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LOOKS LIKE REAL WAR THIS TIME

Nicaragua and Honduras are Preparing To Go At Each Other---Central America May Be Scene of a Conflict Worthy of The Name.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 22.—(Was is an actual condition in Central America," said under-secretary of state Algers last night. We have received a message from the Mexican consul-general at the capital of Honduras, which says: "Minister of Foreign Affairs Cullon declares that active war has been started against Nicaragua. A resident Bonilla is now at the head of the Honduran troops and marching to the front to meet the army of Nicaragua." In response to questions as to the position of Salvador in the struggle Secretary Algers was reticent, but when assured that the Associated Press has received information that the republic would become involved as an ally of Honduras, he admitted that the department had received telegrams corroborating this.

A high official who asked that his name be not used at this time said: "This upheaval will perhaps be the most formidable that has ever occurred in Central America. At first it will be Honduras and Salvador against Nicaragua, but from information which we have obtained we know that Guatemala will be the ally of Nicaragua. Whether the aid of President Calles's country will be open or secret we don't yet know, but we do know that the country will be drawn into the controversy. "This will mean that all Central America will be in a state of war with the exception of the republic of Costa Rica. As to her attitude we are uncertain."

GETTING AFTER THE GOVERNOR

Some Members of Quebec Legislature Think Lieutenant Governor's Residence is an Expensive Luxury.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—(Special)—In the provincial legislature, Spencerwood, the official residence of the lieutenant-governor, has been the cause of an interesting discussion. Geoffrey Lan Jarvis, of Montreal, moved a resolution to the effect that Spencerwood was too expensive a luxury for the province. His speech brought three of the ministers to their feet. Hon. W. A. Weir, as minister of public works, denied the maintenance of Spencerwood. Hon. Adelard Turgeon, as one of the few liberals who has supported the resolution of condemnation in 1895, made one of the most graceful speeches of the session in explanation of his change of mind. "By this time," he said, "the lieutenant-governor has clearly with the change which had taken place since the day when the liberal party had endorsed such resolutions and endeavored upon the importance of having an official residence worthy of the residence of the representative of the province. Whereas, the expense for repairs and maintenance of Spencerwood since 1871 amounted to \$355,995.40. He believed that this house is of the opinion that in view of the finances of this province, it is necessary to cease spending money for the repairs, maintenance and improvement of Spencerwood and to dispose of such property at the expiration of the term of the person who now occupies it, that this house should be sold and the proceeds used for the benefit of the province. Mr. Langlois then compared the salary of \$10,000 received by the lieutenant-governor with the salary of \$1,500 attached to the post of governor of the State of Vermont, and \$3,000 in Rhode Island, \$5,000 in Maine and \$6,970 in Illinois.

FOSTER MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

Young Man Who Was Injured in McGill Boxing Bout is Still in a Comatose Condition.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Arthur Neville Foster, of Alton, N. B., the McGill student who was recently injured in a boxing bout at the college gymnasium, is reported to be in a comatose condition most of the time, although the hospital authorities merely state his condition is such as to be expected. It is felt by his friends his injury will prove fatal.

WHY NOT SEND CHIPMAN HOUSE?

Anson Gard, Writes to Mayor Searns Asking for Souvenirs of King Edward's Visit to St. John.

The mayor received a letter today from Anson A. Gard, of Ottawa, an author and collector of autographs and photographs of all persons now living who took an active part in the entertainment to the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII, on the occasion of his visit to Canada in 1860. Mr. Gard is preparing a volume of elaborate design containing an account of the trip, which will be sent to the king on the occasion of his visit to Ottawa in 1907. The volume will be profusely illustrated with the occasion vary well. They were cases made of historic wood. Mr. Gard asks that any bits of historic wood there may be here may be sent to him to be worked into the book which is to hold the volume for the king. It could not be learned this morning if any who took an active part in the ceremonies when the prince was here, are living now or not. Engineer Peters and Clarence Ward, mayor's clerk, remember the occasion very well. They were each members of the fire department and the militia at that time. Mr. Peters supplied some of the silverware which was used by the prince during his stay here.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

LINDSAY, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. Primes, respected residents of this town, were driving home from a visit in the country last evening, when they were struck by an incoming C. P. R. train from Toronto, Mrs. Primes being instantly killed and Mr. Primes seriously hurt.

STATEMENT OF WINTER PORT BUSINESS TO DATE FOR SEASON 1906---1907

Table with columns for destination, value, and other statistics for winter port business.

WILL JEROME TRY TO PROVE THAT THAW IS INSANE NOW?

JEALOUS WOMAN KILLS LOVER

Jealousy the Motive for Murder in Chicago

When Mrs. McDonald Heard Her Clandestine Lover Had Another Girl She Shot Him

FIFTEEN HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF

Three More Survivors Picked Off Wreck of Steamer Berlin This Morning.

HOOK OF HOLLAND, Feb. 23.—In the early hours of the morning the three remaining survivors were taken off the wreck of the British steamer Berlin, by the launch of the late Mrs. Chamberlain's undertaking room, which has done such splendid work during the past 48 hours. The rescued persons are all women. This brings the total number of saved up to 15 out of the 115 who were on board the vessel.

AN OLD AGE PENSION?

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special)—Mr. Fringle has given notice in the house that he will move for a committee to enquire into a scheme to make provision for the aged.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Miss Clara M. Scovill was held this morning at 9 o'clock from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms to Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. Mr. Stuart read the funeral service.

SLIGHT FIRE IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—(Special)—Fire broke out yesterday in a wooden building on the corner of Prince and Greaville streets but the prompt appearance of the fire department stopped its progress. The blaze was caused by an electric wire.

Reported That This Is District Attorney's Idea.

Mrs. Thaw Badly Used Up After Her Strenuous Cross-examination, and Three Day's Rest Is Welcome to Her.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the man who shot Stanford White for her sake, early today the three days' grace, brought by the boundary from District Attorney Jerome's searching cross-examination. This was indicated by her appearance when she visited her husband yesterday. Her physicians said last night that she is suffering severely under the ordeal is plainly apparent and some fears were expressed yesterday when her appearance was noted, that she might not be able to withstand the trying situation still before her. Judging from the progress of Jerome's cross-examination as so far developed, he cannot possibly finish with the witness until two days.

BOMB JUST MISSED HIM

Bomb Thrown at Chief of Police of Odessa Exploded Under His Carriage.

ODESSA, Feb. 23.—A bomb was thrown beneath the carriage of the chief of police, G. V. Geseberg, as he was driving through the centre of the city this afternoon. The explosion of the bomb wrecked the carriage, severely injured the chief of police and shattered the windows of the houses in the vicinity. The bomb was assumed to have been thrown by a fanatic.

WEDDINGS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Frederick Thomas Cochet, formerly of St. John, and Miss Cora Alena Dodge, of Roxbury, Mass. The marriage took place in Roxbury on Wednesday last.

PROGATION APRIL 7th

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The general opinion here is that the parliament will prorogue on April 7, two days after Laurier and the ministers leave for the colonial conference.

COLD WEATHER AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The government thermometer registered nineteen below zero last night.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. BINKS'S JOY. When Mr. Peter Binks came down town this morning he was breaking on air. This was not wholly due to the state of the sidewalks, although through their agency Mr. Binks did go up in the air and down on the ice several times.

FEARFUL CARNAGE

COMAYAGUA, Honduras, Feb. 23.—(Special)—The declaration of war against Nicaragua has aroused the population to a great pitch of enthusiasm. The entire Honduran army of four men and a boy,

COLDEST OF THE WINTER

Mercury Went to 12 Below This Morning

This is the Coldest Reported Since February 6th 1904 When 14 Was Reached.

Another north west cold wave struck the city last night. Early this morning the temperature was 12 below zero. This is the lowest on record since February 6th, 1904, when the temperature was 14 below zero. Zero weather this morning is recorded from all sections of the province, the wind being strong from the north west. At noon today the temperature was seven below the mark, with indications for continued cold weather tonight and tomorrow morning, followed by rising temperature with easterly winds, probably to the force of a gale. At Point Lepreau this morning at 11 o'clock the velocity of the north west wind was 23 miles an hour and the temperature was 12 below zero. At Lunenburg, 19 below, at Chatham, 20 below, Sydney 2 below, Halifax 2 below, Boston 2 below, New York 6 above zero.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The remains of late Joseph Macdonald, a normal student student who died here last night, will be taken to his former home at Longsight by the I. C. R. this afternoon. The deceased while suffering from a gripe played two games of pool at the university gymnasium on Saturday last and apparently overexerted himself. He became very ill shortly thereafter and although every possible means was done to save his life it was of no avail. He was a bright and promising student and his death is much regretted by his associates at the normal school.

WEST SIDE DREDGING IS LIVE TOPIC AROUND CITY HALL AT PRESENT

The dredging for the new berths on the west side seems to be a very live topic just at present. There is a feeling in some quarters that Mr. Mayes should not be taken off his present contract, but should continue on at the work not yet complete and that other dredges be sent here to get the wharf site ready as soon as possible. It is claimed that the wharf now building will not be accessible to steamers until the channel between the Sand Point wharves and the proposed berths is dredged out, and it is felt that the dredge Beaver should finish this work before being allowed to go elsewhere. It is likely that an effort will be made to have the W. S. Falding and another powerful dredge sent here to do the dredging for the new berths and have Mr. Mayes complete his present contracts before entering on any new work. It is understood that the Falding would be able to work at South Head wharf as well as to dredge the harbor channel. It is pointed out that if this arrangement is carried out it would ensure all the necessary work being done in time for next season. Engineer Stewen, government engineer, was in conference with the mayor and city engineers Peters this morning, but it could not be learned what was discussed.

TRAIN JUMPS OVER HIGH EMBANKMENT

Forty Are Reported Hurt in Railway Horror Early Today---While Rounding Curve Train Left Rails and Went Over Embankment Into River.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 23.—(Special)—The Pennsylvania special, the fast 18 hour train on the Pennsylvania railroad, between New York and Chicago, was wrecked at Black Diamond, Pa., seven miles east of Johnstown, shortly after midnight. From forty to fifty persons were injured and fourteen are reported as missing. Many prominent Chicago men were on the train, all of whom were seriously injured. The train was running about 80 miles an hour and was 35 minutes late. When rounding a sharp curve at Black Diamond the whole train swayed. The engine and combination coach did not leave the rails, but the Pullman coaches left the rails and plunged over a sixty foot embankment. All attempts to obtain information from the railroad officials were met with rebuffs at every hand and at an early hour today, while it was reported that fifty-four passengers were on the train when it left Altoona, only 40 were said to have been accounted for. It is believed that the missing are dead in the wreckage in the river, into which the train plunged over the embankment near the scene of the Johnstown flood.

DRUNKS IN THE POLICE COURT

Magistrate Ritchie Summarily Disposed Of a Number of Them.

"It's a good thing that some of you fellows were arrested last night; you might have been frozen. It was a bad night to get drunk." This remark was made by Judge Ritchie, during the course of the police court proceedings this morning, when his honor also gave some of the unfortunate a severe reprimand. James Lawlor, a native of Ireland, who was given in charge by Capt. Ed. O'Connell, of the steamship Pretorian, of the Allan line, for refusing duty, claimed that he was sick and unable to work. Daniel Moraw, first officer of the Pretorian, R. E. Knowles, the ship's doctor, and James Barclay, the purser, were examined, and all stated that Lawlor was not sufficiently ill to attend to his duties, and the log showed that for over a week the man had been idle and each day forfeited \$2 his wages. His honor told Lawlor he could be kept in jail for eight weeks and would be obliged to work. The prisoner was given his choice between the jail and the Pretorian, and the first officer said they didn't want him on the vessel. He was remanded. John Magee, charged with being drunk and assaulting his sister, Bell Magee, in her house St. Patrick street, was severely reprimanded and fined \$20 or two months of the hardest, dirtiest work that could be found for him. Dennis McLoughlin, a common drunk, was remanded. Peter Anderson, charged with drunkenness and profanity was fined \$8 or 30 days. Chas. Cain and Matthew Murphy (or Malone), were fined \$4 or ten days each for drunkenness. Richard O'Brien, of steamship Montford, was fined \$8 or two months for profanity. He was remanded.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. Herbert Weil and son, Herbert Nelson Walker, left for their home in Halifax on Feb. 23. Mrs. May Harrison are in Br. Oline (Mass.) to attend the wedding of Miss Winifred Kaye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. May Harrison, to Mr. Shepherd, of New York, which was announced to take place at high noon today. James McHugh will lecture tomorrow afternoon before the Y. M. S. of St. Peter's on "The Sage and on Sunday we'll see Jud e Ri che will lecture before the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph on Our Youth, Our Hope.

OBITUARY

Capt. John Burke. The death occurred in Boston last week of Capt. John Burke, formerly a resident of this city. Capt. Burke, at the time of his death was in the East Boston ferry service. At the time of his residence in St. John some years ago, he was mate on the steamer Cumberland of the Eastern Steamship line, which steamer afterwards sank the Larchmont, had such a tragic ending a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Ann Clark

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, of Mrs. Ann Clark, widow of John Clark, at her residence at Pleasant Point. Mrs. Clark was very well known by the aged people, she herself having lived to the ripe old age of 90 years. The deceased is survived by one son, who resides in Lawrence, Mass., and one daughter, who lived with her mother at Pleasant Point. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to St. Rose's church, where the Rev. Father Collins will read the funeral service. Interment will be made in Sand Cove cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Hatch

The death occurred this morning at four o'clock Mrs. Alice Hatch after a lingering illness, at her son's residence, Wilby Hatch, 75 Dorchester street. Mrs. Hatch came to this city about 20 years ago from St. Andrews where she resided with her husband, the late Wellington Hatch, barrister-at-law. Three sons were born to them, Wilby and Harry H. of this city and Walter, of Ottawa. Mrs. Hatch's amiable disposition won for her many warm friends during the 70 years she lived. She has one sister, Mrs. Edwin Beard, of London, England, and two brothers, Stannus Jones, of New France, and Douglas Jones, of London, Eng. The funeral will be held Monday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Stewart will conduct the funeral service and interment will be made in Fernhill.





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A REMINISCENCE

To one remembering the incident, there was a striking contrast between the experience of Hon. Mr. Emmerson in this city yesterday and on a former occasion when he appeared in the McLaughlin Hall, Germain street, to speak for the provincial government. On that occasion he was the premier of the province, addressing a meeting of government supporters, but his course with respect to party policy and the choice of candidates was not pleasing to many of the liberals in St. John.

Strait and across Hudson Bay to the port of Churchill may be taken to extend from the 20th. of July to the 1st. of November. This period might be increased without much risk by a week in the beginning of the season and by perhaps two weeks at the close.

These undeveloped resources of the north will no doubt when developed add greatly to the annual shipping of Hudson Bay, but the main increase to the fleet will be due to the products of the great plains of the northwest, now rapidly filling with robust settlers. These products of the western farms, grain, butter and cattle, will naturally seek the shortest route to the European markets.

THE COMMISSIONER'S WORK

The most difficult part of the proposition which Hon. Mr. Emmerson made to the citizens yesterday is, of course, that relating to the conditions on which the government will be warranted in giving large financial assistance for the work of harbor improvements at St. John, pending the time when the port shall be nationalized.

This does not relate to the dredging, since the government has already assumed that task. But after the dredging wharves and warehouses must be built, as part of a great and comprehensive scheme, and this work must be financed in such a way that the burdens of the citizens will not be increased.

Obviously before the government can come to our aid, since they do not own or control the harbor properties, they must be assured that the conditions will justify them in asking the country to endorse any action they may take.

There seems no room for doubt that the legislature will make a substantial grant toward the Champlain monument fund. This will of course be followed by like action by the city council, and the erection of the memorial will then be assured.

Another awful train wreck is reported. Even horrors become monotonous, so frequent are these disasters.

Honduras has declared war against Nicaragua. The names appear to be somewhat familiar. Where's the map?

ANOTHER TRAGEDY Little Boy Sets Fire to Bed Clothes and is Burned to Death.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Geo. E. Foster agreed in declaring in parliament yesterday that the Hudson Bay railway must be built. This brings the question into the immediate realm of practical effort.

THE ABERDEEN The work of remodeling the steamer Aberdeen, which the Washademaak Steamship Company will place on the route between here and Cole's Island, next summer is progressing favorably and when completed, the boat will be among the finest on the river.

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ENCOURAGING. "And do you think my poems show promise, sir?" asked the great author. "Oh, yes," he said, "they show considerable promise."

HUDSON BAY RAILROAD The Matter Came up in the House Yesterday -- Strong Feeling in Its Favor.

Ottawa, Feb. 22--When the house was moved into supply by the premier today, Dr. Thompson of the Yukon Territory introduced a small bag of wheat which was grown in the Yukon Territory in latitude 63. He said the wheat was equal to anything grown in the Northwest.

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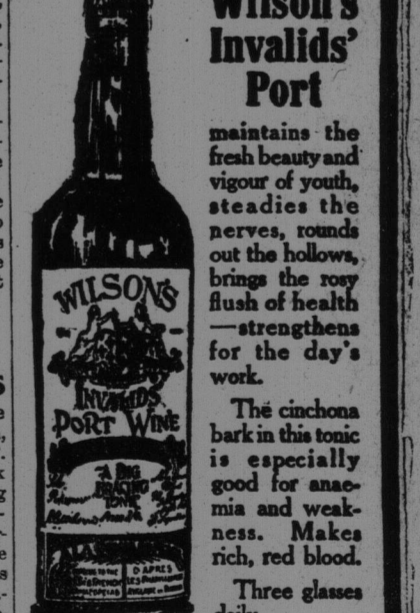
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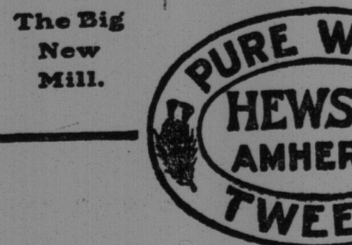
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With the object of further enlarging their present business, the Northwestern Land & Investment Co., Ltd., have formed their business into a joint stock company and have received a New Brunswick charter with a capital of \$49,600.

R. D. Isaacs, managing director, informed the Telegraph yesterday that it was the intention of the company to extend their business by opening up branches of offices in portions of Canada not now represented, also in New York and London (Eng.) in order to secure a share of the rapidly growing demand for western real estate and farm land.

In addition to the extensive handling of western real estate, it is the intention of the company to handle all classes of investment securities, including bonds, debentures, bank stocks, etc.

Mr. Isaacs also stated that while in the west in January, he had secured some valuable options on coal areas and timber lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta, which this company intend trading in extensively during the present season.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907

FOR EASTERN  
THE ARTIST  
PARADE

NOVEL DESIGNS FROM  
OVER SEAS



POSTILLION  
BACK AND VELVET  
TRIMMED TRIMMINGS

THE FASHION  
TYPE OF  
TROTTOUR  
GOWN

CALLING COSTUME OF TROTTOUR GOWN

Elaborate Styles in Tailor-mades-Plaids Are in  
Extreme Vogue-Skirts Decidedly Longer-  
More Materials of Every Kind Required.

They have arrived and favored patrons are being cautiously shown into the private salons of well-known houses to view the models and designs that are to lead the procession of novelties in the Easter parade.

Those charming outdoor costumes that the best makers of France and Vienna—this latter city is far and away the best tailor-made town in Europe, taking the tailor-made costume in its pristine severity, the one that demands a faultless fit and a superfluous cut—those charming designs have been repeated for the best trade of America, and are expected to make their debut somewhere about Easter time.

Right after the Christmas holidays were over designers and buyers alike flocked to Paris and to the southern winter resorts to pick up ideas wherewith to construct novel gowns for the spring trade on this side of the Atlantic. Not that they were on pinnacles of ideas, but very far from it. Their visits were first made to the best-known houses, where models who freely displayed for their inspection; and the American buyer does not hesitate to pay a big price for a copy of any model that pleases his taste or for which he imagines that there will be a goodly acceptance among people of taste and means.

Indeed, more than one of the leading houses in Paris owe their supremacy to-day to the American buyer. He it is who does not hesitate when he finds a good model to advertise its originator freely. Truth to tell, one of the leading tailors in Paris, whose models fetch a high price—higher, in fact, than many of his competitors—put in some years in New York at his trade where he established his present reputation. He made many friends for himself among the few manufacturers of that day—it is some ten or a dozen years ago—and they are the men who recognize this cleverness today to such extent that they are willing to pay him \$200 or \$300 for a good model, and then pay only 60 per cent. duty upon that sum for the privilege of bringing it home to be copied here.

But to get to the salient features of those new models is the point. Visits not only to Paris, but to Monte Carlo, Cannes, Nice, Biarritz, Pau, and even across the frontier to Spanish San Sebastian have been made in search of novelties; and the fruits of those excursions are now being spread before American purchasers even before the seasons at those different resorts have closed.

For one thing, one cannot escape the vogue of plaids. This is a fad or a fashion—whichever way one chooses to view it—that has been extremely slow in gaining ground. The little checks caught on like wildfire, but the larger patterned plaids were long in finding acceptance. To be sure, those so-called shadow plaids of a year ago did much to injure the vogue of higher class and more artistic weavings; but they soon ran their brief race, and are now well-nigh forgotten.

In eclecticism, panamas some soft French serges and other woolen weaves there are charming melanges of coloring that cannot fail to win approval from even the most fastidious. In the raw early to talk of

those—the same delightful combinations present themselves. Large open armholes defined with hairlines and crossbars of color or are more favored than the large blocks of color that the accepted clan tartans present.

The checks that the new season presents have been noticed here before, but the later display shows a tendency to enlarge the size of those, and, although much has already been said of them, much remains still to be said. The present fad for trimmings, which is only, by the way, beginning to assert itself, makes clever use of those plaids and checks. Plain materials are piped with plaids and checks; collars, cravats, folds and false tucks are fashioned of them; and already one sees an occasional French frock in which the bodice and the upper half of the skirt are of plaid, while the lower half and the coat are of some plain colored cloth. This mixture of the two makes for a charming effect when well handled, but it is likely to prove a pitfall for the unwary woman who must entrust the making of her clothes to an inexperienced dressmaker.

In stripes the variety is endless; but it must be noted that it is the small hairlines placed close together that the best makers employ just now. One point for the woman who is economically inclined is the fact that striped materials take less trimming than almost any others, since the material offers so many ideas in itself. So some piping of plain material, a reversal of the position of the stripe, or a fragment of braid or lace is all that is required to the trimming of a most modish model.

What are known abroad as encadrements—a literal translation renders the word as a framing—are applied on the edges of coats and skirts. It is really a flat piece of the material cut to shape and finished at the top in as fanciful a manner as the design will allow. Since in the new models the hem of both wrap and skirt represent the greatest width, respectively, it will be seen what a field for elaboration this little idea presents. Scalloped, battlemented, waved and fluted folds are to be seen at those points, and braids and pipings play a very important part in the scheme of trimmings.

And speaking of those little wraps brings to mind that even such modifications of the bolero as are made use of all display the same tendency to the cape sleeve that is so much favored for almost everything nowadays. Wraps of the cape order, too, are not scarce, but anything more unlike the old-time cape as we remember it cannot well be conceived. Rather are those novel little shoulder covers fashioned upon the lines of the visor or the victorie, as they used to be called, and by which names their revivals are known to the Parisian dressmaker of to-day.

The lining of those little wraps is quite an art in itself. There is usually a white satin lining, over which a transparent, printed organdie or batiste lining, or even a painted chiffon one, all edged with lace, is laid. There are no sleeves to those little wraps, so that the laying in of the lingerie lining, as they are called, is a few fad, and a few lacking stitches retain it in place until it is removed for a

necessary visit to cleaner or laundress, according to its genre. Narrow Meclina lace is rapidly succeeding the Valenciennes for this purpose, and the imitation Alencon laces are making a vigorous bid for recognition in this connection.

Those clever girls who are wont to make \$1 do the work of \$2, with the friendly aid of the bargain counters, must needs be reminded that all of the new designs cut into both cloth and trimmings in what seems almost a suicidal way were not the utterances of the finished garment sufficient to overcome any formerly scruples as to extravagance. Where formerly a six-yard length of 68-inch broadcloth was ample for a little street frock now eight must be purchased, and even nine if the goods be of the more usual yard-and-a-half wide variety. Where there is no nap and no up and down to the pattern a lesser length may suffice, but the fact that all of the new gowns demand more material must be emphatically declared right at the start, and trimmings must be of an equal generosity to correspond.

CALLING COSTUME IN PLAIDED  
VOILE.

The tremendous vogue that is accorded to plaids has extended to even the finest, sheerest and most expensive classes of goods. Witness the dainty silk voiles of the picture, where a medium shade of brown cross-bars the creamy white sur-tout, and brown Chantilly lace is deftly employed to lighten the effect. The deep yoke is in cream Lierre lace, with little knots of chestnut brown silk appliqued. The gown is fashioned somewhat upon princess lines, the lace crossing on the base, and carried down the sides of the skirt with very smart results. The sleeve is a very clear adaptation of the kimono pattern, that is one of the leading features of spring models; but so well handled it is in this instance that the bulky appearance that it all too often presents is lacking. The gown fastens in the back, and the train is quite an abbreviated one, although the hem of the skirt lies on the floor for an inch or so in front, and still more on the sides.

Batte line steamer Leucira, Capt. Smith, sailed from Savona Feb. 18 for Livia and Halifax.

Some Little Whims of Fashion.

THE AMOUNT OF FALSE HAIR that is worn bids fair to reach astonishing proportions by the time that summer millinery is well established. So many of the department stores maintain hair-dressing establishments—and those that do not are going to lose a chance of legitimate profit, and so are installing human-hair goods departments—that one cannot fail to take due notice of the way that the lad is worked.

It must be illuminating to a man who cherishes any libson at all as to the natural charms of his womanhood, be they mothers, sisters, or wife, to make a trip through anyone of the popular department stores just now. Boldly displayed, and without any recognition of or reference to the supposedly shrinking type of woman, one can see all sorts and shades and colors of false hair, made up in almost countless ways. There are wivies and puffs and curls; there are braids and rolls and pompadours. There are bottles of bleach and of dye, and right next to these are pads for all parts of the anatomy, it would seem. Those who like to proclaim that "nothing is like it used to be," would find texts for many a sermon in those same stores.

But, luckily for our sex, it is not once in a thousand times that the average man puts his foot into a department store, and when it does happen he usually feels like a fish out of water and loses no time in getting out through the big swing doors as fast as he may.

Now the millinery department, too, has its stock of adjustable little puffs and rolls and curls to supplement the work of the hairdresser when a new shape zone to be tried on. Some of the late arrivals in hats have brims that project some six inches or more on one side, with perhaps but a third or fourth of that width on the other. It goes without argument that the space made by this projecting brim must be filled in somehow. The most modish way is to tack on a few puffs and a couple of little curls to the coiffure and the trick is done.

One cannot help hoping that the milliner uses a stout thread and many stitches when tacking them into place, else in the wild winds of March those same curls

might take to themselves wings and flee away, and leave their erstwhile possessor mourning their flight.

COLORFUL FOOTWEAR is daily becoming more common for street wear. For quite sometime now we have used tan shoes with cloth or suede tops until they are accepted as quite the current thing. But now the best makers are displaying high laced boots in delicate tints of grey and fawn suede, fashioned with a well sole and a Louis heel of almost petgop proportions.

THE LITTLE SETS OF embroidered collars and cuffs that are displayed in the shops argue the speedy return of the full length sleeve to favor. They are most usually in either white linen of exquisite sheerness or of colored batiste, equally fine. The collars are of the stiffened variety with a soft turnover that completely conceals the stiff part beneath; while the cuffs are unmistakably of the wrist variety, and by no stretch of the imagination could one picture them doing duty upon an elbow sleeve.

NOVEL LITTLE WRAPS that are wending their way westward from Paris are most clever adaptations of the cape idea, rather than that of the bolero that has held sway for so long. Not but what there are several types of cape clamoring for recognition, and gaining it, too, in some quarters, although the cape, per se, is usually a decidedly dowdy affair; no matter how much costly material and wealth of elaboration is lavished upon it.

DROP FRINGES are asserting themselves quite a little, if one is to be guided by the trimmings that appear upon imported models. In gold or silver ball and acorn designs that are decidedly attractive, and are being much used abroad to edge the flat flounces and the false folds that are used in such profusion upon the new skirts.

London, Feb. 22.—The house of commons today by 283 to 241 votes adopted the second reading of the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

This is the eighteenth time the measure has passed its second reading but there seem to be better prospects than heretofore that it may become a law during the present session of parliament.



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AN EFFECTIVE USE OF PAPERIES

In the Lingerie Shop  
Charmingly Dainty and Original Effects—The Intimate Possessions of the Wardrobe.

If you really want to "catch on" to the very latest modes in lingerie the place to go is not to the big department stores, with their countless shelves and boxes full of machine-made goods that are turned out by the hundred to be worn by the thousand, but rather to the establishments of the little French lingerie, usually located upon some smart side street where the individual customer is the unit of style and where fittings are arranged for and accomplished as at the sweetest tailor's shop in town.

There is just such a little shop in New York, and a visit there is just like a breath of old France. The little woman who keeps it is herself a Frenchwoman of education and taste, and if she will but condescend to talk to you there are ever so many delightful things that she can tell—if she only will.

The other afternoon it was damp and rainy and generally disagreeable out of doors, when this scribe thought her of the little lingerie. The shop—only it is not a little shop at all; it is rather more like a library in a private house where the bookcases have all glass doors, with exquisite lace panels to hide the bindings of the books inside. Only instead of books it is on those same shelves that Madame keeps the dainty garments that serve as models from which her customers give their orders, and each shelf has its large wadded sachet, covered with the sheerest lace-frilled muslin, and breathing odors of Araby whenever the doors are opened.

Into this delightful spot, with the old-fashioned open grate fire and the copper kettle singing on the hob—yet there are actually hobs to those old-time brass grates—the seeker after fashions wandered. The big green willow chairs, with their delightful English chintz cushionings, looked inviting; and when Madame graciously suggested a "five o'clock"—the acme of comfort and cordial hospitality seemed to be hers.

"And you want to know what is the latest fashion in the little intimate garments, eh?" queried Madame. "Eh, bien, ma chere, cela depend sur la femme."

"There are fashions and fashions, just as there are women and women to wear them," Madame went on. "You know, nowadays it is not as it was long ago, when the trousseau lingerie was planned to last half a dozen years at the very least, and a liberal corsette, or marriage chest, contained articles that were supposed to last the bride for her entire lifetime. Durability rather than style was what they aimed at our mothers and grandmothers."

"But today it is altogether different, ma chere. The bride of today does not wish to wear the same things for years and years. Indeed, a few years ago the quantity of lingerie that is ordered now would have been thought scant and even stingy. But this generation likes to change frequently, and prefers to keep up with the very latest caprice that fashion can evolve."

"But what are the brides of today ordering from you, dear madame?" queried the scribe. "Have you any trousseaus ready, and oh—with a scintillating—would you be a perfect dear and let me see some of them?"

"Assuredly," gradually purred Madame with her sweetest smile. "You know well what a pleasure it always is for an artist to display her work to one who can appreciate it. Just today I am going to send Miss Vanderbilton's trousseau home and you shall see it all, every piece!" And there was a note of conscious triumph in the little Madame's voice.

"You know that I never repeat a design except by special request, don't you?" she queried anxiously, as she lifted the cover of a big flowered box. "Well, here are the pantaloons for Miss Vanderbilton. You will notice that they set around the hips—oh no, my dear, they are not fastened around the waist any more, they are slipped under the corset hook and worn low on the hips and there must not be the least scrap of fulness apparent. There are no darts, no tucks, no gathers to increase the bulk, and you can see that there are two buttons and only one buttonhole in the back. That is to allow of the corset being worn a trifle looser sometimes, and the pantalon will fasten just as smoothly and flatly."

"Why, of course, they are cut to measure," with an air of surprise. "They are cut and basted and then tried on, and any alteration necessary is then made. You see the top sets like a circular skirt, and each hem is a good two yards around all the edge. Yes I know they look like divided skirts; but they are the very newest and latest thing that we have. Of course, they are all made by hand, the lace wrapped on to a rolled hem, and the broad banding through which the ribbons run is all of hand buttonhole work."

"Monograms?" queried Madame. "No, we don't use monograms any more; that is, not to any extent. You see, it is only the better class of people who deal with me, and they all have their own private handresses. The daintiest way to mark one's intimate possessions is like this, and here she displayed some sheer and filmy looking handkerchiefs that might veritably be the work of fairy fingers. In one corner of each was embroidered an ivy leaf and along the center of the leaf the name appeared in tiny script letters.

"Oh! Are those some new tea gowns?" asked the scribe. "They are simply lovely, aren't they?" she asked admiringly.

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Letters from Mothers

Every day we get letters from mother telling of the benefit Baby's Own Tablets have been to their little ones. Some praise them for constipation, stomach and bowel troubles; others for breaking up colds and simple fevers; some as a great help to teething babies, while others go so far as to say that the Tablets have saved their little one's life. We have thousands of letters—all praising the Tablets, for they never do harm—always good. Mrs. Robert Pierce, Bell's Rapids, Ont., writes: "I would not be without Baby's Own Tablets in the house for a day. When anything ails my little one I give her a Tablet and she is soon all right. I am sure other mothers will find them quite as satisfactory." Sold by druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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# OUR YOUNG FOLKS PAGE

## Rebellion in the Nursery.

Mary and May, two little sisters, aged seven and nine, respectively, had a most ideal nursery. There were games and toys galore. Dolls, big and little, old and new; Teddy bears, lions, monkeys, birds, and everything, in fact, that could be played with to make a nursery happy and full of play, were there.

One day Mary and May found great delight in the big, bright nursery playing with their fine and extensive supply of toys and games. Often many little friends were invited to come in to spend the afternoon with Mary and May. They would betide the animals and dolls, for many times they lost their heads, tails, feet and hands at the rough usage of the young and reckless guests who tossed them about as though they were nothing more than cloth, sawdust, sticks, wire and paint. How very, very horrible!

One day Mary and May had a party. It was on the birthday of one of the little maidens. For many days the toys and animals had been in a closet, waiting for the party. On the morning of the party Mary and May's mamma came into the nursery to arrange it for the afternoon. She looked into all the corners, pulling out broken dolls and horses. Here was a tin soldier, sword gone and an eye blackened, and bent out of shape. There was a doll—once a French belle—with half her hair missing and a maid and shoe.

"In another corner was old Noah outside his ark, which had been demolished of its roof and half its four-footed inhabitants missing. All these maimed and broken folk and animals the mamma of Mary and May took and stuck away on a big shelf in a closet, saying they were too dilapidated to be in sight during the party. Only the spick-and-span soldiers, wearing their hair in order and their troops neatly, with the animals that were whole and firm of foot, were allowed to occupy places of importance in the nursery. And these favored ones were

not only allowed to remain where they might enjoy the gaudy and fun of the guests and their hostesses, but had a few extra tuppence put upon them by way of ribbons and laces. One lion was left on view, he being such a fierce-looking fellow that no child had ever dared to play roughly with him. A fine old elephant was hidden away in the closet because one of his tusks was missing. The ideal then there was the company of soldiers in gay uniform. (Mary and May always called them the "Roman Soldiers," but they were in no particular country's uniform.) Half of their number was "hid upon the shelf," decidedly the worse for war. Some of them were broken or bent helmets, while others were none at all. And many were unarmed, their weapons having been lost and broken through the rough usage of—not warfare—but children.

On the morning of the party there was a low murmur of discontent among those who were hiding in the closets, the outcasts of the nursery, so to speak. The elephant was the first to grumble against the injustice of his fate. Standing bravely in their midst he addressed his companions in disfavor as follows:

"Friends and fellow-toys, I wish to raise my voice against this treatment of us. Bitterly do I rebel against our banishment from the nursery."

"Aye, aye," seconded a Roman soldier.

"How, too, Mike."

"And I draw the line at being imprisoned in this fashion," said old Noah, his voice full of resentment. "I say, let's strike."

"Strike whom and where?" asked the tin soldier, feeling for his missing sword.

"I'm ready on the word to do, battle against those favorites who are usurping our former places. Have we one among us to lead? There can be no battle without a general to plan our modus operandi. Come, let's have a leader."

Everyone present began to feel a strong admiration for a faith in the tin soldier. He was undoubtedly brave, and his use of Latin pronounced him to be a scholar, even though from the ranks. Yes, they all agreed mentally that he was the

## Find the Guest



This queer looking chap of Korea has a guest from another strange land who is coming to dine today with him—said guest is now close at hand.

The guest belongs to an island. An island quite out in the sea, where flowers do bloom so prettily, but he's hidden from you and from me.

follow to lead them—to be voted their "General."

"Again the elephant became spokesman: "I move that we appoint the Tin Soldier our leader. Do I hear a second?"

"Second!" cried the most famous beauty, the maimed French doll, who till now had remained a silent listener.

"Third!" screamed a big monkey, because I've lost the part of my anatomy that people all declare is not needed. I'm set aside as no good. Count me in on the fighting list, Mister Elephant. I'll follow the Tin Soldier, though it be through paths of blood."

"Of sawdust, wood and rags," corrected Bert again, taking care, however, to not touch it means war to the death."

The Tin Soldier rose quickly and said with feeling: "This hour I have been honored greatly. Do not think I shall use the rights carefully you have invested me

with. Every move shall be well studied before it is made. No life shall be lost through me, wantonly. We must prepare for the attack before the hour of noon, for when the sun marks the hour of two the party will begin, in the place now called the Nursery, but which shall be one of the greatest battle-fields in the history of our time."

"Bravo, bravo, bravo!" cried out a medley of doll, soldier and animal voices.

"To the onslaught!" cried the elephant, and was pointed army, but they were a determined crowd starting to fight for their rights. Off from the high shelf they sprang, some hurrying themselves by hand, some hurrying themselves by hand, and such trifling hurts did not deter them, and picking themselves up hurriedly the

unfortunates followed the Tin Soldier them gaily in return. Even at school it was known that "Brictop" Perkins and "The Twins" were not only loving brothers and sisters, but "chummy chums."

That evening after school Bert French avoided Brictop, going off at a run with some of the other boys, while Brictop waited in the vestibule for his sisters. As soon as Lettie and Bettie joined him he said: "Kids, I've something dreadful to say to you. You must help me to solve a most perplexing problem."

Then as the three went toward Brictop told them confidentially all about Bert French's cheating at his examination.

"How perfectly scandalous!" exclaimed Bettie.

"I think he'd hide his head in shame every time he looks at you, brother," declared Lettie.

"No, a boy who would stoop to gain anything—no matter how much he may desire it—through dishonesty never feels real shame," said Brictop. "But it's an injury to the teacher, to the school, to his parents. Once cheating means doing it again unless something is done to make him see the matter in its true light. Now, what am I to do, kids?" "I think I'm the only person who knows this of Bert. I cannot make up my mind to speak of it to the teacher. That would be tattling."

The Twins were silent for several minutes. Then Bettie said: "How would it do to write a note to your teacher telling her that Bert cheated at exam, and not sign any name to it?"

"Why Bettie!" exclaimed an anonymous letter.

"Go to him this evening and talk it over in his own room," said Lettie. "Just put yourself in his place and ask him what he would think of a boy who would act so."

"Yes, do you remember the time Bert was so indignant because he found someone had robbed his trout line of the fish?" cried Bettie. "Just recall that to his mind. He may say that he was robbing no one by cheating at his exam; but explain to him that he was cheating his best friend himself—out of his rights. He was also robbing himself of one of his best friend's respect by doing so, and if it were to be generally known he would be despised by all who are now his friends."

"You're a regular little preacher," declared Brictop, patting Bettie on the shoulder. "Your advice will be acted upon. I'll appeal to the better side of Bert, using your argument. I shall go there tonight."

As soon as supper was over Brictop went to call on Bert French. He was admitted by Bert himself, who wore a guilty and uneasy look when he saw who he feared Brictop had come to tell his mother about his cheating at his examination that afternoon. But Brictop put his mind at rest by whispering in the hall:

"I must have a little private talk with

be Japanese. Several of the "Roman" soldiers decided to attack an automobile full of gay gentlemen and lady dolls, the latest addition to the nursery, therefore holding the favored places of that domain. The Tin Soldier took as his special prey a football hero, who stood near a chair, leaning languidly against one of its legs. He was as about as he profession would suggest, and the Tin Soldier found he had his hands pretty full, inasmuch as he had one bad eye and no sword. But soon he had ousted the hero of the football field, leaving him lying helpless and spilling sweat on the carpet.

To say that the battle waxed fierce and hot hardly expressed it. No conflict in Toyland ever was fiercer. Chairs were brooked down, and small pieces of furniture broken to splinters. The table covers were dragged off, spilling the dishes on the floor, where many of them were broken.

The hand to paw conflict between the monkey and the Teddy bear was one of the hardest fought. Several times it seemed that old Teddy had the best of the "monk." But the tailless fellow would rally to his work in a way that started even the lion, who was not so brave, after all, seeing that he had hidden away under the edge of a window curtain when the army of unfortunates had attacked those in the nursery. From his hiding place he could see all that transpired. So it was that he could see the battle between the monkey and the bear.

But the lion was not long spared in his seclusion. Old Noah—from whose ark the lion had strayed—caught a peep of him under the curtain folds and straightway made for him, carrying a short dagger that he had found on the floor near the spot where the favorite "Roman" soldiers had been battling with their foe. In short order the lion was dispatched by Noah, who said in loud and victorious words: "So dieth a deserter from the Ark!"

At this moment the door to the nursery opened and Mary and May came in to view the tables before time to admit their little guests. They were surprised to see the Tin Soldier and his army of unfortunates in the nursery, in truth—when they beheld their toys in mortal combat with each other! Mary ran screaming down stairs, calling her mamma to come at once to the nursery. May ran into the hall and hid her

face against the wall. She had entered just as Noah had sent the dagger into the body of the lion. The sight, shocked her delicate nerves.

Seeing that they had been caught in rebellion, the attacking army drew off, leaving the attacked in a very sad plight. Indeed, the favorites of an hour ago were now most terrible to behold. They no longer held their heads so high. Legs and arms and sword were lying about the battle-field. Beauty was marred by bent and broken eyes and noses. But the battle was over and the victorious army looked happily upon the ruin they had wrought. Now they would be allowed to remain in the nursery, for the party, seeing that there were no others who would carry the pain of perfection and beauty over their heads. But—how can I tell what befell them?

A few moments later the mamma of Mary and May came rushing in. Her quick understanding grasped the situation at once. "Ah, jealousy has been the cause of all this strife. Out of the window with the culprits!" And with the assistance of Mary and May the Tin Soldier and his followers were thrown through the second story window into the back yard of the great house, where they had had such a comfortable home.

"Tomorrow John will throw the whole of them into the sea and they will be carted out of town. The rebels—to raise a rebellion just on the eve of a party! Had they behaved themselves till tomorrow they would have been sent to the toy hospital for mending and come home a few days as pretty as ever. But now it's all over with them. They were an ungrateful lot of toys."

"MOTHER GOOSE."

"Mother Goose," so well known to the little folk all over the English-speaking world, was born in Boston, Mass., in the year 1658. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Foster. At the age of 20 she married James Goose. While her own children were small she composed her nursery rhymes to sing to them. Later she sang them to her grandchildren. The first to publish her rhymes was her nephew, Thomas Fleet. They were brought out in book form under the title "Songs for the Nursery; or, Mother Goose's Melodies," in the year 1765.

"Mother Goose" lived to be very old, dying in 1757, in her ninety-third year.



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## Old Gobbler Put to Rout.

One day something happened at school which so upset Brictop that he did not scarcely get through the day. It was during examination time, and Bert French, a friend of Brictop's one of his best friends, was caught cheating on his examination papers. Brictop, sitting near Bert, was a only pupil in the room who discovered that Bert was not answering his questions in an honest way. At first Brictop could not believe his eyes, and condemned himself for doubting Bert's honesty. But what he had seen so impressed him that he unconsciously turned his eyes toward Bert again, taking care, however, to not be seen watching him, and this time there was no doubting the fact that Bert was cheating. From his cuff he drew a small paper, which he held in the palm of his left hand, and which he scrutinized closely, getting information from it, no doubt, in answer to some question which otherwise he could not have answered correctly. Then Brictop saw him repeatedly slip a leaf—which was evidently torn from one of his text books—from his vest pocket, and holding it under his desk top, look it over before writing answers to certain questions. Yes, he was cheating—cheating at his exam. It shocked Brictop to find this dishonest trait in a boy whom he had always liked and admired greatly.

For fully five minutes Brictop forgot his own papers, which lay on his desk before him, and as the pupils were timed on each study, Brictop was obliged to turn in one of his papers before he had quite finished it, thus getting a lower percentage on it than he otherwise would have done.

At recess Brictop, all disposition to play gone, sought Bert on the playground and asked him to walk round the grounds with him, as he had something of vital importance to talk about. Bert gaily acquiesced, laughingly asking: "What can have made you so serious, old chap? You look as grim as Bluebeard. Don't think you have missed on any of your papers, do you?"

"I wish that was the only trouble, Bert," replied Brictop in a grave voice. "Missing—honestly missing—would be far better than passing dishonestly. What do you say?" And Brictop stopped and looked into his friend's eyes.

"Bert's face grew crimson, but he pretended to not understand Brictop's meaning. "Why," he said, in a calm voice, "I'm not so sure about that. It won't do to fail to pass, you know. Still, it's better to do so honestly, of course. But—you won't miss in your exam. You never do. Fact is, you're usually the head of the class. Last year—"

Brictop stopped him with a wave of the hand and said: "Bert, if I fail to pass it will be due to my low percentage in history. I failed to get the last five questions answered. Five out of ten is a miss, you know."

## Bricktop and the Twins Solve a Problem

When "w-w" whistled Bert. "How could you fall on history, you who are always so proficient in that study? Nonsense; you'll get through like greased lightning."

"If I fail it will be due to my not answering those last questions in history, and I know every one of them, too."

"Then why didn't you answer them?" asked Bert, turning his eyes away. Somehow, he couldn't look Bert in the face.

"Bert, I—I—I saw one I've always thought a lot of cheating—mind you, cheating in his exam. I was so thunder-struck, so to speak, that I really forgot my own papers, and let the time pass till it was too late, to repair the wrong done

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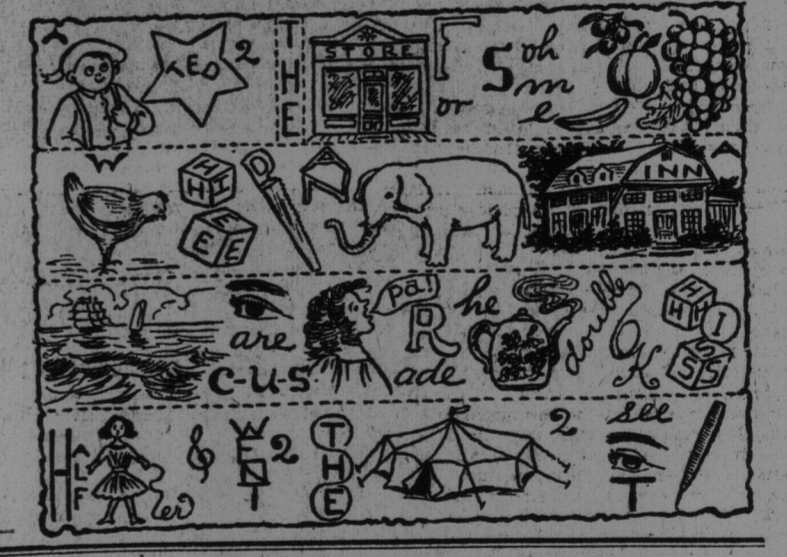
"So you spy upon your friends, do you?" sneered Bert. "A spy is as contemptible as an eavesdropper. If you attend to your own examinations I'll attend to mine. I don't neglect my work to spy upon your private affairs."

"This is no private affair, Bert," said Brictop, not losing his temper at the insolent manner of his former friend—but friend no longer. "It is something which belongs to the entire class. You cheat at your exam. So, you cheat about this, and the teacher—most of all you cheat yourself."

"My business is my own, and I'll not have you nor anyone else poking into it," returned Bert.

"But I insist that you make this right before your papers are passed upon," said Brictop quietly. "I don't want to be obliged to say anything about this to the teacher. Still—how could any self-respecting boy go through the class—from know till graduation—with one whom he knows is resorting to cheating at his exams. To see a boy carry the honors of the class who has won them through dishonest means!"

Just then the bell rang and the children filed into the school room. Brictop saw the Twins going in from the opposite side of the grounds, they being in a room two grades lower than his own. He waved his hand to them cheerily to be saluted by



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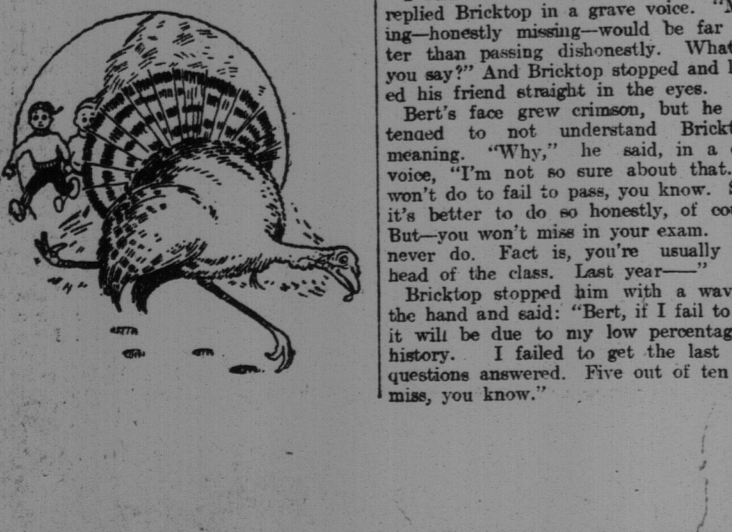
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And that night the Twins clasped their hands happily upon Brictop whispered to them in their room: "It's all right. Bert will never cheat again. But I never would have thought out the way to make him see his fault without the aid of you precious kiddies."



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THE WEATHER. Forecast--Fresh northwesterly winds, fine and very cold. Sunday, fine and cold. Monday, foggy with rising temperature with increasing easterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Saturday, Feb. 23, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 12. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 2.

LATE LOCALS. Councillor James Lowell has decided to retire from the municipal council this year.

The young ladies of Carleton Methodist church will hold an Oratorio concert in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening, February 26th.

Brussels street Baptist church--The pastor, Rev. A. B. Cohen, will conduct services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Registrar Jones reports six marriages and twelve births--ten female, two male--for the week ending today.

Superintendent Glasgow of the ferry service has announced that the Ludlow will be put on the route on Monday.

German street United Baptist church--Rev. W. W. McMaster, B. A., pastor, preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Men's League at 12:15 noon. Strangers welcome.

The ever popular W. S. Harkins, whose company will open at the Opera house on Tuesday night next, is in the city today.

The new Donaldson line steamship Casandra, Capt. A. Mitchell, moved over to the new city wharf last night from No. 4 berth, to discharge her cargo for city merchants.

Subject of Dr. Quigley's lecture before Branch 134 C. M. B. A., Sunday evening, Feb. 24, "Cardinal Newman's Place in English Literature." This course of lectures is intended solely for the members of the C. M. B. A., and their families and friends interested in the objects of the association.

The tug Lord Walsley, Capt. Wiley, arrived from St. Andrews, N. B., this morning. The Walsley towed the disabled schooner Maple Leaf from Portland, Me., to St. Andrews, where she will discharge her cargo of hard coal. It has been stated the schooner will come to this port for repairs.

The regular monthly meetings of the various civic boards will be held next week as follows: Board of Health, Monday evening; public works, Tuesday evening; water and sewerage, Wednesday afternoon and treasury Tuesday evening. The common council meets on Monday, Mar. 4 at 3 p. m.

Gospel Hall, No. 81 Paradise Row (D. V.) Preaching of the Word on Sunday evening at 7, by Wm. Husa. Also Tuesday and Thursday at 8, gospel in French. Wednesday evening at 8, Bible reading, and Friday evening at 8 prayer meeting. Come and hear God's message to you.

The trouble between Josiah Fowler and the employees of his axe factory will be submitted to the board of trade for arbitration. It is said that the trouble arose as the result of a man named Woods, who last year was a machine electrician in the factory. At that time he cut the wages of his son and there was trouble about that and Woods' connection with the factory closed. Woods was hired lately thought and the men re-used to work with him.

The carrier boys of the Evening Times to the number of thirty-five were pleasantly entertained in the Evening Times dining room last evening by Circulation Manager Henry O'Brien and his assistants. A gramophone concert was provided--the instrument being loaned for the occasion by W. H. Johnson, Esq. Mr. O'Brien briefly addressed the boys and candy, fruit and nuts were liberally supplied to each of the boys present. The gathering which was entirely informal dispersed at a seasonable hour and the boys were much pleased with the entertainment provided for them.

MR. RANKINE'S ESTATE. In the estate of the late Thomas A. Rankine, letters of administration were granted in the probate court this morning to his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Rankine. The estate is valued at \$134,000, of which \$17,000 is real estate and \$117,000 personally. W. H. Truscott, executor.

THE KNOCKER

THE AMBULANCE. If reports are correct there is an opportunity for a good bright alderman to make a name for himself and, at the same time, perform a creditable action by investigating the conditions of the ambulance, for the one is an ugly little story in circulation which says that the interior appointments of this indescribable vehicle are not so comfortable as they might be. No one expects to find much luxury about the ambulance, but it should at least be clean. As the story has it, the ambulance was called upon one day this week to take a lady passenger from the C. P. R. line to the hospital. When the ambulance arrived at the station's side all the accommodation it contained for the carriage of a sick passenger was found in an old tick bed and one lone blanket. Neither bed nor blanket were unimpeachably clean, and to make matters worse both were soaking wet. Now, a tedious drive from Sand Point to the General Public Hospital on a winter day with a wet bed for a resting place and a wet blanket for a covering, is not the best treatment for a sick woman. On the contrary, it is about the worst. Consequently, when the sanitary officials saw the condition of things, they supplied clean, dry bedding from the steamer's stores and the patient had as much comfort as circumstances would allow. The question of whether a fee was collected for the trip has no bearing on the case. Fee or no fee, the ambulance should be kept in proper condition. If it is not, the very object for which it was established is in a large measure defeated. Here is an able matter for civic enquiry and regulation. We are taxed to support an ambulance service. Let us have the best or none.

MEMORIES OF YE OLDEN DAYS

Reception and Entertainment in the Chipman House on Thursday Night Will Doubtless Recall Many of Them.

One of the most delightful evenings it is possible to imagine is in store for the public on Thursday evening next, when the ladies' committee of the Seaman's Mission Society will give an evening of reminiscences of the old Chipman house, which owing to the rapid growth of the work will be vacated in a few months for more commodious quarters. Arrangements for the event, which is being anticipated with interest, are in the hands of an efficient committee, who have met with such generous response that already it is an assured success. The historic structure is undergoing numerous changes, which, when complete, will bring back memories of the past to those whose privilege it will be to enjoy the entertainment. To the older citizens it will recall many events which transpired during the life of the late Chief Justice Chipman, who played such a prominent part in the affairs of the city and province, and with whom many of those still doing business in St. John were intimately acquainted. To the younger visitors, particularly the rising generation, it will prove both pleasant and profitable, affording much information of a very useful character. The quaint old drawing room is to be decorated with some of the old-time pictures, mirrors and candelabra. Furniture that once belonged to Benedict Arnold, will help to convey the idea of the room in the evening. The room will be used as reception room, and there will be speeches, music, and a paper will do its best to further the object for which all this work is being done and money and varied attractions will be provided; not least among which may be mentioned Mrs. Wiggs and the Cabbage Patch, which secured such a success last season at a bazaar held at the Waldorf, New York. It was for this that over one hundred peal cards were sent out last week, and in order that the cabbage crop may be matured in time, it is particularly requested that those sending parcels will forward them to Mrs. Wm. Ballek, convenor of the parcel committee, as soon as possible. Another attraction will be the winter arrival where tea will be sold. Although the room devoted to this is beginning to look like winter and when completed will be well worth visiting. The old chief justice's library, situated by the side of the hall, will be open to the public and attendants will be on hand to take their wraps. An excellent oil painting of the old Chipman house, surrounded by trees and gardens as it was in its palmy days, will be shown on an exhibition in F. E. Holman's window and will be sold at the entertainment next Thursday night. All tickets must be shown at the door.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Rev. S. Howard will speak at the temperance meeting in the hall of the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8:30. He will base his remarks on the motto of the club: "To help men to be men." The Exmouth street male quartette will sing.

THE CANADIAN CLUB

Hon. H. R. Emmerson was waited on yesterday by W. M. Earle, president of the Canadian Club, and promised to address the club after the close of the parliamentary session.

THE STREETS AGAIN.

It was with a mingled sense of joy and wonder that dwellers on some of the city streets found today that the sand man had been working at least part of his time. The joy was caused by the added sense of security from broken neck or sprained ankle, and the wonder was due to the fact that the sand was there. Some citizens could hardly believe they were in St. John until they recognized the outlines of familiar buildings.

THE STREETS AGAIN.

In other localities where the sand man had not visited there was no cause for joy or wonder. Citizens there looked on the still unattended sidewalks and knew at once where they were.

THE STREETS AGAIN.

But it is a fact that the street department has even partially awakened its encouraging. Unless something unforeseen happens it is safe to predict that the streets will all be tolerably safe by May 24th.

THE STREETS AGAIN.

Tomorrow will be Sunday, people will be going to church and it is to be hoped that the holy calm which usually envelops that day will not be fractured by the protestations of those unfortunate "back-sliders" who are still compelled to walk "in slippery places."

TODAY will be Opening Day for This Week, MONDAY and TUESDAY for Next Week for Display of

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