

Store closes evenings at 6 p. m. Saturdays 11 p. m.

Attend the First Great Stock-Taking Sale Now Going On at the Union Clothing Co.'s

26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

Old Y. M. C. A. Building.

ALEX CORBET, Mgr

...That... Preposterous ..Will..

BY L. G. MOBERLY.

A halo of curling red hair seemed to advance first into the room, followed by a freckled face, one of which looked a pair of curiously bright, golden brown eyes, with an expression which Mrs. Bedworth felt herself quite unable to define. A large coarse apron covered the girl's slight form and gave her an oddly shapeless appearance. Her pink cotton gown was so short that a pair of badly shod feet were very prominently revealed, and although her hands were by no means ill formed, they were decidedly rough and red. Up on all these unpromising details Mrs. Bedworth's keen glance instantly fixed; but the scheme evolved in her shrewd brain, and the worldly wisdom learnt by long years of experience, enabled her to smile her sweetest smile, and to hold out her exquisitely gloved hand with all the embarrassment of one who greets a much valued friend.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



THE DIRECTOIRE MODE.

Picturesque to a delightful degree are those models of a century ago, when the directoire was in force in France and citizens was the only title permitted to the good republican population. Although not exactly following this historic style in all its accuracy of detail, the charming coat illustrated presents the main features of that mode of dress. A pretty overlay shade of white cloth is cleverly contrasted with a maroon of chestnut brown. The white is a chiffon broad-



STREET SUIT OF CLOTH OR VELVET.

A smart street costume is illustrated in the accompanying sketch, the model being of dark brown velvet. The skirt is trimmed with white cloth, the front of the coat being cut in Eton style. It was plaited from the shoulders, both front and back and was double-breasted. The bottom of the jacket was finished with a shaped band of the cloth, plied with satin to match, and the scarfs on each

side the front were also of the satin, finished with tassels and held in place from the shoulders by silk loops and buttons. The reverse collar was of champagne-colored cloth, ornamented with silk braid matching the brown satin. The sleeves were three-quarter length, and were plaited into a shaped cuff piped with satin, there being an inner band of the light cloth. Russes of leather shoes were worn, and glauc kid gloves of light reddish brown.

Advertisement for Fruit-a-tives, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text: 'There are 265,000 people in Canada today, who really KNOW "Fruit-a-tives" to be a splendid remedy.'

Advertisement for The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., featuring the text: 'A Word to the Trade: We have everything you require. Drugs, Patent Medicines. Toilet Articles, Druggists' Sundries.'

Advertisement for Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited, featuring an illustration of a man and the text: 'A Steady Trade is most important to every baker. A business in which the receipts and profits vary every week, while the expenses remain the same, is a source of great anxiety to any business man.'

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, featuring the text: 'A Helping Hand To Women. There is help for every woman who suffers from headache, faintness, depression, backache and other ailments during those times when Nature makes a heavy demand on her strength and vitality.'

Advertisement for Baby's Own Tablets, featuring the text: 'ADVICE TO MOTHERS. If you have a baby or young child in the home always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand.'

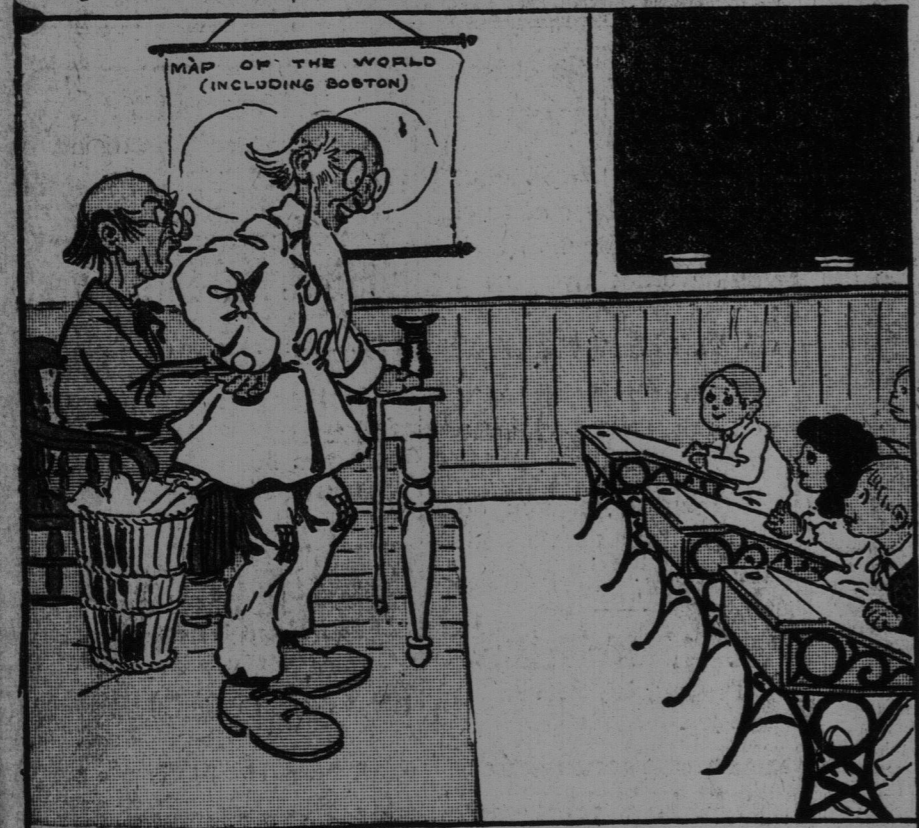
Advertisement for GIN PILLS, featuring the text: 'Weak Kidneys. A change in the weather—the slightest imprudence—and O! what excruciating pain in the back. A cold flies to the weakest spot. And Kidneys that take cold easily, prove weakness—perhaps disease.'

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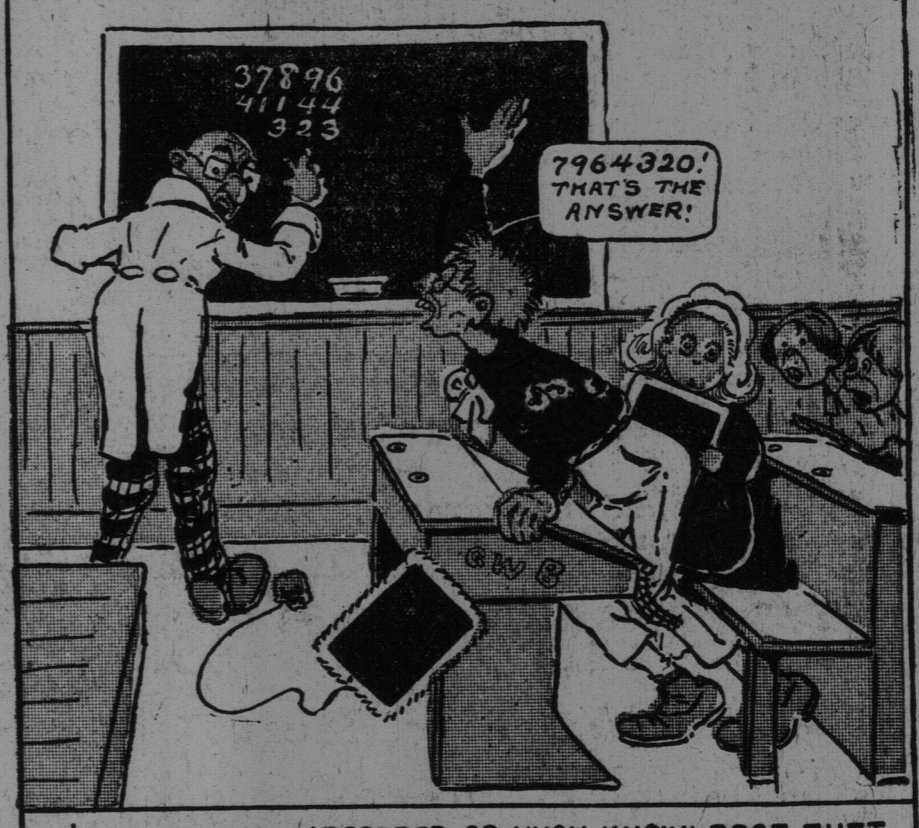
UNCLE GEORGE WASHINGTON BINGS, THE VILLAGE STORY-TELLER



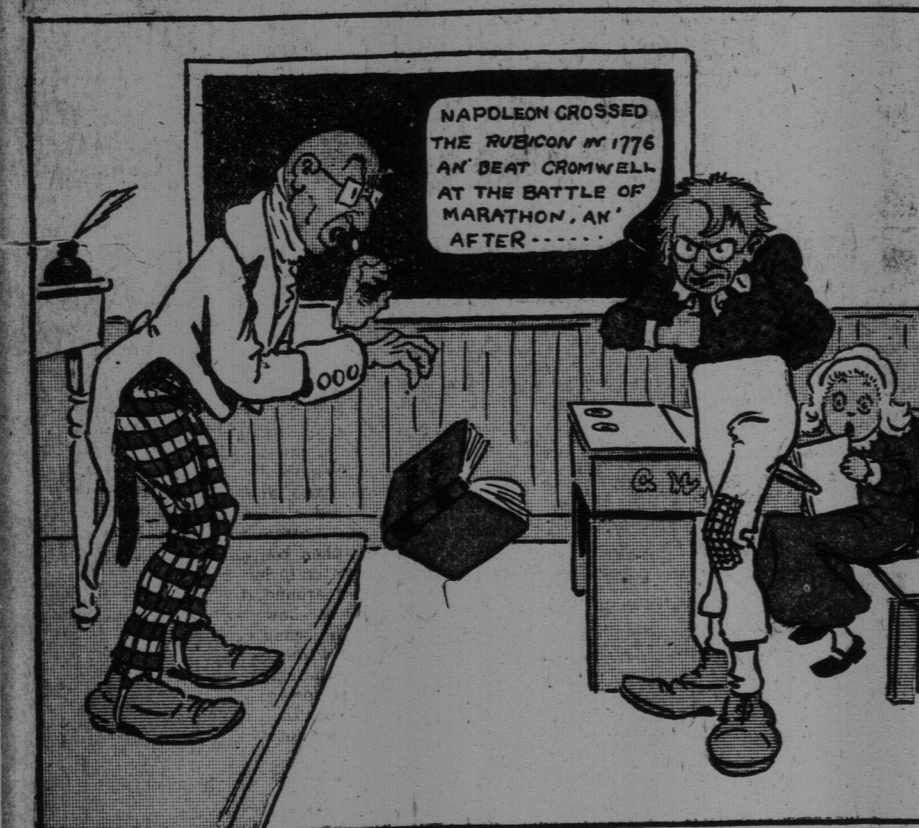
WELL CHILDREN, EZ YER TEACHER HEZ ASKED ME TER GIVE YOU A LITTLE TALK. I'LL RELATE TER YOU HOW I GOT MY LARNIN' WEN I WUZ A HAPPY SCHOLAR.



IF YOU'VE EVER WATCHED A BABY YOU'VE NOTICED HOW HE TRIES TO SWALLER EVERYTHING. WELL AS A BABY I'D GO INTER THE LIBRARY AN' SWALLER THE BOOKS.



AN' IN THAT WAY I ABSORBED SO MUCH KNOWLEDGE THAT WEN THEY SENT ME TER SCHOOL I'D KNOW THE K'RECT ANSWER TO A SUM AFORRE THE TEACHER WROTE IT DOWN-



-AN' WEN THE TEACHER AST ME A QUESTION IN FRENCH HIST'RY I'D STAND UP LIKE NAPOLEON AN' RECITE IT FROM THE BEGINNIN' TO THE END -



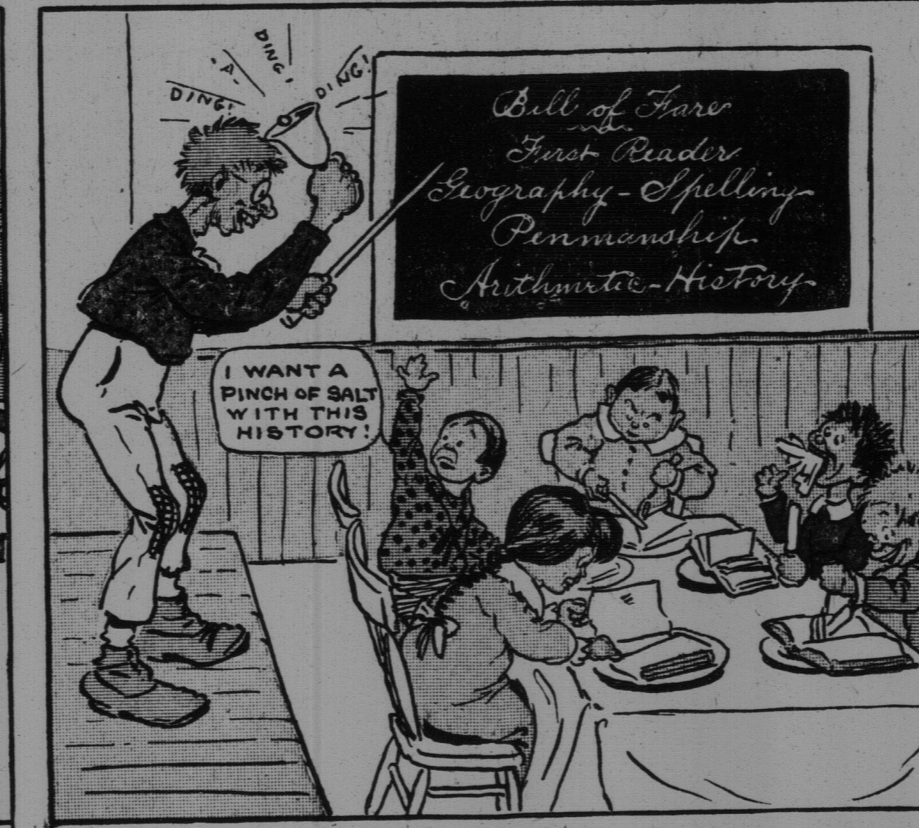
-WELL CHILDREN MUST RESPECT THEIR TEACHER AN' BEIN' THAT I KNEW SO MUCH MORE'N HIM THE SCHOLARS NATURALLY LOST ALL RESPECT FER HIM-



-AN' HE HED TER SEND IN HIS RESIGNATION AN' THE SCHOOL BOARD PLEADED SO STRONG WITH ME, THAT I FINALLY ACCEPTED THE PROPOSITION -



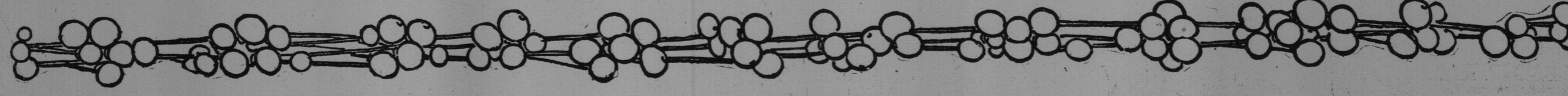
-THE TROUBLE WITH SCHOOL TEACHERS IS THET THEY AINT PROGRESSIVE, BUT I WUZ I HED ALL THE DESKS REMOVED AN' DINNER TABLES PUT IN PLACE -



- THEN I'D STAND UP AN' WEN I WUD RING A DINNER BELL THE CHILDREN WOULD ALL START IN EATIN' KNOWLEDGE THE SAME EZ I GOT MINE AN'-----



TEACHER : BUT I INSIST THAT YOU GO, MR. BINGS. YOU'VE SPENT TOO MUCH OF YOUR VALUABLE TIME HERE ALREADY. THIS WAY, MR. BINGS!



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1907.

OUR POPULAR MUSIC

HUSH-A-BYE, OH BABY

(A GEORGIA LULLABY)

WOODS AND MUSIC BY ROBERT S. DUNN... PUBLISHED BY BOOKS AND MUSIC CO. NEW YORK

Sheet music for 'Hush-a-bye, Oh Baby' with piano and vocal parts. Includes tempo markings like 'Slow with expression' and 'p legato'.

Sheet music for 'Hush-a-bye, Oh Baby' with piano and vocal parts. Includes lyrics such as 'need - n't try tuh weep - Bye, O mah ba - by, hush - a - bye!'.

Sheet music for 'Hush-a-bye, Oh Baby' with piano and vocal parts. Includes lyrics such as 'Hush - a - bye, O ba - by, hush - a - bye an' sleep!'.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

The trade union membership of Australia is said to be about 200,000. School teachers of San Francisco have organized on the lines of the Chicago Teachers' Federation...

CANADIAN BOATS AT PALM BEACH

Three Halifax Motor-Boats Will Try to Wrest Honors From Yankee Craft.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Three Halifax motor-boats have been entered for the third annual race meet to be held under the auspices of the Palm Beach Power Boat Association...

This Centrepiece FREE

Advertisement for a centrepiece featuring a woman's portrait. Text includes 'WRITE FOR IT TO-DAY' and 'Home Journal TORONTO ONT.'.

FRANCE BUILDING SIX BATTLESHIPS

They Will Each Be of 18,350 Tons Displacement and Go 19 Knots—Will Mount Biggest Guns.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The contracts for the four additional battleships included in the French naval programme for 1906 which were finally authorized just before the New Year...

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

SPRINTING

Elbridge Eastman Challenges the World. A letter from Elbridge Eastman, the colored sprinter, has been received from Cowdenburgh, Pa. (Pa.)...

CURLING

Local Clubs' Plans. St. John curlers are busy just now. Saturday evening two trials of the curling stone were held...

CONSTIPATION CLOGS THE BOWELS

No other cause produces so much sickness as constipation, and therefore it is dangerous to allow the bowels to become clogged up. Bad blood, dyspepsia, headaches, biliousness, boils, pimples, and piles, are all caused by constipation.

GROWTH OF BANKS DURING PAST YEAR

Duncan M. Stewart in a Review Indicates Where Money Has Come From.

Duncan M. Stewart, the vice-president and general manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada in a review of the year 1906, for the Financial Review of the New York Times...

MARKET NEEDS EASIER MONEY

In the Meantime Stocks are Dull and the Bears Busy.

(Montreal Witness). There could not have been a more opportune time for a well organized bear attack on the market position than at present...

Men Require Nerve and Blood Tonic

How Are Your Nerves? The daily grind of life burns up a man's vitality faster than he renews it.

SKATING

On Friday, Peat Logan, the speedy skater, will leave for Bureau Lake (N. B.) to compete in the winter sports there.

THE RING

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Abe Attell tonight won from Harry Baker in the eighth round of the featherweight championship contest.

HOCKEY

The Marathons have been asked to play the Montreal Victorias, but it is said the Marathons will not play.

BASKETBALL

The Algonquins further added to their laurels last evening by defeating the Queen's University team in a basketball game.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than

EPSS'S

A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical.

MR. GAMEY'S OPINION

Mr. Gamey, the member for Manicouche, is quoted as saying: 'There have been about 275 companies incorporated in the Cobalt country with a capitalization of about \$200,000,000.'

COCOA

Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 3-lb. Tins.

A POCKET BOOK MARGIN

Every Orange Meat package contains one-third more than any other 10c package. This means 3c saved on every package.

And the more you eat the better chance you have of getting Thirty Dollars free. Orange Meat gives Thirty Dollars for the largest number of coupons taken from the 10c packages.

Coupons must be mailed or delivered on or before March 30th, and must reach the office of Orange Meat, Kingston, before April 6th, when the prize will be awarded.

