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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1907.

MR. GREEN WILL BE THE RUNNING

Recorder Skinner Advises That George Green's Nomination as a Civic Candidate Against Alderman McGoldrick be Received by Common Clerk.

George Green will be the opponent of Alderman John McGoldrick in Stanley ward. Recorder Skinner submitted a written opinion to the common clerk this morning...

George Kierstead, who filed the nomination paper yesterday, called at the common clerk's office this morning and was told the recorder's opinion. It was then agreed between the common clerk and Mr. Kierstead that the latter should bring two of the men who signed the paper to make the necessary affidavit.

Mr. Kierstead replied that he had a purpose in so doing and incidentally remarked that whenever George Kierstead went in for anything he went in to win.

The following question has been submitted to me for my opinion: "At the nomination this day made of candidates for election to the office of alderman for Stanley ward, George Green was nominated according to the prescribed form and the nomination was filed in the office of the common clerk within the time named in the statute for the same to be done."

"The statute on the point of qualification for nomination and election is as follows: (a) He shall be a voter who is to be possessed as owner thereof of real or personal property or both...

"Therefore, it is clear that after the nomination is made a duty rests upon the common clerk to look into the matter of the nomination of a person for the purpose of ascertaining if such person is legally qualified to be nominated...

MONTREAL STAR CALLS ON MR. BORDEN TO ACT

An Ottawa despatch states that the suppression of the Fowler scandals was the result of an understanding between the machine politicians of the two parties in which neither Sir Wilfrid nor Mr. Borden had any share.

Mr. Borden is the spokesman of an organization which stands to lose mightily in public confidence if the belief goes out that this bargain has been struck. Moreover, his organization—the opposition—has before it already all the evidence necessary for action on its part.

Then the stormy sea is calmed. The winds go down and there never had been a tempest. Mr. Bourassa is elbowed to one side as no longer of any importance. The electricity is out of the cloud.

PEARY, UNDAUNTED, WILL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO REACH THE NORTH POLE

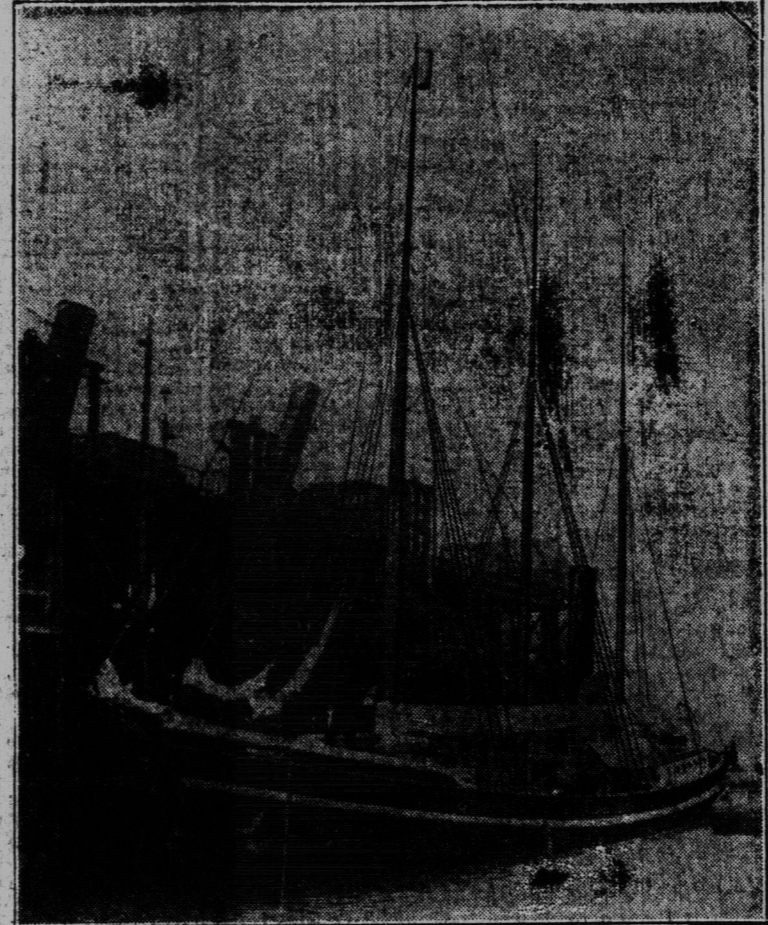
He Has Been Granted Leave of Absence for Three Years and Will Head the Roosevelt "Due North" Again in June.



Commander Robert Peary

NEW YORK, April 10—The application of Robert Peary, U. S. N., for leave of absence for three years, which was approved yesterday by the secretary of the navy, has uncovered the fact that Commander Peary definitely proposes to make another attempt to reach the North Pole.

Preparations for another dash toward the Pole have been well under way all winter, but Commander Peary and his associates of the Peary Arctic Club have been keeping secret their action, as it was felt that it would be a breach of courtesy, if not of discipline, for a naval officer to announce his voyage until his superiors gave their approval.



PEARY'S ARCTIC SHIP "THE ROOSEVELT" From a Picture Taken at Sydney N. S. While She Was Being Fitted Out for Her Last Voyage.

The order granting the leave of absence stipulates that the time shall be devoted to Arctic exploration. Peary before the end of his last voyage determined to "use his own crew" for his next "advance" to the Pole, to avoid the trouble which has been caused by untrained and disoriented men.

The Roosevelt is at Shooter's Island, and is being refitted with new boilers, Capt. Robert Bartlett, of St. John's, Nfld., sailing master of the Roosevelt, has been notified to come to New York in May to superintend the fitting out of the vessel.

CUT DOWN THE NUMBER OF LIQUOR LICENSES

City of Halifax Decides to Have Fewer Licenses Higher Fees and More Severe Penalties for Violation of the Law.

Halifax Chronicle, April 9. Fewer liquor licenses, higher fees and very severe penalties are the chief provisions of an ordinance introduced by Hon. David McPherson, in the house of assembly yesterday afternoon.

It provides that hereafter until the census to be taken in the year 1907 has been taken, and the population of the city of Halifax has been made known, the number of hotel licenses, and shop licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors issued in the city of Halifax shall not combined in any one year exceed 90, and after the population has been made known, shall not in any year exceed a number equal to one for every 500 of such population.

Urguhart-Sprague This afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage, Rev. Gideon Sprague will unite in marriage Walter P. Urguhart, in the employ of the H. R. McLellan Co., to Miss Mollie Sprague, of Springfield, N. B., but who has recently been employed with Dr. W. F. Roberts.

Urquhart-Sprague A meeting of the board of public safety will be held some day this week to decide upon a date for the sale of the market stalls, etc.

John Henry Clews NEW YORK, April 10—John Henry Clews, a member of the banking firm of Henry Clews, died today after a long illness.

John Henry Clews In connection with the late smallpox case the board of health has completed the work of fumigating the school rooms.

NEW PROPOSITION FROM F. E. WILLIAMS

He Says His Company Will Build Cold Storage Warehouse on the Eastern Side of the Harbor and Ask for No Exemption.

The sub-committee of the board of works met this morning and for about two hours discussed the proposal of the Dominion Lands and Cold Storage Company to build a cold storage warehouse on the west side. The main trouble in the way of effecting an agreement is the matter of a site.

It is understood that the company asked for exemption from taxes for ten years and after that time they would pay the full amount or they would be willing to have the taxes charged on the basis of renewing the lease every seven years and paying according to the valuation of the land at such periods.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Moncton Police Commission Bill Agreed To in Committee

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 10 (Special)—The law committee of the legislature this morning agreed to the bill to amend the registry act. It authorizes the auditor of municipal councils to examine the registrar's books at any time during the ten days preceding a meeting of the council.

Funerals The funeral of the late Michael McLeary was held this morning at 8 o'clock from his late residence, 34 Pitt street, to the Cathedral, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. W. Holland.

Funerals The funeral of the late Mrs. Katharine Gallagher was held this afternoon at 8 o'clock from her late residence in Fairville to St. Rose's church, where Rev. Fr. Collins read the burial service.

Funerals The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Murphy was held this morning at 8:45 o'clock from her late residence, corner Albert and Main streets, to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass was celebrated.

Funerals The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jones was held this afternoon at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering all applications for licenses during the ensuing year.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN SHORT METRE

The labor savings and trust company of Philadelphia closed its doors today. Charles Lee went suddenly insane last night at his home near Filmore, N. Y., seized a double-barrelled shot gun, and, clutching his wife, ran out in the yard and blew off the top of his head.

Edgar Combs, son of the ex-premier of France died today of appendicitis.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM TAKES UMBRAGE. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam has decided to withdraw his support from the present provincial government and go into opposition.

MR. BINKS'S PLAN. The bill balance still unsubscribed for the Champlain monument may be raised in the course of the next few days. Mr. Peter Binks has taken the matter in hand, and proposes to secure a place where all the aldermanic candidates may be placed together on exhibition, and an admission fee of one cent charged.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1907.

Store Closes Evenings at 8 p. m. Saturdays 11 p. m. UNION CLOTHING CO'Y 26-28 CHARLOTTE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. Old Y. M. C. A. Building. Alex. Corbet, Manager.

Unequaled Clothing Values All This Week.

We are offering some exceptionally extra good values in Clothing for MEN, YOUTHS and BOYS in all the Latest Fabrics and Styles. DON'T MISS THESE: Men's \$12.50 Suits, Special This Week, at \$9.98. Men's \$3.00 Trousers at \$1.98. Men's Top Coats, in Black and Fancy, at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$18. Special lots of Men's Working Trousers, lots of patterns to select from, at \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.75 to \$2.25. Boys' 2-piece Suits, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, now at \$1.98. Boys' Good Knee Pants at 48c. to 75c. a pair. Men's Good Black Overalls at 48c. a pair.

WE SELL PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING. Union Clothing Co.

The Viper of Milan. A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.) Suddenly, with a start of recollection, it occurred to him... Carrara smiled, "there is an un- seen addition to the bargain. Not only do you need my men, Visconti, I think as well, you need your liberty." Carrara advanced and undid the rope in silence. He knew Visconti was unarmed. Visconti gasped with relief as the torture was removed. Carrara advanced and undid the rope in silence. He knew Visconti was unarmed. Visconti gasped with relief as the torture was removed.

"A Visconti's word," corrected Carrara. "Nay, lord, I think I shall need more than that." "What more can I give?" he asked. "You waste the time, Carrara." Giacomo was playing with the keys in his hand. "Yourself, Visconti," he returned calmly. "The army only waits for me to march to Milan, leaving Della Scala stripped of half his force. You will go with it. Visconti, as my prisoner. My army will conduct you into Milan—where I shall not leave you till the terms I offer are fulfilled. Then, Visconti, but not till then, we will together ruin Della Scala."

BLOOD TROUBLES Cured Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Thousands of women suffer from headaches, backaches, dizziness, languor and nervousness. Few realize that their misery all comes from the bad state of their blood. They take one thing for their head and another for their stomach, a third for their nerves. And yet all the while it is simply their blood that is the cause of all their trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all these and other blood troubles because they actually make new, rich, red blood. Mrs. J. H. McArthur, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me a world of good. For about eight months I was a constant sufferer. I was terribly run down and the least exertion left me fagged out. I slept badly at night and this further weakened me, and finally I had to give up housekeeping and go boarding as I was quite unable to do any housework. I took doctor's medicine but it was of little or no benefit. One day a neighbor told me how much benefit she had derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and advised me to try them. I sent and got three boxes, and by the time I had used them I could feel a change for the better. Then I got four boxes more, and before they were all gone, my health was fully restored. To see me now one would not think I had ever been sick for a day, and I can honestly say I owe my renewed health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest cure there is for the weakness and backaches and headaches of anemia; all the distress of indigestion; all the pains and aches of rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia; and the weakness and ill health that follows any disturbance of regularity in the blood supply. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

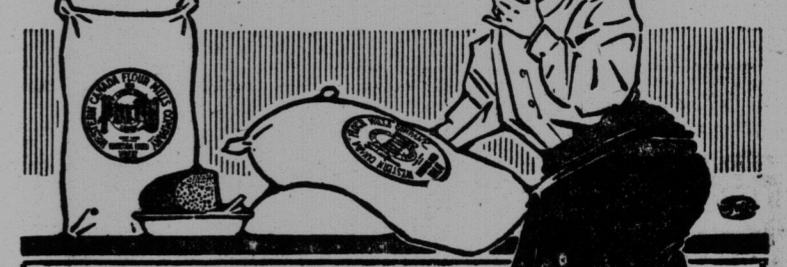


THE VERY NEWEST LINGERIE FROCK. In the new lingerie frocks one cannot but remark the number of net models, both plain and figured, and these, Madame Modiah tells us, are the newest form of the lingerie dress. The fact that many of them are colored is likewise interesting. Pale blues, yellows, greens and pinks find equal favor with white. These, of course, are trimmed, like the white dress, with the finest of white laces, the contrast being most effective. In this instance the net is modified by the deep pointed bertha which falls from a tucked and lace-trimmed yoke. Unlike the old treatment of the bertha, here it extends under the arm and continues across the back, though it is a little less full and some two or three inches shorter, the points just touching the empire waistline. Two deep tucks, with lace insertions and frills, make for an effective foot trimming, and the sleeves are simple elbow puffs inset with the lace and finished with a wide ruffle of net and lace. A white sock silk drop helps to tone down the yellow of the net and complements the color of the lace.

Carrara paused, however, and having taken the lamp from the niche, put it down with a smile, and drew a parchment from his belt. "I have forgotten," he said. "I will leave this, else Verona will miss the point of the jest; we will tell him what a brave catch his lieutenant hath allowed to escape the snare." And with the end of his dagger he drove the paper into the crevice of the stone. "I never loved Verona," he added, with an evil smile. But Visconti had not heard, nor was he heading him; his eyes were riveted upon the door. Again Padua raised the lantern above his head. The glimmering light fell faintly on a dark chamber, and dimly lit a large black couch from which the tapestry coverlet was half dragged off. Visconti peered an instant over his rescuer's shoulder eagerly, then fell back. "I cannot," he said sullenly. "I will stay and face Della Scala—I cannot pass that year." "What do you know of these chambers, that you are afraid to pass them, Visconti?" he asked. (To be continued.)

Warts Removed Without Pain Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor never fails to remove Warts, Corns, or Bunions, without pain, in a few hours. Give Putnam's a trial. A still alarm, sent into No. 2 engine house early last night, gave the firemen a run to the residence of David Dearness, Queen street. It turned out to be a chimney fire. No damage was done.

PURITY FLOUR



You can Eat Bread Without Butter If it is made from PURITY FLOUR Produced entirely from specially selected Western Canada Hard Wheat by the best improved methods, in the most modern milling plant in the world. That's why Purity Flour is Rich in Nutritive, Sweet and Wholesome Sold everywhere in the Great Dominion. WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO., Limited Mills at Winnipeg, Coderloh and Brandon.

KILLS PLANS FOR THE NORTH WEST

Great Northern to Make Big Extensions in Canada Winnipeg, April 9.—Ten millions is the price of the new \$60,000,000 of stock which the supreme court of Minnesota has decided the Great Northern can issue, which will be spent in Canada. Winnipeg will be made the general Canadian terminus of the system, and the general office to conduct Canadian business will be established there. President Louis Hill, of the Great Northern, who is here, says: "The Great Northern system is endeavoring to secure mammoth terminals in Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg. We have already secured all the land necessary for handling the business for years to come in Portland and Seattle. If our Canadian plans do not miscarry, I expect within the next ten years to have a railroad system there which will be almost equivalent of the Great Northern system, as it is today, in the United States." "In the Canadian west we will touch Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, probably Prince Albert, and it is very likely that we shall traverse the Peace River country with a line several hundred miles further north than any line contemplated by any of the present Canadian systems." From 300 to 500 men have been busy in the Minnesota woods this winter getting out ties which will be used by the Great Northern exclusively in building extensions in Canada.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASE. GIBBS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, AND ALL THE URIC ACID AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

OUR POPULAR MUSIC

The Irish Indian. INTERMEDIATE AND PIANO. COMPOSED BY E. J. DENYON. PUBLISHED BY BOOSEY AND DENYON, NEW YORK.

Musical score for piano, consisting of multiple staves of music with treble and bass clefs, notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Notice to Depositors.

After the FIRST OF APRIL, 1907, Interest on deposits with this Corporation will be paid or added to the Account and compounded quarterly, on 30th June, 30th September, 31st December and 31st March.

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Financial and Commercial

THE SHARP RECOVERY IN WALL STREET PRICES

Treasury Relief Operations Result in Abnormally Low Money Rates and Influence Stocks and Bonds -- Foreign Markets Helped -- Will the Public Come in?

(New York Herald) Marked relaxation in the money market, resulting from an abundant measure of Treasury relief, the failure of any dire predictions to materialize, either at home or abroad; the elimination from the situation of some disturbing factors, and the cessation of last week an extensive recovery in stock prices.

Whether this is a temporary affair or marks a permanent change is a question for the future. Some qualification in money rates is bound to follow, and that is already progressing rapidly in the foreign exchange market, and readjustment bids fair to progress further, and extend elsewhere.

RECOVERY AFTER DEPRESSION. Recovery after depression, is wholly normal. There is no accurate standard for the measurement of them in any field.

Whether the recovery, however engineered or however extensive, can be maintained depends entirely upon other matters. The solution of the public mind, and the public itself. For a long time it has been suspicious of Wall street's men and Wall street's methods, and there are

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

INVESTOR WANTED TO CALL ON DRY goods, millinery and confectionery in Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Ontario for a well known St. John house. All correspondence treated confidentially. DRY GOODS TRADE care of Times Office. 12-13-14.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Typewriting Bureau, 20 Canterbury St. Now is the time to have your carpets renovated before the rains. Do it thoroughly, harmlessly and cheaply.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC Auction at the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock (noon) on account of the estate of John A. Segge, Portland real estate in the City of Saint John beginning on the eastern side of Durban street at the southern boundary of the lot of land heretofore owned by the said John A. Segge.

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN. Ladies and Gentlemen—I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-large at the forthcoming civic election, to be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, and respectfully solicit your favor. Yours sincerely, T. T. LANTALUM.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: Date, Rise, Fall, High, Low. Includes data for 1907 April 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Table listing ship names, destinations, and agents. Includes: Amerianna, London, April 7; Manchester Trader, Manchester, March 29; Mount Temple, Antwerp, in Halifax April 4; Salacia, Glasgow, March 31; Tunisian, Liverpool, April 4.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Table listing arrivals and departures. Includes: Arrived Yesterday: Star Lake Champlain, 4655, Webster, from Liverpool via Halifax C. P. R. Co. pass and under.

DOMINION PORTS.

Table listing shipping schedules for Dominion ports. Includes: Liverpool, April 9-10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

BRITISH PORTS.

Table listing shipping schedules for British ports. Includes: Liverpool, April 9-10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Table listing shipping schedules for foreign ports. Includes: London, April 9-10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

MARINE NOTES.

Battle line steamer Leucra which brought a cargo of oil from there she goes to the West Indies in charter.

HIGH CHURCH GOWNS.

The impression among English Non-conformists is that the tendency of the high church theory, which precludes anything like organic union with other religious bodies.

THE THEATRES AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Despite the inclemency of the weather, the Opera House was crowded last night by an enthusiastic audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent performance of "The Charity Ball."

THEATRE IN PORT

Not Cleared. (With their Tonnage and Consignees). Steamers: Renore Head, 1615, W. Thomsen & Co. Casandra, 676, R. Reford Co.

IMPORTS

From Liverpool: 20 cases oranges, 7 cases oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges.

EXPORTS

For Liverpool: 20 cases oranges, 7 cases oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges, 1 case oranges.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

WELSON, Conn., Feb. 1908, 1906. "A man could not be in any worse condition than I was with kidney and bladder trouble. I was unable to get up in the morning, and my back was so stiff that I could not get up without great pain."

THE DEVIL'S AUCTION

Manager Charles H. Yale announces three grand new ballets for the twenty-third edition of his "Everlasting Devil's Auction" Company, opening April 16.

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THAT COUGH

that troubles you causing sleepless nights can be cured in a short time with Dr. White's Honey Balm!

Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co.

Pleasant, soothing and healing, warms up the throat and lungs and in a little while the cough is gone.

THE WAY HE SHOULD GO.



When Banks dropped into a New York broker's office to talk about Texas oil stocks he didn't mean to believe a word the broker said they talked for an hour, and still he didn't believe.

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THE SAME OLD STORY

It would take away much of the spice of life if the present civic campaign were to be regarded with any degree of seriousness. Yesterday's nominations make it impossible to maintain a solemn visage when any person attempts a serious discussion of the subject of civic reform.

Not but that the gentlemen who are candidates are well-meaning citizens, who in their several capacities are deserving of respect; but that they are men specially fitted to deal wisely and in a progressive way with the large questions now up for treatment by the city council of St. John will not be pretended for a moment—even by themselves.

So far as any notable results are concerned, the old council might as well have been returned by acclamation, with the additional two members made necessary under the new system. This suggestion was made by the Times some days ago and it seems a pity that it was not taken seriously.

It has been suggested that the proper course to pursue under present conditions would be to select the least promising of the candidates nominated and elect them, in order to give the city the least competent council that could possibly be chosen from the group. Unfortunately for this plan, several experienced men have been elected by acclamation, and thus the council would not be as helpless as if they also had been opposed and could be defeated.

THE PACIFIC PROVINCE

The immense resources of northern British Columbia are indicated by the following statement copied from an article in the Victoria Colonist: "The great Northern British Columbia, we include the whole region between the 55th parallel and the 60th, and between the eastern boundary of the province and the western boundary of South-eastern Alaska. It contains approximately 120,000 square miles; that is, it is three times larger than the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick combined. It includes the District of Cassiar, the Omineca and the Peace River country. The Skeena, the Naas, the Stikine, the Yukon, the Liard and the Peace rivers flow out of it. It contains great arable areas, many deposits of placer gold, vast bodies of different ores, many indications of coal, extensive grazing areas and no inconsiderable amount of merchantable timber. A large part of its area is unexplored. On the north of it lies the valley of the Pelly, known to be rich in coal and minerals, and adapted, so said the late Dr. Dawson, to the support of a large population. All this vast region, which, so far as the British Columbia part of it is concerned, lies between the latitude of St. Petersburg on the north and of Moscow on the south, or in other words, in the same latitude as Scotland, Denmark, southern Sweden and the most productive part of Russia, is almost wholly undeveloped."

BY COMMISSION

"The commission system is redemption and regeneration, and in time it will be adopted by all the cities of the country." This is the verdict of the Houston Post, on the subject of city government by commission. Houston has this system, and the Post says of its operation:—"In Houston, the result has been invariably that the city obtain a dollar's worth of work or material for every dollar expended, which is not the case in Philadelphia, New York, Chicago or any other large city governed under the old plan."

For the information of Times readers who may not know how the system works out we quote further:—"Nothing would do more to redeem the large cities of the country from the curse of extravagance and graft than the substitution of the Houston system for that which now so generally prevails. Many people are under the impression that systems like those in vogue in Houston and Galveston are destructive of the right of local self-government. Such is not the case. The people have all the say that they desire. The mayor and commissioners are elected by the people, but ward lines are abolished. All the people vote for all the aldermen. Thus ward politics is eliminated and a concentration of responsibility obtained. Subordinate officials are appointed and the people hold the mayor and council responsible for the men they appoint. If a chief of police or chief of the fire department or any other subordinate official fails to come up to the requirements of duty the mayor and the council can remove him instantly. This plan results in greater efficiency than could be otherwise attained."

Another journal, the Washington Herald, concurs in the view of the Houston Post. Washington has long been a commission-governed city, but it does not enjoy the elective system because of the complex relations which the presence of the federal government impose; but it is efficiently governed, notwithstanding the local irritation caused by the appointive system. The Herald says:—"It will not be surprising to see some of the large cities of the country—some such as Philadelphia, for example—adopt the commission form of government within the next few years. It is not obvious that the size of the city would affect the operations of the plan disadvantageously. The highly satisfactory results which have been accomplished in the smaller towns could, and doubtless would, be duplicated. The working out of the idea has gone far beyond the experimental stage, and the people of any municipality the government of which is not all that it should be would do well to look into the matter."

An American exchange says: "Ireland, according to the American consul at Cork, is unmistakably moving toward a greater industrial independence. The numerous and successful exhibitions lately held throughout the country have had the effect of quickening the spirit of enterprise among the people. The masses are more hopeful and more anxious for the common good of all. On all sides there are signs of improvement. Agriculture and stock raising are being carried on far more carefully than ever, scientific methods being employed in both. With this industrial improvement there is also a brighter political outlook for Ireland."

President Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, says they will spend some \$10,000,000 in Canada, in railway construction and equipment, including great terminals at Winnipeg. The west will welcome the Hill roads, but if there is a prospect of the diversion of Canadian trade to United States ports the country generally will have to take note of the fact and protect Canadian interests.

The venerable Mr. John Charlton, ex-M. P., seemed so near death several years since that the papers printed reviews of his career and expressed regret that a long and active life approached its end. Today the same papers are enabled to congratulate Mr. Charlton on the fact that he has just been married—at the age of 78 years. He has begun a new career.

The Fredericton sewage bill has been amended once more, and for two years the city may empty crude sewage into the river. Tests will be made to determine the effect upon the river water, and arterial wells will be sunk in Sombury to decide whether good water may be secured in that way. The question is not settled, but passed on to the next legislature.

The Tennyson Smith campaign in Charlottetown has revealed the fact that opinions regarding prohibition still differ in that province. In other words, public sentiment in favor of prohibition needs further development to make it completely effective.

The Doukhobors in one section of Saskatchewan desire to make another pilgrimage, and settle near others of their race near Yorkton. They seek government aid to exchange their lands. Tickets for Russia might be a good means of settling this question for a lot of these pilgrims.

Much interest is felt in the coming primaries to choose delegates to the local liberal convention. Much depends on the choice of delegates, when there is any prospect of an attempt to capture the convention.

The return of ex-Ald. J. H. Frink to the city council would be regarded as a distinct gain. This view is generally expressed by the citizens, who remember his former independence and intelligent effort in the city's behalf.

The Frederick Gleason quotes Mr. Lantalam, M. P., P., as expressing the confident belief that Hon. Dr. Pugsley will be the choice of the St. John liberal convention, as a candidate for the commons.

St. John is growing in favor with the purveyors of cheap amusements. Unless signs fall there will be no lack of attractions of that sort during the coming summer.

According to a morning paper a cold storage promoter is "through with St. John" unless he gets what he wants today. Isn't this a rather heated observation for a cold storage man?

More New Spring Raincoats Arrive.

We received yesterday another fine lot of new COMBINATION RAINCOATS and SPRING TOP COATS, making a very complete range. They are just the coats for this weather, will keep you dry and comfortable, yet are neat and dressy for the fine spring days. The fit and style are equal to tailor-made, and our prices are very low.

New Spring Raincoats, - - \$7.50 to \$16.50 Other Spring Top Coats, - - 5.00 to 15.00 Ask to see our Boys' Spring Topper, at - - 5.00

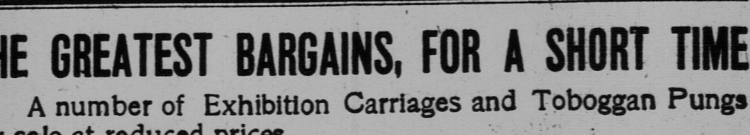
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DEATH IN SPRING

To be dying in springtime! Ah! that were a pity! Whether in the country sweet Or crowded city.

To be hearing with dull ears The robin's joyous song Measure in the sweet-wind Like a sweet-toned gong!

To be seeing with dim eyes The greenness of the earth! Ah! when 'tis too late, I know spring's worth. Elma S. Ferguson.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

DID NOT NEED TO BE. "I don't feel as if I were half dressed!" "Well, you're going to a ball, aren't you?"

HAD TO HAVE IT. "Would you like to earn five dollars—hon?" "I suppose so, if there ain't no other way to get it."

NOT BAD. "I'm afraid it's a bad injury doctor." "Bad? Why, man, it's a daisy; two of your broken ribs have penetrated your lungs and your collar—see it broken!"

IT WAS HER TURN. Wife—"Why, John, how dare you swear before me?" Husband—"I beg your pardon, my dear I didn't know you wanted to swear."

WHAT THE BOY THOUGHT. "When I was coming home last night," said Miss Skeery, "I saw a man, skulking along in the shadow. Oh, how I ran!" "An' couldn't you catch him?" inquired her little brother innocently.

JUST A LITTLE MISTAKE. "How is it that big railroad official did not attend your reception, as he said he would?" "Really a matter of inadvertence on his part. He got the dates for the reception and one of the indications mixed."

NOT TAKING THE PLUNGE. "There is as much water in railway stockholders' eyes," remarked the financier. "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "but it's a little harder to convince the small investors that the water's fine and they ought to come in."

PROOF POSITIVE. "Do you think you could identify the 'bugger' asked the chief detective?" "I never saw him," replied Oltman, "but he was a very small man."

AT THE BALL. Miss Withers—"You are blushing, Coyn! What was that clumsy partner of yours saying?" Miss Knaels—"Oh, nothing; only that before he met me, life seemed a desert to him."

Miss Withers—"That is no reason why he should walk like a dromedary, is it?"

THE INSURANCE COMMISSION

(Montreal Witness). Sir Wilfrid Laurier's very eloquent presentation of the degradation it would be to the House of Commons to resolve it into an inquisition into rumors which no one had had the method to formulate into charges amounted, as the opposition leader pointed out, to a scathing denunciation of recent insurance commission, with which the rumors in question had some connection. That commission was far worse than an inquisition in the case of rumors. It resolved itself from the first into a prosecution for undeclared charges. It engaged an inquirer for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of the rumors, and credit for constructive wisdom, we should need to have assurance that he had no connection, as an adviser, with the posterous recommendations in the commission's report, and its draft act of parliament. This prosecutor seemed to regard it as his function to find every man, manager and director of every insurance company guilty of wrongdoing of some kind. He gave himself, and in the King's name, the commission gave him, every latitude for insinuating crime. He had his brief from a notebook of the faithful government inspectors and auditors containing every point, however pedantic, raised in their private counsels, in the course of their very thorough audit and inspection for a store of years back, whether as to book-keeping methods or as to investment. Wilful wrong was assumed in every case by the prosecutor, and what is worse, wilful wrong is alleged in every case in the report of the commission. Had the gentlemen prosecuted been indicted for the errors with which they are charged in this report, they would have been tried in open court. They would have been assumed to be innocent until proved guilty. They would have been defended by counsel. They would have had the court on their side to see that there was no one-sided presentation of their case. Before this commission no charges were formulated, though criminal charges were present in the evidence which was admitted, but was unheeded. The examination showed a determination to incriminate. The usual traps were laid to catch witnesses unawares. In fact every device was used in which a brilliant prosecutor might pride himself. Then at the close each and every one of these unformulated charges is formulated in a public report as a wilful departure from rectitude on the part of men, most of them of hitherto unimpeached reputation, and concerning whom the evidence had revealed nothing that was not consonant with the highest probity.

Ottawa, April 9.—Mr. Aylesworth has given notice of a resolution providing that the salaries of the judges of the supreme court of Saskatchewan will be: Chief justice, \$7,000, and four puisne judges at \$6,000 per annum. The same salaries will apply in Alberta.

In Saskatchewan there will be eight judges of district courts, at salaries of \$2,500 a year for the first three years, and after that \$3,000. Alberta will have five judges, with the same salaries as in Saskatchewan.

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WILL GO UP FOR TRIAL

Preliminary hearing in the case of Joseph London and Wm. Golding, charged with highway robbery, was concluded in the police court yesterday afternoon, and the prisoners will be sent up for trial. They will be brought into court on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the amount of bail announced, although the maximum would be \$2,000 from each of the prisoners and two other securities of \$1,000 each.

Two witnesses for the prosecution were examined yesterday, and counsel for the prisoners announced that no witnesses would be called for the defence or no addresses made. Mr. Mullis said that if Policeman Crawford's evidence with regard to Golding's confession were admitted, it was presumed that the prisoners would be sent up for trial. Judge Ritchie cited a judgment delivered by Judge Palmer in the case of Regina vs. McCafferty in which a policeman's evidence as to a confession was admitted, but said that according to rulings of English judges policemen should not endeavor to secure evidence from suspected persons, but should keep their ears and eyes open, and their mouths shut.

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SUPPER AND PRESENTATION. Sergeant Chas. Whittaker, of the Boy's Brigade, who will soon leave this city for Montana, was entertained at dinner last night by the Scouts Company in St. Stephen's church.

PUMPS. Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Rechargers, Independent Jet Consumers and Air Pumps, Side Suction Belt Driven Centrifugal Pumps, Steam Jet Oil Separators.

THOSE SMOKED FISH DO SMELL GOOD. The odor of cooking of smoked seaweeds is one of the signs of spring in Maine.

NOTICE. THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock (NOON) on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April A. D. 1907 all and singular all right title interest and estate of John McCabe in that lot of land situated in the City of Saint John described as follows:

CARD. At the earnest solicitation of a number of the ratepayers of the ward of St. John it is deemed to be a candidate for the office of Alderman for said ward at the coming election, and if elected will do all in my power to further the interests of the ward and city.

Delicious Odor of Alewives. Cooking One of the Signs of Spring in Maine.

EPPS'S A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

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IT WARMED UP SOME BEFORE THE CLOSE

Interesting Scenes Marked Closing Hour of Nomination Proceedings Yesterday.

As forecasted in yesterday's Times there was a surprise sprung on the aldermen at the last minute yesterday afternoon and as a result five of the present city fathers who had been expecting to be returned without opposition had candidates nominated against them.

FREDERICTON SEWERAGE BILL

House Votes by 27 to 16 to Permit Fredericton to Use the River for Two Years.

Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—The house met at 3 o'clock. On the third reading of the Fredericton sewerage bill Mr. Hazen said: Before the amendments which I hope will commend itself to the good sense of the members of this house. This bill has already been three times discussed and I do not propose to take up the time of the house at any length. It is evident that there has been a great difference of opinion in regard to the bill.

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It is the very worst sort of pains that give Nervine a chance to prove how many times stronger it is than any other remedy. Lumbago is dead easy for Nervine—breaks down the pain right away, soothes away the soreness, makes one feel fresh and strong in no time.

BROKERS ARE EXPRESSING CONSIDERABLE CONCERN

The stringency of money in the local market is becoming more apparent daily, and stock brokers are expressing considerable concern as to the ultimate outcome of the situation. During the past few weeks it has been frequently remarked by brokers, that while the banks are normally charging six per cent, on stock collateral loans, on several occasions when brokers applied for loans at this rate, they were politely informed that there was no money available.

THE QUESTION OF OLD AGE PENSIONS

The System in New Zealand and Australia—Interest in Great Britain and Canada.

(Ottawa Free Press.) In February last Mr. Aquith, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking for the government, gave the assurance that the British cabinet ardently desired to establish old age pensions if it could be determined where the money would come from.

His Inherent Pride.

"Think of it—just think of it!" said the Baltimore drummer to a group in the lobby of the hotel. "The shares in the Red Dog silver mine are quoted today at \$20!"

"How many million shares you got, Tom?" was asked. "That's what sells me. That's what causes my heart to beat so tumultuously. Not one blessed share have I got in the mine and I don't intend to get any."

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JUST OPENED, SPRING STOCK OF AXMINSTER CARPETS, AXMINSTER SQUARES, OMDURMAN SQUARES

A. O. SKINNER. The Wary Banks.

I was up in Northern Wisconsin looking after a lumber interest and had to solicit lodging with a settler. He hadn't much room to spare and not much to eat, so when through with supper we lighted our pipes and had a smoke and a talk. He had only one child and he was a boy of 15. He sat in the chimney corner for an hour and never said a word, and finally the father remarked:

"Well, Jim, it's time you had your lesson and went to bed. Come up here." The boy advanced and stood before him and the father opened him up as if terribly indignant. He called him a loafer, a liar, a robber, a swindler and 40 other things.

"Certainly, stranger," he replied. "There's a million acres of government land around me here. In the last ten years I have stolen and marked ten thousand dollars' worth of it. Now and then a government inspector has come along and tried to stop me, but I've run him off talking to him as I just talked to Jim."

When I had got him above and swung him out and restored him to consciousness I found him very grateful. He had no ready cash, but wishing to show his gratitude he tried to force two million shares of Red Dog on me. Think of it—tried to force them on me!

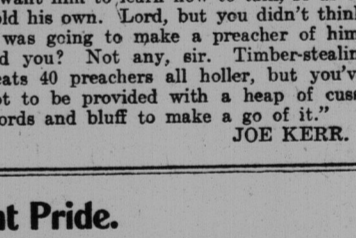
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under the changed conditions of things, I would not let my inherent pride prevent me from taking his inherent Red Dog bonds. In fact, I'd hold his inherent hand under water until he had gasped his last and then inherently walk off with the bonds and become a coal baron or a United States senator. Gentlemen, some of you please be inherent enough to kick me for not knowing a good thing when I saw it."

When a woman talks a blue streak it ain't always safe to touch a match to it.



Sat in the chimney corner and never said a word.

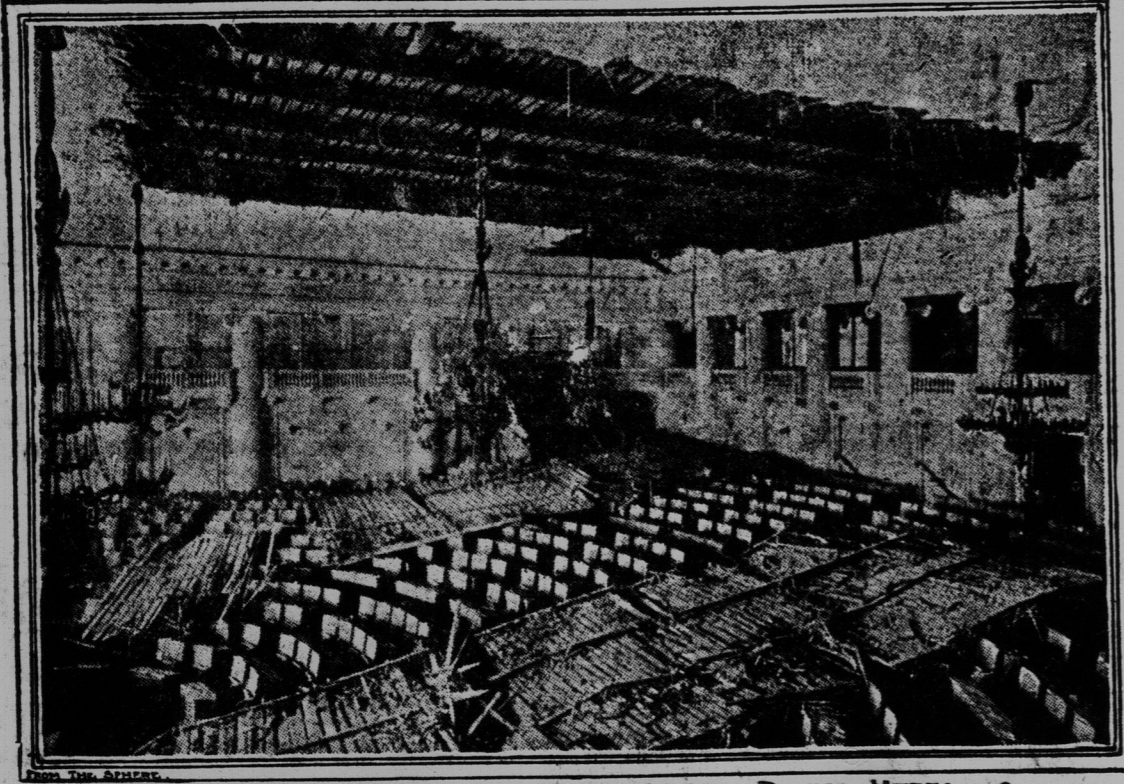


Jim is growing up and will be big enough to steal timber in a couple of years more. I want him to learn how to talk, so as to hold his own. Lord, but you didn't think I was going to make a preacher of him, did you? Not any, sir. 'Timber-stain' beats 40 preachers all 'oller, but you've got to be provided with a heap of curse words and bluff to make a go of it."



"Kick me for not knowing a good thing when I saw it."

How Douma Member Had a Narrow Escape.



THE FALLEN ROOF OF THE PALACE WHERE DOUMA MET.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—From the above illustration it will be seen that many lives would probably have been sacrificed had the Doumas been in session at the time the ceiling collapsed in the night of Friday, March 15. Fortunately, the auditorium was unoccupied except by two watchmen, who were in another section of the palace at the time. The heap of debris fell upon empty seats and no one was hurt.

It had apparently been due to the sudden overloading of the building after it had been unused for a long time. It was found also that inferior conical nails had held the rafters together, having not been replaced since the time of Catherine II. Three-quarters of the floor was covered with debris. About the only persons which escaped the downfall were the press seats and the extreme right.

Immediately following the crash and owing to the narrow escape of the members of the Douma a report gained circulation in St. Petersburg that the evening was the work of the government. This theory was disproved, however, when the condition of the ceiling was found to have been defective. It was believed that the rumors were started by peasant deputies in reports they made to their constituents in the country.

Loss of Appetite

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TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



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DID SHE KILL HER BROTHER

Quebec Girl Came Home With Blood on Her Hands But Declares She is Innocent.

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BASKETBALL

St. Stephen's defeated St. Andrew's last evening in the basketball game.

EXPLOSION IN CHATHAM MILL

Edward McDonald Seriously Injured When Pulp Mill Boiler Exploded.

Chatham, April 9.—(Special)—About 9:30 o'clock tonight one of the boilers in the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company's mill here exploded and Edward McDonald, the fireman, was seriously hurt.

ARE YOU DYING WITH HEART DISEASE

Sometimes you wake up, heart throbbing like a steam engine. Your breathing is short and irregular, pains shoot through the chest and abdomen and cause horrible anxiety.

ST. DAVID'S TENNIS CLUB

Last evening the annual meeting of St. David's Tennis Club was held, President Robert Reid in the chair.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Despite the storm the Every Day Club hall was filled again last evening at the regular Tuesday entertainment in which ladies take part.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

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JOHN CHARLTON MARRIES AT 78. Toronto, April 8.—John Charlton, former member of the commons for North Norfolk, and one of the largest lumber operators in Canada, was married Saturday at Buffalo to Miss Cora Owen.

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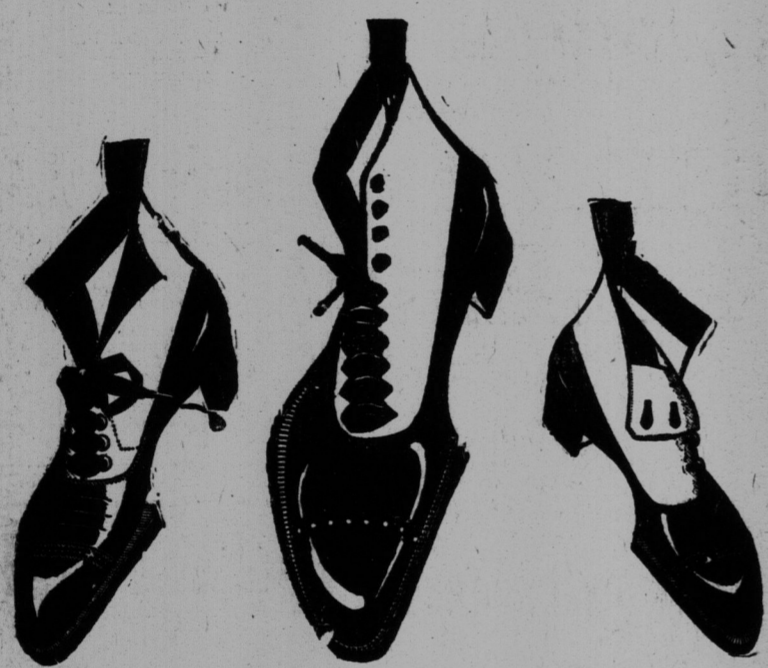
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In both foreign and domestic fabrics are showing complete lines of up-to-date styles, colors and effects that are strictly correct.

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Many Shapes, Newest Styles, Every Material, \$3.50 to \$5.50

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In all weights from velours and poplins, to the fine worsted suitings are numbered in our line of various weaves of taffeta, panama, serge, poplin, mohair, etc.

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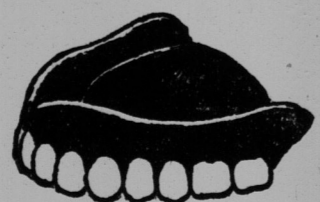
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\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We Make the Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City.

THIS EVENING

Every Day Club meets as usual. Lyceum Stock Company in The Charity Ball at the Opera House.

THE WEATHER

FORCASTS—Strong winds or gales, with snow or rain, Thursday, showery. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

LATE LOCALS

The Scotch Reel club will meet in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The high school alumnae reading club will meet at the residence of W. Frank Hatheway, 71 St. James street, tomorrow evening.

S. L. Gorbell, manager of the Seaman's Institute, went to Rothesay last night and delivered a lecture on "A Sky Pilot,"

The quarterly meeting of the local Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Main street Baptist church last evening.

NEW MACHINERY FOR ST. JOHN RAILWAY CO.

Extensive Changes to be Made in the Power Plant Very Shortly.

The St. John Railway Company will make extensive changes in their power plant, very shortly, to provide extra power for operating the Carney street car line.

MISSION CHURCH GYMNASIUM

A. G. Boyne, leader of the Mission church gymnasium, held the last of a series of six nights of sports in the church hall last Monday night.

SENIORS

15 lap run, against time, H. Logan, 1.43. Standing broad jump, 8 ft 2 in., W. Brown.

JUNIORS

Standing broad jump, 6 ft 7 in., L. Clarke. Three standing jumps, 19 ft 3 1/2 in., L. Clarke.

PRODUCE MARKET

The local produce market is fairly well supplied and indications at present point to a more plentiful supply.

COLLEGE BUILDING BURNED

EXETER, N. H., Apr. 10.—Dunbar Hall, the only wooden dormitory at Phillips' Exeter Academy was destroyed by fire early today, and 35 students, the youngest at the academy, being compelled to flee in their nightclothes, nearly all jumping from the second story windows.

Nature doesn't always distribute her gifts with discretion. There is the man with whiskers and a bald head, for instance.

PASSENGER JUMPED OVER

Lake Champlain Arrived in Port Yesterday -- A Tragedy on the Voyage.

Steamer Lake Champlain of the C. P. R., arrived last night after an exceedingly rough voyage, which will be a memorable one to all on board.

POLICE COURT

Chinese Laundrymen Charged With Violating Sunday Law Plead Ignorance and Are Excused.

A double male quartette occupied the bench in the police court this morning, the majority being simple drunks.

BABE BORN IN ASYLUM

Little Stranger Ushered Into the World Under Sad Circumstances.

A TIN SHOWER

Miss Grace Estabrooks was very pleasantly surprised last evening when a large party of friends called at her home.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 10.—Moderate buying orders carried opening prices of stocks above yesterday's closing level.

\$1.00 per pair for the correct shape of Corsets to have your new dress fitted over; all with first-class hose supporters.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Suits and Costumes.

Ladies will do well to see the Very Stylish Plain Cloth and Small Check Materials. Exclusive Costumes of the Novi-Modi Designs, sold only in this province by Macaulay Bros. & Co.

DAINTY MUSLIN, PERCALE and LAWN Wash Costumes, for \$3.75, \$5.00 to \$6.50. The Finest Assortment of WHITE LAWN and LINEN WAISTS ever put on sale in this city, \$1.00 to \$4.75 each.

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Special White Cotton Offer

This is English Cotton, Linen Finish, and 36 inches wide, sells everywhere for 12 cts. yard. Our price until Saturday is 8 1-2c. yard.

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COTTON, GINGHAM AND DUCK SHIRT WAIST SUITS

Made in New Styles and Perfect Fit. Our stock is now complete, and this is the time to make your selection, as later, when you do want them, your size will be gone as well as your choice.

PETER PAN LAWN WAIST with the large spot collar and tie. Very new and pretty. Our White Lawn Waists are, as usual, the choicest goods of the kind shown.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

We Make a Specialty of Gold Monogram Dinner and Tea Ware in Wedgwood, Cauldon and Haviland China

20 Per Cent. Discount on NICKEL PLATED... Tea and Coffee Pots

Call and See the Samples, W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

Shown in Our Window. A Word to the Wise... W.H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

A Health Measure.

The abandonment of stuffy, clammy winter underclothing for lighter weights, "breathing" qualities, such as those quoted in the appending list.

Every make of UNDERWEAR carried in stock by our house--and we handle many--has been proved of real worth, good, sound, comfortable goods, the best made by the most reliable manufacturers in the world.



Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Sizes 32 to 50 inch, 50 and 63c. per garment. Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, Sizes 32 to 42 inch, 45 to 63c. per garment.

Famous Wovey. Extra Fine Wool Shirts and Drawers, Sizes 32 to 44 inch, \$1.40 to \$1.90 per garment. Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Sizes 32 to 44 inch, \$1.00 to \$1.35 per garment.

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