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This cold weather will make those who have not bought an Overcoat for themselves, or one of the boys, think seriously of it.

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FATHER'S SUICIDE FOLLOWS SON'S ARREST

Political Sensation is Coming in Alberta

Montreal Constable Had a Busy Time on Election Day—R. T. Albert Moore on a Western Jamb.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—J. J. Donnelly, night watchman for the Crown Coal Company, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. The reason given is ill-health, but the police say the man felt keenly the arrest of his son Daniel on a charge preferred by Lily Goodie. The girl was found by the police on the Coal Company premises, and later made charges which resulted in the arrest of the young man.

FRANCE ABLE TO LOOK OUT FOR HERSELF

Not Afraid of Tariff War With United States

Not Prepared to Concede Everything Suggested—The Situation is Clear to the French Government.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The Temps in an editorial calling attention to extracts in American newspapers on the state of the tariff negotiations, declares that an erroneous impression seems to prevail there with reference to France's attitude, if it is thought that France is preparing to concede everything. "The idea," says the Temps, "is a great mistake which it is the duty to dispel. France has reached the limit of concessions. Americans like all Anglo-Saxons are hard negotiators but they deceive themselves if they believe that we do not understand the economic situation."

LUMBER CARRIERS CHANGE THEIR BY-LAWS

Now Conform With Anti-Trust Laws—No Announcement of Rates.

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Lumber Carriers Association here, certain by-laws of the association were changed so as to conform with federal anti-trust laws. The meeting was held in the afternoon at the headquarters of the association, 220 per thousand feet from the head of the lakes to Lake Erie points.

HAVE GIVEN UP HOPE FOR THE NAVAL TUG

Vessel Reported Off Monak Point Was Not the Nina—Whole Crew Probably Lost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The tug reported to have been spoken off Monak Point on Sunday by the steamer Bayview and which was thought to be the Nina was the naval tug Apache. The fate of the crew of the Nina is as much of a mystery as ever.

WOULD MAKE NEW YORKERS IMMUNE FROM LIBEL SUITS

Bill Before State Legislature Prohibits Non-residents From Taking Action.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 15.—Allens and non-residents will be unable to sue for libel in this state if a bill introduced today by Assemblyman Friend of New York, becomes a law. Mr. Friend said he introduced the measure as the result of the recent case against Carlo De Fornaro, a New York cartoonist and writer who is now undergoing a year's imprisonment for libelling an official of the Mexican government.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 15.—The physicians in attendance upon King Gustav issued a final bulletin at noon today recording towards recovery. His Majesty's appetite is good, he sleeps well and is able to spend most of the day in a room adjoining the bed chamber.

NEW LADY SINGER HERE FROM BOSTON

Miss Conrad to Take Charge in Brussels St.

Audiences Larger Every Day, and Keener Interest Manifested as the Campaign Progresses.

As time goes on the attendance at the simultaneous campaign meetings increases and the interest deepens. Last evening the group churches were crowded as usual and the eloquent addresses were listened to with rapt attention by the audience. The congregational singing was especially good last evening in St. Andrew's. By many it was thought to surpass the singing at the united song service last Saturday evening in St. Andrew's. Mr. C. H. Allen, who is leading the singing in this group, has a high standing as a choir leader. It is believed by many that he is superior to Mr. Alexander in that he is a particularly good singer himself, which implies the choir, while Mr. Alexander makes no pretensions along this line.

SENDING MAIL IN A PUNcheon

Magdalen Islanders Adopt Novel Method of Communication—Three Corners of Hecky Tie.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 15.—Probably the most novel method yet pursued in an attempt to get letters across the sea where no mail steamer plies, was revealed yesterday when Judge Blanchard received from friends in the Magdalen Islands two letters which had been placed in a puncheon rigged with sails on February first, A. J. and C. F. Painchaud, of Amherst Island, rigged up a puncheon, with a northeast wind blowing they launched their mail packet. They placed in it several letters, one of which was as follows:

POLICE DOING DUTY OF INSPECTOR OF VEHICLES

Batch of Teamsters Who Have No Licenses Were Dismissed by the Magistrate Today.

Since about January first the city has been without an inspector of vehicles as the services of Harry Bethel as inspector were dispensed with. Recently the mayor's clerk, Clarence Ward, handed out a list of names of the police chief, and Detective Killen was detailed to report those who were driving without licenses.

LAST NIGHT'S WINNERS

There was a large crowd in attendance at the King Edward bazaar, held in the Prince George's Hall, Gullford street, West End, last evening. The following were the prize winners: Gold—Door prize, bag of flour; Silver—Air gun, cut glass pitcher.

OLD ACTOR DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Henry V. Donnelly, formerly a widely known actor and later a theatrical manager, died at his home here early today from Bright's disease. The team of Donnelly and Gerrard was well known years ago. He was 63 years old.

DARING BURGLARY IN FREDERICTON STORE

Unsuccessful Attempt to Break Open the Safe

Members Arriving for Opening of Legislature—Government Meets This Afternoon.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 15.—A daring burglary took place here last night when the shoe store of McManus and Co., Queen street, was entered. The thieves made an entrance by breaking open a back door and from the condition of the safe as it appeared this morning must have spent considerable time in trying to open it. The handle and combination lock were hammered off, and in their attempt to break the safe with so much hammering it is surprising that the store was not damaged. The work was the work of amateurs, as is evident from the result. The robbers also ransacked the register, but succeeded in only obtaining fifteen cents. The only other loss found up to the present, lies in that of three pairs of shoes. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

ST. STEPHEN CURLERS PLAYING HERE TODAY

Fourteen Men From the Border Town Arrive—Many Local Games Have Been Arranged.

The St. Andrews and Thistle lads curlers will meet in a friendly match on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. On Friday the Carleton and Thistle clubs will curl a four rink match in the McCaffrey cup series. The West side rinks will be selected this evening. The Thistle rinks for the match are as follows: Carleton Ice, G. B. Burpee, S. J. Gregory, R. S. Orchard, S. W. Palmer, H. C. Olive, Jas. Mitchell, J. Fred Shaw, J. S. Malcolm, skip, Thistle Ice, A. G. Stevens, F. Watson, J. S. Bishop, W. Cameron, D. McCallan, D. H. Willet, W. A. Shaw, skip, A. D. Malcolm, skip, St. Stephen curlers reached the city this morning and registered at the Royal Fourteen members compose the party, which is as follows: J. Adams, W. F. Nicholson, D. M. Bruce, J. P. Cannon, B. Moore, A. D. Gannon, C. McWhat, S. N. Heslop, W. Grant, J. F. Douglas, G. T. Tipping, F. C. Murchie and B. Steven. The visitors will meet the St. Andrews curlers in a three rink match this evening. A match between St. Andrews and Carleton had been arranged for tomorrow, but a postponement has been deemed advisable in view of the fact that the St. Andrews club is engaged in matches with outside teams.

SHOT WIFE AND SELF AFTER A SEPARATION

Double Tragedy in Long Island—Woman Killed as She Sought Refuge in Neighbor's House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—After breaking in the door of the house where his wife was living apart from him at Greenvale, Long Island, today, George W. Taylor shouted out his intention to kill her, followed her as she ran screaming in the home of a neighbor and shot and fatally wounded her as she entered the neighbor's dwelling. Taylor then shot himself in the head and fell dead. Taylor and his wife had quarrelled and separated recently. His wife is 40 years old and he was five years her junior.

ROOFS IN NEW YORK

Young Girl, Melancholy Through Love Affair, Sought Death—Other Victim an Aged Woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Two women dropped from the roofs and met death on the pavement below today. One of them, a young shirtwaist maker, is known to have leaped purposely to her fate. She was Jennie Shrokey, 17 years old, and a note she left, all the more pathetic because of its brevity, showed that it was because of melancholy over a love affair that she sought death. Her body falling from a story roof struck a passing baker carrying a basket through second street and his load of bread was scattered in all directions. The other death was that of a woman of 75 years, Mrs. Bridget O'Toole. Her body was bound beneath the point from which she had either jumped or fallen and had been instantly killed.

A railway ticket from St. John to Florenceville was found in the West End yesterday and handed to the police. A key found on Duke street awaits an owner at the central police station. The police were called into David Lawson's house, Brussels street, last night to eject Harry Burgess, who was not wanted there.

NEWS OF SPORT

DONLIN MAY PLAY WITH GIANTS AGAIN

Will Give New York Team His Answer on March 10—Another Member Signs His Contract.

Mike Donlin is going to let the New York Giants know by March 10 whether he is going to play baseball this season or not.

Donlin quit playing baseball a couple of seasons back in order to get into vaudeville with his wife. He made a great deal of money out of his theatrical engagements and was wanted to return to the baseball club for returning to the diamond.

George Witse has signed his contract with the Giants and will leave by boat on February 23 for Texas.

LAZATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

ST. JOHN CURLERS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

The St. John curlers, the St. Andrew's and Thistle again added to their laurels yesterday by winning four complete victories over the Fredrickson curlers yesterday afternoon.

The games were three rink matches and were played at both Thistle and St. Andrew's rinks. The victors reversing in the afternoon and evening.

The Thistle curlers trimmed the capital curlers badly, winning in every rink, and having a margin of 33 points in the afternoon and a margin of 30 points in the evening making the handsome total margin of 74 points.

The St. Andrew's did not do quite as well with the capital, but succeeded in winning in four rinks out of six. They had an afternoon margin of 19 points and a margin last evening of 29 points, totalling a 47 point margin.

These matches were all played in the McCaffrey cup series, and the home teams advanced their positions considerably as a result of yesterday's matches. The curlers were victorious with first class ice. After the evening matches the victors were entertained by the local men.

NO SHIRKERS NEED APPLY.

"Thinking a duty is robbing one's self of growth." St. John is a commercial center—it is to become bigger and better, therefore every young man and woman should consider it a duty to acquire the practical training necessary for bigger and better achievement. The Currie Business University is the largest and best equipped commercial school in the Maritime provinces. It is open night and day. One week's trial is offered free of charge.

SAM'S BROTHER IN DIGBY JAIL

DIGBY, Feb. 15.—While Sam Langford, the pugilist and aspirant for the championship belt, is enjoying a gay life in the land of Uncle Sam, his brother, Walter, is within the confines of Digby jail, placed there by the too free use of his fists, not upon his own account, however, but charged with beating his wife and his stepmother. He was arrested at his home in Weymouth (also the birthplace of Starnes), given a hearing before Magistrate Grierson, sent up for trial, and brought to Digby last night. He may appear before Judge Fulton this week under the Speedy Trials Act.

NEW LEAGUE OPENS

The Humphrey and Dunlop teams opened the new commercial bowling league last evening and split even. Hartack and Law had nice strings of 107 and 161, but none of the averages were extraordinary. The members and Electrics also two-potted each other in the city league same. The evening Tangletons and Tigers play in the city league, and M. R. and A. MacAulay Bros. will compare temples in the commercial.

Mike Twin Sullivan wants to take a little trip to St. John to meet any two local men in six rounds each on the same night, Tom Foley and Dan Littlejohn preferred.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Does not Color the Hair

WAS REGENT MATCH AT LOS ANGELES FIXED?

Suspected That Sam Langford Was Under a Pull—Fighters are Again Matched for 45 Rounds.

Was Langford under a pull when he fought ten rounds with Jim Flynn at Los Angeles last Tuesday night? The fact that Langford knocked Flynn out in a punch more than a year ago and is now matched to fight forty-five rounds with the Pueblo freeman at the same club on March 17, would seem to indicate there was something doing. Langford has found it such a hard task to get fights with the leading second rate heavies that sporting men are inclined to believe he took things easy in the recent bout.

MONTREAL PAPERS REFER TO M. P. A. A.'S ACTION

What may be called an epidemic of professionalism has broken out in Nova Scotia, or perhaps it is more correct to say, that professionalism has been diagnosed and the prevalence of the epidemic announced. Every thing has been turned topsy-turvy by the bulletin of the M. P. A. A. and as a consequence hockeyists who went to bed amateurs awake in the morning, if not to find themselves exactly famous at least to find themselves ranked among professional sportsmen. If all this makes men play under their true colors it will result in good.—Montreal Star.

Professional hockey is coming out in its proper colors in the Maritime Provinces just as observers here have expected it to. The bogus amateur game may last a long time, but it has to bust sooner or later.—Montreal Herald.

WILL CONSIDER APPLICATION FROM CATCHER KLING

At the request of President Johnson of the American League, the National Commission will act on the application of catcher Kling of Brooklyn to be reinstated at a special meeting to be held in Cincinnati on February 18. If Kling gets back he will probably have to pay a \$1,000 fine.

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NELSON AND WOLGAST ARE FINISHING TRAINING

Fighters are Now Ready for Their Go—Eddie Smith Will Referee the Bout—Nelson is a Favorite.

Battling Nelson and Ad. Wolgast, who will fight for the lightweight championship in a forty-five round bout near Oakland, Cal., on Washington's birthday, will finish their training the latter part of this week. Wolgast has not been overtraining himself, as he is close to the weight, 123 pounds, ringside, and is afraid of going state. But Nelson, who has to take off nearly ten pounds, will keep on working up to the last possible moment.

Nelson is quoted favorite at 2 to 1, as the coast experts figure that he will win. The Milwaukee boy down in a long drawn out contest. Wolgast is a high class boxer, but not much of a fighter, so that it is believed he will not be able to inflict much damage. Eddie Smith has been agreed upon as the referee.

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SCIENTISTS ARE INTERESTED IN JEFFRIES-JOHNSON BOUT

Extending beyond the lines usually bounding interest in a championship fight, the Jeffries-Johnson battle has already been made the deep study of eager scientists. Behind the test of racial power is a problem for the observation of the most learned. College professors of anatomy have seen the fighters stripped for gymnasium tests, followers of the rival camps have had the say, each expressing of opinion, being what an employer would expect from a loyal workman, but the psychologists no wreath into public light. It often happens that one of the animals realizes that his growth is not deep rooted. Then he crows and mutters. But tigers do not have the human pleasure of paving even the loser's end of a \$10,000 purse. The "interest in the picture" that is making the Jeffries-Johnson bout the greatest financial spectacle in prize fighting history. The fighting heart is the issue. Even animals have it.

On battlefield the courage of the negro has been tested and found unflinching. When negro troops met a gallant start at San Juan Hill they were ordered by white men in whom they had faith. On July 4, when Johnnie Johnson was in the ring, the negro champion will not be surrounded by white warriors. The hope of the white race, Jeffries has been termed, will have his own power as an asset and he will be able to display it under conditions favorable to him.

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There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the remedy for the most and digestive virtue contained in Diapiesin. This harmless preparation will digest a meal without any effort, and give relief from the most distressing symptoms of indigestion, such as flatulence, belching, and a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach. Diapiesin relieves all symptoms of indigestion, such as flatulence, belching, and a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach. Diapiesin relieves all symptoms of indigestion, such as flatulence, belching, and a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach.

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HOCKEY TONIGHT QUEEN'S RINK

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A NEW FEATURE--"THE GEM"--TONIGHT

A TRAGEDY--"GAMBLING WITH DEATH"--VITAGRAPH

THE MARITIME RESTAURANT

Arrangements have been made for a special press convention, which will take place in this city on Thursday, March 16.

NICKEL'S FRENCH BILL TO-DAY

For formal refreshment and unalloyed entertainment the Nickel is still the people's favorite resort.

THE DURANDS DRAWING BIG AT THE ORPHEUM

Notwithstanding current attractions the Orpheum is getting over a larger share of patronage than usual.

THE GEM

The daily matinees given at the Gem are meeting with general favor.

MESSINA SHORES

GUT AWAY BY SEA

Subsidence of Land Raises Bd of the City is Doomed to Destruction.

The popular tradition that Messina is doomed to be swallowed by the sea and disappear like the land which stretched the north coast of Sicily to Italy and its south coast to Africa receives confirmation by a strange phenomenon observed recently, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE OPTIMIST

Rodrick--What are you looking so sour about, old man?

Every Woman

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First Prize.....\$15
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The Next Twenty (each).....1

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TO LET—Upper flat 48 Main street, containing 8 rooms with bath. Apply on premises. 16-2-1f.

ROOMS AND BOARDING
FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—One large front room to let, very sunny and pleasant, centrally located, rent moderate, 25 Carlton street, two doors from Stone church. 28-12-1f.

Rules Governing the Contest
The object of this contest is to encourage the use of classified advertising by the readers of this paper. It is a contest of skill and diligence in the use of classified advertising.

TO LET—Plats 313 Brussels street. Apply on premises. 15-2-1f.

WANTED
WANTED—By 1st May, flat, 5 or 6 rooms. Modern conveniences. Address Box 888, Star Office. 16-2-1f.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE
GIRLS WANTED—Machine stitchers and finishers on ladies' cloaks and suits, at THE AMERICAN CLOAK CO., 69 Dock street. 16-2-1f.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Scotch collie pups, extra fine bred. Fred Duncan, Mainagonah Road, Tel. West 309-31.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
BARGAINS IN Second Hand Organs
All in good repair. Some are good as new. We need the room they occupy for PIANOS and we will sell these organs at

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE
WANTED—Girts to work in factory. Apply HART'S CIGAR FACTORY, Cor. Church and Prince William. 6-2-1f.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—One second hand silver Moon stove, one second hand Quebec heater; also second hand stock tables. Apply Henderson & Hunt, 113 Charlotte street. 22-1-1f.

Bell's Piano Store
38 King Street, Opp. Royal Hotel.
READ DIARY ALOUD.
A new method of raising money for foreign missions has been tried with success by a lady who resides in the far north of Scotland. She travelled during the summer in Austria, Germany, and Holland, and had kept a journal during her travels. On returning home she invited her friends to hear the diary read aloud, charging sixpence to each person for admission.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Between Southward St. and the City Post Office, a gold locket. Finder please leave at the Star office. 16-2-1f.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—New and second hand sleighs cheap. C. McDADE, Marsh Bridge, City. 16-2-1f.

Do farmers get the proper sort of food?

The farmer of today buys a much larger proportion of the food that goes on the table than he did ten years ago. It's a good thing that this is so because he has a great variety to select from. He should, however, use great care in selecting for the best results in health and strength.

TO LET

TO LET—Upper flat 143 Mill St. for manufacturing purposes or storage also large store underneath. S. R. PENDELTON. 16-2-1f.

STORMY SCENE IN PRUSSIAN DIET

Socialists Jeer the Chancellor's Electoral Bill
Disapprove Value of Parliamentary Rule—Government Not to be Dragged at Chariot Wheels.

TO LET

TO LET—Lower flat, 46 Wright street, containing 7 rooms and bath; heated by furnace. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5. Apply Mrs. HARWICK, 52 Wellington street. 16-2-1f.

F. L. POTTS Auctioneer, Real Estate, Broker, Etc.

Best family flour \$5.75 bbl. Best Manitoba flour \$6.25 bbl., at The 2 Bunkers, Limited.

LOCAL NEWS.

Trusses fitted without charge. Hand Look on rupture free. Moore's Drug Store, Brussels street.
S. B. Bustin announced last evening that he would be a candidate for election to the Common Council as the representative of Sydney ward.

TO LET

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 7 Pine street, opposite Park Gardens. 7 rooms, modern improvements. Can be seen any morning from 9 to 11 a. m. For particulars inquire W. E. TON, 119 St. James street. 15-2-1f.

TO LET

TO LET—House of 7 rooms and bath, rent \$10.00 per month, at 141 Mecklenburg St. Can be seen Mondays and Thursdays by applying 150 Union St. 15-2-1f.

DEPRECIATES PARLIAMENTARY RULE

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech on electoral reform, which was his first real parliamentary effort, was largely a depreciation of the value of parliamentary rule and an expression of the government's determination not to be dragged under the chariot wheels. He said he considered that one of the results of the democratization of parliaments in all countries was to render the political sense of a people coarse, superficial and a hindrance to progress.

TO LET

TO LET—Upper flat of house corner Meadow and Forest street, 7 rooms hot and cold water and bath, 22.00 per month. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply THOS. J. DEAN, corner Wall and City Road. 12-2-1f.

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TO LET—Dwelling No. 9 Elliot Row, at present occupied by Mrs. Margaret Travis. Hot water heating and modern improvements. Can be seen Thursday afternoons 3 to 5. W. M. JARVIS. 12-2-1f.

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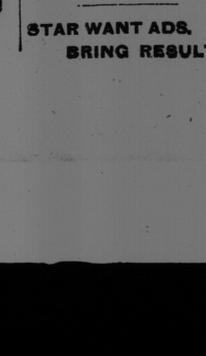
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INVIGORATING TONIC FOR RUN-DOWN PEOPLE
Your blood has become thin and weak. The drain upon your system the past few months has been very great. You are consequently feeling "all out of sorts" and "run down." Your appetite is bad and you hardly have enough energy left to do your daily duties.



STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

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THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 1910

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WINDSOR YOUTH IS VICTIM OF TEXAS PEONAGE SYSTEM. Men and Women Flogged Till Faint or Prison Locks More Like That of a Slaughter House.

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—A special dispatch to The News from Austin, Texas, this evening says: "I am from Canada, a British subject, and my rights, if I am not released who will have the British Government to deal with."

BRUTAL TREATMENT. It was Fuller who, after months spent in recovering from paralysis and partial blindness caused by infection, went to the Federal officers of Missouri and gave the first information as to what was being done to the men and women on the Burlington County Farm—how men were forced to work from dawn to dark in a malarial atmosphere, how they were half starved, how they were beaten and insulted for the sport of inhuman overseers, how they were made the prey of bloodhounds, that the animals might be trained to their work, how two men died under such treatment and were shovelled into shallow graves without an attempt being made to learn their identity or mark the spot of their burial.

TERRIBLE TORTURES. Armstrong, the Windsor lad, and his friend Fuller were both captured in the railroad yards at Somerville. The young Canadian in telling of the system and cruelties practised upon the convicts described graphically the tortures which recruits were subjected. He said: "I saw a negro stripped to his waist and laid on his back on a mat on his head, another on his legs. The poor devil whimpered and howled and begged for mercy to the evident delight of those administering the punishment. The flogging was done with a leather strap, six feet long, loaded with lead at one end, and split into thongs with the other. The loaded end was used to knock him down. They laid across the back with a drawing stroke of terrific force which brought blood to the feet. I watched the negro while he was beaten into insensibility. The occurrence was too common to others to excite interest. In time I was beaten with the rest. I have seen the guards whip eight or ten men one after another till their blood made the room look like a slaughter-house. They whipped women as well as men."

DEATH OF TRADERS QUICKLY AVENGED. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15.—To avenge the massacre of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin and their family, traders in the Solomon group, who were killed by a native tribe several weeks ago, a government patrol steamer landed 200 native police on Vila Vila Island. The constabulary soon came upon the murderous band, captured the six men, including two of the actual murderers, and killed several others who resisted, according to accounts brought by the steamer Makura.

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A NEW AGREEMENT. The German surplus has been abolished, and Canada has been admitted to the enjoyment of the German conventional tariff, under the terms of a provisional agreement completed yesterday. It is safe to say that there will be no reversion to the conditions which have existed for the past few years, but that the negotiations now in progress, looking to the completion of a permanent commercial agreement, will have a successful result.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

Did you ever get in front of a mirror with a real strong light and see every one of your imperfections so plainly that it fairly made you sick at heart, and think to yourself, "Now that's what I look like to other people?"



It is for her that I write the reassurance. And I want to add another one to it. I think it is often the same way with the mirror of self analysis.

Perhaps there are some among my readers who do not need this assurance, who are always entirely content with the image their mirrors give back to them.

But I am writing to the AVERAGE WOMAN and when I can conveniently arrange it, for the average man too, of course, and I think of a foolish little girl the other day.

"How can anyone like me when I am so homely?" It is for her that I write the reassurance. And I want to add another one to it.

I think it is often the same way with the mirror of self analysis. Perhaps with most of us our casual glances at our mental and moral equipment is fairly satisfactory.

And then comes a day when somehow or other we happen to get a good strong light on the mirror of self analysis, and all the little mean-nesses and selfishnesses stand out in ugly prominence and we cannot see how anyone can possibly love us and how we happen to be so much worse than other people.

I once heard the great evangelist, Dr. Wilbur Chapman, the man whom hundreds of men and women look up to as one of the best men living, tell how mean and little and ineffectual he often seemed to himself when he was in a self analyzing mood.

But don't we know ourselves better than other people possibly can? No, I don't think we always do.

They don't know the inwardness of us, but we don't know the outwardness of ourselves. On the whole I think the mirror of self analysis is no more truthful than the real mirror that hangs on your wall.

So cheer up the next time you think you are the least desirable of all mortals. Cheer up. "For it may not be true."

ONE CURE. Exchange—"You are an enormous appetite," said a thin man, enviously. "What do you take for it?" "In all my experience," replied his neighbor, "I have found nothing more suitable than food!"

SLIGHT MISTAKE. Vicar—"I'm sorry you've been so poorly. You must pray for a good heart, Thomas."—Yes, sir, but it's my liver that's wrong, ye know, sir.

ON HIS ACCOUNT. The Man—"Yes, it's a pretty hat. The Lady—"I bought it on your account." The Man—"Yes, you generally do."

DISCOVERY. "I suppose you are getting to be an enormously big establishment," a commercial traveller was asked by a customer. "Big? You can't have any idea of its dimensions!" responded the "commercial." "Last week we went through our wages book and found out for the first time that three cashiers and four bookkeepers were missing!"

COUP DE GRACE. "That omelet," remarked a young Benedict to his wife, as he rose from breakfast—"that omelet is just like my mother used to make." The wife, who was the preparer of the dish, looked delighted. "Yes," continued the man, "it's just like mother used to make. Mother never could cook anything fit to eat!"

NO LAUGH THERE. "Cheer up, old man!" said a man to a friend who had been contentiously dismissed by the father of his adored one. "Love laughs at locksmiths." "Yes, I know," replied the dejected Store open till 7 p.m.

LADIES' DONGOLA BUCHER CUT BOOTS. Self Tip Slip Sole, dressy and serviceable, \$1.50. A great boot for wearing under rubbers or overshoes.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher, 519-521 Main St. REMEMBER THIS STORE CLOSING AT 7 P. M.

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Every preparation put up under our label is right—our name is your protection. Each remedy is pure and perfect, and the best for the purpose indicated.

JUST TRY PEERLESS COUGH SYRUP. Safe. Sure. Best. 25c.

Frank E. Porter Prescription Druggist, Cor. Union & St. Patrick Sts.

HOW HE KNEW. "Why is it," asked the blind man of his neighbor, "that the women with the sweetest voices are always ugly?" "How do you know they are ugly?" quizzed the neighbor. "My wife describes them to me," New York Press.

Boils and Pimples.

Whenever your complexion is unnatural, your skin in an unhealthy condition, your face covered with blotches and pimples, when boils and festering sores about then your blood is bad. You can best cleanse it with that purely vegetable compound, Burdock Blood Bitters, which safely and promptly renovates the blood and invigorates the entire system.

Mr. C. A. Mussen, Bewl, Ala., writes: "I recommend Burdock Blood Bitters as being the best blood purifier I ever used. About three years ago I was greatly troubled with boils and our druggist advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters and after taking two bottles I have not had a boil or even a pimple."

Mr. J. Morehouse, Zenland Station, N.B., writes: "My face and neck were covered with pimples, and I tried all kinds of remedies, but they did me no good. I went to many doctors, but they could not cure me. I then tried Burdock Blood Bitters and I must say it is a wonderful remedy for the cure of pimples."

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A BOOMERANG. Black—"I look upon you, sir, as a resolute man." White—"You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume.—Vogue.

Best Quality of Scotch and American Antiracins in Stock. Dry Hard and Soft Wood, Sawn and Split.

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"REGAL" BEEF WINE & IRON

If you are run down or tired out, if you take cold easily, have no appetite or have other evidence of lowered vitality try "Regal" Beef Wine and Iron.

It aids digestion, tones up the system and gives quick and permanent results.

50 CENTS E. CLINTON BROWN DRUGGIST CORNER UNION AND WATERLOO STS

In "Abel" Lincoln style. Some bread is VERY good some of the time, other bread is fairly good ALL of the time, but BUTTER-NUT bread is VERY good ALL of the time.

Butter-Nut Bread is a favorite bread because it is a flavor-right bread. Beware of imitations. Examine the label.

DEATHS. PARROT—At Holderville, Kings Co., Feb. 10th, 1910, Miss M. A. Parrot, aged 95 years.

IN MEMORIAM. FRASER—In loving remembrance of Miss C. Fraser, who passed from this life February 16, 1910.

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BARGAINS can be had on Shaving Stands, Hall Chairs, Fancy Ods Chairs, Couches, etc.

ASK TO SEE OUR BUFFETS. 45.00 Buffet now ... 35.00. 40.00 Buffet now ... 30.00. 35.00 Buffet now ... 25.00.

When Abster Newburg is to be made in the chafing dish, it is well to prepare it for some time before and let it remain in a very cold place until used.

Pea or bean soup found at the grocery may be used for a quick vegetable soup. Heat a cupful of the flour, three pints of boiling water, a table-

If eggs are to be stuffed, they must be put into cold water as soon as they are taken from the stove. This will keep the whites in better shape.

When lobster Newburg is to be made in the chafing dish, it is well to prepare it for some time before and let it remain in a very cold place until used.

It will be found a simple matter to take a hole in a small boys' trousers pocket if a darning egg is slipped into the pocket and the darning done over it.

Sandwiches prepared in advance of serving time can be kept as fresh as when made by wrapping them in a napkin wrung out in hot water and then placing in a cool place.

Lemon syrup, made by baking a lemon for twenty minutes and then squeezing out the juice in half a cup of sugar is excellent for hoarseness and to break up a cold.

The new moblars are shown in checks, small plaids and figured patterns. Yokes and undersleeves appear in practically everyone of the new mod-

All the new materials are rough; few broadcloths will be seen this spring. One of the newest fashions is of "be-be" Irish lace, on delicate white stock.

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**HAVE YOU SEEN The "Lafiat" Last FOR MEN**

This Last is the culmination of years of study. So many men are set on having a last in which every one of the toes can lay flat, no crowding or pinching. The majority of last designed to meet this demand were clumsy looking and too full around the waist of the foot that they were uncomfortable. The "Lafiat" is one of our own ideas and it's all right. Just the thing for men who delight in solid foot comfort.

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If you need an apron to keep your trousers from wearing now is your chance. We have a very fine stock to choose from and they are made in the very latest styles and shapes and our moderate prices should interest you.

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Enclosure 20c.

**Look at the Classified Ads.**

**STOP 1,000 LETTERS TO SEER IN ONE DAY**  
"Suspected to be Fraudulent" Stamp Overworked in Montreal Postoffice.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The way of the Transgressor is made something more than hard when it attracts the attention of the Post Office authorities in Montreal.

The attention of the Herald was called to this fact the other day when an irate lady who had written a fortune teller, along with other members of the family, and had got the letters back from the Dead Letter Office. She had been answering the advertisements of the Roxroy Studios, London, Eng., which had appeared in Montreal papers a short time ago, and demanded an explanation of why she had failed to make connections.

Assistant Postmaster Gaboury, of the Montreal office, explained matters to a Herald reporter on Saturday.

**HELD ALL LETTERS**

"I saw the advertisement of Mr. Roxroy when it appeared," he said, "and did not like the looks of it. The man promised to read your past, and future, etc. for a modest sum, and to tell you the inmost secrets of your soul for so much more, and that kind of stuff. Well, when letters in answer began to come into the office, which they did at once, I issued orders holding the letters and P. O. money orders, while I wrote to the Post Office Department at Ottawa, asking instructions.

"Mr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster general promptly wired back saying that I had done right, and telling me to hold all such letters to this firm pending further instructions. And a couple of days later I got a general circular, which was sent to all the post offices in Canada, which said that the letters addressed to this firm must be sent of the Dead Letter Office; where they would be stamped, 'Suspected to be fraudulent' and sent back to the senders, along with the money or orders therein enclosed. The P. O. orders must also be stopped, and senders instructed to come and get their money back. The circular went on to say that the carrying on of such Studios was an indictable offence under Section 445 of the Criminal Code.

**STOP 1,000 LETTERS IN ONE DAY**  
"You may judge of the extent to which people will allow themselves to be fooled," continued Mr. Gaboury, "when I say that we held up no less than 1,000 letters addressed to this firm yesterday. In the last four years we have closed up no less than 100 concerns like this in Montreal. We have an officer whose duty it is to look after all such establishments, and get after all that appear of using His Majesty's mails for fraudulent purposes. There was one woman, I remember, a 'palmist,' she called herself, that we must have closed up of twenty-five different strongholds."

Mr. Gaboury paused and laughed. "I was talking with a patent medicine man once," he said, "and he told me that while the United States were excellent grounds for him and his kind, and Canada superior, the 'Pole Paradise' was Newfoundland."

**AN AGED STATION MISTRESS.**  
One of the quietest railway stations in England is Langford, on the Witham and Maldon (Essex) branch line. The sole staff consists of an aged woman, who has performed the duties of "stationmaster" for many years. Her cottage, situated in a garden, is also the booking-office; a small window opens on the single narrow platform represents the waiting-room; and trains stop only when there are passengers to take on or let off.

**PRESERVE BABY'S SKIN**

**CUTICURA SOAP**

A lifetime of disfigurement and suffering often results from the neglect, in infancy or childhood, of simple skin affections. In the prevention and treatment of minor eruptions and in the promotion of permanent skin and hair health, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are absolutely unrivaled.

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Brooklyn Tenement Goes Up in Flames and Eighteen Families are Homeless.

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**THE AUNT.**  
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**MASSACRE OF FRENCH SOLDIERS IN SENEGAL**  
France Storm Swept; Communication Cut Off

King Edward Purchases Villa at Naples—Boys Drowned—Yale's Students—Fire Chief Hurt.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A despatch received by M. Trouillet, minister of colonies from the governor of Bakel, Senegal, says that a French detachment has suffered heavy losses through an ambushade in the Oudal region. A whole company, consisting of five officers and 310 native soldiers, was massacred.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The storm which prevailed throughout France today was felt principally in the east and south, telegraphic communication with Czech, as well as with Germany, Austria and Italy was practically stopped. No other damage has been reported up to the present.

**LONDON, Feb. 15.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Milan, says that the beautiful Villa Ruspolina at Positano, on the Bay of Naples, has been purchased on behalf of King Edward. It was rumored, according to the despatch, that one of the first guests the king and queen will entertain here will be Theodore Roosevelt on his return from Africa.**

**DOVER PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 15.—**While fishing through the ice on a pond here today, Lester Davis, 10 years old, and John Duncan, eight years old, broke through and were drowned. The body of Davis was recovered, but that of Duncan could not be found.

**NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 15.—**"When they discovered that I had been with Peary, they couldn't do too much for me," said George Borup, who was an assistant with Commander Peary, as he stepped off the White Star liner Baltic, on his return from England. "I met both Lieutenant Shackleton and Captain Scott, who are interested in South Pole exploration and they couldn't hear enough of my account of Commander Peary's expedition. I only hope that the discoverer will lead an expedition to the South Pole and that I may go with him."

**NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 15.—**The University catalogue for 1909-1910, issued today, the annual expense to the students for the college year is estimated at from \$28 to \$32, and the general average expense is given as \$32. The total number of students under instruction is 3,313 and the number of teachers, 42.

**LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 15.—**Chief of Police Hamilton of the Lawrence fire department, may die as a result of injuries sustained tonight while fighting the flames in a barn, when he and Lieutenant Fred M. Gibson fell with the flooring which had been removed by the fire.

**LONDON, Feb. 15.—**John McAlan Swan, R. A., died here today. He was a noted animal painter and won many medals for his work.

**BRITISH ARMY SECURES A WORKABLE AIRSHIP**  
Fish-shaped Craft Weathers Shift Breeze 200 Feet Above the Ground.

**LONDON, Feb. 15.—**The British army appears to have secured a workable airship after many false starts. Manned by Col. Capper and four assistants, the huge fish-shaped craft was launched from the military balloon factory at Farnborough today. An hour was occupied in flight over Luffham Plain to Aldershot camp and back to its shed. The airship travelled several hundred feet above the highest points passed over and appeared to answer its helm perfectly.

It seemed to be under thorough control throughout the trip and maintained a good speed even when driven into the teeth of a strong wind. The new machine is many times greater in size than its predecessors, being 170 feet in length with pointed ends and having fin-like projections on either side. Framework extends below the body for a distance of 100 feet of its length. The propellers are attached to its sides.

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**FOSTER'S REPUTATION KEEPS HIM BUSY**  
Starting Another Suit for Libel—Ottawa Paper the Target This Time.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Hon. George E. Foster has filed his statement of claim against the Ottawa Free Press in connection with the suit for libel entered during the election campaign of 1908 in consequence of statements published in the paper reflecting on him as manager of the Union Trust Company. The action is along the same lines as that now in progress in Toronto in connection with Mr. Foster's libel action against the Toronto Globe. Mr. Foster asks \$50,000 damages and that the trial take place in Toronto.

**Watching A Stomach Digest Food**  
Was the Means Whereby Science Made Possible the Cure of Dyspepsia

**A TRIAL PACKAGE OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS SENT FREE.**

The Abbe Spallanzani was the first scientist to study systematically the chemical powers of the gastric juice, but it was by the careful and convincing experiments of Beaumont that the foundation of our exact knowledge of its composition and action was laid.

Beaumont was an army surgeon, located at an obscure military post in Michigan, while it was yet a territory, and was called upon to treat a gun shot wound of the stomach in a Canadian voyageur—Alexis St. Martin. When the wound healed a permanent opening was left by means of which food could be placed in the stomach and gastric juice taken from it.

Beaumont made scientific experiments with his crude means and wrote a book, which to-day is recognized among the classics of physiology. Beaumont blazed the way for other scientists so that to-day medicine knows what the stomach does to food and what food does to the stomach.

Science also knows what the gastric juices are and how to make them best for the system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, thanks to the poor army surgeon and Alexis St. Martin, give man a means of digesting food, replenishing the exhausted juices, soothing the nerves and correcting dyspeptic conditions of the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are natural fruit and vegetable essences reduced in concentrated form and by tremendous power compressed into a tablet. These wonderful little digestors are known all over America and Canada. Full meals have been digested by them in glass tubes and they are sold by every druggist.

Physicians to the number of 40,000 use them. They are meritorious and powerful. Go to your druggist and buy a package to-day, price 50c, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address P. A. Stuart, Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

**MISSING NAVAL TUG SIGHTED AT LAST**  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 15.—Bound up the coast for Borton, with a stayall rigged on the forward derrick, the little naval tug Nina, which has been missing since February 6, was sighted at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon off Montauk Point, L. I., by the whalvesack steamer Bay View, which arrived here today from Seaside, Me. Captain Cummings, of the Bay View, says the Nina apparently was all right, that she flew no distress signals and that as he did not then know of the anxiety about her safety, he merely saluted the tug and continued on his voyage. Although he did not notice particularly, Captain Cummings thinks the Nina was proceeding under steam and was merely using the stayall as an auxiliary, there being a strong wind blowing up the coast at the time. However, it is possible that the vessel's engine was disabled, and that she was beating up the coast under sail.

**TRUST TRIES TO SHOW COMPETITION**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—This was a day of encouragement for the members of the federal grand jury who are hearing evidence in the government's investigation to ascertain whether the meat-packing industry is conducted in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Counsel for the packers said that they were in the dark as to what the government had already learned and

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In The Famous Chippendale Colonial Pattern  
Tea Sets, Berry Sets, Jugs, Tumblers, Etc.

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Preparations in Tubes—12 Kinds  
Each remedy for special purposes. Convenient, Economical, Sanitary.

**VASELINE CAMPHOR ICE**  
Heals chapped hands and face, cracked lips, cold sores, rough skin, sun and windburn.

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Invaluable internally for coughs, colds, sore throat. CAPSICUM VASELINE is better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Our Free Vaseline Book with the special merits of each preparation and gives directions. Send for your name and give address, and we will mail Free a copy postage prepaid. Be sure to mention this paper.

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as to what is ultimately hoped to be established.

United States District Attorney Sims said that the government must pay little attention to minor employees and call in the heads of the packing companies.

He added that the packing interests were determined to drive home before the jurors, that no trust existed, that it would be impossible for any ring to control prices and that the law of supply and demand alone regulated the price of meat.

The most important witnesses today were James S. Agar, president of the Western Packing and Provision Company, L. B. Patterson, vice-president of the National Packing Company and F. E. White, right hand man of Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour and Company.

Both White and Agar stood up before the jurors and in reply to a rapid fire of questions, quoted figures and supported facts all tending, as they asserted, to show that competition existed.

**THREE INJURED IN SMALL COLLISION**  
Toronto Without Light or Power for Two Hours—Fright Wagons Want Higher Wages.

**TORONTO, Feb. 15.—**A Grand Trunk local train ran into a light engine near York Station yesterday afternoon, giving the passengers a bad shaking up. J. Yeomans, a traveller, had his ankle broken. A Gowans, a traveller, his back strained, and Philpott, a bookkeeper, received a scalp wound. They all belong to Toronto and were brought in to the hospital.

Toronto was without power and light for nearly two hours yesterday, owing to a blizzard interfering with the Niagara current at Burlington. Only one evening newspaper appeared on time and the street car service and factories were paralyzed.

The C. P. R. freight handlers will ask for an increase of wages of twenty per cent. Their present rate is fifteen and sixteen cents an hour.

**CAUSE FOR SURPRISE.**  
"My dear, I'm afraid that Mr. Willie is a sunambullus," said the fond mother.

"What's he doing now?"

"Well, last night I heard a noise in his room, and I crept in, and there was Willie walking about. I followed him, and he went downstairs, picked up the lawn mower and the pruning hook and broom and was starting out the door when I stopped him."

"He did that while he was asleep?"

"Indeed he did, and when I wakened him he couldn't remember a thing about it. How in the world do you explain it?"

"Oh, that's all right. Don't worry. It's funny, of course, but if he had done it while awake it would have been a blamed sight more unusual!"—New York Herald.

**Weak Men Do You Want To Be Strong?**

To feel as vigorous as you were before you lost your strength? To enjoy life again? To get up in the morning refreshed by sleep, and not more tired than when you went to bed? To have no weakness in the back, or "come and go" pains? No indigestion or constipation? To know that your strength is not slipping away? To once more have bright eyes, healthy color in your cheeks, and be confident that what others can do is not impossible to you? In short, do you want to be healthy, strong and vigorous? I can make you all this because I have done it for others.

**DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT**  
has restored health and strength to thousands of weak people. If you use it as I direct it is a positive cure, and cannot fail. It gives the vitalizing power of electricity, without burning or blistering, to every weakened part, developing the full vigor of manhood. It removes all the effects of dissipation forever.

I want every weak person who is not what they should be to wear one of my Belts, and, when cured, tell their friends of its wonderful effects.

My Belt is also an absolute remedy for Nervous Debility, Backache, Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, and Bladder troubles. It is arranged for women, as well as men, and cures female weakness.

Dear Sir—It is with pleasure I write you a few lines to say that I am pleased with the use of your Belt. I am feeling and looking better. I can sleep better and can eat my food with pleasure. My kidneys and heart are well and strong again, and I have no more of those fainting spells, as I did formerly. The night losses have disappeared entirely, and I do not have those pains in my back. I certainly have strong faith in your remedy, and I thank you for it. I am glad I took your advice, as I had not faith in its ability to help me. Wishing you every success, Yours, very truly, WILLIAM FRIDA, Chester, N. S.

If you are skeptical, all I ask is reasonable security for the price of the Belt and

**IT COSTS YOU NOTHING UNTIL CURED**  
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# ECZEMA



"For three long months I was not able to attend to my own needs; and for three weeks the eczema on my hands was so bad that I was unable to feed myself. I had to be fed as one feeds a baby, because I could not hold a knife, fork, spoon or cup."

So says Miss Violet McSorley, of 75 Gene Street, Sault Ste. Marie, in telling how Zam-Buk cured her of eczema. She adds: "Hands, wrists and arms up to the elbows were covered with eczema. The itching and the soreness were nigh unbearable. As the disease developed, the skin actually peeled off, leaving raw sores. The palms, fingers, backs of my hands and wrists were all in this shocking state, and I was forced to sit in agony all the while. The raw sores

were soon in a foul condition, and my finger nails, all except two, fell off. During the different stages of my trouble, I sought the advice of three different doctors and received treatment, but although getting slight relief at first, there was no cure. Amputation was at one time thought necessary, but the timely introduction of Zam-Buk prevented this fearful ending.

"Zam-Buk was recommended by a friend and we bought a supply. The first few applications gave me a little ease, but it was not until I had continued with it for some time that I felt a decided improvement. After that my cure went on quickly. Zam-Buk did everything else had failed to do. Now my hands and arms are quite freed from the terrible eczema."

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Zam-Buk is entirely different to other balms, and as superior as it is different. Most balms are nine-tenths animal oil or fat. Zam-Buk has a trace of animal fat in it. Most balms contain mineral coloring matter. Zam-Buk is absolutely without any mineral coloring matter. Zam-Buk does not stain. Zam-Buk is actually more powerful antiseptic than any carbolic acid. Yes, it stops, instead of causing smarting when put on a wound.

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## FIRST SEA LORD HAS EASY CHAIRS ALL THROWN OUT

Mr Arthur Wilson Will Make Visitors Stand Who Want to See Him.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Although he may have no taste for administrative work as he himself declares, Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson, R. N., who has just succeeded Admiral Fisher, close friend of King Edward, as first sea lord, has opened his period of control with a novel reform.

On first entering as ruler of the King's navy his elegant rooms at the admiralty overlooking St. James Park, Admiral Wilson found a large number of big, comfortable chairs arranged about his private office. He called in the old tar who acts as his messenger.

"Take all these chairs out except mine," he ordered.

"Leave one, Sir Arthur?" ventured the messenger as he came to the last one.

"Not even one," returned the first lord emphatically. "I don't want people settling down here for long talks. If they stand they will be braver in their communications and just as pointed as possible."

## MODERN ATHLETES

Two men whose offices were on the second floor were on the first floor waiting for an elevator.

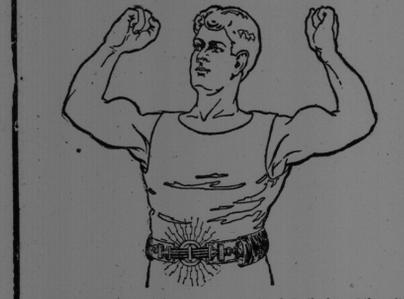
"You're not looking extra well, Lansell," remarked the lawyer.

"No, Lansell," replied the real estate man. "Think I'll join an athletic club. I need the exercise."

"No, too."

Still they waited for the elevator.

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No man need be weak, no man need suffer from the loss of that vitality which makes life worth living. He can be made strong, magnetic, forceful and light-hearted, confident of his power both in business and society, free from spells of despondency, nervousness, headache and brain wanderings. I have a certain cure for Nervous Debility, Varicose, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, in my world-famous Dr. Sanden Electric Belt with Electric Sarsaparilla, and I will give it absolutely free until a cure is effected. How can I do this? For two reasons. I have the certain knowledge that my Belt will cure, and I have confidence enough in mankind to wait for my money until I have been curing thousands every year, and have made tremendous success doing business on this basis.

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## HUMAN LIVES THE STAKE OF SMUGGLERS

Thrilling Experiences on the Russian Frontier

For Jews it is a Crime to Enter the Country and a Capital Offense to Leave It—How They Succeed.

(M. J. Landa, in the London "Jewish World.")

Life is contraband in Russia; to live is to smuggle, and to die is to be caught. To wish to enter the country is a crime. Wherefore, one of the great industries of the world is the smuggling of human beings, and as a result of this industry, it is a crime to enter the country, and a capital offense to leave it.

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## PREFERS PRISON TO AN APOLOGY

Editor Stands by Charge Against Viscount's Son

Religious Publishing House, Sues for Libel.

HO. F. W. MANNERS-SUTTON, PARTNER IN

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The trial of the libel action of the Hon. Frederick Manners-Sutton, son of Viscount Manners, and the senior partner in a religious publishing concern, against F. W. H. Crossland, sub-editor of the Academy and author of "The Unspeakable Scot," and Lord Alfred Douglas, editor of the Academy, was resumed in the Old Bailey today.

PLAINTIFF ALLIGES BLACKMAIL.—According to the story, Lord Alfred Douglas sent Mr. Crossland to Manchester to secure a loan of £250 to carry on the Academy. The plaintiff in the present action alleged to have published a series of defamatory articles and paragraphs, in which it was asserted among other things that Manners-Sutton, the head of a high-class religious publishing firm, was also connected with another concern which issued objectionable works. These articles also intimated that there were incidents in the plaintiff's life which reflected the greatest discredit upon him.

## CANADA AND GERMANY REACH AN AGREEMENT

Famous Surtax is Thing of the Past

Announcement Made by Fielding Previous to Adjournment—Agreement Reached Yesterday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The tariff war between Germany and Canada which has been in progress since November, 1903, involving on the part of Germany the penalizing of Canada by the imposition of a 25 per cent surtax on the maximum German tariff list and on the part of Canada the placing of the tariff on the same footing as they were previous to the imposition of the surtax. Just prior to the adjournment of the Commons tonight, Hon. Mr. Fielding presented copies of an agreement entered into today between Dr. Karl Lohse, Imperial German consul for Canada representing the German government and the minister of finance on behalf of the Canadian government providing that on and after March 1, 1910, Canada shall withdraw the surtax against Germany in return for the admission by Germany of practically all Canadian products now marketable in that country at the German conventional tariff or minimum rate. This agreement is a provisional one and the question of the general convention for the regulation of commercial relations between Germany and Canada is deferred for consideration at a time which may be found mutually convenient. In case such commercial convention is not agreed upon within a reasonable time then either Canada or Germany, if it is deemed desirable, may revert to the existing tariff in force on giving two months' notice of intention to the present agreement.



YOUR DECISION IS FINAL

THERE is no appeal for me from your decision—Union Blend Tea has to stand or fall on your judgment. Yes, such absolute confidence have I that it is all I claim—am not only willing but anxious to have my words put to the test. If you are disappointed, I can never expect you to buy again—but I'll take the risk. Won't you try a single pound—or even a half pound if you prefer?

I DO wish I could make you realize with this advertisement, the personal selection of fine, tender young tea sprouts—highly grown, mind you,—means to the quality of Union Blend Tea. Then I would feel satisfied that the great expense that the great expense thereby was not in vain. Selected fresh at the very spot where they are grown, my expert blenders devote their entire time in producing what Canada delights in—UNION BLEND TEA—rich, fragrant and most satisfying. With thirty years' practical experience I don't honestly know how UNION BLEND TEA could possibly be improved. And when Union Blend Tea comes to you, you get the tea in its own hermetically sealed packets that dispense and atmospheric changes. Look for my picture on the end of the packet—that is your guarantee of quality. Make your own tea-cup convince you.

40c

Union Blend one pound packets—the good packets only—contain coupons that are worth money to you. But this is only an advertisement—the tea itself is worth the price, full.

ALL POINTS EAST TO ALL POINTS WEST

CANADIAN PACIFIC

ST. JOHN TO MONTREAL

Week Days and Sundays

9 40

MINUTES

W. E. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender—Railway, Nelson to Chatham" will be received up to and including Tuesday, March 15th, 1910, for the construction of a line of railway between Nelson and Chatham, N. B., a distance of 225 miles.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's office, Chatham, N. B., and at the Chief Engineer's office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

A. W. CAMPBELL, Chairman, Government Railway Managing Board, Ottawa, February 8th, 1910. 11-2-26

WHERE PRISON LIFE BECOMES A LUXURY

Convicts at Sarne, Switzerland, Have Better Time Than "Free" Citizens.

Prison life in Switzerland is a luxury instead of a punishment, says the London Express. The comic opera laid at Thurgau, where the inmates did as they pleased, has only recently been suppressed by the Bern authorities, yet details are published today of a similar institution at Sarne, in the Canton of Schwyz.

A correspondent of a Lausanne paper states that he was passing through Sarne, when he saw a number of men, dressed in dark blue clothes with white stripes, walking about the village, smoking and joking. Others were seated in a cafe, and some were working in a laundry man, carrying bricks for the construction of a new building. To his astonishment the correspondent found that the men were convicts from the cantonal prison close by.

These convicts are permitted to leave the prison early in the morning and work around Sarne, or walk about the country until nightfall, when they return of their own accord to the prison. They are unaccompanied by wardens, and there is nothing to prevent their escaping, but they are too comfortable to think of relinquishing their quarters, for they have as much liberty as other men, and are, moreover, fed and lodged for nothing.

The money earned by these convicts who choose to work can be spent as they like. One convict, who says convicts

Silent Salesman

Order now from A. E. HAMILTON, Woodworker and avoid spring rush

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THE train between Halifax and Montreal

Meals Table d'hote Breakfast 75c Luncheon 75c Dinner \$1.00

Direct connection at Bonaventure Union depot with Grand Trunk trains for the West.

J. GORDON VANWART DISCOVERED DROWNED

Father Recovers Word of Accident at Port au Prince.

A letter which they received yesterday afternoon told a prominent North End family that their eldest son, James Vanwart, had been drowned in a West Indian island, having met a sudden death several days ago, without their knowledge.

J. Gordon Vanwart, son of J. R. Vanwart of 21 Albert Street, the proprietor of a Bridge Street grocery, was drowned on the schooner Rothsey at Port au Prince, Haiti, and was buried on the island of revolutionary fame.

He had sailed from New York on Feb. 1st with his uncle, Capt. A. W. Phillips, of Main Street, who commands the large three-masted New York schooner Rothsey, which was remarkably upon while here last summer as one of the finest vessels of her kind afloat. The Rothsey was last heard from here when she cleared from Wilmington, Del., ten days ago.

Young Vanwart was taking his watch on deck during the night when the accident responsible for his death occurred. In some way unknown to those on board the vessel, he fell overboard, and had been drowned an hour or more before his absence was known to his shipmates. When the mate came on deck, he found the young man missing. It was surmised that he had fallen overboard, and his body was grappled for in the morning with all too much success.

Watch the \$50 Prize Contest for Want Ad. Readers on Page 3

MAGAZINE PAMPHLET

"Them polar explorers drew it too fine."

"How now?"

"Got back too late for the Christmas number."

Strange what a little thing Will upset a man and Keep him so all day, When he ought to be Alert and cheerful.

A soggy, hot biscuit For breakfast has been known To create a "scrap" Between life-long friends.

For a Successful day Eat a saucer of GRAPE-NUTS

And cream (chew slowly) The thorough chewing of the Crisp, nutty granules which Have a delicious flavor Will not only put one right, But give strength of Mind and body For the morning's work.

Try it! "There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1910.

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

## DYKEMAN'S

### A New Discovery

#### :: In Ladies' ::

## CASHMERE STOCKINGS

We are the first to show it. It is a fine quality Cashmere Stocking, entirely seamless, with fashioned leg and Has a Three-Ply Linen Heel and Toe.

The advantage of the Linen Heel and Toe over other materials is that it does not get hard and that it wears twice as long as either cotton or wool.

To introduce this stocking, we are going to sell it at the Special Price of 45 Cents a pair, or Three Pairs for \$1.25. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10. In this stocking you get three times the wear, many times the comfort and costs you five cents less than the ordinary stockings of the same quality.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,**  
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

## Those Overcoats

..... ARE .....  
**Going Fast**

The substantial and REAL cash reductions made in our Overcoat prices had the anticipated effect—the Overcoats have melted away like snow before a warm Spring sun.

But there are still more of them than WE want—their room is more valuable to us than their company.

So the SALE continues, and YOUR opportunity still stands waiting.

Mostly the regular Chesterfield models, 45 and 50 inches long, in black, greys and browns; very desirable overcoats and to suit almost every taste—perfectly adapted for next winter's use.

**TWENTY PER CENT** cut from the most desirable. Even GREATER reductions on some odd lots.

\$20.00 OVERCOATS NOW ..... \$14.50  
\$15.00 OVERCOATS NOW ..... \$10.50

## Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Tailoring and Clothing.  
"A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes"

### Remex Fountain Pens

Guaranteed 14 Carat Gold Pen. Fine Medium and Stub Point.  
**Price \$1.00**

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

### VALENTINES

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.  
We have a big assortment of Fancy Valentines, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to 50c each.

### POST CARDS

25,000 Valentine Post Cards, 1c each, 4 for 5c and 2 for 1c.  
Special Comic Valentine Post Cards 4 for a hundred.

**Arnold's Department Store**  
82-84 Charlotte St., Tel. 176.

**IF YOU WANT A WATCH**



for your own needs or one to present to a friend, we would respectfully suggest that you look over our assortment of time-pieces. We have used the utmost care, aided by judgment gained through years of experience, in the jewelry business, in selecting every watch or article of jewelry in our establishment, and we claim that for style, quality and price articles purchased here cannot be duplicated.

**A. POYAS,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweller,  
15 Mill Street,  
Phone M. 1897.

## PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

### WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAISTS FOR LADIES'

This is a great SHIRT WAIST STORE

We give the best value  
**SEE OUR \$1.00 SPECIAL**

White Lawn Waists  
Other Prices,  
79c, 98c, \$1.25  
**\$1.35, \$1.49, \$1.59**  
\$1.69 each.

Cor. Duke & Charlotte Sts  
Store open evenings

### THE WEATHER

Maritime—Southeast and southwest winds, milder with light sleet or rain; Thursday, strong westerly winds, fair and colder again.

### LOCAL NEWS

A special drive on made-to-order suits at C. B. Pidgeon's. Now is your chance to drive the best bargains ever offered in St. John.

Mrs. D. B. Black and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary A. Langley, of 497 Main street, will be pleased to learn that she is improving. A few evening ago she fell on the ice and broke her ankle. Dr. Roberts attended the injured lady.

Lumbering conditions have been much improved by the arrival of snow. The snow is welcomed in the woods. Extra crews are now being engaged and hauling is being carried on in earnest.

The U. N. B. hockey team accompanied by a number of supporters passed through the city at noon today on their way to Sackville, where they will play the Mount Allison team. After the game they will return direct to Fredericton.

At White's restaurant this evening a dinner will be held by natives of Prince Edward Island now living in St. John. It has been found impossible on the part of the committee in charge to personally see all the former Islanders now here and those who have not been called upon are requested to attend without further notice. The affair takes place at nine o'clock.

The improved sleighing has given many of the country people an opportunity to get into the city and considerable country produce has been brought to the market. The storm today frightened some of those in the city who did not fancy being blockaded by drifts and a large number set out for home through the snow.

### LAKE MICHIGAN GONE;

### BENGORE HEAD GOING

And the Manchester Importer Here With a Heavy Cargo—Story of Bengore Head's Experience.

C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan sailed from St. John at Sand Point about two o'clock this afternoon for London via Antwerp. The steamer carried a large general cargo, including shipments of grain and lumber. There were five passengers on the Michigan, three men, two women and a child, now ready for sea. She will sail shortly after midnight with a large general cargo. One of the officers of the steamer has lately completed a story on the recent experience of the steamer off the Newfoundland coast. He intends to publish his account.

Manchester Importer arrived in port this morning from Bengore Head via Halifax. The steamer brought a heavy cargo.

### GOVERNMENT AID FOR ETHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Canadian Branches of Archaeological Institute Will Unite—Mr. McCaskill Returns.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill returned today from Ottawa, where he attended the meeting of the Council of the Canadian Branch of the American Institute of Archaeology, while in Ottawa he was one of a delegation which waited on the government to urge that some support should be given to the study of ethnology in Canada. They were received very cordially by the government and it is probable that a permanent secretary will be appointed to prosecute this work. If appointed he will be connected with the Department of geological survey.

At the meeting of the Council it was decided to organize all the Canadian branches in one unit in order to secure more concerted work.

### ALD. MCGOLDRICK WILL REPRESENT ST. JOHN

Ald. McGoldrick will be the sole representative of the city at the meetings of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities at Campbellton. The two other delegates appointed will not be able to attend and no substitutes have been appointed. Mr. McGoldrick will return on Friday afternoon in time for the meeting of the common council.

Councillor F. M. Cochrane of St. Martins, will represent St. John county. Both leave on the Maritime express this evening.

### PERSONAL

D. L. Ledingham came in on the Boston express at noon.

Miss Jessie Milligan returned to the city at noon today on the Boston express.

Walter Willis came in on the Boston express.

E. S. Carter returned to the city on the Atlantic express at noon.

Robert Strain returned this morning from Montreal.

D. P. Osmond and Jas. House, of Newfoundland, are at the Royal.

A. Norman Mungall, of St. Stephen, a member of the Transcontinental engineering staff, is at the Royal.

Fred Graham, of DeLong, Samaan & Co., of Boston, is in the city.

F. K. Morrell went to Fredericton today.

R. J. Macdonald leaves for Montreal this evening.

### TWO FIRES IN THE ONE HOUSE; DAMAGE SLIGHT

#### R. N. Dean Found Gas Leak With a Match

#### Burned a Hole Up to the Roof—Another Fire in the Same Building This Morning.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon at 5:59 o'clock and this morning at 8:05 o'clock for fires in Richard N. Dean's three story building at 28, St. James street. The damage to the building will not exceed one thousand dollars.

The basement is occupied by Hedley Watson and while his furniture is somewhat damaged by water the loss to him will be great as his property was well covered by the Salvage Corps. Mr. Watson's loss is a carpet and some other articles amounting to about one hundred dollars. He had no insurance.

Mr. Dean resided on the ground floor and had \$700 insurance on his furniture. The damage will not be more than half the amount it is insured for. James Daley, I. R. C. conductor, resides on the upper flat and had his furniture insured for \$50 in the Royal Company. The damage done to Mr. Daley's furniture will not exceed two hundred dollars.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Dean thought there was an escape of gas, and entering Mr. Watson's apartments he lighted a match. When he touched the match to a gas jet there was a flash of flame in a few minutes the fire had worked up through the walls. An alarm was sent in from box 45 and the department quickly responded. The fire worked up through the wall in the center of the house, along a portion of the ceiling and finally through a small section of the roof. The only damage by fire and by the tearing of the ceiling and walls was in this section of the house. It took about an hour's work before the all out blow was sent in. There was considerable damage by water in this section of the building. The fire was up on the eastern side of the house.

This morning at 8:05 o'clock the alarm again sounded and the firemen found that Mr. Dean's house was once more on fire. This time the fire was on the western side of the building but in the center of the house like the first fire. A large hole was torn in the side of the building, some portions of the ceiling and walls were torn away and there was more damage by water.

The parlors in the front of the house, the bedrooms and the ell of the building with the kitchens were not damaged by fire, while in the kitchens there was considerable water. The damage was slight. The furnishings in the parlors and bedrooms will only be damaged by smoke.

The dining room furnishings were ruined and covered by the Salvage Corps and are not much damaged.

Mr. Dean has \$1000 insurance with the Western Insurance Company and \$500 with the Equity Company. The cause of this morning's fire is not known.

### HEADQUARTERS

for highest quality  
**Pure Olive Oil**  
and Conti Brand  
**Pure White Castile Soap.**

The Royal Pharmacy,  
The High Grade Store,  
47 King Street.

Would you like to have BEAUTIFUL HAIR? NEWBRO'S HERICIDE is guaranteed to produce it. Write or ask for a circular that tells about this new preparation.

50c and \$1.00  
Money gladly refunded if not satisfactory.  
I believe it to be the best on the market.  
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### Teeth Filled or Extracted Free of Pain by the Famous "HALE METHOD"

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**Boston Dental Parlors**  
527 Main Street  
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### H. P. Pickles AND H. P. Sauce.

We Have Them

**Jas. Collins, 210 Union St**  
Opp. Opera House. Tel. 128

### WASSON'S STOMACH TONIC

CURES INDIGESTION  
4c and 7c Bottles.  
Money back if you receive no benefit.  
**CHAS. R. WASSON,**  
100 King Street and 24 Dock street.

### SKIN EXERCISE—Keep your skin young and active. Don't let it grow flabby, prevent wrinkle, and always have your skin free from chaps by using McGregor's Healing Cream. Sold only by us. 25c. the bottle.

"Reliable" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

### Rules for Exhibitors AT THE BIG FALL FAIR

No Slip-shod or Go-as-you-please Arrangements Allowed—Free Space to All—A Fine Lot of Regulations.

The first proof sheets of the Dominion Exhibition booklet of rules and regulations contain among other things the following gems of information to intending exhibitors:

All applications for space must be in the hands of the management by June 1st. A \$5.00 fee must accompany all applications.

Allocations of spaces will be made commencing June 1st, and all things being equal the first application will naturally receive the first consideration.

Entries arriving after June 2nd will deal with according to the space remaining. It must be thoroughly understood that there will be no measurement rate of paying for a space this year, the \$5.00 entry fee being the expense.

To assure the completion of exhibits at an early date so that the opening days of the Exhibition may not be marred with construction noises and incomplete displays the board of directors reserves the right to declare any space cancelled if the exhibitor fails to have it in order by Friday, September 2nd.

Every facility will be afforded exhibitors for the taking of orders, but there must be no delivery of goods, except in special instances when the full permission of the management is granted. No price tickets or markings will be allowed except in special cases, and the regulation of sign boards, display cards, etc., will be carefully regulated.

No gasoline or explosives of any kind will be allowed in the buildings. Driving nails and cutting holes are also prohibited. Platforms in the erection of booths must not be higher than seven inches. Uniformity in this matter is desired.

The strict observance of a rule prohibiting the distribution of hand bills, business cards, and other printed matter throughout the buildings and grounds will check what has in the past been drawback to the cleanliness of Exhibitions.

The immigration and steamer officials left at noon today for Halifax to meet the Congress of Ireland. This is the first trip the big steamer has made since her accident and the first to St. John this winter.

In addition to the match between the Tigers and Sussex this evening at the Opera, two other hockey games will take place. The Robbies septette will clash with the Giants, while two picked teams will furnish a match.

### Our Clearance Prices on Rubbers and Overshoes Are the Lowest in the City.

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS, ..... 43c  
GIRL'S RUBBERS, ..... 48c  
WOMEN'S RUBBERS, ..... 58c  
MEN'S RUBBERS, ..... 75 and 88c  
MEN'S OVERSHOES, ..... \$1.48  
BOYS' RUBBERS, ..... 58 and 68c

These Prices Mean Great Savings on Seasonable Goods

## C. B. Pidgeon,

Corner Main and Bridge Streets.

—BIG REDUCTIONS ON—  
**Stationery and Wall Paper.**  
2,000 Rolls of Crepe Tissue Paper, Selling at 5c and 10c Per Roll  
NEW WINDOW SHADES, ROOM MOULDING, Etc.

**McARTHUR'S,**  
84 KING STREET.

### CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS AT REDUCED PRICES

Owing to the mild winter we have been left with an overstock of Children's Coats, and we have decided to clear them out. Note the big reductions in prices. They are in plain white, cardinal, grey or fancy stripes.

COATS THAT WERE ..... Now \$1.75  
\$2.50 ..... Now \$1.95  
\$2.75 ..... Now \$2.15  
\$3.00 ..... Now \$2.35  
\$4.00 ..... Now \$2.50  
\$4.50 ..... Now \$3.50  
\$4.75 ..... Now \$3.75

### S. W. McMackin,

335 Main Street, North End.

### February Clearance Sale

THE SAVING EVENT OF THE SEASON. It's between seasons—that's the reason. We've got to think of room-making for Spring Stocks—on the other hand, there's lots of winter left, and you can buy your winter requirements at below manufacturers cost.

Watch our sale windows—keep your eyes focused on the price tickets—they tell the story. Your dollars do double duty now.

**J. WIEZEL, Cor. Union & Brussels Sts**  
Footwear, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings

### New Whitewear

An Extensive Exhibit of the Daintiest of Undermuslins: Dainty Teeming with Pleasant Surprises for Admirers of Lovely Lingerie.

This spacious department is continually being replenished with the most charming and dainty of Undermuslins. Bright, new pretty models, constantly arriving, are being shown in almost bewildering variety.

The woman who likes the most perfectly made, handsomely trimmed undergarments in white will find here an abundance of fluffy new things to admire and deliberate over.

PRINCESS SLIPS, Nainsook and Handkerchief Lawn, daintily trimmed with ribbon. Priced from \$1.75 to \$4.00  
Also in pink, blue and helio, each ..... \$2.75  
CORSET COVERS, loose and tight fitting, with and without sleeves, lace trimmed, priced from 25c to \$4  
SKIRTS, the latest models, all full widths, handsome trimming effects. Priced from ..... \$5 to \$12.00  
NIGHTDRESSES, elaborated with lace and Swiss embroideries. Priced from ..... 65c to \$10.00  
CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS and SKIRT in one, lace and embroidery trimmed. Priced from \$1.75 to \$4  
CORSET COVER and DRAWERS combined, trimmed with lace and only. Priced from \$1.50 to \$2.25  
CORSET COVER and SKIRT combined, lace and embroidery. Priced from ..... \$1.40 to \$2.00  
MATCHED SETS, suitable for bridal trousseau, lace and embroidery and ribbon trimmed.  
ODD LINES OF MAIDS' APRONS with bibs, prettily trimmed with Hamburg insertion and embroidery. All full size. One price, each ..... 25c.

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