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THE EVENING TIMES

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1906.

ONE CENT

SAYS MR. MURDOCH WAS VERY FOOLISH

Mayor White Charges That Director has Shown Much Petty Jealousy to the Engineers and Placed Obstacles in Their Way --- Murdoch's Latest Move is Talk of Town.

The members of the common council who are called together for a special meeting on Monday will have their work cut out for them.

It appears that a day or two ago Mr. Murdoch when making his monthly statement to the chamberlain reported Mr. Hunter as entitled to pay only to March 10 and declined to give him credit for the remaining twenty-one days in the month on the ground that he had not been in the city and that he (Murdoch) had received no official intimation that Mr. Hunter had left of absence.

When Mr. Hunter arrived to draw his salary he was annoyed at the state of affairs, claiming that he left with the knowledge of the chairman and several of the aldermen and that Mr. Murdoch had no right to interfere.

As a result of the deadlock a meeting was held yesterday morning in the mayor's office and attended by Mr. Murdoch, the recorder and Mr. Murdoch's present.

The mayor said he approved of Mr. Hunter's going to Boston and expressed the opinion that the director had no right to make any deduction from Mr. Hunter's salary. It is believed that his workshop would have insisted on immediate payment being made but on the advice of the recorder he directed Mr. Murdoch to restore Mr. Hunter's name to the list and left the matter of the actual payment to be decided by the council on Monday.

Says Murdoch Was Foolish The action of Director Murdoch and the departure of Engineer Hunter was the principal topic of conversation on the streets and around City Hall this morning, and opinions on the matter were freely aired.

Mayor White said the director had acted foolishly. He had tried to interfere and put obstacles in the way of both Mr. Barbour and Mr. Hunter ever since they were employed on the work, and had shown a feeling of petty jealousy all through.

He Had No Authority The mayor contended that Engineers Barbour and Hunter were employed on special work by the city and were not in any way subject to the orders of the director, who had enough to do to look after his regular work.

Director Murdoch has docked Engineer Hunter for twenty-one days during which he was absent from the city. Mr. Hunter refused to accept the cut and has thrown up his job. He left last evening for Boston with the avowed intention of not coming back.

Engineer Hunter claims he was absent on leave with the consent of the mayor, also that there was no work going on and that the director's interference was unwarranted.

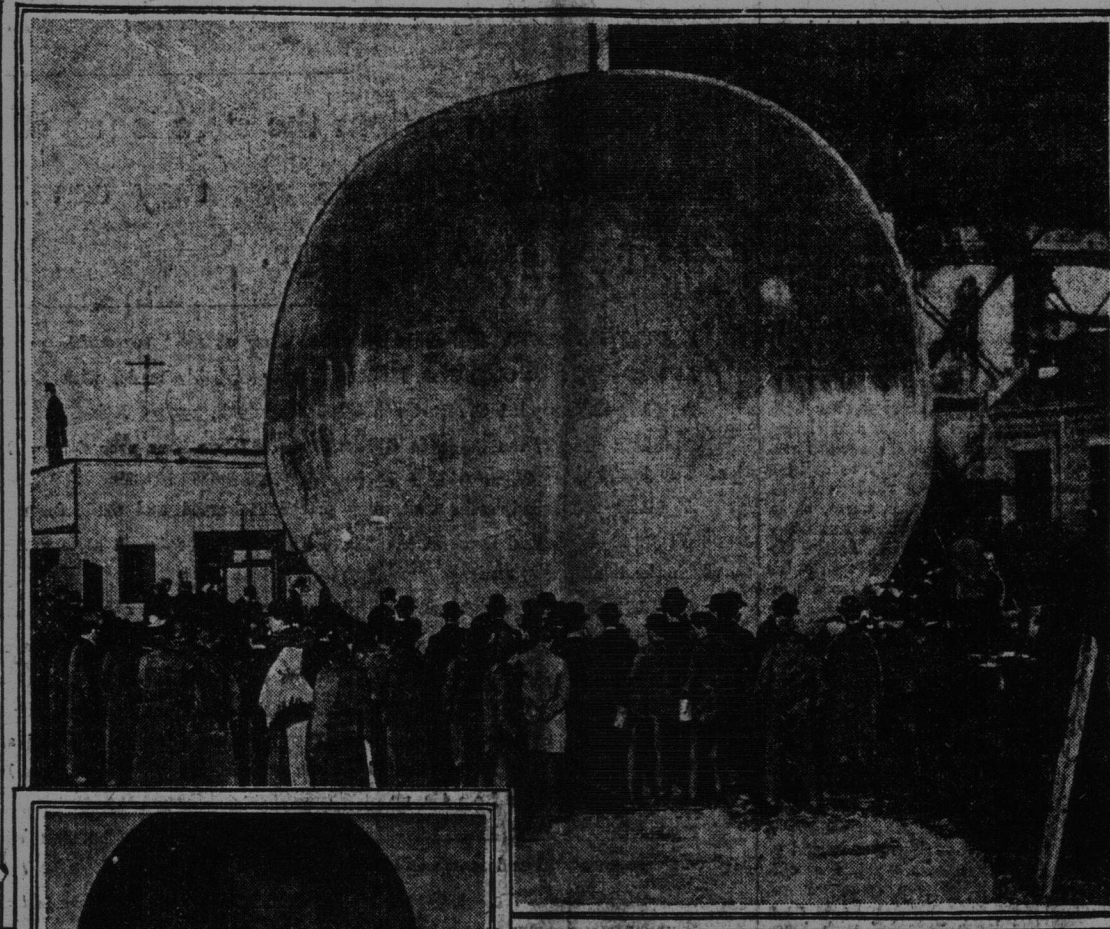
The mayor was asked if he had been consulted by Director Murdoch at the time of the discussion on the matter with the chamberlain, and he replied that he had heard nothing whatever of the trouble until yesterday. He thought of course that the engineer should have applied to the board for leave of absence and he had no doubt it would have been granted, but the engineer evidently did not understand that he should have done so and he had been content to receive the assurance of a number of the aldermen that it would be all right.

Did Not Consult Mayor The mayor was asked if he had been consulted by Director Murdoch at the time of the discussion on the matter with the chamberlain, and he replied that he had heard nothing whatever of the trouble until yesterday.

Aldermen Talk Ald. Tilley thought that Mr. Hunter should have consulted the permission of the board, but he also contended that the director should have consulted the chairman of the board before taking the action which he did. It would have been better, he thought if Mr. Hunter had waited here until the meeting on Monday.

Moody to Retire William H. Moody, one of the highest authorities on that Attorney General retire from the Public

Aeronauts and Scenes at Start of the Ascension



NEW YORK, April 5.—Descending in the midst of a crowd of several thousand persons, Glendale, in the eastern district of Brooklyn, after an ascent of about 1,200 feet, was the first balloon trip in the history of the city. The ascent was made by Dr. Thomas Charles Levee, Count de la Vaux, and Dr. Julian P. Thomas. The ascent was made at 11 o'clock on Monday night by a throng of curious suburban residents.

Count de la Vaux finally had to resort to his great strength to save his companions and himself while Dr. Thomas, waving an American flag he had carried in the flight, demanded protection, and the name. But the insistence of the crowd to press upon the aeronauts was not to be over come without a free-for-all fight, in which a man who tried to bribe them was roughly handled when he was caught trying to escape.

Count de la Vaux and Dr. Levee, both hardened by many exciting flights, agreed that the trip was without incident, after passing danger of not clearing the buildings surrounding the open place within the gas works, but Dr. Thomas enthusiastically declared that the voyage was one of the greatest and most pleasant of his life. It was his first balloon trip and he is the first American who has essayed to go aloft since ballooning was introduced as a sport in America.

While the balloon was being inflated he twice climbed to the top of a high gas tower to accustom himself to the sensation of being far above the earth, and found the experience decidedly unpleasant, but once aloft in the balloon he says he lost all sense of fear, and his only regret was that the trip could not have been of much longer duration.

Getting Ready for the Start

The effort

Dr. Thomas Charles Levee Count de la Vaux

Exports to the United States

Substantial Increase Shown for First Quarter Over Last Year.

The following is a comparative statement of export values for the quarter ending 31st, March, 1906, compared with the same quarter last year, entered at the port of St. John, N. B.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, 1905, 1906. Includes items like Bullion, gold, Cotton waste, etc.

SAYS WHITE TOOK EXPRESS ORDERS

P. J. Donohoe, Express Agent Swears That Harry White Took Express Orders Out of His Book Saying He Wanted to use Them---Case Goes Over Until Tuesday.

The case against Harry White, charged with forgery, was resumed in the police court this morning. F. R. Taylor appeared for the Dominion Express Company, and H. A. McKeown for the defendant.

Patrick J. Donohoe, druggist, stated that he was a branch agent of the Dominion Express Company for six years. The witness said that usually his express sales were collected by the defendant, White. The stub book was presented to the witness, and he said that he had sold three orders from it. The witness explained that when White came to collect the orders, he wrote a receipt for the full amount of the orders sold upon the last stub in the order book. On one occasion when the prisoner came to the drug store he asked to see the order book, as he said he wanted to use some of the orders. The three orders produced at the last hearing were shown to the witness, who said that the signa-

ture of P. J. Donohoe on the three orders was not in his writing. Mr. Donohoe also said that White took these orders from his store, but he did not know what he did with them. The witness said that he did not know G. R. Bolton, the purchaser of the orders, and F. E. Perkins, the cashier. The Donohoe report showed that the witness had paid \$120 for orders, and Mr. Donohoe said that he did not pay the amount. The witness said this on two occasions White took orders from his order book. On another occasion his clerk reported to him that White telephoned about taking out another order. Personally he did not know that White took the order, but he knew that someone had. At that time the witness said he would trust White with his pocket-book, but he thought that there was something strange about him taking the order.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday at 10 o'clock, White being removed to jail.

Cambridge won easily Annual Boat Race With Oxford Was an Uninteresting Contest.

LONDON, April 7.—Cambridge won the university boat race from Oxford on the Thames today. Time 18 minutes. The start was made at 12:05 p. m. Cambridge finished at 12:21. Oxford never had a chance for the start.

Montreal Market Quiet MONTREAL, April 7.—(Special)—The stock market was quiet this morning with no price change of vote, Dominion Iron and Steel at 33 1/4 and bonds at 85 1/2. Other features were Montreal Power 94, McLaughlin 138 1/2, Bell 100, Toronto Ry. 123 1/2.

Brother Against Brother Karl August Federsund Lindstrom, a Swede, who was arrested on March 23rd, for stabbing his brother, Erick Lindstrom, on the neck, was brought into the police court this morning, as the wounded man was discharged from the hospital this afternoon. His brother told the story of the stabbing as already published, but the defendant said he knew nothing about it as he was very drunk at the time. He expressed his sorrow and the case was allowed to stand over until Monday.

A Mean Job (Firm in New Freeman.) When we attack a minister it is because we see some general religious principle at stake, impelled or at least abetted; but we cannot understand why dailies should show up Protestant ministers in purely private difficulties with their congregations and attract the attention of all with headlines occupying valuable space which might be turned to better purposes. We agree with the Evening Times on this score.

One Has Dropped Out Word has been received here to the effect that Gilles, one of the transcontinental trio, who left Sydney several weeks ago, dropped out at Montreal.

Premier Tweedie Coming Home OTTAWA, April 7.—(Special)—Premier Tweedie leaves for home today, Dr. Pugsley will remain for two or three days.

Alex W. Cameron of the department of railways and canals, Ottawa, died last night aged 84 years. He was a native of Pictou, N. S.

A Place for Jeremiah A certain promy preacher recently gave an endless discourse on the prophet. First he dwelt at length on the minor prophecies. At last he finished these, and the congregation gave a sigh of relief. He took a long breath and continued:

Now I shall proceed to the major prophecies. After the major prophecies had read more than ample attention the congregation gave another sigh of relief.

Rev. Father Maloney, C. S. R., of St. Peter's church, has returned from Newark, N. J., where he has been conducting a mission.

There was no new developments in the coal strike situation today.

Aeronaut who Died Paul Noquet

New York, April 5.—Paul Noquet, a daring French aeronaut, who has attained some distinction as a sculptor in this country since he came here from Paris a little more than two years ago, made an ascension Tuesday afternoon in a specially constructed balloon from the Central Union gas works, at 138th street and Walnut avenue, by the Bronx, and was last seen about eight o'clock at night sailing eastward above the north shore of Long Island. He was subsequently found dead in a mangled, exposure having proved fatal.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says the muskrats are quite troublesome this spring. His boys have sixteen box traps set, and find them sprung every morning, but no muskrats inside. The "neaky critters" spring them, diffuse a pungent odor in the neighborhood and retire to safe quarters. Hiram has bought a gun.

Startling Phenomenon. Quite an extraordinary phenomenon has occurred in connection with the extension of the waterworks. Although the connection with Loch Lomond has not been made, and although Loch Lomond water is very pure and cold, a hot spring appearing in the direction of the geyser and throw cold water.

Director Murdoch is expected to have his men busy turning all the stop cocks on the entire system, to prevent a flood. It was a French monarch who said: "After me the deluge."

The police have been notified to report all persons caught with a shovel on a street crossing.

The cold wave last night was due to a convection of nearly three hundred ice-floes from Boston yesterday.

THE MUSICIAN AND THE MARRIAGE

Thirteen years' experience as the only English-speaking physician in a Mexican town had made me familiar with the ways of life of the natives...

He rubbed his hands together and muttered, "Fine calculation! A bull's eye!" while his face wore a queer mixture of joy, cunning and devilry...

"I have been shot at from the third-floor room of your house, and there's no doubt, but poor Henkel was killed by the villain who is in that room. I demand instant admission..."

BLOOD WILL TELL

Rich, Pure Blood Will Drive Out the Most Obsolete Case of Rheumatism. Growing pains, swollen joints, stiffened muscles, tender, aching limbs...

EZRA CUTS UP REAL ROUGH

Ezra White is a husky young gangster all the way from Harvey Park (Albert county), and when he came to town yesterday, he did not expect that he would be one of the chief guests in King street east, for the night...

RAINY RIVER MAN HAD TROUBLES

Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Kidneys. Then his Rheumatism and Other Pains Vanished once and for All. His Case Only one of Many.

GOING TO ENGLAND

E. R. Vickery, Who has Resigned Chatham Pulp Mill Management is in Town. E. R. Vickery, late manager of the Chatham pulp mill, is at the Royal Hotel...

ARREST MADE IN MONTREAL CHILD MURDER CASE

Montreal, April 6.—(Special)—A man named Raul Bradley has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Ida May Ahern, a girl of five years, whose body was found in a lamentable condition in a clump of bushes at Cote St. Paul yesterday morning.

THE CELEBRATED ENGLISH COCOA

EPSS'S An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact. This excellent COCOA contains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

REQUISITES To Make a Correct Easter Appearance.

From top to bottom the store is full of new Spring goods. No matter what your wants are, they can be satisfied here, and at prices peculiar to this store. DADIES' JACKETS. Stylishly attractive lines at most reasonable prices.

F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte Street.

IMPERIAL SUBSIDY FOR C. P. R. EMPRESS STEAMERS EXPIRES Contract Not Likely to Be Resumed as Admiralty Thinks it a Waste of Money, and Government is Anxious to Cut Expenses.

BOILS ALL OVER HIS FACE AND NECK BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS DID FOR HIM WHAT FOUR DOCTORS FAILED TO DO

COAL We Have a Small Nut Soft Coal for cooking-stoves at \$2.50 per half ton, \$4.50 for full ton, etc.

OBITUARY Parker Smith. Windsor, N. S., April 6.—The community was shocked today to hear of the sudden passing away from heart disease of Parker Smith, commissioner of streets...

OBITUARY James Haney, Millis. James Haney, of Millis, died at his home Thursday, aged seventy-six years. On Wednesday afternoon he left his home to walk to Millisville on the ice. His strength failed and when within several hundred yards of his journey's end he fell...

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STEAMSHIPS DONALDSON LINE Glasgow and St. John Winter Service, 1906. From Glasgow to St. John via Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. "EMPRESSES" LIVERPOOL AND QUEBEC. FIRST SAILINGS IN MAY. From Liverpool to St. John, N. B., via Halifax, Montreal, and Quebec.

CANADIAN PACIFIC FOR EASTER Will Issue Return Tickets To general public Going APRIL 12 to 16, Returning APRIL 17th.

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. BATHING & DOHERTY, Proprietors.

VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B. Electric Elevator and all Latest and Most Improved.

ABERDEEN HOTEL Home-like and attractive. A temporary house, newly furnished and equipped with electric cars and a garage.

The DUFFERIN, L. LORRI WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

DEWITT BROS., FAIRVILLE, N. B. Wholesale and Retail Dealers HAY, OATS and FEED, MEATS, BUTTER, EGGS and POTATOES.

Easter Flowers. We have them in greater profusion than ever. Lilies, Roses, Carnations and other beautiful flowers.

H. S. CRUKSHANK, 159 Union Street. DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, GEMS at Lowest Prices.

GENERAL :: LOCAL :: NEWS

SAYS MR. MURDOCH WAS VERY FOOLISH

(Continued from page 1.) ... providing the contractors on section 1 and 2 would notify him through the mayor when they would again begin their operations...

THEN, H. S. EXHIBITION AND HIGH TEA NEXT WEEK

In the allotment of space for the several divisions of the exhibit during Easter week in York Hall, there that for natural history will occupy one end of the reception room which will be given up for this purpose...

MARITIME MERCHANT ARGUES THAT UNION WITH CANADA IS AT PRESENT A PRACTICAL IMPOSSIBILITY

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MADE A HIT IN HALIFAX

As much interest is evinced in the return of the New York Opera Singers, as there was in their first appearance here because it is known they are to sing several new pieces during their stay...

MARRIAGES

HURPHURD-HEWITT. At the home of the bride's parents, on Leinster street, St. John, on the 4th of April, by Rev. J. H. Bucker, O. C. H. Hurphurd and Miss E. Hewitt, both of St. John.

DEATHS

McGURKLE. Deceased at Beachmont, Mass. of typhoid pneumonia, Walter A. McGurk, formerly of St. John, N. B., in 1903 year of his age.

IN MEMORIAM

RODIN. In loving memory of Francis Rodin, died April 5th, 1906.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Next week the engagement of the Allyn-Harder stock Co. will come to an end. As this is the last week Manager Harder has arranged three new plays for the last week of the engagement...

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Reserves on all deposits, decrease, \$7,601,000; reserves other than U. S. deposits, \$7,053,027; loans, increase, \$7,285,000; specie, decrease, \$8,137,000; legal tender, decrease, \$1,707,250; circulation, decrease, \$127,000; deposits, decrease, \$849,000.

Waiting for News After Courriere Mine Disaster



The fire which occurred in the Courriere coal mine is responsible for the unprecedented mining disaster death toll of 1,150. The scenes at the pit months have been heartrending. In many cases the life of every male member of a family has been blotted out.



Committee of French Coal Jurkers

2 in 1 Shoe Polish. Black, Tan and White. "2 in 1" instantly cleans and polishes. Preserves, like the daintiest kid and the roughest leather. Particular people give nothing but praise.

EXPORTS. For London per S. S. Debono-Canadian goods, 107 1/2; per S. S. Debono-Canadian goods, 107 1/2; per S. S. Debono-Canadian goods, 107 1/2.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET. Saturday, April 7. Chicago Market Report. Saturday, April 7. Close. Open. Amalgamated Copper, 111 1/2, 111 1/2.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. (Two late for classification.) A SAFE SYSTEM—THE NEW PATENT fire-bulb and air-castle system of seawater is the safest and cleanest on the market.

TO LET—SINGLE CONTAINED PLANT, city room and bath gas and electric, also to let in the city. Apply INGRAM, 101 E. 10th St.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in small family. References required. MRS. I. H. KAPLAN, 39 Waterloo street.

WANTED—BUNCH MARKERS AND ROLLERS. Apply at MARITIME OIGAR CO., Canterbury street.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS COACHMAKERS. Apply at J. Q. REID & SON, Amherst, N. S., Box 4.

WANTED—BOY BETWEEN 11 AND 13 years of age. Apply 7 Charlotte street, Charlottetown.

WANTED—TWO BOYS, ABOUT 10 OR 11 years of age, to learn the Wholesale Dry Goods Business. THE LONDON HOUSE WHOLESALE, LIMITED.

WANTED—TWO BOYS WANTED. 14 and 15 years of age. Apply 111 Prince William street.

2 in 1 Shoe Polish. Black, Tan and White. "2 in 1" instantly cleans and polishes. Preserves, like the daintiest kid and the roughest leather. Particular people give nothing but praise.

Olives. DO YOU LIKE THEM? Olives, 10c. a Bottle. Olives, 15c. a Bottle. Olives, 25c. a Bottle. Olives, 50c. a Bottle. Olives, 65c. a Bottle.

W. L. McELWAIN, Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts. Telephone Number 1370.

ELECTION CARDS. Aldermanic Election SYDNEY WARD. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

To the Electors of the City of St. John. Ladies and Gentlemen: Having decided to offer for the office of Alderman for Leinster Ward, I hereby solicit your support.

To the Electors of the City of St. John. Ladies and Gentlemen: As a candidate for the office of Alderman for Prince Ward, I beg to solicit your support.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Assets \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$40,000,000.

R. W. W. FRINK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B. ROYAL INSURANCE CO. Of Liverpool, England. Total Funds Over \$60,000,000.

J. SYDNEY KAYE, Agent. 45 & 47 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

Guardian Fire Assurance Co. LONDON, ENGLAND. ESTABLISHED 1821. Assets, \$1,000,000.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1896 Sun Sea High Tide. April 1 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0. April 2 10.1 10.1 10.1 10.1.

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN. Date of Departure. Name. Destination. P. M. 18. P. M. 18. P. M. 18. P. M. 18.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Saturday, April 7. S. S. Bonaville, St. Masters, from Louisbourg.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, April 6—Sid. star Celtic, for New York. Arrived, April 6—Sid. star Victoria, from Liverpool.

DOMINION PORTS. HALIFAX, N. S. April 6—Arr. star Tule, from Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, April 6—Sid. star Celtic, for New York. Arrived, April 6—Sid. star Victoria, from Liverpool.

VESSELS IN PORT. Not Cleared to Date—Showing the Tonnage and Companies. STEAMERS. Alceste, 281, Schofield & Co.

How to Cure Rheumatism. I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could not find in prescription—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but with responsible certainty.

Accidents Climax Policy Accident Insurance. CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE COMPANY. TORONTO. 22-24 ADELAIDE ST. EAST.

LOCKHART & RITCHIE, 78 Prince Wm. Street.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Tablets. I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could not find in prescription—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but with responsible certainty.

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Average Daily Sworn Circulation First 3 Months of 1906, 6,741.

UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE

Director Murdoch has caused something like a sensation by suddenly, and with great volubility and explosive force, and regarded by safety valves of any sort, commencing and declaring himself the watchdog of the city treasury.

This is interesting but not impressive. The extraordinary attack which the Director makes in the Sun this morning upon the engineers connected with the waterworks extension is not only a surprise to the citizens but will have a tendency to discredit Mr. Murdoch as an unbiased authority.

The dignified and quiet manner in which Mr. Barbour has made all his statements is in striking contrast with the violence of the director. The latter charges that he was robbed of his plane. Where they his—or the city's? He says he was making plans when Mr. Barbour was playing around Jeffrey's Hill. It is surely not creditable that Mr. Barbour was once a boy, or that he has since achieved a success in his life and since achieved a success in his life and since achieved a success in his life.

Mr. Murdoch tells the Sun that the time immemorial he had of trouble was yesterday afternoon, and yet he knew all about it in the morning. He has cheerfully flung himself in the face of the mayor, and made trouble for the council over a matter with which he should have had nothing to do.

The citizens realize that in connection with a work of such magnitude, and involving perhaps half a million dollars, the resident engineer is a most important official, and one who should be treated as such.

There is also given in today's Times a statement as regards the United States for the quarter ending March 31st, compared with the corresponding period last year.

It will be noted that there is a total increase in the exports sent through St. John of \$1,918,764. In the products of New Brunswick there is an increase of \$1,843,225, but in the products of Lunenburg the decrease is \$1,114,461.

from Maine grown logs, there is a falling off of \$119,979.

Among the New Brunswick products in which a large increase is noticed are raw furs, lumber of all kinds, and wool pulp.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION. The New Brunswick State Assembly is making some progress with insurance legislation. On Wednesday the following bills were passed:

"Prohibiting lobbying and practically adopting the Massachusetts law in regard to legislative agents, requiring them to register their presence in Albany with the secretary of state when they come here to favor or oppose legislation before a legislative committee on the governor's part."

"Limiting the amount of real estate a life insurance company can own to its own office building."

"Making it a misdemeanor for an officer or employee of a life insurance company to make a false entry on the books."

"Making it perjury to give false statements."

"Making the policyholder who accepts a rebate equally guilty of a misdemeanor with the person who granted the rebate."

The London Economist furnishes evidence that trusts can flourish in free trade countries. It says:—"A" process of consolidation has been going on in the engineering trades of the United Kingdom since the late 18th century.

While we are only emerging from the embrace of winter hereabouts the people near the Rockies are busy sowing their grain fields. A despatch says:—"Sowing operations are general all over northern Alberta, and in the Saskatchewan Valley, from the boundary line of Saskatchewan to the limit of settlement on the west. The crop is going in rapidly, and under favorable conditions."

IMMIGRATION AT BOSTON. A Boston paper of Thursday's date shows that immigration to that port is heavy this spring, but that for the fiscal year the traffic will be less than in the previous one.

Who should not say to you: "Don't you acknowledge the benefits of new electricity and new enterprises. There are few places that are not willing to assume more or less obligations to induce the location of a promising factory. But in most cases little interest is shown until the prospective manufacturer makes the first advance. Why we exert a little money to arouse the interest in the first place? The Merchant has a strong belief that judiciously paid when properly employed in exploiting the advantages of a town, as well as making known the merits of a new merchandise. About a year ago we gave over considerable of our space to a descriptive account of the resources of a large number of districts throughout the provinces. The natural advantages were enumerated and the business openings and possibilities presented. That this was in a measure helpful, we have since learned, and we are confident that along similar lines there is much yet to be done."

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GROWING TRADE. In today's Times is given as usual a statement of winter port business. It shows that the cargo of the Oranor, which has sailed, will exceed \$1,900,000, and there are many others yet to go forward. The total will apparently approach \$25,000,000 for the season. This is a remarkable showing.

There is also given in today's Times a statement as regards the United States for the quarter ending March 31st, compared with the corresponding period last year. It will be noted that there is a total increase in the exports sent through St. John of \$1,918,764. In the products of New Brunswick there is an increase of \$1,843,225, but in the products of Lunenburg the decrease is \$1,114,461.

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NEWS FROM CANADIAN SAULT. The latest tells of the quick recovery of Edw. J. O'Connor, Asthma had pretty nearly finished him, but he was cured.

Children Honor Bishop Barry. Chatham, April 5.—The pupils of St. Michael's Academy, under the direction of the reverend fathers, gave a musical and literary entertainment in honor of Bishop Barry.

Maine Pulp Mill Burned. Brunswick, Me., April 6.—The mills of the Androscoggin Pulp Company, located at the south side of the Main street of this village on the bank of the Androscoggin river and close to the bridge connecting Brunswick with Topsham, were burned tonight.

Germany Not in \$400,000,000 Russian Loan. London, April 6.—According to the understanding in financial circles here a Russian loan of \$400,000,000 will be issued soon.

Canadian Champion Defeated. Syracuse, N. Y., April 6.—In a ten mile international walking match here tonight Willard A. Hoagland, of Auburn (N. Y.), champion of the world, defeated Tom Slater, champion of Canada, by a yard in 42:30.

Goal Jumps in Portland. Portland, Me., April 6.—The price of all grades of coal was advanced in this city today. The prices now are: Bituminous, \$7.30; anthracite, \$8; coke, \$8; pea coal, \$7.

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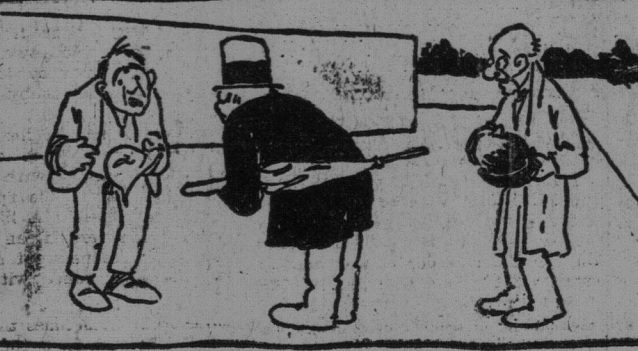
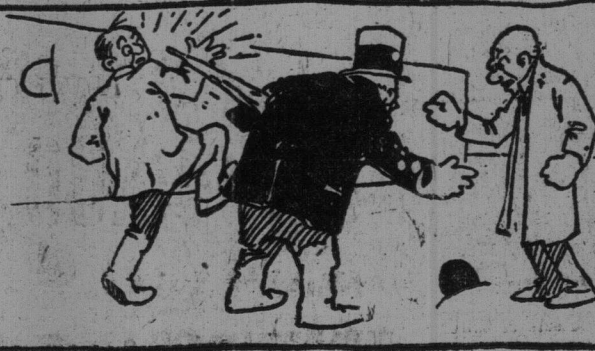
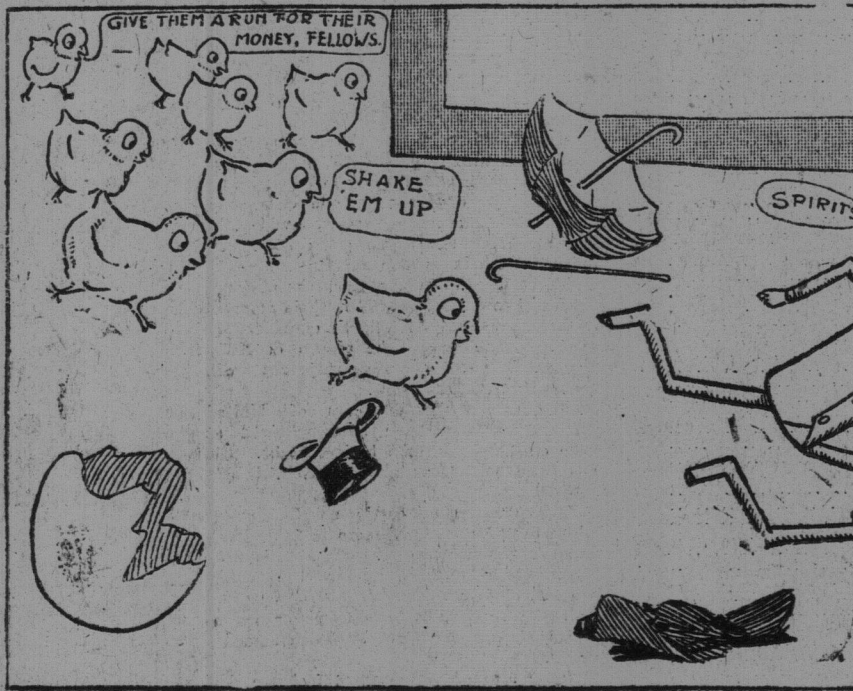
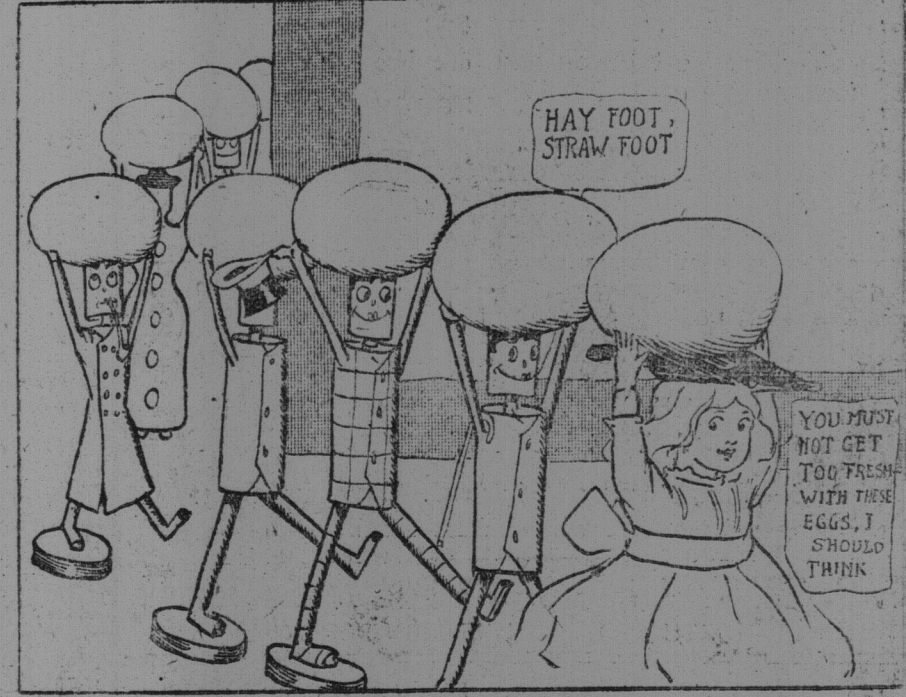
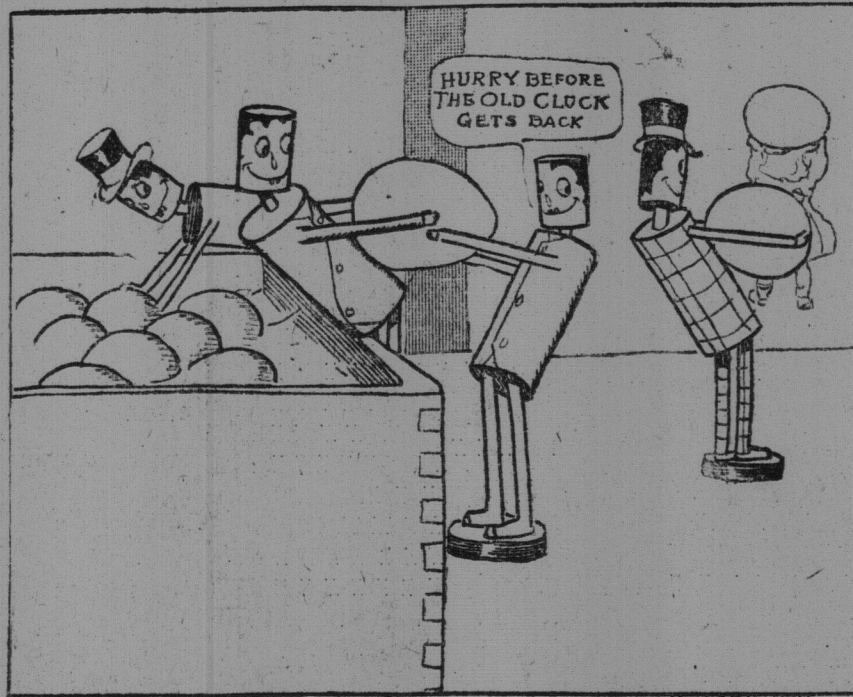
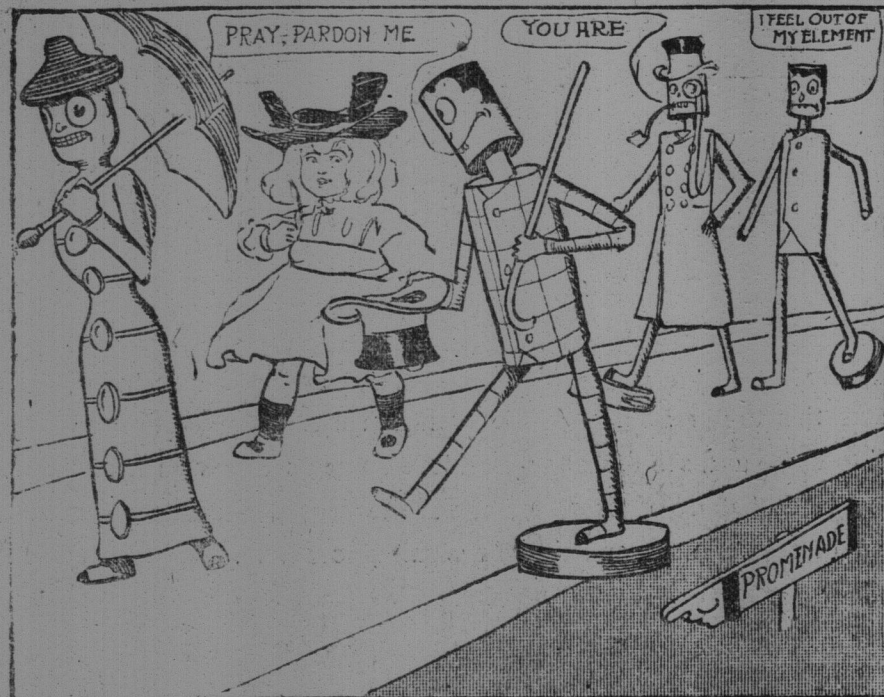
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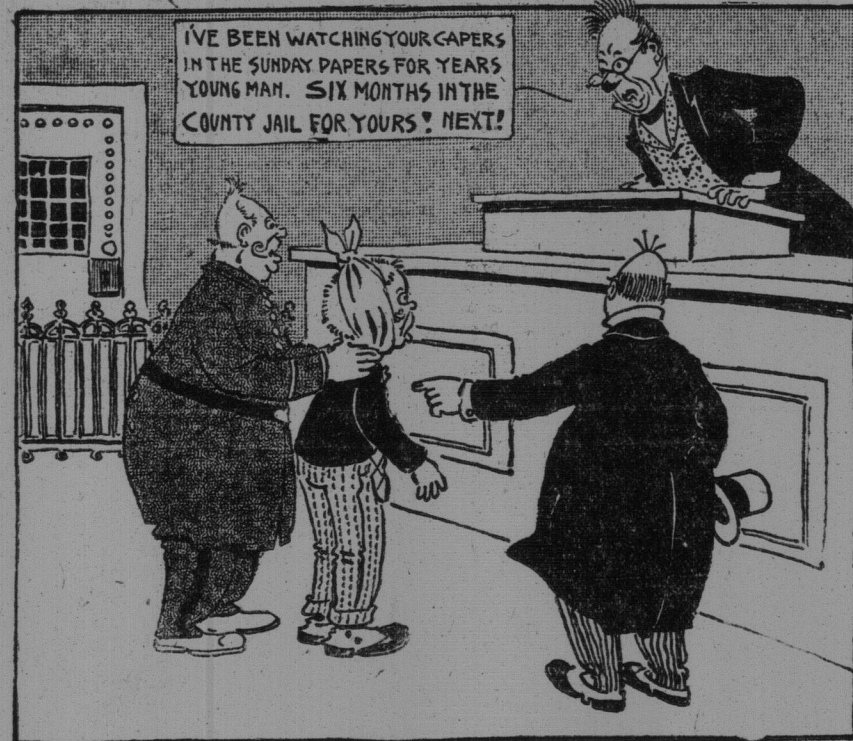
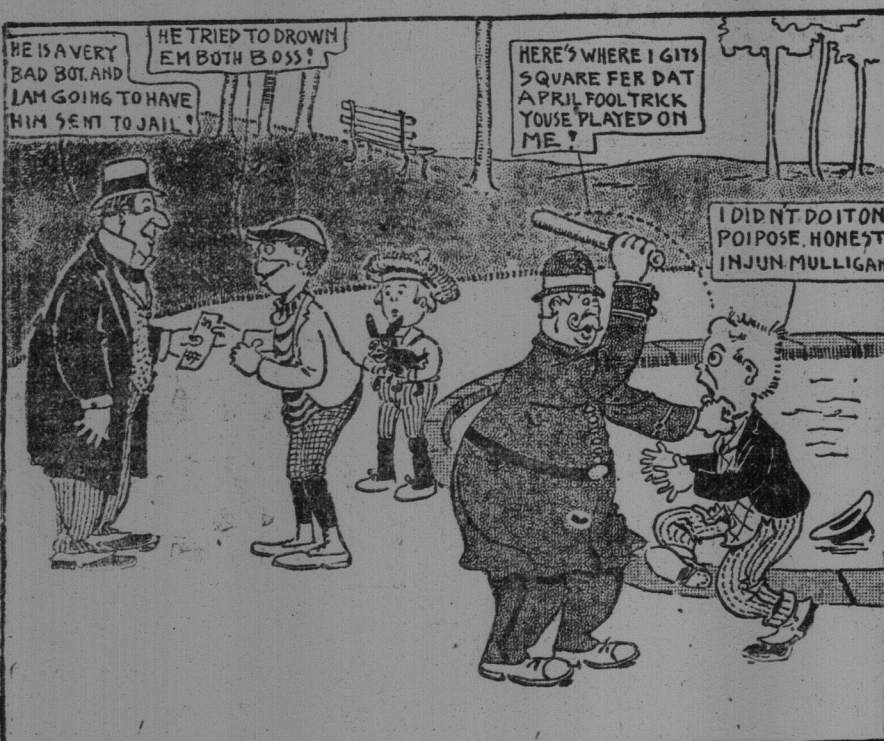
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WHAT PARIS HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE EASTER HAT

DEAN FASHIONS APRIL 8 - 1906

So Filled With Flowers and Posy-Colored Trimmings Are the Milliners' Windows of Paris That They Look Like a Veritable Spring Garden—The Shop Keeper's Favorite Trick of Displaying a Single Chapeau of Wonderful Distinction, Together With a Dainty Ruche and Muff for the Accompanying Wrap.

(By Nina Fitch.)

PARIS, March 31.—With all the wonder of the first Spring flowers the new millinery styles are blooming along the boulevards. Crocuses, buttercups, jonquils, all appear in miniature in the shop windows—the freshness of dewy morning, almost seems—and mingling with them ribbons, feathers and veils, displaying a redundancy of rich and delicate posy coloring.

The mere arrangement of the smarter windows themselves is a treat to the winter-weary eye. Against a bare expanse of unadorned white woodwork, sometimes panelled like the wall of a parlour and outlined delicately with gold, may be shown a single hat, together with the accessories. These hats are posed along the floor so carefully and yet with such ineffable grace that every beauty is shown, while the hat stands perched like some wonderful bird at the top of a tall enamelled stick. At the base of the standard there lies frequently a corage knot of real violets or a loose spray of genuine roses. The French modiste knows to her fastidious finger points the immense value of restraint, and the traps she sets for the shopper have all this artistic distinction.



With Easter so near, naturally hats and neck fixings have first place, and never were head coverings and shoulder trappings more lovely. The chiffon wraps, as well as the other sets of light feathered materials, are intended to take the place of the but recently discarded furs, in whose vast and ornamental shapes the newer muffings are made. The sets of these sets run the gamut of light and width of the fur color is the most immensely wide, often immensely long.

All of these the marabout sets present a most seasonable air, with their downy lightness and their lace and velvet trimmings. White and faint shades of buff appear as the fashionable colorings, though pale pink and saffron run them hard for favor. The pink most shown is called raspberry, but it is a soft shade of cream, so that the color is the tenderest imaginable. To imitate the fur one is fashionable in some undecidable way to form the ends of these fluffy scarfs and the big muffs which go with them. If the set is white or in one of the pale yellows it may be actually decked with black velvet ribbon and yet buckles.

Sparkling jet is enormously to the fore here, the most delicate gowns, hat and neck fixings often showing a touch of it. Huge buckles are used for the chapeau and are strung over a strip of black tulle all the rest of the hat being in parcel of raspberry pink or pale blue. The effect of the black tulle, which is placed directly in front of the original folded and perky little chapeau, and from which rises often a panache of magnificent ostrich feathers, is immensely striking.

The more elaborate of the scarfs and muffs, together with such hats as this, are, however, reserved entirely for festive use. They may be worn on a venture in the afternoon, but more often they are seen accompanying the pale, elaborate dresses which are now entirely de rigueur for evening. Some little marabout scarfs charmingly devised for day use are no longer than the long neck-pieces of fur. These are seen in colors to match the gown, while swirls of white ostrich locks, faintly disposed down the length, give them a very ornamental air.

A touch of ostrich feathers is, in fact, much employed with marabout, and with such lightness are the sets constructed it almost seems beyond the power of human fingers. The same thing may be said of the chiffon sets, some of which show masses of fine kiltings. These are arranged in a pointed drop on the big muffs, which may be further adorned by a huge pink artificial rose, showing its entire complement of thorny stem and green leaves.

Nature is serving as a model for many of the new styles and the intense artificiality of some of the flowers of past seasons is entirely out of date.

For day wear, a smart shop in the Rue de la Paix displayed some ravishing concoctions in hats and neck fixings. A wide scarf of black marabout trimmed with double rows of pinky chiffon, knitted and then opened to a loose puff, seemed extremely desirable. A similar one was afterwards worn in the Bois, disposed about the shoulders of a very elegant white cloth dress, topped by a hat of black crin with white feathers. Combinations of black and white are always thought chic in Paris, and they invariably go before all colors or all black. In fact, Parisiennes are not fond of all black, and if such a gown is worn it is sure to be enlivened with a sash hat or a colored neck set.

Apposers of hats, they have really reached a point where it is impossible for accurate description. The majority of those now shown at the big places are very elaborate, as if they for the race course always appears at Easter. And with them are seen the filmy, almost ball-like gowns in which the true Parisienne makes her appearance at Longchamps and elsewhere. For horse-racing is all an excuse here for the wearing of elaborate toilettes.

Some of the shapes of the new hats are eccentric in the extreme, and all are perched upon heads which seem to be cushioned, so enormously fixed, studied and big have collars become. The arrangement of the hair, its color and shade all go toward making these hats a success. The scantly thatched and indifferently arranged head has no showing whatsoever, and so nearly all dressers know that the coiffeur is in incessant demand. Inadequate locks are supplemented by innumerable false pieces, which are so carefully matched and fitted nobody can tell where nature ends and art begins. Then every hair must shine—like molten copper, generally, for a light burnished auburn is the one most women strive

for, however attained. The sheen is made by new and powerful brilliantines, which are applied by the coiffeur with massaging so that the brilliant effect lasts a week or more.

To return to the headdress on these wonderful sets, whose curled, curled and undulated yokes lie with the precision of wigs, the small hat is by far first choice for ordinary wear. A little folded shape with a round crown, an immense cache-peigne and feathers put on to stand high and veritably gance with movement, is much seen. Sometimes the outside of the hat is different from the facing, such as black under white, taupe under pale blue, brown over white, etc. But both the upper and the under side are trimmed each with its own color, so that a very rare and becoming harmony is preserved.

Among the eccentricities is an odd little affair built entirely of flat plaited, which are likely to have a wide, floppy top. These are essentially round disks of crin, leghorn, lace crinolins, or some delicate fancy straw. The upper disk is smaller than the lower and the two are raised to form the back of the hat with flowers massed between the layers. Underneath the hat at the back will be masses of the same posies, and loops of ribbon wonderfully tied, falling sometimes quite to the knees of the wearer.

The little English sailor, born again under the magic of French fingers, which removes all the hardiness of its very distinguished for simply tailored frocks. Yet these hats are never cheap, however they are, for to be a success all are most carefully made by hand. A very dashing model in them was of dull green straw—a shade bordering on sage—with a trimming of satin ribbon raised high at the left in the same color. This hat was shown in a Rue St. Honoré shop, alongside a prin little Eton gown of checked veiling in beige and sage. Stitched bands of sage satin, put on like tucks here, trimmed the skirt of the gown and the Eton. Investigation proved the dress to be priced 300 francs, 300, and the hat 90 francs, 90.

Millinery in the Rue de la Paix, which is quite the most celebrated street in Paris, is the scene of exclusive styles, is very fine. The hats shown on this page are all taken from the models displayed by a shop near the Rue de la Paix, in the Rue de la Paix, St. Germain set. All of which means that the styles are rare and hats high priced, though the models selected may be reproduced without great expense. The styles are for walking, race course and carriage use.

In the same shop were also seen some very smart little collars on the simpler order, which any woman of taste and delicate fingers might copy for a third of the price. Anything of neck ruffe description is a collier in Paris, and even certain of fur pieces come under this head. Some neck fixings both prominently displayed and entirely charming in essence were of coarse white net, stiffened at the edge of the knitted ruffles with fine wire and three trimmed with bands of narrow ribbon. The ruffles are very short, barely sufficient to encircle the neck. The front ends are either festoons of the trimming or short scarfs of the material trimmed in the same way as the ruche.

A number of little shoulder mantlets are seen. One of white silk, finely knitted and striped with narrow black velvet, which was the under shadow for the pinks, was most stylishly posed over the shoulder of a black chiffon frock.

In point of gowns, costumes of checked veiling with skirts topped by a little silk jacket in the deeper color have a special elegance. The jackets are tremendously long, the sleeves are tremendously long, and with their swirls of narrow puffings made on cords and underfalls of rich laces, and though many sleeves are long, the elegant one is still short enough to give dainty underfills and the popular long glove much prominence. As to these gloves, more matching the color of the dress or else in white are seen than the black ones chronicled as favorites in America. Still the black lace gloves, the gent Yvette, as they are called here, have an air of immense chic, and sometimes a colored gown will be set off by them. In that case the hat is black, too, for soquence above everything is what the French mondaine strives for.

A delightful get-up in a stylish tea room was worn by a charming dark-haired woman who was described by the waitress as American because of her long black gloves. The gown was of black chiffon broadcloth, falling from the little Empire bodice in limp and perfectly plain folds about the feet. An exquisite feature of the bodice was a guipure ruffled collar and belt of pure white silk mesh the last held by a long jet buckle. With this faultless and eminently simple toilet went a hat equally remarkable for taste and originality. The shape was one of the Indian he met styles which appeared in the early spring with the stiff Derbys which Paris milliners have a trick of trimming in a way to make them the height of coquetry. White straw was its material, the trimmings black panne and ostrich feathers, and the long pin which was thrust for effect through the stiff

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A charming and late fancy of Mme. La Mode is the use of gaily flowered silks, which are employed for unnumbered lovely trilles. Linings for chiffon gowns, mantle trimmings, hat declings, corsets, petticoats and shoes are all made of these posy-decked textures, which show to a large degree Louis XVII. designs. The silks are of exquisite softness, and some of purely white tullestas embroidered with bright or dimly-tinted bouquets have truly the air of courts. A very effective disposal of the flowered silks is to have a fancy corsage in some one of the tinted backgrounds with a skirt of plain silk. One toilet so conceived had the skirt of plain grey and the bodice of flowered silk, with blue so predominant that the effect was blue.

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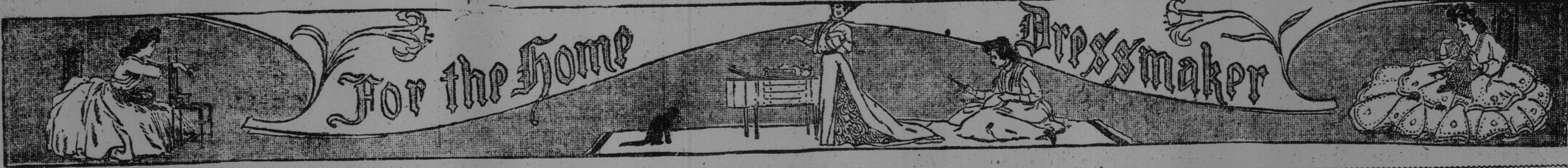
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Braided Suits for the Growing Girl

Hints for Mothers Whose Daughters Keep Dressmakers Busy

THOSE blue and black, green and black, brown and black and blue and green checks, so dear to girlish hearts, have been having a vogue this winter. Half the young girls have been wearing suits made of them, trimmed with braid, or buttons, or with both of them. And covert cloth suits find almost as much favor.

Plaids and checks are favorites for dresses, and for shirt waists, of course, as they are for suits, only that for dresses are more on the order of Scotch plaids, or even those pretty French ones, with their gay colors crossing and recrossing upon them.

The use of gold braid on so many costumes has revived a pretty style for young girls, which is the trimming of the darker plaids with dark velvet, the dress lightened by rows of narrow gold braid, with perhaps a gold buckle holding rows of shirring in place directly in front.

Sailor suits are worn by young girls of all ages, but those made of cloth belong to the younger girls—not over 11 years of age. Those of heavy linen and cotton are worn rather more freely, and especially for sports, for they give more perfect freedom than any other styles of dress. But don't put a sailor suit on a young girl who has sloping shoulders of a pronounced type. Nothing exaggerates their line like the sleeves which come way off the shoulders as do all those of sailor suits. But for the opposite type, the girl with the high, narrow shoulders, there's no style so good.

Plaid dresses, with covert cloth jackets and black hats, are in very good style; and a dark blue woolen coat worn with the same combination is equally good, and shows soil much less readily than does covert cloth.

For short coat suits (and an occasional girl looks best in a bolero, which shows her trim waist and neat buckle) all sorts of materials are used, from serges (though lightweight supple new ones)

to cotton voile, which makes a very pretty suit for very little money.

Circular skirts, although popular, are not quite so good for young girls as they are for older ones—for circular skirts will sag on the sides, and that sagging is so much more noticeable upon that length of skirt than upon any others. But that other skirt, which for apparently no reason in the world goes by the name of "Empire," is immensely popular. It is circular in effect, but that effect is got by gores, which, with their many seams, keep the skirt in shape.

Kilted skirts are still high in favor for young girls' suits and dresses—they're too useful and becoming a style to be dropped in a hurry—and they are at their prettiest when applied to plaid settings.

New challis and voiles and henriettes and cashmeres, to say nothing of wool and cotton colliennes and the rest of the lightweight woolsens and their close copies in cotton, make the prettiest of little dresses, and the cotton ones do up splendidly—always a point worth considering.

Shirt waists are rather plain, tailor affairs, trimmed, perhaps, with pretty, fancy buttons, and are usually kept to the medium or dark shades. Blouses—and the young girl has her lingerie blouse as a matter of course—are made with long sleeves, in absolute contradiction to the dictates of fashion for her older sister. For short sleeves savor of more or less formal occasions, and nothing in the way of formal occasions must be connected with her clothes.

New ways of braiding are a boon to the woman whose 16-year-old girl is growing "out of all bounds." For under those braids clever piecings are concealed, which make the wearisome task of letting down somewhat easier. And bands offer the same opportunity, especially those graduated ones, with the lowest one perhaps twice the width of the top.

New Things of Interest to the Feminine Shopper

ALLOVER lace, trimmed with medallions of batiste embroidery, is an exact reversal of the lace-trimmed allover embroideries of a year ago, which, by the way, are still in favor.

Everything is on batiste ground, except those heavy things on heavy linen—so little of the linen showing that the foundation is almost conspicuous by its absence.

Series of rows of scallops and dots—blind work done on sheer stuff—are among the less expensive pieces. They make an effective trimming for a pretty gown at very little cost.

A curious outcome of the vogue of heavy and light combinations is that of using Irish crochet of very open mesh inserted in the middle of embroidery, with a close-meshed bit set on without the more usual cutting away of the material beneath.

Some exquisite wide flouncings, made of a



Aprons for Childhood's Playtime

Practical Suggestions for the Making of the Garment

PLAY aprons for small girls take on sensible proportions, for they are made with sleeves that come all the way down to the wrist, and with the rest of the apron cut so as to fit up around the throat and to come down almost, or quite, to the hem of the little dress.

Gingham or chambray—even heavy duck, if she is the tomboy type—make the most satisfactory of them for all-round wear. They may be trimmed with rows of stitching, or with pipings (bright colors on plain linens or cottons in their natural color, white for the pretty pinks and blues) or with rows of featherstitching done in heavy cotton. On some of them embroidery is used, but it is more often kept for the dressier aprons, except for a narrow edging used as a frill around neck and sleeves.

The apron pictured is a most satisfactory style, made as it is with a little sash that gathers the fulness in at the back and lets it out again for easy doing up. It might even be used for little morning dresses—the sort that an active little mortal needs a well-stocked wardrobe of. Two or three rather deep tucks laid at the top of the hem provide for the inevitable letting down.

Since these little dresses, suitable for either small boy or girl, have been invented, they have revolutionized the styles of children. Linens and butcher's cotton, duck and gingham, are made up in the simplest sort of ways, depending upon three or four big box pleats and a long waist, with the drooping belt for their style. Nothing could be much more easy to make than the little dress shown.

As to the other little dress, its style lies in the

pretty arrangement of lace or embroidery which makes the unusual yoke. Yet there is nothing in the least degree fussy about it—nothing either hard to make or to do up. Handwork substituted for the lace, or added between the rows, would give the little dress a French touch which would add to its beauty more than the extra amount of work would seem to warrant.

NEWSY NOTES FOR WOMEN

New elbow gloves have two-toned stitching—the two tints so blended that there is not the slightest bizarre feeling about it.

A new development of tenebrific wheels shows little motifs, inset in batiste, which are a curious combination of the tenebrific stitch and wheel shape with lace designs.

Wide embroidery, made with the double edge, is used for panels on some of the prettiest lingerie dresses, each panel run up from the ivory hem to about girl's height.

Lots of designs made up entirely of round figures are shown in new embroideries. Most of them are strictly conventional as to type, but here and there is one made striking by odd lines which strike off abruptly at tangents.

A scarf of red was stunning with the prettiest walking suit of moleskin grey. Red wings set off the graceful little hat of moleskin grey, and when scarf and coat and hat were off, that tiny bow of scarlet velvet showed at the throat.

Scarfs grow even more popular than they have been this last season. Some of them are quite bright in color, although they usually emphasize a suggestion of the same color made elsewhere in the costume. And that is another outcome—really, it looks as though every one of the many new things was an outcome of some idea hinted at boldly, or perhaps lying latent in some apparently widely different style!

But the trick which Paris has been displaying—that of wearing a tiny knot of bright color just at the front of the collar, is very pretty developed into that long, floating scarf.

Both the tiny knot and scarf point the color scheme of the costume.

But the idea is at its prettiest when the costume is of a two-toned affair—like those of mauve or of brown, the lighter shade conspicuous in hat and suit-trimming, or in the check or plaid that makes it. That tiny bow, like the scarf, is of the lighter, brighter brown—absolutely stunning on one of those "brown" women.

The prettiest little sashes have come over from Paris for children to wear. They are of wide ribbon, with deep silk fringe knotted at the ends, and are so long that the fringe hangs down below the hem of the skirt. White ribbon should be used, ten or twelve inches wide, with fringe from four to six inches long.

Some of the prettiest hats are picture hats, small enough to conform to present-day editions of hats, but big enough, for all that, to bear out their own definite character. And, by the way, there's a gradual growth evident in hats, although the tilt, which has been so prominent a feature for over a year now, is still as pronounced as ever.

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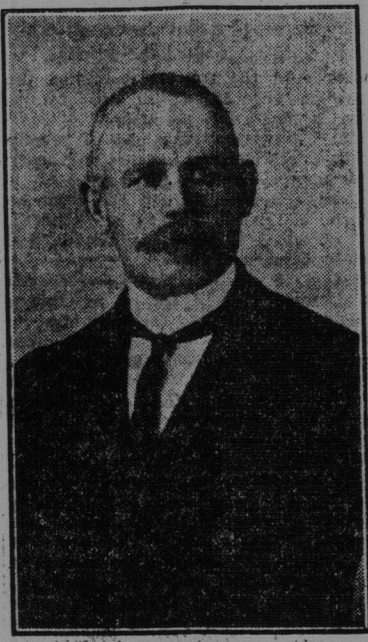
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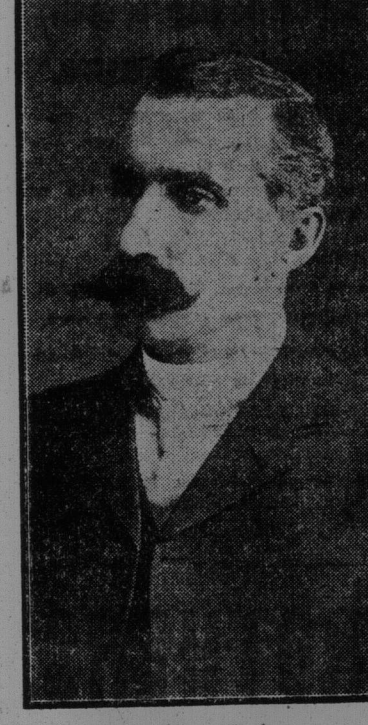
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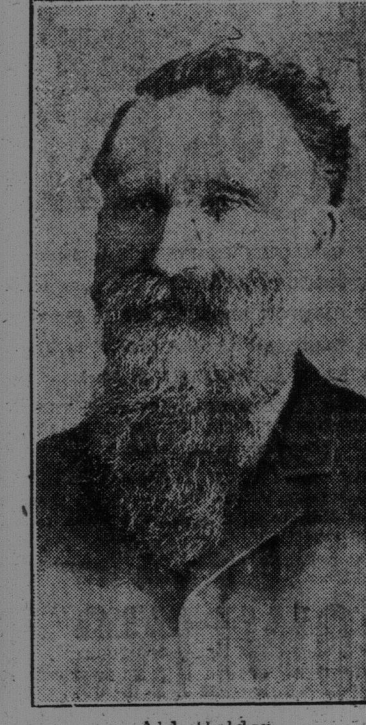
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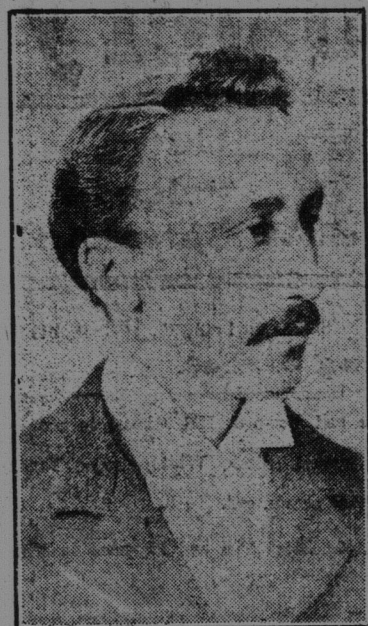
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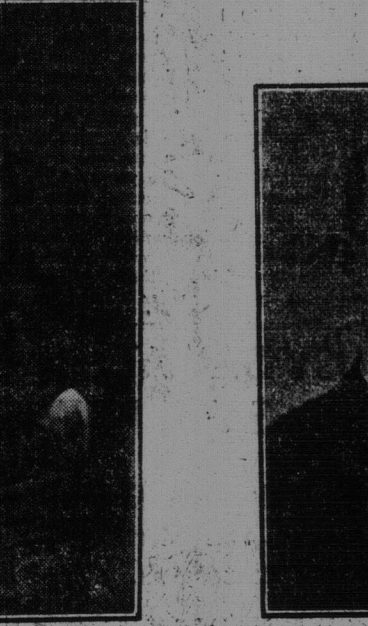
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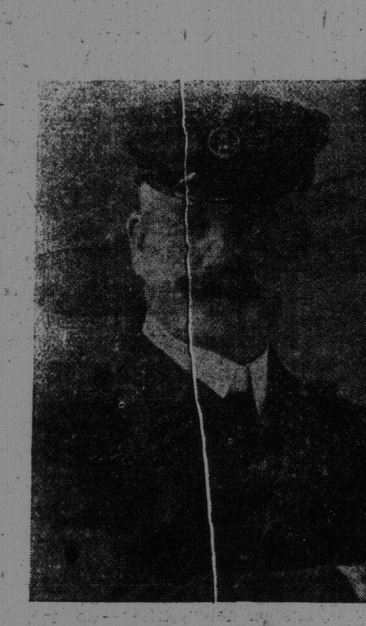
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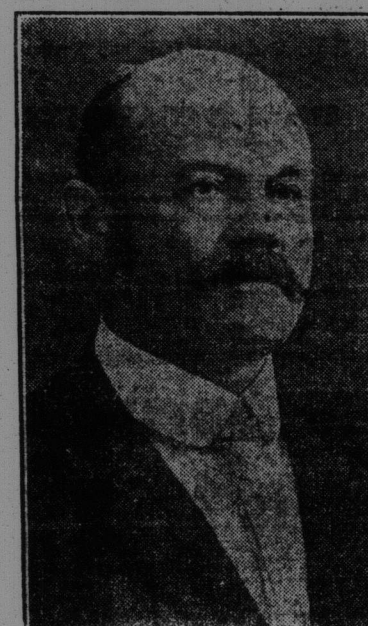
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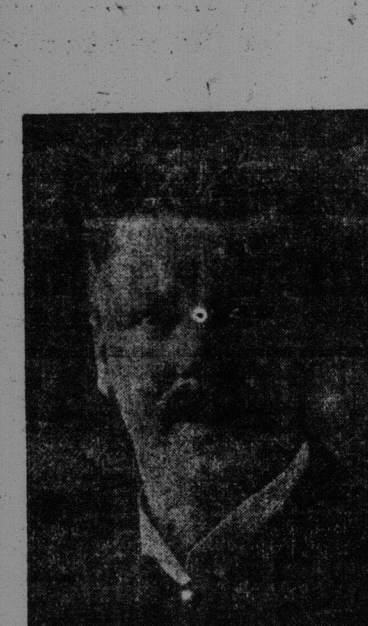
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Ald. Frink.

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Sidney ward—Ald. Lewis, S. B. Bustin, Dukes ward—Ald. Vanwart, Queens ward—Ald. Bullock, Kings ward—Ald. Hamm, G. W. S. Cum.

posting Ald. Baxter is making his first fight. In Kings ward G. W. S. Cum, who is against J. B. Hamm, is a new man, in Sydney, S. B. Bustin, who opposes Ald. Lewis, has been in the fray before. Thus Kiekham, who has made a three-cornered fight in Prince ward, has also been through the election battle before. J. King Kelley, who has come out against Ald. Pickett in Victoria ward, has not before been a candidate, while both E. M. Sprague and A. M. Rowan and E. M. Sprague are new candidates.

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I. C. R. BRAKEMAN ACCUSED OF THEFT. Frank LeBlanc Arrested at Campbellton Charged With Stealing a Watch Chain from Fellow Worker. Campbellton, N. B., April 6.—(Special)—I. C. R. Brakeman Frank LeBlanc was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by I. C. R. Police Officer Noble charging him with stealing a watch chain from a passenger car. The car was in the yard here on Feb. 11 and the chain was taken from a vest hanging in the locker belonging to John Russell, another brakeman.

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