wagon road all the way to the valley, that lay like a dried-up lake between two low mountain ranges, a valley that, from heat and lack of moisture, was a desert about 10 miles long and seven to eight wide. Old Trusty kept on the obedience to his uncle, but to the fact

between two walls of mountains, a pass

that there was no way of measuring distance on that flat gleaming surface. George rode on and on into the trackless sand, leaving no tracks behind him. What he supposed to be about a quarter of a mile was, in fact, over a mile. Having gone that distance, he drew old Trusty's rein and dismounted. The mule was glad of the rest and stood with bowed head, sleekly. Being very warm and thirsty, George decided to refresh himself with the shade of the mule and proceeded to some food and water. He sat down to eat. Old Trusty did not seem to mind the heat or absence of water. George's uncle had said that he was like a camel, could go an indefinite time without water. He had been known to go two days without a drop and had suffered no bad results from it either.

As George was preparing to mount again there came a sudden breeze across the desert. Then George saw a regular sand-storm in progress just across the valley. It was thickening and spreading rapidly, coming his way. He sprang into the saddle and gave old Trusty the reins, for his uncle had warned him of these desert squalls, as he termed the sandstorms.

But hardly had he got into the saddle when the wind-full of sand—was about him, making it impossible for him to hold his eyes open. It cut his face and neck and blinded old Trusty, who stopped, head down.

"Oh, on, Old Trusty," urged George, kicking the mule's sides. "So, without opening his eyes Old Trusty went on, finding it almost impossible to walk in such a storm."

Then a gust of wind from the east seized George. He could not see any distance ahead of him and could open his eyes only for an instant at a time. He felt that they had turned in the wrong direction, but he thought it wiser to allow Old Trusty to take his way according to his animal instincts.

The heat was that of a furnace, and George had frequent recourse to his jug of water. He had drunk about half of it when he decided that it was extremely cruel for him to take it all and not so the patient old mule. Drawing in the rein he sprang to the ground, poured the remaining contents of the jug into his hat and put it under Old Trusty's nose, suffering animal took the draught at one gulp, and opened his bloodshot eyes long enough to look his thanks to George.

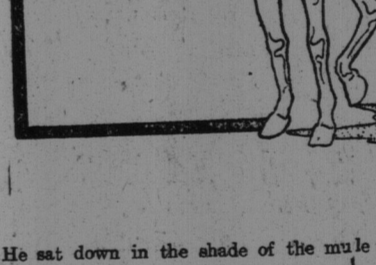
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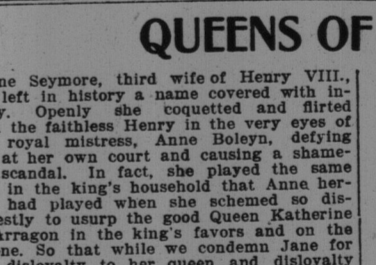


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He sat down in the shade of the mule and proceeded to eat.

Old Trusty, I don't know how you feel about it, but I guess you've no love for such an inferno. Come, you'll limber up your legs a bit here and get as home in time for supper. I feel that I could drink a barrel of cold water and lie in a tub full of it all night. As for you, Trusty, I'm afraid you'll drink the well dry."

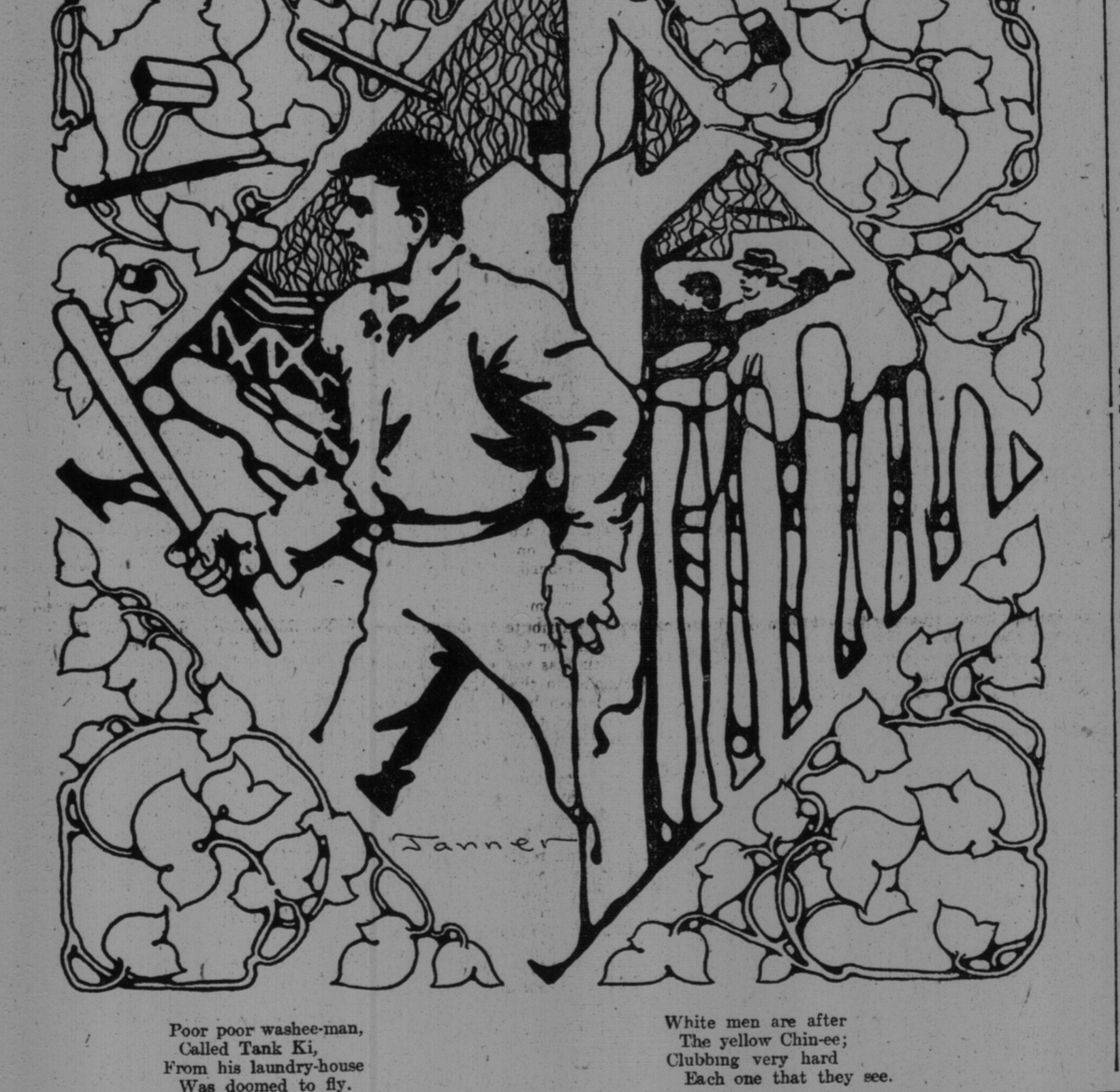
And Old Trusty said never a word in reply, but quickened his gait, as if understanding the wishes of his young master.



GEORGE SAID.

"I'm trying to sell this alarm clock." "Don't you want it any more?" "No; we've got twins at the house now."

FIND THE MAN



Poor poor washer-man, Called Tank Ki, From his laundry-house Was doomed to fly.

White men are after The yellow Chin-ee; Chubbier they are, Each one that they see.

LISA'S REWARD

BY MAUD WALKER.

Lisa couldn't remember when she was taken to live with old Madame Blanchard. Sometimes in her dreams she beheld a sweet-faced woman, whose eyes were blue and tender. Lisa felt quite sure it was her mother, who had died when she was a baby. But what little she knew of that dear mother was learned from a little girl who lived in the same big, dirty tenement-house with her. This little girl, Pearl Anderson, was the child of a Swedish tailor, who, with his wife, did odd-work for a great wholesale clothing house. The Andersons lived across the hall from old Madame Blanchard, and Pearl often whispered the fact to Lisa, her mama said the baby was not at her home."

As the Blanchards and the Andersons had lived for five years in this tenement, the families had good opportunity to know a great deal about each other's affairs. Little Pearl often told Lisa during their stolen minutes of play in the dark hall that she had heard her mama tell of one night long ago, when old Madame Blanchard had come in with a two-year-old baby girl, saying it was her dead son's orphan, and that she was going to raise it. Pearl would also confide to Lisa that

her mama said the baby was not at

Blanchard, but a fair little thing with golden hair, very unlike the old hag, who posed as her grandmother. "And Pearl would then say: 'An' you're the same baby girl, Lisa. The old woman who is not your gramma at all. She's a wicked woman.'"

Lisa believed every word that Pearl told her, for the Andersons, though woefully poor, were good, industrious and honest folk, doing what they could to educate and rear their little daughter Pearl in the right way. Besides this proof of the story, old Madame Blanchard's cruel treatment of Lisa made the child feel that there was no blood link between them. How could an own grandmother treat her so?

Lisa was a veritable little beast of burden, carrying coal in a bucket up two flights of stairs and the ashes it made down in the same way. She washed the dishes and helped to prepare the meals for the old woman, besides waiting on her at all hours of the night if she should be called from her pallet bed in the corner to do so.

But now, in her seventh year, her grandmother had begun a certain course with her which made the child recoil in horror. Each evening she was taken by the

old woman to one of the busiest streets of

the city and told to beg in pleading and tearful voice for money of the pedestrians. "Choose only them as is dressed well and seems happy," she said. "Now go, and beg till you've got a dollar. Don't you dare to come home with less. The more you get the better you will sleep tonight and eat Lisa went to the corner where she usually stood, for nearby was a dark and deep doorway, where old Madame Blanchard could secure herself as Lisa begged.

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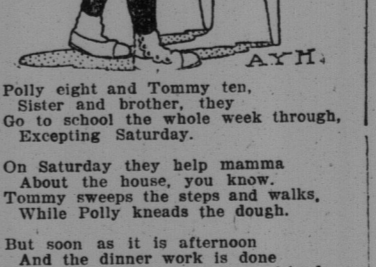
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conscious of someone near her. Looking up she beheld a beautiful woman with a sweet face full of tender love bending over her. Then warm arms embraced her and she found her golden head pillowed on the woman's breast. Looking into the beautiful woman's eyes her heart fluttered, for they were the gentle blue eyes of her mother, saw whenever she dreamed of her mother.

"Are you my mother?" Lisa whispered. "Yes, dear," came the loving answer. "I've come to take you away from that wicked old woman to a better home, and there we shall forever be together, you and I. Now, my little one, rest on my breast and sleep, sleep, for you shall soon start on your journey. When you awake you will be at home, where all is happiness, kiss my baby!"

The mother voice was whispered soft and soothingly in Lisa's ear. With her own little arms Lisa clung to her mother's neck, and she felt her dear mother's breast. Lisa felt against the dear mother's breast. Lisa felt against the dear mother's breast. Lisa felt against the dear mother's breast.

With Lisa in her little arms as happy as can be. ANNE JAMES.



Polly and Tom.

Polly eight and Tommy ten. Sister Anne, you know, Go to school the whole week through, Excepting Saturday. On Saturday they help mamma About the house, you know, Tommy sweeps the steps and walks, While Polly kneads the dough. But soon as it is afternoon And the dinner work is done They go to visit some young friends And have the mostest fun! They play and play till almost dark, Then home they go to tea.

QUEENS OF ENGLAND

JANE SEYMOUR.

Jane Seymour, third wife of Henry VIII., has left in history a name covered with infamy. Openly she coqueted and flirted with the faithless Henry in the very eyes of her royal mistress, Anne Boleyn, during her reign of terror and causing a shameful scandal. In fact, she played the same role in the English household that Anne herself had played when she schemed so dishonestly to usurp the good Queen Katherine of Aragon in the king's favor and on the throne. So that while she confirmed the king's disloyalty to her queen and disloyalty to his own womanhood, she must find it difficult to feel very deep sympathy for the patient old mule. Drawing in the rein he sprang to the ground, poured the remaining contents of the jug into his hat and put it under Old Trusty's nose, suffering animal took the draught at one gulp, and opened his bloodshot eyes long enough to look his thanks to George.

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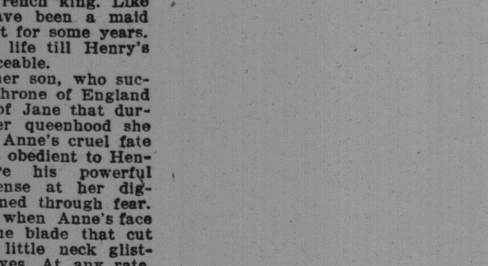
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S WIFE.

MARY GRAHAM.

The following story is told by one who ought to know about its authenticity and who vouches for its truth: "President Lincoln wrote to General McClellan, when the latter was in command of the army. General McClellan, as is well known, conducted a waiting campaign, being so careful not to make any mistakes that he made very little headway. President Lincoln sent this brief but exceedingly pertinent note: 'My Dear McClellan: If you don't want to use the army I should like to borrow it for a while. Yours respectfully, A. LINCOLN.'"

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JANE SEYMOUR.

Henry that he was free of Anne, and with happy gait he cried to his groom: 'Let loose the hounds! To the chase! To the chase!' And with a number of his courtiers he rode at breakfast speed toward the castle in the country where Jane was preparing for her wedding.

Of the early life of Jane Seymour little is known. She is supposed to have accompanied Mary Tudor to France at the time of the latter's marriage with the French king, like Anne Boleyn, she must have been a maid of honor at the French court for some years. But obscurely involves her life till Henry's fancy for her became noticeable.

When Henry VIII. died, his son, who succeeded Henry VIII. to the throne of England as Edward VI. It is a fact of Jane that during the short period of her queenhood she of it all constant post but Anne's cruel fate overtake her. She was most obedient to Henry; humbled herself before his powerful friends; but they take offense at her dignity, and flattered and favored through fear. Perhaps there were times when Anne's face came to accuse her, or the blade that cut through her predecessor's little neck glinted before her haunted eyes. At any rate, her life was short and full of anticipated danger after she became Henry's queen.

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THE SOCIAL SIDE



EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE FIRST EMPIRE MODE

Charming Toilettes for Social Occasions--Elaboration the Rule--The Corset Skirt Cleverly Handled--Laces and Applied Embroideries Replace Handwork to Some Extent.

The old question as to whether women dress to win the approval and admiration of men, or of one another, was the topic of conversation at the club the other afternoon, and one gray-haired but still young-looking matron ended the discussion by declaring that women dressed to please themselves, and none other.

"Each woman is--or ought to be--a law unto herself, where her clothes are concerned," announced the young-looking woman, who made no secret of the fact that while she goes in for light blue dresses she is already a grandmother. "It is not one man in million that has the faintest feeling for clothes, where his womankind are concerned. He is just as likely to admire a shirt waist frock, if it happens to be his favorite color, rather than a ballroom gown that is really a dream of beauty, simply because he does not understand the difference.

"Now the other evening when we were going to a reception at his club, I wore that crystal gowned tulle--you know the one with little crystal beads dropping all over it. I know that in spite of my gray hair that white is my most becoming color, and pale blue next. Well, John, dear soul, wanted to know why I did not wear that pale blue thing I had on at dinner. It was no use to tell him that the pale blue was a teagown, and not at all suited to a public reception. I explained that it was all right for a family dinner, where we dined in private, but that if I had even a single guest I could not have taken my place at the head of the table so gowned. But, just the same, he held out for that blue crepe de chine and would not admit the charms of the dew-dropped tulle."

It is positively a fact, and not a theory, that there are no old ladies any more, fashion for one takes no cognizance of age, and the grandmothers of today are as keenly alive to the possibilities in the way of line and color as their granddaughters--if these latter happen to have been presented and are "out" in society.

Quite a marked difference displays itself in the gowns that are intended for the daylight hours, and those that are to be donned after dark. There is a sweet simplicity about the former that cannot but commend itself to the most fastidious. One point that cannot be too distinctly emphasized is that frocks of Empire persuasion are intended for the more formal occasions only, while those that follow princess lines--either in fact or merely in effect, are equally suitable for formal and informal occasions alike.

And speaking of Empire gowns, a whole-souled woman, who makes no secret that she has yearnings after the culture that she has not yet attained, threw a bomb at the tea-table the other day by inquiring earnestly:

"Won't some of you tell me what an 'Empire gown' is? The dressmaker talks of it, the shop girls rave about it, and I haven't the faintest idea what it is all about. The dressmaker says that I can't wear it, as my figure is too stout, while the correcter declares that any well-combed figure looks well in it, and that it only requires a graceful carriage to wear it to the best effect. Won't you tell me what it is?"

"Why, my dear, it is merely the affected fashion of pronouncing the word 'Empire' that some people who have a smattering of French think it smart to use. Those same folks would doubtless be in the same boat with the English woman who bounced into the reception-rooms of a famous French artist in clothes.

"I wanted some 'Empire' gowns," she announced breathlessly; "and I want them right away, now."

"Does Madame desire to see models of the modes of the first Empire or those of the second Empire?" queried the amiable vaudeuse?

"How should I know?" retorted the British matron. "I read in the papers at 'Empire' frocks are fashionable, and I want to get them. That's all!"

"The dear soul did not seem to know

there is a world of difference between the modes of the first Empire and those of the second, and that about three-quarters of a century elapsed between the launching and the vogue of the two modes. For my part, my dear, when I speak French, I use French throughout, and when I speak English I never try to inject words of another language. And so I, as well as others, if I am speaking in English, give the English pronunciation to the word, and call it as it is spelled and pronounced by the best authorities."

That the princess gown is intended to lead the procession of fashion there is no gainsaying, even at this early date. Many and various are the devices that the dressmaker's designer has recourse to in order to produce that unbroken line which denotes this mode. In the pursuit of this the corset skirt brought itself to the front once more. Now, this corset skirt, or princess skirt, of whatever one chooses to call it--is one of those things that if it cannot be done well were better not done at all. It takes a master hand to cut, and an equal skill to fit, and it requires the most skillful boning of the body seams in order to get the required snug fit above, around and below the waist. The slightest set stitch out of place, and there is a skewing of the seams and a blistering of the material as the result.

In the low and grace social occasions after dark there is simply no limit to the amount of elaboration or the labor expended in the attainment thereof. There is a certain growing liking for satin, either plain or veiled, with filay and transparent gauzes. Chiffon cloth holds all of its place in fashionable esteem, while laces and applied embroideries are rapidly taking the place of the hand-wrought fantasies that have held sway for so long, in spite of their expensive origin. But so much more material is required by the latest fashion that the dressmaker has, in self-defense, to provide some sort of trimming that shall not cost her quite as much as hand embroidered always fetch.

While the vogue of the decollete increases daily, many conservative souls there be that do not feel comfortable in a low-necked gown. Of these fashion cases cognizance by approving the transparent lace guimpe, which is oftentimes fully as revealing as is the open and unadorned decollete. However, it may be good news to those that a slightly open V throat is now supposed to be fully as formal as all the low and square or round decollete, and that even for afternoon functions, provided that the shades are down and all the lights lit, the V throat is fully as much approved as is the high transparent collar and chemise, without which even the morning frock of today is not supposed to be finished after a modern manner.

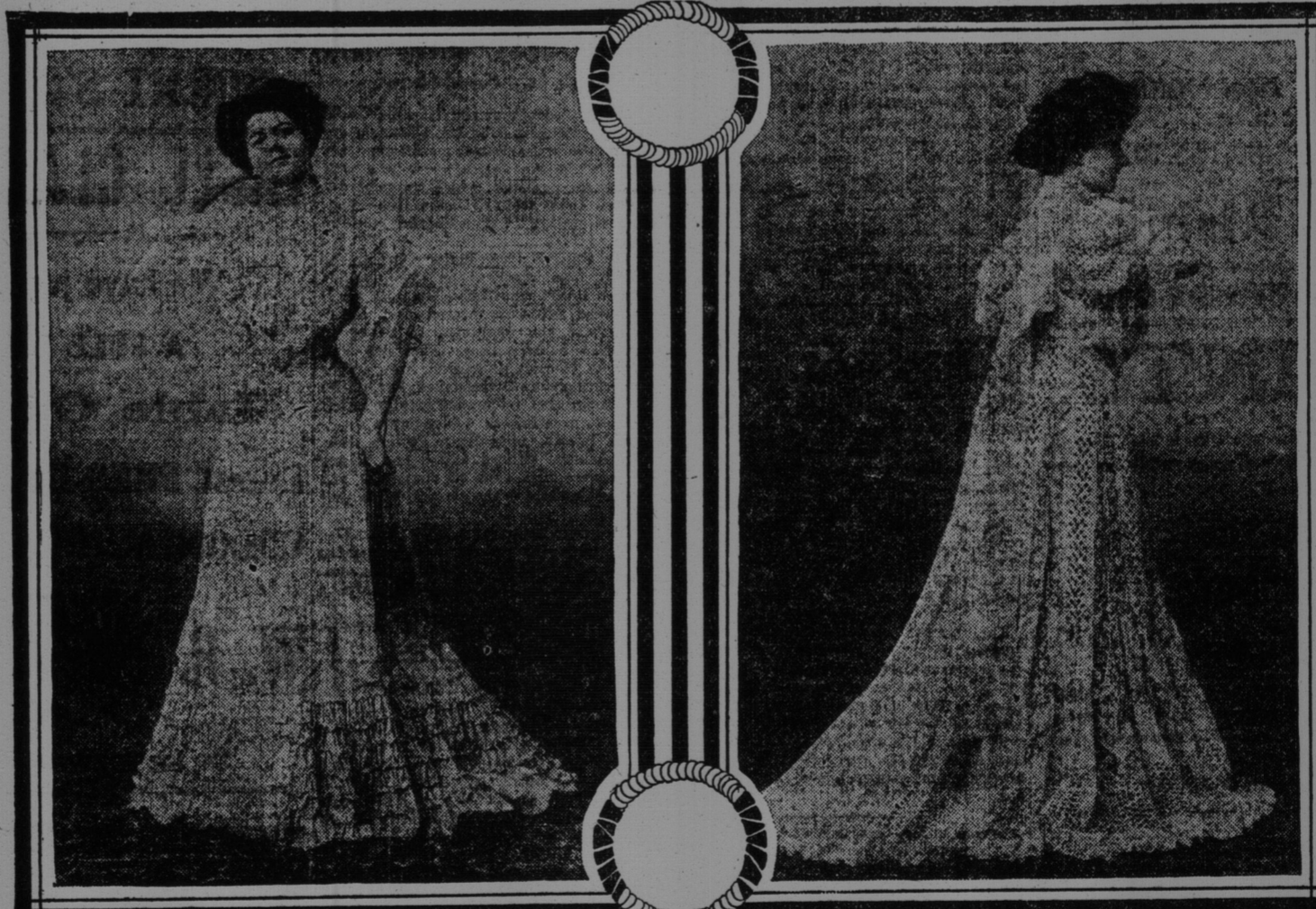
The short sleeve still reigns for all social occasions, and bracelets are supposed to be the inevitable accompaniment. Quaint-looking bands of black velvet, on which ribbons, clasps and old-fashioned brooches display themselves, are used for both neck and arms, while as for necklaces and bangles there is simply no end to the variety in which they display themselves.

Once upon a time this scribe was traveling in Scotland, and stopped for service at a little church in the Highlands on a summer Sunday evening. The sermon was preached by an old clergyman, who spoke in a broad Scotch dialect, and took for his text "But beware of the foxes, the little foxes." A quaint subject for a sermon. And the good old divine laid stress upon "the little foxes" that attack one in daily life. He spoke of the foxes, the little foxes, the little things, the multitudinous little things, and their relative insignificance; and then went on to point out their tremendous importance when considered in relation to the whole to the sum total of life.

"The head of a large corporation had occasion to advertise for a stenographer. Applicant after applicant for the position was examined in the private office. Some were dismissed with a few words, and out of over 40 candidates but three were retained to undergo further test as to their fitness for the work.

The president said: "You notice that there were some girls whom I asked if they could take dictation in some one or another foreign language. Well, it was not that I require such work, but merely that their appearance was against them, and I wanted to let them down easy. One girl had a skirt with a long train to it, quite unsuitable for a business office, although it might be all right for a theatre party. Another had a lace waist, with a lot of fancy ribbon fixings, that looked like an afternoon tea table. Another showed gloves with fingers sticking through for lack of mending; while another had her hair so befriended and becurled that she

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The Small Belongings Minute Care and Exquisite Daintiness Demanded by the Current Mode--Questions in Coiffure--The Importance of Becoming Neck Dressings--Dainty Devices for Maintaining a Neat Appearance.

looked more like a toy terrier than a stenographer. You noticed, doubtless, that the three I retained for examination had plain clothes, neat and tidy--although, perhaps, they might not be considered in the first flight of fashion up town, and the impression they gave me was that of successful business women. Their hair was well brushed, their collars fitted, their shirtwaists set well and their belts looked trim and tidy; and I just guessed that their work would be like their appearance--up to date, trim, tidy and businesslike throughout."

There is no one who should be more careful or pay more attention to her appearance than the business woman of today. Good taste in dress cannot assert itself just as conspicuously in business garb as in dinner gown or dressing frock. A well-tailored shirtwaist of some durable material, either a linen or madras, if wash materials are liked; or one of moiré, eolien poplin or a plain dark tafel, if laundry bills are somewhat a consideration--preferably with a detachable collar, since the collar soils so much sooner than the waist. Some arrangement or device to hold the shirtwaist and skirt together is necessary to the trim and tidy set around the waist that the present fashion demands; and a skirt well cut and short enough to clear the floor all around completes the costume. Where a touch of color is liked, a little butterfly bow and a ribbon belt to match will serve to relieve the severity of the garb, without in the least detracting from the suitably plain appearance of the design. For example, a very pretty dark blue moiré shirtwaist suit is furnished with sets of cravat and belt. Some are in plaid ribbons, some in pale-blue velvet ribbon, while a little made bog tie is matched in

to have a supply of those little articles constantly at hand.

The same is true of the new sleeve ruffings that the best makers are adding so liberally to all styles of gowns, everything from the dressy type of tailor-made up to a ball gown showing those same sleeve ruffings. Usually two or three widths of lace are used; but linen, chiffon and mull, closely pleated and lace-edged, are seen just about as often. Where the gown is made at home the little seamstress that rolled pompadour and high coiffure, every family of girls employs can make sets of gimpes to go with each frock. The task of dressing is much lightened where the sleeve ruffings are attached to the guimpe, and cleaned or laundered whenever the guimpe is.

So many girls will buy whatever is the latest fad in neckwear without in the least considering whether it is becoming or not. The fact that it is the newest thing is all that appeals to them. Those exceedingly smart embroidered French collars, stiff underneath, with a soft embroidered turnover top, are becoming but to a very few women, but they sell like hot cakes, nevertheless. The newest of them are so fashioned that they take a jeweled stud to retain them to the collar band, and then a chain-linked pair of little buttons to match the stud catch them through worked buttonholes on the soft outer side.

The use of the imported linen and lace buttons on articles that go regularly to the laundry is a point that makes for economy. Pearl buttons are worn all too often to crack and split when put through the wringing machine, and, therefore, need frequent renewal. The linen or lace button, according to size, will slip through the rubber rollers without the slightest injury, and always look far better.

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LINE ARE RADICALLY CHANGING

The little guimpe frocks that came in formal attire. This style has become so overdone that it is rather a mark of distinction nowadays to dress one's hair after some other manner. It is comparatively easy to train the hair to assume a long and rather loose wave merely by twisting it in a roll at night, having first dampened it slightly. The center parting and a low knot on the neck is being affected by many of the younger generation, but the elderly matron clings to the softly wiled jumper styles have given rise to new opportunities for those who earn money by the sewing. Hand-made gimpes are always to be had in children's sizes, but now examples large enough for adult wear are added to the stock. One can find yokes, chemisettes and whole gimpes in the most exquisite of laces and linens and since this part of the frock shows soil and wear much quicker than the rest it were well, indeed imperative,

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Hints on Wardrobe Belongings

THE WOMAN came into the shoe shop with determination in her attitude and package in her hand. The shopman showed her to a chair and then she unfolded her tale of woe.

"Just look at those rubbers," she said, with an acidulous accent; "and when you are through with them just look at my shoes." And here she thrust out her foot to display a high-laced boot split almost into ribbons across the ball of the foot.

The shopman unfolded the package and at the rubbers, looked wise and said nothing. He was waiting for the woman to continue.

"I paid 75 cent for the sandals and a dollar for the storm rubbers," she announced "and they neither of them gave me a full week's wear. And you yourself assured me that they were the very best and most lasting quality."

"What do you do to them to clean them?" softly inquired the shopman.

"Why, of course, I put shoe polish on them. Did you think I could go out with my rubbers over mud stains. Of course, I put shoe polish on them, for I am awfully particular about my footwear, and polish my shoes every morning before I start out for market."

"Ah! I thought as much," was the rejoinder. "Just what it is I do not know, but there seems to be something antagonistic between rubbers and shoe polish. The polish-and it does not seem to matter what brand you use or what price you pay for it--does not manage to rot the rubber clear out; and that's all there is to it. Very sorry, madam, but we cannot possibly make you a refund or give you a free exchange on those. It was not our fault that they did not wear."

"Umph! Well, suppose you look at those split shoes, then; and see what you can do about them. Yes, I'll admit I wore them out in the snow several times; and yes, I did dry them before the kitchen fire. Why, of course, they were all stiff and hard when I put them on again, and I can tell you they never were anything but uncomfortable to wear for several days after."

"You'll pardon my saying so," interjected the shopman, "but you do not seem to know the very first thing about keeping your shoes in order. For one thing, trees are very cheap just now, and they are an economy. The next thing is that leather is a skin and so needs some oil occasionally to prevent it from drying all up, and then splitting and cracking. When your hands or face chap the first thing you put on is cold cream, which is an oily mixture and you use it often enough to prevent your skin cracking. The same with shoes; they must have oil enough to keep the leather from cracking. You may remember that in the old days one grandfather used to grease their boots every Saturday night; and if their grandchildren did the same today shoes would last much longer, be more comfortable in wearing and shoe bills would be much less than they usually are."

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Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 71 Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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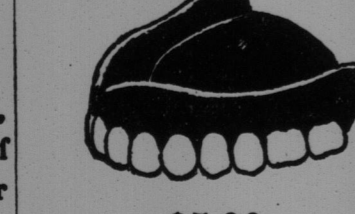
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THIS EVENING

Meeting of the Every Day Club. Harkins Company at the Opera House, in "The Black Flag." Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Band at Victoria Rink.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Saturday, March 2, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 28. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 16. Temperature at noon 23. Humidity at noon 88. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 14 miles per hour. 30.00. Wind at noon—Direction southeast, velocity 14 miles per hour. Same date last year—Highest temperature, 24; lowest, 4. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising readers are not inserted on this page. All reading notices whether charged at casual rate or double rate on contract. WILL APPEAR ON INSIDE OF PAGES.

LATE LOCALS

The Symphony quartet will sing tomorrow night in the Main St. Baptist church.

A very successful sale and supper was held by the ladies' aid society of Douglas avenue Christian church last evening.

The blacksmiths of the city are requested to bear in mind the meeting for the formation of a union which will be held at 7:30 tonight.

W. W. Kirkpatrick, who is succeeding J. N. Sutherland, as general freight agent of the C. P. R. on the Atlantic division, arrived in the city yesterday.

Judge Ritchie will lecture tomorrow afternoon before the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph at 4 o'clock on the subject of "Our Youth, Our Hope."

Seventeen births were reported to Registrar Jones during the present week. Eighteen were male and six female. Two marriages were recorded.

At yesterday's meeting of the St. John County W. C. T. U., Mrs. T. H. Bullock gave an interesting talk on the cigarette question.

Brussels street church—The pastor, Rev. A. B. Cobbe, will conduct services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the morning service.

At the hall No. 69 Paradise Row, (D. V.), gospel preaching on Sunday evening at 7 and Tuesday evening at 8, by Wm. Husk. Bible reading on Wednesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8. You are invited.

Mission Church, St. John Baptist—Services tomorrow, Third Sunday in Lent—Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m. Choral Litany at 10:30 followed by High Communion and sermon at 11. Choral evensong and sermon at 7 a. m. All seats free. Rev. J. M. Davenport will take the services morning and evening.

The neighbors of Henry Hibbard, of 222 Chesley street, fearing he would injure his wife, called in the police last night. Hibbard and his wife were much excited, and after the police had quieted matters down, a neighbor called upon the police a second time and asked that a physician be sent to examine Hibbard.

The Windlow-Richards case was argued in the equity court yesterday afternoon. Dr. A. O. Zarle, K. C., arguing for the plaintiff, and Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., for the defendants. Judgment was reserved. R. W. McLellan, of Fredericton, appeared with Dr. Curry for the defendants.

St. Matthew's Presbyterian church (Douglas avenue). Pastor, Rev. H. Foster, B. D. The new pews, recently built for this church, have been placed in position. Special re-opening services Sunday, March 3rd. Pastor will preach in morning; Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., at evening service.

The hospital commissioners yesterday decided to notify the doctors throughout the province that a scale of fees exists for all those who enter as patients except paupers. The commissioners also adopted plans for the Owen Jones operating room. Nell Brodie yesterday explained his plans and a committee was appointed to have specifications prepared and tenders called for.

Owing to the condition of affairs on the N. B. Southern, Tuesday's Wednesday's and Thursday's mails have not arrived in St. George but they were expected this morning. Yesterday's mail arrived all right. The mail on the three days previous went to St. Stephen by the C. P. R. so that if possible a stage would be brought into use. The snow drifts, however, blocked that manner of transport.

German street United Baptist church. Rev. W. W. McMeekin, B. A., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Men's league meets in the vestry at 12:15, noon. At the morning service the pastor will take for his subject, "Little, but Exceeding Wise," the sermon adapted especially for the Sunday school, but helpful to all, and in the evening his subject will be, "The Spirit Filled Life, its Possibility and Attainment." Mrs. P. G. Spencer and T. Dewitt Cairns will commence their engagement with the choir and will render solos.

THE VIPER OF MILAN

A Vivid and Dramatic Novel of High Standard.

"The Viper of Milan" is a "best" novel which in "two weeks made its author famous." It has been enthusiastically received by the English critics. It is a historical novel of Italy in the fourteenth century, but the reader who expects to find the ordinary romantic story with a historical setting ending in wedding bells and triumphant processions of gallant knights and beautiful ladies has a rude shock waiting him. It is a book full of unhappy love, vehement Italian love, treachery, dark Italian treachery, and cruelly, finished Italian cruelty. There is not a glimmer of lightness even on the closing page, excepting that the prince of the empire at last meets the fate of all his victims. But good does not triumph, because there is no good man or woman left to triumph. Of the heart-wicked characters in the piece, one is dropped long before the end, and the two others blow themselves to pieces rather than be defeated. The man who promised to be the hero sold his honor, allies, and possession for love of his wife. That wife never lives to see him for she is poisoned. A dozen others meet like fate. Another is given a faithful phial, and is forced to drink, believing it to be poison. It was not poison, but the ordeal turned her to an imbecile. These instances by no means exhaust the horrors of the book. And yet the author is a young woman, Marjorie Bowen by name.

The story, despite its unpleasantness, is of the kind that drives you to your bed, and you are glad to have finished it. Visconti, the Duke of Milan, is the arch-villain. One by one he triumphs over all his adversaries, including the majestic Duke of Verona, the proud d'Este, and the other Italian potentates, until all Italy lies in his power. Then in the moment of his triumph he is assassinated by his secretary. In style the book is a masterpiece of vigor, impress, and dramatic effect. It follows a climax with never a dull page intervening. There are not more than two or three speeches of over a half a dozen lines in length. Italy with its weak color and natural beauty tempts the author into only an occasional paragraph of graphic description. There is no character analysis, except such as is accomplished by deeds. From cover to cover it is a book of action, too.

It is one of the best of recent novels. Its unpleasantness is justified, not only by its immediate historical setting, but perhaps by life as a whole, for the happy ending comes after all, rare in real life. But only one novelist in a hundred has the courage to admit it.

This Great Story will in a few days be begun as a Serial in the Evening Times.

THE SECOND IN COMMAND

Harkins Company at the Opera House in a Good Show.

The strength of the Harkins Co. is being daily recognized by the theatre-goers of this city who clearly manifested last evening when the Opera house was well filled by an audience who undoubtedly expressed their appreciation of the excellent presentation of "The Second in Command."

Harry English, as Major Christopher Bingham, was excellent in the difficult role of a lover, who found that his affections were reciprocated and consequently had the manliness to retire in favor of a fellow officer, Miss Sue Van Duser, as Muriel Manning, was gotten down charmingly and performed her duties in a manner that redounded greatly to her credit as an actress of a high order.

Louis Brown, Miss Kate Powers, Miss Helen Ashley, Milford Giffen and Henry Stubbs were also seen to advantage and added not a little to the success of the presentation.

The comedy melodrama, "The Black Flag" will be presented tonight, and comprising as it does, bright comedy and strong dramatic effects, it will no doubt prove a great favorite.

Mrs. Dana's Defence is being presented this afternoon.

FOR NEXT WEEK

Rev. W. Camp will be the speaker at the gospel temperance meeting in Union Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The New Brunswick Temperance Federation, St. John county branch, will meet Monday night in the W. C. T. U. hall, German street. The principal business will be the election of officers.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, of Lealrow street Baptist church, will, tomorrow, inaugurate a series of revival meetings, which will be continued every evening during the week in that church.

Meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in St. Andrew's church Monday forenoon; Hon. R. J. Ritchie will speak on the Duty of the State to Boy Criminals.

Next Monday Miss Elsie Stanton will lecture before the Natural History Society, on Snap Shots in South America. The lecture will be illustrated with lime light views.

There will be a Burns night Tuesday next in Queen Square church school room. There will be a fine programme of songs and readings, and an address on Burns by Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell.

Edward L. Rising has gone to the upper provinces. In Quebec he will meet with the large dealers from all parts of Canada and a visit will be made to the shoe factories in Montreal and Quebec.

THE KNOCKER

THE DIRTY LUDLOW.

Now that the Ludlow has recovered sufficient strength to return to the ferry route after a long sojourn in the Rodney Hospital, it is about up to Admiral Glasgow to examine her nervous system and thus determine if she could withstand the shock of a thorough cleaning. For a boat costing \$80,000, the pride of the ferry fleet apparently receives very little attention. If her brass work could be cleaned since she was launched it certainly does not show it, and in fact in general cleanliness the Ludlow is not much of an improvement on either Wm. Lang or Wm. Gendy.

THE SIDEWALKS AGAIN.

A correspondent who signs himself "A Weary Tax Payer," writes to The Knocker under date of Thursday, as follows: "Last night the sidewalk in front of my house on St. James street was cleared of snow, but this morning it was not. Some time during the night the St. John Railway Company in clearing their tracks had shoved the snow half way across the sidewalk. Is this fair?"

To this correspondent The Knocker begs to hand a few crumbs of comfort. Cheer up brother. Your luck will probably run along like this for several winters and then get worse. But your question, "Is it fair," is not at all relevant. The Simple Simon of the St. John street department know of no such word or course as "fair" where private citizens or public sidewalks are concerned.

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- Children's Blk Cashmere Hose Plain and Ribbed, 20c. to 60c. pair.
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