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CANADIAN HOMES FOR LONDON WAIFS

Dr. Arthur Shadwell, Eminent English Medical Practitioner in St. John Looking Into Immigration Matters--A Visit to Eleanor Home at Nauwigewauk.

Dr. Arthur Shadwell an eminent English medical practitioner has been spending a few days in St. John looking into immigration matters and the scheme of sending poor children from the old country to homes in Canada.

COL. McLEAN AND J. D. SEELY HAVE A LIVELY BILT AT RAILWAY HEARING

The investigation in connection with the charges against the N. B. Southern Railway was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

MAGISTRATE GETS AFTER ALDERMEN

Police Magistrate Speaking From the Police Court Bench This Morning Scores the Aldermen Over the Bad Condition of the City Streets.

While this morning's police court dockets totaled only three cases, other matters came up for consideration and during the course of the proceedings Judge Ritchie commented on the condition of the streets, referring to several points of interest to the general public.

A MOTHER'S SACRIFICE

Mrs. Wm. Thaw Will Sell Her Property to Furnish Cash Bail for Her Degenerate Son.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch from Pittsburgh says that Mrs. Wm. Thaw has sold her property to furnish cash bail for her degenerate son.

LONG STEP TO UNITY OF EMPIRE

Colonial Conference Approves Very Important Measures at Today's Session.

LONDON, April 20.—The colonial conference at today's session unanimously approved the creation of a permanent department of the Colonial Office, with an independent secretariat.

RIVER ICE IS LOOSENING UP

Ice is Running and River is Rising Rapidly at Woodstock and Hawkeshaw.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 20.—(Special)—Advice from Hawkeshaw today are to the effect that ice has been broken up at that place since last night and the river is rising quite fast.

LUMBER MILL WAS BURNED

Mill at Scott's Settlement Was Destroyed Last Night.

MONCTON, April 20.—(Special)—Word was received in the city this morning that George H. Cochrane's lumber mill at Scott's Settlement, had been destroyed by fire last night.

OTTAWA TO HAVE OLD HOME WEEK

Former Residents of Federal Capital Will Gather There in July Next.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Native of Ottawa, all over the country, are receiving letters for to the committee which has charge of an Old Boys and Girls' reunion in the Dominion city next July.

INVESTIGATION INTO CONDUCT OF AN EX-HALIFAX LAWYER

F. T. Congdon, Legal Adviser of the Yukon Council in Trouble With the Department of Justice.

HEAD OF THE CAMORRA ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

NAPLES, April 19.—The receipt of the news here that Enrico Alfano, called "Erriente," the head of the Camorra, has been arrested in the United States has produced a considerable sensation.

TWO STORES BURGLARIZED

The Two Barkers' store on Princess street was burglarized last night by a small boy, and the cash register, containing about a dollar, removed, along with some groceries.

COUNTY LICENSES

Liquor License Commissioners for St. John County Met This Morning.

The liquor license commissioners for the county of St. John met this morning in the County Secretary Wrenn's office, and agreed to the following applications for licenses for the ensuing year.

FIRE IN ILOILO

MANILA, April 20.—The latest reports from Iloilo say that the fire has been checked. The native quarter of the city was destroyed. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

WOMEN TEACHERS TO EQUAL MEN IN THE MATTER OF SALARIES

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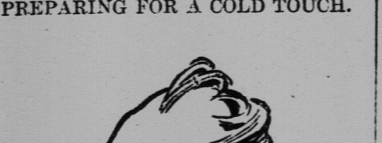
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NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN SHORT METRE

Another earth shock was felt in Constantinople at four o'clock this morning.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER PREPARING FOR A COLD TOUCH.



Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is worried. It has been his habit to plant a few potatoes and some other things before the end of April.

"I don't believe in kicking," in a general way," said Hiram this morning, "but this is the worst weather I ever see at this time of year.

REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

OTTAWA, Apr. 20.—(Special) The minister of labor in the house yesterday said that the news from the west in regard to the trouble in the coal mines was grossly exaggerated and incorrect.

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Buy \$3 Trousers for \$1.98 a pair
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The Viper of Milan.
A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY.
BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.)
The rider dismounted, and tied his horse to the low bough of a large beech, flinging himself on the space of cleared ground beneath with a sigh. He wore a dress of peacock-colored tulle, tumbled and torn, and save for a richly jeweled dagger, more for ornament than use, was unarmed; but in the fight from which Count Conrad had just engaged, though a fight with two weapons had not been needed; persuasion had done the work, and he had come out victorious.
In a bundle on his saddle hung his spoils, and as he discontentedly sucked the scratches on his wrist, he looked at them with interest and triumph.
Presently he fell to fingering his hair, then, sitting suddenly upright, drew his dagger with the first resolution.

To BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE
Hopeless, Confused and Depressed in Mind, Forgetful, Irritable, Drowsy, Languid and Useless.
This disease assumes so many forms that there is scarcely a complaint which it may not resemble in one way or another. Among the most prominent symptoms are constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, heartburn, water-brash, gas in the stomach and bowels, distress after eating, etc.
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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



A MODISH JUMPER BLOUSE.
Light colored silk blouses made in jumper style, to be worn with dainty chemisettes and with or without cuffs, also a contrasting color note in dark-toned silk trimmings. The pictured example is of pale blue taffeta, made in simple shirt-waist style with deep tucks either side of the centre front, the back also tucked and matched with the fronts in the shoulder seams. The waist fastens in double chemisette and edged about with black silk pull braid and a piping of black and white striped silk cut on the bias and rolled over a featherbone cord. The sleeves are full and finished with a turn-back cuff trimmed to match the front of the blouse. Smoked pearl buttons the size of a five-cent piece are set in groups of two on the braiding of the blouse, and likewise on the cuffs of the sleeves.

"MAJORITY OF GIRLS NOT FITTED TO WED"

Dr. Madison C. Peters of New York Says Aimlessness and Idleness Spoil Them.
(N. Y. American, April 17.)
Dr. Madison C. Peters, in his sermon yesterday morning at the Majestic Theatre on "The Kind of Woman to Marry," said:
"Many men think they are self-made who are really only marriage made. Don't marry for beauty alone. The love that has nothing but beauty to sustain it will soon fade.
"Look well to the temper of the woman you think of marrying. Marry a good housekeeper. Something more than a tender sentiment is needed to make the home life a success.
"The greatest defect in our social system is the aimless way girls are brought up. The majority of them are prepared in neither mind nor body for the lofty duties and serious responsibilities which marriage implies.
"Let our girls be brought up to have regular daily domestic duties; let idleness be forbidden them, and let every woman be clothed with the dignity of a useful life."



MARITAL CONFIDENCES.
Wife—Don't you think I grow better looking as I grow older?
Hubby—Yes, and it's really too bad you can't live as long as they did in Bible times. You might then become a veritable beauty.

AWAY WITH WEARINESS

Brace Up—Get Strong—Get Fat—The Cure is Simple.
You're nervous and uneasy. Appetite is poor. Sleep is hard to get. You're thin and fagged out. Work must be done but where is the strength to come from?
Make your blood nutritious and you'll increase your weight, an instant blood-maker, blood purifier, blood-bracer—it brings back appetite, digests food and supplies nutrition for building up all the bodily tissues.
Ferrozine makes muscles and nerve-fibre stronger, increases your weight, instils a reserve of energy into the body that defies weariness or exhaustion from any cause.
For men who toil and labor, for the office man, the minister, the teacher—these will Ferrozine bring a new life of spirit and robust health.
For growing girls, women of all ages—no tonic is more certain. Sold in 50c. boxes by all dealers.

INDIGESTION CURED

By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Six Doctors Had Failed to be of Benefit.
That gnawing pain in the stomach, sometimes shooting up into the chest, often producing a choking sensation in the throat; fierce pains around the heart; a feeling of drowsiness and distaste for food—that indigestion, its victims are numbered by the thousands. To them life is a burden. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done more towards relieving this suffering than any other medicine. Often they have cured after all other help had failed, as in the case of Mr. Willis Herrman, of St. Catharines, Ont., who says:—"I had been afflicted with indigestion and stomach trouble for years. At times my stomach was almost indescribable. Sometimes for whole days I was unable to touch food. I dieted and at different times was treated by six doctors but they did not help me; I only grew worse. For a time I was living in New York and while there consulted a specialist, but he was unable to give me any relief. I then decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in less than a month I felt some relief. I continued their use for a couple of months longer and gained in weight; my appetite improved; the pains left me and I now feel better than I have at any time during the past twenty-five years. I will always gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to other sufferers believing that they will surely do for others what they have done for me."
When you use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and nerve tonic you are not experimenting—they have been tried and proved successful in thousands of cases. It is their power to actually make new, rich, red blood that enables them to cure such troubles as anaemia, indigestion, rheumatism, kidney trouble, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis and those special ailments of girlhood and womanhood that cause so much misery. For sale by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE JAPANESE HAVE KEPT FAITH

Have Opened Wide the Door in Manchuria to the Trade of the World.
(N. Y. Globe.)
Strange people, the Japanese; hard indeed it is to make them out. The latest mystery they offer to the world for explanation is the evacuation of Manchuria—the matter-of-course, little advertised withdrawal of the last Japanese regiment from the region that their comrades watched with their blood.
Eighteen months ago when the treaty of Portsmouth was signed, the Japanese agreed to complete evacuation by April, 1907. The curious thing is that this pledge has been redeemed without a suggestion of evasion or delay. Most remarkable! If the ancient Egypt laughed at lovers' vows the modern one has laughed at promises of a nation to surrender, unless compelled to territory once in their possession.
Every six months for several years Russia was to give up Manchuria. As soon as Arabi's disorder, twenty-five years ago, was removed Great Britain was to abandon, evacuate Egypt. The world would not believe that we would leave Cuba, and chortled derisively when our soldiers went back.
Japan, although it is doubtful whether there could be assembled in the Far East force enough to compel her to evacuate Manchuria, and although her statesmen are clever enough to have invented most plausible reasons why evacuation at this time is impracticable, turns the three provinces over to China as if part of an ordinary day's work. Baron Goto, to the management of whose company the Manchurian railway was transferred on April 7, simply says:—"In promoting the peaceful development of Manchuria, through which our railway runs, national differences will be entirely ignored. Manchuria will be made a field for the fair competition of all nations."
It is no longer necessary when discussing "the open door" to use the future tense. Japan invites the world to a field in which there are no favors. Even the Russian hereafter will have the same chance in Manchuria as the Japanese. Japan has confidence in traders—believes they are abundantly able to take care of themselves without special privileges.

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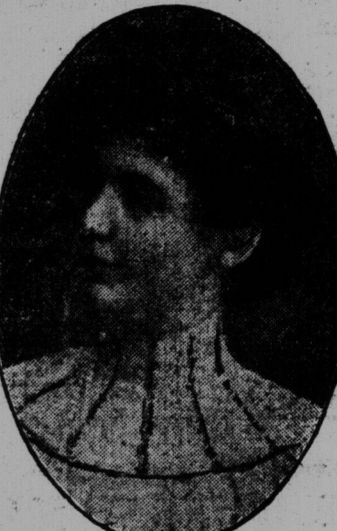
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Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
The Boston steamer Governor Cobb, Capt. Pike, arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with 25 passengers and sailed on her return trip at 4:30 last evening.

It Makes Pure Blood

We are often asked, Why does Hood's Sarsaparilla effect such wonderful cures of cases that seemed beyond the reach of medicine?
An examination of our well-known formula, from which Hood's Sarsaparilla is and always has been carefully and scientifically prepared, confirms the fact that it contains those well-known and valuable medicinal ingredients, which, when intelligently combined and properly administered, are sure to bring about good results.
It is the properly balanced proportion, combination and process in combining those ingredients known as stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, which make Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar to itself and enable it to produce results unequalled by any similar medicine.
These ingredients are: for the blood, Sarsaparilla, Sillings, Yellow Dock; for the liver, Mandrake, Dandelion; for the kidneys, Uva Ursi, Juniper Berries, Pipsissewa; for the stomach, Gentian, Wild Cherry Bark, Bitter Orange Peel; for the bowels, Senna, Mandrake, Dandelion.
"After scarlet fever I was without strength, had defective hearing, running, watery eyes, twinges of pain and exhausting aches, and free perspiration upon the slightest exertion. A sore on my left limb laid me up. In this low condition Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me in a week and in 8 weeks I was in perfect health, my blood cleansed of impurities and the sore healed. My complexion is better now than ever. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for all blood humors and skin diseases." Mrs. H. H. BROWN, 24 Dean Street, Roxbury, Mass.
"Used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and the results were entirely satisfactory. Several of my friends use or have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and all speak highly of it." Mrs. RACHEL BROADBENT, 71 Murray St., Montreal, Que.



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Financial and Commercial

THE MARKET'S BEHAVIOR IS PUZZLING EVERYBODY

Conservative Bankers say "Go Slow"—London Selling American Securities—The Question of Stock Watering—Wall Street Distrusted.

(New York Journal of Commerce, Thursday) Commission houses handling stocks, grain and cotton all complain of outside indifference to speculation, and in certain quarters there is a growing disposition to frown upon the tactics of the arch manipulators who brought about the general public distrust of Wall Street and all that it embodies.

THE WINTER PORT BUSINESS

The agents of the winter port steamers doing business out of this port have filed their papers for the outward cargo of 101 steamships. The volume of the export business this season is not as large as the previous year, but the tonnage of the steamers arriving here is greater than any other season.

ON HIS ANNUAL VISIT

George Baskin, agent and missionary of the International Evangelical and Colportage mission, is making his annual visit to St. John in behalf of the dissemination of the Holy Scriptures and Spiritual Literature through the Algona and northwest districts. For 32 years the missionary has labored in the gospel through the sparsely settled districts, and by the mission's agency over 40,000 copies of Biblical literature have been supplied in 25 languages, and 80 editions of books and tracts have been published by the mission.

THROWN FROM STREET CAR

Mrs. George F. Strange met with a painful accident last night about ten o'clock.

IMPORTS

From Trinidad, ex steamer Delonco, 100 bags cocoa, 6 Amintick, 282 bales salted hides, 156 dry hides, C. L. Hyman & Co.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 20—Stock market opened irregular without any show of animation. Only a few transactions were recorded, and more than a half from last night's closing.

THE THEATRES

THE SQUAW MAN

Owing to the whirlwind success which "The Squaw Man" has attained, the management of the Lyceum Stock Company has announced their intention of continuing the presentation on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

AT THE NICKEL

The present pictures combine fact and fiction in an extremely entertaining way. One tells a love story, with jealousy, vengeance and forgiveness interwoven, all of which is fiction, but the scene is laid in that great engineering work, the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the Hudson river, between New York and Jersey City, which furnishes the fact.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Luke's Church—All seats free April 21—8 a. m. Holy communion; 11 a. m. Morning prayer, preacher, Rev. E. Beirman Hooper; 2:30 p. m. Sunday school; 7 p. m. Evening prayer, preacher, Rev. D. Luckner of Toronto.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Saturday, April 20. The market for cotton futures was quiet and steady, with prices generally higher than on Friday.

THE CARLETON FAIR

City Hall, west end, was well filled last night with those who had decided to attend the Carleton Cornet Band fair and a very entertaining evening was enjoyed.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

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Salow Complexion are caused by bad blood

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT makes Rich Red Blood. ALL DRUGGISTS.

St. John Opera House

HOME OF THE LYCEUM STOCK CO. MATINEE TODAY 2.30 ALL SEATS 25c Souvenir Photos of N. L. JELLENKO to the First 200 Ladies.

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"THE SQUAW MAN"

the presentation will be continued on April 22-23-24.

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WEST END CAR SHED

New Shed for St. John Railway Company Nearing Completion

The new car shed being built by the St. John Railway Company on the west side is nearing completion and will be ready for use in about three weeks. For the present at least, only one side of the shed will be tracked, the other side being used for a paint shop and heating plant.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Typewriting Bureau, 20 Canterbury St. Ask the Ungar people about their new carpet cleaning method—dry, safe and refreshing process. Phone 58.

DEATHS

CROZIER—in this city on April 19, Susie, beloved wife of Andrew Crozier, and daughter of the late Jacob Coram, aged 4 years, leaving a husband and one son to mourn their sad loss.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—LIVE SOLICITORS FOR ALL kinds of porters orders. First class business. Extra large commission. Duties free upon application to MARITIME SPECIALLY AGENTS, 29 Waterloo street.

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SUITS... \$6, \$7, \$8, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15.00. TOP COATS... \$8, \$10, \$11.50, \$12, \$15.00. RAIN COATS... \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15.00. TROUSERS... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50.

CHAS. A. MAGNUSSON & Co. THE CASH CLOTHING STORE, 73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

Liberal Ward Meetings.

Meetings of the Liberal Electors in the various city wards will be held on Monday, April 22 at 8 p. m., to elect delegates to a convention to be held Friday, April 26, in Berryman's Hall, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the representation of the City and County of Saint John in the Federal Parliament.

The meeting places of the various wards will be: Kings, Queens, Dukes, Sydney and Dufferin, Berryman's Hall Wellington and Prince, - Opera House Block Victoria, - McLean & Holts or Victoria Rink Guys & Brooks, - Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley, - Union Hall

THOMAS McAVITY, Chairman Liberal Executive.

The Piano Loved by Musicians. There are pianos, living on their past reputation. There are others that do not enjoy the same reputation in Canada that they are supposed to hold in other lands. The New Scale Williams is no such piano. It is loved for itself. The ravishing tone, in all its glorious sweetness, evenness and volume—the sensitive, sympathetic touch—the power and possibilities of this magnificent instrument—make it the delight of the artist, the proudest possession of the home. The builders of the New Scale Williams make price the last consideration. It is solely a question of superiority at every stage of the work.

Laurier and Deakin Commanding Attention of London Conference

Canadian Premier Makes Great Enthusiasm by His Ringing Speech at a London Banquet—Premier Deakin of Australia Says Britain Must Be Prepared to Fight for Supremacy of the Pacific.

Montreal, April 19.—A special London cable says. The 1907 Club entertained the premier and his magnificent banquets in Albert hall last night. From the balconies 2,000 people watched the proceedings. Arthur Balfour presided over the gathering, which numbered 1,600. Mr. Balfour proposed the toast to the guests, in an inspiring speech described the empire as the most audacious political experiment ever tried. He said that we had a great experiment to carry out—the experiment of retaining in one empire communities which must be left unhampered and untrammelled to follow out their own destinies. We have to feel that the bonds which unite us carry with them feelings of obligation for mutual service which could not be put down in black and white.

London, April 19.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts presided at a banquet given this evening at Claridge's by the Pilgrims' Society, in honor of the various colonial prime ministers who are at present in London to take part in the colonial conference. It was the most brilliant of the honors accorded the visiting premiers since their arrival in this city. At the same table with Lord Roberts sat Whitlaw Reid, the ambassador of the United States; Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary; Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner; Alfred Deakin, the premier of Australia, and the Duke of Devonshire.

The government was represented by a majority of the members of the cabinet, and in addition many of the most prominent men at the bar, in the church and in the commercial world sat down at the tables. The Duke of Argyll, Austen Chamberlain, Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Fairfax, Lord Fitzmaurice, Rider Haggard, Lord Kinross, Archbishop Scarsdale, the Duke of Sutherland, Field Marshal Sir George White, General Messervy, Lord Curzon, the Earl of Balfour, and Lord Balfour were among those present.

Mr. Deakin, the premier of Australia, delivered a ringing speech in which he said that Australia was prepared to fight for the supremacy of the Pacific. He said that the British Empire was not a mere collection of islands and colonies, but a great world power.

AN APPEAL MADE TO THE WOMEN OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Miss Mabel Peters Pleads for Equal Salaries for Female and Male Teachers in Schools—Her Mother the First Trained Female Teacher in Province. In the schoolroom her duties are identical, her responsibility is as great, her work of the same value to the community. Relative salaries of men and women were unevenly fixed when men absolutely controlled the political and financial world and derided the ability of women. Women adopted man's estimate and uncomplainingly accepted the verdict of mental inferiority, though this idea has long since been disproved.

THE IDEAL CHURCH

"A simpler Gospel—that is what we want today. With a simpler Gospel comes of necessity a wider fellowship." So declared Rev. Dr. Symonds at Christ Church Cathedral last night, his theme being "The Church of the Future." Taking for his text St. John 17, 21, he proceeded to plead for a church that shall embrace the various bodies of the Christian world, emphasizing the necessity for church union in Canada by instancing the needs of the Northwest and the waste of energy and money involved by the present divisions.

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OUR MIDDLING FOLKS PAGE

THE MAGIC RING, OR HOW THE FAIRIES HELPED ARCHIE

BY ANNIE JAMES. Archie was the son of Archibald, a king of a small province in the sea. Long ago this province, an island of great beauty and wealth, disappeared beneath the water, and it remains in the mind of man only through legend handed down for thousands of years by the descendants of the few who escaped from the sinking island on the day of its destruction by earthquake.

PUZZLE--FIND THE SAILOR



Far from home and loved ones the sailor looked to sleep within the cabin of his craft, on the boom of the deep.

He is happy on the water; of the storm he feels no fear, if you would see the skipper of this boat, you'll find him near.

over this ring a certain formula that I shall give you, and by magic you'll have luck will hurry, and he will win the battle which will decide the war." Then she stooped and whispered into my ear these words. And the queen repeated in Archie's ear a few words, whispering them very low.

Little Prue



Sewing all day for her dollies; washing and ironing, too; from morning till night, so busy is our dear little Miss Prue.



This picture was drawn without removing the pen from the paper, can you do it?

their own blood while slaying their fellow men. Of course there was retained a guard about the palace, more for appearance's sake than through need.

to the rightful sovereign of Mina Isle. "Never while I draw breath will I render to so black-hearted a traitor," declared the king proudly. "Shame, shame to the house of Penn, that its first prince should rebel against his king and bring upon our soil foreign soldiers to spill the blood of our own brave men and despoil our happy and rich kingdom.

away. But as they did so they were surrounded by sailors in other boats, who came to help the human queen who is now in sore distress. Moreover, I'm the servant of his nobleness, the young Prince Archie. Here the fairy queen bowed low before the astonished Archie.

How Jack and Marie Fought the Flood

By Francis Marian. The Browns lived on the banks of the Missouri River. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their son and daughter, Jack and Marie, respectively. One April day Mrs. Brown was called to see a sister who was very ill in a town some 20 miles distant. As Mr. Brown had some business to attend to in the same town he decided to accompany her.

A Brave Hunter

Joe took his big shotgun and forth into the wood. Went to find a big black bear, or anything he could.

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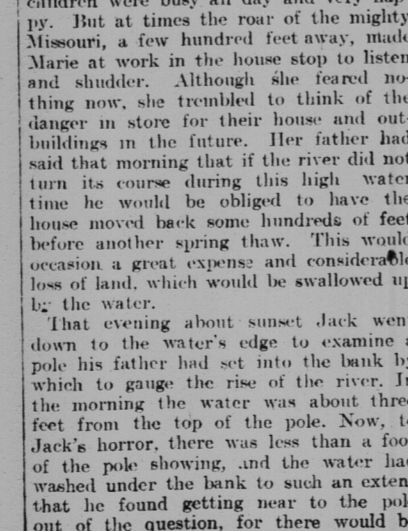
when she was present, urging her to make a nice visit and not hurry home. Jack drove his parents to the railroad station, a mile distant; then he returned and took up his work about the barn.

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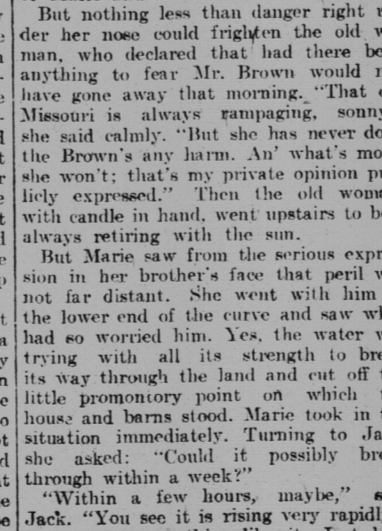
made a trip to the farther end of the curve, where the banks were lower and less able to withstand the rush of wild water. He was frightened to see that the water had cut its way far into the land, making what he termed an inlet.



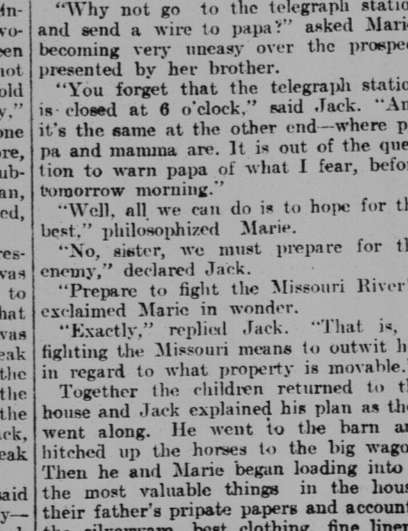
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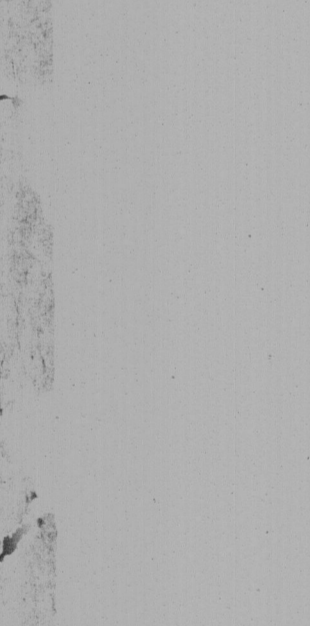
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best bedding. "Well, I'll save all that it's possible to save," said Jack. "Of course the furniture can't be moved. "Yes, some of it can," declared Marie. "If we see there is need of doing so. But to be on the safe side we'll take this load to a safe place over in the big cornfield and leave it there; then come back for more."

The fairy queen waved her hand and a thousand loving subjects came from their farms and hamlets over the hills. They had not heard a word of the attack on the king's castle and his terrible death. All his followers about the palace had been instantly killed or imprisoned, and none had been spared to spread the direful news.



Immediately the door of their prison opened softly and in came a beautiful

the horses, the farming implements, most of the furniture and provisions piled about the strawstacks in the cornfield. Old Aunt Jane no longer said "foolish youngsters," she declared in her own language that they were real hero and heroine--a whole army within themselves.

EIGHTY MILLION DOLLARS OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY FLOODS WHOLE ORIENT

Most Stupendous Counterfeiting Operations in the History of the World Are Coming to Light in Japan—Many Oriental Banks May be Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO April 18.—The most stupendous counterfeiting operations in the history of the world are coming to light in the Orient...

Down in Shanghai practically the same thing occurred. Suspicion had been directed toward a bank note for \$5 local currency. It was No. 18817. Under the microscope no deviation from the original plate was discovered.

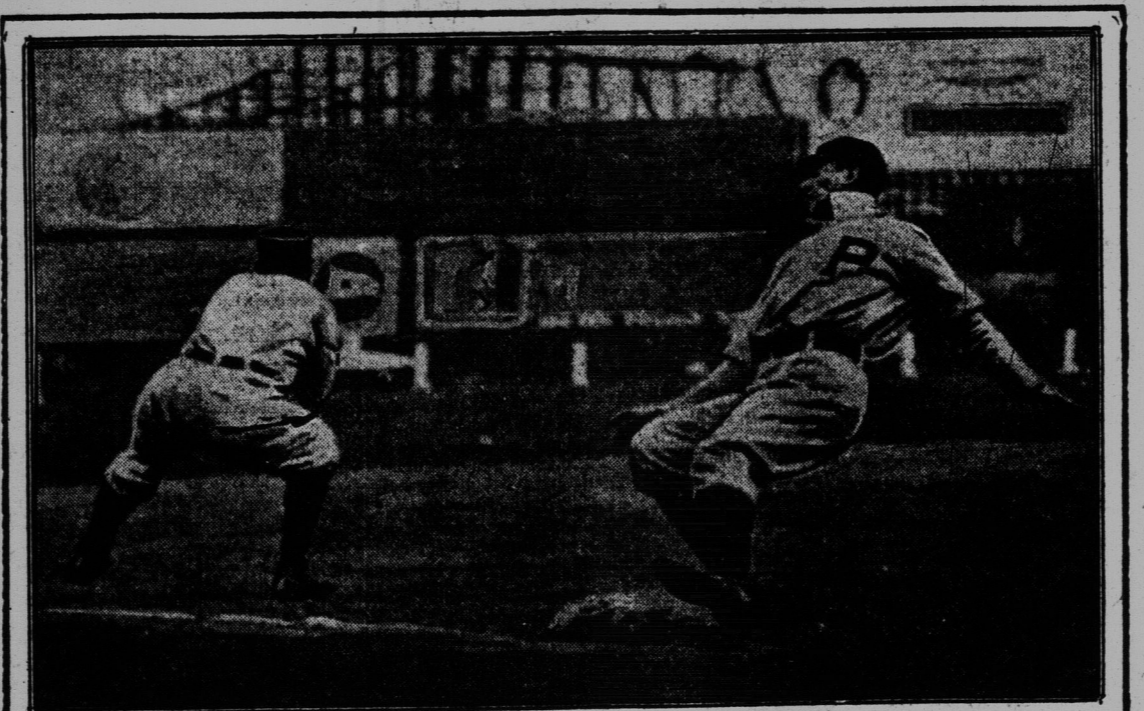
Utterly in the dark the bankers turned to this side of the water for light. The Imperial Bank at the close of the day Chinese Bank. Persistent efforts, however, revealed no visible peculiarity of a note—certainly none sufficiently flagrant to observe in the regular transaction of business.

After three months' close study of the notes discrepancies were noted in all those other suspicious and they were pronounced counterfeit. The discrepancies were limited, however, to the minutest differences of texture of the paper and other virtually undetectable faults.

Information has been received that the main counterfeiting plant itself has been located in Kobe. The outfit is said to have cost at least \$100,000.

The financial men of Asia raised a cry and are demanding of Japan that the government take drastic action against the criminals within its borders.

In the World of Sport.



MAJESTIC JUMP BY BROWNE IN THE PHILADELPHIA GAME.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Three well placed hits, one of them a slashing two-bagger by Brennan, netted the Giants two runs and victory in the eighth inning of the second game of the season with the Phillies at the Polo Ground today.

Philadelphia's chances to tie the score were blasted. Poor fielding, caused by cold hands, and loose pitching by Ames and Duggally netted most of the runs for both teams.

Cold winds which blew across the diamond made 2,500 "fans" shiver and shake, but it did not cool their enthusiasm and there was generous applause also for the good plays by the Phillies.

"Dan" McGann, field captain of the Giants, was confined to his home by illness and his place on first base was filled by "Dad" Bowerman. The old fellow played a fast, clean game.

John J. McGraw, who was unable to be with his team on the opening day of the season because he was suffering from a gripe, was on hand and put the Giants through some lively paces during the preliminary practice work.

Headaches never come to those who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and this fact is vouched for by the Assistant Manager of the Poultry Success Magazine, of Springfield, O., Mr. J. H. Callender, who writes: "No better medicine than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. We use them regularly and know of marvelous cures that resisted everything else."

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IT IS PURELY PROFESSIONAL. No General Interest in the Stock Market This Week—Dullness in Wall Street.

The dying out of all interest outside the professional traders was still further emphasized in the market today. There was none of the forced selling of the sort which was so much in evidence at the close of last week.

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HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save Her Home.

APATHETIC LETTER. "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the 'Fruit-a-tives' on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover it."

"I had discovered something that had set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I was sure that I had found a cure for my husband's drinking habits."

Danger in Alcohol. To sum up, doctors differ on the subject of alcohol as on all other subjects. The final judge is a man's common sense.

Old Quiverful—And so you want to take our daughter from us? You want to be her from us suddenly, without a warning?

Old Quiverful—Not at all, sir. If there is about her you want to warn a willing to listen.

BASE BALL

NEW YORK, April 15.—A despatch from Havana says: There was a sensational scene on the ball field when Umpire Borrato, in the presence of 20,000 excited fans, gave a close decision against the Cuban champion team of the Almendares club by a score of 4 to 2.

Things had been hot and Borrato, who is not five feet high, gave his last decision with revolver in hand, and then darted behind the line of police. The mob charged, but the police and rural guards closed around and saved him. The victorious team divided \$5,000.

TWO LEAGUES THIS SEASON? A baseball league composed of teams from St. Luke's, Portland, Y. M. C. A., the Algonquins and a Carlton team will probably be formed. The Marathons may also enter a team. With the announcement that the inter-society league of last season will again be in the game, St. John should have plenty of baseball with the two leagues.

ST. JOHN PLAYERS GETTING IN TRIM. (Montreal Herald.) The Canadian Baseball League season, if the present weather continues, will start about the 15th of May.

Montreal, April 15.—(Special)—Manager Kitzinger, of the Montreal League club, is a little player. I intend to leave him with Tom Smith, the Montreal club, for a season and will take him back when the Connecticut season opens. A little more seasoning will make a wonder out of him."

National League. At New York—Philadelphia-Brooklyn game postponed—wet grounds. At Chicago—Cincinnati—St. Louis, 4 to 2. At Boston—New York, 4 to 1.

At Philadelphia—Washington game postponed—rain. At Cleveland—Detroit, 1 to 0. At Chicago—St. Louis, 1 to 0. At New York—New York game prevented by snow.

SOME WEALTHY BASEBALL PLAYERS. Buck Ewing left an estate valued at \$30,000. But how many other ballplayers were as fortunate? In the years Ewing was prominent on the diamond—from 1880 to 1890—professional ballplayers were not so fortunate as they are now.

IMPOSSIBLE TO STOOP OR BEND. SEVERAL DOCTORS COULD DO NO GOOD. PAIN IN BACK AND KIDNEYS. People often say, "How can we know when the kidneys are out of order?"

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EXPORTS FROM ST. JOHN TO THE UNITED STATES

American Consul's Statement for Quarter Ending March 31 Shows Large Increase Over Same Time Last Year.

Table with columns for commodity names and values. Includes items like Wool, Returned Am. goods, Buttings, rough, Ship's knees, Shingles, Sal. slats, Silverware, Stoves, Staves, Tea, Tobacco Leaf, Wood pulp, and various products of American logs.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Lyceum Stock Co. at the Opera House. in the Squaw Man. Public meeting in Berryman's Hall to present requisition to Dr. Wm. Pugsley. Professor Demers at the Queen's Roll-away. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

THE WEATHER

Forecast:—Strong northwest winds; fair. Sunday: Fresh westerly winds; fine and cool.

LATE LOCALS

Steamship Tunisian will sail tomorrow morning for Liverpool direct. C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain now on her way to Liverpool, took away a cargo valued at \$230,206. Registrar Jones reports five marriages during the present week, also nine births, four male and five female.

A number of the polemen have put on the white summer helmet today in preference to the heavy winter cap.

Steamship Orinoco, Captain Bale, arrived this morning from Bermuda, via Halifax. All the passengers were landed at Halifax.

Twelve burial permits were issued by the board of health authorities for the past week as follows: Pneumonia, two; mania, diabetes, consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, acute meningitis, spinal meningitis, inflammation of brain, inflammation of kidney and accidental drowning, one each.

The board of health will continue its offer of free vaccination for all who desire it and the rooms on Princess street will be open this afternoon and evening for this purpose. Last Saturday only one individual took advantage of the opportunity, so Dr. Pratt had a very easy time of it.

A few years ago the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting for boys at the home of Mrs. Franklin Stetson, Miss Stetson, Joseph and Mrs. Allison, and W. S. Allison, of St. John, N. B. They are here for pleasure but are availing themselves of the mineral baths which have made the mountain resort so popular with society folk.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE IN HOT SPRINGS

Several Well Known Local People Are Spending Few Days in Virginia Resort.

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MONTREAL HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Quintal Fils & Co.'s Wholesale Grocery House Guttered This Morning—\$100,000 Damage Done.

MONTREAL, April 20 (Special).—The firemen had another big fire on their hands early this morning. The wholesale grocery house of Quintal Fils & Company was gutted and the loss will be upwards of \$100,000. The firm occupies a large five story stone structure on St. P. Hill street. The fire started about four o'clock. The brigade succeeded in confining the fire to the place of origin, but not before a hard struggle. The stock in a complete loss, and it is stated it is fully covered by insurance.

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Requisition Will be Presented to Hon. Wm. Pugsley Tonight at Gathering in Berryman's Hall.

A large gathering is looked for in Berryman's hall tonight when, at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the electors favorable to Hon. Wm. Pugsley being chosen as the candidate for the St. John city and county seat in the house of commons, made vacant by Dr. Stockton's death.

ST. JOHN'S INTERESTS

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—It is a good thing to see the interest the people of St. John are taking in the coming by-election for the Dominion Parliament. It goes to show that they are aroused to the necessity of obtaining a strong man to represent their interests in this important assembly. St. John has suffered in the past by electing second-rate men to represent them at Ottawa.

When citizens are asked to sign a requisition for anyone for sympathetic or purely political reasons they should consider the different position St. John occupied at Ottawa when represented by such a man as Mr. Blair as compared with the present representation. The late Mr. Blair had the ability and influence to obtain proper recognition for the claims of the city, and we are today reaping the reward of his labors in additional dredging for the west side and of the harbor approaches. It was he who made the claims of St. John known, and whose executive government and in parliament has brought the grants that were absolutely necessary to permit St. John to provide facilities for the rapidly increasing winter trade. If the people of St. John do not realize it they should be without federal aid the resources of the city were insufficient to provide the additional wharf accommodation necessary for the growing trade of the port. This trade will grow and expand with the development of the western country, and with the increased transportation facilities afforded by the construction of two new trans-continental lines, to such an extent and so rapidly that St. John, out of its own resources, cannot possibly provide the accommodation the trade must have. A comprehensive scheme of harbor improvement must be devised; federal assistance must be obtained; the growth of the city started up after twenty years of stagnation will cease and we will again come to a standstill. With this in view it will be admitted that we require the services of the ablest man we can have. That the people desire such a man is proven by the numbers who have signed Premier Pugsley's requisition. He is the one man who can fill the bill and ought to receive the unanimous support of the whole people of the city irrespective of political affiliations. Should he decide to allow his name to go before the nominating convention of the Liberal party there should be no opposition and it would be a wise and patriotic move on the part of the Conservative party to withhold opposition at the present time, thereby saying to the rest of Canada that the people of St. John by unanimous consent have sent to Ottawa their best man in order that the claims of this city and port for recognition as the first Canadian winter port may be fully set forth.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

At the sacred concert in the hall of the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, members of the Exmouth street church choir, including quartette and soloist, will contribute most of the numbers, although there will be others. There will also be good music, vocal and instrumental. Last evening A. W. Baird entertained the club with a number of readings that were greatly enjoyed, and also spoke in high terms of the work of the club. Harry King gave a fine series of phonograph selections. Mr. Reicher, the blind man, sang a solo and gave a recitation composed by himself, and sang a duet with his son. Mr. Williams sang a solo, playing his own accompaniment, and there were several songs by Fred Dixon. All active members of the club are urged to be present at 7:30 sharp on Monday evening.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's corner, today, there was sold at auction, the property of Mrs. W. H. Merritt, situated on Goding street, to George Dick, for \$2,835. The Elizabeth Duff property in the rear of the Opera House, Union street, was sold out of the Equity Court, to Edward R. Bates, for \$1,100. The Bank of New Brunswick stock was

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