

Plays and Players

ON QUATY NEWS OF THE GREEN ROOM
The Time, the Place and the Girl was given a very hearty welcome to St. John in the Opera House last night.

Henry B. Harris, the producer of "The Scarecrow" in which Edmund Bresse is starring, is hard put to find an understudy for his star in this play.

Getrold Dion Magill, formerly remembered here, has closed his engagement with the Sheridan Stock Company in Brockton, and her place has been taken by Marie Horton.

Three members of the company known as the Phil O'Brien's comedians, who appeared in the Opera House a couple of months ago, met with an unfortunate accident.

Robert Homans, remembered here as leading man with the Baker Stock Company, and who was with the New York Theatre Company, has joined the forces at the Castle Square Theatre, Boston.

After every seat for three performances was sold the Mayor of Richmond, Va. has prohibited Miss Frances Star's production of "The East Way" on grounds of indecency.

John Greedy, husband of Frankie Carpenter, and well remembered here, is playing again this season with his own company in vanderbilt.

Lawrence Brooks and his company, in standard repertoire, have been booked for the St. John Opera House at the opening of next season.

Contracts have been entered into for Miss Nora Bayes as featured attraction in a new comedy with music, entitled Little Miss Fixit, by William J. Hurlbut.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE
WHEN ATHENS WAS DRUNK WITH GLORY
By William Everett

From an address before the Phi Beta Kappa of Harvard college, June 28, 1909.
HERNEX had been driven back to Persia, his route released scores of Greek islands and cities in the levelled lands and seas and inhabited by the brightest and wisest of men.

THE DE BERCEY AFFAIR
By GORDON HOLMES
Author of "A Mysterious Disappearance," "By Force of Circumstances," etc.

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)
"FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE—" began Osborne.
"FOR ROSALIND'S SAKE, TOO," said Furzeaux gravely.
"NO, I CAN ANSWER NO QUESTION. SHE MUST BE KEPT HERE."

ST. JOHN ART CLUB
The St. John Art Club will hold its regular meeting tonight.

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The Time, The Place and the Girl Wins Favor of Large Audience at Opening Performance

Musical comedy managers need never fear from St. John downhearted over production if there is merit to the production they give. This promise to hold good in the case of "The Time, the Place and the Girl" which opened a few nights ago Saturday matinee engagement in the Opera House last night before a large audience.

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Velvet Collar Overcoats in Blacks and Dark Greys at Greater Reductions
The brisk selling of last month left us with broken lines of overcoats, blacks and greys. All told, there are some in every size—big, 40 and 42, are in greater numbers. We have cut the prices still lower to clear up the entire lot. As most of them are 20th Century brand coats, this presents a rare opportunity. We need the room, too, for spring goods.

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PERSONALS
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THIRD SISTER IN THE BATH TUB MURDER CASE IS FREED
Norton, N. J., Feb. 9.—Judge Ten Eyck on motion of prosecutor Mott, not to press the indictment against Mrs. Mary W. Snead for the alleged murder of Oney M. Snead, who was found dead in a bath tub at East Orange last week, has ordered the woman freed from custody.

Steel's Shoe Stores
are just filled with snappy lines of leather and rubber footwear at way down prices.

THE HOCKEY SITUATION
St. John, N. B., Thursday, Feb. 9, 1911.
Editor Times, Dear Sir:
I saw a statement made by A. W. Covey in last night's Times stating that I had made a statement that George Brogan was brought to St. John to play baseball for money, which caused his suspension. I would like Mr. Covey to correct that statement and save further trouble. Mr. Brogan came to St. John to play without any offer of money, and received his expenses after the game. If Mr. Covey is running the M.P.A.A. in St. John he should use his eyes and watch the ball players and not bring people into hockey arguments, who are not interested in it. I would like to know if the St. John hockey team played a ball game against an outside team, who had played on St. Peter's team, and if so they should attend to home affairs before outside places.

Palpitation of The Heart.
When the heart begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beats fast for a time, then go slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm.

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LOCAL NEWS
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Still the safe continues at N. J. La-hood's, 283 Brussels street.
Don't miss the bargains at N. J. La-hood's, 283 Brussels street.
Turner's annual clearance sale in the Custom Tailoring Department is on. Suits to order \$15.00 and up. See our window display, 440 Main street.

OWN A HOME
On terms as easy as paying rent. Go and see those beautiful new houses on Alexander street then consult W. I. Fenlon, Robinson building, Market Square.
AVIATION CAPS.
Free lessons given in the making of the popular aviator cap, from 3 to 5 o'clock at F. W. Daniel & Co's store, corner King and Charlotte streets daily from Wednesday, Feb. 8, until Wednesday, Feb. 15.

ACHES AND PAINS of rheumatism are not permanently, but temporarily, relieved by external remedies. They not only give an internal remedy, but they also correct the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease.

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Case for pocket, home, camp, factory, etc., 85c. to \$7.50.

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5 to 12 yard ends
Thousands of yards of fine light weight cotton, from 30 to 45 inches wide; splendid for Quilt Lining.
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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 9, 1911. The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury 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 EVENING TIMES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These papers advocate: British connection, Honesty in public life, Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

THE CLIQUE AT WORK

The citizens committee which is conducting the campaign in favor of the adoption of the commission plan of government will see the propriety of acting with promptness, and with a determination that the public shall not be hoodwinked by any group of persons who have reasons of their own for desiring a continuance of the present system.

A movement is now on foot among the citizens, supported by the majority of the common council, to introduce such reforms into the present system as will result in a smaller council, more frequent meetings to expedite business, and other improvements as experience may suggest.

The gentlemen for whom the Standard speaks, and in whose behalf it has grossly misrepresented the whole case, had not the slightest intention of introducing any "reforms" until the agitation for the adoption of a new system had assumed formidable proportions.

This reference is not to the whole council, but to the little clique for whom the Standard speaks, and who are determined to resist any action that might endanger their prospects as bosses of the city.

The Standard endeavors to create the impression that this demand for a plebiscite on the question of a reduced council comes from the people, and the Times is charged with a desire to refuse the people an opportunity to express their views.

In the public accounts committee yesterday Mr. Carvell showed that a false report of evidence submitted in the Dalhousie dredging enquiry had been printed in the opposition press.

The decision of the Pejesport Pulp and Paper Company to adopt a policy of reforestation on their property in New Brunswick will direct public attention more generally to this important matter.

Eleven cities in the state of Illinois have lately adopted the commission plan of government. In the state of New York a state-wide campaign for the adoption of the plan in the cities of the state was decided upon a few days ago by a great convention of representatives from twenty-three cities.

It is a curious fact that certain interests in both the United States and Canada are opposed to reciprocity. The more the whole question is discussed, however, and the more general the expression of views, the clearer it becomes that the high-tariff men cannot have their way.

CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM

NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH THANKS TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

"I am well acquainted with a man, known to thousands in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, who for nearly a year was practically a cripple from Rheumatism. He was so troubled with the disease that he found it difficult to even turn over in bed. His heart appeared so weak that he could hardly walk up stairs.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE ANONYMOUS VALENTINE

(By Wilbur D. Nesbit, in February Canada Monthly)

Huh! All the other fellows went 'An' sent some girl a valentine. So I did, too. W'y, say, I spent 'A nickel at the store for mine. It had a lot o' printed stuff 'Bout a narrow an' a heart."

"What? Naw! Aw, quit your jokin' now. When all th' other fellows did, W'y 'course I had to, anyhow. Or else they'd say I was a kid 'An' couldn't give a valentine."

"The fellows wrote their names on theirs I didn't put my name on mine— If she can't guess 'twas me, who cares?"

"Phaw! Who'd I send it to? Aw, say! You think I'd mail it? I don't guess! The other fellows did that way— z She'd know who'd wrote that there address."

"Huh-huh! I'd 'a' wrote her name. W'y 'course I'd 'a' seen my name inside. 'An' 'knowed right off it must 'a' came from me—o' course, not as I care."

"O' course she don't know who 'twas from! You think I'd put my name inside? Well, you must think I'm mighty dumb! You think that I want to be gayed? I just wanted to be her."

"Just as indifferent as could be, I didn't write her name, no, sir!"

IN LIGHTER VEIN

LIBERAL FATHER. Charles—Will your father permit you to take your piano away when we marry? Agnes—Oh, yes. He says he will insist upon it.

THE TALK OF THE DAY. "Hello, Binky," said Jorrocks. "I hear you turned up at Willogby's fancy dress ball."

APPROPRIATELY NAMED. Smith has a lovely baby girl. The stork left her with a flutter, Smith named her Oleomargarine. For he hadn't any, but her—Judge.

THOSE UNKNOWN HUSBANDS. "My wife and I are going to spend a few months with her people at Strong's Corners," said the meek little man. "I want you to mail my paper to me."

IN SEARCH OF BEAUTY. You Must First Win Health by Getting the Blood Rich and Red. DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Every man and every woman has an individual idea of what constitutes beauty. It is beauty skin deep or does it depend on the glow which health alone gives?

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Form Training Corsets something good for Stout Figures and good wearing, were \$3.75 a pair, at \$2.50. All sizes.

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CONDUCTOR AND ENGINEER BLAMED

(Canadian Press) Brantford, Feb. 8.—The jury is unanimous that Conductor William Meschan and Engineer Robert Earlt in charge of engine 629, were responsible for the wreck in collision with the regular train No. 39, which caused the death of Peter McFarland and others.

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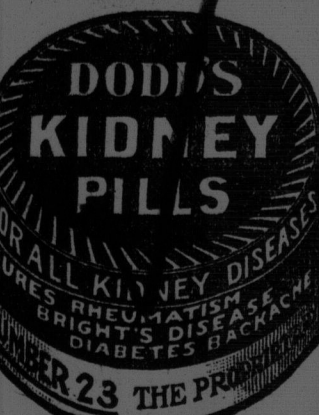
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Women's \$4 Calf and Patent Boots for **2.98**
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Broken Sizes of \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Boots, pretty styles, but mostly sizes from 2-1-2 to 4 for **\$1.98.**

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Molas, Cream Cheiving Bar, Chicken Bones, Paragons, Cocos Comfits, Bartercup, Horehound Twist, and a particularly nice assortment of Drum Goods.

EMERY BROS., Wholesale Confectioners, 83 Germain Street.

HON. MR. FIELDING'S RECIPROCALITY CABLE TO LORD STRATHCONA

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Hon. W. S. Fielding made public this afternoon the text of his cable to Lord Strathcona on reciprocity. It reads:

"It is evident that some British journalists and public men have received entirely erroneous impressions concerning the relations with the United States have been the policy of all parties in Canada for generations.

"Many efforts have been made to secure a treaty, but without success. Sir John Macdonald's national policy tariff of 1879 contains a standing offer of reciprocity with the States, covering a large portion of the products included in the present arrangements.

"The unwillingness of the Americans to make any reasonable arrangement led to such disappointment in Canada. Sir John Macdonald's policy was to take the initiative in negotiations.

"Now that the Americans have entirely changed their attitude and have approached Canada with fair offers, our government takes the position that we should meet them fairly, and that in making such an arrangement as is now proposed we are realizing the desires of our people for a half a century, and also that in promoting friendly relations with the neighboring republic, we are doing the best possible service to the empire.

"Canada is seeking markets everywhere for her surplus products, subsidizing steamship lines and sending out commercial agents. Would it not be ridiculous in the pursuit of such a policy to refuse to avail herself of the great nation lying 'beside her?' The expressed fear that it will seriously affect imports from Great Britain is groundless.

"The greater part of the agreement deals with the tariff on wool.

Special Sale Of
Curtain Ends
OR
Half Curtains

Suitable For Drapery, Short Curtains and Many Other Uses.

19 Cents Each

These ends are really worth up to seventy-five cents each but to make a quick clearance; 19 cts, will make us both happy.

E. O. PARSONS
West End

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The Evening Chit-Chat
By RUTH CAMERON

I WONDER if there ever was a correspondent "With soul so dead He never himself hath said, With doubtful pen and perplexed head— How shall I sign this letter?"

A confiding young person writes me a careful analysis of the relationship between "himself" and her—apparently they are somewhere in that misty but delightful land that lies between "just friends" and an engagement—and tells me of his departure on the first journey that makes letters necessary, and asks me how she shall sign her letters to him.

How will "Sincerely yours" do, young person? Or "Very truly yours?" Or "Very cordially yours?" Or "Very sincerely yours?" Or "Very truly yours?" Or "Very cordially yours?" Or "Very sincerely yours?" Or "Very truly yours?" Or "Very cordially yours?" Or "Very sincerely yours?"

Or why not try a favorite of mine which is most convenient in that it can carry as much or as little as you wish it to, and never tell.

"As ever,"

These are signatures into which he may read enough warmth to keep his love alive in case he is longing to cross the boundary into the land of pledged truth, and for which you need never feel any regret in case you drift back into the "just friends" land.

I think the whole subject of letter signing is a distinctly interesting one, and always notice signatures with a view to the character of their writers. Always notice signatures with a view to the character of their writers. Always notice signatures with a view to the character of their writers.

SCORES THE STANDARD AND CROCKET
OPERATIONS AVOIDED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bellefleur, Que.—"Without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I would not be alive. For five months I had painful and irregular periods and inflammation of the uterus. I suffered like a martyr and thought often of death. I consulted two doctors who could do nothing for me. I went to a hospital, and the best doctors said I must submit to an operation, because I had a tumor. I went back home much discouraged. One of my cousins advised me to take your compound, as it had cured her. I did so and soon commenced to feel better, and my appetite came back with the first bottle. Now I feel no pain and am cured. Your remedy is doing wonders for me. Mrs. ESTER CHATFIELD, Valleyfield, Bellefleur, Quebec.

Another Operation Avoided.

London, N.Y.—"I was a sewing machine in a large factory and got all run down. I had to go to work for I could not help my back. The doctor said I must have an operation for my back. I had Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me and it did wonders for me. I have gained five pounds and feel like a new woman. I was a nervous, nervous and backache and that was my trouble. I owe my thanks to Mrs. Pinkham. She is the working girl's friend for health, and all women who feel they should write her and take her advice.—MISS TULLIE PLENNY, 337 St. Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

British Parliament

London, Feb. 8.—The official opposition amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, urging fiscal reform with special reference to the proposed American-Canadian tariff agreement was moved by J. Austen Chamberlain under a crowded house today.

The message from W. S. Fielding, the Canadian finance minister, defending the reciprocity arrangement, was published this morning and took some wind out of the sails of the Unionist's craft. However, should the Nationalists abstain from voting, as is possible, the government's margin of victory probably would be small. The debate is likely to occupy two full days.

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With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by the best physicians in this country for the cure of the blood purifier, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, and with the combination of the two in a single preparation, such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials to: HALL'S CATARRH CURE CO., Props, Toledo, O.

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At the monthly meeting of the board of management of the Associated Charities yesterday, W. S. Fisher, in the chair, the secretary, Mrs. Hall reported that there was much suffering in the city owing to hunger and privation. Lack of work on the winter port boats was spoken of as the reason for the conditions.

C. W. Chesterton, formerly accountant with the Bank of Montreal here, left for the west last night, having been transferred to Port Arthur. His fellow employees presented to him a valuable case of pipes.

Do your baking with flour made exclusively of the HIGH-GRADE constituents of the HARD-WHEAT berry

Have you ever baked with flour made exclusively of the high-grade constituents of the hard wheat berry? If you haven't, now is the time to try PURITY Flour.

Only the cream of the Manitoba hard wheat—the best wheat in the world—is used for PURITY Flour. More than that, only a portion of the flour milled from this wheat goes into the sacks and barrels branded PURITY.

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Of course, PURITY Flour will cost a few cents more than the lower-grade hard wheat flour or soft wheat flour.

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Tell your grocer you are in a hurry to try PURITY Flour. He will supply you promptly.

When you see the batch of beautiful snow-white loaves, with the soft, evenly-textured crumb and dainty golden-brown crust, you'll be proud of your success with PURITY Flour. When you taste and enjoy the superb flavor of such high-class bread you'll be prouder still.

If you don't want to buy a large sack or barrel, you can get a small bag. PURITY is packed in 7, 14, 24, 49 and 98 pound sacks. Also in barrels and half-barrels.

Make certain the PURITY trademark is on the sack or barrel you buy, for that is your guide to the strong, reliable, high-quality flour that makes

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The Liberals won the P. E. Island by-election yesterday. Geo. W. McPhee of Charlottetown defeating John H. Bertie of St. John's. The Liberals won three votes, this leaves the Liberals in the majority in the legislature.

Eight white men and two negroes were killed and four injured yesterday by the explosion of a boiler in a Missouri, Kansas & Texas freight locomotive at Smithville, Texas.

For some unknown reason, J. Pollett, city laborer in Esquimaux, Vancouver, shot and killed Sam Norris, a well digger, yesterday and then shot himself. Both are dead.

Reports are in circulation that David Lloyd George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, is suffering from nervous prostration at Naples and may resign.

York county L. O. L. has elected Frank H. Everett, county master.

The convent school of the Sisters of St. Anne of Lachine, Montreal, was burned to the ground yesterday. Some 200 children who were in the school at the time were taken out safely.

Leri Coll, 70 years old, a fisherman, living at Deer Island, blew his brains out yesterday with a shot gun. He had been ill some time.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 8.—Mrs. F. Bojarski, a Syrian, was given her preliminary hearing on a charge of attempted murder, the same, and having just returned from George Alies, over their children. Mrs. Bojarski is alleged to have picked up an axe and struck Mrs. Alies over the head and shoulder.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—The scarcity of fish in Nova Scotia is alarming, and the great problem is how the consumer is going to get along until the spring catch is marketed, which will not be for three or four months. The last cargo of Lunenburg fish, in first hands, has been disposed of, and with the exception of stocks held by retailers, the market has been cleared up. The last cargo of shore cod was sold in Lunenburg for \$6.50 a quintal, which is the highest on record.

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New and Special Lines of SMART TAILORED BLOUSES

A large display of Popular Tailored Waists, just opened at the Whitewear Dept, second floor. These include a very large assortment of styles and materials, from the Neat Stripes Percalle Waists, suitable for morning or business wear to the Handsome Pure Irish Linen Embroidered Styles, which are so smart with a tailored suit.

Percalle Waists, in neat navy or black stripes on white background, made with broad plait over shoulders, or with clusters 1-2 inch from shoulders; stiff collars and cuffs, 98 cts.

Pretty Tailored Styles, in all white mercerized materials, such as vestings, waisting damasks, etc., trimmed broad plaits over shoulders, stitched front plait pearl buttons, Very special \$1.39

Linnenette Waist, with closing on left side, finished stitched scallops and pearl buttons, embroidered stiff collar, stiff cuffs, \$1.95

Handsome Pure Irish Linen Waist, embroidered wheat and poppy design on each side of front; tucks on each side front from shoulder, broad front plait stitched and buttoned through with pearl buttons, \$2.65

Other Very Handsome Embroidered Designs, ranging in price up to \$4.25.

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There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering and distress.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

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AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
NICKEL
The entertainment loving public grasped the opportunity of a pleasant evening to attend Nickel Theatre yesterday, and all at the matinee in the afternoon the attendance was exceptionally large.

Hockey
St. John, 7; U. N. B., 6.
In an exhibition game from 7 to 8 o'clock in the Queen's rink last night, St. John defeated the U. N. B. team 7-6.

Baseball
Captain Davis Signs Up
Harry Davis, who captured and played first base on the world's champion team of the Philadelphia American League club, has signed a contract to play with the St. John's team for the coming season.

Baseball
The Eastern League season will open on April 23, Toronto playing in Baltimore, Montreal in Newark, Buffalo in Providence and Rochester in Jersey City.

Baseball
McFarland Beats Keys.
In the Labor Temple, in Pittsburgh on Monday night, Packer McFarland, of Chicago, and Bert Keys, of New York, fought six rounds, McFarland winning the bout with points to spare.

Sickness is usually caused by the accumulation of waste matter and impurities within the body.
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