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COBEQUID'S CALL AGAIN HEARD; THEN LOST AGAIN

Help Cry About Ten O'Clock This Morning; But No Word As To Location

WRECKAGE WASHES UP NEAR YARMOUTH

This Dims Hope Which Was Revived When S. O. S. Reached Here in Morning—More Steamers Hurry to Scene of Disaster and There Should Be Word This Afternoon

Hope lived again this morning for the misty air came again the S. O. S. call for help from the stranded steamer Cobequid—traced but no one knows definitely where, but later news of wreckage washing ashore has dimmed the hope.

The latest report says she probably is on Trinity Ledges and if so the chances of rescue of her ship's company are slim.

WIRELESS CALLS ARE HEARD HERE

Between nine and ten o'clock this morning the wireless operator on the Royal Mail Liner Royal George, lying at the Intercolonial pier, picked up an S. O. S. message, twice repeated, which it was supposed to be from the stranded vessel. Quicker action was taken than on the Cobequid brought no response.

A despatch from Yarmouth says that wreckage was found floating at the bar there this morning. The Marconi station on Partridge Island reported that this morning they were in communication with what was supposed to be the stricken ship, but the message was so weak that only one intelligible word, "here," was deciphered.

If it is true that the messages that have been received here are from the Cobequid, it would seem to indicate that at least a portion of her deck is above water. The weakness of the messages is attributed to the fact that the operator is depending on his last resources, the coils, to get his urgent messages for "out" to whoever can pick them up.

LADY LAURIER ALSO HEARD THE CALL

A telephone message from the Royal Line offices at the I. C. R. pier to Wm. Thomson & Company this morning said that the operator on the Royal George had received the twice-repeated S. O. S. call, followed by a long silence. He sent a wireless back asking where the steamer might be found, but received no reply.

Soon afterwards he heard a call going out from the government steamer Lady Laurier, also acknowledging the call for help and asking where they might find the stranded steamer. But no reply was forthcoming. The Laurier was off the Lurcheur's then.

The Times was in communication with Partridge Island by telephone about 11 o'clock and the operator said that he had just received a series of short calls, which were almost inaudible, and he was of the opinion that they originated from the crippled apparatus of the Cobequid. The single word "here" was all that could be made out and it is supposed that the operator on the vessel was endeavoring, even while his instrument was falling him, to tell in what position the ship would be found.

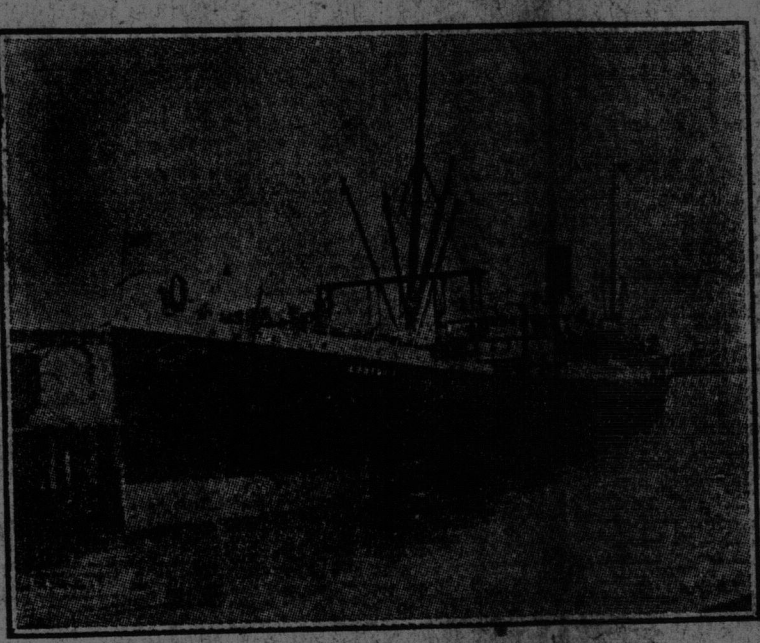
The finding of wreckage along the shore near Yarmouth, has almost shattered the hope entertained that the steamer, with her crew and passengers, was safe. Halifax is of the opinion that this would seem to indicate that the vessel had grounded on the Trinity Ledges, about ten miles north of Yarmouth, and that the northwest wind, which was blowing this morning would carry the main testimony of the fate of the steamer in to the Yarmouth shore. Accordingly a wireless message was sent to the steamer Lady Laurier, which was forced to leave to off the Lurcheur light, to proceed at once to the vicinity of the Trinity Ledges and make a thorough search of that section of the bay.

The fact that the northwest wind would bring the flotsam in to the Yarmouth shore, however, is not considered conclusive evidence that Trinity Ledges are the scene of the disaster. It was pointed out this morning that, with such a wind blowing, wreckage from the south of Briar Island or even from the Murr Ledges, on the other side of the bay, would travel to nearly the same place as from Trinity Ledges, as the

three places lie in an almost straight line northwest from Yarmouth. More Steamers Go to the Scene

Every available means of assistance to the wrecked steamer is being pressed in to service and this morning saw the rescue fleet increased by at least three vessels. The Furness Liner Rappahannock, which sailed from Halifax last night, is due now at the scene of the disaster. A Marconi man was sent from here about twelve and 1 o'clock to the captain of the Rappahannock, advising him of the situation as far as it was known here and asking him to keep a sharp watch on the coast. The Rappahannock was then 120 miles from here or about sixty miles from Briar Island.

A little after noon today the Dominion Coal Company's tug Springhill, was engaged by Wm. Thomson Co. to hurry down the bay and search for the Cobequid and assist in any possible rescue work. On board the Springhill was Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, port warden, who has had a long experience in navigation of the bay, which will qualify him for the arduous task he has undertaken. Captain Mulcahy had instructions to search both sides of the bay thoroughly and send back word of the result.



THIS IS THE COBEQUID

whether he received the Cobequid's wireless calls for help.

SLIM CHANCE IF ON TRINITY LEDGES

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 14.—Considerable wreckage is coming ashore along the Yarmouth bar. No bodies have yet been reported.

The tug Hugh D. has gone down to investigate the nature of the wreckage. The Yarmouth Light Bulletin reports 150 lives lost. It is surmised that the Cobequid must have gone ashore on Trinity Ledges, about three miles from Bermuda the Mother Home here. One of them, Sister Baptista, is a Halifax lady—Miss Annie Bauld, daughter of the late John Bauld. The other is a Boston lady.

HALIFAX SISTER OF CHARITY ON BOARD

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Among the passengers on the Cobequid are two Sisters of Charity, coming from Bermuda to the Mother Home here. One is Sister Baptista, a Halifax lady—Miss Annie Bauld, daughter of the late John Bauld. The other is a Boston lady.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14.—The Cobequid went ashore on the Trinity Ledges, less than ten miles southeast of Yarmouth, Captain Howson, who thought that he had struck off Briar Island, was there for upwards of 100 miles off his reckoning.

The Lady Laurier, sent out from Halifax yesterday, was reported, early this morning, as being off the Lurcheur Lightship. This is in the immediate vicinity of Trinity Ledges, and the Laurier has been ordered to proceed there. A tug also has been sent out from Yarmouth.

The Passengers

The following were passengers on the Cobequid—Sister Baptista, Sister Emelia, from Bermuda; Miss Marguerite James, Miss Dorothy James, W. P. Kenny, Captain Hicks, W. Gallant, all from Bermuda; J. Allsup, making round trip; Mrs. Henry Lucas, Master C. Lucas, Miss Mary Lucas, Miss Grace Herbert, all from Barbados, and four third class passengers.

William Thomson & Co. local agents for the R. M. S. steamers, were in communication by telephone last night with Pilot Fenwick McKelvey, who went on board the rescue tug Helena, to guide her to the stricken steamer. He guided at Briar Harbor and said that the Helena had put in there for harbor on account of heavy vapor, which made navigation positively dangerous. The tug would proceed to Briar Island as soon as weather conditions permitted.

The cable ship Tyrian, which had been ordered out from Campbell, did not join in the search for the stranded vessel as it was considered that she was in no condition to stand the fury of the sea that was running.

Some on Board

Although the exact number of passengers has not been ascertained, it is said that Superintendent Allsup, of the R. M. S. P. line, was in the steamer, making the first round trip in the interests of his company. The Misses Dorothy and Marguerite James, daughters of the late R. H. James, formerly mayor of St. George's, Bermuda, were also aboard. They were coming to college at Windsor, N. S., and had planned spending a few days in the city, guests at the home of Joseph Likely.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Frederickton Lawyer Puts End To His Life

J. Stewart Campbell Sends Bullet Through Heart—Search For Him When he Fails to Attend Court Where he Was Clerk

(Special to Times)

Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 14.—With a bullet through his heart and a revolver lying on a table near by, J. Stewart Campbell, barrister, was found dead in his room this morning. That it was a case of suicide is beyond doubt.

Mr. Campbell was clerk of the York Circuit Court and this morning failed to put in an appearance when the court opened. Search was made and the door of his room found open. A small bottle of cyanide was found on a table and a box of strychnine tablets were found in his room.

The revolver contained one empty shell. He evidently had the muzzle close to his body when the shot was fired. The bullet passed through his heart and emerged at the centre of the back. Nobody about the building heard the report.

Coroner Wainwright empanelled a jury and will take evidence this afternoon. Mr. Campbell was a son of the late Nelson Campbell and about forty-five years of age. He was single. Since the death of his mother several years ago he had occupied bachelor apartments and took his meals at an hotel. He had been prominent in sporting circles and was a keen cricketer and footballer. He had a large circle of acquaintances and was held in high esteem.

News of his death has greatly shocked the community. He was known to be a follower of the stock market but it is not believed that he dabbled in any extent. Some of his friends say he was subject to fits of melancholia.

In the circuit court tributes of respect were paid by Judge McKeown, Messrs Carvell, Teed and Hanson.

Fire Escapes Declared Mere Traps

Commissioner McLellan Criticizes Those in Hospital and Some Schools—Others Not Keeping Law

At a meeting of the finance committee of the county council yesterday, when the estimates for the hospital were under consideration, Commissioner McLellan brought up the matter of the fire escapes, and said that these were not provided to escape as well as for the escape purposes.

Speaking with the Times this morning Commissioner McLellan said that the present fire escapes at the hospital were mere traps, especially that from the children's ward. He added that there were fire escapes on some of the school buildings which must come down, and that there were hotels and establishments where many people were employed which must also conform to the law. He conceived it to be in the public interest to press this matter.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN THE SOUTHAMPTON RAILWAY GASE

Very Interesting Evidence Given by Contractor Maxwell—Where Are The Plans and Profiles?

(Special to Times)

Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 14.—The plaintiffs' counsel got down to brass tacks today in the Southampton Railway case and placed a man on the stand who had gone over the entire road Monday and Tuesday, measuring every building, sliding bridge, platform, etc.

Henry Maxwell, an experienced railway contractor, was the man, and his evidence came as something like a bomb to the defendant's side, as he testified the road had been very little improved since the contractors had left it in 1913. The fencing was unshaken; the road there were no cattle-guards or signs at public crossings, and only two platforms of any size. He found 4,154 feet of sidings, crib work worth about \$800, and turntable worth about \$1,000. Of the total right of way about forty acres were cleared. He found six public crossings.

At this juncture news was brought to the court room of the sudden death of Stuart Campbell, clerk of the York circuit court, and after fitting reference by members of the bar, the court was adjourned until afternoon, as a mark of respect.

WESTERN MEN PRESS BORDEN

Say The Eastern Protectionists Dominate Party

HE MAY GO TO WEST

Intimates to Alberta Delegates That He Will Try to Make a Trip in Summer and Talk Things Over With People

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Ont. Jan. 14.—Premier Borden has intimated to some of the Alberta Conservative delegation now in the capital that he will endeavor to visit Western Canada next summer and discuss public questions with the people of the west.

Western Conservatives are complaining that the government is not sympathetic enough with the needs and views of the west and that eastern Conservatives, with their ultra protectionist policy, are dominating the party.

Premier Borden has been asked to repeat his tour of 1910 and again get in touch with public sentiment there and learn at first hand the legislative needs of the varied industries of the prairie provinces. Mr. Borden has promised to make the trip if no other business of state such as an imperial conference to discuss naval defence intervenes to prevent.

SEVENTY-FIVE FAMILIES IN BOSTON TURNED OUT AND IT WAS NINE BELOW

Fire Destroys Department Store and One Fireman is Killed

Boston, Mass., Jan. 14.—Philip Ferris, a fireman, was killed, and seventy-five families were turned into the streets in a temperature of nine degrees below zero by a fire which destroyed the department store of W. & W. A. Bacon, a four story building in Washington and Raffles streets early today. Sparks set fire to the roofs of a score of dwellings in Harrison avenue and other nearby streets.

LEFT TRAIN STRANDED ON THE OPEN WELDT

Passengers and Mails Deserted in Connection With South Africa Strike

Ladybrand, Union of South Africa, Jan. 14.—A train full of passengers was deserted yesterday on the open veldt by the train crew, the members of which struck some time after the train left Durban at midnight. The train, besides passengers, was carrying a heavy mail. The engineer uncoupled the locomotive and returned to his home, leaving hundreds of people many miles from the nearest town.

FEARED TWO LARGE FISHING STEAMERS LOST

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Two large fishing steamers, the Lloyd and the Foreilly, which left Greenhamde in the middle of December for Iceland, have not been reported and their owners have requested the admiralty to send a German cruiser in search of them.

"SELLO-GRAMS"

Live dealers and manufacturers are fishing daily "SELLO-GRAMS" to the public through the advertising columns of this newspaper.

They are inspired by the spirit of commerce—exchange of goods for goods or service that you want. They frankly tell you so; and then let you decide for yourself.

Weather Bulletin section with a small illustration of a person and text about weather forecasts.



Daily Hints For the Cook

**Taploca Cup Custards**  
Soak a scant 1-2 cup of pearl taploca in cold water over night. Beat 3 eggs in a large bowl, then add 6 tablespoons sugar, a pinch of salt, the taploca and enough milk to fill 6 cups. About a quart. Sprinkle nutmegs on top and bake in a quick oven in a pan filled with water. They are done when a silver knife comes out clean when dipped in.

**Rice Meringue**  
One cup of carefully sorted rice boiled in water until it is soft. When done, drain it, let cool and add 1 quart of milk, the well-beaten yolks of 3 eggs, 2 tablespoons of white sugar and a little nutmeg, or flavor with lemon or vanilla, pour into a baking dish and bake about half an hour. Let it get cold, beat the whites of the eggs, add 2 tablespoons of sugar, flavor, spread over pudding and brown in oven.

**THE BAPTIST MINISTERS.**  
(Maritime Baptist.)  
Pastor Neil Herman, of Immanuel church, Truro, was the recipient of a baptizing suit from his Bible class, for a Christmas gift.  
Rev. E. W. Kenyon, evangelist, is assisting Pastor A. H. Whitman in revivifying meetings in Billtown, N. S. "Many are turning to God and the whole place is being stirred."  
Rev. G. B. McDonald and wife, of Sussex, were remembered in the holidays by his congregation, who gave them a beautiful china cabinet. From the choir he also received a handsome Bible.

On December 30, at the Christmas tree in the Zion church, Yarmouth, Rev. G. W. Schurman and Mrs. Schurman received a purse of money, and other gifts to the value of about \$60.  
The Brotherhood of the Windsor church presented to their pastor, Rev. A. S. Lewis, a substantial purse of gold on Christmas Eve, and to Mrs. Lewis they gave a handsome hall seat of quartered oak.  
Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, of this city, has received a call to the First Baptist church, Montreal. This is the church from which Rev. Dr. Gordon resigned a few months ago to take a professorship at Brandon College. The church building is close by McGill University and the work there offers a rare field of ministry. Mr. McCutcheon is considering this call and it is likely that he will accept it.

Stop Stomach Worries Now

And Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets So That You Can Digest Each Meal Quickly and at the Same Time Renew Your Digestive Strength.

Learn once again how to smile and laugh, and stop this gloomy moodiness. This condition arises from a faulty digestion and cannot be removed unless you use common-sense and assist Nature a little.

"I am a New Man Since Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Gave Me a New Stomach and Appetite."

If the stomach is overworked, its muscles become tired and gradually grow weaker and weaker, until they are unable to take care of the food properly. The glands fail to provide the juices necessary to digest the food. Gases form and cause all sorts of pain, misery and wretchedness, as well as extreme danger to the heart.

It is then that the stomach calls for help. Ordinary medicines are impossible. They not only fail to help the stomach but injure the entire system. Medical men have studied the stomach and have discovered that the digestive juices consist largely of pepsin and nitrogenous ferments. What, then, would be more natural than to supply these properties artificially when the stomach is unable to produce them?

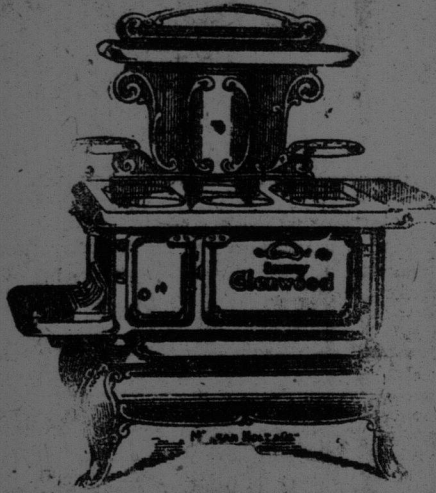
That is the object of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These powerful little agents relieve the stomach of its burden, thereby giving it an opportunity to regain its normal strength. They tone up, strengthen and revitalize the secretory glands, mucous membranes, absorbing glands and muscular walls. They restore to the stomach its lost powers of digestion so that it can again do its work without assistance. They contain, in a concentrated form, every element necessary to digest all sorts of food, whether acid or alkaline.

If you experience an oppressive feeling just inside the lower end of your breast bone and extending upward towards your heart, do not hesitate an instant. Get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from the nearest druggist at once and take one. In a few minutes the pain will leave you and you will feel better. Take a tablet after each meal for several days and your stomach will once more perform its duties. All druggists sell them at 50c a box.

ELY'S CREAM BALM OPENS CLOGGED NOSTRILS AND HEAD--CATARRH GOES

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely, Nasty Discharge, Stops, Head Colds and Dull Headache Vanish.

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it--Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.  
End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm



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If you are in need of a new range, it will certainly pay you to call and examine the GLENWOOD LINE before purchasing.  
We can supply you with a range to burn wood or coal, with tea shelf, mantle shelf, hot closet or reservoir. Over forty different styles to choose from.  
Every range is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and they are made in St. John, where supplies are always at hand.

McLean Holt & Co. Limited  
155 Union St. St. John N. B.

SHIPPING

Almanac for St. John, January 14.

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 0.44 Low Tide... 7.28  
Sun Rises... 8.08 Sun Sets... 5.00  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday  
Coastwise--Str Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River.

Cleared Yesterday.  
Str Marina, Brown, Baltimore, Robert Reford Co, bal.

Coastwise--Strs Bear River, Woodworth, Bear River; Grand Manan, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach; sch Fred & Norman, Cheney, Grand Harbor.

BRITISH PORTS.

Dublin--Ard July 10, str/Bray Head, St John (NB).

Port Natal--Sld July 9, str Cairnross from Montreal via St Vincent, CV, Australia and New Zealand.

Brow Head, Jan 13--Signalled: Str Scandinavian, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Rio Grande do Sul--Sld Jan 13, str Leucrat, Butler, for Rio Janeiro.

Bozjan--Sld Jan 11, sch Mercedes, Clematport.

Vineyard Haven, Jan 13--Ard, sch Chas C Lister, South Amboy.

Calais, Me, Jan 13--Ard, sch Grace Davis, New York.

New York, Jan 13--Sld, schs Rhoda Holmes, Portsmouth (NH); Nembeec, Calais, Maine.

Naples, Jan 14--Sld, str Ruthenia, St John (NB).

MARINE NOTES.

Allan Line steamer Cornishman was 152 miles northeast of Cape Race at 3.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.

C. P. R. Line steamer Empress of Ireland, bound from Halifax for Liverpool, was 415 miles east of Cape Race at 11 p.m. Monday.

Battle Line steamer Leucra, Captain Butler, sailed from Rio Grande de Sul, January 13 for Rio Janeiro.

Schooner J. Howell, Leeds is bound here with a cargo of coal.

The identification of the hull of the burned derelict towed into Tampa, Florida, yesterday has not yet been made. On an iron capstan was inscribed "By Windsor, Nova Scotia Foundry Co." which is the only clue to identification.

The German steamer Clara Menning reports having set fire to the derelict "Lord of Avon" off Tampa, as a menace to navigation.

The schooner Charles C. Lister, South Amboy for St. John went ashore during the gale of Monday night on Point Gammon, but was towed into Vineyard Haven yesterday.

The G. M. Parker, New York for Calais, went ashore off Bass river.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Bengore Head, 1619, Belfast, Wm Thomson Co, No 3.

Falls of Nith, 3021, South Africa, J T Knight Co, No 7.

Marina, 3222, Glasgow, Robt Reford, Manchester, Inventor, 2778, Wm Thomson Co, No 5.

Royal George, 9685, Avonmouth, C N R, I C R.

Schooners Not Cleared.

Adams, 316, Cushing Co.

Ann Louise Lockwood, 366, Calabria, 431, J Splane, laid up.

Corra May, 117, C N Scott.

E M Roberts, 295, R C Elkin.

Elma, 299, A W Adams.

Hattie Barbour, 266, Hunter, 197, D J Purdy.

Jasiah K Stearns, 71, J W Smith.

J Arthur Lord, 189, A W Adams.

Jennie Stubbs, 169, A W Adams.

Mary A Hall, 341, P McIntyre.

Margaret May Riley, 241, A W Adams.

Orville, 124, J Splane Co.

Orosimbo, 121, A W Adams.

Peter Schultz, 373, A W Adams.

Priscilla, 117, A W Adams.

Ravola, 123, J W Smith, laid up.

Sallie E Ludlam, 199, D J Purdy.

T W Cooper, 180, A W Adams.

W E & W L Tuck, 395, Gregory.

STEAMERS BOUND FOR ST JOHN.

Hollington, 2723, Newport, Dec 29.

Rappahannock, 2460, London, Jan 1.

Ruthenia, 4714, Trieste, Jan 7.

Cobequid, 2998, St Kitts, Jan 5.

Manchester Exchange, 2648, Manchester, Jan 8.

Hesperian, 6124, Liverpool, Jan 7.

Caracuet, 2989, Demerara, Jan 8.

Barrfield, 2915, Wilmington, Jan 10.

Montanna, 3333, Antwerp, Jan 7.

Manchester Port, 2663, Manchester, Jan 10.

Ramore Head, 2918, Glasgow, Jan 10.

Pomeranian, 2694, Havre, Jan 10.

Costume Bleached by Rain

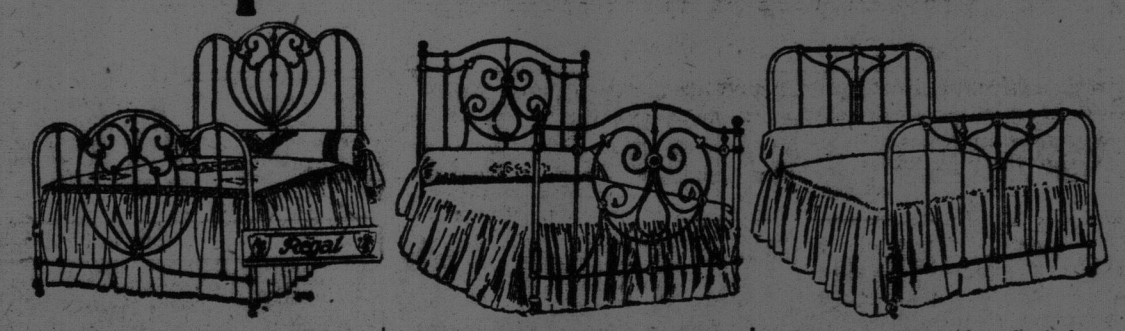
"You must not sell cloth that won't go out in the streets in this country," said Judge Cluer, at Shoreldish, Eng. County Court, to the representative of a firm of costume makers, who were sued by a lady for £2, 4s. 11d in respect of a costume.

The plaintiff said that when the costume, which was blue, once was out in a shower, it became white all over. The makers declared that no special cloth would stand rain. They had replaced the coat. His Honor (says the Daily News) declaring that in this country cloth must be fit to stand the rain, gave judgment for plaintiff.

NERVOUS?

All run down? Ager's Sarsaparilla is a strong nerve tonic. No alcohol. Sold for 50 years. Ask Your Doctor.

Sample Beds 1/2 Price!



Continuous 1 1/2 in. post, heavy fillings, artistic design, \$17.00 for \$8.50  
Beautiful brass trimmed beds, finished in green enamel, \$16.50 for \$8.25  
Strong, durable bed, with 6 brass spindles, \$13.00 for \$6.50

These values are a few of our many sample beds, in both enamel and brass, that must be Cleared Out Regardless of Price to make room for our new spring lines.

J. Marcus - 30 Dock St.

Helping His Resolution "You say you occasionally smoke one of your wife's birthday cigars?"  
"Yes, I dug 'em up the other day, and they are a great help in my present situation."  
"What is that?" "I am trying to quit smoking for good."--"Knickerbocker Press."

IT WILL PAY TO COME 100 MILES TO OAK HALL

This Anniversary Sale Is Assuredly the Greatest Sale in Twenty-Five Years

Our Sales have been REAL SALES from the first. We've never announced one for which we didn't give a convincing and genuine reason. The people understand us--they also understand and appreciate our outspoken and above-board methods. We know this to be a fact--it finds expression in our salesrooms during any of our special offerings.

We don't have Sales just because others do--don't work some thread bare far-fetched excuse for giving them.

We were the originators of these January Sales as a means of clearing out all Winter stock possible during the early part of Winter and that we are able to continue them is proof enough that our values are unusual. In commemoration of our Twenty-fifth Anniversary we have prepared and look for this to be the largest January Sale we have yet held--the values we offer should make it so.



MEN'S OVERCOATS		MEN'S SUITS		MEN'S TROUSERS	
Regular \$ 8.50 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to \$ 6.30	Our entire stock of Men's Fancy Sack Suits in all the fashionable shades and fancy Scotch mixed Tweed effects, this season's latest styles.		Men's Working Trousers in Homespun, Fancy Tweeds and Bannockburns and Dress Trousers in Fancy Tweeds and English Worsteds	
Regular \$10.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 7.35	Men's \$ 6.50 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to \$ 4.45	Trousers that were \$1.25, .....	Now \$ .98
Regular 15.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 11.85	Men's 7.50 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to 6.15	Trousers that were 2.00, .....	Now 1.68
Regular 20.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 16.35	Men's 10.00 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to 7.35	Trousers that were 2.50, .....	Now 1.98
Regular 25.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 19.85	Men's 15.00 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to 11.90	Trousers that were 3.50, .....	Now 2.68
Regular 28.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 21.80	Men's 20.00 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to 16.35	Trousers that were 4.00, .....	Now 3.10
Regular 35.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 27.90	Men's 25.00 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to 19.85	Trousers that were 4.50, .....	Now 3.55
Regular 40.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 30.00	Men's 30.00 Tweed Suits, .....	Reduced to 24.00	Trousers that were 5.00, .....	Now 4.15
		All Blue and Black Suits at Big Reductions.		Trousers that were 6.00, .....	Now 4.60
WATERPROOF COATS		MEN'S REEFERS		SHEEPLINED COATS	
\$ 7.50 Waterproof Coats, .....	Reduced to \$ 6.45	Regular \$ 5.00 Reefers, .....	Reduced to \$3.95	Sheep-lined Coats that were \$ 4.50, .....	Now \$3.55
10.00 Waterproof Coats, .....	Reduced to 8.30	Regular 8.00 Reefers, .....	Reduced to 6.45	Sheep-lined Coats that were 6.00, .....	Now 4.90
13.50 Waterproof Coats, .....	Reduced to 11.45	Regular 10.00 Reefers, .....	Reduced to 8.00	Sheep-lined Coats that were 8.00, .....	Now 6.45
17.50 Waterproof Coats, .....	Reduced to 14.80			Sheep-lined Coats that were 12.00, .....	Now 9.60
20.00 Waterproof Coats, .....	Reduced to 16.70				
BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS		BOYS' RUSSIAN AND FANCY OVERCOATS		BOYS' OVERCOATS	
(Ages 8 to 16 Years.)		(2 1/2 to 10 Years.)		(9 to 17 Years.)	
Regular \$ 4.00 Suits, .....	Reduced to \$3.20	\$3.50 Coats, .....	Reduced to \$2.80	\$ 5.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to \$ 3.95
Regular 5.00 Suits, .....	Reduced to 3.95	5.00 Coats, .....	Reduced to 3.95	6.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 4.90
Regular 6.00 Suits, .....	Reduced to 4.80	7.00 Coats, .....	Reduced to 5.60	8.50 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 6.80
Regular 8.00 Suits, .....	Reduced to 6.40	9.00 Coats, .....	Reduced to 7.20	10.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 7.95
Regular 10.00 Suits, .....	Reduced to 7.95			15.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 11.95
Regular 12.00 Suits, .....	Reduced to 9.60			18.00 Overcoats, .....	Reduced to 14.40
		BLOOMER SAILOR AND RUSSIAN SUITS			
		Suits that were \$3.75, .....	Now \$2.95	Suits that were \$6.00, .....	Now \$4.80
		Suits that were 5.00, .....	Now 3.95	Suits that were 7.00, .....	Now 5.60

SOME SPECIALS IN BOYS' DEPARTMENT--SMALL LOTS OF WANTED ARTICLES  
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IMMIGRATION REPORT

The annual report of the superintendent of immigration, James Gilechrist, states that 1,446 settlers were placed through his office during the past year, of which number 607 were single men, 148 married couples, 833 children and 903 domestics.

The report sets out the means adopted to secure farm help and refers to the class of settlers brought out and how they have been placed, as well as to the way in which the farm settlement act has worked out. The views of some of the settlers as to their farming prospects in the province are also given, together with particulars of Mr. Gilechrist's recent visit to the Old Country.

Mary Feature Imperial Today. The Imperial Theatre will conclude its most absorbing "Mary" series of pictures today and tomorrow with the chapter in which the heires heroine capitulates absolutely to the handsome Captain Bradford, aviator and mining expert. If other chapters have been of tingling interest, this one certainly hands out a climax of the Simon pure quality. It will be full of thrills and ecstatic moments, introducing a thrilling rescue, an airplane fight and a big, sweet reception at which Mary frankly proposes before everybody to the hero of her heart.

Masonic Installation. F. J. G. Knowlton, most worshipful master, accompanied by the officers of the Grand Lodge, paid an official visit yesterday to the Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., and installed as worshipful master, Rupert Ernest Smith, and the following officers for the current year: John H. Haycock, I. P. M.; J. King Kelly, S. W.; William Pierce, J. W.; Herman Sullivan, treasurer; Robert Clarke, secretary; William Ingram, S. D.; S. W. McMaclean, J. D.; A. W. McNamara, S. S.; Oscar S. Price, J. S.; W. McKenney, D.

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SANDEN, AUTHOR. In reference to manly strength, I believe it is now more generally acknowledged than ever before that the manly man stands back of all achievement in the world, a truth which any of us can easily verify if we but look upon us with impartial eyes. As a matter of fact, the man who is debilitated, unstrung and emaciated cannot, for perfectly obvious reasons, expect to approach those real and masterful attainments which seem but a natural and easy accomplishment for him whose nerve force, brain power and manly strength are perfectly normal. Hence, while we acknowledge the debilitated, weakened man to be handicapped in every walk of life where real manhood counts, yet it would indeed be cruel of me to here so state the fact in public print were I not of the honest opinion that there is every hope for the unmanly man to restore himself to a state of health and vigor, if he but clear his mind of abnormal fears, and then make a fair, square effort to redeem himself. There are two specimens of humanity for which I have no earthly use, one is the man who, though now strong and vital, yet plunges into dis-

WHAT THE FREE BOOK TEACHES YOU. The little free illustrated book of special private information referred to above, is meant really to be a self guide for all men through the years before and after marriage and onward to a ripe old age. It is written in perfectly plain language, entirely free from technical terms, so that any one may easily grasp the full power of its good advice from two or three careful readings. It attempts to point out a safe road to new manhood or new manly strength, and as such is dedicated to mankind generally. One part of this book fully describes my little VITALIZER referred to above. Remember, as soon as the coupon below is received I agree to forward to you one copy of this illustrated booklet, absolutely free of charge and in a plain, sealed envelope, so that it will come to you privately, just as you receive any sealed mail.

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LOCAL NEWS

The annual treat for the children of the Charlotte street Baptist church, West St. John, was held in the vestry last evening. Those taking part in the programme were J. C. Gregory, Charles Wasson and S. Weir Mitchell. Refreshments were served.

Miss Murray's class at Keth's tonight.

At the new home of Mr. and Mrs. McArthur at Riverside a surprise party was tendered their daughter Miss Helen on Monday evening when about twenty-five young people drove out from the city.

"Chalet" Tango practice tonight eight sharp.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club, last night, officers for the year were selected as follows: A. O. H. Wilson, president; F. L. Potts, 1st vice-president; Dr. Jas. Manning, 2nd vice-president; B. L. Sheppard, secretary; E. N. Jones, treasurer.

See and get one of Edgcomb's ash pungs. 1-18

We haven't two prices at this sale, but we've one price cut in two—Wizel's, Union street, corner Brussels.

"Humphrey's Solid" stamped on the soles of all shoes made by J. W. Humphrey & Co. for your protection.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring was elected president of the Church of England Sunday School Teachers' Association at their annual meeting held in the school room of St. John's (Stone) church last evening. Mrs. Alice Ketchum was elected secretary-treasurer. During the evening E. L. Jack gave a lecture on Palestine. The association are making arrangements to hold a Palestine exhibition.

BAD WEATHER. Brindle for gloves of every kind, waterproof, working boots for city or country, boots repaired while you wait, 227 Union, phone 161-21.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only One "BROMO QUININE". It has only One cure of E. W. GROVE on box, 25c.

Get your supply of shaker and wooden blisks at best value—F. W. Daniel & Co.

Ungar's Laundry.

Philosophical lecture on Thursday, Jan. 15, 8 p. m. at Socialist Hall, over Unique Theatre by J. Franklin of Vancouver. Subject: "Thought Society." Illustrated by photo slides from Lick Observatory; admission, 1 ticket, 15 cents. Questions and discussion. 21-9

The annual January clearance sale at F. W. Daniel & Co.'s, King street, begins tomorrow morning—great bargains may be expected in all sorts of women's made up apparel, coats, costume, dresses, blouses, underwear, etc., as well as coats, cloths, lace, gloves and hosiery. Small prices have been put on all broken lines to clear before stock-taking on January 31st. See advertisement on page five.

At a meeting of the Junior men's Bible class of St. Luke's church, held in the school room last evening, Clarence Daley presided and an entertaining programme was carried out. Those taking part were Howard Buchanan, Gordon Craigie, Alexander Nisbet. The following were appointed as members of a social committee: Charles Braden, Kenneth Gault, Woodford Scott, and Charles Stevens. During the evening refreshments were served.

OLD THINGS MADE NEW. We accomplish this transformation by electro plating and all those who seek samples of our work remark: "They're just like new." Our gold and silver plating will stand years of active service to the entire satisfaction of our patrons. Gas and electric fixtures re-plated to look just like new at J. Grandin's, 24 Waterloo street.

Salmon spawn containing 2,500,000 eggs was placed in the St. John hatcheries at Little River yesterday. Besides the salmon spawn brook trout to produce 250,000 fish have been placed in a hatchery. The salmon spawn is part of that taken from the St. John retaining pool last November under the direction of B. B. Brittain and sent to Grand Falls while the hatchery was being made ready.

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A Great Kidney Remedy According To Thousands of Reports

My wife has been suffering with kidney and bladder trouble in a bad form since she was nine years of age. She was in such a condition that she was confined to her bed and several doctors here treated her but to no effect. About nine months ago she began to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and began to improve immediately. She is practically well now and is able to do all of her work. At the time she was sick she suffered greatly and it looked as if she would die, but thanks to your valuable remedy, she is now a new woman. I can recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as the best kidney and bladder remedy on earth and if you desire you may publish this letter in the hope that it may enable other sufferers to get relief.

For An All-Round Cough Remedy IT IS HARD TO BEAT. Royal Balsam of Canadian White Pine 25c a Bottle FOR SALE ONLY AT The Royal Pharmacy 47 King Street

How to Destroy The Dandruff Germ

BY A SPECIALIST. That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many of the worst cases of catarrh and consumption we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to give herewith the prescription which an eminent scientist states he has found, after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. It will also almost immediately stop falling hair and it has in numerous cases produced a new hair-growth after years of baldness. This prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you: 6 ounces Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavender Compound, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals. Mix thoroughly, and after standing half an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. If you wish it performed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. While this preparation is not a dye it is unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price. The Value of a Diamond. Depends upon the quality of the stones, not on the price you've paid for it. An imperfect stone is dear at any price.

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The Value of Beauty. "A man can have any kind of a face and succeed, but a woman must have a perfect face, or, at least, one that is not scarred or marred," says Daniel Frohman, the American theatrical manager. As far as the value of beauty is concerned, while it is a valuable asset for an actress, I would not call it altogether essential to her success, but I do believe that women's business is to be beautiful and by this I do not mean on the stage alone, but everywhere. Physical beauty goes a long way toward the success of any woman. On the stage, of course, ability must be coupled with beauty to make her success complete. That is why I insist that it is such a valuable adjunct.

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COCOA. What is Better Than a Cup of Good Cocoa? Gilbert's Quality Cocoa. Special Prices This Week. Small Tin, one-fifth lb. - 9c. Medium Tin, half lb. - 22c. Large Tin, one lb. - 43c.

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Troubled With Chapped Hands? Try This. Bathe the hands well with warm water and a good soap, and before drying apply a small quantity of Cream of Roses and Witch Hazel. This to be rubbed in well and the hands dried thoroughly. This method has been proven the best cure and preventative for chapped hands. Cream of Roses and Witch Hazel, Special 19c Bottle. WASSON'S LIMITED

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Clearing Sale of Ladies' Winter Hats, Feathers, Trimmings, Etc. Girls' and Women's Felt Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed. ALL THIS SEASON'S STOCK. In order to make alterations in our building this stock must be moved by Jan. 15th. We will sell for part of your winter than anywhere else. The hats, Feathers and Trimmings will be in our window on Monday the 20th, marked at extreme Bargain Prices. 245 Waterloo Street. Corner Brinsley Street. CARLETON'S

Big Prices for Gems. An emerald and brilliant tiara, the property of Lady Ingham, was sold at Christie's London, for \$400. It is formed as a coronet with bands of scroll foliage, surmounted by seven strawberry leaves, with emerald centres, and brilliant tiarals, between mounts of separate brooches. In another property a pearl necklace was sold for \$5,000. It is composed of sixty-one large graduated pearls and five Orient, with a square brilliant clasp snap. Among other high prices realized were \$2,600 for a tiara of pearls and brilliants and \$2,600 for a rope of 175 pearls with a diamond snap.

Backill in Clothes Duet. In the Buffalo Sanitary Bulletin, Dr. P. E. Fronczak mentions some experiments devised to show the dangers of clothes dust. Clothes soiled with dried tuberculous sputum were brushed in such a way that ginea-pigs labeled the dust. Garments having sputum from two to four days old infected all ginea-pigs. In proportion to the length of time over four days the infectiousness diminished, though one pig was infected from sputum dust that had been drying on the cloth for sixteen days.

Genius Humor. Aged Uncle—I've insured my life for \$5,000 in your favor, what else can I do for you? Nephew—Nothing on earth, uncle. —Boston Transcript.

SOUP TO NUTS! EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF DYSPEPSIA—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN. Digests Food when Stomach Can't. No Sourness, Gas, Indigestion. from stomach are absolutely unknown where Pape's Diapepsin is used. It really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. It leaves nothing to ferment, sour and upset the stomach. Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist, then eat anything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, besides, every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines will vanish. Should you be suffering now from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief in five minutes.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS. Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity. A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure. A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles as well as many diseases of the vital organs were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn, was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisulphated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid. Remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisulphated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 14, 1914

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 111-113 Water Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE COBEQUID. Seldom has a greater horror of suspense hung over this city than that of yesterday and last night, caused by the steamship Cobequid had gone down with all on board, marking the most awful disaster in the history of navigation of the Bay of Fundy.

It may be hoped that before the Times goes to press today we shall have heard more definite news from the Cobequid, and that the fears for the safety of those on board will be entirely dissipated.

CONCERNING THE FLAG. The president of St. George's Society and other speakers at the pleasant luncheon following the annual meeting last evening, appropriately referred to the British flag, and of teaching the young to venerate the emblem which has meant so much, not alone to British people, but to the world.

And it says to them, Kihannen, halt! We severed have been too long. Now let us have done with a woman's tale. And stronger than death is strong.

With regard to flags, however, it is the duty of the people not merely to venerate the emblem, but to see to it that the virtues and the principles for which it has stood shall not die out in the national life.

THE MIDDLE WEST. Canadian Finance of Winnipeg says that to those who look to the future the year 1913 in the middle west was "one of encouragement, and not discouragement," and that "as a year of business readjustment rather than of continued expansion it has made for a more stable future growth."

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

The Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge of Ottawa, who observes his fifty-seventh birthday today has for many years been the favorite preacher of successive governors-general, Lord Aberdeen, during his term of office, attended his church officially, Lord Minto and Earl Grey were frequently to be seen at the evening service and the Duke of Connaught has also favored St. Andrew's church occasionally with his presence.

LIGHTER VEIN

Proof of Beauty "Isn't it disgusting, the way she brags about her beauty?" "Why, I did not hear her say a word about it!"

Same Old Way You'll find the same old twisted ways wherever mankind roams. We hand the dead all the bouquets, and hand the live ones knooks.

His Little Joke Wife (with newspaper)—What next! Here's a woman mate of a ship. Fancy a woman sailor.

Real Optimism Our idea of an optimist is one who demands that grand opera be rendered in English, on the theory that everybody could understand it then.—Manchester "Union."

In An Art Gallery She—I wonder why they hung that picture. He—Perhaps they couldn't catch the artist.

NERVOUS ENERGY IS LIMITED

There is only so much energy in the human body. A few people have an abundance, but most have not enough. Hence the necessity of conserving vitality.

Painful "You don't seem to be as fond of Charley Dawkins as you used to be." "No, I admit that I don't care for him at all any more. Sometimes it seems as if I just couldn't wait until after Christmas to tell him so."—Judge.

1913 versus 1914

We increased our turnover by 80 per cent. in 1913, naturally we desire to do as well in 1914.

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Leave home baking a chore for a while at least, and use BUTTERNUT BREAD. You'll find it just as cheap—all things considered—and much easier. BUTTERNUT BREAD is healthful, nutritious, appetizing, being made only from First Grade Canadian Flour, in a Clean Modern Bakery. It Snacks off Butter.

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Self-Winding Clothes Line Reel. This handy device is meant for indoor clothes drying service. It is needed in the Kitchen, Bathroom, Laundry, Basement, or wherever clothes lines are required from time to time.

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Coal Saved Is Money Saved! The HOT BLAST principle adds immensely to the heating power of the Enterprise Scorcher. One-half more HEAT at two-thirds the usual cost.

The New Champion Steel Range. This Range has proved all we have claimed for it. Last year we installed over forty of these in the city, and they have given every satisfaction.

Thomas' Annual Fur Sale. Big Bargains in Ladies' Muskrat Coats. These coats are made from dark Muskrats, shawl collars; Skinner's satin linings, 50 and 52 inches long, heavily furred, sizes 36 and 38. The equal of any \$125.00 coat sold, YOUR CHOICE AT \$87.50.

PROGRESS IN THE PLAYGROUND WORK

The Annual Reports on What Was Accomplished in 1913 in St. John

The annual meeting of the St. John Playgrounds Association should have been held last evening, but as only five persons attended it was necessarily adjourned. The annual reports have been printed and are distributed.

President's Report, 1913. Playgrounds Association, St. John: Officers and members.—The yearly reports of this association make inspiring reading for the social service worker and for any citizen who is blessed with civic pride and civic responsibility.

When Mr. David Russell in 1906 gave a most generous subscription of several hundred dollars for playground purposes no one, not even those most hopeful and interested, would have been so optimistic as to predict the splendid developments of 1913.

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New Stock, Big Variety, From 3c Yard Up. Valenciennes and Torchon Laces, Latest in Frilling for Neck and Sleeves. A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street.

may we predict? No child in our city will be without a place to play; all children will be supplied with neighborhood playgrounds, open not only in vacation, but all the year round, under school and on holidays, all under sympathetic supervision.

Other Reports. The secretary, A. M. Belding, in his report, reviews the year's work, with reference to the playgrounds, the training classes for teachers and the demonstration of social centre work in the high school assembly hall last winter.

Centennial—Miss Brennan and Miss Jonah. Allison—Mrs. Matthews and Miss D. Matthews. Carleton—Miss Emerson and Miss Smith. Alexandra—Miss Porter and Miss Larlee. Bentley—Miss McKinnon and Miss Freese.

Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, Dec. 31, 1912, \$ 707.70. Interest, Dec. 31 and June 30, 11.80. City Grant, 1,000.00. Charity Dance and Bridge, 675.13. Training Class Fees, 82.00. Walter C. Allison, 837.03. Sale of Baskets, 25.90. Kirmess, 500.14. Donations, 142.22. Collections, 276.00. \$4,078.04.

JAEGER Pure Wool SLIPPERS. From Jan. 10 to Jan. 31 20% Discount may be allowed off catalogue price of goods now in stock.

Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET. SALE OF ENAMELLED WARE. Sauce Pans, 12c, 14c, 15c, 18c, 20c. Sauce Pans with covers, 20c, 25c, 30c. Dish Kettles, 15c, 20c, 30c, 40c. Stew Pans, 35c, 45c. Soap Dishes, 10c. White Enamelled Mugs, 5c, 8c, 9c, 12c.

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- 75c. GAITERS..... Will be 60c.
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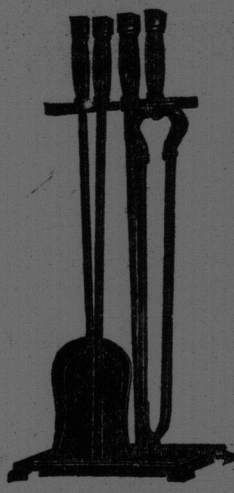
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## Women Who Help Statesmen

Joseph Chamberlain, Lloyd George, Bonar Law, and many other Politicians are Assisted by Their Wives or Daughters

(Pearson's Weekly)

Miss Olwen Lloyd George, eldest daughter of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has just become press-cutter-in-chief to her father.

Diligently every day she applies herself to the self-imposed task of searching newspapers, periodicals, and magazines for references to Mr. Lloyd George making her cuttings, and classifying them in easily get-at-able order. It is naturally hard work for a girl of twenty-one.

Mr. Lloyd George must be just about the most written of public men of the day, but it is not the first time Miss Olwen has "helped" her father.

A year or two ago someone who was evidently seriously annoyed with the chancellor threw a box at him. Miss Lloyd George was with him on this occasion, and she promptly set herself to defend him from any further outrage.

"I just sat next to father after that in case anything else was thrown at him," she explained in the most matter-of-fact way afterwards.

Mr. Lloyd George is very happy in his children, for, besides his eldest daughter there is Megan. When she was only eight Megan conducted an election campaign so earnestly in the campaign boroughs that they called it "Megan's Campaign."

She Made Speeches in Welsh  
Not content with motoring all over the place with her mother, she actually made little speeches of her own in Welsh! One day she asked an old man, "Please will you vote for father?"

"Indeed I will. But you must give me a kiss first," he said jokingly.

"Ah," replied Megan gravely, "ah, but that would be bribery and corruption, wouldn't it?"

Although she is only eleven years old, Miss Megan has already declared a craze for fifty babies at Petonville "open" and once, in explaining her absence from the opening of a bazaar, her father wrote as follows:

"She is helping me to get well. Her cheerful presence is better than any physician."

In another way Joseph Chamberlain once paid an equally charming tribute to the value of his wife's influence on him. In one of his rare moments of public confidence he said of Mrs. Chamberlain:

"She has sustained me by her courage and cheered me by her gracious companionship, and I have found her my best and truest comsoler."

No statesman could have paid a higher compliment to a woman than that. But, then, Mrs. Chamberlain is an exceptional woman. If any young man of United States to marry one of those American girls whose deportation you once so strongly urged in my hearing? Mr. Chamberlain once wrote to Lady Dorothy Nevill.

Mrs. Winston Helps the First Lord  
"You said, 'I like the Americans very well, but there are two things I wish they would give up—their politics and their tinners lobster.' I am prepared to give up the lobster, so you must be prepared to take the girl."

Lady Dorothy Nevill did "take the girl." She is the most charming woman imaginable," she concluded after meeting her.

Mrs. Winston Churchill is well known to one of the most active feminine influences behind the political scenes. She takes a most practical and enthusiastic interest in the First Lord's work, and whether he is inspecting docks or inspecting in naval air-craft, "Mrs. Winston" is more often than not with him or close at hand.

Will Crook is another politician blessed with womenfolk not merely content to be exploited and put "on show" at election time. In Mrs. Crook's for instance, "the tax-cab" as she is called, has a most valuable helper, a woman who not only organizes a club for poor working girls, but who is quite capable of making a speech "off her own bat," on occasions.

Mr. Asquith, Bonar Law and others employ women, as their confidential secretaries, too, and so altogether, despite what the Suffragettes may say, women undoubtedly do have a good deal to do with the inside of parliamentary matters.

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## GHOST STORY WHICH PROVED AN OLD ONE

British Papers' Tale of the Clergyman's Experience—A Vanishing Lady

(Weekly Scotchman)  
A wonderful ghost story is said to be agitating high society.

The vicar of a Kensington church was leaving the church after choir practice, when a lady stepped out of the aisle and asked him in agitated tones to come with her at once to an address near by.

"A gentleman is dying there," she said. "He is extremely concerned about the state of his soul and anxious to see you before he dies."

The clergyman followed her to a waiting taxicab (says the Daily Express) and a short drive round the corner brought them to a mansion. The lady, who seemed to be extremely agitated, urged the vicar to hurry. He sprang out of the cab, rang the bell, and a butler appeared.

"Does Mr. — live here?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"I hear he is seriously ill, and has sent for me."

The butler seemed astonished almost beyond words. He expostulated that his master was not ill—that as a matter of fact, he was in the best of health.

"Madman or Joker?"  
"But this lady—" exclaimed the vicar, as he turned round. And then an expression of blank astonishment came over him. The taxicab and the lady had completely disappeared!

The butler looked upon the clergyman as either a madman or a practical joker, and was about to slam the door, when

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his master came along the passage and inquired what it was all about.  
"Are you Mr. —?" asked the clergyman. "I heard that you were seriously ill, that you were concerned about your soul, and that you had sent for me." He described the lady who had brought him, and the "dying" man said he could not identify her—that he had no such friend or acquaintance. She discussed this matter on the door-step for a few moments, and then the clergyman was invited to come inside.

"It is very strange," said Mr. — "that you should have been sent on such an errand in such a mysterious way. As a matter of fact, though I am perfectly well, I have been troubled lately about the state of my soul, and I have been seriously contemplating calling upon you to discuss the matter with you. Now, "Who is that?" asked the astonished clergyman.

"That sir," replied the butler, "is my master's wife, who died 15 years ago." An Old Story  
The publication of this remarkable story brought to the editor of the Express a large number of letters of inquiry. The answer to them may be contained in one of two which we append. Rugby correspondent writes: "Sir—The ghost story in your issue of December 20 is the best I ever heard—ten years ago."  
A lady correspondent writes from Devon:—"Sir—Your correspondent has evidently deceived you about the 'Clergyman and the Ghost' story. Instead of it having happened at the present time, the exact story came out in a Christmas number of the Monthly Packet many years ago, not as a fact but merely as a clever story; therefore, I think the deception ought to be exposed."

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FOR SALE—One young horse, with harness, sled and sledge. To be sold at a bargain. Also one young horse, weighing about 1800 lbs. Apply Edgcombe's, 115 City Road. 1-20

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GIRLS WANTED—Apply A. & J. Isaac's, 80-84 Princess street. 1890-t. f.

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WANTED—Kitchen woman Dufferin Hotel. 6184-1-15

WAITRESS WANTED at North End Restaurant, 725 Main street. 1920-4-1.

GIRLS WANTED for work in furnishing department. Apply T. S. Simms Co., Ltd., Fairville. 6077-1-17

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AGENTS—Either sex. Are you making \$5 per day? If not, write immediately for Our Free Elaborate Outline of Holiday Books. Sells at sight. J. L. Nichols Company, Limited, Toronto. 6015-1-22

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

ROOMERS WANTED, 45 Sydney street. 6224-1-21

FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply 99 Duke street. 6227-1-21

ROOMS with board, 68 Mecklenburg street. 6211-1-20

FRONT PARLOR Bedroom to let. Phone Main 1080-21. 1924-4-1.

WANTED—Young married couple for light housekeeping. Phone, Main 1080-21. 1923-1-1.

FURNISHED ROOM, 805 Union street. 6028-1-17

BOARDERS WANTED—Mrs. Phillips, 118 Pitt street. 6118-1-17

LARGE Front Room with board for two young men, 1 Elliott Row. 6088-1-16

FURNISHED ROOMS, 189 Duke street; use of telephone. 6042-2-10

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, 76 Sydney street. 1-23

ELLIOTT HOTEL has chance for few male boarders. 5981-1-22

FURNISHED ROOM, 79 Princess St., Left hand bell. 5981-1-23

BOARDERS WANTED—Apply at McKell's, 84 Rockland Road. 1890-4-1.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 8 Coburg street. 6093-2-8

TO LET—Furnished rooms, heated, 182 Princess street. 6067-1-19

ROOMERS and Boarders, 224 Duke street. 1881-1-1.

ONE Splendid room suitable for gentlemen, from Jan. 1st. Apply 86 Coburg street. 5745-1-16

ROOMS TO LET—Apply 22 Charlotte street. 1897-1-1.

BOARDERS WANTED, 16 Richmond street. 5905-1-30

BOARDERS WANTED, 87 Peter street. 5906-1-30

LARGE Heated Rooms. Apply Mrs. S. Wors, 288 Germain street. 1899-1-1.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, 98 Coburg street; left hand door. 5983-1-19

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 Peters street. 1782-1-1.

TWO LARGE pleasant rooms to rent, with board. Apply 50 Waterloo street on phone 2895-11. 592-4-1

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET - 40 Leinster street. 72-4-1

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—An extension dining table, lat rack, sideboard with marble top. Apply 104 Union. 1913-4-1

FOR SALE—One spring, \$1.00; one iron bed and spring, \$5.00; one table piano, \$45.00; one tidy heater \$8.00; also a horse 7 years old. McGrath's Furniture and Department store, 10 Brussels street. Phone 1945-21.

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FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Restaurant, 577 Main street. Apply on premises. 6205-1-30

FOR SALE—Three small roll top desks and chairs, cheap for immediate sale. Apply 40 Germain street. 1927-1-1.

PORTABLE OVEN FOR SALE—A bargain, must be sold; Main Bakery, Brussels street. 6150-1-19

FOR SALE—Almost new plush coat and Black Suit, also trunk. Address A. D., care Times. 6194-1-19

FOR SALE—Clothing Factory outfit consisting of sewing machines, button hole machines, cutting machine, pressing machine, typewriter, office desks, cutting and finishing tables and other fixtures. Sale will start Wednesday, Jan. 14th and will last till Saturday, Jan. 18th. Apply to J. Shave & Co., 71 Germain street. 6128-1-17

FOR SALE—75 Germain street, Telephone 998; three upright glass cases with drawers, small square case, 3 round, 2 square tables, small counter, with drawers, No. 3 "Tidy" stove, Two burner gas hot plate. 6981-1-15

FOR SALE—Upright Piano, Empire Typewriter. Both in good condition. "M." P. O. Box 284, City. 6018-1-15

FOR SALE—Sleigh Robe, jet black pos. skin, green lining, a beauty. Apply Mitchell, the Stove Man, 204 Union street. 1889-4-1

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ANOTHER MAN IN POST OFFICE CASE

Grand Mason Postmaster's Story of Wrong-doing — Repentant and Wants to Make all Right

Postmaster Benjamin Gaskill, of North Head, Grand Manan, who gave himself up to the police yesterday afternoon and confessed to having misappropriated \$600 of the government funds while in their employ, was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning and he was remanded until the department at Ottawa could be communicated with. Gaskill is anxious to settle the case. He seems to feel his position very keenly, and in talking the matter over with those interested, he said:

Gaskill, who is about thirty-three years of age, had been a hard drinker. Mr. Gaskill himself is fairly well off. It is said that he took the money from the government through the inspector who handed it over to the other man who was continually bothering him for it. This had been going on since last September. Gaskill then disappeared with the man and they came here.

Yesterday afternoon Gaskill went to Adjutant Cummings of the Salvation Army, and told him the whole story. An interview was arranged with Inspector Collier, but the matter had gone too far and there was nothing the inspector could do on his own authority. Detective Killen was telephoned for and Gaskill was taken to jail.

His friends belong to one of the best known and most highly respected families in the province and has a brother who is a clergyman.

Adjutant Cummings of the Salvation Army and Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church, are doing all they can to interest in the case and despatches have been sent to Ottawa to try to have the matter settled as Gaskill is willing to pay every cent of the costs. He would not say anything that would implicate the other man.

PERSONALS Miss Wilkinson of Springfield is visiting Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, Leinster street.

J. Benson Mahoney returned yesterday from Boston and New York. Mrs. L. P. Parris of White's Cove is in the Royal.

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Mr. Asmus devoted his address to the church brotherhood movement in Ontario, pointing out that as rapidly as possible the church brotherhoods in different cities and districts are being federated. The federation is really rather loose sort of union, but it forms a tie between the different brotherhoods, and enables them to unite their forces to promote moral and social reforms.

He gave instances where the Federated Brotherhoods in Toronto and some other places had done most valuable work in connection with local option campaigns. Asked as to how the brotherhoods in St. John might federate, Mr. Asmus suggested that a few men be designated to call a meeting to which five delegates from each brotherhood in the city, or from the men of each church would be invited to attend. There was an attendance of about twenty-five men.

Speaking of Toronto, Mr. Asmus said that the brotherhoods of St. Ann's Church and the Church of the Epiphany, both Anglican, had the largest and best working brotherhoods in Canada. At St. Ann's 500 members of the brotherhood sat down at a banquet together, and he noted that in this brotherhood there were quite a number of Methodists as well as Anglicans. He added that the Anglicans and other brotherhoods in Toronto, while not exactly federated, were working most harmoniously together, and members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew were also associated with the brotherhoods from the other churches.

At the close of Mr. Asmus's excellent address questions were asked by Charles Robinson, A. W. Wetmore and others, and were answered. Rev. Mr. Barrow, president, and Rev. J. A. MacKinnon assisted in the opening services. Fred McKee, secretary of the county expenses, none of which are under their direct control. The schools alone require an extra \$24,000 and the county expenditures will be much heavier. It is estimated that it will cost \$40,000 a year to operate the new tuberculosis hospital, almost as much as the cost of

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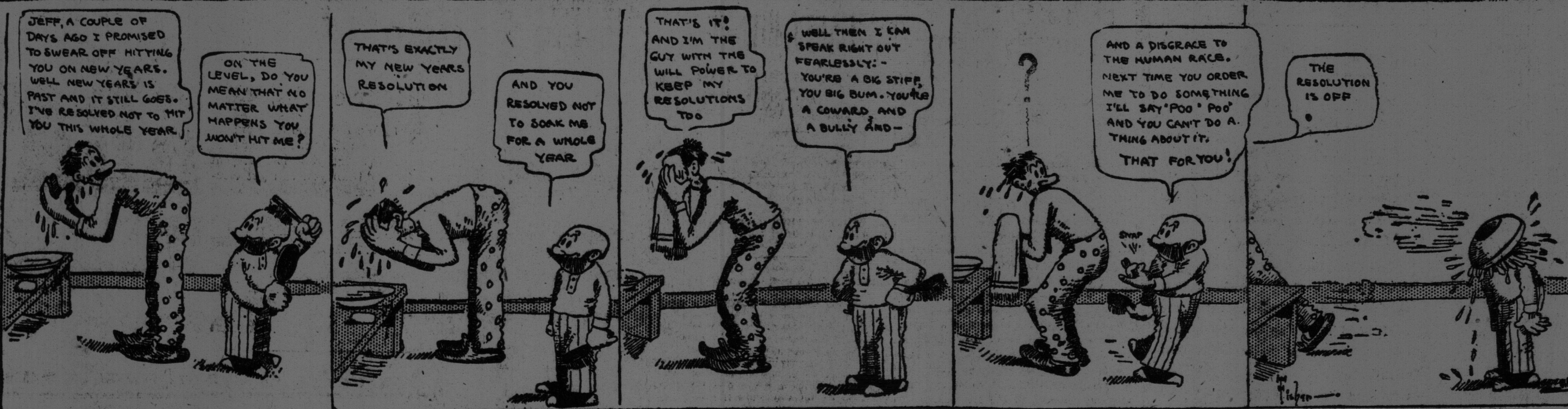






You Really Can't Blame Mutt at That

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Wanderers took a forfeited game from the Imperials. They rolled 1,231 total.

Two-Men League.

In the two-men league in the Victoria alleys Bester and Evans took four points from Ward and Nef, the totals being respectively 870 to 884.

BASKETBALL

Intermediate Church League.

The intermediate church league basketball series was started on Monday night and an interesting season of sport is anticipated.

In St. Andrew's schoolroom last evening, St. Andrew's defeated St. James by 40 goals to 17. The lines were:

St. James—Boys and Armstrong, forwards; Murray, centre; Allan and John, defense.

St. Andrew's—White and Jones, forwards; Robinson, centre; Christie and McIntosh, defense.

The complete schedule of games for the season is as follows:

- Jan. 12—St. Paul vs. Exmouth.
Jan. 13—St. James vs. St. Andrew's.
Jan. 14—Carleton, 1 B, vs. Carleton, 2 A.
Jan. 15—St. Andrew's vs. St. Paul.
Jan. 16—Exmouth vs. Carleton, 1 B.
Jan. 17—Carleton, 2 A vs. St. James.
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Jan. 19—St. James vs. Carleton, 1 B.
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Jan. 23—Exmouth vs. St. James.
Jan. 24—Carleton, 2 A, vs. St. Paul.
Jan. 25—St. Paul vs. St. James.
Jan. 27—St. James vs. Carleton, 2 A.
Jan. 28—Carleton, 1 B, vs. Exmouth.

Troubled With Weak Back and Kidneys For 10 Years.

Many people fail to understand the significance of a lame, weak, sore or aching back.

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ST. GEORGE'S RE-ELECTS MR. MAYES PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening.

The following officers were re-elected with the exception of the secretary and assistant secretary who are newly in office: G. S. Mayes, president; F. E. Harrington, 1st vice-president; E. B. Church, 2nd vice-president; R. D. Schofield, secretary; J. W. C. Rose, assistant secretary; G. W. Ketchum, treasurer; Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain; E. T. Sturdee, historian. R. L. Hunter and G. Harvey Tapley were elected marshals, and A. E. Lockhart, R. Ingelton and H. Nookes standard bearers.

The usual annual reports were read, showing a very satisfactory year. J. L. Claxton was elected a member and Charles Calvert an honorary member.

The following were appointed members of the charitable committee: Thomas Walker, M.D.; G. W. Hallam and T. H. Carter. A committee will be appointed by the president to arrange for the usual celebration of St. George's Day and the annual divine service.

The following were appointed an investigating committee for the next quarter: D. S. Robillard, E. J. Fleetwood and G. A. Horton.

After the regular meeting, held in the upper room at Bond's, the members adjourned to the lower room and were the guests of President G. S. Mayes at luncheon. Mr. Mayes had strenuously endeavored to give up the presidency, but the members refused and he was re-elected. At the luncheon he briefly reviewed the work of the year, and spoke also of the growth and development of the society since he carried out his devotion and sacrifices of those who had kept the flag flying in this portion of the empire, and spoke of the enormous sea-borne commerce that is carried on today under the British flag.

Dr. Thomas Walker and Col. E. T. Sturdee, responded to the toast of St. George's Society and the flag, and Colonel Sturdee laid emphasis upon the importance of displaying the flag in the schools and public buildings and displaying it especially on such anniversaries as St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's days.

Responding to the toast of the press, A. M. Belding agreed that the flag should be honored and added that perhaps more attention should be paid to what is going on under the flag, and especially to the training of all young Canadians in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

A. E. McGinley, after a few remarks in a humorous vein, reviewed with fine effect one of Robert W. Service's striking tales of the north.

C. E. Macneil proposed the health of the president, which was honored with cheers.

Mr. Mayes also during the evening sang "The Englishman," D. Arnold Fox was the accompanist for the evening, and the pleasant affair closed with the national anthem. There was a record attendance for an annual meeting and much enthusiasm manifested.

The Reason for it It is simply a matter of dress, I say, And the feminine half of the race to do.

Might hold in our history just as great A place as the lords of high estate Had they been permitted to wear the clothes.

And follow the selfsame styles as those Who, having been born of the opposite sex,

Had never a worry their mind to vex, Had Columbus and all of his valiant crew Worn hats that the ladies of our times do.

They wouldn't have called in those damp, old ships—"I would have taken the curl from their ostrich tips."

And I'm more than delighted, brave Paul Revere

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED A BAD ATTACK OF ECZEMA.

All skin diseases such as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Rash, Boils, Pimples, and Itching Skin Eruptions, are always caused from the blood being in a bad condition, and it is impossible to eradicate them from the system unless you put your blood into good shape.

This you can very easily do without the slightest trouble by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

It drives out all the humor from the blood, and makes it pure and rich, and not only are the unsightly diseases removed, and a bright clean complexion produced, but the entire system is renovated and invigorated at the same time.

Mrs. G. A. Day, Somerville, N.B., writes: "Last spring I had a bad attack of Eczema. I tried several patent medicines as well as the medicine of a physician, but they seemed to make the disease worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and I did so with the result that in two weeks time the sores began to disappear. I continued to take it until I had taken three bottles and they worked a complete cure."

Didn't say on that night when the foe drew near; 'T'd like to go warn all the folks, I declare.

But I haven't a thing that is fit to wear.

Had Wellington dared but five minutes to wait.

In trying to fasten his hat on straight (White-Napoleon's) hurrying forces came).

He wouldn't have climbed to the heights of fame

And had Washington lingered to march on the day.

The night that he ferried the Delaware He couldn't have gotten his army away 'Till the British had gobbled them up.

And so I say in the race of life, The woman has more than her share of strife.

And man would find 't would be hard to gobble.

A shopping bag and a parasol. A shopping bag and a parasol.

Ah me, oh my! Why he'd have a fit, And he'd never, no never! come out of it.

—Nixon Waterman, in Good Cheer.

POWER BOAT CLUB NEEDS MORE ROOM

A large gathering of members was in attendance last evening at the annual meeting of the St. John Power Boat Club in the headquarters at Marble Cove, Commodore S. P. Gerow presiding.

Reports presented were most favorable, showing a total of more than 280 boats now flying the club colors.

Commodore Gerow in an address expressing thanks for his re-election, said that the question of increased accommodation would soon have to be considered as the increased membership was making a heavy tax upon the present quarters.

Commodore S. P. Gerow was again elected commodore without opposition, this commencing his fifth term in office. John C. Chesley was elected vice-commodore by acclamation replacing Fred Roberts, who retired. In the election for re-commodore, there were two nominations, Joseph Brozman and F. W. Tapley, the balloting resulted in the election of F. W. Tapley. John Thornton and W. L. Bagnell were elected treasurer and secretary respectively, without opposition.

The election for the executive committee resulted in the following being elected: H. Roberts, C. E. V. Cowan, F. Roberts, G. E. Day, J. E. Fisher.

The new sailing and racing committee consists of: Malcolm Logan, Henry McIntyre, Peter Clinch, Percy McAvilly, John Thompson, Jas. Griffith, Ronald Miller; fleet captain, Fred Roberts; surgeon, Dr. D. E. Berryman. The messengers being: A. G. McMullin, Walter Whittaker.

The meeting appointed J. K. Kelley, F. P. Burpee, Thom. Morrison as auditors and as delegates to the American Power Boat Association: J. C. Chesley, L. J. Gallagher, S. P. Gerow.

The Montessori Child I know some little girls and boys Who play with blocks and other toys, But no one offers toys to me Except to use as "stimuli."

I look at children romp and shriek; They play a game called hide-and-seek; They run and hide, and shout and run, And have the greatest lot of fun.

But where I go they only play To gather knowledge day by day, And so absorb an education Through "muscular co-ordination."

They gum rough letters on a board, I learn them of my own accord; I play at hide-and-seek with these, And thus I get my A. B. C's.

Some children have a game called war, They march lead soldiers on the floor; But where I go it is enough To know that things are smooth not rough.

While other children call it "fun" To hop and skip and jump and run, I do those things unconsciously To set my little spirit free.

While other children merely play, I garner wisdom every day, I'm never up to childish tricks, Yes, ain't I cute? I'm only six!

An attorney was cross-examining a witness.

"You say you left Boston on the 16th?" queried the lawyer.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"And returned the 28th?"

"Yes, sir."

"What were you doing in the interim?"

"I never was in such a place!" he replied, indignantly, with heightened color.

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Science has made some wonderful discoveries since those days. They have taught us the worthlessness of drugs, that they are only poisons, and poisons don't cure.

The reason drugs don't cure is because they don't help nature. Nature wants nourishment, not poison. This nourishment is electricity. It puts vitamins and energy into every part of your body. It gives strength to every vital organ, enabling each part to do its work as nature intended. When every vital organ is working right there can be no pain or sickness.

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Electricity is curing people every day. I wouldn't ask you to believe that if I couldn't back up every statement with proof. I'll give you the names of people I've cured, and you can ask them.

If I know that I can't cure you I'll tell you so in the beginning. I don't want money that I don't earn.

I am doing well with your treatment. It has done more for me than all the doctors ever did. My bowels work well; my nervousness is all gone, and my womb trouble is a great deal better. I met the doctor the other day, and he remarked how well I looked. With best wishes for your continued success, I remain, yours very truly,

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**EAST AFRICAN TROUBLE ENGAGES ATTENTION OF ILLINGTON CONFERENCE**

Twelve Hundred Clergymen of Evangelical Wing of Church of England There—Vicar of St. Andrew's, Hull, Resigns

(Special to Times)

London, Jan. 14.—Several references to the Kikuyu controversy were made yesterday at the Illington Clerical Conference, attended by 1,200 clergy of the evangelical wing of the Church of England. The chairman, Rural Dean Procter, spoke of the large hearted and most proper action of the Bishops of Uganda, while the Bishop of Carlisle answered the appeal of the Bishop of Zanzibar, "What does ecclesia anglicana stand for, saying it stood for Christ and, inchoately, love of all the brethren."

The Bishop of Carlisle gave utterance to ideas that are already a fait accompli in Montreal, when he declared that theological colleges must cease to be partisan and sectional, and must be administered not by fragments, but by the whole church.

Lawlessness in the Church of England was the chief reason assigned by Rev. J. J. Beddows, the vicar of St. Andrew's, Hull, for the resignation which he has just placed in the hands of the bishop. He declares that the church is rapidly departing from the principles of the thirty-nine articles, and that the evangelical party has ceased to be a witness to the truth, having assimilated practices condemned thirty years ago. He says he has no intention of taking a new charge.

Rev. Dr. Newton Marshall, pastor of the Hampstead Baptist church, and a noted leader in the National Free Church Council, died yesterday, aged only forty-one. He was one of the most creditable in the nonconformist ministry, and was especially interested in evangelism on the continent.

**SUES FOR \$500**

Joseph Henneberry vs. Wm. T. Bell in Circuit Court

The civil case of Joseph Henneberry vs. William T. Bell came up for trial in the Circuit Court this morning before Mr. Justice Crockett and the following jury, George W. Currie, Joseph Stanton, George M. Lawson, Thomas Tonge, and M. J. McCarthy.

The action was brought to recover damages for alleged assault and battery. The plaintiff claims \$500. On September 4, according to the plaintiff's story, while standing at the corner of Union street at the corner of Union Alley, he was struck in the side by a stone said to have been thrown by the defendant.

The defendant says that while his wife was washing windows the plaintiff and others threw stones and broke several panes of glass in his house, and he, the defendant, then got out of bed and threw a stone at the crowd in the alley. Walter Harris, M. C. Connell and Louie Jones were examined this morning. The hearing will be continued this afternoon. J. A. Barry is for the plaintiff and T. P. Regan for the defendant.

**NO DIVIDEND**

Annual Meeting of Miramichi Steam Navigation Co.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company was held yesterday. The boat earnings were an improvement on the year previous, but as extensive improvements had been put on the Alexandra and the Sybilis H., no dividend could be declared for the year. The following directors were elected—W. B. Snowball, R. A. Snowball, J. D. B. P. MacKenzie, John McDonald. The directors elected president, Hon. J. P. Burellid; vice-president, J. D. Creighton; secretary and manager, H. B. McDonald.

**PHILLIPS-LYNCH**

A pretty nuptial event was performed at 8:30 o'clock this morning in St. Peter's church, when the rector, Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. R., united in marriage Miss Mary Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lynch, to Charles M. Phillips, of Fairville. The bride, who was attended by Miss Alice McManus, as bridesmaid, was nicely attired in fawn whippoor and wore a hat to correspond. The bridesmaid was dressed in a pretty costume of brown broadcloth and wore a hat to match. William B. Fisher acted as groomsmen. After the wedding a tempting breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 187 Bridge street, at which only immediate relatives and intimate friends were present. The groom's present to his bride was a substantial cash gift; to the bridesmaid a set ring, and to the best man a sapphire stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will reside at 189 Bridge street and will have the best wishes for future happiness from many friends who remembered them with numerous useful and valuable wedding gifts.

**ONLY ONE RESPONDED**

Of the sixteen persons reported a few days ago for working in the city without a license, Earl T. Peck was the only one to appear in court today in answer to the charge. He said he had been working in the city since last January and had not received a tax bill, and consequently had not paid. He was sent to the city hall to see if there was a bill against him. Ten others were reported by Sergeant Finley yesterday. They are William Currie, William Profit, Leo Doyle, Albert Kroger, Duncan Fisher, John Sullivan, Percy Webster, Richard Taylor, Willard Hunter and John McKerrrie.

**LECTURE GREATLY ENJOYED**

Through London with Camera, was the title of a most interesting lecture delivered by Mrs. E. A. Smith before a large audience in the school room of Queen Square Methodist church last evening. Mrs. Smith spoke of many places of interest in the ancient city and beautiful views of London and its surroundings added greatly to the attractiveness of the lecture.

J. Willard Smith presided and at the close of the lecture presented to Mrs. Smith a very hearty vote of thanks on behalf of those present. During the evening Miss Gaetz sang a solo most acceptably.

**REVENUES OF HARBOR TAKE DECIDED DROP**

Looks Like Decrease of \$13,000 in City Receipts

**EMPRESS LOSS CHIEF CAUSE**

December Alone Saw a Falling Off of \$6,151—Laborers and Business Men Also Feel Difference

During December the harbor revenues collected by the city showed a decrease of \$6,151.16 as compared with the revenue for the corresponding month in the previous year. Of this reduction more than one half would be due to the loss sustained by the substitution of the Royal line of steamers for the Empress vessels.

A study of the comparative revenues from these lines is interesting. During the previous winter season of 1912-1913 the amounts collected by the city on account of the Empresses were as follows:

Top wharfage	\$8,275.92
Side wharfage	2,696.50
Harbor masters' fees and charges	899.25
Water supply	1,658.88
Total	\$14,529.25

Owing to the fact that the Royal line steamers dock at the I. C. R. pier instead of at the city wharves the city loses all the revenue from top and side wharfage, a total loss of about \$12,000 for the season. In addition to this loss the city loses a large proportion of the harbor master's fees, anchorage fees and cost of water supply, owing to the smaller tonnage of the C. N. R. steamers. For instance, an Empress steamer of 5,025 tons pays \$81.75 for harbor master's and anchorage fees as compared with the Royal George, 8,985 tons, which pays \$82.25 and the water supply fees would be in proportion. The loss is made greater by the fact that the Royal Line is making only ten sailings this year as compared with eleven Empresses last season. On this basis the total loss to the city for the season will be about \$18,000.

However, this is only a small part of the loss to the citizens. So far the Royal steamers have carried from 800 to 1,000 tons of cargo a steamer, while last year the Empress cargoes ran as high as 6,500 tons. The cost of handling all this extra cargo, which was to the ship laborers, is lost and the merchants who supply the steamers with provisions will also have much smaller bills this season.

**SAYS '14 A GREAT YEAR FOR MIDDLE WEST**

James Scott, Former St. John Man, Here From Winnipeg

James Scott of Winnipeg, and former-critic of St. John, has been revisiting old friends here and also paid a visit to Halifax. He is now returning to the western city, where he has been established for a number of years. When St. John Mr. Scott was for a time in the United States consul's office and for a time with J. R. Warner & Co. Company. He is now in the brokerage business in Winnipeg, and has been very successful.

In conversation with the Times yesterday Mr. Scott said that in his opinion 1914 would be a great year for the middle west. In the first place an unusually large area of land was prepared for the crop last fall because of the exceptionally favorable season. Winnipeg, he says, is going ahead at an enormous rate, and the bank clearings and building statistics of the last year make a great showing. The Hudson Bay Company expects to begin work in February or March on the site of the new store which they will erect in Winnipeg at a cost of about \$2,225,000.

Mr. Scott regards the outlook for the middle west as much more favorable than that of British Columbia. With regard to the latter, he points out that the city of Vancouver will soon have a great rival in Prince Rupert which will be a day nearer to the Orient and which is very much nearer to the immensely valuable fisheries of the northern coast. It will be remembered that Hon. Mr. Hazen, in his recent address before the Canadian Club of St. John predicted that Prince Rupert would one day be the greatest centre of the fish trade in the world.

Mr. Scott is thoroughly conversant with conditions in the west, having watched its growth for thirty years, and talks in the most interesting way concerning the wonderful changes that have taken place since he first went to Winnipeg. Among the old friends he visited while in St. John was H. L. Spencer, the venerable poet.

**IN HONOR OF MISS LEAVITT**

At the annual conversation of the Central History Society last evening, a pleasant time was enjoyed by a large gathering of members. W. F. Burditt, the president, gave an opening address of interest, speaking of the increased prosperity of the society and the more favor with which it was being regarded by non-members.

The chief feature of the evening was the unveiling of a portrait of Miss Grace Leavitt, who has been treasurer of the society since its organization twenty years ago, and has rendered most efficient service.

Other speakers besides the president were M. G. P. Matheson, secretary of the ladies' association; Rev. W. O. Raymond and Rev. D. Hutchinson. Vocal solos were given by Miss Gay and Miss Louise Knight, and a violin duet by Miss McLean and Miss Barker.

**A DAIRY FOR 1914**

The Times has received from George A. Knodell a very convenient diary for 1914, with a maxim for every day in the year. For desk purposes it will prove of much value, while the maxims should do much, if pondered over a little, to keep the owner on the right track in his daily conduct.

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