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VOYE ON MONDAY.

The citizens of St. John, those whose taxes have been paid, have a duty to perform on Monday. It is very important that a full vote be polled at the primary.

MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

The Commercial Club last evening got back to the proposition that a town where sports flourish is a live town. The question of an arena for ice sports in winter and general purposes the rest of the year was discussed and a committee will report on site plans and an arena cost.

PARTIES AND THE TARIFF.

The Toronto Globe reviews at length the present situation in Canada in regard to the tariff. On the one side are the Farmers, Labor and Liberal parties, and on the other the protectionists.

fuel and lubricating oils be placed on the free list, and that all raw materials and machinery used in their manufacture also be placed on the free list."

Next comes Labor, and at its recent convention in Ontario it declared for "the gradual elimination of import duties on all necessities of life, such as food, clothing (including boots and shoes), and the tools and machinery used in production."

Eleven Millions. In the Nova Scotia House of Assembly this week Hon. Mr. Wickwire, minister of highways, introduced two bills, one authorizing a loan of \$875,000; \$600,000 to be devoted to the construction of highways, and \$275,000 for road machinery...

Toronto Globe: On the increase, let prices be unconfined, might well be the departing comment of Mr. Averett. Citizen as he takes up his daily paper to be greeted with the latest news and budget tax rates, railway fares, and the antics of the Canadian family. They are all going up.

Fredericton Mail: The St. John Standard is not giving Leader Murray a square deal this session. It poked fun at him when he moved an amendment to the address, and it has since been knocking prohibition which was Leader Murray's pet hobby in 1916.

Union government at Ottawa is worried over differences of opinion among its supporters over the question of the franchise. East and west do not agree on the western members being disposed to be more lenient in conceding the voting power than are those of the east.

Attacking the war record of Hon. Mackenzie King is very simple politics. On several occasions he has clearly explained this matter and shown that there is no ground whatever for the sneering references of some of his political opponents.

An English correspondent writes that rents are much lower in England than here, because landlords are not permitted to ask more than the addition caused by taxation.



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Excuse me while I shed a tear and raise a loud lament; the price of tires has climbed, I hear, some twenty-five per cent. I have to buy four tires this spring, or run her on the rims, and I am saddest when I sing these cost-of-scoring hymns. The cost of gas is rising, too, the gas that runs our boats, and every time my car goes "choo" it burns up seven groats.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days

SIR JOHN SCHULTZ.

Few Canadians have had a more adventurous career than Sir John Schultz, who died in April, 1896, in Monterey, Mexico, while he had gone in search of health after his long activities in Ontario and the west. He was born in Amherstburg, Ont., in 1842, and educated at Oberlin College, Ohio, and at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., graduating from that place as an M.A. in 1868.

When the trouble broke out in the colony in 1869 and the following year, he was recognized as the leader of the loyalist party of the section. As a result with forty-six other Canadians he was put into jail by the rebel forces without a trial and sleeping on a bunk of rotting hay for ten days.

THOU TOO HAST TRAVELED.

Thou too hast traveled, little fluttering thing— Hast seen the world, and now thy weary wing— Thou too must rest. But much, my little bird, could'st thou tell, I'd give to know why here thou looke'st so well To build thy nest.

In truth, I rather take thy host that go By instinct much more sense about thy lot. And hast small care Whether an Eden or a desert be Thy home so thou remain'st alive and free.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

After the end of the trial, at which the prisoner was convicted of burglary, his friend met his counsel outside and commiserated with him. "I can't understand it," said the friend. "You made a wonderful speech for the defence, and yet the jury brought him in guilty."

Deserving of Punishment. The school visitor was asking the class a few questions. "Now, how do bees dispose of their honey?" he inquired. "They store it," answered the clever boy of the class—American Boy.

The word broke from him like a gasp of anguish. The lady shivered as she heard his message of misery. "I must never see you again, Angela, my darling. But, though not for me is the priceless gift of your love, yet remember I shall always be yours. If ever I shall meet you, a whispered word will bring me from the ends of the earth."

A well attended meeting of the Black-Ribbons' Union was held last evening in Painters' Hall, Charlotte street. Business of a routine nature was discussed.

RAISING HIS OWN PAY.

Three years ago a wide-awake youngish man got a job in a concern of moderate size, says Forbes' Magazine, New York. This business was not located in a city, but in a small country place. The new man was engaged at a little more than \$4,000 a year to handle the company's advertising.

SMOKING FEMINITY

We are free to confess that we do not like it at all. In fact, our dislike almost amounts to abhorrence. When we refer to it to our beauties, it does not add to their beauty, it does not add to their grace, it does not add to their sweetness or their attractiveness in any degree, and it is not clever. Women are different from men and that attraction becomes less and less as they approximate to the masculine.

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DAY CONTINUATION SCHOOLS IN LONDON.

In fulfillment of a provision of the Education Act of 1918, the London County Council has decided to make January 1, 1921, the date of opening its first group of compulsory day continuation schools.

AMERICAN ORPHANS.

All the Sunday school boards of Canada have agreed through the Religious Education Council of Canada to support the American Orphan Society.

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and sell it to yourself. The big profit in appearance, satisfaction and value that results from a proper job of painting is worth as much to you when you are driving your own car as when you are selling it. You get the big dividends in either case.

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Is this a fair proposition? Vote NO on Monday.

A "JOSE" LETTER. To the Editor of the Times— Sir—May I ask the privilege of your space to request the city authorities to have signs displayed notifying the location of the public lavatories, Myself, a resident of this city, who is spending a vacation in our progressive city, requested me to accompany him to the location of the public lavatories, and I was much surprised, being a functionary of the law, he directed me to locate the public lavatories, I was non-plussed (being of reclusive habits), but determined to boost the good old city and not allow Josh to leave with an erroneous impression of our commission-revenues in vaine but, interrogating a functionary of the law, he directed me to Market Slip, We fringed the streets and it was located. By this time our legal externities were somewhat confused, and Josh was perspiring profusely.

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Scratch Yes on Monday to keep down the rents. D. A. Cameron, Canadian Bank of Commerce, King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

You needed a flashlight badly enough to buy it keep it on the job. See page 15.

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Favor Dental Inspection to Cover the Whole Province... Results of the Survey — Oral Hygiene Committee Shows Relation of Teeth to Health.

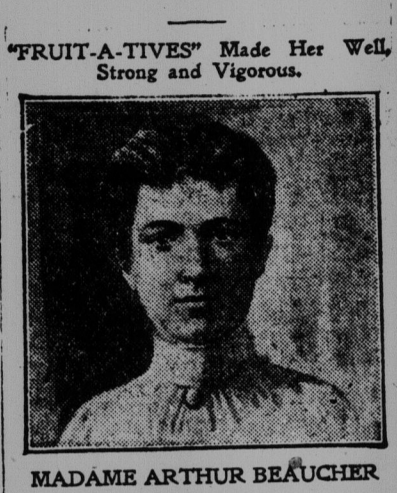
Every Winter She Suffered

Read Mrs. Ryder's Cure from Eczema — A BRIEF STORY... Still another letter for the liquid wash for eczema.

Girls! Girls!! Save Your Hair With Cuticura

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MADAME ARTHUR BEAUCHER... "I suffered terribly from Constipation and Dyspepsia for many years.

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The quarantine stables at St. John, N. B., are now sheltering one of the finest shipments of Ayrshire cattle to be imported into Canada since the outbreak of the war.

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BAUME BENGUE... relief from headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, toothache, etc.

teeth examined twice a year. The people should be educated as to the serious results following the neglect of the mouth.

One north country inspector said that he borrowed two or three dental instruments and examined himself the pupils' teeth, and he said he was appalled at what he found.

Let Them All Take OLIVEINE EMULSION

The Doctor knows the merits of this elegant preparation. He prescribes it for every member of the family...

OBJECT OF COURT TO HELP CHILDREN

Judge Mott Describes Method of Dealing With Juvenile Delinquents.

WHAT THE LADIES ARE WEARING IN TORONTO

The bright hopes of holiday makers, which on Saturday seemed so rosy were dashed to the ground yesterday by the sudden change in the temperature...

Constipation, health's worst enemy, can be easily conquered with 'RIGA' Purgative Water...



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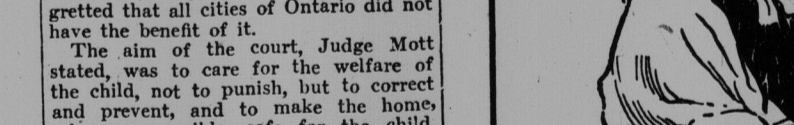
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So This Is Your Birthday, Grandmother



"YES, dearie, I am seventy-five years old to-day. It doesn't seem possible, for I don't feel old."

"And you certainly do not look old." "Were you never sick, grandmother?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, there was a time in my life when I never expected to live to be fifty, say nothing about seventy-five."

"And did it cure you?" "Well, the best evidence is that I am here to-day, well and happy, after all these years."

"That is something worth knowing, grandmother."

"If you will take my advice, dearie, you will not forget about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when you get run down, tired out and nervous."

"What did your doctor say about using it?" "Well, what could he say? He only said that he had done all he could, and that he

had run across a great many cases in which the Nerve Food had been used with excellent results.

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Hall's Wine never fails... WE all become run down at some time or other. It may be the after-effects of influenza, nerve strain, overwork—whatever the cause, the need is for a tonic to build up the system.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1920

## Scratch YES and VOTE NO

### Warning to Tax-Payers:

The figures presented as to the cost of Permanent Paving, two-thirds of which is to be collected from the abutters in such streets as the Common Council may determine under the new paving bill sent to the legislature by the Common Council are not accurate or final. No contractor can be held to his tender after thirty days, and there has been a sharp advance in the price of asphalt since the City Engineer's estimates were submitted. A competent authority estimates from recent tenders that the cost of the most inexpensive type of pavement proposed, together with sidewalk and curb, amounts to \$606 per 40-foot frontage. What will it be for granite block pavement and at the increased scale of prices which must be met when tenders are finally awarded? The burden on City Road, Brussels street and Marsh Road property owners will certainly be unbearable and the injustice will not be confined to the tenant and landlord in the streets to be paved. Rentals in other sections of the city will quickly follow the sharp advance forced by the Special Abutters' Tax, and the poor man will pay and pay and pay. Make the adverse majority as large as possible and let us hear no more of this unjust tax. The only real paving progress can be accomplished by bond issue.

### Kill This Bill!

Right at the heart of the city's progress and prosperity strikes the new Paving Bill sent to the legislature by the common council and which should be killed by the vote of the people on Monday for the following reasons:

#### 1. It is Wrong in Principle:

Streets used by the people of the city as a whole should be maintained by the people as a whole as are the schools, fire, police and other public services.

#### 2. It Departs from Precedent:

Already eight miles of permanent pavement have been laid and charged to general assessment and why should a group of property owners in these streets seek to impose the burden of paving remaining streets of the city on the abutters in these streets.

#### 3. It Impedes Progress:

Home building and expansion of industrial properties will be penalized by the special abutter's tax which is to be imposed at will of the common council on any street of the city.

#### 4. It is Unworkable in Practice:

Widows and the small property owners whose main income is derived from rentals, will find it impossible to make their property pay the increased tax of at least \$600 to \$1,000 on a 40-foot frontage and the city will be obliged to take over these properties or distribute the cost over the remainder of the street, making the burden unbearable.

#### 5. It Increases Rentals Out of all Reason:

When the special tax is applied the landlord must look to the tenant and on an average house it must mean an extra \$75 to \$100 a year. And this is in addition to what must be added to the constantly increasing scale of prices and rentals.

#### 6. It is Inequitable in the Extreme:

Under the proposed bill the owner of a house worth \$2,000 would have to pay as much per foot frontage as the owner of the most valuable house on the street. Therefore the law is unfair to the poor man and favors the rich while under general assessment every man pays in accordance with his means.

#### 7. It is Altogether Unnecessary:

The present Local Improvement By-law makes ample provision for abutters sharing in the cost of paving residential streets.

MARK YOUR BALLOT  
THUS:

Civic Primary Election.

Second Monday in April  
A. D. 1920.

FOR ALDERMAN OR COMMISSIONER

FREDERICK A. CAMPBELL  
GEORGE FREDERICK FISHER  
JAMES H. FRINK  
WILLIAM L. HARDING  
ROBERT JOHN LOGAN  
S. HERBERT MAYES  
HUGH H. McLELLAN  
CHARLES T. NEVINS  
JOHN THORNTON

Are you in favor of owners of properties abutting on streets proposed to be paved being assessed for a portion of the cost as provided for in Bill now before the Legislature?

YES

NO

*Herbert Edgartner  
Comm. Clerk*

ON THE PLEBISCITE

### "Good-bye, St. John"

"If, on my 200 foot frontage I am called to pay a special tax of \$3,000 I cannot do business in St. John," says one prominent resident in speaking of the proposed special tax on Abutters for Paving Purposes. He is not an enthusiastic admirer of Mr. City Booster. In fact he heartily concurs in the spirit of the following poem:

A Booster, who St. John would save  
Went to Hell to see how it was paved;  
Satan a compact with him did make  
The very foundation of St. John to shake.

"Go forth, Mr. Booster," Satan cried with glee,  
"You are the very ambassador for me.  
The widows and orphans are our meat,  
Let them pave the city's streets;  
And if their payments you find slow,  
To the poor house let them go.

What care we if hearts do break  
We, their property will confiscate.  
The next you'll find on "Booster's" list  
To the man never to be missed  
He who built a house with honest toil  
Will even be Old Satan's honest spoil.

Boost his taxes; make him pave,  
So he can for the Street Railway save  
Oh, Mr. Booster, what a pity;  
Between the rails should be paved by the city.  
Can't you see you are very slow,  
Giving property owners such a show.

He, who for old age did save  
Should give up all to pave, pave, pave!  
Let Mr. Booster and Satan roam  
To cut the props from every home;  
But they'll find they made an oversight,  
For honest citizens can fight, fight, fight!

Let Mayor and Commissioners awake from their trance,  
And make St. John "Booster" and Old Satan dance  
Back, back to that secluded spot  
Where the pavement is ever smooth and hot.

There are forty-four widows in Brussels Street alone who see nothing but the poor-house if the proposed tax goes into effect.

### Instructions To Voters:

In voting for the Commissioners your ballot is good only if you scratch either six or seven names. If you wish to vote for Two Candidates, leave THEIR names clear on the Ballot and draw heavily with BLACK INK or BLACK PENCIL a line through the names of ALL the others.

THE PLEBISCITE:—If you are opposed to the owners of abutting property paying two-thirds of the cost of the pavement, one-half the cost of the gutter, curb and sidewalk on streets to be determined at will by the Common Council, say NO on your ballot by drawing a line through YES, leaving your answer NO clear without any mark thereon. A cross on the ballot will spoil it. Remember this. NOTE EXACT COPY OF BALLOT AS ABOVE. When you have expressed your preference for Commissionership and scratched YES, you have completed your ballot and struck a blow against Advancing Rents and Decreasing Population in St. John.

**JOHN THE GORILLA SENSITIVE CHAP**

**Weeps Like a Child When Owner Offers an Affront—Coming to America.**

Master John the Gorilla—probably the most intelligent non-human animal in the world—is to continue his education by making a trip to America. He is to stay at the best hotels and there is every prospect that he will be "lionized" at smart receptions.

"I called on John last night," writes a London Daily Chronicle representative, "at his house in Sloane street, and was received, if not with cordiality, at any rate with no small measure of good breeding. Occasionally he was overcome with childish shyness—he is but five—and then he hid his coal-black face on the shoulder of his owner, Mme. Alyse. John ought to be in bed at this time of night," said Mme. Alyse; "that's why you may find him a bit sleepy. Yes, he sleeps in an ordinary bed, and under warm blankets."

"I am thinking of taking John to America, and giving him a chance of holding receptions in the best hotels. Over here the hotels would refuse him admittance. In the States they look at things differently."

"He is said to have been captured as a baby one day old at Cape Lopez in French Guiana. I've had him for some fifteen months, and would not part with him under thousands of pounds. His intelligence is wonderful. Just watch."

"Johnny," she said, "go and open the window."

"Master Johnny promptly walked across the room, unlatched the window, pushed it up and proceeded to seat himself on the window-sill."

"Now shut the window, there's a good boy!"

"Immediately he began to pull the window down. It stuck. He pushed it up again a little way to ease it, and then gently pulled it down and carefully fastened the latch."

"That here is the most intelligent thing he ever did. I pushed him off my lap one day because I had a light-colored frock on, and I thought his feet might soil it. He sat on the hearthrug and cried like a child. Then his eye caught a sheet of newspaper on the floor. He seized the paper, spread it out over my lap and climbed up—and was quite happy."

**LIVED WHEN OCEAN COVERED PLAINS**

**Skeleton of a Twenty-Foot Lizard Found in Kansas.**

(Kansas City Post.)

A twenty-foot lizard, covered with a heavy armor of scales, which fed itself by forcing fish down its throat by main force, and lived in the Cretaceous age on the Kansas plains 80,000,000 years ago, is the latest discovery of the Kansas University department of paleontology.

A complete skeleton of this horrible amphibian of prehistoric Kansas was

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covered with heavy scales, but the reptile was not equipped with fins.

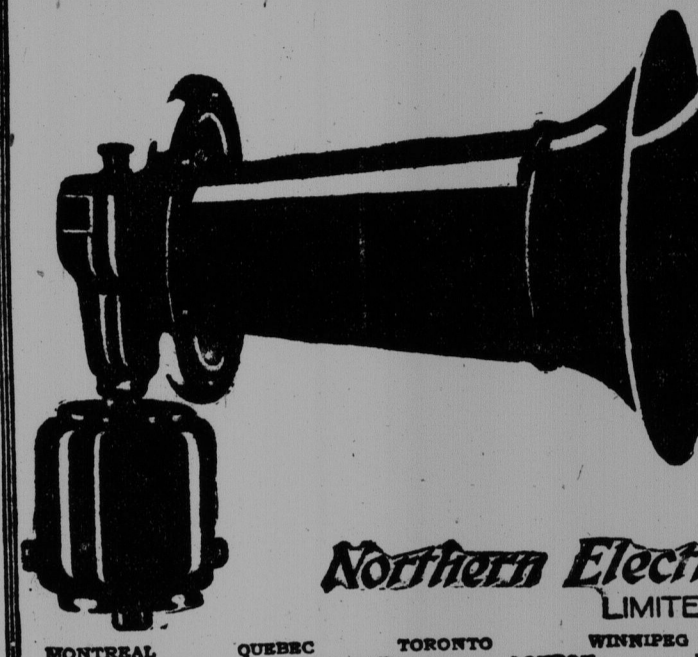
Mr. Sternberg has the reputation of being the most successful fossil hunter in America and specimens of his explorations and researches are mounted in the largest natural history and paleontological museums over the world.

**SUCCESS RULES OF A PRESIDENT.**

"Most men when they enter a business, particularly a large business, feel discouraged over the slow rate of progress they make for a year or two or longer. They are inclined to get it into their heads that it doesn't matter very much whether they do their work better than the other fellow or not, that everybody is treated pretty much the same, the industrious fellow faring no better than the fellow who doesn't exert himself to do his best. Now, if there's one thing life has taught me it is that this way of thinking is all wrong. Sooner or later each man finds his level, just as water finds its level. The man of superior merit rises; the slacker slides backwards."

"Patience is not only a virtue, but in nearly every instance a necessity. Young men must learn and assimilate the truth that neither Rome nor a reputation worth having was ever built in one day or one year. The best antidote for impatience is to forget yourself in what you are devoting your life to accomplishing. Make the most of your job while ever it is, and your job in time will make the most of you, the most of which you are capable."—Harry B. Thayer, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, in Forbes Magazine, New York.

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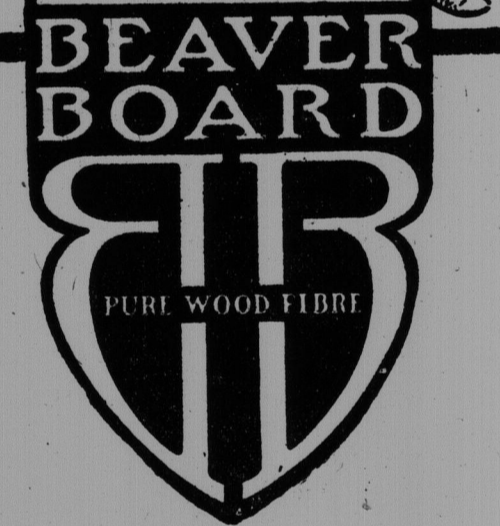
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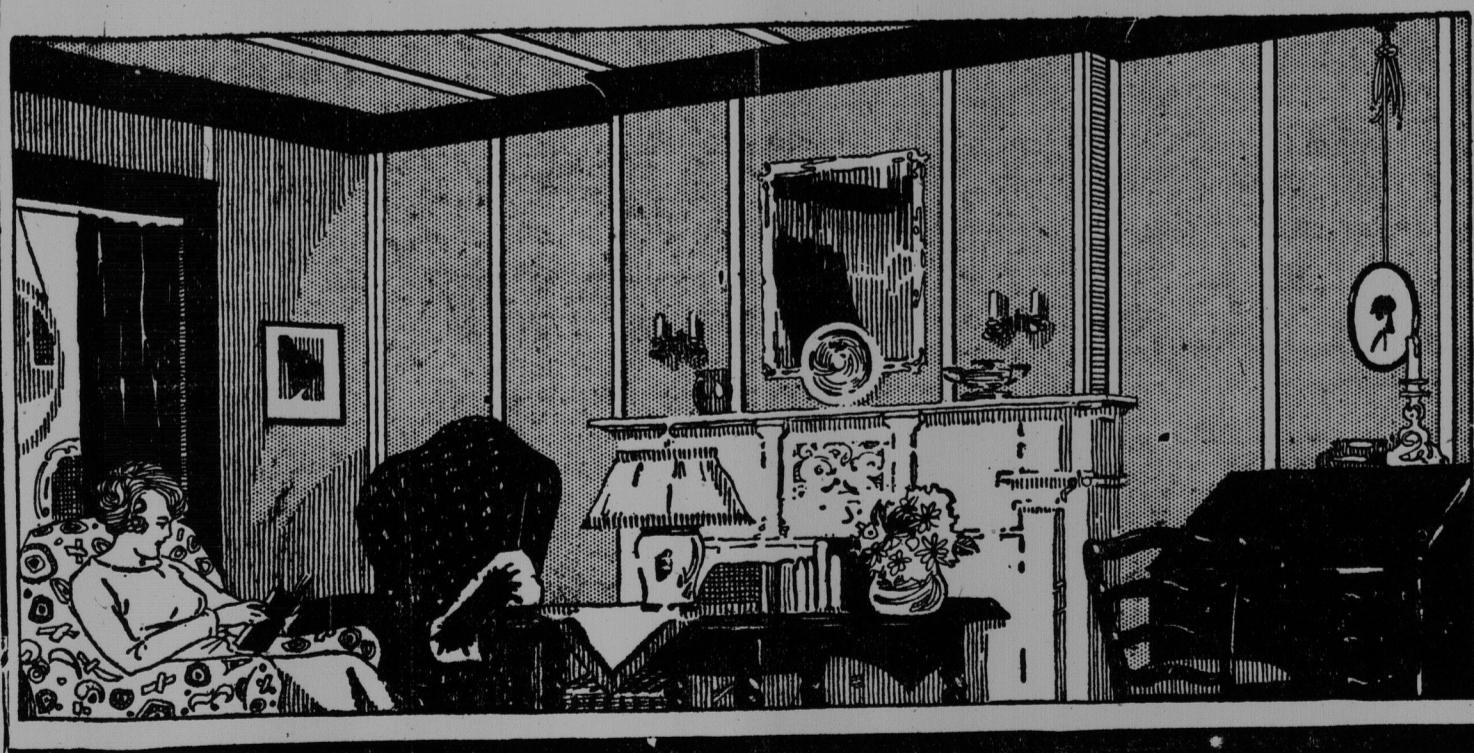
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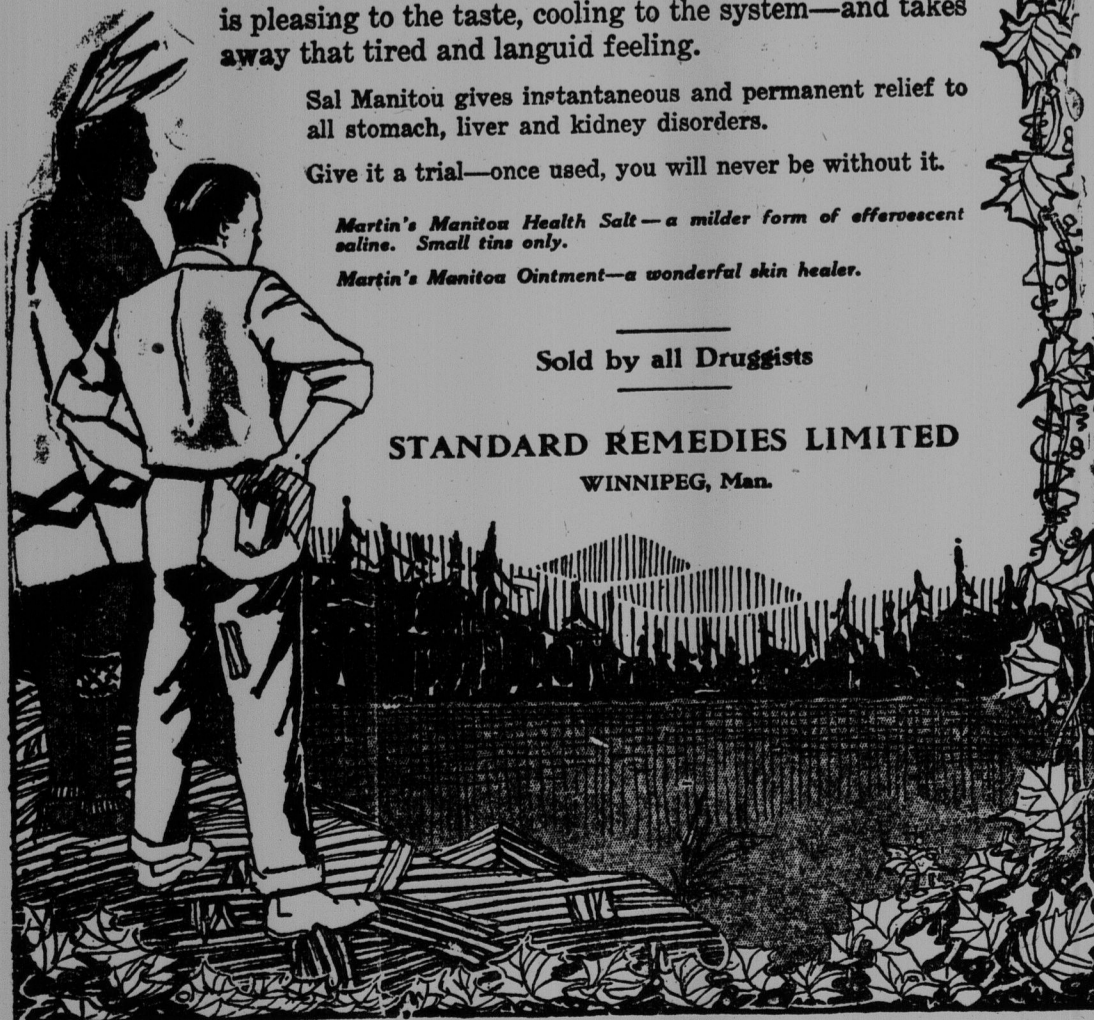
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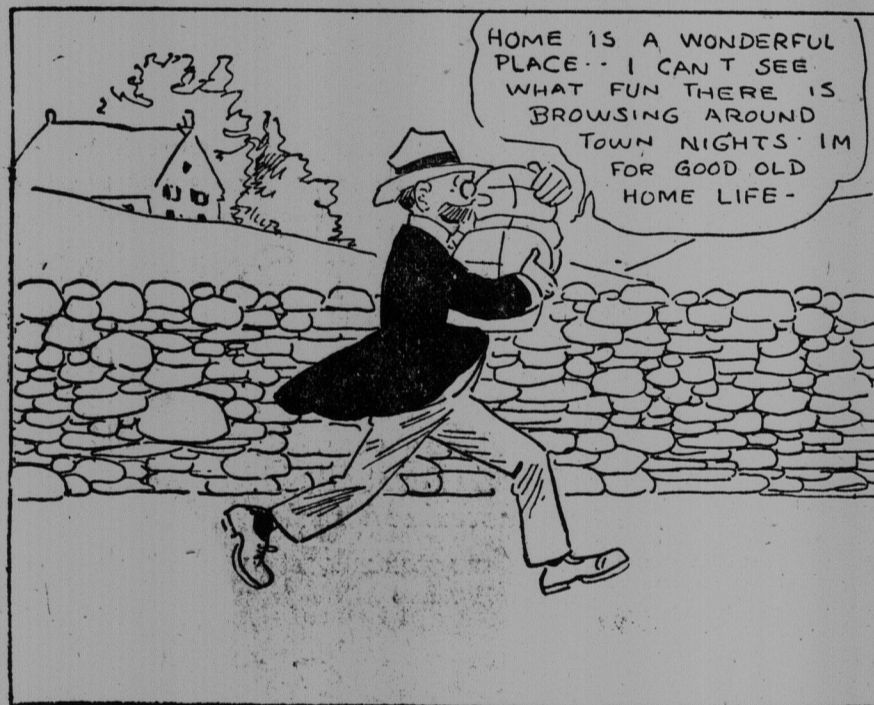
OH VI-LET! LISTEN TO THIS RECORD! ISN'T IT A PEACH?

HO-HOME SOO-WEST-WEET- HO-O OME

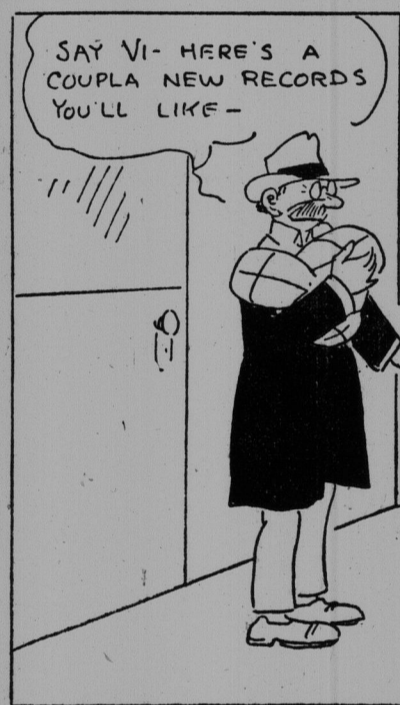
## MR. AND MRS. -

By Briggs

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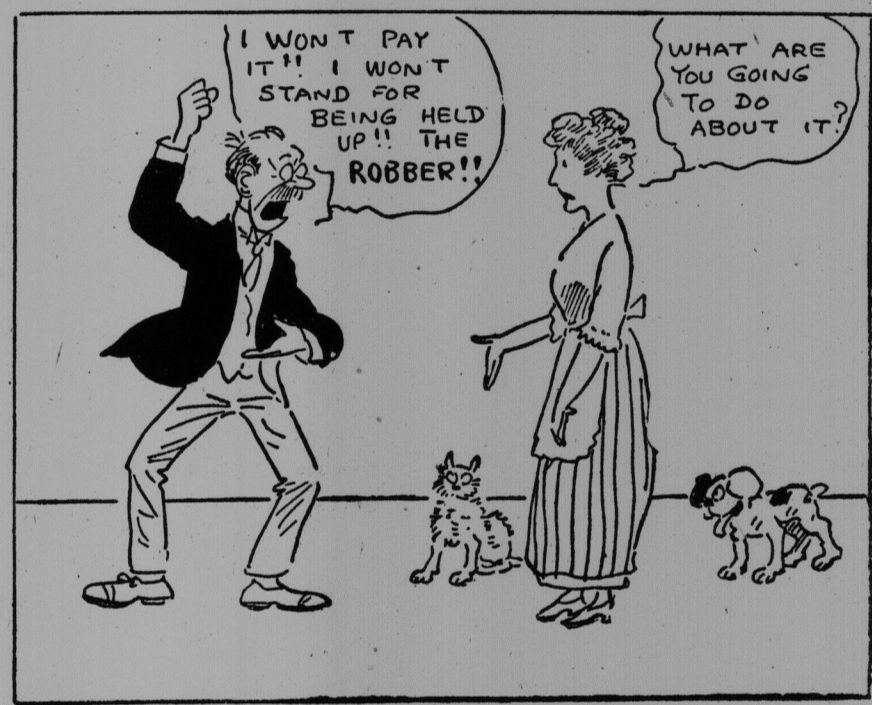
HOME IS A WONDERFUL PLACE-- I CAN'T SEE WHAT FUN THERE IS BROWSEING AROUND TOWN NIGHTS. IM FOR GOOD OLD HOME LIFE--



SAY VI- HERE'S A COUPLA NEW RECORDS YOU'LL LIKE--




NEVER MIND THE RECORDS NOW-- DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE LANDLORD HAS DONE? HE'S RAISED OUR RENT FIFTY DOLLARS A MONTH--



I WON'T PAY IT!! I WON'T STAND FOR BEING HELD UP!! THE ROBBER!!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?



OUR LEASE EXPIRES THE FIRST-- WE'LL HAVE TO FIND A NEW PLACE OR--

NEVER YOU MIND NOW NEVER MIND-- YOU JUST LEAVE IT TO ME-- I'LL FIX EM-- JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!



SOMETHING TELLS ME YOU'RE FIXING IT FOR MORE TROUBLE

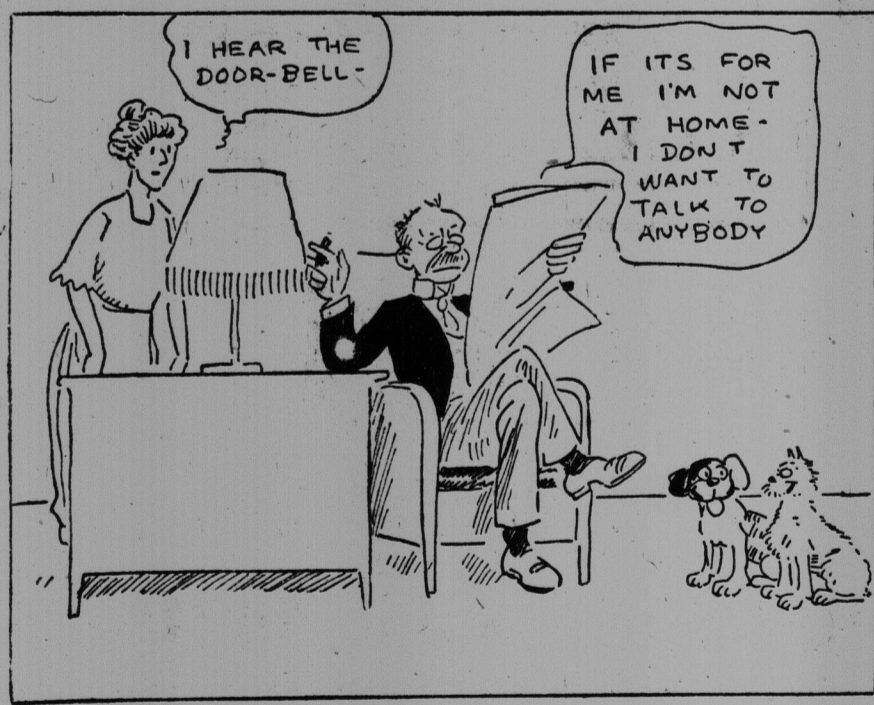


IS THIS, MR. BLANK-- REAL ESTATE? WELL LISTEN! YOU HIGHWAY ROBBER! DO YOU THINK FOR A MINUTE I'LL STAND FOR A RAISE IN RENT? NOT ON YOUR LIFE! I'M THROUGH WITH YOU BIG--



THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO HANDLE THOSE FELLOWS! I FOR ONE WILL NOT STAND FOR BEING DELIBERATELY ROBBED-- IT'S NO TIME FOR DIPLOMACY

I THINK YOU OUGHT TO HAVE USED A LITTLE MORE DIPLOMACY



I HEAR THE DOOR-BELL--

IF ITS FOR ME I'M NOT AT HOME-- I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO ANYBODY



IS THIS HOUSE FOR RENT MISTER?



THEY TELL ME YOU ARE MOVING OUT

I'LL TAKE IT OFF YOUR HANDS



I WAS HERE FIRST

I'LL GIVE YOU A HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE--

I'LL MAKE YOU A GOOD PROPOSITION

SAY! IM ABOUT CRAZY LOOKING FOR A HOME-- HAVE PITY



OH VI LET! RING UP THE AGENT AND TELL HIM WE ACCEPT HIS PROPOSITION--

OH PLEASE LET ME HAVE IT!

I'LL TAKE IT

I'LL TAKE IT OFF YOUR HANDS

I'LL GIVE YOU A BONUS

MAY I LOOK OVER YOUR PLACE?



NO--NO--NO-- WE DON'T INTEND TO LEAVE-- GET OUT



NO MR BLANK MY HUSBAND DIDN'T MEAN WHAT HE SAID-- WE REALLY EXPECTED TO PAY MORE-- YES-- SEVENTY-FIVE RAISE-- ITS ALL RIGHT-- WE'LL STAY



I ALWAYS DID LIKE OUR LITTLE HOME, VI-LET DIDN'T YOU

I FIXED IT JOE-- WE HON'T HAVE TO MOVE

PAPA LOVE MAMA

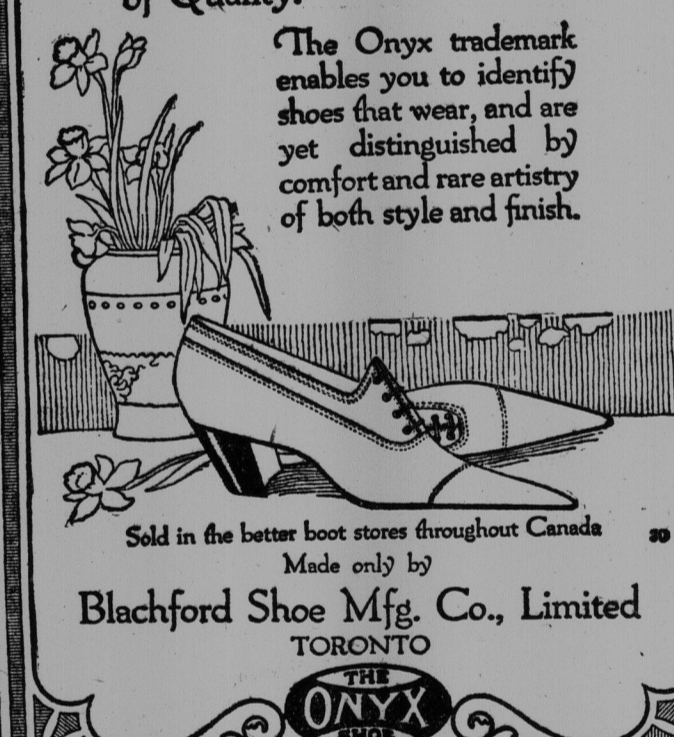
BRIGGS

**BLIND AND DEAF,  
MISS KELLER HAPPY**  
Her Outlook Upon Life Shows No Trace of Self-Pity.

(Montreal Gazette.)  
I love the life and the people on both sides of the footlights, was the enthusiastic response made by Helen Keller, blind and deaf, who closes a week's engagement at the Princess tonight, to an inquiry during an interview yesterday morning, as to how she was enjoying her stage career. It was evident from the eager manner in which Miss Keller continued to pour out her delight at feeling the vibrations of applause roll up from the audience, and her interest and pleasure in meeting the artists in the wings, that the theatre holds the same thrill for her as for any normal young woman making her first successful stage appearance on tour.  
The most forcible impression gathered from personal contact with Miss Keller is that there is no forced note in her gaiety. Her outlook is that of a happy child, she expects only kindness, and is anxious to live every moment and to meet many, many people. Self-pity and introspection seem to be absolutely unknown to her, and the trifles of the day as well as the events of the world interest her intensely. She needs no prompting, but discusses eagerly whatever topic occurs to her or comes on in conversation. "The air is very pure on your mountain," she said, "and my voice has been better since I have been here, and with a laugh, 'I can tell you, Montreal ought to be famous for its mountains,'" displaying slyly her fingers. "I had a lovely manicure this morning," she said, "and I ever dragged, she threw up her hands and shook her head. "Why, there is so much to do, and so many pleasant people to meet there is never enough time."  
Growing more serious, she spoke of wishing there was more time for reading, and in connection with Hugh Walpole's recent visit to the city, said she had just finished his last book and enjoyed it, but bore a little grudge against him because she thought he wasn't quite fair to women writers, did not seem to "think there were any worth while since George Eliot, but she continued, considering all the babies needed in the world since the war, women have far more important work to do than write novels."  
"Sir Arthur Pearson," she said, "is a great friend of mine. We carry on a brisk correspondence, but what we blind people really love Sir Arthur for is that he, more than anybody else we know, thinks of us as human beings and not as a class apart—the blind." For that reason, he has had so many, many books, the very latest, as they appear, put into raised letters, and she appeared, cautious, telling us about current events, are through him now available for us."  
Miss Keller confessed to a love of the pipe organ more than any other musical instrument. "I love its great vibrations, myself like the rolling of the sea." Asked if she liked pretty clothes, Miss Keller replied: "Is there a daughter of Eve who does not?" and then displayed proudly an Easter gift, just arrived, a fine chain and drop of a sapphire and emerald, "such a pretty souvenir of Montreal," she said, and went on to describe how the texture of silk and velvet and the intricacies of fine embroidery in her clothes were a constant joy.  
Touching for a moment on the day's news, Miss Keller was anxious to know if the latest cables of the newspaper office had any more information about the situation in Turkey, and shaking her head, she said: "What a muddle poor

Europe is in." Expressing a courteous hope, in saying farewell, that the rain would have cleared before the interview, she left the hotel, Miss Keller said: "Weather makes such a difference. I feel it at once on my face what the day will be like, and the sun, I love it; I am almost a sun worshipper."  
**LEARN ABOUT FARMING**  
I appeal to bankers to learn more about farming and its needs. Talk to farmers and guide and educate them along sound economical principles. Help them form co-operative associations for standardizing the production, transportation and selling of products on a basis of cost plus a fair profit. Help eliminate waste, and form plants for the utilization of waste and its manufacture into useful products. Help secure better roads and transportation. Help raise the quality of farm products by co-operative standardization. Help on the problems of fertilization, reclamation and betterment of the conditions and quality of farm labor.  
These reforms will reflect direct benefits to all citizens of the country. They will increase the standard of living of both the producer and the consumer. They will largely decrease fluctuations, and will produce greater wealth, more sound credits and greater scarcity.—J. M. Henderson, Jr., Sacramento Bank, Sacramento, Cal., in "Successful Bankings a Fair Profit. Help eliminate waste, ing."

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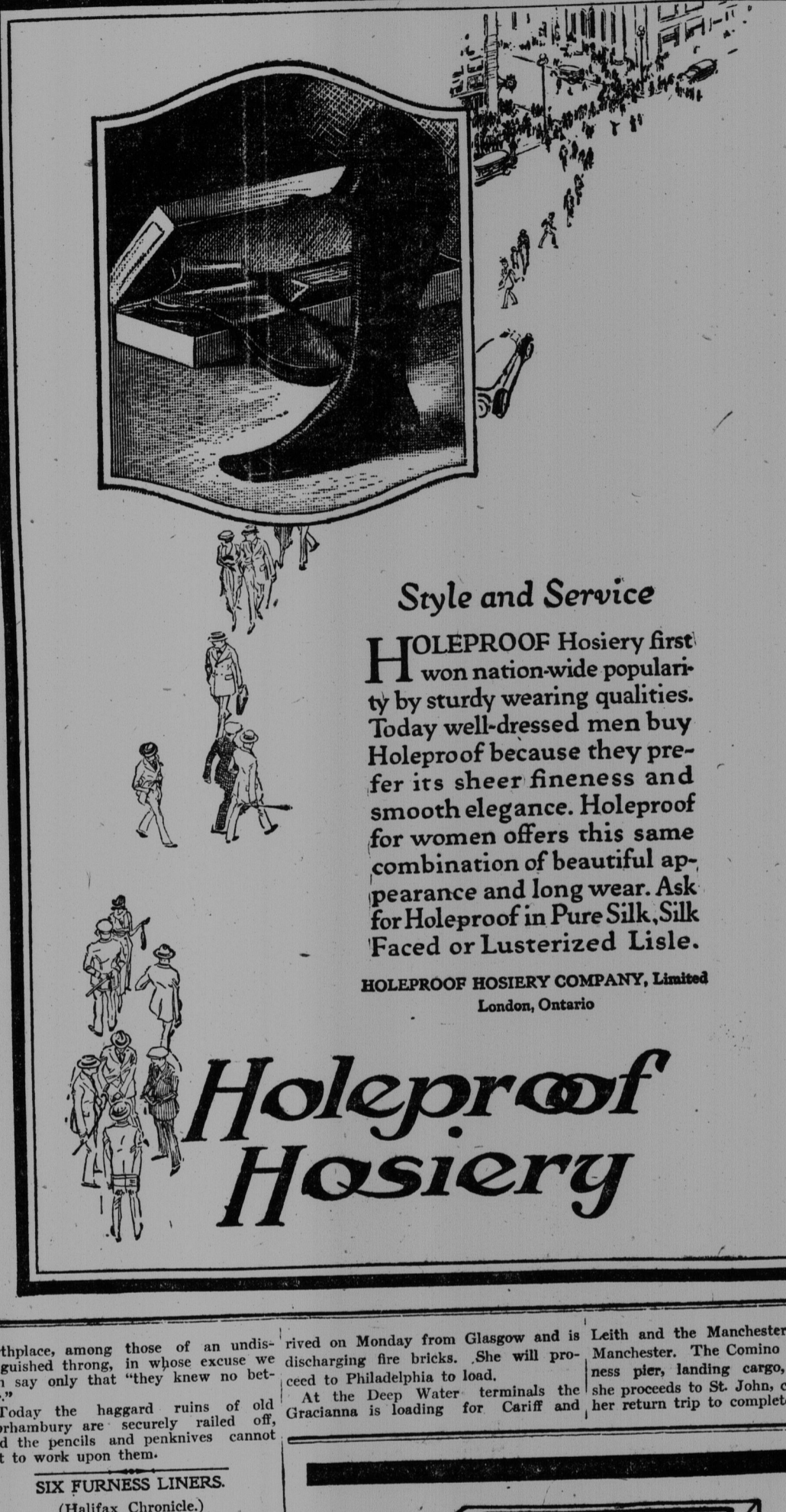


**BACON'S OLD HOME  
NOTHING BUT A RUIN**

Residence of the Former Chancellor Stayed Up With Brickwork.  
(Christian Science Monitor.)  
Gorhambury, the home of the great Francis Bacon, Baron Verulam and Viscount St. Albans, the "wisest, wittyest, meanest of mankind," is hard by St. Albans, that city named after the British proto-martyr, who experienced the Diocletian persecution. It is a likable place and its proximity to London, a mere twenty-one miles away, has not yet taken off the edge of its essential provinciality.  
I can imagine no ramble more pleasant than that which shall bring you, let us say, on some blimpy morning in May, when the pink horse chestnuts, which are here a feature, are in bloom, when the air is scented and moist with recent showers and suppressed heat, and a blue haze settles over the landscape, into St. Michael's, an old English village, untouched by any modern developments, save for the injudicious restoration of the church, when Lord Grimthorpe, that devastating amateur architect who spoiled St. Albans cathedral, let loose on it, some twenty-three years ago.  
The River and the Church.  
At the entrance to the village you see the little River Ver crossing the road by a ford or waterfall, still in use when a cester wakes to cool his horses set; although for the general convenience, a little red brick bridge was built more than a hundred years ago.  
St. Michael's church, standing as it does almost in the centre of the old Roman city of Verulamium, is largely built of Roman brick and tile, the spoils of that vanished place, whose fragmentary walls yet stand lonely in the meadows. The chief interest of the interior is the curious statue of Bacon, in an alcove on the north side of the chancel. It represents him in his habit as he lived, seated in a chair, in an attitude of philosophical abstraction. "Sic sedebat," says the inscription beneath, showing us that the work indeed was intended for an intimate, rather than a conventional portrait. It was placed here as a mark of affection, by his secretary, Sir Thomas Meantys.  
There is a right of way for pedestrians through the park of Gorhambury, now a property of the Grimston family, whose head is the Earl of Verulam. The existing mansion is a typical old classic building of the eighteenth century, with an imposing peristyle of lofty stone columns. Bacon's old home is equally typical of its age, the Elizabethan Renaissance period. This scene his retirement, has long been a ruin. That he was housed sufficiently well we can yet see from its best preserved features, the porch, with its now forlorn panels of marble and its terra-cotta medallion heads of the Roman emperors. The ruins are stayed up now with brickwork and iron rods.  
**A Much-Abused Statue.**  
Apart from the crumbling walls stands a poor old, badly treated, one-legged and headless statue, said to represent Henry VIII, but scarce recognizable as such and shabbed in it with penknives and the initials of many generations of Toms, and Dicks, and Harrys; evidence, these, of that noble passion, the passion to be remembered, but not exactly to be admired in this manifestation of it. Let me not, however, in accusing the cockney crowd, forget that they are not alone in scribbling and carving their names and initials everywhere and anywhere. Old Isaac Walton carved a great "I. W." in the marble of Casaubon's monument in Westminster Abbey, where it may be seen to this day, and is not the name of animals are the Sachein, loading for St. John's and Liverpool, the Linmore for Liverpool and the Tamaqua, which arrived on Monday from Glasgow and is Leith and the Manchester Mariner for Manchester. The Comino is at the Furness pier, landing cargo, after which she proceeds to St. John, calling here on Graciana is loading for Cardiff and her return trip to complete cargo.

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**Announcement to the Housewives of St. John!**  
**Opening of The Busy Bee**

An agreeable surprise awaits the public of this city in the opening of our modern crystal palace of a bakery—the Busy Bee, at 143 Charlotte Street. Opening is today, Saturday, April 10.

We feel that this model and modern bakery will meet with the immediate approval of those who desire the very best in food stuffs; as inquiries by the public directed to us would indicate that they are sure to support this innovation.

We will carry only high class and high quality home made cakes, etc.

A feature which will quickly appeal to the public is the fact that we have been very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Winters, who has been closely identified with the food conservation activities in the United States. Mr. Winters might be termed "the wizard" in the baking line as he has many new discoveries in this art to his credit. This expert has taught many domestic science teachers the tricks of his trade and his products at our store are sure to gain the endorsement of the particular.

Here are just a few of the many things here for your attention:

Palm Beach Cream Layers	Belgian Macaroons
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Lord Baltimore	Cherry Waffers
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Golden Angel Cream Food	Pettie Fours
Monte Carlo French Pastry	Fancy Iced Pound Assorted
Italian Confections	Decorated Iced Pound Assorted
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With every \$3 purchase Saturday, April 10, a pound of best Pound Cake will be given as a free sample. The following kinds:  
Genoa—Sultana—Plain—Walnut—Fruit

Don't fail to come and see the master's work—the treat of your life awaits you. Mr. Winters might be styled the artist that paints pictures to perfection in his chosen line.

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For over eighty years Knox has been setting the styles in men's hats.

**D. Magee's Sons, Ltd.**  
Fine Hatters Since 1859 in  
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**DOMINION IS BEST CUSTOMER OF U. S.**

(N. Y. Sun.)

In the wide field of international trade there always will be foreign markets where we can more naturally buy than sell. There always will be markets where we not only sell rather than buy, sell more than any other foreign trader sells. Jealously must we regard our great selling markets and stoutly must we strive to cling to them, else shall we suffer in our buying markets as well; for the trader that does not sell cannot buy.

In February this country bought from Canada just short of \$40,000,000 of goods. But we bought from Cuba nearly \$78,000,000—\$38,000,000 more than we bought from Canada. We bought from Japan \$88,000,000—\$48,000,000 more than from Canada. We bought from Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay, put together, \$20,000,000—\$10,000,000 more than we bought from Canada. We bought from China, British India and Egypt, put together, \$28,000,000—\$18,000,000 more than we bought from Canada.

But in the same February we sold to Canada \$28,000,000, which was \$2,000,000 more than we sold to Cuba. It was \$22,000,000 more than we sold to Japan. It was \$20,000,000 more than we sold to Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay put together. It was \$17,000,000 more than we sold to China, British India and Egypt put together.

On the record of those hard, cold figures can we set up anywhere in the world trade credits more valuable to us in the golden fruits they bring us back than those which enable us to sell our goods right across our northern border as we do sell them under normal peace conditions to go other nations of the globe with the single exception of the United Kingdom?

**REVIVAL OF TOPIARY.**

(London Times.)

Toiary, or the art of tree-sculpture, has experienced a great revival during the last thirty years, and many gardens nowadays boast their spirals, pyramids, birds, and so on, grown and cut in yew and box. An expert whose nurseries at Richmond contain some 3,000 picked specimens, says that the trees are very slow growing, and that the best specimens are produced by the patient Dutch, whose soil and climate are very suitable. Trees grown in Holland are quite hardy in this country, and require clipping but once a year. Birds, without base, take about ten or twelve years to grow, and dogs from twelve to twenty years, while other subjects, requiring anything from ten to ninety years, include peacocks, serpents and serpentine columns, tables, armchairs, sitting hens, geese and ducks, dogs (with and without kennels), ships, horses and pigs. One man in the north has his crest, a pelican feeding her young, grown in yew.

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But be sure you DO say H.P., because you want

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**Get Out Your Idle Flashlight**

SEARCH your cupboard drawers; rummage through that space by the cellar stairway; perhaps you'll find it in the sewing machine, atop the medicine chest, on the highest pantry shelf or on your work-bench in the basement.

Wherever it is, get it out—take it down—have it filled—take it home—PUT IT TO WORK!

Remember how useful your Daylo was when you first bought it? You need it worse now than you did then. Tonight, perhaps, its use may prevent a fire, save a life. You can't afford to take chances, when all that your Daylo needs may be a new battery.

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Eveready Tungsten Batteries fit all flashlights. They better every flashlight into which they're put—make it more useful—because they're the most power-full, longest-lasting, peppiest batteries made. Twenty years' experience in making and perfecting flashlight batteries show in the quality of every Eveready Tungsten Battery.

Business houses don't scrap a typewriter because it needs a new ribbon. Don't you lose the valuable services of your Daylo just because it needs a battery. Get it out—take it down—have it filled—take it home—PUT IT TO WORK!

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**Solve this Puzzle!**

FOR Johnny's birthday his mother presented him with a dandy ride-out to the back yard to try his skill. Shortly after, his mother came out to satisfy herself that Johnny knew how to use his gun. Upon examining the target, showing all the numbers of holes made, she exclaimed: "Why Johnny, what a good shot you are—do you know that you have made every mark with a word? Can you tell me what they are?"

**Can YOU Puzzle It Out?**

Johnny couldn't, so his mother told him how to do it. Each circle represents a letter. Each circle of each target shows a number of bullet holes. The number of holes made in each circle represents a letter. For instance, "C" would be represented by one hole, "E" by two holes, "G" by three holes, and so on. After you have worked out all the letters that are represented in each word, you will find that they are not in their proper order. Put them into their proper order to spell out correctly the names of the things you see.

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"Franklin K. Lane," says Forbes Magazine (N. Y.), "has had the courage to utter some wholesome truths about the muddle which characterizes the conduct of government operations at Washington. Here is a simple sentence that characterizes Mr. Lane's indictment: 'Everyone seems to be afraid of everyone.' The self-protective sense is developed abnormally, the creative sense atrophies. Trust, confidence, enthusiasm—these simple virtues of great business—are the ones most lacking in government organization."

Note these seven words: "Everyone seems to be afraid of everyone." This was brought home disgustingly to almost every dollar-a-year business man who attempted to get things done at Washington. A remark made to the writer in the bitterest tone by one of those men, the head of a huge organization, who has the reputation of being one of the most forceful executives in the country: "Nobody here has the courage to give you a decision upon anything, except McAdoo, and he will give you a decision upon everything whether he knows anything about it or not."

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**(INSECT!)**







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Good Citizenship

No. 6 "FOR OUR CITY" April 9, 1920

**GOOD NIGHT, LADIES!  
GOOD NIGHT, GENTLEMEN!**

The "Booster" has run its race—it has finished its course—it has done its bit.  
It has tried to illumine the path of duty for you.  
It has tried to show you the folly of our city attempting to do what other cities equally capable have fallen down on.  
It has tried to explain to you the principle of equity and of fairness upon which the Abutters' Act is based.  
It has urged upon you the importance of seeing that every progressive man and woman in the city shall vote in favor of the Act.  
Now, "The Booster" will retire. Don't think it is dead, however, for the boosting spirit never dies. There will always be those who will keep the home fires of boosting burning.  
IT'S UP TO YOU as Citizens—as Rotarians—as Commercialites—as members of the Board of Trade—as people who "promote prosperity," to see that the Abutters' Act is carried at the polls—and to see that the right men are elected to enforce it.  
It's been a pleasure to The Booster to talk with you. Thank you. Au Revoir.  
Yours for St. John's Prosperity,  
THE CITY BOOSTER  
P. S.—Be sure to run your pencil through the word "NO" at the bottom of your ballot. Let the "Yes" stand—unless you would be a "promoter of poverty." **EYE-BYE, EVERYBODY. VOTE RIGHT.**

**"GLORY IN EXPANSION"**  
THERE'S A SONG in Rotary which begins this way:  
"The Rotary contingent is advancing to the front.  
We have lots of splendid singers and a few who only grum."  
ROTARIANS as citizens desirous of promoting their city's best interests will advance to the front on Monday next. With a reputation to sustain as singers and as workers—not as grumers and kickers—they should make themselves felt.  
"He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

Scratch Out "No" at the Bottom of Your Ballot

**"PROMOTING POVERTY"**

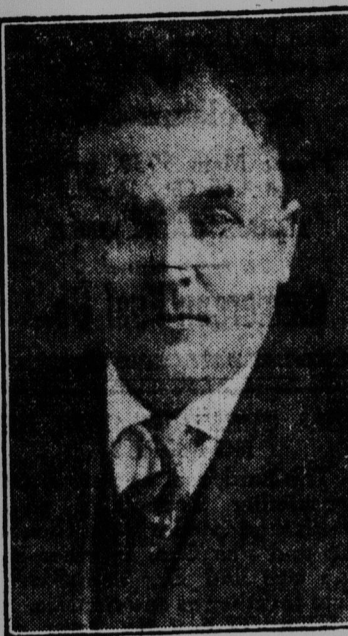
What more expressive slogan could the opponents of the Faving Act employ than the one they use in defining their backward policy—**"PROMOTING POVERTY!"**  
In following the course they are following they are certainly "Promoting Poverty" and promoting it to the limit.  
The mission of "THE CITY BOOSTER" and of those behind it, is exactly opposite. They are "PROMOTING PROSPERITY."  
Let's look into the arguments that the POVERTY PROMOTERS are employing:  
1. They say the principle of taxing for benefits received is wrong. They believe that the rate-payer who lives miles away from an improved street, and who might never put his foot upon it, should pay as much for that improvement as the land-owner on the street whose property is improved and enhanced in value. The unfairness of this, the first plank in their "poverty" platform, is easily apparent.  
2. They say that the Abutters' Act "departs from precedent." If a wrong precedent has been set, the sooner the city departs from it the better. The quicker a drunkard acquires the habit of sobriety the better for himself and everybody else.  
3. They say that home building and expansion of industrial properties will be penalized by the abutters' tax. A false idea, surely! St. John has been operating under general assessment for many years. Has home building and expansion moved any more rapidly here than in cities such as Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Calgary, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Vancouver, Philadelphia and other places where the abutters' tax has been in force? St. John has not been going forward as it should, largely because of the false and selfish principle of loading everything on general assessment.  
4. They say the Abutters' Law is "unworkable in practice." It has worked all right on Germain street, hasn't it? The experience of the cities above named, and hundreds of others as well, has been that IT IS THE ONLY PRINCIPLE THAT IS WORKABLE in practice. Montreal tried the general assessment plan, and the "Poverty Promoters" there succeeded so admirably in their poverty promotion that the government of Quebec had to come to the city's rescue.  
5. Again, they say the abutters' law "increases rentals out of all reason." It is the prevailing impression that the rent profiteer has already increased rentals beyond all reason. Under general assessment, where the whole load of street improvement is thrown upon the city, profligating landlords would certainly push rents to the limit. Under the abutters' tax there would be little justification for increased rentals, except in the improved areas where both landlord and tenant would enjoy benefits.  
6. They again say the abutters' tax is "inequitable in the extreme,"—that it is unfair to the poor man and favors the rich. The inequity of general assessment is that the poor man who is compelled to live on wide and back streets and in the suburbs, where paved streets may never come, is forced to pay additional taxes to improve the property of the rich men on valuable thoroughfares. Could anything be more unfair and inequitable than this? The people who receive benefits are the people who should pay for them.  
7. Finally they say that the abutters' tax is "altogether unnecessary"—that the present by-law makes ample provision. If there is such an effective by-law, why has it not been put in force? Answer—Because the existing law isn't effective, and doesn't meet the situation,—a fact clearly proven by the rotten streets that we find almost everywhere in St. John.  
IF THE OBJECT of the plebiscite is to "Promote Poverty," and to hold up the improvement of our streets until all the present residents are dead, then by all means vote for the General Assessment plan.  
But if the object is to "PROMOTE PROSPERITY"—to build up our city as other progressive cities have been built up—to establish a principle that should be permanent, and a policy that should be adopted for all time—**THEN VOTE FOR THE ABUTTERS' ACT.**

**A FINAL WARNING**

At the bottom of the ballot which will be placed in the hands of voters at the polls on Monday next, there are these words:  
"Are you in favor of owners of properties abutting on streets proposed to be paved being assessed for a portion of the cost as provided for in Bill now before the Legislature?"  
"YES."  
There is another word, "No," immediately below the above words. **BE SURE TO RUN YOUR PENCIL ACROSS THE WORD "NO."** Beat it out of existence—unless you would be a "promoter of poverty."  
**STRIKE OUT "NO"**  
Let No Such Guilty Word as "No" Escape Your Pencil  
N. B.—Use a black pencil.

**ELECTION CARDS**

**VOTE FOR LABOR CANDIDATE**



F. A. CAMPBELL  
Labor Candidate for Commissioner.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—  
Having been nominated as a candidate for re-election at the forthcoming election, I have decided to accept.  
Being unable to call upon each and every voter as I would desire, I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting the co-operation and support of the electors.  
Having held the office of commissioner of Public Safety but a short time I have been unable to complete all the work I had planned, but should the electors still retain their confidence in me and elect me for another term I shall do my utmost to carry on the work to the best of my ability, doing all in my power for the furtherance of the city's interests.  
Respectfully yours,  
JOHN THORNTON.  
113400-4-12.

**TO THE ELECTORS:**

Ladies and Gentlemen—  
Upon solicitation of many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner in the forthcoming civic election. If favored with your support, I promise to devote my full energy to forwarding the interests of the City with a view to making St. John a better place to live in.  
Sincerely,  
HUGH H. McLELLAN  
9-24-20

To the Electors of the City of St. John:  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—  
Having been nominated for the office of Commissioner in the coming Civic Elections, I respectfully solicit your votes and support.  
On the question of taxing abutters for paving, my view has not been changed by the alterations made in the proposed Act. I believe as firmly as ever that it would be in the best interests of this city to continue to pave the streets at the general expense.  
Regarding daylight saving and shorter working hours for clerks in stores, two matters which have come before the Common Council, efforts are being made to effect a settlement by agreement in each case and I hope that, in a five and take spirit, both matters will be settled in this way.  
Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE FREDERICK FISHER.  
113872-4-12

**To the Electors of the City of St. John:**

Ladies and Gentlemen.  
Being a Candidate for election on Monday, I would respectfully ask my friends and supporters to go to the Polls and vote. It is quite evident that the number of candidates will divide the vote to a greater degree than ever, and if it is your desire or intention to vote for me, please do so at the Primary election. With nine candidates in the field, five of them must be left at the gate in the Primary election. The field of Candidates is large, and if you have not got government the fault is yours, not theirs. Trusting your interest and support, I am,  
Yours truly,  
JAMES H. FRINK.

**TORONTO SOLDIERS SOON**

**REINUS CLUB QUARTERS**  
Toronto, April 10.—Soldiers in this city may soon be without a down-town club. The Red Triangle Club will close soon, and the Salvation Army Hostel is expected to close in about a month.  
A meeting has been called by Lieut. Col. John A. Carre, M. P., for this afternoon to discuss the question of providing a club for the returned men. A suggestion has been made that the city secure the old Palmer House, a well known hotel for many years, and use this as a club.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

**\$100,000 LIBEL CASE**  
San Francisco, April 10.—A libel action seeking \$100,000 damages was filed here yesterday by David B. Ogden of Brookline, Mass., representing the board of trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society, against the board of trustees and certain individuals of the Fourth Church of Christ Scientists, in San Francisco, as the result of resolutions said to have been adopted by the church stigmatizing the society.



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One thousand Suits and Overcoats must be sold at once to enable us to occupy our new store, 87 Charlotte St. (next to Bond's).  
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\$42.00 Suits . . . . . Now \$33.50	\$45.00 Overcoats . . . . . Now \$35.75
\$45.00 Suits . . . . . Now \$35.75	\$50.00 Overcoats . . . . . Now \$39.50
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All Winter Overcoats and Ulsters at Big Reductions. Buy your next winter overcoat and save \$ \$ \$ . . . Prices ranging from \$25 to \$80  
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**The Widow's Appeal**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**

On the eve of the election which is to decide the fate of the unjust bill which imposes a heavy special Abutters' tax for paving purposes let me make a last appeal on behalf of myself and several hundred widows owning property in St. John. For many of us this property represents our only source of income. The return from the property is at present scarcely sufficient for many of us to keep body and soul together. If a special tax of from \$600 to \$1,000 is imposed on us we cannot hope to pass this unjust and unwarranted tax on to our tenants, especially in the poorer districts where the rents are higher now than many people can actually afford to pay.  
If "Yes" carries on Monday the city will have to take my own property and do what they like with it. I cannot bear the burden and there are many more of my unfortunate sisters in the same position. The widow's mite helps to pay the city taxes but the great bulk of the civic revenue comes from the men of wealth and the business interests. These latter escape almost scot free in the paving of the remaining streets of the city if the bill goes through, although the streets they are using have all been paved by General Assessment. Surely this new law is a rich man's law with a vengeance and when the streets are paved, as they should be paved, let everyone pay according to their means. My own house is worth possibly not more than \$2,000, but I must pay as much as the business man who owns a house on my street worth \$12,000, whose teams are carrying loads past my door and who wants paving for the use of his automobile.

Another man doing half a million dollars' worth of business a year and using my street for his teams and trucks pays nothing—because he lives just around the corner.

Is this fair? The poor man who has struggled to build a home is in the same position as myself and the other widows. Surely in Lower Cove, Brussels street, City Road, the North End and the West Side, all to come under the operation of the proposed act as the Common Council dictates, there are enough fair-minded citizens to turn out on Monday to vote NO and save the property of

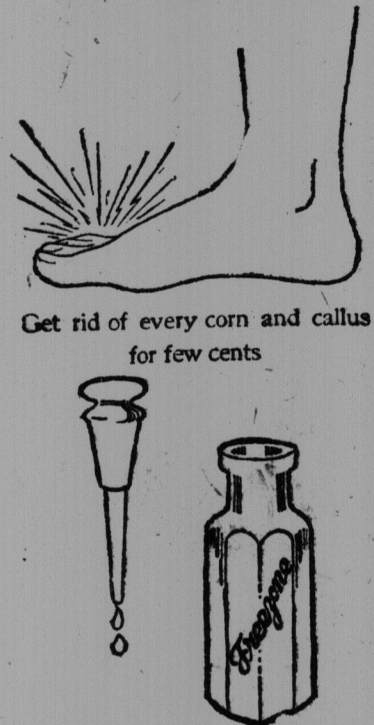
Yours Hopefully,  
A POOR WIDOW

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1920

### LIFT OFF CORNS IT DOESN'T HURT



Get rid of every corn and callus for few cents.

Drop a little Freezeone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. It doesn't pain one bit. Yes, magic!

Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezeone for a few cents sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezeone is the much talked of discovery of a Cincinnati genius.

### AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 9.—In order that the provisions of the bill amending the act relating to the right of soldiers to vote a civic and municipal elections should be applicable to the St. John primary elections on Monday, Lieutenant-Governor Pughley appeared in the legislature this afternoon and gave his assent to this and thirteen other bills which were ready to become law. These bills form the first batch of completed legislation turned out by the house this year and there still is much ahead for the members. The number of bills introduced passed the century mark today, when several were added to the list, and of this number more than thirty are awaiting the consideration of the municipalities committee alone.

Assembly Chamber, April 9.—The house met at 3 o'clock. The lieutenant-governor had been informed of the subject matter relating to the manufacture of time stamps for agricultural purposes and had recommended the same for the favorable consideration of the house. Mr. Burchill presented the report of the committee on standing rules.

Hon. Mr. Byrne presented the first report of the law committee.

Mr. Mercereau presented the report of the committee on agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Roberts introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the registration of physicians and surgeons. He explained that the bill was being introduced by the New Brunswick council of physicians and surgeons who were anxious to eliminate cumbersome features of the act and bring it up to date.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved that consideration of supply be made the order of the day for Tuesday next at 3 o'clock.

The house then went into committee with Mr. Leger (West) in the chair, and agreed to a bill relating to the Sacred Heart college at Caraquet, and to another providing for the incorporation of the village of St. Leonard's, and to give authority to acquire a system of water-works.

A bill to authorize and empower the Notre Dame Lumber Company, Limited, to erect and maintain booms and piers in the St. John River, a bill to amend an act to vest the property and trust of unincorporated bodies in a corporation and to provide for the dissolution of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, and a bill to amend the schools' act section 10, and a bill to authorize the board of school trustees of the town of Chatham to issue debentures were agreed to with amendment. The bills were reported.

Mr. Murray (King's), in the absence of Mr. Sutton, introduced a bill to amend an act relating to assessment in the town of Woodstock; also a bill relating to sidewalks in the town of Woodstock.

### KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called gout.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get on any pharmacy about four ounces of Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Salts is inexpensive, harmless and made from the acid of grapes and juice, combined with lithia and with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, convenient lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

### THE PROVINCES AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Minister of Labor Hopes the Maritime Provinces Will Act—Letter From Director Stewart.

In reply to an inquiry concerning the employment offices in the provinces Mrs. W. C. Good has received the following letter from the director of employment service, Ottawa:

Ottawa, April 6, 1920.

Mrs. W. C. Good, 20 Carleton street, St. John, N. B.

Dear Madam.—Your letter of the 5th inst. to the minister of labor has been referred to the undersigned.

In explanation of the present employment office situation in the maritime provinces I may say that the employment offices in all the other provinces are operated by the provincial governments. As you are aware, under the British North America Act this function falls within the province of the provincial governments and all the other provincial governments have stood upon their constitutional rights and have insisted that the establishment and administration of employment offices should be left to them. The dominion government, however, was anxious to promote the better organization of the labor market as much as possible, especially in view of the demobilization situation, and accordingly the employment office co-ordination act was passed in 1919, copy of which is enclosed, by which certain sums were set aside to assist the provinces in this work. The act requires that the distribution of the dominion government monies among the provinces shall be pro rata with their expenditures, but an additional sum has been provided to insure that the provinces shall in each case receive fifty per cent of their maintenance expenditure on employment offices. The total sum available for distribution to the provinces for the present fiscal year is \$250,000.

All the provinces, except the maritimes, have established their own employment offices and are receiving dominion government monies under the act. You will find enclosed a list of offices now in operation. The following is a statement of the expenditures of the various provinces under the act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920:

British Columbia	\$ 45,000
Alberta	40,000
Saskatchewan	35,000
Manitoba	50,000
Ontario	100,000
Quebec	95,000

The governments of the maritime provinces stated that they were not in a position to undertake the work and the dominion government, because of its responsibility to the returned soldiers, assumed this additional burden in as far as the maritime provinces were concerned and established offices in the leading cities and towns. This was done under the authority of an order-in-council passed under the war measures act, which enables the work to be carried on in the maritime provinces until April 30, 1920. This order-in-council, together with others under the war measures act, has of course been repealed and after April 30 there will be no legal authority for the continuance of the employment offices in the maritime provinces by the dominion government. It only remains therefore the maritime time provinces shall assume the same responsibilities that have been accepted by the other provinces. As has been indicated above, the work is entirely within their jurisdiction, and the dominion government has no authority to continue it.

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### FRENCH ATTEMPT TO STOP STRIKES

Faced With Continual Menace, Compulsory Plans Are Being Made for Change.

By Special Correspondence of The Christian Science Monitor.  
Paris, France—It is nature that the French government, faced with the continual menace of strikes which dislocate the whole life of the nation and which prevent the rapid reconstruction of France industrially and financially, should endeavor to find some method of preventing the recurrent outbreaks. The recent project is extremely interesting, though doubtless subject to considerable criticism both from the workers and the employers' point of view. In its main lines it is provided that in all commercial establishments, industrial, agricultural, the cessation of work must not take place until certain conditions are met. These conditions are: 1. That the employer, who has not satisfied the terms of the law, should be notified by the delegates of the men or in any way obstructs them in their efforts, he is

subjected to a fine which may be as high as 1,000 francs, and this is without prejudice to damages that may be claimed against him. The same penalty may be imposed upon any interested party who does not without proper excuse respond to the convocations of those who are appointed as conciliators. Higher penalties ranging up to 10,000 francs and a month's imprisonment may be imposed upon any person who provokes, even though his provocation is not successful, a cessation of work. The trade unions are perturbed about the penalty of 20,000 francs and three months' imprisonment which may be given to those who order a strike.

**Methods of Conciliation**  
The methods of conciliation are as follows: The chief of any establishment affected must receive within 24 hours the duly appointed delegates of the workers in order to discuss the matter in dispute. Five delegates without distinction of sex may be elected. If the chief cannot give an immediate decision, he is bound to respond within another 24 hours unless the delegates accord him further delay. If the quarrel cannot be regulated he must indicate a third person who is competent to deal with it. In case this referee or referees cannot bring peace a committee of conciliation must be formed. This committee will be chosen in equal numbers by the employees and the employers and there will be added to their number representatives of the labor minister or of the public department which may be menaced. It is provided that in some cases a judge de paix—the magistrate who sits

in each town hall—may convolve the two parties to the dispute and they must attend and be prepared to sign an accord if it is found possible to draw up such a document. If, however, the matter is one which interests all similar works in a particular region, representatives of these works will be called to take part in the discussion. Arbitrators may be chosen from the committee or, if it is not possible to do so, from outside the committee. Highly placed judges may be called upon to nominate these arbitrators.

**Strikes Made Illegal**  
The great point is, of course, that strikes are thus made illegal during the period of compulsory arbitration, and it is argued with a good deal of truth that the mere delay is bound in itself to act as a restraining influence upon strikes and would-be strikers. Not only so, but it is expressly forbidden to strike in enterprises that are of first necessity for the life of the community. All the inquiries that may be judged useful may be ordered, and it is evident that if both parties to a dispute take up the scheme in a feeling of good will it may be the means of preventing a good deal of trouble, that, if too often renewed, will be fatal for France.


A representative of the Christian Science Monitor discussed the scheme with both politicians and trade union officials and although a good deal is expressed as to the actual results in working it is generally agreed that some such machinery is essential. Details may be objected to, but the broad basis of arbitration in industrial strife is something that cannot be controverted. The only anxiety on the men's side is that the trade unions may be robbed of their authority and power, and the worker rendered less able to protect his interests; while trade union officials may be punished for carrying out their duties. It is obvious that this depends upon the spirit in which such a law is worked. There is a certain section of workers who want the strike for the strike's sake, because it is a means of agitation and, as it were, a sort of incipient revolution. But for the most part if grievances can be otherwise remedied then the workers will be content. As a leader put it, "We are asking at this moment for compulsory arbitration in international affairs and wish to prevent war by means of the submission of quarrels to a competent authority. It would then be exceedingly illogical to refuse to adopt the same sort of machinery in the industrial sphere and not to seek to attain our rights by purely pacific weapons. War whether of nations or of classes can only be destructive and hurts the winner as much as the loser and inflicts great hardships upon innocent people. In any case it is France that suffers. We should give a trial to arbitration if it is honestly carried out."

### THE MAPLE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN CANADA

Art Learned From the Indians By the Early Settlers.

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### MAINE PUBLICITY PLANS OUTLINED

Governor Milliken Tells of What Is Being Done to Make State Better Known to Nation.

At a reception given by the members of the Portland Club, Governor Carl E. Milliken gave an interesting presentation of what is being done to make Maine better known throughout the country through the centennial celebration of its admission to the union. "We believe," he said, "that we should emphasize points that will help this state in the future. We also want to bring the people of Maine into knowledge with their own state, also to make Maine better known outside. In the first place, we are working through the school children, asking them to do several things which will be of interest."

"The main question is how best within the reasonable limit of cost and time to bring before our own people and the state these matters. We want to keep our boys and girls in our own state. We want to bring to their knowledge information relative to the resources and possibilities of the State of Maine. We are planning to do this by means of moving pictures. We propose to dramatize by moving pictures historic events connected with the settlement of the state. First the history of the early landings on the coast with actors made up. Second, we plan to show by moving pictures the resources of the state, in an industrial way, paper making, lumbering, ice harvesting, granite and other lines of production, eight or ten of the leading industries to be pictured. In the third place, we want to present scenic points of interest in the state, and fourth, what the state is doing

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of Maine on the map in a dignified but progressive way. What advantage has come to us as a state has been incidental and in spite of ourselves. We want to extend knowledge of the state both within and outside our body."

Frecks of the recent western tornadoes are reported. In Elgin, Ill., a tree five feet in diameter was uprooted, while twenty-five feet away a slender sapling stood firm and strong. The Elgin chief of police tells of a baby that was lifted from the floor where it had been playing and laid on a bed, where it was found crying by a frantic mother, who saw a roof of her house go sailing away.



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Monday Tuesday Wednesday

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**Jimmy Evans And The Odds and Evens Company** Will Begin An Indefinite Engagement

To the Public:—The accompanying announcement, after our very pleasant and satisfactory engagement at another local theatre, deserves some explanation, and to this end I beg to submit the following details:—My show is famed for lengthy engagements, in fact might be termed a Stock Company, and as it was impossible to arrange a protracted stay in the Queen Square Theatre, I would have been compelled to leave St. John two weeks later, even if patronage at that time indicated that I was still wanted. Under these conditions apparently the only business-like solution for me was to complete my original contract of six days and seek another theatre where the length of my stay in St. John would depend entirely on public favor, whether that be short or long. We will offer for your approval a refined, entertaining Tabloid Company, containing not the slightest vestige of anything to offend. It will be our earnest endeavor to earn and retain your approval, and if the reception accorded our little Company in Halifax, Sydney and elsewhere in the Maritime Provinces where we have been for almost a year, is any criterion, St. John should not prove any exception. Thanking you in anticipation of a generous share of your patronage during my St. John engagement, I am, Respectfully, JIMMIE EVANS.

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Opening Chapter "Lightning Bryce" New Serial	

**COMMERCIAL CLUB**

Matters of Interest Discussed at Meeting Last Night.

Many matters of live public concern were discussed at a meeting of the Commercial Club last evening in the rooms of the G. W. V. A. W. J. Mahoney, second vice-president, presided. The matter of developing tourist traffic along the St. John river was brought up by Hunter White. H. R. McLellan, secretary, said that the Canada Steamships Ltd., at the instance of Nagle & Vigmore, were looking into the matter of placing boats on the route and also of building hotels.

**QUESTION OF HEAT OF RENTED FLAT IN FREDERICTON**

Miss Dora Hanson, in Court, Says It Is One of Modern Miracles That She Is Alive.

(Canadian Press.)

Fredericton, N. B., April 10.—"It is one of the modern miracles that I am alive today after all I have gone through," declared Miss Dora Hanson in the York county court yesterday afternoon. She was being cross-examined by C. D. Richards, after having given her evidence in a case she has brought against Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn for \$200 damages because she alleged the defendant failed to heat a flat which she rented from her for a year at \$12 a month heated.

"First of all they tried to freeze me out, then they tried to smoke me out, and when the summer comes I suppose they'll try to heat me out," continued Miss Hanson, unperturbed by attempts of the defendant's solicitor to stop the flow of condemnation of his client. Only because Divine Providence, in Whom she said she had never failed to trust, was always on her side was she alive to tell the tale, she said, for she had been ill with bronchitis and not only her "lungs but whole body had been cured."

Mrs. Coburn, a demure little widow with grey, almost white hair, smiled when Miss Hanson told of having been driven from the cellar by the defendant, who she declared was armed with a slab of wood five feet long and four inches thick.

**GRABBED HIS BIG ROLL AND FLED**

Canadian Says He Was Robbed in Albany

Had \$32,000 to Put Into a \$100,000 Pool to Bet on Horse Race and Says Trio Stole It in Hotel.

Albany, N. Y., April 10.—W. B. Lamy of Costlecock, Que., reported to the police last night that he had been robbed of \$32,000 in currency by three men with whom he was supposed to form a pool in a bet on a horse race. The money, he said, was grabbed from him in a room in a local hotel, and the robbers made their escape after locking the door.

He said that he returned here today and went to the hotel and when he exhibited the money one of the men grabbed it, and the three men ran out of the room, locking the door. He broke down the door, but the men made their escape. With only the description of the men as furnished by Lamy, as a clue, the police began an investigation.

**C. P. R. BRAKEMAN IS AQUITTED**

Ottawa, April 10.—Thomas J. Curley, a C. P. R. brakeman, charged with criminal negligence in connection with the wreck of two sections of the Montreal-Winnipeg train at Corbett on January 25, was honorably acquitted in the supreme court of Ontario yesterday.

Senator McSweeney.

Moncton Transcript: Senator Peter McSweeney today celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of his birth. Senator McSweeney has returned to Ottawa to attend to his sessional duties, after spending the Easter holidays at his home here. He is hale and hearty.

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According to Lamy's story he made the acquaintance of the men in Miami, Florida, and on March 29, in Albany, the four were supposed to form a \$100,000 pool to bet on a horse race. Lamy secured a Canadian bank draft for \$32,000 as his share, and went to New York to get it cashed, being vouched for by an acquaintance there.

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**WILL DESTROY OLD PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS**

Winnipeg, April 10.—Soon after the spring opens up, work of demolishing that famous old land mark, the old parliament buildings, facing Kennedy street, will be started by the department of public works. The government intends to tear down the old structure and proceed with the ground plan scheme which, when completed, will make the new capitol a jewel set in a ring of green lawns and shade trees, filled with curving drive-ways.

**Cannon Ball in Tree.**

Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—An old fashioned cannon ball, of the 25 lb. variety, used many years ago on this coast by the admiralty ships, caused the False Creek Lumber Company a loss of \$250 the other day. It was embedded in the centre of a huge log cut at Duncan Bay. The tree had grown around the ball and concealed it so well that it was not discovered until the saw struck it. The missile must have been discharged many years ago by a passing warship.

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SHOW THAT PACKED THE HOUSE YESTERDAY



THE secret is out! With 200,000 women on his trail—any one of whom may hold the ticket that will claim him for life—Jack Wright (alias Wallace Reid) has confessed that the Lottery Man is he. Yet he still smiles—even when receiving a letter like this: "Dear Sir—Here be my ticket. Have been married 3 times. Somehow they die. Glad to try Lottery Man if young and strong—Mrs. Sadie Dunn."

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**Lumbering on Restigouche.**

Graphic: The past season has been a record-breaker in the lumber business on the Restigouche and it is estimated that the cut is about fifty per cent larger than any previous year. The fine weather during the fall and early winter made conditions excellent for chopping and all jobbers exceeded estimates.

The heavy snow storms during the latter part of January and in February delayed hauling to the landings, and now the breaking up of the hauling roads has made it impossible to get all the logs to the bows, so a large quantity will remain for another year. However, if the drives come out there will be logs enough to keep all the mills busy.

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