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CANADA'S POSITION WITH REGARD TO BRITAIN'S WARS

John S. Ewart Believes This Country Should Use Its Own Discretion—Would Not Fight Against France or the United States

PETERBORO, Feb. 13.—At the luncheon of the Canadian Club at the Hotel National here last night there was a large attendance of members who listened with interest to an able address by Mr. John S. Ewart, M. P., of Ottawa, on "The Munroe Doctrine."

Mr. E. O'Connell, president, occupied the chair. "Ought there to be some arrangement between the various parts of the Empire for co-operation in case of war and if so, what should be the nature?" was one of the principal points discussed.

Mr. Ewart continued: "In some British wars Canada would probably decline to take part. If, for example the United Kingdom were at war with France, Canada ought to be neutral. With great difficulty a certain cordiality has been cultivated between English speaking and French speaking Canadians. As a Scotchman still retaining affection for the cluny hills of Morayshire, I respect the national pride of the French Canadian. I know that while he appreciates British form of government, his love for France still throbs in his blood. I, for one, would not endanger the integrity of Canada by asking him to join in sending contingents to fight against France.

"In a war, too, between the United Kingdom and Japan on the one side and the United States on the other, Canada would decline to aid the allies. On two occasions she has suffered invasion by the United States because of foolish British quarrels, but she may well decline to risk her political existence for the benefit of the allies.

"Let us look this matter squarely in the face, and let us understand it. Some sudden day may have to come to a sharp decision.

"Let me ask you a few questions about it. Are we content to leave all decision, yes, all discussion, as to peace and war, with Mr. Asquith and his colleagues and their successors? We boast our powers of self government, we make our own laws, we know enough to frame our own fiscal policy. Are we to have no voice in peace and war? Are we willing to pledge ourselves that whenever called to we shall forward such money as we can to follow our betters to their wars. Canada will not do that."

R. J. ARMSTRONG WILL TAKE OUT A LICENSE

Victoria Bowling Alley Case Heard Today—Police-men Gave Evidence.

In the police court this morning R. J. Armstrong was reported for taking out a bowling alley without a license. Sgt. Kilpatrick gave evidence that he spoke to Mr. Armstrong on December about getting a license, and Mr. Armstrong said that it was not a public alley. On 23rd of December he saw persons bowling there and the license of the game paid. In January he spoke to the defendant and was told to report it. In answer to Mr. Armstrong, he said he had heard that the St. Peter's club had an alley, but he never saw money being paid for the games. He did not know if the men he saw bowling on the Victoria Alley were members.

Policeman Henry told of being in the Victoria Alley on the 23rd of December and saw a loser of a game pay money. The reason he went to the alley was because Sgt. Kilpatrick told him to go there. Any time he went to an entertainment he never paid to get in but was a guest. He had been a guest at the rink. Policemen never pay to go into places of amusement.

Policeman Silas Perry gave evidence that he was in the Victoria Alley in January and saw a man pay for a game. Witness with a lame man named Donoman and another bowled two games. Witness lost the two games and it cost him forty cents. The alley did not belong to the police force but he went there because Sgt. Kilpatrick told him to go.

Mr. Armstrong said that policemen had more or less freedom about the rink and alley and were not looked on as outsiders. Those who had given evidence had been looked on as guests and were not members. No others but the police had been called and he did not think that a case had been made out.

The magistrate after some remarks imposed a fine of \$20 which was allowed stand providing Mr. Armstrong took out a license.

ENGLISH CHURCH GETS RID OF A MORAL IMPOSTER. Smith Pigot, the self-styled Messiah and head of the notorious Agapemone sect, who has recently been found guilty in London of a life of licentiousness, and his abode and first church. Includes images of the church and a portrait of Smith Pigot.

NEEDLESS CRITICISM OF THE CANAL WORK

Is Regretted by Taft—Things All O. K.

Panama Swallows a Lot of Money But It Is Being Well Expended, He Says.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 13.—In his speech at the Banquet A. La. Creole, given in his honor here last night President elect Taft regretted what he termed as unfounded criticism of the canal work.

There was, he said, nothing so discouraging as a fire in the rear and this was particularly disastrous when isolated on the zone.

"When the men there who are working tooth and nail to do the work get partial reports of those who are talking binomies on the floor of Congress, it is calculated to disturb the best conditions there."

The cost was to be greater than originally estimated, he said, but the information of excavation had been increased 50 per cent. The locks had been larger at the request of the Navy.

"A full understanding of the words I utter I wish to say, and to challenge any evidence to the contrary, said Mr. Taft, with great emphasis, "that the money which has been expended on that canal, every dollar and every cent of it have been expended in the interest of the Government and not one dollar has been traced to graft in any way."

Then referring to criticism in Congress, Mr. Taft said that in their eloquence, some members of the Congress forget obligations that are on them as members of the House or the Senate.

The lightness with which such charges were made, and not proved, he continued, had so impressed itself upon the American people that they did not hurt anyone.

To change the type of canal now, he said, he would dishearten the splendid corps of workers on the isthmus with disastrous results.

He concluded with a warm tribute to Col. Goethals in charge of the work.

"AND IT SHALL RETURN TO YOU, AFTER MANY DAYS"

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Because he went, bible in hand, into a "dive" in Chicago and rescued a beautiful young Australian woman from the life of shame which she was leading, David S. Kidd, of 17 Lennox Avenue, this city, is to receive a fortune from her father, and the city of Toronto a home for fallen women, to be called the Burn Memorial.

TAG DAY A GREAT SUCCESS; MONEY ROLLING IN FOR FREE KINDERGARTENS

Everyone Wearing a Tag and a Smile—Lots of Fun for Both Collectors and Those Who Pay—The Receipts Will be Very Large

Tag day struck St. John like a whirlwind today. The collectors started out early in the morning and by half past nine every corner was occupied and every street was being paraded by the vigilant taggers. They seemed to have adopted the motto of the St. John police force, "Very few escape us," and they succeeded in putting it into execution very thoroughly. The ladies traveled in pairs, one carrying a basket of tags and the other the bright nickel bank supplied by the Bank of New Brunswick, in which the contributions were placed. The collectors were readily distinguished by the heart shaped badges which they wore. At first those who were tagged wore a somewhat self-conscious look as the badges fluttered from their button holes. So rapidly were the tags distributed that soon it was those who did not have a tag who felt self-conscious. Everyone seemed to enter into the spirit of the affair and readily produced their money when they were held up by the fair collectors. Very few refused to contribute and many were "touched" a number of times. At first some of the men slipped the tags in their pockets but after being stopped at every block they decided in self defence to wear the tag in the most conspicuous place possible. After getting tagged a lot of the men showed great anxiety to have their friends suffer financially also, and eagerly steered the collectors towards those who had so far kept clear.

NINE DROWNED WHEN STEAMER FOUNDERED

The Forest Castle Went Down in Bay of Brest

Ran on a Rock Off Ushant Island, Then Slid Into Deep Water—Survivors Picked Up by Pilot.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A despatch received by the Lloyd's from Brest, France, reports that the British steamer Forest Castle has foundered in the Bay of Brest, and that nine of her crew were drowned.

The Forest Castle was last reported as sailing from Brest, France, on January 27 for Bilbao. The steamer is of 1,500 tons net, 300 feet long, 43 feet beam and 22 feet in depth. She was built at Sunderland, England, in 1888 and owned by the Forest Oak Steamship Company, Limited, of Newcastle, England.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The British steamer wrecked yesterday in the Bay of Brest was the Forest Castle. This information is contained in a despatch received this morning from Brest by Lloyd's.

SEVEN NEGROES FINED THIRTY MILLIONS EACH

Amount of Penalty Left to Discretion of the Judge Who Went the Limit—Sentence Suspended.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—"I'll go Judge Landis one better and make the fine \$30,000,000," said Recorder Piquet yesterday in imposing sentence upon seven negroes convicted of violating the health ordinances in allowing garbage to accumulate on their premises. The fine was imposed upon each of the defendants.

Appreciating their inability to pay any such fine, the negroes sank to the bench with groans and starting eyes. When the laughter which the court's decision caused had subsided Recorder Piquet suspended sentences upon condition that each of the defendants deposit one dollar with the clerk. The ordinance under which the sentence was imposed provides that the "court may impose any fine he sees fit."

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady, Feb. 9 1/2 bid; March 9 1/2; May 9 1/2; July 9 1/2; Aug. 9 1/2 bid; Oct. 9 1/2; Dec. 9 1/2 to 9 1/2; Jan. 9 1/2 to 9 1/2.

BANDITS HELD UP RIO GRANDE EXPRESS

Boarded Train at Summit of Steep Grade

Terrorized Engineer and Passengers Then Skipped Out With Registered Mail

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 13.—Two masked bandits held up Denver and Rio Grande train No. 4, at Military Junction, between Fort Logan and Denver, at 3:15 o'clock this morning, looting the mail car and registered mail.

The train was due in Denver at 10:45 last night but was running late. There is a steep grade just after leaving the junction and as the train reached the crest two men sprang into the glare of the headlights. One ran rapidly towards the engine and climbed into the cab. He had a gun in each hand and quickly had the fireman and engineer under subjection.

As soon as the train was stopped the other bandit ran to the mail car and hammered on the door. During this time both men were shooting rapidly along the side of the train to intimidate the passengers and train crew. It is estimated they fired at least fifty shots.

The bandits in the engine cab forced the engineer and fireman to accompany him and while one of the bandits stood guard over the engineer the other compelled the fireman to enter the mail car and point out the registered mail.

Then marching the engine crew back to the engine they ordered them to proceed at full speed to Denver, threatening to shoot if not immediately obeyed.

JUDGMENT INVOLVES AN IMMENSE SUM

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 13.—The Supreme Court met yesterday for delivery of judgments.

In Ontario vs. the Dominion, the appeal was allowed with costs. In this case a very large amount is involved including annuities amounting to \$24,000 paid by the Dominion in extinguishment of land claims of Indians on provincial lands and which the exchequer court judgment said should have been paid by the province. Ontario appealed from this decision and the judgment this morning was in favor of the province. The appeal is not allowed but the original action of the Dominion is dismissed with costs.

WILL TRY TO SETTLE THE McARTHUR CASE

Judge White Strongly Advises the Parties to Come to an Agreement and Dodge Heavy Costs.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 13.—The case of McArthur and McVey vs. the City of St. John was adjourned at noon today until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Judge White strongly advised the parties to get together and try and arrange a settlement. He pointed out that the trial would likely be a protracted one, the expense to both sides would be great, and as there were many nice law points involved the case was certain to be carried from court to court on appeal. His Honor's remarks seemed to favorably impress the counsel and they promised to hold a consultation at St. John on Monday to see if some compromise cannot be arranged. George McArthur was on the stand all forenoon but not very much progress was made. Mr. Powell started to interrogate him in regard to the amount of damages his firm had sustained but Mr. Ford strenuously objected to this evidence. The court finally ruled that the evidence was admissible but it should be obtained from witnesses being less interested in the case than Mr. McArthur.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR FREDERICTON PASTOR

Rev. J. H. MacDonald Gets a Parse, Bouquet and Big Cake—Quite a Happy Affair.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 13.—Robert N. Byles, the Scott Act spoiler, sent up to the county court on the charge of perjury, will appear before Judge Wilson this afternoon to elect whether he will take trial under the Espy Trial Act or await the regular session of the court.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, the popular pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church, who has greatly pleased his congregation by declining a flattering call to Yarmouth, and who has had his salary raised \$100, was treated to a surprise last night at the close of the regular prayer meeting. It was the 4th anniversary of his birthday, and as soon as he had dismissed the prayer service, the ladies of the congregation detained him while they presented him with a purse of \$100, a bouquet and an enormous wedding cake in which were struck 46 lighted candles. The affair was entirely unexpected, and a great surprise to Mr. MacDonald, who made a very felicitous reply to the congratulations heaped upon him and his wife.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN. N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1934

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LOCAL NEWS

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In order to secure pointers on the management of a reformatory, Miss Gertrude Morrell, teacher at the Boys' Industrial Home, Crouville, left last evening for Sherbrooke, Quebec, where she will visit the home there.

A pleasant event took place last evening at the meeting of the Every Day Club, when Turner B. Howard presented A. W. Covey with a handsome hatrack of his own manufacture.

Dr. Geo. O. Melvin will be the lecturer before the Natural History Society, on Tuesday evening next. Dr. Melvin will speak on "The Credulity of Beliefs." The public are invited to hear this interesting subject discussed.

Willie Nolan of Waterloo street, while coasting on Carleton street hill last evening, had the misfortune to break one of his ribs. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance and early this morning was reported as resting comfortably.

Large numbers of persons took advantage of the opportunity afforded to visit the art study yesterday afternoon and view the paintings on exhibition there. Those shown were the work of Miss Eunice Woodburn, Miss McDevine and Miss Jack. All who attended were greatly pleased with the paintings.

It has been definitely decided to hold the public meeting to discuss the subject of tuberculosis in the Opera House on Tuesday, February 23. Lieut. Governor Tweedie will act as chairman and arrangements have been made for a number of prominent speakers to discuss the subject. About seven or eight addresses will be delivered.

Members of the special committee appointed to inquire into the matter of increased accommodation for civic officials inspected the Masonic Hall yesterday with the view of ascertaining its suitability as a civic building. No action was taken in the matter other than to ask the officials of the institution to submit the details of purchase for consideration.

The death of Patrick R. Condon, a former resident of St. John, took place at Spencer, Mass., yesterday. The deceased was well known in this city, leaving here for the States about twenty years ago. He leaves a family of two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. A brother, John Condon, resides in this city. The remains will be brought here for interment.

J. D. Palmer, who for the past ten years has been a travelling representative of the George E. Babour Company of this city, has recently severed the connection with that firm and will in the near future open a wholesale grocery business in Fredericton. Mr. Palmer has proved a popular and highly efficient traveller and is thoroughly acquainted with the business upon which he is embarking. His many friends throughout this province will wish him success in his venture.

The Ecomouth Basketball quintette are to play the Moncton intermediate team at the Railway town on Tuesday evening next, and are looking forward with much pleasure to the match. When the teams clashed a short time ago in this city the Moncton aggregation won out. However, the local boys are determined to turn the tables. They will present their strongest line-up, including Hipwell, Wright, Corbett, Lawton and Alexander. The match should be an interesting one and it is probable that a large number will witness it.

Have you been to the big February suit sale now going on at the J. N. Harvey stores in the Opera House Block? The sale includes Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits of every description at greatly reduced prices. The attraction in the furnishing department is now ending late, which arrived yesterday and are on sale today. The stores are open late tonight.

MRS. THOMAS O. MILLES. The body of Mrs. Thomas O. Milles will arrive today on the Montreal express and will be taken to the residence of her brother, John W. Godard, Bougie avenue. Funeral will be held from St. Luke's Church on Monday at 10.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is "Laxative Bromo Quinine" on every Cures Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

Choice Delaware Potatoes, only 1 1/2c per lb. At the Two Barkers, 100 Princess St., 111 Brussels St., 445 Main St., and 248 King St. West. Your attention to the Union Clothing Co.'s ad in this issue will interest all who wish to save when buying men and boy's clothing and furnishings. Their new spring stock of clothing and furnishings are ready. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, who is a very able scholar, will be the speaker at the Seaman's Institute Monday evening, 8 o'clock. Citizens and seamen cordially invited. A "Valentine Tea" in aid of the Organ Fund, will be held in the lower school room of Trinity church on Saturday, 12th Feb., from 4.30 to 7 p.m. A large attendance is looked for, and a dainty tea will be served in a manner befitting St. Valentine's Day.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John Presbyterian Church, King street East, Rev. J. H. Anderson, R. D., minister--Sabbath services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 12.30. Y. P. S. C. E. meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all. First church of Christ Scientist, Services at 11 a. m., at 15 Germain street, subject "Soul." Wednesday evening service at 8 Church reading room open daily, Saturday and Public holidays excepted, from 3 to 5 p. m.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

A medicine that will keep babies and young children plump and good natured, with a clear eye and rosy skin is a blessing not only to the little ones but to mothers as well. Baby's Own Tablets is just such a medicine. They cure all the minor ailments of children, and make them eat well, sleep well and play well. Thousands of mothers use the Tablets and praise them. Mrs. Lorenzo Rose, 1716 Tison, Que., says: "I cannot say too much for Baby's Own Tablets. I have proved their value in colic, constipation and other childhood troubles." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

INERD HOLDING FAIR.

The Ladies Association of the Seaman's Institute intend holding a fair and bazaar beginning on March 30th. Several new features will be introduced, including "The Mid-Century Shop, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Great Expectations, Sweet William, The Revue of the Bachelor" and a different two-piece with fancy work, aprons, handkerchiefs and all good things for sale.

AMUSEMENTS.

GREAT RUSH FOR SEATS FOR THE MARIE HALL CONCERT. To have such a great violinist as Miss Hall visit our city is indeed a treat and the public are showing their appreciation of it by their demand for seats at the box office Opera House, where the sale has opened.

The Pitaburg Democrat says of her: Miss Hall is in America for the first time, and for some months past the musical press of the country has devoted much space to her. Last evening she carried her audience by storm and won for herself greater honors than have been bestowed on any other soloist, thus far appearing with the orchestra. Miss Hall played the Bruch concerto in a manner unique because of its extreme finish. Miss Hall's performance was marked by rare purity and breadth of tone, intonation above criticism, and technical ability that was astonishing. With the piano Miss Hall played a group of five happily chosen compositions.

BIG SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW AT "STAR." The cozy "Star" Theatre in Union Hill, North End, is presenting a great feature tonight in A Panther Hunt in the Jungles of Bengal, one of the most dangerous pastimes the most intrepid hunters of India could indulge in. Beside this there will be three comedy pictures and several dramatic films that have not before been shown in St. John and which are exclusive with this theatre. Miss Von Branders will sing and there will be bright and catchy music.

BE EARLY AT NICKEL'S MATINEE TODAY. Lots of good travel pictures, pure comedies, non-sensational dramas, Edouard Courtinais in illustrated songs and the immensely popular singing duo, Holmes and Buchanan, at the Nickel this afternoon for the ladies and children--but you must be early in getting your seats. The excellence of this bill would be hard to describe in a short notice, but those who have enjoyed this last couple of days enthusiastically attest to its genuine worth. In the evening the same programme will be put on with Holmes and Buchanan appearing four times.

On Monday this duet will render the sensational feature, The Merry Widow Waltz, with song and waltz as Franz Lehár's famous opera. Miss Holmes will be organically teamed for this act.

WILY BUNGO MAN WITH "PRESENTS FROM CANADA"

Collected Alleged Charges But Confiding Englishman Never Saw Gifts.

LONDON, Feb. 12--Curious evidence was given when Daniel de M'Gie, alias Daniel George, alias "A. E. Hall," who said he was a seaman but had the appearance of a smart business man, was charged with obtaining various sums of money by false pretences, in the West London police court. It was stated by the police that over 30 cases had been discovered, and that he had been previously convicted for similar frauds. The cook to Mrs. Douglas, of Lansdowne Road, Holland Park, stated that on Dec. 15th, prisoner called at the house and said he had just arrived from Hong Kong with two boxes from a gentleman whose name he gave and who happened to be known to the family. He said the boxes were at Liverpool and before he could bring them there was 3s. 9d. to pay. Mrs. Douglas was away at a friend's and prisoner was allowed to go to the telephone presumably to communicate with her. He rang up and then said, "It's all right as the undercoats the boxes were coming." On that representation the cook paid 3s. and 9d. and received a receipt signed "A. E. Hall," on a form usually sold in stationery shops. The second case showed that on July 24th last he went to the house of Mrs. Archibald at Aston and said he had just come from Canada with two boxes for the lady but there was 3s. 9d. to pay. He was referred to the lady's daughter at an adjoining house, and there received the money giving a receipt. In the third case he appears to have represented he was the bearer of presents for a Privy councillor. On Sept. 26th, he called at the residence of Sir Edward Hope in Gloucester Place, Portland Square, stating that he had been instructed to bring from Canada two packages, one containing fruit and the other a stag's head. He gave the name of the presumed donor and added that the packages were in two boxes and would reach the house on the following Monday, but there was 10s. 6d. to pay. The housemaid went to the cook, who paid the money, leaving the prisoner's story. The presents did not arrive. Accused put no evidence. He was remanded for seven days.

HARTLAND POULTRY SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

HARTLAND, Feb. 11--So successful has been the poultry show that it was continued over until Friday. The total attendance was more than double that of last year and far exceeds the hopes of the management. The show was a public statement that the Hartland show outlasted that in St. John by twenty-five per cent. Last night the show was closed with a grand finale. A large number of prizes were won, and the show was a great success. The show was held at the Hartland Poultry Club building, and was attended by a large number of people. The show was a great success and was well received by the public.

TODAY AND MONDAY AT THE PRINCESS.

This is the last day for the great Forrest. If you have not seen this act yet you want to see it early today. This afternoon there will be a special performance for the children. The first act will appear at three o'clock and four o'clock. The doors will be open at two. Tonight the act will be shown at seven-thirty, eight-thirty and nine-thirty. The doors open at seven. Next week the management have secured the services of the famous singing duo, Holmes and Buchanan, a high class musical act, presenting their original conception, The Musical Cafe. This act comes to the theatre for the first time. It is one of the most novel acts ever offered to the people of St. John. The act is a comedy, with the table, bottles, etc., and the high class artists bring music out of everything, even out of the air, and the programme. The beautiful times and magnificent water scenes as seen in Spanish Blood are only possible to the great firm of Pathe Freres. Miss Brewer and Mr. Dick are both happy in their choice of songs on this change, and in consequence are making better success than ever. Don't miss the Unique popular Saturday matinee and night.

CAMERAPHONE BILL A HIT.

For the last time the Cameraphone will present "Kitts and Kitts" this afternoon and evening. This is a very funny rube sketch, introducing "Uncle Josh in the Department Store." Hey! Mr. Joshua and "The Rube and the Fiddler." James Leahy & Co. are another big hit in "Moolbarri" and "The Girl Who Threw Me Down." Brown and Ferguson sing two pretty numbers entitled, "The Honey-bee's Humming" and "When You Steal a Kiss or Two." Moore and Watson in "Possum Pie" and "My Kickapoo Queen" present a very funny blackface turn. "The Haunted House" is another blackface act with an abundance of comedy. "Virginia" with the Pony Ballet is an excellent closer. Watch for a big bill next week. Children's matinee today.

A SPLENDID SATURDAY PROGRAMME AT THE UNIQUE--TWO GREAT PICTURES.

Not for many weeks has a better picture programme been offered in the city than that presented at the Unique yesterday. Every subject was a distinct hit. Although not really the feature picture on account of being rather short, Spanish Blood, a dramatic story in which two fiery tempered Spanish women engage in a duel is probably the most striking picture on the programme. The beautiful times and magnificent water scenes as seen in Spanish Blood are only possible to the great firm of Pathe Freres. Miss Brewer and Mr. Dick are both happy in their choice of songs on this change, and in consequence are making better success than ever. Don't miss the Unique popular Saturday matinee and night.

WATCH FOR THE POSTMAN, GIRLS

St. Valentine's Day is at hand, and although tomorrow, February 14, is the date the event will be generally observed today. St. John bookstores have for the past few weeks exhibited many valentines of various assortments. These include fancy and comic valentines. On the whole the sale is large and the practice of sending valentines will be well up to the average. England is the country in which the sending of valentines has probably found most favor. One of the main reasons is that while British swain is quite as amative as his cousins on the continent, he does not possess the same ready tongue, nor is he as bold in his declaration of love.

HOCKEY ON THE NORTH SHORE

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 12--In a rather one-sided game of hockey this evening the Chatham team defeated the visitors from Dalhousie by a score of 4 to 1. The Dalhousie team was minus several of the best players, two of them being hurt in a practice game yesterday. R. A. Sturdee acted as referee and his decisions were satisfactory to all.

MANY PERISH

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 12--The Union Steamship Company steamer Penguin was wrecked last night off Cape Terawhita. Some of the passengers and a number of the crew were saved, but the remainder of the ship's company, numbering sixty-seven, are missing and are supposed to have perished. The Penguin is a total loss.

EXCITING FINISH BETWEEN LAMY AND BUSH IN MILE

Champion Outprints Canadian--Eastern Skating Championships Held at Newburgh, N. Y., Yesterday.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 12--The eastern skating championships were held this afternoon on Orange Lake, near Newburgh, and about forty of the best skaters of the eastern states and Canada competed. The races were run on the auspices of the Newburgh wheelmen on a quarter of a mile track. The ice was in perfect condition and the weather so pleasant that several thousand persons saw the races. Summary: Quarter mile championship--Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake, first; O. B. Bush, Edinboro, second; W. Sutphen, Saratoga, third. Time, 49.12. Bush, the

FIRST DEFEAT FOR THISTLES ON TRIP

Sackville Players Prove Winners in Close Match in That Town

After winning four matches in succession on their trip the Thistle Club met defeat at the hands of the Sackville team last evening. The score was 33 to 59.

Not until the last end had been reached to feel proud of the success they have met with on the trip. They defeated the Halifax club, Mayflowers, Truro and Amherst.

This evening the last of the series of St. Andrew's Thistle junior matches will take place. Seven rinks will be played, three in the Thistle rink and four at St. Andrew's. The ice is in fine condition and keen rivalry is being shown.

Official notification was received here yesterday by the secretary of the Thistles, E. M. Smith, that the Chatham-Thistle match in the McCaffrey trophy series under dispute must be played again.

COLLEGE TEAMS TO MEET HERE MONDAY

Keen Interest Shown in Game Between St. Josephs and U. N. B.

Lively interest is being manifested among hockey enthusiasts in the match on Monday evening between St. Josephs and U. N. B. The line-ups were announced last evening as follows:

St. Josephs. U. N. B. O. Cormier. Goal. Jones. Y. Gaudet. Centre. Baird. J. Jos. Leblanc. Right Wing. Rabbit. Desautel. Left Wing. Gibson. Robboux. Right Wing. Feeney. Sweeney. Right Wing. Stevenson.

The match will start at 8.15 o'clock. This evening two interesting junior matches will take place. The Robtessay College septette will meet the local High School team. The Coburg and Robtessay College second team will also clash.

JOHNSON SAILS FOR VANCOUVER

MELBOURNE, Feb. 12--"I am willing to fight James J. Jeffries, Tommy Burns or any four man fight in England, America, Australia, or any part of the civilized world where sufficient inducements are offered."

This was the farthest message of Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist, on the eve of his departure for Sydney to catch a steamer that will take him across the Pacific en route to the United States.

A fight for the championship, however, must be deferred for some months, for it is Johnson's purpose first to finish a theatrical engagement in London and then to take part in a limited round bout before the National Sporting Club in that city with Sam Langford. Johnson's statement was clear and concise--the element of "bluff" was entirely absent. He declared that he was out for business and barred nobody from seeking to take from him the honors he won from "Tommy" Burns at Sydney on December 26 last. Johnson will leave here tomorrow for Sydney to catch the steamer Makura, which will sail next Monday for Vancouver, where she is due about March 12. From Vancouver Johnson will go to Galveston, Texas, where he will spend a week with his parents.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEB. 13, 1909.

THE DULL SEASON.

During the past month or six weeks St. John has felt the pinch of hard times more sharply than in any period since the slump started in 1907. Retail business is particularly dull, and leading merchants, much against their own inclinations, are compelled to reduce their stocks, putting in some cases even with employees who have been with them for years. In the manufacturing line conditions are just as bad. Several establishments have been running on shortened time for the past few weeks while others employ less in the aggregate hundreds of skilled mechanics, announce their intention of closing for a brief period. This temporary suspension of production is, it is intimated, due to the necessity for repairs to the plants, but in the majority of cases these repairs, in an effort to keep things moving as long as possible, have been manufacturing for stock, and are now carrying about all they can handle.

General dullness, rather unusual for St. John, prevails, and indeed when drygoods stores are closed down numbers of their clerks, the situation can scarcely be regarded as satisfactory.

What is the reason for this dullness is none seen qualified to explain. Christmas trade was, on the whole, well up to the previous year, but since that time, probably through a realization that extravagance was being carried to excess, there has been a restriction in expenditure. Those of moderate means who felt like following the examples of their wealthier neighbors have drawn in their horns, and while it is not believed that many are suffering severely from the natural results of over-expenditure, still the general tightening of purse strings is perhaps a healthy cure for needless extravagance. Collections are better than they were two months ago, but a great deal of credit business has been done within the last year and this is being settled but slowly. In this period of dullness, although the anticipated reaction has failed to materialize, merchants and manufacturers generally are hopeful. In the producing line fairly large orders for spring delivery are reported, and it is believed that conditions rather more nearly approaching normal will be enjoyed with the advent of warm weather. We have been living too fast, out on a racket over night and are now suffering from the consequent morning headache.

THE CITY HALL SCHEME.

The project of Alderman McGoldrick with regard to securing a new City Hall, should be handed very gingerly by the other members of the council. It is recognized that the representative from many cities as little about \$100,000 as the ordinary man does about ten cents, provided always that it is the city's money, not his own. Mr. McGoldrick, while acknowledged to be one of the most brilliant of the city's governors, is looked upon as rather extravagant in his tastes and is inclined to indulge St. John's champagne appetite without the least regard for its larger beer income. He is the foremost agitator for a new City Hall, and has been for a number of years energetically advocating the abandonment of the present offices. If the city were in a position to throw away any more money, his suggestion would be worthy of serious consideration, but just at the present time, as the alderman well knows, it would be extremely unwise to become involved in any further needless expenditure. There is some slight satisfaction in the knowledge that the alderman realizes a new building to be out of the question, as the cost under existing conditions would be a great deal in excess of what the city can afford, or of what such a building would be worth to St. John. The other alternative which is now being advocated by a few members of the council is the purchase of a more commodious structure to which the offices might be removed. It is understood by everyone that there are two or three buildings in this city which the owners are extremely desirous of selling, which are not now and never have been profitable investments and which would be of little more use to the city than the one now occupied. These prospective sellers would profit greatly by disposing of their properties, and they are naturally inclined to support the present movement, but it may safely be said, that there is not now in St. John any building open for purchase which will fully comply with the needs of the city. Any change that might be made now would only be temporary, for in a few years a new building would be just as necessary as it is today, so that a heavy expenditure at the present time for another structure and for alterations would be little more than

a waste of money. It is fully contended that the accommodation in the building now used is not sufficient for the needs of the various offices, but certainly it would be more economical in spite of Ald. McGoldrick's opinions to the contrary to remodel a portion of the City Hall and get along with it until St. John recovers from its present condition of bankruptcy, and is able to erect a structure more suited to its needs.

IN AFRICA.

The beasts of Uganda were beating retreat, and the slower were trying to stay with the fleet, when a lion came flying aside from the rear with his face mutilated and one shredded ear.

"We thought," said the beasts, as they saw him arrive. "You stayed back to face him And eat him alive!" But the man-eater only ran faster and whined, And now and then ventured A survey behind.

"Well," said the hippo, who ran as he could, "did you see him dive, as he boasted you would?" But the lion limped onward with never a word—at least anything that the rest of them heard.

"I'll bet," said the rhino, And left them to find him All bloody and dead! "Whereat they all laughed, And the great lion cried And looked at the gashes All over his hide.

"I see how it happened," the elephant said. "Our brother was a true overhand, and when he pounced on him, a stranger to fear, the cruel horns tore him and shredded his ear!"

They all laughed again, And the lion, all red With blood, only shuddered And limped on ahead. "Oh, come," they exclaimed, "As they followed with haicc, "We know that you ate him, But how did he taste?"

The lion turned round at the top of the rise, and his whiskers were matted with tears from his eyes. "Don't taunt me," he begged, "and I'll tell you my woes." And blood trickled off of the end of his nose.

"We'll do it!" they answered, And husky with grief And fear, he proceeded: "My story is brief, I did lay for Teddy, Intending my worst, And I jumped as I promised— But he bit me first!"

CUPID'S PRANKS.

A coyish little maiden's heart, While straying in a wood one day, Met Cupid with his bow and dart, Who spoke to her and thus did say: "Sweet damozelle, excuse I pray My boldness that can mean no harm, I've had a luckless hunt today, To find our prince a healing balm.

Forlorn and pallid he doth lie In yonder castle on the hill, The courtiers in his chamber cry, 'Our noble lord is very ill.' "He must not be allowed to pine While Love hath aid at his command, The great and good Saint Valentine Today shall take his case in hand."

And then the saucy little sprite Drew up his bow and sent a dart As sudden as a ray of light, Straight through that gentle maiden's heart.

Quick homeward then he did repair— As hunters will who roam abroad— He climbed the well-worn castle stair And gave his trophy to his lord.

It cured his hurt, then far and wide The castle bells were heard to peal; The prince had taken him a bride, And Cupid made the wedding seal.

And on it with a merry laugh He printed with his pointed dart His own familiar autograph— An arrow piercing through a heart. Boston Transcript.

BOTH GAINED.

By Change to Postum.

"We have given Postum over a year's trial," writes a Wis. lady, "and our only regret is that we did not try it before. Previously we used coffee twice a day and were very fond of it. My husband had been subject to severe attacks of sick headache for years and at times could not endure the sight or smell of coffee. This led me to suspect that coffee was the cause of his trouble.

"I was also troubled very much with acidity of the stomach and heart palpitation after meals. I had been doctoring for this but had not suspected that coffee was the cause. "Finally we purchased some Postum and it did for me what the medicines had failed to do. The first day we used Postum I noticed less of my own trouble and the second day was entirely free from it and have never been troubled since.

"My husband has been entirely free from attacks of sick headache since he quit coffee and began to use Postum.

"I have heard people say that they did not like the flavor of Postum, yet I have served it to them without detection, because it has the color and snappy coffee taste, similar to mild high-grade Java. This shows they had not made it right. When made according to directions on pkg. it is as delicious as coffee and besides it is wholesome."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkg. "There's a Reason."

At Toronto yesterday the railway commission made a preliminary order for gates at Grimby crossing, where four people were killed January 18th. The company were ordered to erect the gates at once and pay \$9 per cent of the cost of maintenance. The other 20 per cent will be contributed in equal parts by Grimby village and North Grimby township.

SHAW WONT OBJECT TO GOOD MONUMENT

But Why Wait Till I Die, the Dramatist Suggests to Enquiring Friend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The London correspondent of the Times cables:—George Bernard Shaw authorizes me to announce to an anxious world that he will never either before death or after, object, as the friends of Whistler now say the latter objected, to the erection of a monument to commemorate his virtues and his great work. "Whether I should object to a monument," he said, "would depend altogether on whether it was a good one or not. If Rodin would undertake the work my sense of public duty would lead me to consent very seriously whether I ought not to commit suicide in order to have it put in hand at once."

When I expostulated warmly against an idea so ruthlessly inconsistent of the feelings of the friends and followers of an incomparable dramatist and indefatigable propagandist, he continued: "Indeed, I have never been able to see why a grateful public should insist on a man's dying before it commemorates him. Not only do I consent most cheerfully to the erection of a really fine monument to me after my death, but I am quite willing that this testimonial should be erected at once. For I do not see why I should be the only person to be deprived of the pleasure of the contemplation."

PIMPLES CANNOT LIVE

When the Blood is Purified With Stuart's Calomul Waters

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Pimples, blotches, eruptions, etc., simply disappear like magic when you shut off the supply of impurities which cause them. Stuart's Calomul Waters go into the blood through the same channels as food. They stimulate and nourish it. They destroy foreign and unnatural bodies found there and remove all impurities very quickly.

In many cases pimples and eruptions disappear from the skin in five days. These little waters are so strong that immediately after they go into the blood their medicinal effects make themselves known. The blood is cleaned rapidly and thoroughly, the impure is separated from the pure blood and the waste matter and poisons are carried from the system.

The person who suffers the humiliation of pimples, blotches and eruptions should know and feel that the blood is in bad condition and delay is quite dangerous and is liable to affect many organs quite seriously.

Purify your blood and you give nature the means to successfully fight all manner of disease. Calomul Sulphide is one of the ingredients from which Stuart's Calomul Waters are made, and it is the strongest and most powerful blood purifier known to science. This wonderful purifier is endorsed by the best medical authorities and is generally used in all doctor's prescriptions for the blood and skin.

Stuart's Calomul Waters peculiarly preserve the strength of Calomul Sulphide better than other methods—thus giving the most rapid cures owing to the purity of the ingredients and freedom from decay, evaporation and chemical weakness caused by many other purifiers. Write for particulars to Stuart's Calomul Waters are sold by every druggist. Price 50c, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail. Address F. A. Stuart, 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

154 STARTERS FOR THIS MARATHON RACE

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Out of a field of 154 starters, James Clark of the X'viii A. C. of this city, won a Marathon race today which began in the armory of the Thirtieth Regiment, Brooklyn, and finished there after the runners had gone to Sea Gate, Coney Island, where the turning point was marked. The winner's time was 2:46:25. James Crowley, of the Irish American A. C., who won the Konkors Marathon last Thanksgiving Day, was second finishing about 50 yards behind the winner and fully half a mile ahead of Harry J. Ensen of the Passaic A. C. who finished third. Crowley's time was 2:49:16.25 and Jensen's was 2:54:09.

THE SILK HAT COAL SCUTTLE.

Harry Lander, at a dinner in Washington said of his kid: "Speaker Cannon tells me that the kid would never be popular on the wind-swept prairies of Illinois. Why not? The bare knee hardens to the cold like the bare face. But to hear some people talk, you'd think the kid as intolerable as Sanders McDowell's top hat."

"Sanders McDowell, a coal heaver of Peebles, said angrily to his wife one night:— "Havers, Lisbeth, how many times am I tell ye I vritna has the children bringin' up coal in my top hat?" "Hoot, Sanders, mon, be reasonable," said Lisbeth. "Ye've spelt the shape of the top hat wi' yer funny head already; an' since ye're heavin' coal all over the place, why not let the children put the top hat in the oven, an' if, while I'm out, I tak it o' it leaves aff black hand round ma forehead. What's the reason? Why, I'm accused on all sides of washin' ma face wi' ma hat on!"

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

JACK OF ALL TRADES.

I saw one of them today and he was out at the elbows and out at the toes. He can earn a living in fifteen different ways, and he don't earn a good living out of any of them.

He is a walking encyclopedia of universal knowledge. Ask him any historical question from Moses to General Grant and he can tell you as well as the bible and any history can.

He has Shakespeare at his tongue's end and Browning at his finger tips. He is a poet himself and can write something worth reading.

He is a musician and before he was fifteen made a fiddle and learned to play it.

He is a painter, and if he could get his foreground far enough away from his background and could get his person inside of the frame of the picture he could make something better than daubs.

He tried portrait painting once and if you knew the "sitter" you could tell whose portrait it was if he told you the first part of the name.

He never had learned a trade and yet he knew so many that he could not get a living out of any of them.

He could have been an expert in anything he attempted if he had kept at any one thing long enough. But he tried everything and he never finished anything but his credit.

He commenced to build a house forty years ago. Before it was half finished the first part began to rot down. That house is not finished yet. What has been finished has not been mended, and the paint has been in the unfinishing cellar for years.

The people who know that particular Jack admire him for his brilliancy, love him for his practical sweetness, and yet can hardly keep from kicking him because he is such a failure when he might have been such a success.

He carries around with him a beautifully bound book. You do not need to be a phenologist or physiologist to know when you meet him, you meet a genius, and yet he is a genius who has not "arrived," and never will arrive.

You wonder when you come to know him and how little he has done when such a strong man in the making was half built and such a weak one left to finish the other half.

What cog, or screw or bolt was left out that the machine went so erratic and did such little good work?

I don't want any genius in my family. Any Jack of all trades who is a genius, or American or an almanac for a husband, I want a plain, simple man who when I ask him who wrote Shakespeare, Mark Twain, Bacon or Josh Billings, says I don't know I am sure, I know I didn't, I hadn't the time.

A deputation representing the Canadian Press Association waited on J. J. Foy and Hon. Dr. Reame at Toronto, yesterday, and asked for amendments to the libel and slander act. They asked that a distinction be made between news matter and editorials. That facility in getting security for costs be provided. That where full retraction is made, said retraction shall be taken as a full defence, unless plaintiff can show actual damage to his business. That all other amendments and accurately reported statements made by officers of the Crown should be privileged. That there should be a wider definition of "public meeting," also of "court of justice."

McDONALD—After a brief illness, at the Gen. Public Hospital, Frederick M., second son of Sarah and the late Patrick McDonald, leaving a wife, one child, mother, one sister, and three brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday, at 2:30, from his late residence, 22 Russell street, (Boston and P. Edward Island papers please copy.

CONDON—At Spencer, Mass., on February 12th, Patrick R. Condon, formerly of this city. His remains will be brought here for interment. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Store closes at 11:30 p. m. Saturday, February 13, 1909. —WE HAVE SOME—

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It will be to your advantage to note them. These prices only while the goods now in stock last.

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JURY MAY MAKE TRIP TO ST. JOHN

Want to Examine Extension

McARTHUR TESTIFIES

Declares His Letters to the Board Were Not Answered

FREDERICTON, Feb. 12—Four witnesses were deposited in the McArthur and McVey case here today, and some progress was made with the direct examination of George McArthur, who was stood aside yesterday.

Lewis Hall and Robert Porter were on the stand this morning and testified to the nature of the work performed in the Loch Lomond extension.

This afternoon William Farran, photographer, was called and identified the photo of the works for the contractors. Photographs were shown to the jury and admitted as evidence.

Dennis Hayes, who operated the gasoline pump for the contractors, had been served with a subpoena, produced the records of the common council and the minutes kept by the water and sewerage board. He was not sworn, but Powell intimated that he would call him at a later stage.

George McArthur took the stand at five o'clock and continued his direct examination up to the time of adjournment. Two letters from contractors to the Water and Sewerage Board, written in December, 1906, were identified and put in evidence. Witness claimed that no reply was received to the letters.

Mr. Powell told the court that he only had two more witnesses to examine in addition to plaintiffs, and he intimated that he might finish his side of the case by the latter part of next week.

At the request of several jurors

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Same price—and a larger package of ASEPTO than of other washing compounds. Yet ASEPTO does what others don't. IT STERILIZES everything washed with it—Makes clothes more healthful—Annihilates all disease germs—present in bedding and dishes used in sick-room. Cleans better than soap. Odorless. HARMLESS alike to fabrics and hands.

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PRACTICAL AVIATION

Plans Making All Over Europe for Establishment of Aerial Traffic

Man Who Made a Trip Describes the Placid Motion and the False Sense of Security.

LONDON, Feb. 12—News from every quarter brings amazing evidence of the fact that aviation, a few years ago the dream of enthusiasts, is passing through its experimental stage with startling rapidity, and that the era of its establishment as a practical commercial reality may be said to be in sight.

Three weeks ago the International Aeronautic Association held a business-like meeting and devoted large sums of money to the encouragement of experimenters, an appointed committee to communicate with all governments as to the determination of private, international, and state rights which it is considered will be affected by the progress of aerial navigation in the next few years.

The federation is not a club of crack-brains but a society of practical men of affairs who thus show their belief in the future of aviation.

Two weeks ago was formed at Dusseldorf an association for aerial traffic in Germany, support being promised by prominent manufacturers of the Rhishian provinces.

The purpose is the establishment of a regular service of airships between Dusseldorf and Berlin. A German aero station company has been founded by financiers in Berlin, Frankfurt and Cassel, and has worked out plans for airship stations in twenty-nine German towns, and believes that the service between them is now certain.

TO CROSS THE CHANNEL

The Aero Club of Paris and the municipality of Orleans have agreed on a plan for an aerial road between Paris and Orleans. The Aero Club of Havre has been in active communication with other coast towns on both sides of the channel, and endeavoring to form a joint committee for mutual traffic across.

The town councils of Coves and Hythe are anxious by these means to increase their own revenue, and the Aero Club appears to think that within a year or two it will be quite an ordinary thing to cross the channel by airship.

England is much behind the Continental movement, although a few prominent and practical men are interesting themselves in aviation and its possibilities. A few days ago was formed an aero league among those who are presidents are the Marquis of Salisbury, Gen. Sir Henry Gust and Sir Gilbert Foster.

The sensations of flying are described by a writer who claims to have made a trip, and who writes that these articles appear in the current issue of Motor. The article is anonymous, and does not contain details of the alleged trip, but internal evidence favors the belief that the writer actually flew up to Paris some time ago. After describing the get-away, the article proceeds:

Work and Worry Weakens Women

New Health and Strength Can be Had Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easily and not to worry. But it is the duty of every woman to save her strength as much as possible, and to take her cases as lightly as may be and to build up her system to meet any unusual demands. It is her duty to her family, to her friends, to her future health depends upon it.

To guard against a complete breakdown in health, the blood must be kept rich and red and pure. No other medicine does this as well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This medicine actually makes new, red blood, strengthens the nerves, restores the appetite, and keeps every organ healthily toned up. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep their strength and keep disease away by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have done more to lighten the cares of weak women than any other medicine.

Mrs. James H. Ward, Lord's Cove, N. B., says: "About two years ago I suffered so much from nervous prostration that I was little better than a helpless wreck. I suffered from headaches and a constant feeling of dizziness. The least unusual move would startle me and set my heart palpitating violently. I had little or no appetite and grew so weak that I was hardly able to drag myself about and could not do my household work. In every way I was in a deplorable condition. As the medicine had been taking several weeks, I had given up hope, but my husband got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only been taking the Pills for a couple of weeks when I seemed to feel somewhat better, and this encouraged me to continue the treatment. From that on my strength gradually but surely returned, and in the course of a few more weeks I was once more a well woman, able to do my own housework, and feeling better than I had done for years. I have since remained well and I feel that I owe my good health to the healing power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Every other weak, sickly worn out woman should follow the example of Mrs. Ward and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These Pills will send new blood coursing through the veins and bring brightness and energy to the weak and despondent. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail for 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DISASTER SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE

"We were being gently swayed in a calm atmosphere. We were clipping upward moderately fast, to judge by the way in which the ground was slipping past underneath, but a minute later everything had stopped and we were slowly advancing in a gentle, undulating motion which made one smile at the thought that this could end in disaster. Why, we were hardly moving. Even if the engine should stop or the pilot lost his head, we could never come to any harm at this speed."

"There was no vibration, no need to clutch the ailerons, no sea, if only the engine, roaring and spluttering an occasional spurt, had behaved as a self-respecting engine ought to behave, the occasion would have been the acme of peace. It was calmness without stagnation—a gentle cradling by invisible hands—the motion, a boat without the lap of water or the splash of oars. But how deceiving it was."

"The sensation suggests that you are being cradled in the air. You are moving so gently that you would not feel any harm, but the reason insists that you are travelling forty miles an hour. You have nothing to support you down there. Under the purple beaver the hard ground is waiting to wreck you. If the engine stops, the air which is now lulling you so pleasantly will turn traitor and let you fall cruelly. If the pilot forgets himself or one instant, you will rush downward with the speed of an express train. Thus reason argues. Sensation's reply is 'nonsense.' Sensation wins."

She preserved her mental poise and, attending to business strictly laid seven more eggs during Thursday night. She kept up a continuous performance during all day Friday; twelve eggs in the outcome. Her fame spread, and The World's correspondent at Red Bank beat it to Mrs. Applegate's house last night.

He saw the hen, but did not get an interview with Mrs. Applegate, who is still suffering from nervousness. Mrs. Applegate, aged sixteen, her daughter, said she guessed the hen had "laid out" and she had produced no eggs since Friday. The hen appeared to be in a good healthy condition, but there was a drooping air about her which seems to indicate that she was disappointed at not being able to lay any more eggs.

The hen has no pride of ancestry. Mr. Applegate lays bricks—that is he is a mason. He sent Miss Christine to buy the hen from a neighbor when the hen was only a few months' old. She is the only hen the Applegates own, consequently she does not get about with a lot of hens that would interfere with her domestic duties and distract her from her intimate industry.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

The steamer Penguin was an iron vessel of 284 tons, and was built at Glasgow.

LESLIAN, Feb. 12—A newspaper here prints a report that the engagement of King Manuel to Princess Beatrice, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, will be announced shortly.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12—Clarence Mass, of Boston, tonight broke the world's record in a three mile roller skating contest, preliminary to the final race in the world's professional championship race tomorrow night. His time was 8:42.5.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 12—The railroad terminus here was destroyed by fire today. The fire damaged the railroad service and loss in property will be heavy.

FINANCES OF THE DOMINION

Decrease in Revenue for 10 Months

REASONS FOR IT

Decrease in Customs Revenue is Chiefly Responsible

OTTAWA, Feb. 12—The financial statement of the Dominion for the first ten months of the current fiscal year as represented by receipts and revenue shows a total falling off in revenue as compared with last year of \$12,088,638. Total receipts for the ten months were \$68,937,529. The total expenditure on consolidated fund account was \$81,026,167, leaving a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure of \$12,088,638. The capital expenditure for ten months was \$38,815,549, an increase of \$14,570,000. In the same period consolidated fund account expenditure increased \$4,705,681.

A decrease of a little over eleven millions in customs revenue is responsible for most of the total revenue decrease. For the month of January the revenue totalled \$4,829,853, a decrease of \$69,266 as compared with January of last year.

The net debt of the Dominion on January 31st was \$16,552,260. This large increase, however, is accounted for by the fact that during the month the transfer to the government was made of the six million dollars of indebtedness of the Quebec Railway Company on surrender of the latter's bonds, and there were also large payments on account of the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway and for provincial subsidies.

5,000 GERMAN SPIES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Report and Draw Pay Regularly—Germans Possess Full Knowledge of All British Fortifications.

LONDON, Feb. 12—Major A. J. Reed, the Perthshire secretary of the Primrose League, has made an extraordinary series of statements regarding the operations of German spies in the United Kingdom in the course of a speech at Blackford. He declared that the British Intelligence Department had recently received information revealing the organization and functions of the special department of the German secret police operating in Great Britain. "These German agents," he continued, "are divided into two sections. One section is known as fixed agents, or 'letter boxes' as they are termed among the spies themselves. These are men in all grades of life, from laborers to merchants who make reports on our coast defenses, railways, stores of provisions, etc."

The second section is formed of traveling agents who sometimes in the guise of money-lenders and more often as German commercial travellers, direct the work of espionage and make payments to their agents. In the industrial centres of Scotland alone there are at least 1,000 of these agents, and in the employ of the German general staff. It is now known that the whole of the defenses of Scotland have been frequently secretly investigated during the past two years and reported to Berlin. The number of Germans regularly collecting information in England, more especially on the east and south coasts is computed to be over 5,000.

INTER-SOCIETY LEAGUE

The St. John Baptist bowlers secured a victory over the Knights of Columbus quintette in an interesting match on the alleys of the Victoria Athletic Club last evening. The score at the end of the play stood 1,261 to 1,156, the winners securing the entire four points. Foohy, Doherty and Bolavert bowled especially well, some high scores being made.

The result was as follows:

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SOCIETY.		Total Ave.	
Harris	78	76	76 230
Browley	85	86	86 239
Foohy	85	85	85 231
Doherty	79	89	89 244
Hurley	89	89	89 247
		419	426 1261
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.		Total Ave.	
Murphy	87	70	73 229
Doody	70	63	76 214
McKinnon	83	80	88 239
Wilson	63	71	81 229
Bolavert	82	84	82 237
		403	371 1156

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SOCIETY.

THE MESSIAH SANG BY ALASKAN INDIANS

at Port Simpson.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12—Harris's oratorio, to an audience of British aborigines, at Port Simpson, on the northern coast of the Province, was the altogether unique entertainment which took place at the little northern village a few days ago. Those who know even vaguely the characteristics of the Northern Pacific Coast Indians will appreciate the significance of such an event, more particularly when it is stated that the rendering of this great musical work was most commendable.

A member of the party, himself a full-blooded Tsimpsian Indian, thus writes of the performance: "And the Indian visitors of whom we speak were they, and why did they come to Port Simpson? These visitors were the descendants, every one of them, of the Tsimpsian Indians that were converted to Christianity through the labors of Mr. William Duncan, a missionary from England, half a century ago. And it was in connection with the jubilee celebration in honor of William Duncan among the Tsimpsian Indians of British Columbia that these young women and young men formed themselves into a choral society for the purpose of rendering on that occasion some of the well-known pieces of music, including the oratorio 'The Messiah.' The oratorist as well as most of the singers had never been to any but an elementary school, although the leader had had a college education. The young women were dressed in plain white silk, and very little, if any ornaments were worn, while the men plainly showed that they were from a plain working people. The oratorio was sung from beginning to the end, with the usual omissions, and not a single false note was heard and not a single passage was carelessly handled."

MASONIC HALL IS DEDICATED

Impressive Ceremony at Hampton

Who Founded Corinthian Lodge

Warm Eulogy of the Men

HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. 12—The dedication of the new Masonic hall of Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, A. and F. M. Masons, which took place this evening, is evidently the event of importance to the Masonic fraternity, not only of this shiretown of Kings, but to the whole body of Masons who hold allegiance to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. The officers and members of the local lodge have taken the utmost pride in providing themselves with a building and equipment that is an honor to their devotion to the principles of Masonry, and a source of pleasure and satisfaction to the whole jurisdiction and the gathering of the brethren here tonight, but a grateful expression of their regard for the men who have set their hand to this noble work.

Special Train

A special train from St. John brought over a hundred brethren from the city lodges and to the west, while other large contingents came in from the east by the regular trains. Among those who inscribed their names in the visitors' book were many of the distinguished veterans in Masonry.

There were two hundred and twenty-five Masons in the lodge and ante-rooms when the lodge was opened by W. M. T. C. Donald, and without much delay Grand Master J. D. Chipman and his corps of grand officers were introduced, and the imposing ritual of the dedication was proceeded with. An address was delivered by P. R. A. March, who also read a letter from P. G. M. Judge Wedderburn, who on account of being under the grip of influenza, was unable to be present.

Warm Eulogy

It was a warm and expressive eulogy of the men who in the past laid the foundations of Corinthian Lodge, and to those who today are consecrating their fine time to the work of propagating the principles of the order, and was heartily cheered by all present.

FRANCE WANTS TO AVOID TARIFF WAR WITH U. S.

PARIS, Feb. 12—In an endeavor to avoid an international tariff war, the government has decided to ask parliament not to pass in its present form the report of the parliamentary commission which was appointed to prepare a plan for the revision of duties and under which the tariffs on American products have been increased, on an average of 20 per cent, as against a ten per cent increase on European goods.

BAPTIST CHURCHES TOMORROW.

The following are the exchanges for the Baptist pulpits for tomorrow:

German Street—Rev. J. W. Kierstead.

Eyestreet—Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Waterloo Street—Rev. D. Hutchinson.

Talbot Street—Rev. F. E. Bishop.

Main Street—Rev. M. E. Fletcher.

Fairview—Rev. W. W. McInnes.

Ludlow Street, W. E.—Rev. A. B. Cochin.

Belvedere Street, W. E.—Rev. G. S. Whinn.

Special services have been held during the past week in the Charlotte Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, and Dr. R. Horne. The attendance has been large and the intercessory prayer has been especially good. They will continue all next week.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

Or again, you have, a sinking sensation, a feeling you are going to die; or perhaps, you wake in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. If you allow these conditions to continue for a short period even, you will begin to feel your health declining. It is the nerves and heart not getting rightly, and they can only be set right by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They soon induce healthful, refreshing sleep, not by depressing the nerves, but by restoring them to healthy action.

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"The Messiah" Sung by Alaskan Indians at Port Simpson.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12—Harris's oratorio, to an audience of British aborigines, at Port Simpson, on the northern coast of the Province, was the altogether unique entertainment which took place at the little northern village a few days ago. Those who know even vaguely the characteristics of the Northern Pacific Coast Indians will appreciate the significance of such an event, more particularly when it is stated that the rendering of this great musical work was most commendable.

A member of the party, himself a full-blooded Tsimpsian Indian, thus writes of the performance: "And the Indian visitors of whom we speak were they, and why did they come to Port Simpson? These visitors were the descendants, every one of them, of the Tsimpsian Indians that were converted to Christianity through the labors of Mr. William Duncan, a missionary from England, half a century ago. And it was in connection with the jubilee celebration in honor of William Duncan among the Tsimpsian Indians of British Columbia that these young women and young men formed themselves into a choral society for the purpose of rendering on that occasion some of the well-known pieces of music, including the oratorio 'The Messiah.' The oratorist as well as most of the singers had never been to any but an elementary school, although the leader had had a college education. The young women were dressed in plain white silk, and very little, if any ornaments were worn, while the men plainly showed that they were from a plain working people. The oratorio was sung from beginning to the end, with the usual omissions, and not a single false note was heard and not a single passage was carelessly handled."

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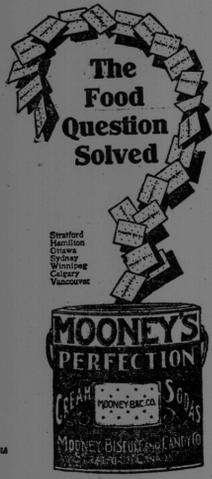
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BALLOON MAKES RECORD TRIP OVER NEW ENGLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The longest journey ever made in a balloon from a New England point was completed tonight when the big Pomerni, carrying six passengers, came to earth in the town of Standish, close to Lake Sebago, about 4:30, after a flight of approximately 172 miles in an air-line from North Adams, Mass. The Pomerni is the balloon which won the international race from St. Louis in 1907, when it carried Oscar Ebbelsohn of Germany and H. H. Clayton of Boston, close to the Atlantic coast at New Jersey. It has a capacity of 55,000 cubic feet and in addition to being the largest balloon ever sent up in New England, has also the distinction of making the first ascension in New England this year.

Those in the Car In the car were Dr. Julian P. Thomas of New York, the owner of the balloon; Dr. Thomas' ten-year-old son, Odin; Wilbur R. Kimball, Dr. Wm. Greene, Henry Meixner, and A. Leo Stevens, all of New York. Mr. Stevens, acting as pilot. They left North Adams at 12:05 this afternoon and after having to their intentions, announced before the start, of running in the air all the afternoon, did not attempt to make a descent until darkness made it necessary. At 4:30 when they were about 3,000 feet in the air, travelling slowly before the light southwest wind, which had prevailed all the afternoon, they could see the lights of the city distinctly and but for the darkness would have made an effort to reach here. Dr. Thomas and Mr. Stevens thought it better judgment, however, to descend at once, and they made the landing easily and safely, the balloon coming down in a field on the farm of Howard Cole, one mile from the village of Standish Centre, which borders Sebago Lake. The balloon was packed up and prepared for shipment, an operation which consumed some time, and afterward the party started by teams for Gorham, ten miles distant, to take electric cars for Portland from there.

WANT CHANGE IN LIBEL LAW

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—A big deputation of newspaper publishers waited on Attorney General Foy today to ask for changes in the libel law to prevent the vexatious suits often instigated by lawyers for the sake of costs. The principal amendments asked for were: That the law be amended in some way so as to recognize the distinction between matter which appears as news matter and that which appears as editorial in the columns of newspapers. That some reasonable facility in getting security for costs be provided. That where full retraction is made said retraction shall be taken as a full defence, unless the plaintiff can show actual damages or real malice.

MINT COINS MUCH MONEY

Returns Tabled in the House LOTS OF SILVER Site for Prince Rupert Cost the Grand Trunk Pacific \$107,650

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—A return tabled in the commons today shows that up to January last the new Canadian branch of the Royal Mint has coined 22 gold sovereigns, silver to the value of \$11,238, and bronze cents to the value of \$2,330. The silver coins have all been coined from silver bullion purchased from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail, B. C. No silver in the crude state has yet been offered from Canadian mines.

A return tabled in the commons today shows that under the terms of the government agreement with the G. T. P. Town and Development Company, all crown lands sold to the company for townsite and station purposes are sold at \$2 per acre, with the additional proviso that in addition the government is to get one-quarter of the net proceeds of sales or rentals. In the case of lands bought from homesteaders the government is to get an extra dollar per acre on the purchase price. For the G. T. P. property at Prince Rupert the government received \$107,650. For the terminal property at Fort William, which formed part of the Timpanian Inlet reserve, the price paid was \$242,938.

SEVERAL DROWNED BREST, France, Feb. 12.—A British steamer, the name of which is unknown, during a fog today, ran on a rock off Quessant and then slid off and sank in deep water. Several persons were drowned, but the remainder of the crew took to the ship's boats and were later picked up by a pilot boat.

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SAYS STEP DANCING IS A DESECRATION

A meeting was held in the Mission Hall last evening for the purpose of determining the best step to take in connection with the hall. Charles J. Jones related to those present the history of the hall and a committee was appointed to interview John Williams in an endeavor to have him conduct a series of missions there. The meeting deplored the action of the Every Day Club in allowing step dancing in the hall, declaring it to be a desecration.

HOW PIKE KILL PERCH

From careful observation I am satisfied that pike kill their prey by swallowing them, and they do this by holding whatever fish they have secured crossways in their powerful jaws for some time before bolting it. I once watched a pike hold a perch in this way for twenty minutes, and then he moved out of sight, but from five to ten minutes is the usual time—W. H. Armstrong in "Trout Waters, Management and Angling."

KING'S VISIT TO EMPEROR WILL CEMENT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left here for London at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after a visit of four days in the German capital. They were accompanied to the railroad station by the Emperor and Empress and their military suites. BERLIN, Feb. 12.—It can be stated with authority that in the British view the result of the recent political conferences between British and German statesmen in Berlin is regarded as eminently satisfactory and it is felt that these conversations will have an excellent effect upon Anglo-German relations. The imperial chancellor was assured of the British government's unqualified and cordial approval of the Franco-German convention with regard to Morocco. This agreement is well-

comed as tending to foster good feelings between France and Germany, and in this way it will exert a material influence upon the consolidation of friendly relations between Great Britain and Germany. English official circles welcome the assurance given during the interview between the imperial chancellor and Sir Chas. Hardinge, permanent under-secretary of the foreign office, that in aiming for the preservation of peace and the maintenance of the status quo in the near east, as well as in the support of the new order of things in Turkey, the British and German governments are completely in accord. The political conversations which took place during King Edward's visit to Berlin result in entirely satisfactory explanations of the politics of the two countries.

GRAVE-DIGGER BURIED WHEN EARTH CAVES IN

Caught Up to Neck, His Shrieks for Aid Alarm Sexton.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 12.—Shrieks and cries for help coming from the Upland Baptist Cemetery started the sexton, Samuel T. Pretty, who was at work in the church adjoining the burial grounds this morning, and following the direction of the sexton's Pretty found his assistant, Theodore Mullin, buried up to his neck in a newly made grave. Pretty, aided by two other men, dug Mullin out of the soft earth. He was not seriously hurt, but the experience worked upon his nerves to such an extent that he was compelled to go to bed. Mullin was digging a grave when the one beside it caved in upon him, catching him under the load of clay before he could reach the ground above.

MATTEWAN, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The rule prohibiting visits to prisoners confined in the Matteawan state hospital on holidays, was suspended today to permit Mrs. Wm. Thaw to visit her son Harry K. Thaw, who is being held in the city.

TO BUILD A RAILWAY DOWN ST. JOHN VALLEY

Quebec and N. B. Company Applies to Parliament for Power.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—In accordance with the policy of the government to have assistant deputy ministers appointed for each department two propositions are gazetted this week. E. J. Jarvis, secretary of the Department of Militia, becomes also assistant deputy minister, and Lawrence Fortescue, chief clerk of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, becomes assistant comptroller. The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Line Company gives notice of application to parliament for legislation empowering the company to construct 25 miles of additional branch line in Alberta.

The Quebec and New Brunswick railway Company is applying to parliament for an amendment to the company's charter act by increasing its bonding powers to \$35,000 per mile, extending the time for completion of the railway and authorizing the construction of a line from Conners station, New Brunswick, to Castville, Woodstock and St. John, passing through the counties of Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton, York, Sunbury and Kings.



NAPOLEON SAID

"An army marches on its stomach," by that he meant that half-starved men are not strong enough to march. And you know that, half-starved men and women are not strong enough to work, or to play and become depressed, who feel life a burden and who go listlessly to their daily work, would find life a daily soap if they set their digestion right with Mother Seigel's Syrup—the digestive tonic compounded of roots and herbs. Take it daily after meals and test it yourself.

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New Spring Waists.

- LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, WORTH \$2.25, SALE \$1.75. LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, WORTH \$1.75, SALE \$1.25. LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, WORTH \$1.25, SALE 95 cents. LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, WORTH \$1.10, SALE 85 cents. 100 BLACK SATEN WAISTS, WORTH \$1.00, SALE 55 cents. 150 BLACK AND WHITE LUSTER WAISTS, WORTH \$1.25, SALE 85 cents. D. and A. and P. C. CORSETS, WORTH \$1.25, SALE 95 cents. D. and A. and P. C. CORSETS, WORTH \$1.00, SALE 75 cents. D. and A. and P. C. CORSETS, WORTH 75 cents, SALE 55 cents. D. and A. and P. C. CORSETS, WORTH 50 cents, SALE 35 cents. 200 LADIES WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, SLIGHTLY SOILED, WORTH \$1.00, SALE 63 cents. 200 NIGHT GOWNS, LAST SEASON'S, TO CLEAR AT, SALE 33 cents.

IN HAT DEPT.

NEW SPRING STYLES IN HAT HATS. Our regular \$3.00 Hat. Sale Price \$1.98. MEN'S \$2.00 SOFT HATS, Sale Price \$1.48.

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT. Progress Brand Suits At Half Price.

WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL OUR MEN'S PROGRESS BRAND TO MAKE ROOM FOR A NEW BRAND.

- MEN'S \$14.00 SUITS, PROGRESS BRAND, SALE \$7.00. MEN'S \$12.00 SUITS, PROGRESS BRAND, SALE \$6.00. 300 BOYS 2 PIECE SUITS, WORTH \$3.00, SALE PRICE \$1.75. 50 BOYS OVERCOATS WORTH \$5.00, SALE PRICE \$2.50. MEN'S ENGLISH HAIRLINE PANTS, Only \$1.58. 100 Doz. SOFT FRONT SHIRTS just in up-to-date, Sale Price 45c. Only 75 Overcoats left, and will be sold at Half Price.

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MEN'S \$4.50 BOX CALF LEATHER LINED, SALE \$3.48. CHILDREN'S FANCY SHOES, 24 cents to \$1.48. SPRING FOOTWEAR, in all leading styles, for men, women and children.

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10c. ENGLISH PRINTS, only, 54 cents yard
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20c. BLEACHED SHEETING, 18 cents yard
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15c. HEAVY OXFORD SHIRTINGS, 12 cents yard
15c. HEAVY SHIRING GINGHAM, 10 cents yard
10c. REGULAR WHITE COTTON, 79 cents yard
15c. LINEN TOWELLING, 84 cents yard
15c. LINEN CRASH, 112 cents yard
10c. GLASS TOWELLING, 7 cents yard
60c. BLEACHED DAMASK, 70 inch, 38 cents yard
40c. BLEACHED DAMASK, 29 cents yard
40c. THREE QUARTER BLEACHED DAMASK, 29 cents yard
30c. WOOL AND CASHMERE HOSIERY, 11c pair
15c. FANCY FLANNELS, 10 cents yard

11.10 WHITE OR GREY SHAKER BLANKETS, 85c pair
11.45 EXTRA LARGE BLANKETS, 85c pair
11.25 WHITE QUILTS, 85c each
11.45 WHITE QUILTS, 1.15 each
35c. FANCY PLAIDS, 25c yard
90c. SCOTCH AND FANCY PLAIDS, 42 cts. yard
90c. BLACK AND COLORED GARNETTES, 35c. yard
90c. FANCY TWEEDS, 33 cts. yard
90c. FANCY SUITING, 25 cts. yard
45c. FLAIN CLOTH SUITING, 20 cts. yard
90c. P. C. CORSETS, 35c. pair
90c. P. C. CORSETS, 47 cts. pair
90c. P. C. CORSETS, 49 cts. pair
11.35 SATEN UNDERSKIRTS, 98 cts. each
11.50 SATEN UNDERSKIRTS, 60 cts. each

11.00 LADIES' UMBRELLAS, 60c. Each
11.35 LADIES' UMBRELLAS, 80c. Each
11.00 AND \$1.25 WINTER WAISTS, 80c. Each
11.25 NEW LAWN WAISTS, 80c. Each
11.25 FINE COTTON GOWNS, 80c. Each
85c. WHITE FLANNEL GOWN, 80c. Each
90c. LADIES' HEAVY WHITE VESTS, 21c. Each
90c. KNIT CORSET COVERS, 15c. Each
90c. CHILDREN'S FLEECED WAISTS, 15c. Each
11.00 MEN'S SWEATERS, 80c. Each
90c. WOOL UNDERWEAR, 45c. Each
90c. HEAVY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, 50c. Each
90c. HEAVY TOP SHIRTS, 45c. Each
90c. DUCK WORKING SHIRTS, 30c. Each
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DR. FLANDERS WRITES ON PROTECTION ASSN.

Solid Sentiment of the City
is Needed

To Successfully Carry on a Campaign
Against the Treatment of Women
and Children.

To the Editor of the Star:
Your recent editorial on the organization of a society for the protection of women and children could only impress your readers as kind and sympathetic. Your intimation that the agent of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was free to act for the protection of women and children conveyed information that I, for one, did not possess. As a result of actual investigation I find that others are equally ignorant. That Mr. Watson is doing good work in protecting dumb animals I have good reason to know. I naturally conclude that if he continues to befriend with efficiency all members of this class requiring his supervision in this city, he must have but little time and strength left to devote to other work.

That the sufferings of women and children demand the constant and energetic effort of no one can doubt who understands existing conditions. But much more is required:

First of all the women and children who are treated with neglect and cruelty should have the assurance that every decent man in the city stands sponsor for their protection and welfare. And every embroiled husband and father, who now is a menace to his family, should be given to understand that in mistreating wife or child he is bringing himself under the active displeasure of every citizen whose heart throbs with common humanity. From close observation I have found that the majority of abused women are ignorant of means of redress or deliverance and are generally so in terror of their husbands that they shrink from taking action against them for fear of dire consequences to themselves and their children. I can conceive of no better way to bring them and, at the same time, to restore to existence and enthusiastically maintain an organization of respectable men and women pledged to protect the weak and deliver the oppressed. The moral effect of a well equipped battalions is worth more than the fighting force.

Moreover no man should be entrusted with interests so important, situations so delicate and problems so complex as are involved in this department of philanthropic work. If he is a man fit for the task of secretary or agent of such an organization as has been suggested he could not be

WHITE MEN AUCTIONED IN NEW YORK CITY

And on Lincoln's Birthday Too—Their
Price Was a Guarantee of
Food and Shelter

NEW YORK, N.Y., Feb. 12.—An auction of white men on Lincoln's birthday was the spectacle which drew thousands of persons to the Parkside Presbyterian church, in Flatbush, Brooklyn, tonight. The auction was in reality an object lesson of the conditions prevailing among working people and served to get jobs for a number of men.

Mr. Long introduced Edward T. O'Loughlin, who was to conduct the auction. Mr. O'Loughlin outlined his plan to which he said, the men he would present had agreed. This was to offer them, as it were, on the block to the person who would give them a job by which they could earn sustenance and a few dollars, besides if possible. The money, however, was to be an after-consideration, because the men who had come to him wanted food and shelter principally.

Mr. O'Loughlin then led on the platform 50 men, young and old, all more or less shabbily garbed and displaying the piteous want. All of the men wore black masks so as to conceal their identity to all but purchasers. Each man was numbered and so they were put on the block.

"Six men in all were disposed of when, as the hour was waxing late, the spectators formed themselves into a committee, took charge of the remaining 44 men and promised to find homes and jobs for them."

FOR A LOAF, ALL RIGHT.
As the tramp looked at Mrs. Godard he felt a thrill of hope. Here was surely an easy and benevolently inclined person. "Could you gimme a dime to buy a loaf of bread?" he whined.

Mrs. Godard's guileless soul looked out at him through her narrowed eyes, and she fingered her purse hopefully.

"I have only a quarter here," she said, "and I'm really too tired to walk home."

"Sure, I can change it for you," said the tramp cheerfully as he took out a dime and a nickel, and not until Mrs. Godard was halfway home on the car did it occur to her that there was anything unusual in the transaction.

YOUTH'S COMPANION.
prevailed upon to assume the responsibility unless assured of the guidance and support of the most intelligent and influential people of the city. His sense of the magnitude of the responsibility would compel him to shrink from it alone.

The Methodist ministers appealed to the right-minded citizens of St. John for help because of their personal knowledge of the misery that is caused through neglect and cruelty. I am sure that every minister of every denomination could testify from experience to the need of immediate, concerted and continued action in this matter.

Although a resident of only seven months in St. John I have met in my pastoral work cases of cruelty and misery too shocking to relate in print. When I have sought legal advice to guide me I have only discovered the helplessness of my limitations. Looking for sympathy and moral support I find a city full of intelligent, big-hearted people who only need to crystallize their ready compassion into a definite system of sane activity. As a people I am sure that our Christian philanthropy is better than the civility of the middle ages which excused in protecting tender womanhood in distress. It may be, however, that in our devotion to our employers and pleasures or even to our reading circles, clubs and missionary enterprises we fail for the bitter cry of the woman and children in our own streets. May it not be so any longer. I am,

Faithfully yours,
CHARLES R. FLANDERS,
Feb. 12th, 1909.

FORCED TO WED, GIRL CUTS HER OWN THROAT

Young Woman Kills Herself Rather Than
Marry Parents' Choice.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—True to the lover she left in Russia, Smila Mastorovic, 18 years old, pretty and belle of the Russo-Greek colony of Duquesne, a suburb, cut her own throat early today rather than marry a suitor of her parents' selection.

Against her wishes her wedding to Mike Cuscoli had been arranged, and last night the wedding feast was celebrated. When long after midnight the beer ran out, Smila was sent to the cellar for more. She did not return, and her brother, going to see what was wrong, found her dead in a pool of blood with her throat cut.

Prior to the suicide, it is stated her father locked her in a room with Cuscoli, hoping she might relent. Today Cuscoli is said to have gone to Milwaukee, but no one is sure of his fate. The police assert the girl's death was a clear case of suicide.

Bad Breath and Sour Stomach

Stopped at Once With Pure Willow
Charcoal, the Greatest Gas
Absorber Known

There is no necessity to suffer the humiliation, chagrin and discomfort of bad breath, biliousness, sour stomach, gastritis, sluggish liver, etc., when a little lozenge of charcoal will cleanse the stomach and make it pure and sweet.

Do not drug yourself when a simple little natural charcoal made from fragrant willow branches, sweetened with honey, will add tone to your stomach, liver and intestines, rapidly absorb gases and stop foul odors of all kinds.

Charcoal will absorb one hundred times its own volume in gas. A box full of charcoal placed in a bed room will keep the air of such a room pure and sweet.

A little charcoal lozenge dissolved on the tongue after meals will also keep the stomach fresh and clean. Charcoal is justly called the scrubbing brush for the stomach. The old monks of medieval times cured bad cases of stomach trouble, cast out devils from the system of man by feeding such a man charcoal.

Scientific men today believe in the great strength of charcoal for the cure of human ills. Too much of it cannot harm one. The system craves it just like an animal needs and craves salt every so often. Charcoal goes into the stomach gently and is welcome, it settles down through the action of the stomach, and filters through all the food, absorbing gas, aiding digestion and giving tone to the juices, so that when the food goes into the intestines, and there meets other digestive fluids, the charcoal holds the impurities and thus keeps them from the blood.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow. They are prepared fragrant by the use of honey and sweetened so they please the taste and are easily dissolved.

They have an enormous sale, thus stamping them with the approval of the public. Every druggist sells them, 25 cents per box. Go to your druggist today and buy a box; then after your next meal take two or three of them and judge for yourself of their merit.

Several taken at bed time will prove to you in the morning that they have been at work all night, for your bad breath will not be so bad after all. I am,

Send your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 300 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

TRY TO MAKE A WHITE MAN OF A RED ONE

Difficult Problem,
Says Oliver

FOSTER QUESTIONS
Environment Makes Effort
to Educate Them
Futile

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The education of the Indian is a problem that is annually discussed by the house of commons with much delicacy and reserve. It is a phase of the "white man's burden" that most people prefer to judge from the point of view of sentiment rather than from a utilitarian standpoint, and for twenty years Canada has gone on spending something like \$400,000 a year in teaching young Indian ideas how to shoot, with noble competency. But there is a growing feeling that the results are not in accord with expectations, and this feeling found franker expression than usual in the house today.

"What progress is being made with the education of the Indians?" inquired Mr. Foster after he had analyzed some of the items of the Indian estimates.

Hon. Frank Oliver's reply was guarded but significant. "It is not possible," he said, "to give an answer that can be considered satisfactory. The difficulties of making a white man of an Indian were not thoroughly appreciated at the time the work was undertaken through the medium of schools. There have been very grave mistakes, but these were not understood or expected. While a great responsibility has been undertaken and a long considered effort has been made to discharge that responsibility it must be admitted that the expectations that were entertained when the present system was undertaken have not been realized. It is not that the Indian is disinclined towards education but his environment and conditions of life in a large majority of cases are such that the education which he receives at school is not of the benefit that was hoped and expected, and it appears that the time has come when in the light of the experience of the past twenty years it would be in order to make some readjustment of conditions surrounding Indian education with a view of lightening the burden and achieving better results, and of improving the conditions of the Indian as an Indian rather than attempting to make a white man of him."

Mr. Oliver explained that the full blood Indians had been found to take rather kindly to agriculture and stock raising, but after teaching them trades it was difficult to get them to pursue them.

Mr. Foster suggested that an independent commission should be appointed to inquire into the whole question.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that difficulties experienced in Canada were not peculiar to this country.

The question had not yet been solved in the United States or any other country where savage races had to be dealt with. It was the desire and intention of the people of Canada to deal fairly with the Indians, but he thought the time had come when they should reconsider their decision and see if they could not do better.

Most of the Indian estimates were passed before the house adjourned at eleven o'clock.

WHY TOM LONGBOAT LOST IN ENGLAND

A group of men in a saloon were discussing the chances of Tom Longboat, the Indian distance runner, in the race with Shrubb, the Englishman.

"My money on Shrubb," announced a weak face mounted on a flat chest. "The red man has no heart; Anglo-Saxon determination will win the day."

"Not on yer life," argued a moon-faced round man. "The craft and cunning of the abbie-right—"

"Gentlemen, broke in a red-faced sporting man, pouring himself out two fingers of rose eye. "You're both wrong. Tom Longboat'll win hands

down. He's the greatest runner in the world today. And moreover the Indian is not crafty and cunning; he's a simple child of the forest.

"Now, Tom was full of the real racing spirit right from birth and couldn't bear to have the shadow ahead of him. So every sunny day with true aborigine simplicity he used to start right out on the dead run to beat it.

"Of course it would always be noon before he caught up with his shadow, and an hour or so more before the afternoon sun would cast it behind him. Then he'd be satisfied and flushed with his long-earned victory quit for the day."

"Don't you know why that is?" smiled the sporting man. "Why, you see he got so used to following his shadow when he was little now that he can't run without a pace maker. When he gets ahead he quits.

"So he hit upon the simple though somewhat vulgar plan of spitting as he runs and then trying to catch up with it. He places himself, his spit in every big race he runs—except around Boston, of course. There he expects to be the first-chested man."

"I wonder what was the matter with him in the English Marathon?" said the first-chested man.

The sporting man glanced anxiously around the room to make sure that there weren't very many people there. Then, in a confidential whisper that couldn't be heard outside of the saloon, he said:

"Now I don't want you fellows to quote me, because if this thing should ever be brought up before the pure food law I don't want to be dragged into it. See? But I know for a fact what happened. The night before the big race they put alum and gum persimmon in his food and he couldn't spit."

It's A Wonder

The Curative Powers of
Dr. McLaughlin's
Electric Belt



and the way youth, vigor and lost vitality are restored to weak men by the use of this life-giving appliance.

The men who have given up hope, who thought there was no cure for them until they came upon Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt, are now full of life and overflowing with joyous spirits. Pains are gone, weakness has gone, and full vigor is in every action.

Do you want to feel like that? Then wear this grand life-giving appliance for two months at night. It will charge every nerve with electric life, and you will feel rejuvenated and invigorated. It puts steam into your run-down body, drives away pain and renews youth.

I don't ask you to take any chances. I am willing to do that, because I know my Belt will cure any case I undertake if given a fair chance. All I ask is that you secure me while you are using it. Remember, you can take this Belt, wear it until cured—then pay me my price.

Be true to nature, be true to yourself and friends. Regain your health. Give the color of vigor to your cheeks, the sparkle to your eyes. What use has the world for a man who has not the courage to face the battle of life? Such courage comes from a system greatly endowed with the vital force of electricity. Regain your vitality for good by using this wonderful Electric Belt.

You put my appliance on when you go to bed; you feel a glowing warmth passing through your body, and the electric power gives you new life. When you wake up in the morning you feel bright, lively and vigorous, and you wonder where your pains and aches have gone. My Belt has removed the cause and they will never return. That's a better way than making a drug store of your stomach. And who ever saw anybody actually cured by drugs? I tell you drugs don't cure, and if you tried them you'd know it. Nearly all my patients' tried drugs first.

I can give you the proof in abundance. Here I give you a few samples of the kind of letters that I receive every day by the score:

My Belt Has Made a Man of Him

CHESTER, N. S., Jan. 15, 1909.

Dr. McLaughlin:
Dear Sir—I write you these few lines to tell you what good I have received from your wonderful Belt. I am looking and feeling much better. Your Belt has saved my life and has made a man of me. Many of my friends remark how well I look. My rosy cheeks have come back again, my nerves are strong, and I feel better in every way. I give your Belt the highest praise to overcome I meet. Wishing you every success in your good work, and thanking you for all you have done for me, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM FRED A

Cured of Stricture and Lumbago

HARTFORD, Conn. Co., N. S., Dec. 1, '08.

Dear Sir—I have been wearing your Belt for some time, and after the first two weeks I could feel a change. The Lumbago in my back has completely left me, and I feel more like myself now. I have a better appetite, and can stand my work better.
Yours very truly,
HERBERT CRAWFORD

I am an enthusiast, you say. Why should I not be? I have the gratitude of thousands of people who have been cured by my Electric Belt after the failure of the best physicians. I am enthusiastic because I know that I offer suffering humanity the surest cure for the least expenditure of money that is known today. I have gained my success by learning how to treat patients and then curing them. I understand the action of the current on the human system. My years of experience have taught me how to apply electricity. I charge nothing for my knowledge, knowing that it helps me. My patients are my friends. They are advertising my business.

SEND FOR MY BOOK TODAY

Do you want to feel big, husky and powerful, with your veins full of youthful fire, your eye clear, and your muscles strong and active? If you do, fill out this coupon and send it to me, and I will send you a book which will inspire you with the courage to help yourself. It is full of the things that make people feel like being strong and healthy, and tells of others like yourself who were just as weak once, but are now among nature's best specimens of strong and healthy human beings. Cut out the coupon and send it today and get this book free, mailed, by return mail. Call for free consultation. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday and Saturdays till 3:30 p.m.

M. A. McLAUCHLIN,
214 St. James street, Montreal,
Please send me your book for
men, sealed, free.
Name
Address
Send it today!

COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY



Munson's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Stomach Discharges, the nose, it is a sure cure for all colds and grippe caused by cold air. It cures Grip and obviates Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic, ask your druggist for Munson's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured.

If you have a very bad cold or bladder trouble get Munson's Bladder Remedy.

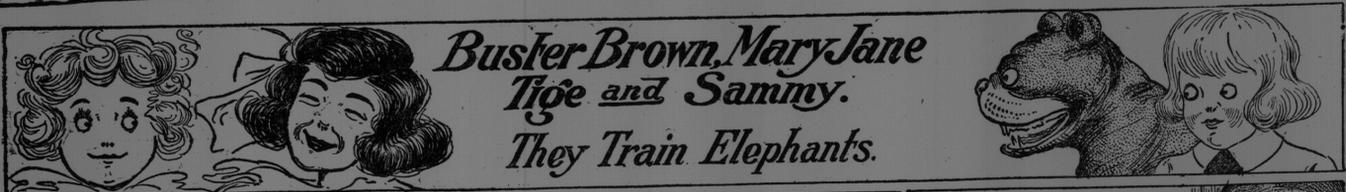
Munson's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost power.

MC 2034

THE STAR, ST. JOHN.

BUSTER BROWN and TIGE

Buster Brown, Mary Jane, Tige and Sammy.
They Train Elephants.




NOW, WHATS THAT BOY GOT UP HIS SLEEVE HE DOESNT WANT ALL THOSE NUTS.

HALF A PECK

PEANUTS 5¢



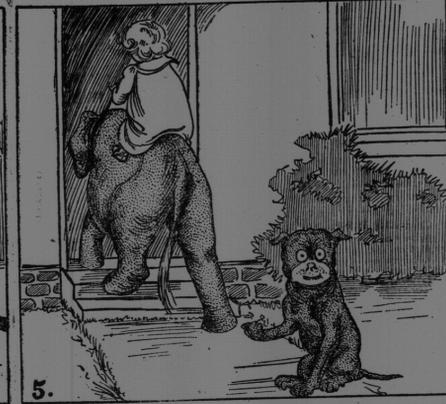
TO THE ELEPHANTS



IF YOU GO HOME WITH US I'LL GIVE YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT



LETS HURRY OR THE GUARD WILL DISCOVER US




HURRY UP ELLY AND PUT ON THESE PANTS

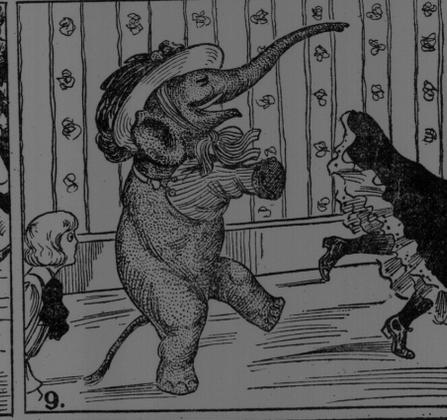


BUSTER-TELL YER MOTHER THE GROCER BOY IS HERE

KITCHEN



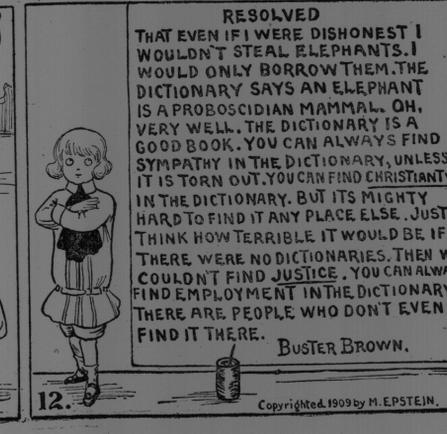
NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP




SO HERE YE ARE DISGRACIN YER FAMILY AN RUNNIN AWAY FROM HOME



ILL TRIM YOU FOR THIS



RESOLVED THAT EVEN IF I WERE DISHONEST I WOULDN'T STEAL ELEPHANTS. I WOULD ONLY BORROW THEM. THE DICTIONARY SAYS AN ELEPHANT IS A PROBOSCIDIAN MAMMAL. OH, VERY WELL. THE DICTIONARY IS A GOOD BOOK. YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND SYMPATHY IN THE DICTIONARY, UNLESS IT IS TORN OUT. YOU CAN FIND CHRISTIANITY IN THE DICTIONARY, BUT ITS MIGHTY HARD TO FIND IT ANY PLACE ELSE. JUST THINK HOW TERRIBLE IT WOULD BE IF THERE WERE NO DICTIONARIES. THEN WE COULDN'T FIND JUSTICE. YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND EMPLOYMENT IN THE DICTIONARY. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DONT EVEN FIND IT THERE.

BUSTER BROWN.

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ANOTHER QUARTER MILLION TO FIGHT THE EPIDEMIC

Foot and Mouth Disease Not Yet Wiped Out—Congress Mean About Spending Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary Wilson of the United States department of Agriculture has communicated to Congress the fact that unless another appropriation of \$250,000 is made to cover the expenses of stamping out foot and mouth disease...

ESCAPED LUNATIC SHOT RIVAL AND OTHERS

Richard Donegan Killed Joe Somerfield for the Sake of a Grass Widow, Wounded the Woman and Her Son.

FORD NORRIS, N. J., Feb. 12.—Inflamed, it is said, by jealousy, Richard Donegan today shot and killed Joseph Somerfield and seriously wounded Mrs. Midge Kinkie...

TAG DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

(Continued from Page One.) The taggers not only held up everyone on the streets, but also invaded the stores, factories, offices and other places.

In some places the proprietors had sent some one around in advance to each employe and had the contributions all ready when they arrived. In other establishments the manager accompanied the ladies through the building while they tagged each man they could find.



Rastus Goes Fishing. Mr. Henry—'Going fishing on washday, Rastus? I thought Melissa needed you to gather wood and make a fire to boil the clothes.'

Rastus—'Yes, sah, Marse Henry. But Anty Drudge here, she done shod M'Lissy how to wash de clo's without no fish an' M'Issy she say hit's easy as rollin' of a log.'

Anty Drudge—'That's right, Mr. Henry. Rastus had better be working than fishing, but Melissa doesn't need him. Fels-Naptha makes the biggest washing easy for one person in less time than the old way.'

Do your washing without a fire next time. Save the bother, the discomfort and the cost of fuel.

Wash your clothes with Fels-Naptha in cool or lukewarm water, in summer or winter.

It's much easier—no hard rubbing is needed.

It saves the clothes because there's no boiling to weaken them and no hard rubbing to wear them out.

It takes less than half the time of the old way.

And this Fels-Naptha way of washing in cool or lukewarm water makes your clothes cleaner, sweeter, and fresher than if you boiled and hard-rubbed 'em till Doomsday.

Don't take a substitute for Fels-Naptha because it will not do the work.

Look for the red and green wrapper and follow the directions printed on the back.

Dinner Set Bargains in Complete and Odd Sets.

Patterns must be cleared out of stock at lowest prices we have ever offered.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST.

TAKAHIRA SAYS THERE IS NO YELLOW PERIL

Assures Americans of Friendship of Japan—Immigration of Japs Will Not Increase.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 12.—Baron Kogoro Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, was one of the guests of honor tonight at the Creve Coeur Club banquet in honor of the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

LADIES' TAILORING

New Establishment, New Prices. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

Suits made for \$20.00 to \$30.00, EVERY THING SUPPLIED.

25 p. c. to 50 p. c. less than usual tailors prices.

INSPECTION INVITED. We also retail Suiting and Dress Goods at wholesale prices.

EMPIRE TAILORING CO., 54-56 Union Street.



There were four marriages during the past week and a dozen births; the latter divided equally between the sexes.

Detective Killan came in on the Boston express at noon today with a lad named Wells who is accused of stealing money from his stepmother.

The annual gathering of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities will be held in Moncton this year, and the date will be about March 10th.

The harbor facilities committee has not yet been able to find a date for a meeting to hear the report of the Ottawa delegation.

There will be a special meeting of the school board on Monday evening to prepare estimates for the coming year.

WOOD LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. LOST—In Depot, Gold Watch, Initials H. L. W. on watch and chain. Please return to 183 Britain St.

SHOP TO LET—From May 1st, 146 Union St., West End. Apply 18 Mill St. Also flat in same building.

WANTED—Capable woman or girl for general household in small family. Apply, giving references, etc., to Box 23, Sun Office.

WANTED—Capable girl for general household in family of two, 233 Princess Street.

FOR THE BUSH FIVE WINTER PORT COAL Monday, six big car loads arrived today for Gibson and Co. The price and quality are both all right.

ACTORS eat Grape-Nuts. It aids memory, and gives "There's a Reason"

TOBACCO KILLS



FACE TO FACE WITH DEATH. There's nothing that can be said in favor of the tobacco habit. It's expensive; filthy; injurious to health; positively dangerous.

"Easy-To-Quit" is a positive, tobacco "stopper" for any tobacco habit. It is a vegetable remedy and any lady can give it secretly in food or drink.

Mothers, save the young smoker's brain, he cannot do it himself. Wives, sisters and sweethearts, help save the mind, body and future of some one who is near and dear to you.

FREE PACKAGE OFFER. Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out and send it to us, we will send you absolutely free, by mail, in plain wrapper, a trial package of "Easy-To-Quit."

NAME..... ADDRESS.....

RUSSIAN POLICE ARE AFTER MAXIM GORKY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Maxim Gorky, the well known Russian novelist. In the document Gorky is described as "Nikolai Novorod, house painter."

RAILWAY MEN HELD IN BAIL OF \$10,000 EACH

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—After a comparatively brief investigation in the police court today Daniel Corrigan, a conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway and Jacob Woods, dealer of York street, were committed for trial on the charge of conspiring to defraud the Grand Trunk Railway by agreeing to carry passengers without paying fares.

EVERY DAY CLUB.

Alex J. King Kelley will be the speaker at the Every Day Club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE OF FURNITURE

Last chance to buy your Furniture at cut prices. A few of the cuts are here given.

\$80.00 five piece Walnut Parlor Suites, cut to \$23.00. \$40.00 five piece Mahogany Finish Parlor Suites cut to 29.75.

THESE SUITES ARE COVERED IN VERY BEST SILKS. \$40.00 Brass Beds cut to 27.00. \$88.00 guaranteed Oak Buffets cut to 29.50.

THE WHOLE STOCK IS OUT. JOHN WHITE -- 97 CHARLOTTE ST. -- UPSTAIRS

FUNERALS

MRS. JAMES PRICE. The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Price, wife of Captain James Price, of West Somerville, Mass., arrived at Fairville Station this morning on the Boston Express.

MRS. HOWARD SAUNDERS. The funeral of Mrs. Howard Saunders took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 136 King street, east.

MRS. CATHERINE BEATTY. The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Catherine Beatty, at the age of 75 years.

LEONA J. BURCHILL. Leona J. Burchill, the fifteen year old daughter of Thomas and Ellen Burchill died this morning at the home of her brother-in-law, Charles P. O'Reilly, 123 Rodney street.

THE CASE DISMISSED. MONCTON, Feb. 12.—John Robinson who on Wednesday last was arrested by P. E. J. Officer Perry, for creating disturbance on the I. C. R. premises was this morning brought before Magistrate Steeves but the case was dismissed on mutual consent of the parties concerned.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE OLD LADIES' HOME. Saturday evening, February 12th, was most enjoyably spent by the latest resident in the Old Ladies Home, when a programme arranged by Mrs. Fred W. Murray and Miss Alice Rankle was successfully carried out.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The public service commission has granted the application of the Erie Railroad Company for authority to issue \$30,000,000 par value collateral trust five per cent. gold bonds, maturing in thirty years.

CHATHAM GAVE A BANQUET TO FORMER TREASURER

CHATHAM, Feb. 12.—The supper given last night to ex-Town Treasurer William Johnston was a most enjoyable affair.

MORE APPOINTMENTS. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

County of Kent—Ferdinand J. Robitoux, Notary Public, to be a Justice of the Peace.

County of Queens—E. C. Lockett, David Kilian and Fred C. Davis to be Justices of the Peace.

County of York—Alexander Moir, Alexander McDonald, Charles W. Pond and Thomas S. Wilkinson to be Justices of the Peace.

County of Charlotte—Fred C. Murchie to be a member of the Board of School Trustees for the town of Milltown.

County of York—John A. Lindsay to be a coroner.

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P. E. ISLAND MAN KILLED IN MONTANA

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 12.—In the skating races held here last night Charlottetown men won the main events.

GOTTON PLACED ON LIST OF NON-CONTRABANDS. LONDON, Feb. 12.—At today's session of the International Naval Conference it was decided that cotton should be placed upon the list of absolute non-contraband articles.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The following interesting report of the physical department was presented at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors this week:

GYMNASIUM CLASSES FOR JANUARY. Attend-Average.

Junior boys... 334 37. Senior boys... 450 50. Intermediate boys... 263 25. Business men... 135 16. Seniors... 472 39.

Total 60 1664 167. Average per class day Jan. 24 days... .69. Average per class day Dec. 21 days... .33.

During the month games and contests have started that will cover three months, taking up different gymnastics and athletic events and various games.

It was also reported that the membership contest held last month had brought in 183 new members.

A checker tournament with 16 contestants has been started this week. Only two or three rooms remain in the Y. M. C. A. dormitory.

Five or six delegates from the Boys' Department will attend the conference at Truro, Feb. 26-28.

The Sunday evening devotional service is proving a great success.

"Its Only a Cold, A Trifling Cough."

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptive grave through neglect.

Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need.

It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. It contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other potent remedies.

It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subsides inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucus, and aids nature to easily discharge the morbid accumulations.

Don't be lured into accepting an imitation of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cents.

"Mrs. J. Brewster, Grafton, N.S., writes—'Two winters ago I suffered severely with a very bad cold and asthma. I was so bad I could not get my breath, and very often thought I would choke. My husband became very much frightened, and got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it gave me almost instant relief. I can recommend it to anyone having the least kind of a cold.'

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1909.

A customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

A Very Special Sale of Ladies' White Underskirts and Gowns At 95 cents each.

The skirts are prettily trimmed with rows of insertion and edging, on a nice wide flounce, and are made from a good quality of longcloth.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 69 CHARLOTTE ST.

OVERCOATS BELOW COST



We have cut the prices on many of our overcoats to less than the garment cost.

- \$13.99 and \$15 OVERCOATS NOW \$7.50
16.00 to 20 OVERCOATS NOW 10.00
21.00 to 25 OVERCOATS NOW 15.00

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street. Tailoring and Clothing.

THE LATEST NO. 3 BROWNIE CAMERAS for Pictures 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 PRICE \$4.00

E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts

VALENTINES Come Valentine's, 2 for 1 cent and 1 cent each. Fancy Novelty Valentines, 5c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 20c, to \$1.00 each.

We Handle Watches That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1897.

HELP! HELP!! It's a sad predicament to be in, when you need help and can't get it. A "STAR WANT" AD. will find help, and that quickly for you

HOLD TOWN MEETING EVERY YEAR, SAYS R. T. HAYES

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh to strong south-westerly and westerly winds, cloudy and mild with local showers. Sunday, fresh northerly winds becoming colder.

LOCAL NEWS

Mock Court in the Law School tonight at 8 o'clock.

A song service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening at 8.30. All men are welcome.

The Two Barkers are offering choice butter 22c. per lb. retail, or 20c. lb. by the tub.

Save money on your clothes buying by ordering your best suit, overcoat, or trousers at C. B. Pidgeon's, special price reductions are now in order.

In Centenary Church tomorrow evening Dr. Flanders will preach a sermon on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

A twelve year old boy named Wm. deForest fell on a bench at Lily Lake last evening and fractured a couple of ribs. One of the broken bones punctured the lung. The boy was removed to the hospital. His injuries are not likely to result fatally.

Miss Kate Jeffrey, of Somerset St., was tendered a dinner last evening in recognition of a coming happy event. She will shortly be married to Henry Griet, of Moncton.

The singing takes place at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday next.

W. M. Fraser, of Halifax, will occupy the pulpit at Calvin church morning and evening tomorrow. The young people will hold a Valentine Tea, and Concert on Monday evening, when an attractive musical programme will be carried out.

In 1861 J. W. Montgomery, the King street drygoods and clothing merchant was a young man residing in Baltimore. He recalls incidents of the time when Abraham Lincoln took the oath as president of the United States.

A fatal accident occurred at Mount Stewart, Prince Edward Island, yesterday afternoon. Pius McDonald, a well known farmer, aged 57 years, a brother of Bishop McDonald, of Charlottetown, was falling from a tree in the woods with his son, John A., when an old tree which they had just started to hew, in an unaccountable manner, snapped off suddenly, striking Mr. McDonald on the head, knocking him down and instantly killing him. One son resides in Cranbrook, B. C.

Sunday, March 7th, will be observed as "In His Steps" day, by all Christian Endeavor Societies throughout Canada and the United States. The movement "to live as Christ would live if He were in my place" was started in Cleveland a few months ago and assumed such large proportions that it was decided by the National Endeavor Union to set aside one day to be observed throughout Canada and the United States. It is expected that all societies in St. John will co-operate in the observance of this day.

Word has been received of the death in Boston on Tuesday, of Mrs. Caroline Skinner, wife of Dr. Edward M. Skinner, residing in Boston. A frequent visitor to St. John, and had many friends here. Her husband is a cousin of Mr. C. N. Skinner, and Mr. O. Skinner. The deceased lady is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Botford, and Miss Caroline Skinner, both residing in Boston. A son Edward, died during a visit to his farm on the St. John river two years ago.

HOCKEY THIS MORNING. This morning in a fierce hockey game on the Walden lot, Trinity defeated the Thistles, score 2-1. Johnny Brewer shot both goals for the winners, and Alden Worden scored for the Thistles. The line up was as follows:

- Trinity Goal... W. Knodell
Cummings... W. Knodell
Climo... Comeau
Fairweather... O'Regan
Hatch... H. Vall
John... W. McIntyre
Ellis... P. Belyea
Markham... A. Worden
Spare—Horsan.

OFFICERS INSTALLED. No Surrender Lodge, No. 103, Fairville, met on Thursday evening and installed the following officers: C. T. — Mr. A. C. Pedman, V. T. — Mr. John Magee, P. C. T. — Mr. Geo. Brown, Chaplain — Miss Minnie Irvine, Marshall — Mr. Stanley Reid, D. M. — Miss Katie Morrison, Guard — Mr. Melvin Watson, Mr. Rec. Secy. — Mr. Chas. Nelson, Asst. Rec. Secy. — Miss Edna Stevens, Fin. Secy. — Mr. J. W. Stevens, Treas. — Miss E. Matthews, Supt. Juvenile Work — Mrs. Melvin Watson.

Make the Aldermen Give an Account of Their Doings — Cut Out Unnecessary Criticism, Simplify the System and Educate the People in Facts

In order to arouse wider interest in civic affairs the star is commencing a canvass of a number of prominent citizens to ascertain their ideas on the following question: "What should be done to bring to the average citizen a fuller realization of his duties as a citizen and to make this realization a working force for better government?"

R. T. Hayes, manager of J. M. Humphrey and Co., said in reply to the Star's question: "Apparently what is needed to arouse the interest of the citizens regarding civic government is a campaign of education. Very few people know anything definite about the city's situation, how much the debt is, what its assets are, what the water system costs or anything of that nature. If these facts were placed before them in a concrete manner it would enable them to take a more intelligent interest and their interest would probably be displayed by greater activity in regard to the government, if it could be found practicable. For keeping up the interest of the citizens I think the New England plan of holding a town meeting is a good one, if it could be found practicable. The aldermen might give a public account of their stewardship once a year and be prepared to answer any questions or criticisms which would arise. If this were not feasible, I think that the newspapers might be able to present information regarding the city's business in a more concrete form so that the average citizen might be able to get a better idea of the actual situation.

"One of the chief reasons why more men do not take a sufficiently active interest in civic politics to offer as aldermen, is the amount of criticism to which they are subjected. There does not seem to be much discrimination between the aldermen who are all right and those who deserve criticism. They are all pounded equally hard by both the public and the newspapers. This is what causes a man who goes into the council to lose the viewpoint of a citizen and become merely one of the council."

"Criticism may be overdue, and when it has the effect of keeping good men out of the council it might be time to let up a bit. Besides all this the criticism is very poor advertising for our citizens to come here to start factories or invest money if they are convinced that the city is so badly governed. Perhaps if it were the newspaper men entered the council we would have better government. If this was not the case it might at least modify the newspaper criticism if the editors found by experience how much more difficult it is to create than criticize. Another reason why men keep out of civic politics is the amount of time it takes. One of the aldermen spoke of attending one hundred and seventy meetings in the course of a year. The ordinary man cannot take that much time for his business of earning a living. The older men who have made their money might be expected to take a hand, but they do not want to give up their leisure and undertake so much work."

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