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THE MONUMENT

Following the grant of \$1500 by the provincial government, the city council has granted \$1000 toward the Champlain monument. This leaves only some \$240 to be raised, and this sum will of course be secured without serious trouble.

THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN

If any criticism were to be offered regarding the action of the fifteen citizens who met in the waiting room of the opera house on Thursday evening to discuss civic affairs, it would be based on the ground of surprise that there seems to have been no talk about candidates for the civic election less than three weeks distant.

The idea of a good-government association is an excellent one; but, after all, the test of a man's desire for good government is the action he takes when those who are to frame the civic laws are about to be selected.

EAST AND WEST

The men from the west, who are looking over winter port facilities, are men greatly interested in the transportation problem. They know the significance of the phrase "enlarging the spout."

A FELICITOUS SPEECH

At the Chamber of Commerce reception to British Ambassador Bryce in New York last week a singularly felicitous speech was made by ex-Mayor Seth Low, from which the following extract will be read with interest by Canadians.

ly as an old and valued friend. We recognize in you one who long ago saw behind the grudge which Dickens made fun of in "Martin Chuzzlewit," the earnestness which gave a Lincoln to the world in time of stress.

"Your country is small, and cannot find at home sufficient occupation, either for its men or its money. Therefore, you have swarmed over the world and have domesticated the English language and the English merchant everywhere.

"Circumstances have compelled you, in the fulfillment of your mission, to go out into the world and make your influence felt far afield. Circumstances have compelled us to invite the whole world to our shores; and it is doubtless true, that even the flag of Great Britain does not protect a wider diversity of races than are to be found under the protecting banner of the Stars and Stripes within the limits of the United States.

In the peaceful vales about New Glasgow the people are not troubled about the warfare concerning creeds and beliefs which vex the souls of some communities. They have a court of last resort—a religious editor who does their thinking for them, and brushes aside, like chaff, all perplexities and all the entangling allurements of the new theology, and the higher criticism.

Premier Pugsley's motion in favor of guaranteeing the bonds of the St. John valley railway was adopted unanimously by the legislature on Thursday. While there was some criticism, and Mr. Hazen suggested some changes, the feeling of the house was so decidedly in favor of the project that the resolutions were finally adopted without dissent.

The bitterness of political party warfare in Canada at the present time is developing features which can only be regarded with pain and regret. The atmosphere will be clearer presently, but in the meantime there is a general sense of humiliation that in parliament and in the press too much attention is given to matters affecting the character of public men.

What leading citizens will be members of the new city council? Have any steps been taken to secure their candidacy?

This is a good time for the taxpayer to remember that he has been grumbling about his taxes.

ESTABROOK-SEARS. SACKVILLE, March 28.—The marriage of Miss Bessie Sears and Edgar Estabrook was solemnized last evening at Main street Baptist parsonage; Rev. B. N. Nobles officiated.

Stores open till 11 tonight. St. John, March 30, 1907.

CALL HARVEY'S AT Anniversary Sale Tonight.

Our sixth anniversary sale is in full swing today. Crowds of people will buy their Easter outfit here—will you? New Spring Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Pants, Fancy Vests, Shirts, Ties, or anything in men's or boys' wear, except the boots, at real bargain prices.

Men's Spring Suits, - - \$3.95 to \$20.00 Boys' " " - - .90 to 8.00

A Beautiful Easter Rose with each sale of \$1.00 or over.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING Opera House Block.

JUST IN TIME

Women's Patent Colt Button Oxfords At \$3.00. SEE THESE SHOES. They're pretty, serviceable and very stylish.

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THE GREATEST BARGAINS, FOR A SHORT TIME

A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices.

A. G. EDGEcombe, - - 115-129 City Road

Did you ever stop to think what it cost you for car fares and ferry tickets, when you might get your groceries cheaper at home. Try us and prove what we say to be true.

W. D. BASKIN, 267 King St., 211 Charlotte St., West

Choice Saturday Specials Cake PLAIN and FRUIT 20c per lb. ROBINSON'S, 173 Union St. Phone 1181.

Lots of Shoes For Almost Nothing.

Our entire stock, consisting of Men's, Women's, Girls', Boys', Children's and Infants' Shoes, is rapidly disappearing. If you haven't SHOD the family at our BARGAIN PRICES YOU ARE LOSING MONEY.

SALE PRICES: 28c., 48c., 98c., \$1.28, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48 REDUCED FROM: 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and \$4.50.

COME TODAY WHILE YOUR SIZE IS HERE. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End. TAILORING, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Dress up for EASTER: Gents' White Dress Shirts, - - 65c and 90c Gents' Soft Front Regattas, - - 50c to 85c Gents' Ties, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Etc. A. B. WETMORE, - 50 Garden Street.

THE RADIANT CHRIST

The new religion lies in being kind; Faith works for men where once it knelt to pray. Faith knows but hope where once it knew despair. Faith counts its gain where once it reckoned loss.

IN LIGHTER VEIN SHE UNDERSTOOD. Miss Swallow—"That Millyuns girl made her debut with eclat."

LOOKS LIKE IT. Church—"I see Sir Oliver Lodge declares that the human race is in its infancy."

ONLY A BAPTIST. Mrs. Neighbors—"Are you aware that your new hired girl is a southerner?"

WHAT HE EXPECTED. Church—"Have you followed this Hariman investigation?"

GREATLY RELIEVED. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tokins, "did you say you were in the stock market?"

NO TIME TO LOSE. Mrs. Tyresum-Kawler—"I've got to do some house-hunting today. Can you give me any hints about it?"

KNEW HIM BEFORE. Kadley—"I must confess I was pretty cranky yesterday. Did the girls say anything about it?"

SHE COULDN'T RESIST. Percy—"But, my dear, I thought I told you to get two 82 seats in the orchestra."

BOARDING HOUSE JOKE. "There isn't anything much worse than a growing boy," said the boarding-house philosopher. "He's all legs and neck."

NO WONDER SHE YELLED. Sam Smiff—"Yes, eh, I'd like die lyah married life if my wife didn't hollah all de time fo' money."

WESTERN MEN SEE ST. JOHN

Western Parliamentarians inspected the Harbor and Winter Port Facilities Yesterday Afternoon.

The western members of parliament, whose trip to the maritime provinces during the Easter recess had been arranged by Hon. H. B. Emmons, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

The visitors made it evident they were interested in all they saw, and that, while the trip was one of pleasure, they were determined to gather all the information possible about the winter port of the dominion and the contemplated improvements.

EASTER FLOWERS. A very fine exhibition of potted plants and cut flowers is shown at the store of Adam Shand, Germain street.

WHITWEAR SALE. Corset Covers 12c, 15c, 25c, to \$1.00 each. Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. 61-65 Charlotte street. Telephone 1768.

NEW LOT OF High Class Dining Chairs

We have received another lot of New High Class Leather Seat Dining Chairs. They will not last long on our floors, as we have the prices marked down at the lowest margin.

Homes Furnished Out Complete. Amland Bros., Ltd. FURNITURE AND CARPET DEALERS, 19 Waterloo Street.

OATS! Two Cars of Ontario White Oats Landing Today. N. S. SPRINGER, 12-18 MILL STREET. Wholesale Groceries and Grain. Telephone 1882.

The Smardon Goodyear Welted Shoe for Women Fits the Foot and Retains the Shape

Francis & Vaughan, 10 King Street. We are showing some beautiful Laced Boots and Low Shoes at \$3, \$3.50, \$4

PUMPS. Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Ringer Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Receiver, Independent Jet Condensers and Air Pumps, Side Suction, Bell Driven Centrifugal Pumps, Steam and Oil Separators. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 11-13 Nelson street, St. John, N. B.

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TONIGHT Strawberries, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Squash, Celery, Lettuce, Radish, Parsley, fresh today. Also a large assortment of selected plants.

J. E. QUINN, City Market, Telephone 636.

Office Fixtures For Sale. Second hand doors and sashes in oak, pine and white wood. All in good condition, and will be sold at a bargain. Chas. Heans, 4 Millidge Street.

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where you can buy WALL PAPER cheaper than at auction, and have choice of large variety and get just the quantity you require.

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HATS FOR YOUNG MEN.

The Flat Brim Derby is the proper shape this Spring. SELF CONFORMING, FAST COLORS. Prices: \$2.00 and \$2.50.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 539 Main Street, N. E.

HATS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

Hats from \$1.00 to \$3.00—all from factory to us. Our well known grades.

It is good business to make a custom or feel satisfied. It is better to make him feel delighted. There's where our "High grade Hats," of good form, proper, absolutely correct styles and quality make it easy for you and easy for us—everybody pleased. DERBIES AND SOFT HATS? Yes—and Hat Boxes, too; if you travel. Caps and children's Headwear.

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers, 93 KING STREET.

DO YOU KNOW TENDERS. W. J. NAGLE & SON 146-148 Charlotte St., (Cor. Duke) sell new and used Furniture, Stoves, Carpets and General House Furnishings Goods...

NOW IS THE TIME For Choice Fresh Butter, 25c. per pound. Henney Eggs. Also Large Assortment of Fresh and Smoked Fish. Groceries of All Kinds. A. H. FIELDING, 240 Paradise Row. Telephone 1930.

New Hats For Easter. Do you want a new Hat for Easter? Of course you do. If you want a new up-to-date Hat for little money call and see ours. We have a fine assortment of the latest of American and English makes...

Special Price of \$2.00. CHAS. A. MAGNUSSON & Co. THE CASH CLOTHING STORE, 73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B. OPEN EVENINGS.

Read LEONA or LORD KENDALE'S REPENTANCE By MARGARET P. ANDERSON. On Sale at the Bookstores. Price 50 cents.

MADE IN CANADA. CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE COMPANY, covering Boiler Insurance, Accident Insurance, Sickness Insurance, Elevator Insurance. LOCKHART & RITCHIE, GENERAL AGENTS, 78 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

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YOUR AD. HERE Would be read by thousands every evening.

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BOTHA AMONG PREMIERS AT COLONIAL CONFERENCE

New York Evening Post Contrasts British Tolerance With Past American Intolerance—English Self-government Praised—Briton and Boer.

(New York Evening Post.) A significant inquiry and answer were recorded in "question time" in the House of Commons the other day. The Under-Secretary of the Colonies was asked if it were true that the Government had invited Gen. Botha to attend the Colonial Conference in London, and, if so, what reply had been received. To this Mr. Churchill made the interesting response: "A telegram has been received from Lord Selborne as follows: 'Prime Minister informs me that the Cabinet have unanimously decided that Gen. Botha ought to accept the invitation to attend the Colonial Conference.' (Cheers.) 'He will accordingly attend, and will be accompanied by Mr. F. W. Beyers, member of the legislative Assembly for Transvaal, who will act as interpreter and secretary, and two other gentlemen who have not yet been decided on.' (Cheers.) Such is English self-government. Under it, a man who was doing his best five years ago to destroy English rule in South Africa, is today Prime Minister of the English self-governing Colony of the Transvaal, and is to join on equal terms the other Colonial Premiers in London to consult about the future of the British Empire. And Gen. Botha will undoubtedly get an enthusiastic reception. When Chamberlain invited Oom Paul to visit England, the shrewd old fellow refused to go and he exhibited as a captive behind Chamberlain's chair. But the present Colonial Secretary, whose Gen. Botha held as a prisoner so short time ago, will be foremost in doing honor to the stout Boer general. Nor even will those in England who thought the grant of self-government to the Transvaal premature, and therefore opposed it, be behindhand in welcoming Premier Botha. His speech after being appointed Prime Minister did much to disarm lingering prejudice against him in England. In it, he spoke first as would be expected of a soldier, of the point of honor. The old enemies of England had now been extricated with the government of an English Colony, and he became them to be loyal. He pledged himself and his Ministry—who have been said to resemble very closely the General Staff of the Boer army—in their favor. If Dutchmen can be trusted to rule locally a British territory, why not Irishmen? If Irish Rule is good for the Transvaal, why not for Ireland? These questions will become freshly pertinent, and the spectacle of Gen. Botha among the premiers will be doubly suggestive, when Mr. Birrell brings in, after Easter, the Irish Home Rule bill.

Do These Symptoms Fit Your Case? Are you dizzy? Does your head swim? Does everything turn dark when you rise after stooping? Are you constantly suffering from headache? Are you short of breath after going upstairs? Is your tongue coated and furred? These symptoms give warning that your system needs a thorough cleansing—all poisons must be flushed out. The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Marked benefit immediately follows their use. These famous pills loosen the bowels and stop constipation; they act on the liver and kidneys, make them strong and vigorous. This ensures health and purity for the blood and consequently the whole system benefits. No other medicine tones and braces like Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they at once cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, poor color, coated tongue and all diseases arising through fault of the stomach, kidneys or liver; try them. Results prove the merits of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers in medicine.

At a meeting of the St. John Agricultural Society, Thursday afternoon, it was decided that an effort be made to have Dr. T. F. Johnston and D. Lynch reinstated in the National Trotting Association. Several other matters were dealt with.

It is announced that the case of C. M. Bostwick vs. F. G. Spencer has been settled. Mr. Spencer paying the \$9 in dispute, and Mr. Bostwick has handed the money over to the Protestant orphan asylum.

Frank Fowler, of Queens county, who has been teaching in the north of the province, arrived in the city last evening.

ALFONSO IN A DECLINE Rumored that King of Spain is Suffering from Tuberculosis. Paris, March 29.—A despatch from Rome to the Journal says it is stated that the effect that King Alfonso of Spain is suffering from tuberculosis, and that the Spanish court is extremely uneasy regarding his condition.

DALEY GOES FREE Detective Samson, of Montreal, came to the city on Thursday to take to Montreal, Charles Daley, who was arrested here on a charge of stealing jewelry and money. He, however, returned to Montreal without the prisoner and word was received that the people in Montreal refused to press the charge. Daley was set free and the draft for \$21, found on him, was returned to him.

About forty of the lady and gentlemen friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, gathered at their home, 90 Princess street, on Thursday evening, to celebrate their anniversary on having attained the 25th anniversary of their wedding. During the evening J. H. McRobbie, in behalf of their friends, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter a handsome silver tea service. A set of silver knives and forks, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogerson, was presented by Walter Lamb and a set of silver carving rests from Miss Hatheway were presented by Mr. Rogerson.

Mr. Hill is right in thinking that what the country now wants from railway managers is not words so much as deeds. They should give their days and nights to operating their roads, not to working "corner." And if they will make up

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than 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. Sold by grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 1/2-lb. Tins.

POWER FOR FORT WILLIAM

Kakabeka Falls Utilized to Generate Electrical Energy.

New Plant Destined to Attract Many Industries to the Town of Fort William.

FORT WILLIAM, March 27.—A project long discussed and variously considered, has at last been crystallized into fact by the Kamistiquia Power Company, and this town is now being supplied with electric energy generated at Kakabeka Falls on the Kamistiquia River, 25 miles west of the town by two lines on a single right-of-way, and is there distributed to the most approved and modern pattern. The power is transmitted to the town by two lines on a single right-of-way, and is there distributed to the most approved and modern pattern. The buildings are absolutely fireproof, being built entirely of structural steel and reinforced concrete, and are of a type which will bear favorable comparison with any of its kind in the world. At the generating station the installation comprises two 5,000 k. w., 4,000 volt, three phase, alternators, each direct connected to a 250 h. p. turbine and two banks of three transformers each, each transformer capacity 2,300 to 14,475 volts. The electricity is conducted in leaden-cased cables laid in tile ductwork in the floor from the generators to selector switches, located in cells near the transformer air chamber. For handling the heavier parts of the massive 55-ton Niles crane has been installed. The crane motors are supplied with current from the exciter generators. The switchboard is thoroughly up-to-date in the manner of control and also in the apparatus used. No voltage higher than 125 volts is found in the plant. Transformers are set in concrete cells in a gallery beneath the 4,000 volt buses and the current transformers are placed on concrete shelves in similar cells behind the higher tension oil switches. It is difficult to realize what the installation of this important plant really means to the town of Fort William and Port Arthur. Admirably located at the extreme end of Canada, an extensive system of waterways, those towns bid fair to become great industrial centres were it not for the difficulty of the fuel supply owing to the great distance from the coal fields. Now that an abundant supply of electric power is available at reasonable rates the growth of these towns should be materially accelerated. Already a number of big industries are nearing completion, while several others are projected, comprising the Atkinson Iron Company, the Canadian Northern Coal and Ore Dock Company, the Messel Manufacturing Company, said to be a branch of the Port Huron Harvester Company; the Semans Kent Co., woodworking plant; the Canadian Iron Foundry Company of Collingwood are negotiating for the erection of a plant for manufacturing wire and nails. This is only a partial list, but it is sufficient to indicate that the twin towns, as they are sometimes termed, are on the high road to industrial prosperity.

MR. EMMERSON SAYS 'TIS UNTRUE Minister of Railways Repudiates Allegations Made by Fredericton Gleaner. Ottawa, March 29.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Emmerson's attention was directed today to certain allegations printed by the Fredericton Gleaner and copied by the Halifax Herald and Toronto World. He said the statements were unqualifiedly untrue and that any paper repeating them would be held accountable. It is believed here he will institute legal proceedings.

TOWN DRY TO SAVE SON FRANKFORT, Ind., March 27.—On the 26th Inst., Colfax, this county, became "dry," the last saloon license, held by J. Bowman, expiring at that time. The opening of the saloons is due to the efforts of F. M. Goldberry, an attorney, who determined to save his son, a brilliant young man, from the allurements of strong drink.

Diarrhoea and Dysentery Not Confined to Summer They affect people in the winter, too; in the one case due to improper eating, in the other to congested conditions excited by cold. Quite easy to cure these troubles if the right remedy is used. Very effective medicine, that's why it never fails to cure. Not a pain or an ache, not a bruise or uneasy feeling that's not quickly cured by Nervine. Hundreds of thousands of 25c. bottles sold every year.

NEW YORK BANKERS FAIL FOR \$1,700,000 New York, March 29.—The Corbin Banking Company yesterday assigned for the benefit of creditors to George S. Austin. The two members of the company are George S. Edgell and Austin Corbin. Mr. Edgell is president and Mr. Corbin vice-president of the Manhattan Beach Hotel & Land Company.

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the kidneys, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. It is a weak of time, and of money as well. If your back aches or is weak, if the urine is cloudy, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of kidney or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggists recommend and sell.

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Ladies and Gents: Your Easter Suits are Ready

AT WILCOX BROS. DOCK STREET AND MARKET SQUARE.

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

In all the new combinations of colors, making the finest stock of these goods ever imported to St. John.

A. O. SKINNER.



FRIENDSHIP TRIBUTE. Mrs. Hill—(trying her gorgeous Easter bonnet)—How do you like the effect? Mrs. De Witte—Why, it's wonderful! You have the right idea. There's nothing like contrasts, is there?

their minds to obey the laws we already have, they need not live in dread of future legislation. This is the tenor of Judge Gary's interview, yesterday, and it is wholly sound.

BABY'S DOCTOR "With a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand I feel just as safe as if I had a doctor in the house." This is the experience of Mrs. John Young Auburn, Ont. Mrs. Young adds—"I have used the Tablets for teething and other troubles of childhood and have never known them to fail." Hundreds of other mothers are just as enthusiastic in their praise. Colic, indigestion, diarrhoea, worms, constipation and other little ills are speedily cured by this medicine. It is absolutely safe—always does good—cannot possibly do harm, and you have the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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YOUNG FOLKS PAGE

Easter Morn



Easter morning, bright and fair;
Happy children everywhere,
Easter blossoms, pink and white;
Easter bells that ring with might.

Easter grace and Christ's dear love
Fall upon us from above,
Easter prayers from lips do fall,
And our Lord from tomb of light.

'Twas upon the Easter Day
An angel rolled the stone away,
And our Lord from tomb of light
Rose to heaven's glorious light.

So the holy Easter time
Sacred is and most sublime,
Precious in the sight of God,
Who sent to us the Son He loved.

ANNIE JAMES



LETTER ENIGMA

My first is in eat, but not in food;
My second is in east, but not in moon;
My third is in sun, but not in noon;
My fourth is in bird, but not in soon;
My fifth is in come, but not in go;
My sixth is in river, but not in flow;
My whole spells the name.

Of a day most dear,
And it comes to us all
But once each year.

WHAT THE EASTER RABBIT TAUGHT ARTIE

BY MAUD WALKER.

Artie was not what might be called a very, very bad boy, but he had one bad trait, which was the imprisoning of little wild animals. Sometime before Easter he had gone into a big field full of corn shocks, which had been cut and stacked there for the cattle that were allowed to pasture in the valley, and had adroitly set a trap to catch a rabbit. "I want a real live Easter rabbit," he had said to himself that morning when he saw the Easter pictures in a newspaper. "I don't care anything about toy rabbits nor picture rabbits; I must have a real live one with pretty fur on it and long, long ears."

So he had studied out the means of trapping an innocent little gray rabbit that got its living from the big and friendly corn shocks that filled the field, where the cattle were turned every day to get their fodder. On catching the little thing prisoner Artie laughed with glee. The harder the poor captive fought for liberty the more Artie laughed at it, saying: "Now, don't be a little dunce, rabbit, for you can't get away. I've got you safe and sound. I'll feed you and give you a nice big cage. If you ever become tame I'll let you run about the yard with a little rope tied about your neck, so that you can't ever get far away should the notion take you to do so."

That afternoon Artie made a cage by nailing slats of wood across one opening of a small box that he found in the barn. Then he put the unhappy and badly frightened rabbit into the cage, scattered bread, corn and other bits of food on the floor for his victim and also placed before it a tin cup of water. Had anyone said to Artie that his conduct was wicked he would have said it was not so; that he was kind to the little rabbit and gave it warm eggs, with plenty to eat and drink without its having to hunt for it. Indeed, he would have said that the rabbit was much better off in his cage than in the woods and fields. That shows how much Artie knew about such things at that time. But wisdom came to him within a very short time.

One morning—it was the Saturday before Easter—Artie decided the cage of his little "Lady Grey" (to be called the rabbit) needed cleaning. So he pulled off a slat and put in his hand to take out the little prisoner, that he might put it into another box he had brought for the purpose. As he thrust his arm into the cage he tore his wrist on a nail which pierced the closed side of the box. Unconsciously he withdrew his arm with a cry of pain, and began to stop the flow of blood with his hands. So much for his kindness to the little rabbit! He forgot about the opening he had made in the cage and suddenly the little rabbit ran out, fairly leaping over Artie's bending figure. Off it went like the wind across the yard. Artie, forgetting the bruise on his wrist, went in mad pursuit of his former prisoner. The yard was fenced in by a high wooden rail and the rabbit tried in vain to pass between the railings, which were very close together. The height of the fence



made it quite impossible for the little animal to leap it at such close range. Thus pressed, the rabbit ran about hither and thither, dodging Artie's fingers and the legs and arms of the yard. Then the wind which is always friendly to the wild things of nature, blew suddenly and fiercely across the yard, dashing dust in Artie's eyes and at the same time blowing the gate open. Out went the little rabbit through the opening the wind had so kindly made for its exit. And as soon as Artie could clear his eyes of the dust he took out in pursuit as fast as his legs could carry him.

On down the big road they went, the little rabbit gaining on Artie at first, but soon losing ground for it had been a week in confinement, and had eaten scarcely anything. Consequently it was in a very weak condition. It did to this the last chase it had endured in the big yard, had exhausted it.

Artie's wicked little heart bounded with pleasure as he saw himself gaining on the rabbit. They were now off the main road and going over a hill toward the river that led to his father's farm. Artie hoped to catch the runaway before it gained the heavy woods that bordered the river, for then its chances of escape would become easier, inasmuch as it could dodge behind stumps and fallen trees or crawl into a hollow log.

But Artie's poor little victim seemed to realize that life and safety lay within the big woods, where its home had been before it ventured into the field of corn shocks over the hill. So it put forth every energy and redoubled its speed for one last terrible run for beloved life. Artie also quickened his flying legs, determined to recapture the pretty little animal that was struggling for its liberty.

Into the woods it dashed, Artie following close behind. Round a fallen log and to its furthest end—which, ah, lucky accident was hollow. Into the place of concealment darted the little gray rabbit, which faced the hollow log about five feet away. "I'll sit very quiet here, and after awhile Lady Grey will think no one near and will come slipping out to find food and water, and maybe her father and mother, too."

the opening and he found himself a prisoner. As he lay there, tears streaming from his eyes, crying loudly for his mother, and father, there approached him the same little gray rabbit that he had held imprisoned for a week and that had led him into this wood. It came quite close to his prison and sat looking at him.

"Oh, oh! I want to get out of here," wailed Artie. "Lady Grey, can't you use your influence with those giant rabbits to have me freed? I shall die in this place—away from my dear mamma and papa and friends."

"You have water and food; what more can you ask?" said Lady Grey. "You are taken good care of here and will prove a great novelty to us. We'll have much sport in watching you in your prison cage. If you become tame sufficiently we shall let you out sometimes, but we'll keep a rope tied about your neck to prevent your running away, should such a notion come into your head. You see, the tables have been turned; that's all, my young friend."

"But I'm a human being, not an animal," wailed Artie. "I need my mamma and papa and my home and my toys and my chums and my—my—freedom. Oh, please, please see if you cannot do something to get me out of here!" And Artie beat his poor hands and head against the strong bars that held him a prisoner.

"Oh, no, indeed, you are quite too funny to be let go. Oh, don't be a poor dunce, boy, for we've got you good and strong. You are ours now, just as I do you suppose you'll pass your Easter Sunday?" Then the little gray rabbit really smiled at Artie in a most tantalizing manner.

"Oh, oh, tomorrow is Easter!" wailed Artie. "And my mamma has fixed so many nice Easter eggs for me. Oh, oh, I'm so unhappy! Oh, why did I not stay at home?"

"Why did you capture me?" asked the little gray rabbit. "I was doing you no harm, never once came near your house and imprisoned me and made me as unhappy as you now are. I was kept boxed up. I was parted from my dear mamma who mourned for me day and night. My play-fellows pined for me. My heart was so heavy that I wept all the days and nights that you kept me in prison. But for an accident to you I should still be in that hideous prison suffering as you are now suffering. In vain did I plead with you by trying to get away; but you only laughed at me."

Artie now began to realize the cause of his predicament. By his own wicked conduct he had brought about this terrible punishment, which he now saw was only just. He lay in the tree meditating some time. Then, calling to the little gray rabbit who was still watching him through the bars he said:

"Call together those who imprisoned me, and let me make to them a proposition."

"Lady Grey" did as he requested, and within a few minutes the great giant rabbits were sitting about his tree prison, waiting to hear what he had to say. Artie spoke as follows:

"If you will give me my freedom, Sir Rabbits, I'll promise to never imprison another wild thing—animal nor bird—while I live. And more than this, I promise to do all that is in my power to have every other boy follow my example. I'll turn captive, for now I understand how wrong it is, for imprisonment makes them as miserable as it does me. Please give me my freedom and you'll never regret it. I'll be the truest friend on earth to you and all other wild creatures. Never before did I understand how cruel it was to hold helpless things in captivity."

"Close your eyes and fall asleep. When you awake you shall be free." So spoke one of the giant rabbits. Then all withdrew and Artie was alone. Immediately his eyes closed and he slept and dreamed. "Dream or no dream, I've been taught a lesson. Never again shall I try to capture a real live rabbit for Easter. I have been a very wicked boy. Now I must retire. My play-fellows will be looking for me."



A rabbit almost as large as an elephant stood near him.

Tom's and June's Easter Morn

BY ANNIE JAMES.

Tom and June, little brother and sister, were up very early on Easter morning. The day before their mother had fixed a dozen very funny eggs for Easter, and also several very pretty ones. Also a pretty little nest with a white rabbit in it stood on the mantel in the dining-room. And on the breakfast table were bowls and tall vases of Easter lilies, for Tom's and June's mamma always observed the holy day of Easter with much preparation.

For breakfast eggs were served in various ways, Tom and June always preferring to eat theirs—soft-boiled—from the shell with a tiny spoon. "Why," said Tom, as he dipped the rich yellow food from the clear white shell, "it wouldn't seem like Easter should I eat eggs in any other form than this. It's like eating a nut from its shell."

"And what is fuller of meat than an egg?" asked June, herself dipping from another pretty shining shell.

"You must not forget to be thankful for such nice fresh Easter eggs, my dear," said their mother. "And do not forget that on this day of all days it is your duty to perform what acts of charity you can. Have either of you any plans to carry out before time for services this morning?"

"I have, mamma, dear," replied June. "And I want you to fill a basket for me as soon as breakfast is over. There is a poor old couple living down near the railroad station. I saw into their home one day last week when I went with Anna Smith to the station to meet her papa on his return home from a business trip. Oh, how poor the little place—which is just a shack, half tumbled down—appears to be. And the old woman sat in a chair in the door, trying to get a breath of air and a sunbeam that stole over the high buildings nearby. I spoke to Anna then: 'That

old couple will not have a very bright day unless someone takes pity on them and shares some happiness with them.' And right then and there I decided to do what I could this morning to make their day brighter. Oh, yes, I forgot to tell you that the old man seemed to be ill, for he was lying on a cot near the door as if he, too, were trying to get a breath of fresh air and a peep at the stray sunbeam."

"Here is something that may come in handy, June, on your little visits of kindness," said June's father, who had laid aside his morning paper as June told her story of the poor old couple. And he took from his purse some money, which he handed across the table to his little daughter.

"May I go with you?" asked Tom, always wishing to aid his sister in any good work she took in hand.

"Yes, I'll need you to carry the basket," smiled June. "What are boys good for if not to lend their mighty strength in a good cause?"

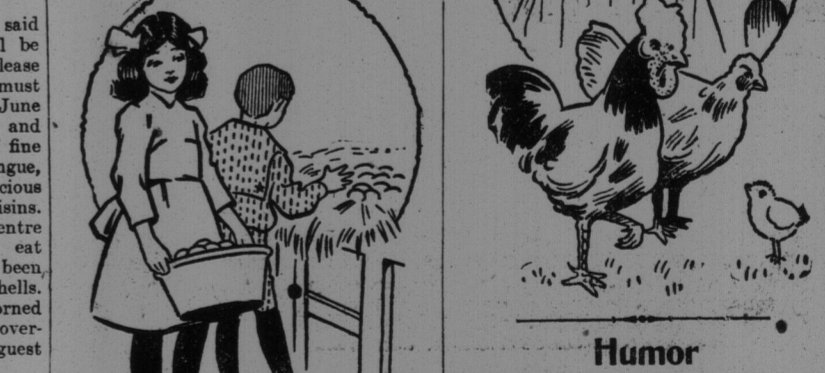
"Instead of giving it all at football or in the gym," admitted Tom, a husky chap for his 12 summers. "All right, I'll promise to carry all the loads if you'll do the talking. Talking to poor people or sick ones whom I have gone to help is not in my line. I always feel such a clumsy brute and fear I'll say something to make the unfortunates feel hurt or cause them to think I'm trying to get a laurel wreath for my poll through sheer kindness. I'd rather take my gifts when they are away from home, place them on a table or at the door and then vanish into thin air before they return to thank me. I never know what to say when people begin to thank me for any little duty I have performed. So I'll tote the basket and you, June, may do the talking."

"All right," laughed June. "I suppose,

A Timely Warning

There was trouble in the barnyard,
There was old Nick to play,
For the hens, the chicks and roosters
Had assembled in the bag.

To express great indignation,
And to solemnly declare
That the morning after Easter
There was not found anywhere.



Humor

Whether the intense cold prevailing that morning had frozen her scholars' wits the little schoolmistress knew not; but she was very much aware of the fact that the class was, for some reason, unusually dull. She had been attempting in vain by means of a lengthy lecture to make them grasp the names of the various ingredients that go towards the making of a loaf of bread.

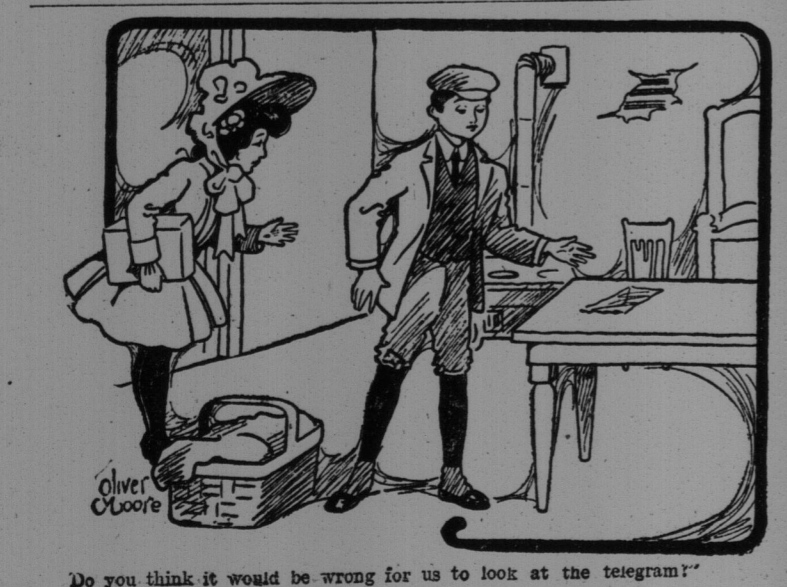
At length she sent one of the children to the village baker to fetch a loaf, and on its arrival she held it up and began once more to describe its manufacture.

Then, after half an hour's earnest talk, she ventured to question them on the subject.

"Charley," she said to the boy nearest her, "tell me what bread is made of?"

The boy instantly obliged.

"Please, miss," he answered eagerly, "holes and crumbs."



Do you think it would be wrong for us to look at the telegram?

suggested Tom, entering as he spoke and placing the basket on the floor, for it was a heavy one. June followed and closed the door, for the morning was so chilly to leave it open.

"Do you think it would be wrong for us to look at the telegram?" Tom asked, his eyes on the open envelope. "It might explain whether or not the old couple will be back soon. You know, we do not want to leave things if no one will be here to enjoy them."

"I don't know faltered June. "You know it is very meddlingome to read other people's letters or telegrams, but in this case it might not be wrong."

Tom took up the envelope and looked inside it. "No danger in my meddling in this instance," he said dryly. "They have taken out the message. From the envelope I can gain nothing. Wish I were a Sherlock Holmes and I'd soon have the whole secret in a nutshell!"

"An eggshell would be more appropriate on Easter," smilingly suggested June. But further conversation was hushed by a footstep outside the door and a hand tremblingly placed on the door knob. June ran to the door and opened it, bowing and smiling into the faces of an old couple who stood there looking at her in surprise. The old woman was partly supporting the aged man on her arm, but both were feeble.

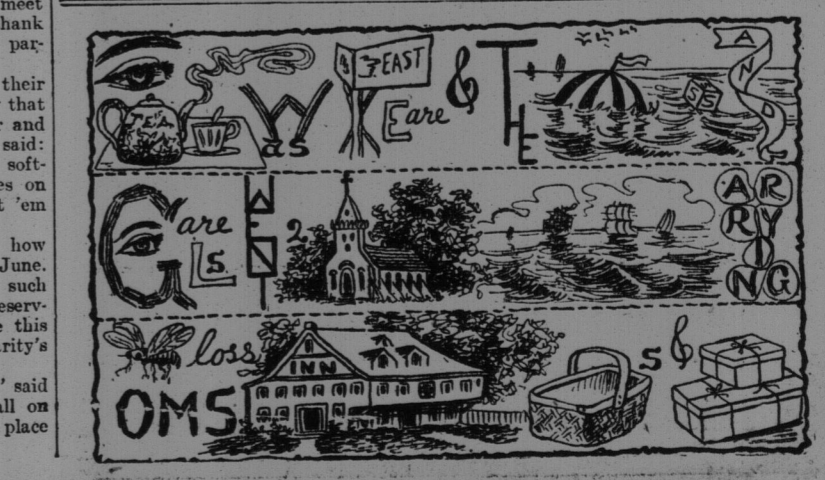
"You must excuse the boldness of my brother and myself in daring to enter your house while you were away, but as this is the blessed Easter morning we felt that we might make you a bit happier by coming in and paying our respects and leaving a basket of Easter dainties, together with a bunch of Easter blossoms."

"Why, bless your dear young faces," said the old lady, entering, with her husband on her arm, as she spoke. "How bright and cheerful to see two pretty children in the house. You must sit down and tell us who you are and how you came to remember us on this beautiful Easter morning."

With the greatest tact and sweetness June explained how she had seen them one day while passing by, and how she had remembered their looking so ill. For that reason her brother and herself had come to call on them and wish them a happy Easter.

Tom, always bashful under such circumstances, was trying to say something bright and happy to the old man, who had lain down on his bed. But he had time to hear what the old lady now told them.

"Well, my dear children," she began, "I must tell you how timely your sweet call has been. This morning we received a telegram from our son, whom we had not heard from for many years—and whom we had feared was dead—telling us that he was on his way here; that he would arrive on the 8 o'clock train from the south. He has been in the mining country of South America. Somehow his letters must have been lost, for this is the first time we have heard from him since he had reached that faraway land. Well, full of excitement we went to the station to meet



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BASKETBALL

Moncton, N. B., March 29.—(Special)—In the basket ball games here this afternoon between the Moncton teams and St. John Portland and Fredericton Normal School, Moncton won from St. John but lost to Fredericton. The score in the game between the Y. M. C. A. and Portland was 20 to 23 in favor of the home team. The game between these teams was one of the best seen in the local gymnasium. Crosby and Coran put up a great game for the visitors, while Stubbs also did excellent work. There were many fouls on both sides, which resulted in a big score.

Those of the Portland, met with a painful accident during the first half, and had to retire from the game until the second half. Day taking his place. The St. John player accidentally put his arm through a window, cutting his hand badly. Several stitches were put in the wound. The lineup of the team was:

Portland	Forward	Y. M. C. A.
Crosby	Centre	McWilliam
Stubbs	Defence	McDeath
Wilson	Defence	Rand
Ernst	Defence	Knight

Goals were made as follows: Portland—Crosby, five field goals, three foul; Coran two, six fouls. Y. M. C. A.—McDeath two field goals; McWilliam four field goals, eleven fouls, one point; Gibson three field goals.

The line-up in the game between the Normal School and High School was as follows:

Normal School	Forward	High School
Baker	Centre	Sanger
Blumstein	Defence	Cochran
Alexander	Defence	Edington
King	Defence	Wood
Dibble	Defence	O'Brien

The score was 22 to 25, in favor of the Normal School.

ATHLETIC

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.

Representatives of the three colleges which will participate in the intercollegiate meet, to be held at the Clifton House and talk over plans for the meet. Those present were: H. S. Day, of U. N. B.; J. M. Clendenning, of Mount Allison, and W. H. Hutchinson, of Acadia.

It was not decided where the meet would be held or on what date, though it will probably be May 24.

ROLLER SKATING

GOOD RACES.

At the Queen's Rollaway Thursday evening there were three races. In the boys' half-mile running race Pendleton was first with Danaher second. In the first of a series of three one-mile roller races Campbell defeated Hamm, Fred Alward, in the second of their series, in 3.26. Alward fell on the ninth lap.

FOOTBALL

LUXURIOUS FOOTBALLISTS.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 26.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Hamilton Football Club on Saturday night the statement for the past season was presented. It showed that the receipts at the Montreal game were \$3,045, and the expenditures \$1,693 less.

Among the items of expenditure were: Chaucer Elliott, coach for Montreal game \$1,000; 15 Souvenirs for Dominion champions, .398; Livery \$100; 45 Lady massage artist for rubbing injured player's arm, . . . 5

No fault was found with any of the items.

The souvenirs, diamond rings, will be presented in a few days.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



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Novelty spells itself in every line and seam of this dressy separate coat developed in white tussah silk in combination with all-over lace. The large armhole and the new and novel mandolin sleeve show the adaptation of the Oriental idea in its most extreme form, yet the garment is highly modish and far from what might be classed as freakish. The fronts of the coat are loo-fitting and double-breasted, fastening over the bustline with extra large mother of pearl buttons set in gilt rims, and the lower edges cut away gracefully from the waistline. The back is quite circular in cut and falls in full drapes from the elaborately braided yoke, which takes the form of a sailor collar, the square front ends of which are finished with a deep white silk fringe.

While silk soutache, with blue, white and gold embroidery creates the elaborate finish, finishing the very novel sleeve of the collar and the narrow, straight cuff. The coat is a foundation of white satin. These sleeves are full length, and a French touch of black binds its way into the cuffs and the neck strappings, this of black satin set between the braidings of white and gold.

THAT MEETING

Citizens Consider Formation of a Good Government Association—Organization Later.

About fifteen citizens assembled in the waiting room of the Opera House on Thursday evening in response to an invitation sent out as published in Thursday's issue of the Times. Those present were: J. H. Hamilton, Andrew Malcolm, G. Fred Fisher, Dr. A. D. Smith, A. A. Wilson, O. H. Warwick, D. McArthur, George H. Waring, W. K. Harvey, Dr. W. Macrae, J. N. Harvey, R. G. Haley and W. D. Baskin.

A committee was appointed to look into the question of organizing and report at the next meeting. The meeting did not take any steps to place a ticket in the field and will probably not meet again until after the elections. Efforts will be directed towards the future. A. O. Skinner was in the chair, and the following citizens were present: Allan Schofield, J. H. Hamilton, Andrew Malcolm, G. Fred Fisher, Dr. A. D. Smith, A. A. Wilson, O. H. Warwick, D. McArthur, George H. Waring, W. K. Harvey, Dr. W. Macrae, J. N. Harvey, R. G. Haley and W. D. Baskin.

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WEST INDIA MARKET

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Lumber and Cooperage Stuffs.—The transactions in lumber have been: 24,000 ft. and Mahone Bay—20 million feet shipping white pine, \$30.00; 80 million feet spruce, \$24.50, shipping; \$19.50, 2nd quality; 45 million feet hemlock, \$30.50, \$17.50; 10—Bancroft Belleveau Cove—129 million feet shipping spruce, \$24.50, merch.; \$19.50, 2nd quality. Dealers are fully supplied with lumber for the present.

Pitch Pine.—The cargo noted above was on dealers account.

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FARMER BURNS DEFEATS PARR

Omaha, Neb., March 29.—Farmer Burns defeated Jim Parr, the English wrestling champion tonight, taking the second and third bouts in 1 1/2 and 13 minutes respectively. Parr took the first in 36 minutes.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



March 30, 1870—Forty years ago today Alaska was purchased of Russia for \$7,200,000.

Find a miner. ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE.
(Right side down, at figure's shoulder.)

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY.

Model Art Range, No. 8, 6 holes, high shelf, and, water front. \$12.00
Model Art Range, No. 8, 6 holes, high shelf, full nickel plate. \$20.00
A complete line of second hand stoves, as good as new.

M. J. SLINEY, Cor. Waterloo and Paddock Sts.
Phone 1788.

BASE BALL

"CY" COOMBS' FIRST GAME.

John W. Coombs, the former Colby pitcher and for a time with the Alerts here was on the slab for the Philadelphia Americans at New Orleans, Wednesday in the first game of the season for the team. The opposing team was that of the New York Nationals, who were the contestants in the world's championship series of 1905. The New York team won 4 to 3. Coombs was touched for seven hits while nine are recorded against McGinity and Ames of the Nationals. With

BOWLING

On Black's alleys on Thursday evening the Thistles defeated the Kenoras by 157 pins. The score was Thistles, 1317; Kenoras, 1180.

ENGAGED AS STARTER.

Halifax Recorder.—Frank J. Power, of this city has received his license from the National Trotting Association as starter during 1907. He also received a communication from Secretary Welch, of the Montreal track, informing him of their racing dates, and to consider himself engaged as starter, requesting him if he cannot go to notify them. He has also been secured as starter for the seven days' racing for the Halifax exhibition.

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Home Journal TORONTO

James R. Nagle, of the I. C. R. staff, Moncton, is in the city, spending Easter with his parents, and will return Monday night.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1907.

THE MEDICINAL VALUE OF FRESH FRUIT JUICES

One of the Greatest Wonders of the Age.

Hundreds Have Been Made Well by Taking Advantage of an Ottawa Physician's Discovery.

Everyone knows how beneficial fruit is, when eaten regularly. Fruit is nature's laxative—the finest kidney regulator—and the ideal skin tonic. Unfortunately, the medicinal principle of fruit occurs only in minute quantities. In order to contain enough fruit to relieve biliousness, one would also consume a large amount of woody fibre or pulp, which would upset the stomach and impair digestion.

In a highly intensified degree. These valuable tonics and internal antiseptics were added and the whole pressed into tablets. These are "Fruit-a-tives" the wonderful Liver Tablets you hear so much about. "Fruit-a-tives" cure the most obstinate cases of non-action of the bowels, biliousness, headaches, sleeplessness, nervousness, kidney trouble, rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia. They are the greatest blood purifying medicine in the world, while their action on the skin, in clearing and beautifying the complexion, is nothing short of marvellous. Ask your druggist for "Fruit-a-tives" and see that you get them. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. By mail, postpaid, from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

AN EASTER TRAGEDY

When a man he falls in business, And can't pay but five per cent, His creditors they gather in grumbling discontent; And they ask him lots of questions, And they try to figure out Why a man a-doing business has gone up the olden spot.

It was so with Hiram Johnson When his grocery took a drop, And a score of wholesale orders came to a sudden stop; And he couldn't pay his butcher, And the baker stopped his bread, And to all intents and purposes poor Hiram he was dead.

"An honest man I ever was," The grocer did reply, "And when it comes to other things I ever passed them by; My capital it was twenty thou, My energy it was great, And I never had a notion I'd come to this sad fate."

"You know the custom, gentlemen, When Easter comes around, When the wife must don a bonnet or her sorrow can't be bound; I in a moment of release, Told my dear wife to go, And get whatever she wanted to make a dandy show."



The bills came unto me, On Monday she began, And for six days she shopped, While in the store I loitered round and strenuously I hopped; And when she had concluded, The bills came unto me, And that's the thing that brought about this great catastrophe. JOE KERR.

GOT A PAIN IN YOUR BACK?

You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. You perhaps pay no attention to it. Backache is caused by imperfect action of the kidneys, in fact, is the first sign of kidney trouble to follow.

The kidneys, proper, are composed of a mass network of fibrous tissue, interlaced with tiny elastic fibres. Their object is the excretion of the uric acid, and other poisonous matters composing the urine, from the blood.

They are continuously at work to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of kidney trouble, but do not suspect it. Some of the symptoms are: A feeling of weakness in the middle of the back, sharp pains in back, stiffness under the eyes, and swelling of the feet and ankles, urinary troubles such as frequent micturition, excessive urination, cloudy, thick or highly colored urine, etc.

Mr. J. E. Whiting, Oshesheok Centre, Ont., writes: "I suffered for two years with kidney and leg. I could not sleep and a night I took four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the next day, my appetite returned and I never sleep well. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

WOMAN'S UNUSUAL PLEA FOR DIVORCE

She Gets Decree, But Only to Clear Up Doubts as to Second Marriage.

CLEVELAND, March, 27.—Mrs. Sarah Haggerty-Beaman was given a decree of divorce from John H. Haggerty, a Canadian, by Judge Strimple. Mrs. Beaman sought the divorce from Haggerty to clear her mind of the suspicion that she might perhaps be a bigamist. The woman married Haggerty while she was still a minor. She says Haggerty told the clerk who gave them the license that she was twenty-one years of age. Her parents induced her to leave Haggerty and return to them. They made her believe, she said, that she was never really married to Haggerty as the license had been falsified and secured. She married Beaman, with whom she lived for nine years. When she began to have her doubts about the legality of her marriage to Haggerty she left Beaman and started the suit for divorce. Now that her conscience is free she says she will resume her marital relations with Beaman. They will be remarried. The couple had five children, all of whom are dead.

MAN DUG UP \$2,000 ON NEIGHBOR'S FARM

Now a Lawsuit is Probable for Possession of Treasure.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 27.—It has developed that the package of \$2,000 that was sent from here to the Treasury Department at Washington with the request that new bills be exchanged for the old ones, was dug up on a farm near here some time ago by an old man. It is said that a well-known farmer, whose name will not be divulged by his attorney, found the money on a neighbor's farm and that it was buried under an old tree.

The bills were rotten and they were taken to the local bank, with the request that they be sent to the Treasury Department and new bills given in return. It is said that a lawsuit will be filed at once for the recovery of the money.

THE LATE ERNEST MITCHELL. The funeral of the late Ernest N. C. Mitchell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his uncle, I. T. Richardson, 27 St. Andrews street, and was largely attended. Interment at Fernhill. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hand, rector of St. James' (whose church and Sunday school the youth attended), assisted by Rev. T. W. Johnson, of St. Philip's. The hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Abide with me" were sung by members of the Sunday school choir. Flowers were sent by many friends, among them being cut flowers from Miss M. G. Murray, a bouquet, Mrs. McDonald; cresset, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson; a cross, Messrs. Mason and Lynch. The pall-bearers were: Herbert Broe, William Marr, Ernest Bushman, Elijah Tyler, Zen. Marsh and Charles Saunders, school mates of the deceased in Queen street school.

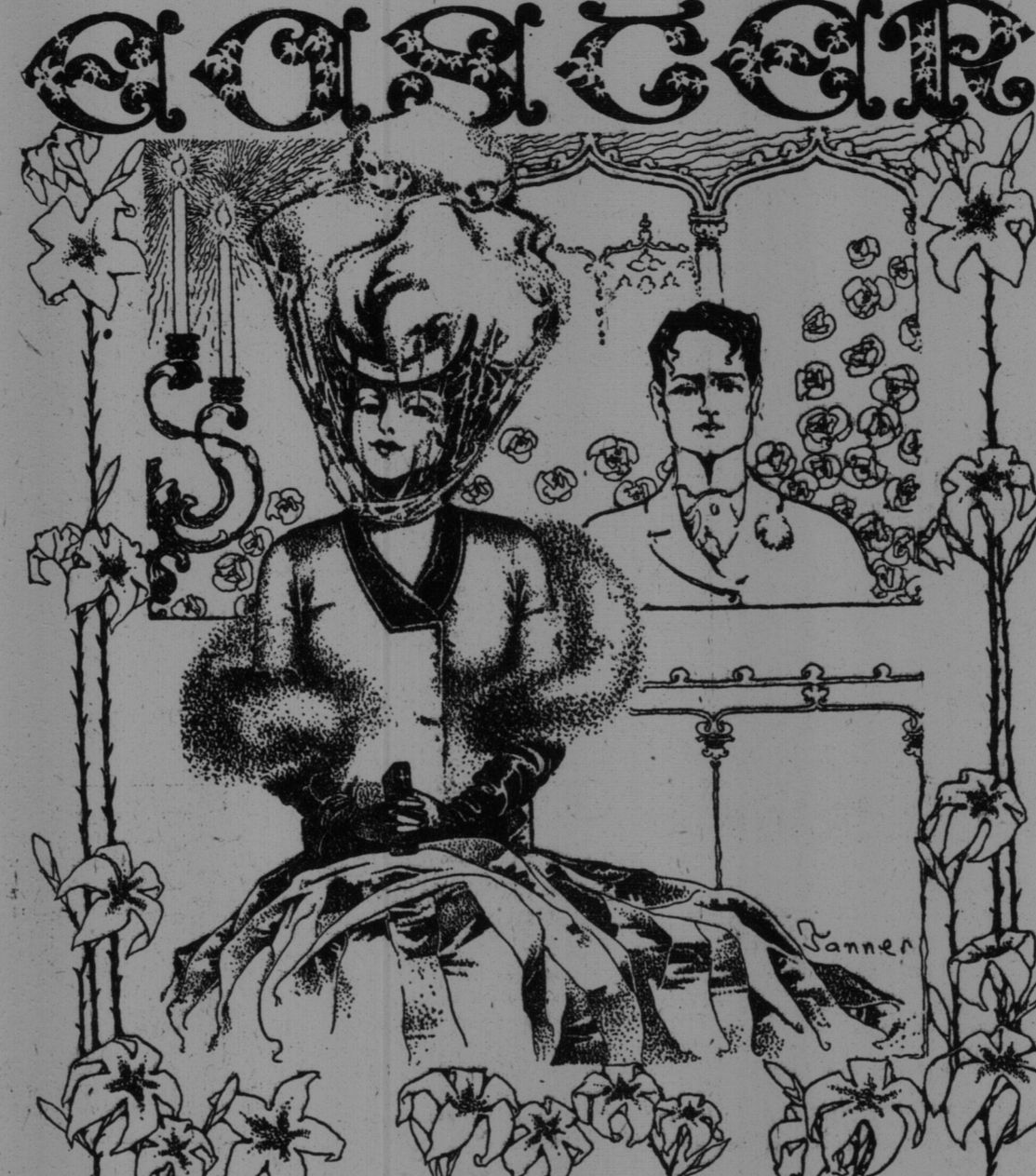
Don't You Sleep Well?

Better Correct Matters Before Nerves and Health are Shattered. Without sleep there can be no bodily or mental vigor, consequently sleeplessness is a dangerous condition. Nothing so surely restores sleep as Ferrozone; it's harmless—just a nourishing, strengthening tonic. Ferrozone vitalizes every part of the body, makes the nerves hardy, completely rebuilds the system. The cause of sleeplessness is removed—health is restored—you can rest—sleep—feel like new after using Ferrozone. Don't put off—get Ferrozone today; it does cure insomnia, 50c. per box at all dealers.

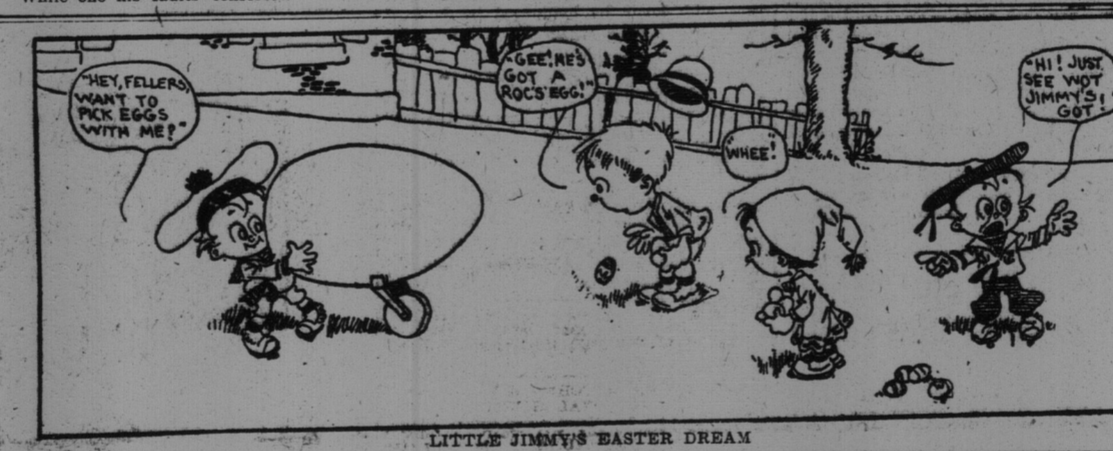
DIDN'T LIKE WAY HE SNORED; KILLED HIM

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—A special from Roseburg, Ore., says that William Bloss, an aged German, confessed to having killed his companion, Philander Lemmon, near Roseburg, in a cabin which both occupied, a quarrel originated in Lemmon's having snored loudly and disturbed Bloss's rest. According to Bloss's confession, Lemmon attempted to strike him with an axe. A scuffle followed which resulted in Bloss obtaining the axe and he struck Lemmon a blow on the head killing him instantly. He buried the body in a ditch near the cabin.

TOOK IT LITERALLY. "Hello, Kattie, glad to see you're back!" "Geel did ma forget to button my waist?"



For days she put her tulle and pearls Aside for sackcloth and dresses; And scented the most demure of girls That lentenide o'er blessed; But sackcloth may be tailor-made, And sometimes Cupid, unafraid, With look severe it seemed to say: "It's Lent—I have no time to play—So good!" In tears appealing.



LITTLE JIMMY'S EASTER DREAM

Armour's Solid Extract of Beef

is economical because it is so highly concentrated. By "highly concentrated," we mean that all excess moisture in the original Beef Juice has been boiled off, leaving nothing but the natural properties of beef in all their strength and purity. Always use ARMOUR'S because it is pure, and it

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COLUMBIAN WEEKLY "tells what Extract of Beef is used for, and how to use ARMOUR'S SOLID EXTRACT of Beef economically. Mailed free on request. CANADIAN FACTORY—77 FRANK STREET EAST. ARMOUR LIMITED - Toronto



COULDN'T BUT HELP IT. Harry—Well, Myrtle, did you see Mrs. Pashley's hat? Myrtle—Why, of course I did. She's got only five paws back of me.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

(INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK. STOCK COMPANY) JOHN R. HEGEMAN, PRESIDENT

ANOTHER VALUABLE CONCESSION

to Industrial policy-holders. The Company announces that every person insured in the Metropolitan under a Whole Life Industrial policy who is now 75 years of age or over IS RELIEVED OF FURTHER PAYMENT OF WEEKLY PREMIUMS, and a similar concession will be made to all persons now insured under Whole Life policies who will reach age 75 during 1907, as soon as they arrive at that age. This concession takes effect as of January 1, 1907, and all premiums paid in advance of that date on any policy such AS WE REFER TO WILL BE RETURNED TO THE POLICY-HOLDER. This action of the Company in granting

FREE POLICIES AT AGE 75

is without precedent in the insurance business, and we believe the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is the only Company that has granted such a concession. This will cost in increase of reserve and in remission of premiums this year

OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS

To appreciate the generous treatment accorded to its policy-holders by the Metropolitan Life, it must be remembered that already during THIS YEAR it has announced and is paying OVER TWO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS in voluntary contributions to Industrial policy-holders, over and above all obligations expressed or implied in their policies, by a cash dividend upon all Whole Life Industrial policies over five years old, by mortuary dividends (that is, voluntary additions to the face of the policies when they become claims) applicable to all death claims incurred during the year where policies at the date of death have been in force over five years, and by paying as endowments Whole Life policies on which premiums have been paid for 15 years when insured reaches age 80. This makes a total of OVER THREE MILLIONS THIS YEAR allowed to Industrial policy-holders, over and above the contract obligations, and OVER THIRTEEN MILLIONS during the past twelve years. If this announcement of a free policy affects any reader of this advertisement, and if his case has not yet been attended to, we ask him to speak to the agent who collects his premiums and the agent will attend to forwarding the policy to the Home Office, TO BE EXCHANGED, WITHOUT EXPENSE, FOR A FREE POLICY FOR THE FULL AMOUNT CALLED FOR BY THE POLICY SURRENDERED.

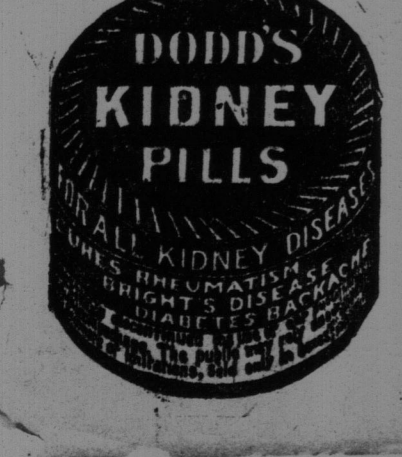
INCREASE IN BENEFITS

New Tables with large increases of benefits in Industrial policies have been adopted. The payment of premiums on all new Industrial Life policies will cease at age 75. Reductions have been made in the premiums charged for most of the forms of Ordinary policies.

The Company Wrote More Insurance Than Any Other Company In the World 1906 In Its Ordinary Department the Company Wrote More Paid-for Business Than Any Other Company Save One

The Company Gained More Insurance in Force Than Any Other Company In the World It Gained More Ordinary Business Than Any Other Company Save One

Its Expense Ratio Was Largely Reduced and Was the Lowest in Fifteen Years MORAL:--INSURE IN THE METROPOLITAN





IT WON'T BE ON HIS... Mrs. Upperton—Fifty dollars for a bonnet! Why, it's a crime!

HE HAD NO SENTIMENT

The grocer had just set a bushel basket full of eggs outdoors and marked them "Easter Eggs," when a tall and melancholy looking man came along and paused to say: "Easter eggs, eh? I heard there was going to be a great scarcity this year, but you seem to have plenty."



Marked them Easter eggs

"Say, you old dead beat—but you get along with you!" roared the grocer, and at the same time he made a grab at the old man.

THEY COMPLAIN OF DELAY

Because of the large increase in business with limited facilities causing delay in landing freight by the I. C. R. here a meeting of St. John merchants was held in the board of trade rooms Thursday afternoon to discuss with Supt. G. M. Jarvis and L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the I. C. R., the condition of affairs and

to hear their views as to whether some increased facilities in the way of yard room could not be provided. After some general discussion it was decided that the matter should be taken up by the council of the board of trade at the first meeting with a view to calling the attention of the government to the unsatisfactory conditions.

SOCIETY

The masked ball to be given by Mrs. G. Rolt White at the York Theatre assembly rooms on Wednesday evening next is being anticipated with considerable interest, since it is regarded as the foremost event of the Easter season at a very large number of invitations have been issued.

Miss Minnie Girven was pleasantly surprised last Monday evening when a number of her young friends invaded her home, the occasion being the celebration of her birthday.

Miss Girven was made the recipient of a number of dainty and appropriate gifts, and a most delightful evening was spent with games of various kinds, including a few rounds of bridge whist. Supper was served at midnight.

Among those present were: Miss Lou Girven, Miss Barnaby, Miss Gladys Hagan, Miss Lillie Kimball, Miss Katie Hanson, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Phyllis Stratton, Miss Barnaby, George Lockhart, Will Bowman, W. G. Pugsley, Roland Skinner, Allan Thompson, George Blizard and Douglas Reid.

Judge and Mrs. Truman are spending a fortnight in Nice, before proceeding to Naples.

Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, and her son, Stuart are in New York to spend Easter. Mrs. Geo. F. Smith and Miss Smith are spending Easter in Boston.

WEAK HEART SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN

When the heart is healthy and performing its functions naturally, it should beat regularly seventy-two times a minute without causing its owner the slightest inconvenience or distress.

When it begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and shrob, skip beats, beat fast for a time, and then slow down to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm.

The least excitement or exertion seems to affect it. Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and feeble, and are unable to attend to either social or business duties, through unnatural action of their heart.

To all such sufferers MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. F. Fletcher, Seattle, Wash., writes: "I have been troubled for four or five years with weakness, and run down system. My heart was always cold and I felt almost dead. My heart was weak and I was so nervous I could hardly walk across the street. I started taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using three boxes I felt much better. I continued their use until I had taken twelve boxes and I am now well."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WALKED TO LIBERTY IN KEEPER'S COAT

But This Nery Convict Who Broke Jail at Dorchester Was Recaptured at Truro.

Halifax, March 29—A man named Proctor, serving sentence at Dorchester penitentiary, who escaped by donning a keeper's great coat and cap, came to Truro by today's train but while going back over the same route by another train he was captured at Springhill Junction and taken back to Dorchester. When captured he was still arrayed in his penitentiary garb.

A Shore line engine left the rails yesterday morning near Musquash.

Warden John Long entertained about fifty of his friends at a clam bake at the breakwater on Thursday afternoon.



ONE MILLION SAMPLES

OF THE GREAT KIDNEY MEDICINE WARNER'S SAFE CURE.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE

Thousands of people have kidney disease and do not know it. Our doctors have met with many cases in their experience where the kidneys had become so impregnated with the disease that they would be called incurable by most doctors, yet the patient was not aware that his kidneys were diseased.

Warner's Safe Cure has been tested for many years and found to be an absolute cure for all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Warner's Safe Cure to begin with is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs; it is a most valuable and effective tonic; it is a stimulant to digestion and awakens the torpid liver, putting the patient into the very best receptive state for the work of the restorer of the kidneys. It goes right at its work, and does it with absolute method, preparing the tissues, soothing where soothing is needed, stimulating the enfeebled organs and healing at the same time. It builds up the body, gives it strength, and restores the energy that is or has been wanting under the baneful suffering of kidney disease.

The one great fact that stands out is that Warner's Safe Cure cures. Bright's disease, gravel, liver complaint, pains in the back, rheumatism, rheumatic gout, bladder trouble, dropsy, eczema, blood diseases, too frequent desire to urinate and painful passing of urine are all caused by diseased kidneys and can be speedily cured by Warner's Safe Cure, which has been prescribed by leading doctors for 25 years.

FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them, a sample bottle will be sent absolutely free to any one who will write Warner's Safe Cure Co., Toronto, Ont., and mention having seen this liberal offer in the St. John Evening Times. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed. The medical department of Warner's Safe Cure Co. is in charge of the most honored free and send a medical booklet containing symptoms and treatment of each form of disease and samples of thousands of testimonials, received from patients who have been cured of all forms of kidney disease.

Are you languid, low spirited, weak and flabby, have you a constantly drubbing ache in the small of your back? Have you chills, scalding and pains when you urinate and a frequent desire to urinate? If so your kidneys are diseased. This is the supreme moment when you should begin to do something to arrest all these unusual feelings and conditions, for they are the unmistakable symptoms of kidney disease. And they tell you that your kidneys have been diseased for a long time, have been working several months. You have every reason to be alarmed, and you should take Warner's Safe Cure at once. Taken at this stage your kidneys will get relief from the free trial bottle almost from the first dose.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

is put up in two regular sizes and sold by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle. Refuse substitutes. There is none "just as good as" Warner's Safe Cure. It has cured all forms of kidney disease during the last thirty years. It is prescribed by all doctors and used in the leading hospitals as the only absolute cure for all forms of disease of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

ALL OVER TOWN! Times Want Ads.

A new order was issued by the post office department yesterday forbidding the passage of post cards ornamented with glass, mica or any similar substance through the mails, unless they are enclosed in an envelope. Inquiry at the local post office showed that some hundreds of these are received there every day. The reason the postmaster here gives for the order is that the substance from the cards flies into the eyes and ears of the sorters and makes them sore. Besides this the particles chafe the hands. The United States postal authorities some time ago forbade the passage of these cards through the mails.

Colton, Cal. March 29—The death list of the wreck yesterday of a passenger train on the Southern Pacific Railroad at an open switch in the Colton yards, now totals thirty. The dead: Albert W. Spie, mail clerk. George L. Sharpe, Muncie (Ind.) F. I. Walkers, New York city. Five bodies still in wreckage. Twenty-one Italians.

Illustration of a woman and a man. The man is holding a box and looking at the woman. Text: 'WHY SHE WEPT'. Below the illustration: 'Mr. Kicks (protesting)—But, my dear, you have paid sixty-six dollars for this Easter bonnet when I asked you that to exceed thirty. Mrs. Kicks—Yes, love, but don't you see, the sixty-six dollar one was marked down from eighty-three, and the thirty dollar one was only marked down from thirty-five. I saved seventeen dollars, instead of only five. You ought to commend me instead of boo-boo-ing-scolding me.'

Our Popular Music

PALACE of the KING SACRED SONG WORDS AND MUSIC BY CAROLIE F. BRIGGEL COPYRIGHTED AND PUBLISHED BY C.F. BRIGGEL NEW YORK

Musical score for 'PALACE of the KING'. Includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: 'I saw light by eye up - pruned I sank to sleep... Like a My heart could not re - veal the joy that thrilled... The dream I dreamed, led by an angel bright, vain I sought that vision to behold... In the garden of glory opened wide... The streets of gold gleam on my shining feet... The gates are closed up on those streets of Thronon... on the pal - ace of - the King!

GOVERNMENT VOTES \$1,500 TO CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

Premier Made Announcement of the Generous Donation Yesterday—How the Fund Stands Now.



THE PROPOSED CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

Announcement of the government's decision, which was reached this week, was made by Premier Pugsley last evening. Dr. Pugsley is in the city from Fredericton and will be here until the resumption of the sessions of the local legislature after Easter. He made the interesting announcement relative to the Champlain fund last evening and expressed his pleasure that the government had been able to grant the sum named.

With the amounts previously granted the fund now totals \$8,760 which leaves \$1,240 yet to be raised. It has been the expectation that at least \$1,000 would be voted by the common council. That body refrained from making a grant to have a conference with the provincial government relative to the matter. But the conference was not held.

THE CHAMPLAIN FUND	
Dominion Government	\$5,000
N. B. Government	1,500
Daily Telegraph	250
Evening Times	250
Individual subscriptions	1,760
Balance Needed	1,240

The New Brunswick government, as was expected would be the case, has entered into the spirit which prompts the erection of a monument to Samuel de Champlain in St. John and has decided to make the generous contribution of \$1,500 towards the sum of \$10,000 required to erect here the statue designed by Hamilton MacCarthy, the noted Ottawa sculptor.



AT MARY BERTIDE.
 He knelt in church, so reverent,
 His attitude of prayer,
 That all his heart and soul seemed bent
 On heaven and only there.

Yet not above the starry sky
 Was the divinity
 He worshipped; not afar, but nigh,
 Two pews in front was she.

F. P. THOMPSON IS THE CHOICE
 He Succeeds Late Dr. Stockton as Head of N. B. Telephone Co.—The New Treasurer.

Fredericton, N. B., March 29—At a special meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Senator Thompson, who has filled the position of managing director for many years, was elected president, in succession to the late Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P., deceased. Alfred Seely was appointed secretary-treasurer in room of W. E. Smith, resigned, and Frank B. Carvell, M. P. for Woodstock, was chosen to fill the vacancy.

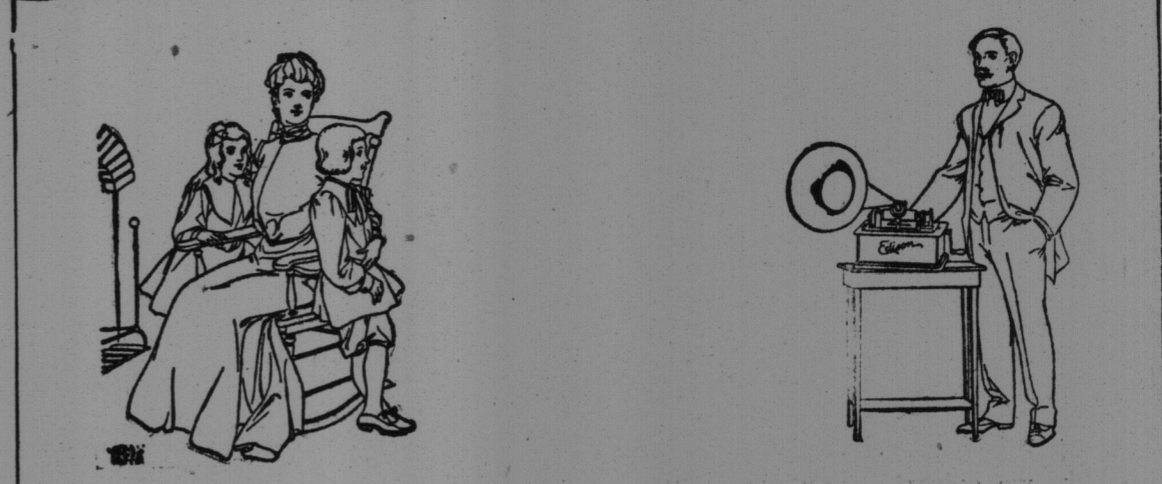
AN ICE BREAKER FOR P. E. I.
 Ottawa, March 29—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue, stated tonight that he would accompany the premier to England. He also intended to go to the European continent to inquire into the best kind of an ice breaker which can be used between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

Dr. J. H. Barry left last night for Melrose (N. B.) to spend a few days.
 E. J. Fleetwood left for Moncton yesterday to spend Easter with his mother.

No more Alcohol

As now made, Ayer's Sarsaparilla does not contain the least particle of alcohol in any form whatever. You get all the tonic and alterative effects, without stimulation. When a stimulant is needed, your doctor will know it, and will tell you of it. Consult him freely about our remedies. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our preparations.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.



Looking Backward
 EDWARD BELLAMY in his book "Looking Backward," pointed out that in the future people will not go to concerts, operas or "shows," because all will be brought to them at their own fireside. This prophecy has been realized in

THE EDISON PHONOGRAPH with Edison Gold-Moulded Records
 Here are the music and entertainment of the entire world brought in compact and easily-used form to your own fireside. You can have any kind of a concert simply by changing a record. It can be bought on the easy-payment plan. Go to the dealer in your town who sells the Edison Phonograph and ask him about it.

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 Live dealers in any line who have a store and established trade on other goods, are wanted to take up the agency for the Edison Phonograph in towns where we have no dealers now.
 Write for full information as to terms, discounts, etc.

TO SAIL FROM ST. JOHN

Many Prominent People Booked for Empress of Britain on April 5th.
 Montreal, March 29—Among the first cabin passengers sailing on the Canadian Royal Mail steamship Empress of Britain from St. John (N. B.), on April 5th, are Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, the Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Madame Brodeur, Hon. W. S. Fielding and the Misses Fielding, the Hon. Emanuel Tasse, the Capital lacrosse team, who are to play before his majesty the king in London; Mrs. Grantham, Toronto;

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
 WALTERS, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
 Miss Vella V. Hoyt, of Hoyt Station, is spending Easter in town with Mrs. L. Hiscock.

ANOTHER HUGE NUGGET

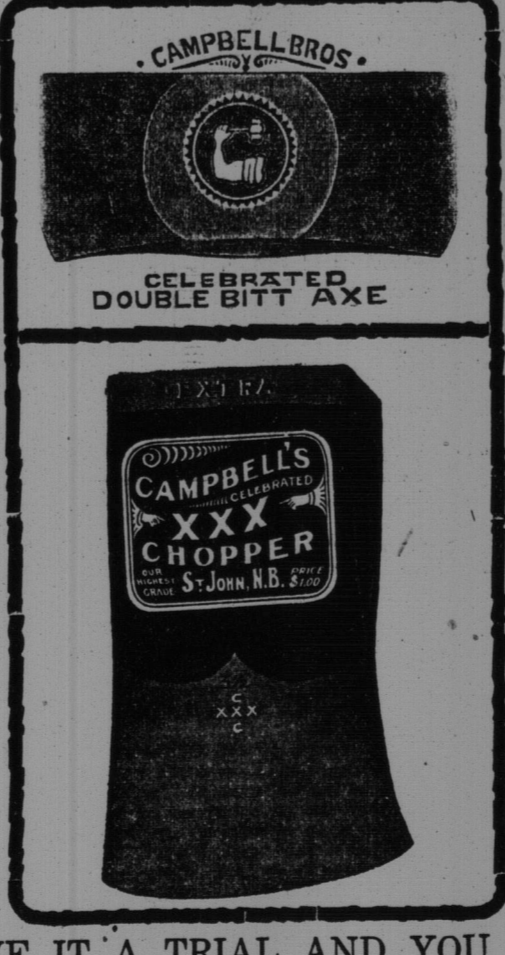
Rich Silver Nugget Weighing 720 Pounds Found at Temiskaming Lake.
 Toronto March 29—The latest find reported on Temiskaming Lake, is a nugget weighing 720 pounds, which has been taken out and brought to Cobalt. The high mass is said to be very rich in silver and will assay between 400 and 500 ounces.
 A great rush from Cobalt to Montreal river before the ice give way, is now on. Some remarkable finds of silver are reported from that district.
 Miss Ella Vanwart, of North-End, is visiting friends in Moncton.

CAMPBELL'S XXX CHOPPERS!

The Highest Priced Axe in the Market But the Best.

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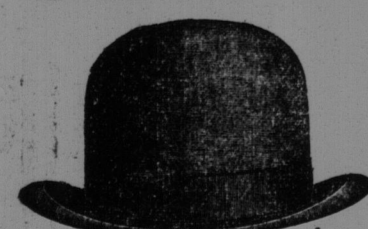
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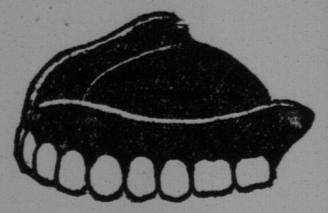
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A WORKING MAN'S PLEA

St. John, N. B., March 29, 1907.

Sir,—The carpenters are going to demand more pay after the first of April. Are they justified in so doing? I say, yes. The price of everything that is necessary for a working man to live on has advanced to such a degree that he must have more pay in order that he may have at least the necessities of life.

them; then, surely, it is time for the ordinary citizen to "sit up and take notice." Although I do not claim to be deeply versed in the science of municipal government, it yet seems to me that it makes very little difference by what method the mayor and aldermen are elected, so long as the organization of the council remains as it is.

Second.—That the aldermen, no matter how elected, should religiously abstain from all executive proceedings. Let them say what should be done, and provide the means for doing it, but prohibit them, once for all, individually or collectively, from interfering in the ordinary routine of the public work, which the city's servants are carrying out.

Third.—That there should be a competent body of heads of departments, men skilled in their own lines, appointed by and wholly responsible to the mayor, who would perform the city's work in a steady, economical and rational fashion. If such a plan prevailed, we could then hold every official responsible for his own peculiar duty or task, from the humblest laborer on the streets up to the head of the whole organization, the mayor, himself.

Who can answer this? St. John, March 29.

Editor Times:—I would like to ask you for a little information to settle an argument. One Sunday night many years ago a man accompanied by a woman whom he claimed to be his wife, was walking along Duke street, just about the corner of Watson's stable, when the man drew a revolver and shot the woman dead on the spot, then turned the revolver on himself. He was taken to the hospital and died in two hours.

ONE CITIZEN'S VIEW

To the Editor of the Times:—When, in traversing the streets, ordinary rubbers fall to be useful, and knee-boots, alms, and to wade, dry-shod, through the miniature lakes, which members of the city government, in their official intercourse, cannot express themselves but by the use of vulgar slang; when a prominent member of that government thinks he is doing his whole duty, and instructing his fellow-citizens, by reciting a little essay in a public meeting, written, apparently by some young school-girl of imaginative and poetic tendencies, when the criers are allowed to remain full because the civic treasury is empty; when members of the council scheme to carve out pocket constituencies for themselves in the face of the widespread protest of those who elected

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre.

THE WEATHER

Forecast.—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, a few showers today. Sunday, fair and still mild. Synops.—Showers are indicated for today, but no very strong winds. To Banks and American ports, fresh southerly to westerly winds. Sable Island southwest wind, 15 to 20 miles per hour. Point Lepreau, east, 12 miles, thick fog, at 11 A. M.

LATE LOCALS

There were twelve births, 8 female and 4 male during the past week. Five marriages were also recorded.

Quite a number of citizens took advantage of the holiday yesterday to visit suburban points along the I. C. R. They found the accommodation train very convenient.

A large mass of rock, weighing nearly a ton, rolled down from the topmost height of Fort Howe last night, and fell on the electric light statio. The momentum was so great the rock bounded off

THE KNOCKER

CHIEF KERR'S REQUEST.

To the Evening Times Knockor:—Sir,—At the last meeting of the Safety Board the chief engineer of the fire department asked for a fire helmet and rubber coat, saying that he had received but one fire hat in all his time. During that time he has received from the city over \$25,000 for services. Many of the call men have been in service as long and they have received about \$2000 for their services. They are compelled to supply their own helmets, coats, boots, belt and wrench, and why not the chief? No good reason in the world. He gets the money, whether he delivers the goods or not, and the taxpayers want to watch the members of the council when this section of the Safety Board's report is read, and if they do not turn it down then turn down the alderman by voting against him on April 16th.

Another Gentle Kick. Residents of Gilbert's Lane have a kick coming now, and their complaint is

the ledge of the roof and fell in the middle of Elm street.

The Times has received from J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, a bunch of lovely Easter roses.

The local legislature on Thursday unanimously decided to guarantee the bonds of the St. John Valley Railroad. Mr. Hazen proposed some amendments which were not accepted, and the house then unanimously passed the bill.

Ten burial permits were issued by the board of health for the week ending today. They were from the following causes: Phthisis, pneumonia, senile decay, heart disease, whooping cough, pulmonary embolism, congestion of lungs, malignant disease of stomach, fracture of base of skull, hemophilina neotatorum, one each.

Dr. J. H. Pratt went to Musquash this morning, where he will examine the men under quarantine at the lumber camps in that vicinity. It is expected that ten out of the nineteen under quarantine will be released today. The men are all reported to be doing well.

Arthur McLean and Samuel Adams, arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing a horse and sleigh together with other property from Eldon Phillips' barn at Rusagornis, will be taken to Sunbury county for trial as soon as the warrant for their arrival.

The Rev. J. Revington Jones, at present helping at Trinity church, has today moved into the Victoria Hotel. Gilbert D. Davidson arrived home from Philadelphia last night. Mrs. Thos. J. Moran left yesterday for Fredericton.

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