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THE EVENING TIMES

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1906.

FERRY BERTHS ARE DANGEROUS

Dredging Operations for New Wharf the Cause MAY UNDERMINE SLIP

So the Ferry Fleet is Being Moved to Safer Location—Further Down Rodney Slip—Western Extension is Ready for Service if Ludlow Misbehaves.

In consequence of a communication from the Dominion government to Engineer Shewen, saying that the ferry berths at the head of Rodney Slip were dangerous...

The effect of the Western Extension which is now ready to go on the route where an unfortunate overtake the Ludlow has been at the end of the slip...

INSPECTED NEW ANNEX.

The congregation of St. Luke's met in the Sunday school room last evening on invitation of the building committee...

HOTEL ARRIVALS

New Victoria Hotel—Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, Full River, N.S.; Mrs. A. A. Rogers, Fredericton; Thos. Dickson, London, Ont.; Edward Downing, Lawrence, Mass.; Wm. Spain, Halifax, N. S.

RIVER STEAMERS ARE BEING MADE READY FOR BUSY SEASON'S TRAFFIC

With the approach of early spring the sound of the hammer in the bedroom at Islandtown denotes the fact that the river steamboat people are up and doing and preparations are in progress for the opening of navigation...

BURNS WON AT EVERY POINT

Marvin Hart, so Called "Champion" Made But a Sorry Showing in Last Night's Battle.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 24.—By those who took Marvin Hart's claim to the world's championship title seriously, Tommy Burns, of Chicago, may now be considered the heavy weight champion...

MONCTON NEWS

Death of William Somers—Slight Accident on I. C. R. Engine.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 24.—(Special)—The death of William Somers, son of Walter Somers, of Salisbury road, occurred at the City Hospital last evening, after a lengthy and painful illness...

Seaman's Institute, Chipman House. The song service 8 p. m. will be in charge of R. Merton Smith, Rev. G. M. Campbell will give an address at 8:30 p. m.



IS SEEKING A DIVORCE

The Case to Come up at Fredericton on Tuesday Next.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Judge Gregory will open the February term of the divorce court here on Tuesday next. The only case on the docket is that of Mrs. Lottimer vs. Robert A. Lottimer...

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stock market opened firm today. American Steel, 100; American Locomotive, 7 1/2; American Smelting, 10; B. & O., 27; C. & N. W., 17 1/2; U. S. Steel, 43 1/2; U. S. Steel, 43 1/2; U. S. Steel, 43 1/2...

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Wm. Roberts of Queen's county who for some months has conducted a restaurant on Main street was taken ill on Thursday with measles.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's Corner today, the freehold property, situated at Spruce Lake, and known as the Birmingham place, was sold at auction to J. W. Morrison for \$305.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A HOMELESS PAIR. Supt. Glasgow is a man of many sorrows. His large and growing family of ferry boats long since made it necessary for him to furnish and equip Rodney Hospital...

SO DIFFERENT NOW!

THE THEFT OF UNDERWEAR

Detective Killen Secures Large Bundle Stolen From Brock & Paterson Building.

Last evening while Detective Killen was proceeding along Charlotte Street in an electric car he noticed a boy and a girl emerge from the alleyway leading from Canterbury Street, each carrying a large bundle...

THE CUSHING CASE

The Cushing case is still booming. This morning before Mr. Justice McLeod a summons returnable to settle appeal from the winding up order to the Supreme Court of Canada, an order to settle appeal was granted.

VOILE MORRILL IS AT LIBERTY

This morning at eleven o'clock, Voile Morrill, charged with stealing \$300, the property of J. W. & W. F. Myers, was brought before Judge Forbes, and after being tried under the Speedy Trial Act, was allowed his freedom on his own recognizance of \$300.

READY CASH FOR YOUR IDEAS

If you were to be told that to think out a little costume scheme, carry it into effect, put on your skates and indulge in an hour's wild in Victoria Park—satisfying behind the impalpable wall of a mask—that you would win a crisp \$3 bill, would you do it? Certainly, and there are going to be lots have a try at it next Tuesday evening in the Vic. Thirty dollars all told in prizes. A great night's fun for all.

BIRDIE AND ENA.

A Paris cable states that Princess Ena, who is to marry King Alfonso, was compelled to flee from Paris because so many people wanted to sell things to her, or get her to help them with some scheme.

J. B. M. BAXTER TAKES A HAND

BURGLARS IN MONCTON

Housebreakers Tried to Gain Entrance to Different Houses This Morning, but Were Frightened Off.

MONCTON, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Considerable commotion was created in the lower end of the city last night by persistent efforts of parties at house breaking...

MONTEAL MEN IN THE POLICE COURT

One Claims That the Other Robbed him of a Small Sum.

Today will conclude a very busy week in the police court. Thos Barrett and John Lee, arrested for drunkenness were this morning fined \$4 each.

REV. MR. WARNING'S FINAL SERVICE

He Preached a Powerful Sermon in Tabernacle Church Last Night.

THE INTERCOLONIAL TO HAVE SURPLUSES

OTTAWA, Ont. Feb. 22.—The Minister of Railways said today: "I expect that the Government system of railways will come out on an even balance on the 30th of June of this year, and I venture to predict that within three years the annual surplus of the Intercolonial Railway will run into the million column. That is a good deal to say, but it can be done, and without in any way impairing the service."

He Appears for St. Andrew's Society in Reid Case

FIGHT EXTRADITION

And Demands That Reid be Set at Liberty—A. I. Trueman Sent for to Represent Attorney General—Case up Again This Afternoon in the Police Court.

David Reid, the young Scotoman arrested here on the 19th inst., by Chief Clark on a provisional warrant, for embezzling \$200 from the firm of McKee & Son, of Cote St. Paul, was this morning brought before Judge Ritchie in the police court and defended by J. B. Baxter.

The latter contended that Chief Clark had not put forward sufficient facts to obtain a provisional warrant, and that the case should have been present in court this morning to give evidence in order that a second remand of the prisoner might be made. Reid's lawyer stated that the Fugitive Act substantiated his statement. Mr. Baxter stated that Judge Ritchie could adjourn the hearing, but that without evidence, and that his honor could not admit the prisoner to bail. His further statement that the chief made a very important omission, for he should have come to the judge and given him notice for wanting a remand. There was no word whether or not the original warrant, issued in Scotland, was on its way to this city. Mr. Baxter also contended that he had a right to examine the cablegram in case he might ascertain that the contents were not as alleged.

HE PREACHED A POWERFUL SERMON IN TABERNAACLE CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

A large audience was present last evening in the Tabernacle church to hear Rev. H. F. Warning's last sermon before leaving for Halifax. Just before the sermon Rev. P. J. Macdonald on behalf of the congregation expressed their appreciation of the valuable services he had rendered them during the two weeks of meetings. The gospel preached by him had been in demonstration of the spirit and power. His message had gripped their hearts and consciences and to many had come the vision of the higher life and the strength to follow it.

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My Friend the Chauffeur.

(Continued.) All the time the light was in our faces, and the hateful customs people could see every feature, down to the shortest eyelash. When they did turn the horrid white stream in another direction, I felt as weak as if the search-light had been a stream of cold water. I tried not to be hysterical, but I couldn't help crying and laughing alternately, especially when the Prince would have taken my hands and begun all over again.

"I shall say 'yes' when the Prince proposes," she said as if she had been in a refrigerator. "He will, the minute I give him the opportunity, and I shall tomorrow; I don't care what you do." "I'll bet he won't," I'll bet you a good deal. Anything you like, except the long dress I've got in my trunk, and the package of hairpins in my grip.

and I begin to see that mine were but poor things. I keep them wide open and every day, every hour, a beautiful new pearl or diamond drops in. It seems strange to remember how excited I was to come away. I thought there could be nothing more beautiful, more satisfying to eyes and heart, than the glowing lawn, with beds of geranium and verbena; the garden with its dear, old-fashioned flowers—holly-hocks, sweet-williams, bleeding-hearts, grass peonies, and yellow roses; the grey-green hills across the water; that picture told me for all that I was dead on each.

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Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, nervousness, raw throat and reaches to general debility, rheumatism and other ailments.

FREE. This coupon is good for one trial of our famous, Guaranteed Catarrh Cure, mailed free in plain package, unless you prefer to pay name and address on dotted lines below and mail to G. E. GAUSS, 602 Main Street, Marshall, Mich.

It's Major B. E. Armstrong, Now Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Capt. B. E. Armstrong, commanding officer of the 3rd Artillery, vacating the appointment of adjutant on promotion. F. C. Magee is appointed provisional lieutenant.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the most most efficient deodorant, antiseptic and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleaning purpose.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD THREE TRYING TIMES IN A WOMAN'S LIFE

A Great Church Movement in Moncton—General News of the Railway Town.

MONCTON, Feb. 22.—The Christian Brotherhood movement recently started by Rev. Geo. B. Whitehouse, pastor of the First Baptist church, in this city, is pronounced the biggest success of any organization effected in connection with church work in Moncton.

A Special Sale of Ladies' White Underskirts

Over three hundred in the lot. At 50¢—A skirt made of good materials, has a deep lawn flounce edged with lace. At 75¢—Two styles at this price, one



has a deep flounce of embroidery, the other has three rows of lace insertion with lace edging on bottom of a deep lawn flounce. At \$1.00—Two very special skirts at this price, one with good full flounce

saloons. To the Christian Brotherhood movement is attributed the loss of considerable business in the saloons. Geo. Trenholm, accountant in the Woodside Sugar Refinery, Halifax, has been spending a few days in Moncton. Arthur Wahlen, a well known hotel man of Pictou, N. S., is in the city for a few days. John McKee, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Amherst, is here today.

UNIONISTS MAKE POOR SHOWING

Second Vote in British House Gives Liberals an Enormous Majority.

London, Feb. 23.—An amendment to the address to the throne in reply to the king's speech at the opening of parliament, expressing regret at the fact that the government had brought the reputation of the country into contempt by describing the employment of Chinese in South Africa as slavery, was defeated in the house of commons this afternoon by 456 to 91 votes.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

The first of these is when the young girl is entering the portals of womanhood. At this time she is very often pale, weak and nervous, and unless her health is strengthened and her system purified she may fall a prey to consumption or be a weak woman for life.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BOLD QUININE Tablets. Regurgitates return money if it fails to cure. Brover's signature is on each box.

Scotch and American Anthracite.

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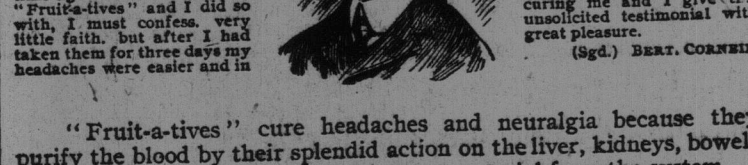
WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

Blood Poisoning, Always!

The blood is poisoned by retained tissue waste, due to defective action of the bowels, kidneys or skin. The tissue waste, or dead cells, circulating in the blood, irritates the nerves and brain, and headaches and neuralgia are bound to arise.

Testimonial of Mr. Bert. Cornell, Taylorville, Ont.

Chronic Headaches Cured by Fruit-a-tives



"I was a sufferer from severe headaches for over two years, sometimes they were so bad I was unable to get up for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicines, was treated by physicians, and yet the headaches persisted. A short time ago I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so with great success. My headaches were cured in three days and my bowels were easier and in a week they left me. After I had taken a box of the tablets my headaches were quite gone and my appetite was good and my stomach was quiet. I have been in splendid and my digestion is excellent. I have been in all three boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives', an exceedingly grateful to 'Fruit-a-tives' for the relief it has given me. Unsolicited testimonial with great pleasure." (Sgd.) BERT CORNELL.

"Fruit-a-tives" cure headaches and neuralgia because they purify the blood by their splendid action on the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin, and thus remove all poisonous material from the system. With these eliminating organs all active and working as nature intends them to work, there can be no poisons in the blood, and there can be no headaches or neuralgia.

A week's treatment will PROVE how thoroughly and quickly "Fruit-a-tives" cure. 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent prepaid on receipt of price if your druggist does not handle them.

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ABERDEEN HOTEL, 75-77 and 79-81 Water Street, St. John, N.B. Rates \$1.00 per day. A. C. NORTHRUP, Proprietor.

The DUFFERIN, R. LeROI WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Proprietor.

NEW VICTORIA, 248 and 258 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. J. L. MCCOBBERY, Proprietor.

We Trust You, 100-102 Water Street, St. John, N.B.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Atlantic Railway Company will apply to the Legislature at its next session for the passing of an Act authorizing the Company to make an agreement with the City of Saint John relating to the repairs of the streets and the removal of snow, also as to the extension of the Saint John Railway to the City of Saint John and to have the power to arrange for the payment of a fixed annual sum or a percentage of the Company's earnings in lieu of taxation.

Call on W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or write to F. R. PERRY, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

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

February 22, 1906.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

You Can Save \$100.00

WHEN you know that most furs have advanced from 10% to 40% in the January Fur Sales in London, and that next season you will have to pay the increased prices, IT MUST PAY YOU TO INVEST THIS SEASON.

The Mild Weather

has left us with heavy stock, and incidentally made more money for us than if the weather had been severe. In the January London Fur Sales, the following lines, of which we have large holdings of skins, are higher:

Table with 2 columns: Fur type and percentage advance. Includes Sealskin, Russian Sable, Mink, Raccoon, and Persian Lamb.

Intending purchasers of Sealskin or Persian Lamb, who will place order during February for garments for this or next season's use or next season's delivery, will be guaranteed a saving of \$25.00 to \$35.00 on Persian Lamb Garments, and \$75.00 to \$125.00 on Sealskins, and \$10.00 to \$25.00 on Ladies' or Men's Fur-Lined Garments.

The situation is simply this: The prices obtained at the London Fur Sales rule the market for the coming season. The demand for furs throughout the world has forced the prices up, and dealer must go with the market.

Although the price of many articles is so much higher, we have a large force of work people to keep employed, and rather than carry over many lines of manufactured goods, we will close out such lines as we have a surplus of, and give special terms for payment to enable purchasers who do not wish to invest the cash now to take advantage of this sale and get possession of furs that will next season cost a lot more money.

Remember, this only applies to manufactured furs. The skins we have we hold. They cannot be replaced at an average advance of 50 per cent.; but our stock of Manufactured Furs will have something in stock to suit you. We still have on hand a good assortment of sizes in the following furs:

- Men's Raccoon Coats, Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, Men's Fur-lined Coats, Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, Ladies' Boas and Muffs.

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CAUTION IN THE STOCK MARKET It is More Ready to Take Heed of Warning Developments.

STRIKING CHANGES In the closing months of 1905 the stock market, which had been steadily reaching a low level for a long time suddenly turned, and it has been rising ever since pretty steadily with, of course, the customary setbacks from one cause or another.

HOCKEY

Mohawks Defeat Y. M. C. A. The Mohawks won from the Y. M. C. A. despite the Queen's rink last night by a score of 4 to 2.

Mohawks. Goal, Y. M. C. A. Nixon. Point, Nixon. Rising, Nixon. Shives, Nixon. Right Wing, Nixon. Left Wing, Nixon. Desbray, Nixon. Clouston, Nixon. Hissas, Nixon.

The game started off fairly lively, play being even. After about five minutes Nase scored for the Mohawks, after a good run down the ice. The Y. M. C. A. players were after the pace of only an occasional individual rush warming things up.

The second half was rather more hot, the play being much more active. Nase scored for the Mohawks after a good run down the ice. The Y. M. C. A. players were after the pace of only an occasional individual rush warming things up.

Fredericton, 5; Maryville, 0. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The Maryville hockey team were defeated and shut out by Fredericton in the provincial league game in that town this evening.

New Glasgow, 5; Windsor, 1. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—(Special)—New Glasgow defeated Windsor tonight in a league hockey match by a score of 5 to 1.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The Ramblers tonight defeated Truro here by a score of 5 to 1.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Name, Date, Tides. Lists ship names and their schedules.

ST. JOHN. Arrived. February 24. S S Monmouth, 250, Peller, from London.

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CURLING

On Thistle Ice. In the Thistle rink last night skip W. J. Shaw defeated skip T. U. Hay 4 to 11 in the Gregory trophies match.

H. N. Sharp, A. W. Macdonald, C. E. Milligan, J. M. MacLellan, H. G. Barnes, W. J. S. Myrie, A. W. Sharp, skip, J. M. MacLellan, skip, Dr. M. MacLellan, H. G. Barnes, Dr. A. Langstaff, H. G. Barnes, F. A. MacAndrew, skip, J. C. Chesley, skip.

Westville, N. S., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The maritime provinces skating championship took place here last night and tonight.

Quarter mile—1st, William McDonald, Westville; 2nd, James Leadbeater, Westville; time, 46 seconds.

Quarter mile (boys under eighteen)—1st, Charles Patterson, Dartmouth; 2nd, John Wilson, Westville; time, 1:48.

One mile (county race)—James Leadbeater, Westville; 2nd, Burrett Lealey, New Glasgow; time, 3:28.

Three mile, maritime province championship—Won by William McDonald, Westville; 2nd, James Leadbeater, Westville; time, 11 minutes.

Quarter mile (boys under eighteen)—1st, John Wilson, Westville; 2nd, C. D. Cumming, Westville; time, 3:13.

Half mile championship—1st, William McDonald; 2nd, H. A. Belyea; time, 1:31.4.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Frank Gotch, generally regarded as the champion wrestler of America, tonight won from Charles Heckschmidt of Sweden, in straight falls.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23.—Emil Klank of South Omaha threw J. O. Comstock of Michigan two straight falls tonight, the first fall in 29 minutes and the second in 22 minutes.

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DEWAR'S WHISKY

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They Are Going to be Sold to somebody. Why Not You? Prices are cut down so low, that you would be justified in drawing on your savings to buy some. Bear in mind the stock must be converted into cash, and as the time for vacating the building draws near, the goods must be disposed of.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1906

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The St. John Evening Times is published at 27 and 29 Water Street, every Sunday except on the day of the anniversary of the death of the late John Russell, Jr. President.

A SPLENDID INCREASE

It will be observed by readers of this page that the value of the exports by winter port steamers from this port during the current season is daily increasing within a million dollars of the total value for last season. It would only have been more such cargoes as the Late Western carried on one voyage this season to make the total greater than last year. As we may expect something like this to continue, it would seem that the total value of the exports from this port during the whole of this season would amount to \$20,000,000. Possibly this may be a large estimate, but in the case of the city will be able to point with pride to the growth of its business, and very powerful argument in favor of the value of the larger trade of the port. The time is not far distant when \$10,000,000 will seem small as a total value of a season's exports from St. John during the period when the St. Lawrence is closed to navigation.

THE CHURCH IN THE WEST

In making an appeal for the aid of the church in the West, the Synod of British Columbia and Alaska has opened in this territory and a number of new members will be added to the ranks of the church in the West. The Synod of British Columbia and Alaska has opened in this territory and a number of new members will be added to the ranks of the church in the West. The Synod of British Columbia and Alaska has opened in this territory and a number of new members will be added to the ranks of the church in the West.

AN INTERESTING REPORT

In his annual report to the directors of the St. John Hospital, Dr. Bruce Smith reports that during the year ending December 31, 1905, the hospital received 1,000 patients, of whom 500 were treated in the hospital and 500 were treated in the homes of the patients. The total number of patients treated in the hospital during the year was 500, exclusive of outpatients. The total number of patients treated in the homes of the patients during the year was 500, exclusive of outpatients.

MAIN FAMILIES IN STARVING CONDITION

Fourteen families of an isolated town in the West are in a starving condition. The families are in a starving condition because they have no food. The families are in a starving condition because they have no food. The families are in a starving condition because they have no food.

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENTS

Temperance movements are making their mark in Ontario. At the meeting of the Grand Council of Royal Templars in Toronto, the Grand Council of Royal Templars in Toronto, the Grand Council of Royal Templars in Toronto, the Grand Council of Royal Templars in Toronto, the Grand Council of Royal Templars in Toronto.

GETTING BARGAINS HERE NOW

Men's Suits, \$3.95, 5, 6, 7.50 and \$8.75. Men's Suits, \$3.95, 5, 6, 7.50 and \$8.75. Men's Suits, \$3.95, 5, 6, 7.50 and \$8.75. Men's Suits, \$3.95, 5, 6, 7.50 and \$8.75.

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EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED. 25 Germain Street.

WOMEN'S BOGOLA BALM. J. W. SMITH, 37 Waterloo Street.

G. D. FERRINS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. 25 Germain Street.

We Have... M. L. SAVAGE, 110 King St.

A. B. WETMORE'S, 8 Garden Street.

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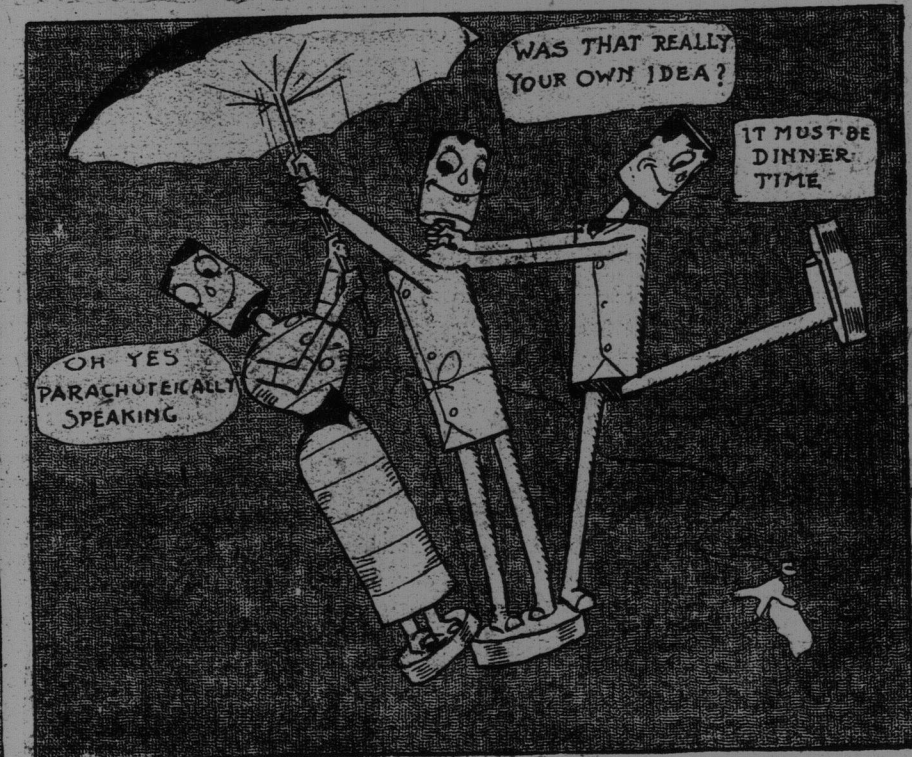
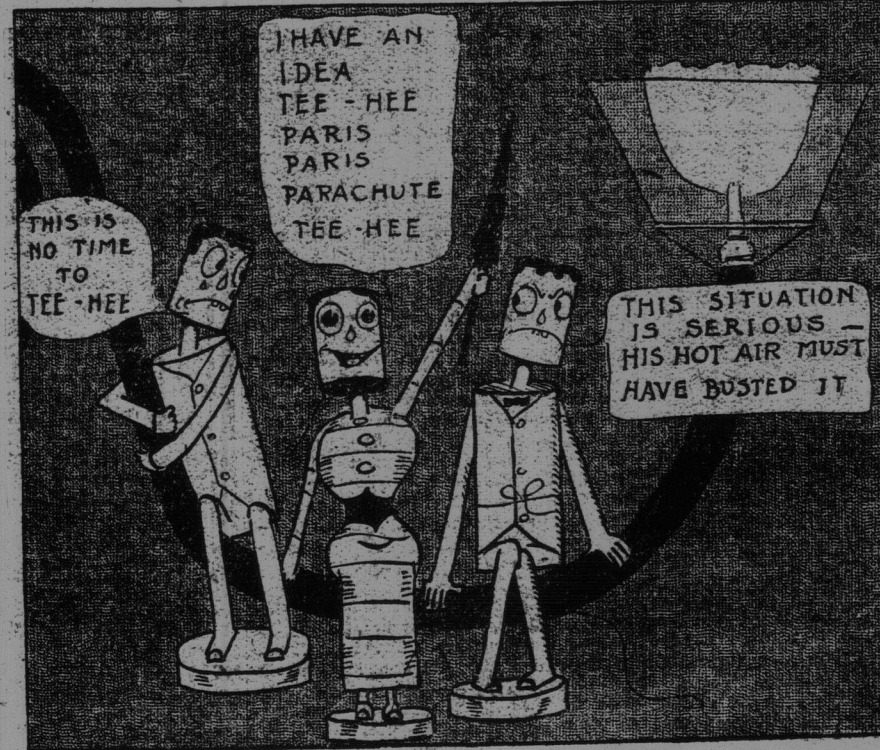
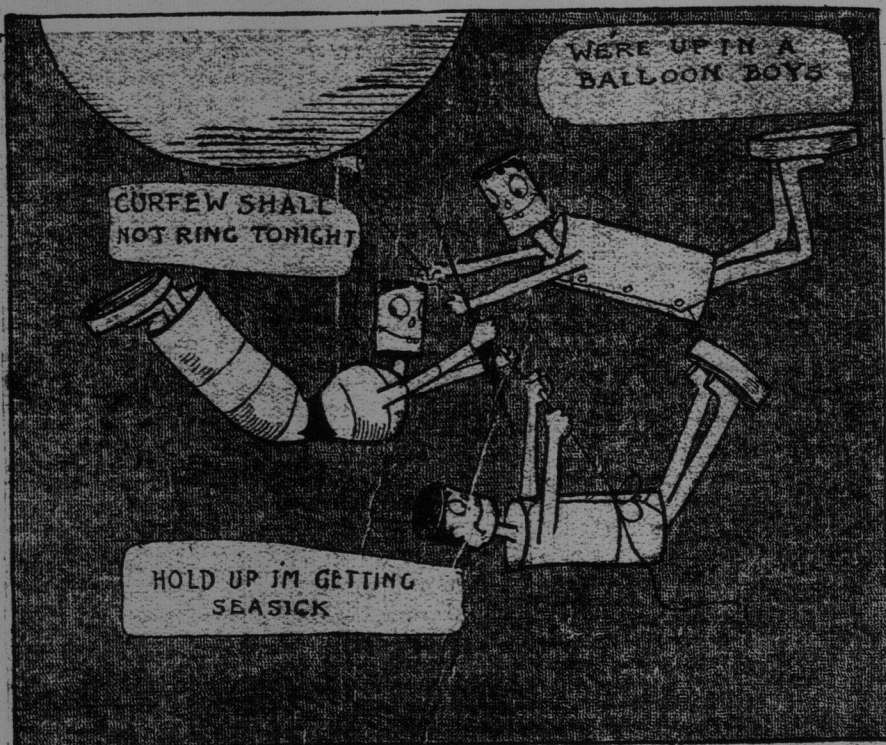
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THE TIMES.

FASHIONS AS SEEN AT FEBRUARY OPENINGS

Checked Suitings are the Rage and Show One Color With Slight Deepening of Tone to Form the Pattern. Beauty and Delicacy of the New Veilings Which Hang in Exquisitely Shaded Folds—Skirts in These Supple Materials Are Made Over Attached Linings and Have a Broad Flare at the Bottom.

Bodice Models Are Evolved From Thin Radium and Rajah Silks and a Simulated or Real Bolero Finishes Most of the Spring Waists—Dressiness of the New Sleeves—Oddities That Will Appear on Parisian Millinery Such as Snails and Lady Bugs Resting Naturally on Flower Sprays.



With an earlier jump even than usual spring fashions are here, suggesting even in tones and freshness the buds of April.

Naturally the first exhibits cannot express all the points which will be easier on, but they are very definitely indicative of future fashions. Colors for day wear must necessarily be darker, and textures to some degree heavier. But let the first hint of spring gold empoil itself in the high windows, the patches of city sky show a deeper blue, and the birds of fashion appear in new plumage, which seems to have grown during the night.

At all the good dressmaking establishments, February and March are recognized as the months when the fashion of the season is to be seen. The first of these places generally have their first gowns made at this time, the earlier of which are lower, and some of the novelties which appear at this period are never repeated. As a result the earlier dresses have to a great degree carelessness of make and distinction of style.

In matters of texture it really looks as if the designers of materials would never come to the end of their string. The new veilings alone stand out with a prizing beauty, for into the silky weaves now shown there are introduced unnumbered marvels. The lighter series present the sheen of liberty silk, and through the changing opaline colorings—appear warp striping and flowers. All is in the one color, a slight deepening of tone forming the pattern, with the result that the veils hang in shaded folds most beautiful to look at.

Unnumbered new faces, braids and gimps are shown alongside these delicate textures, many introducing the gown color in artistic ways, and the lining silks over which the material is hung matching to a T.

The extreme delicacy of these textures requires skirts to be made over attached linings, and also permits a vast fullness, which, however, is still flattened at the hips. Tiny tucks all round or a good front and back, held flat with heavy pleats which flare broadly at the bottom, accomplish most of the work. The circular model is only used for stuffs which will not sag, but at the back the plainness of one circular cut is now much relieved by heavy inverted pleats which open out under the edge of the placket.

Some of these styles appear to be made of unground breathe, but the top of such sorts is always good or tremendously cut away under the neck, and the wide bottoms give opportunity for charmingly quiet trimmings. With tucks or lace insets or silk weavings that bands of broad or silk are often used, these crossing the other dealings in daring points or large squares, the wide front square perhaps rising high on the apron.

The bodice models employed for all the thinner, dressier textures, among which radium and rajah silks are enormously seen, largely cling to blousing lines. The bolero in all its ramifications is still seen, either made in the actual cut or else simulated with some of the trimming used on the skirt. Often a bolero bodice showing the pretended bolero will have its lower portion in another material, the lace or fancy net which is here used being employed for the bottom of the sleeves.

As to these latter details, they are denser than ever, outside pieces buttoning, lacing and shirring often down the arm over a distinct undersleeve in another material. A loose three-quarter bolero, with a large ornamental cuff, or bottom ruffling of the trimming, is, however, the favorite sleeve then. Which means that immensely long gloves, and a number of them at that, will still be necessary.

Among the unusual offerings of spring one odd white bodice, of three sorts of lace, had a russet effect down the front and sleeve, and girde dealings of tiny white flowers, massed in a flat rim of narrow lace, like mantle wedding bonnets. Upon a hat of shaded brown tulle with a dim green velvet edge was a butterfly, a huge creature, whose gauzy brown and green wings covered the whole front of the hat, and gave the high lift necessary. Everything is girt which comes to Fashion's mill, even the slug of the vegetable garden, the lady bug who flies to her home appearing upon some of the French flower sprays. Yet it is all delightfully grouped, the small on the green stems, the lady bug and summer fly on the edge of the dewy rose, holding its own.

"La fleur fine" (the faded flower), writes a French correspondent, "is no more." Everything is fresh, vivan (alive), and, will you believe it, even B. uses sports, admirably conceived in this shaded silk, may have a place upon the smart list.

There is no doubt but that rajah silks is to have an enormous scope this summer. More expressive than pique, to which family it belongs, rajah is cool, elegant and essentially new and now there are stunning trimmings designed for it, the garnitures of the box patterns showing always effective glimpses of the gown color. Wonderful shades of red are seen in this knotted summer silk, and a dim shade of green and one of blue are enormously

exploited. However, the faint whitish tints, which are so effective with touches of black and pure white, are by far the most effective weaves, and a coat gown in one of these, daintily put together and topped by an all black hat, is a possession to be desired.

Home spun, men's suiting, cloth, hunting, English serge, chevif, colicme and mohair are some of the stuffs for more practical street gowns. The new and favorite models in these stouter materials show loose hip-length and Eton coats, and skirts with pleated fronts and backs and circular sides. The sack coat models are, so plain, those in the men's suiting are, especially without other trimming than stitching, the good cut and make showing these thin, springlike materials off to great advantage. Smart colors in men's suitings, which show a delicate misting, are basinet tan, pale gray and iron gray.

Cloth almost entirely realizes the smart street gown, and the new chiffon weaves are not nearly so fragile as those which have latterly had so pronounced, if momentary, a vogue. The Eton coat is everywhere in evidence, and is varied in the more elegant models with unnumbered departures in cut and trimming, some of the coats showing long tails or skirts at the front, which add much to gracefulness.

Materials and trimmings of the smart gowns illustrated are as follows: Beginning with the picture labeled Cloth Street Gown with Correct Headgear, the Eton frock at the right would prove an admirable start toward spring. It would also be a toilette which would be suitable for church service during Lent, when, however, fashionable women's set, some respect is paid to the holy period. It is of olive green cloth, with trimming of narrow olive soutache braid, blue bands of the cloth and tiny cloth-covered buttons. The girde and scarf, which are arranged in stock fashion, are of black silk. The jaunty hat is of black felt with a fascias of olive velvet and two gulls, one olive, one black.

The gown next to this is equally a good purchase, specially suited to the discreet requirements of Lenten service, for here a very quiet shade of gray cloth is used. The rose lines of the skirt are made by tucks, which run under a double box pleating at the front. The squares upon the olive soutache braid, blue bands of a deeper shade of gray velvet, trimmed with lighter soutache braid. The bow central in a shade of new green, the feta, a flat pleating of the same appearing in a minute panel upon the reverse of the coat. Gray velvet and black silk, these accomplish the becoming walking hat.

In the large drawing are depicted gowns worn by city women for afternoon visiting, hotel teas, and smart street promenades.

The toilette of the figure at the extreme left is of chiffon cloth in "willow green," which is a new shade exquisitely touched with gray. Fanne velvet, satin and lace form the trimming, a tiny edge of old rose gimp outlining the neck of the beautifully cut blouse, which slopes at crossed fastenings. Buttons and simulated button holes of the same are other bodice decorations.

Still another shade of green is shown by the gown next to this, the one in the foreground, with skirt trimming in deep points. The material of this is novelty velvelling with a shadow checking which accomplishes a bronze-tan sheen. The braid employed on bodice and skirt is in the two colors, and the neck bow and belt are of deep bronze pique. The hat with this toilet is one of the Spring's smartest shapes. And, incongruous as it would seem, it is all in one shade of blue—a dim faded deli tint—which color, by the way, is much exploited by French milliners.

A brown, tinged on the sweet gum shade, is the color of the next frock, which is also of velvelling. Velvet ribbon in a deeper shade and tucks in the gown material trim it effectively, and the lovely tunic and lace collar are of pure white.

The touch of Spring fever is shown by the two tiny gimp bows, which are in taffetas in just the shade of new lavender.

Cloth realizes the last gown, whose shirred Eton imitates the draw'n Empire waist line. Taupe gray is the material of the skirt of this which is trimmed with a bias of stitched taupe taffetas. Piping, ornamental applications, and fable trills of this trim the bodice, which effectively arguments a high girde of folded, taupe silk.

With all these gowns are shown of

appropriate millinery as well as scarfs and shuffs in the long haired, pelts which smart women now affect.

Such trappings will be seen far into the Spring, as the coat gown, though ostensibly supplied with its own wrap, is gone too warm.

MARY DEAN.

IN NEED OF CORRECTION.

Some time ago in obituary a killing of a man in one of the mines around Bute. A local paper remarked that he had two cousins in the camp. Next day, within a few hours after the paper was delivered to subscribers, a delation of eleven appeared in the office of the paper and indignantly demanded that the story be printed all over again, and printed right.

"What's wrong about it?"

"Why, you said he had two cousins. We are all cousins of his. Count us."

The correction was made.—Anacosta Standard.

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

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Counsel and Witness for Patrick



New York, Feb. 23.—While Albert T. Patrick sat in his cell in the death chamber in Sing Sing Prison Monday afternoon, awaiting execution for the murder of William M. Rice, a desperate battle to obtain for him a new trial was being fought before Hon. Charles Goff, in General Sessions Court.

There are eight of these witnesses, and they were in the corridors of the court house all day, caring little for the attention attracted by their presence. Their flannel shirts and wide brimmed hats. There was one woman who came from Texas to tell a story she had heard Jones relate to another man in a restaurant, she is Miss Mimie Galliard.

Patrick was convicted, had confided to them that he had committed perjury in the trial and that Patrick had no hand in bringing about the death of the wealthy reclusive.

HAS BEEN ALL RIGHT EVER SINCE

T. H. Belyea, P. M., Proves That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Permanently

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., Feb. 23.—(Special)—"Yes, I have good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills." The speaker was Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, and one of the most highly respected men in this part of the country. Asked to give his experience with the great Canadian Kidney Remedy Dr. Belyea continued:

FIRE IN A DANGER PLACE

Barn Blaze Near Marsh Bridge Threatened Wooden District—Horses Rescued.

Fire very seriously damaged a large wooden barn last evening belonging to William Maynes, of 409 Haymarket square. The building stood in the rear of Megarity & Kelly's grocery and feed establishment in the same building occupied by Mr. Maynes, and there was grave danger of a conflagration for the district has many wooden structures, several of which were adjacent to the barn.

SMOKERS CANCER.

SONS OF ENGLAND HAVE VISITOR

SUSSEX MEN WANT A CLUB BUILDING

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THE ILLS OF WOMEN

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OFFER TO CUT LIGHT FIGURE

Street Railway People Submit Reduced Price for City Illumination.

The street railway has made an offer to the common council to light the entire city at a considerable reduction from the present rate of \$85 a light per annum. No particulars of the proposal are available for publication until the communication has been considered, but it is understood that the proposal includes the North end, which is at present operated by the city.

WEDDINGS

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It's the Kidneys

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AMERICANS CAN'T HAVE THEM.

Before local sentiment had crystallized into a determination to oppose the removal of the ships now lying in several feet of water, Mr. Hyman, minister of public works for Canada, had determined to take action. Deeming the ships to be the property of the imperial government he applied to London for instructions. The reply he received was ambiguous. It was "to preserve the ships." This, of course, does not meet the point as to whether the position should be made of the hulks and renders necessary further inquiry.

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BRITISH HULKS NOT FOR YANKEES

Hon. Mr. Hyman Blocks Game to Remove Ships Sunk in Thames in 1812 War

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Before Canada adopts any policy with respect to the preservation of Niagara Falls, Minister of Public Works Hyman feels that the fullest official study should be obtained as to the extent to which the scenic beauty of the falls will be impaired by the operations of the power development companies having authority to generate electrical energy.

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Grand Removal Sale at Oak Hall Branch Starts Today.

This is not a sale of odds and ends like you'll find everywhere, but our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings contained in this Branch store. We are moving from our present store to the store No. 695-7 Main Street on or about March 10th, and we desire to have our stock as low as possible at time of removal, and at the prices the goods are reduced to there should not be much left to move.

Prices you should take advantage of:

Table listing various clothing items and their reduced prices, such as Men's 5.00 Overcoats Reduced to 3.50, Men's 8.00 Overcoats Reduced to 5.85, etc.

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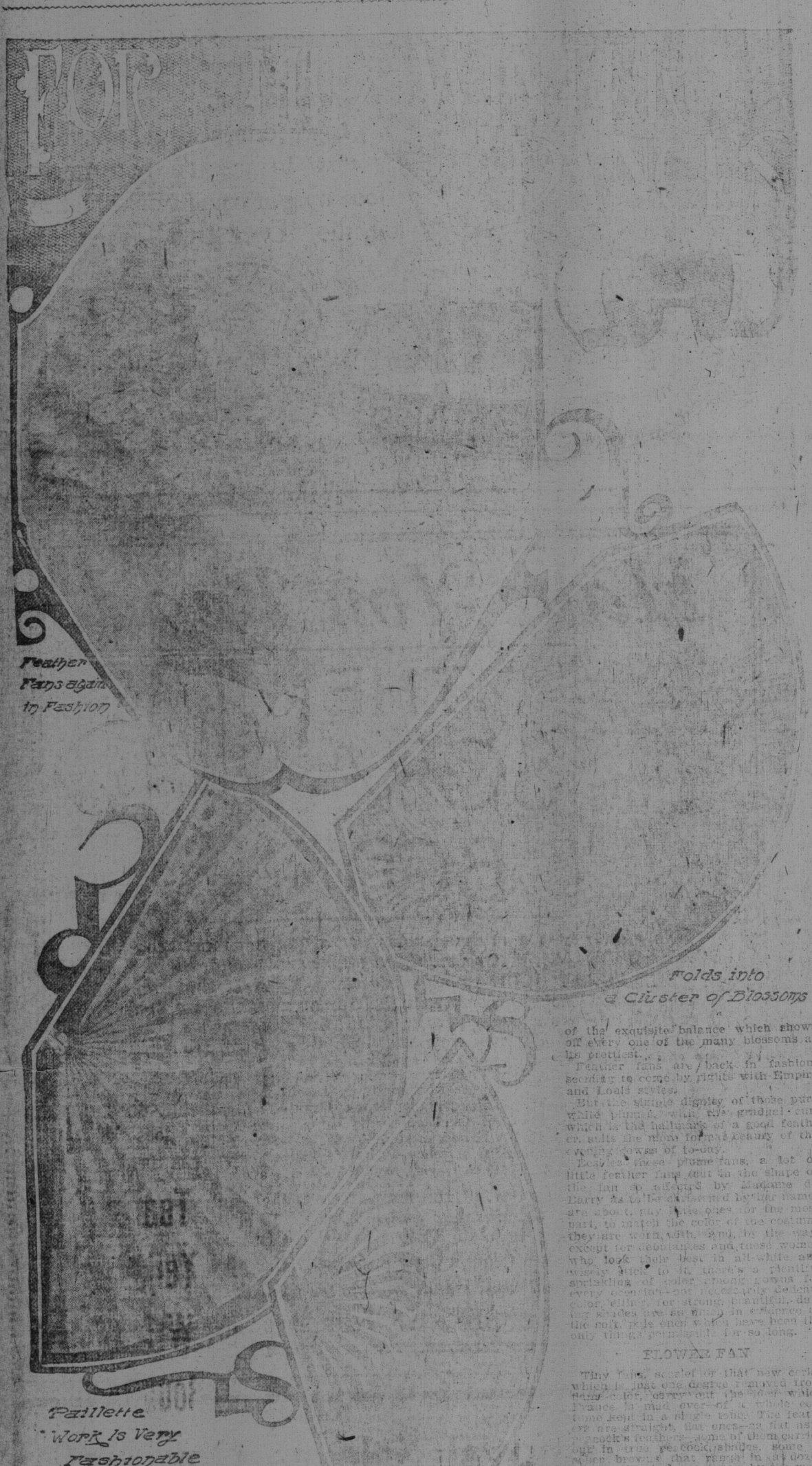
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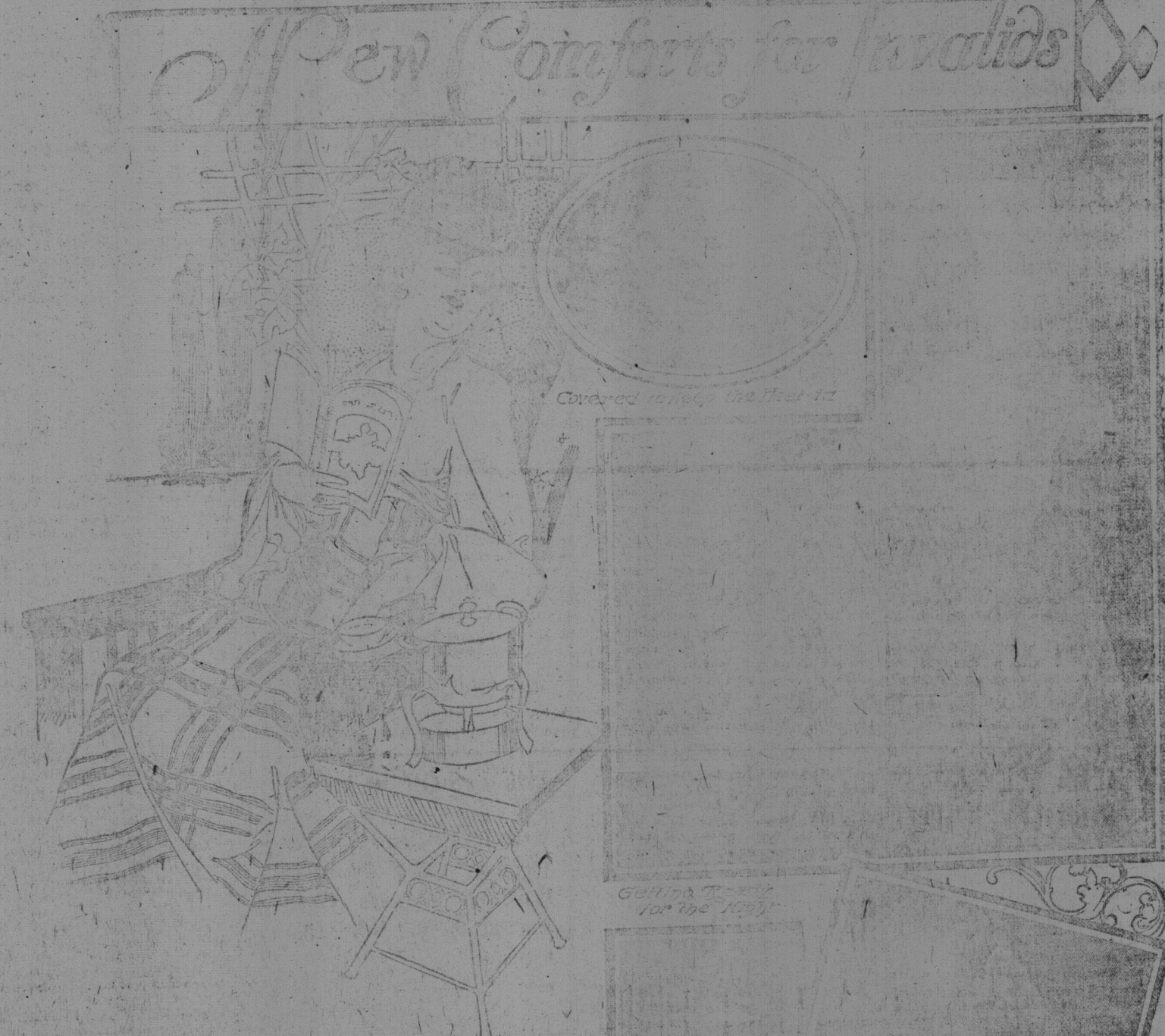
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NOVELTIES AT THE OPERA

With a few exceptions the opera is a very old-fashioned affair...

Habitual Things for Women

There is a little difference between old and new, but it is not as much as you think...



Fashions for 1917

JUST STARTED OUT ON LIFE'S BROAD PATH

Pathetic Story of Young Married Couple in Brockville. Sickness Spreads Its Dread Shadow O'er Their Happy Home.

And the Verdict, Lung Trouble, Struck Terror to Their Hearts. But Psyehine Quickly Brought Back Health and Happiness.

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ALL LIFE A DREAM. It was at this happy stage that Mr. and Mrs. Walter had arrived.

DOCTOR'S WORDS. Gradually the young wife sank lower, till for nine long anxious weeks a strange

LIKELY TO LEASE THE N. B. CENTRAL Road Will Be Used to Supply Grand Trunk Pacific With Coal

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23.—(Special) The announcement in regard to the Central railway made by the premier in the legislature on Wednesday night was an

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease.

The will of Mary M. Hunter was yesterday admitted to probate and administration granted to Alderson Morrison.

USE KENDRICK'S TIMBER

BILL TO ASSIST NEW INDUSTRIES

Fredericton Council Passes Proposed Legislation to Build Up Town

LIGHTING SCHEME HELD

Aldermen Want More Information Before Establishing a Civic Plant—Maritime Horsemen Meet and Arrange Dates for Races Throughout the Province.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The city council held a special meeting this afternoon and approved of the draft of a bill to enable the city to encourage

The Bonus bill, so called, asks authority to exempt from taxation add water rates for a period of ten years any new industries locating here.

The draft of the bill to enable the city to erect and equip a lighting station and place the same in the hands of a commission of three members.

There you have a good example of the great consumption after doctors have said there is no hope.

WHAT PSYCHINE DOES. But while Psyehine cures consumption it is doing a still greater work by curing those lesser ills that lead to consumption.

CONGRESS ON DIVORCE LAWS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Before finally adjourning last night the Congress on

WHAT SULPHUR DOES For the Human Body in Health and Disease. The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our

WHAT CAUSES SEASICKNESS The constant rolling of the ship produces a similar motion of the liver, stomach and intestines.

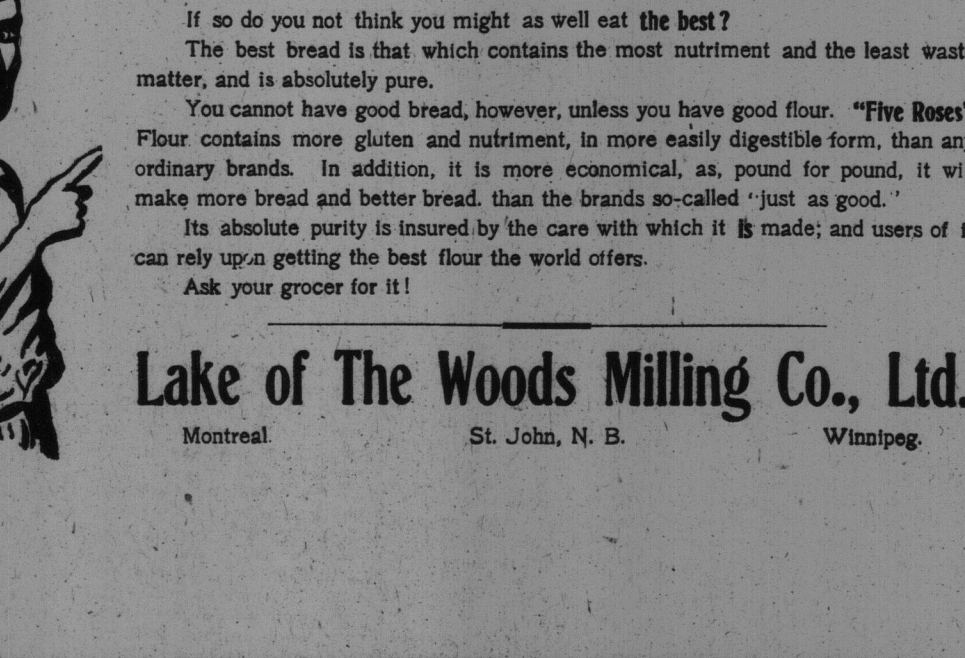
DR. BRUCE HERE Dr. Bruce, chief medical officer of the immigration department, for the Dominion is at the Royal Hotel here just looking

A western Kansas paper tells of a local merchant, Bill Jones, who came to Kansas City several weeks ago to buy a new stock

The secretary of the carpenter's union wishes the Times to state that the union has no intention of asking for higher wages

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SYDNEY COURT SENDS SIX MEN TO DORCHESTER Assailant of Mrs. Stetka, Who was Burned to Death, Gets Four Years

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THE WEATHER
Forecast—Moderate variable winds, fair and mild.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON
February 24
Highest temperature during the 24 hours 23

THIS EVENING
Yale's "Devil's Auction" at the Opera House.

LOCAL NEWS
Brussels street closed—The quad, Rev. A. B. Coho will conduct both services.

There were ten marriages and sixteen births registered in the city during the past week.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. MacCabe gathered at their home, 200 Mill street, on Friday evening.

W. D. Bourke resigned from the committee for the coming year, and he thanks those who so kindly signed his nomination paper.

The school trustees at St. John's, N. B., have decided to accept a salary of local freight.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrington gathered at their home, Mill street, on Friday evening.

The Times was informed this morning that Herbert C. Tilly would be a candidate for mayor at the approaching city elections.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Feb. 20 says: "There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Maritime Association in the office of the president, Dr. Manchester, 470 Main street, Thursday evening, and business of the utmost importance."

Congregational church, Union street, between Germain and Prince Wm.—Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B. A., pastor.

The "Religious Nature of the Young" Evening subject "The Rich Man and Lazarus" Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

Young people's meeting at 8.15 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Thomas Drake, son of the late Jeremiah Drake, has been placed in charge of the signal station at the customs house.

The schooner Wm. Nutbrown, 1862 tons, which was recently chartered to bring a cargo of Oregon pine logs from Dupet Sound to St. John, has returned.

A number of vessels have been ordered in the past two months for lumber cargoes at \$15.50 per 1000 feet from the Pacific coast to New York and Boston.

The number of the Temperance Federation will make an effort to have the number of liquor licenses in St. John. They claim that in several of the wards there are more licenses than the commission have not exceeded the total number of licenses allowed by law.

IN A NEW DRESS
The Devil's Auction played a very large audience in the Opera House last night.

The cast in a large one and the principal roles were all in excellent hands.

ALBANY'S DECORATIONS
When Albany appears on the Opera House stage Wednesday evening, she will be most elaborately gowned.

AS TO PROHIBITION
(Oonlooker in New Freeman.)
Sir Leonard Tilley, when he was governor of the province, told the writer that his experience of prohibition was so unsatisfactory that he would never think of again advocating it unless it was backed up by a public opinion numbering at least three-quarters of the entire electorate.

REV. A. B. COHOE DELIVERS A SOUND TEMPERANCE ADDRESS

Rev. Gentleman Indulges in Keen Criticism of Public and Official Apathy Toward the Evil of the Liquor Traffic—Temperance Workers Begin too High.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe was the speaker at a public temperance meeting held last evening under the auspices of the District Division of Temperance. A short musical programme was carried out and made a point of reading the reports of the Rev. Mr. Cohoe in his address referred to in strong terms to the function of the authorities, both municipal and provincial, on the question of the liquor traffic.

Where can the stranger see the sign of the temperance lodge blazoned out if by any chance the guardian of the peace should know and supporting the peace of the dark door and makes his way up the most winding stairs and knocks upon your door here, it is at once demanded that he should sign the pledge, and if he does not, there is no place for him.

One writer in a St. John paper, a man whom this city is soon to lose, remarks truthfully that the vast increasing population is a serious thing to Canada when Canadians seem so little skilled in handling the small and growing population.

The duty of the reformer is not so much to tear down as to build up, and to close the saloons, but to get a sober people. What are you going to have in the place of a saloon? You must have something, there is something in the heart of man which craves companionship.

THE SUN AND STAR (Oonlooker in New Freeman)

As announced in our last issue, Mr. S. D. Scott will retire from the position of editor-in-chief of the Daily Sun in a week or so. He will represent, during the parliamentary session at Ottawa, the Halifax Herald and, possibly, some other paper.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir—In connection with last night's fire on Haymarket square, permit me to say a few words.

Should the North End apparatus respond to a fire such as last night's except in extreme cases?

FINALS IN HOLLY PINS

The final round for the Holly pins, which was to have been played this morning, has been postponed until Tuesday, owing to the sickness of one of the players.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A woman scorned is dangerous. To see that exemplified to its fullest extent, one should witness the production of the Power of Money, by Edward Ellis and his company at the Opera House next Tuesday night.

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The following is a list of vessels that have made returns of their outward cargo at the customs house up to date, showing the valuations of each cargo:

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Value. Includes entries like Steamer, 149,463; Aldeia, 12,144; Bengor, 55,540; etc.

Total for 60 steamers, \$12,644,770. Last year the total for the whole season was \$13,700,877.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes entries like Amalgam, 1.10; Am Sugar, 23.14; etc.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG—At Grand Bay Settlement, on the 21st inst., aged 83 years, the late Mr. J. H. Armstrong, son of the late General Armstrong.

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