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ONE CENT

THE MINE WORKERS ARE CONVENTION

Over a Thousand Delegates Assembled at Mitchell's Call

MAY AVERT STRIKE

The Miner's Demands--The Troublesome Ryan Resolution--Some Hope of a Friendly Agreement in the Bituminous Field--Situation Reviewed.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.--The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened here today in the German House, with over 1,000 delegates, representing 1,400 local unions.

When the last convention of the mine workers adjourned, February 2, following a joint conference with the operators which had failed to arrive at a wage agreement, a strike on April 1 was inevitable unless something should intervene.

The miners also adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Ryan of Illinois that no district should sign a wage agreement until all the districts signed. This action, known as the Ryan resolution, will come before the convention for action.

When the convention met today differences that have appeared to exist between President Mitchell and Vice-President Lewis, were apparently laid aside, and it was the expressed wish of both officials that personal matters should not interfere with the more important work of the convention in order that the miners might present a united front.

WOMAN WITH GUN OUT FOR J. P. MORGAN AND SON IS SENT TO AN ASYLUM

NEW YORK, March 15.--At a hearing before the private chambers of Magistrate Wadsworth in the Tombs police court yesterday, Mrs. G. B. Williams, an English woman, who resided at the Hoffman House, was committed to Bellevue Hospital to be examined as to her sanity.

BAD FIRE IN AMHERST

AMHERST N. B. March 15 (Special).--The most disastrous fire that has occurred in the business section of the town broke out at 4.15 this morning in the Hickman house, the brick block opposite the post office.

MR. FITZGERALD ON THE STAND

Further Evidence in the Insurance Enquiry at Ottawa This Morning.

TO MARCH OUT IN MONTH OF MAY

VICTORIA, B. C., March 15.--(Special).--The last British garrison in Canada will be withdrawn in May, Col. English, commanding the troops, has announced that he will march out on Saturday night to hold himself in readiness to march out of West Point barracks in this month.

NEW BANK BUILDING

The Bank of New Brunswick has purchased from Dawson Roberts Wisely his residence and property at 387 Main street, and will erect upon the lot fronting on Main street an up-to-date building, which will be used as the N. B. End bank.

IN THE POLICE COURT THIS MORNING

Drunk was fined \$5. The steamship Manchester Shipper from Manchester passed Brier Island at 1.30 p. m. bound inward from Manchester.

MR. PURDY AND HIS TURKEY DINNER

F. S. Purdy, the Winsty street grocer, is enjoying a turkey dinner today with his family, and it is probable that he never will eat another.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Another ardent swimmer has laid poetic siege to the affections of the popular leader of the younger social set, the lovely Miss McWist.

GREAT MORAL TEACHERS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15 (Special).--Great pleasure is expressed that the demonstration in honor of Mr. Bellingham and Mr. Terrible Terry, McWist's last evening was such a complete success.

ALD. McARTHUR DEMANDS THAT CIVIC CANDIDATES ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETING

From present indications there is every reason to believe that the election for mayor and aldermen to be held on April 17 will be the most exciting civic contest fought at the polls in many years.

Following the announcement yesterday that John H. McRobbie would enter the lists for the mayoralty come all sorts of stories as to possible combinations and tactics. The creation of a three-cornered fight has also aroused much interest.

As to Mr. McRobbie's candidacy, it is said that he will receive much support from a certain party of the community, and that Aldermen McArthur, Vanwart, Holder and Spruce will throw the whole weight of their support in his direction.

When Mr. Sears ran his last election against Mayor White, he polled the remarkable strong vote of 2,000, while the present mayor was returned with 2,574.

It is pointed out by Mr. Sears' friends that Messrs. McRobbie and Frink will divert more from each other than they will from Mr. Sears, and this being the case, the fight should at least be a very close and exciting one.

It is also stated that an effort may be made to have either Mr. Frink or Mr. McRobbie retire from the contest. Those who favor this action say that the city has need for both men. In a three-hand contest, one at least must be left behind, and there is a possibility of both.

The Brussels street lock-up is haunted. It is the starting point of a mystery, but no one was to be seen. Some laughed at the idea of a ghost, but when it came to the street being closed for the night, they were silent.

Many of the cops are unbelievers in the theory of "ghosts" and "spirits" but they have some experience in the lock-ups they are now very dubious. A few illustrations would perhaps show the sincerity of the story.

Officer Perry is a well-known policeman and not easily frightened. He happened at the idea of the Brussels street lock-up, when all his custom, and the door until he had partaken of his lunch. He turned the key so it is said, but no sooner sat down

than a loud rapping was heard and the door was flung open but no one was to be seen.

Officer Scott had a rather interesting experience. It related that a dive was kept there a long time ago and a man was sent to enter it one time and he was so terrified by the noise that he fled in a hurry.

Three were killed. JAMESTOWN, Ind. March 14.--While nine men were sitting about the stove in a grocery store, three of them were killed and five injured by the fall of a barrel of dynamite.

The British King. NEW YORK, March 15.--The steamer Manheim, which recued part of the crew of the steamer British King, which sank near Sable Island last Sunday, arrived here today.

Another competitor. Another ardent swimmer has laid poetic siege to the affections of the popular leader of the younger social set, the lovely Miss McWist.

Oh! Back in the days when you were but a tot I loved you, oh Birdie, dear Birdie McWist.

And now when you've reached the height of your charms I long, dear, to clasp you, all mine, in these arms.

And in your dear ringlets to straighten the kinks-- And I'd do it, too, better than any low Birdie.

I long for a smile and a favoring word So you will not be cruel, now will't you, Birdie!

Oh! Say you'll be mine and join in my lot Oh, Birdie, dear Birdie, my Birdie McWist.

tion, this year, an interesting one is that the electors while voting for their favorite candidates will also have an opportunity of deciding whether the aldermanic and mayoralty terms should be two years or one.

As a consequence each ballot will bear the words: "For a two years' term--" "Against a two years' term--"

A gentleman who is in close touch with civic affairs said this morning that he was doubtful whether even the present council should be perpetuated for two years. The departure of such strong men as the late Ald. Christie and McHaldie, Ald. Macrae, who has resigned, and Ald. Frink, who has entered the mayoralty contest, has left the council weak.

ALD. McARTHUR was seen and denied that he was one of those behind the nomination of Mr. McRobbie or anyone else for mayor. He also said that he knew of no organization of any sort that was fathering Mr. McRobbie's cause.

It is pointed out that a public meeting should be held, when such aspirant for mayoralty or aldermanic honors should state his policy. The public has a right to know what the people who ask their suffrage have to offer as solutions of civic problems and demand that an opportunity be given them.

DEPEW'S ILLNESS. NEW YORK, March 15.--Dr. John P. Mann physician to Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who is ill at his home in this city, denied last night that the condition of his patient was critical. He added: "Senator Depew's present indisposition is, I believe, only temporary."

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FORGERY CHARGED AGAINST WHITE

HE CAPTURED THE MURDERER And Will Reap a Rich Reward --A Desperate Criminal in the Toils.

BERLIN, March 14.--Henric, a marriage broker, whose evildoing, murders, other acts of violence, and bold escapes, have given the Germans many thrills during the past three months, was captured after he had shot a policeman at Stettin today, by a butcher, who will be made rich by the rewards offered for Henric's capture for fifty dollars payable to R. L. Domino.

LOST \$700 ON STOCK DEAL. A very important and interesting case was tried in the civil court this morning before Judge Ritchie. It was an action on a promissory note, brought by W. S. Barker, broker, against Patrick McDevitt.

The whole case arose out of the defendant dabbling in the stock market and in his evidence he stated to the court that he had lost somewhere in the vicinity of \$700. The defendant stated that he sold 30 shares in the Reading Railroad stock, at 65. He sold on the margin principal and paid \$100 down. Stocks went up and the defendant kept paying money in margins until he had no more.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CASE. The plaintiff claims that it is a legal contract to pay, and the defendant alleges that it is illegal, as it is gambling. He further claims that there was no delivery in the case, and no legal consideration. The defendant also stated that a friend of his told him about the stock and induced him to make a fortune. He saw the stocks going up, having got his income from the money market.

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E. N. Abbott Laid the Information Today

FORGED MONEY ORDER Made Payable in New York to the Order of R. L. Domino--Police say White Will Now be Arrested in Few Hours--No Other Shotgins is Referred to.

The Dominion Express tangle advanced several stages in development this morning when Edward N. Abbott, the local agent of the company, swore out an information against Harry B. White, of this city, on a charge of forgery. White, it is charged, forged an express order for fifty dollars payable to R. L. Domino and signed by F. McIn as remitter. The order was forged on March 2nd.

Mr. Abbott's formal information is as follows: "The information and complaint of Edward N. Abbott of the city of St. John, in the city and county of St. John, and province of New Brunswick, agent of the Dominion Express Company, at St. John, taken on oath before me, the undersigned, Robert J. Ritchie, police magistrate in the city of St. John, this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at the city of St. John, aforesaid, Harry B. White, of the city of St. John, aforesaid, knowingly did forge a certain document, to wit, an express money order, copy of said document being as follows: "Express money order, E. N. 23178.

"When countersigned by agent at point of issue, said document is valid and enforceable. The Dominion Express Company agrees to transmit and the National City Bank to pay to the order of R. L. Domino, Bank New York. The sum is fifty dollars. Dollar. Not good for more than highest printed numeral amount, in no case to exceed fifty dollars. Countersigned: E. N. Abbott.

"Issued at St. John, N. B., this 15th day of March, 1906. "Date, March 2, 1906. "Any erasure, alteration, deletion or mutilation of this order renders it void. (Endorsed) R. Domino--Edward N. Abbott."

Mr. Abbott when seen this morning said he could not at present give any further information that is contained in the official documents. Work upon the bodies is still going on but no body has yet been recovered. The police said this morning that White would be arrested this afternoon.

run on the same principle as betting or gambling, and Section 201 of the Criminal Code, which is illegal. He contended that there was no delivery, and hence his client was not bound to pay the note.

The magistrate said that if it were gambling both parties were guilty of an indictable offense and liable to a fine of \$500 or five years in prison. His honor said "This may not be a bucket-shop, but it is coming pretty close to it." He then said that he would look into the authorities and deliver judgment on Thursday next.

Four men issued Crouse of Baker's settlement; Sloughwhite, of Chelsea, and two named Teal, of M legs, were burned in a cave in at the gold mine at Madeline field, fifteen miles from Liverpool, N. S., this morning.

WASHINGTON, March 15.--A cablegram from General Wood regarding criticism of the recent battle of Mount Dajo, on the Island of Jolo, together with correspondence between the President and Secretary Taft on the subject have been made public. General Wood's cablegram was in answer to one sent to him at the direction of Secretary Taft, who called attention to the criticisms of "wanton slaughter of Moros" and asked him to send all the particulars.

General Wood's reply denied that there was any wanton killing, and says a considerable number of women and children were killed in the fight because they were actually in the works when assaulted; that Moros men were crossed and their children were used as shields.

THE MORO WARRIORS USED THEIR CHILDREN AS SHIELDS IN BATTLE

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GREAT GROWTH IN TRADE

OTTAWA, Ont., March 15 (Special).--There was an increase in the foreign trade of Canada for the eight months ending with February of \$31,317,294 over the same time last year.

There was an increase of about one and a half million in products of the mine, four millions in the fisheries, nearly three millions in the forests, four and a half millions in animals and their produce, nearly fifty millions in agriculture, and over two millions in manufactures. This surpasses a previous trade statement issued by the customs department.

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HOTELS AND BARS

An interesting development of the local option movement in Ontario is the offer, by the Western Ontario Travellers' Association, representing with affiliated associations thousands of commercial men, to pay the expenses of a trip of any temperance man, accompanied by a commercial man, through the districts affected by recent local option enactments.

MEANS MUCH FOR CANADA

Universal interest has been aroused by the success of the new smelting process by electricity which has recently been tested at the Sault. Dr. Haanel, Dominion Superintendent of Mines, discussed the subject before the Canadian Club in Toronto on Monday.

TEMPERANCE

IN P. E. ISLAND (Our Christian Guardian.) In Prince Edward Island there is steady progress. Queen's and King's counties are likely soon to vote on the repeal of the Scott Act.

Men's Pants in Great Variety.

The style and quality of our Men's Pants have always been strong reasons in favor of buying here. With these points we have always endeavored combining low price. In this we have been more successful this spring than usual, and are offering a great variety of Separate Pants, all possessing the style, good quality, and low price combination.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union Street.

A BOOT Having a heavy WATERPROOF sole, Goodyearwelted, uppers of smooth velour calf, cut blucher pattern, with a whole outside back-strap and military heels of nice height for walking, would be a most desirable boot.

FOR WOMEN The modest price, \$3.00 is an added attraction. See our window. We have the boot.



FURNITURE.

This is the month we have NEW FURNITURE ARRIVING from the factories every day. We can furnish your home in anything from the parlor to the kitchen, at most reasonable prices.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain St. OPEN EVENINGS.

Curtain STRETCHERS

A good set will pay for itself in a single season. The pins made of Brass, Nickel Plated. The curtains when dry, No. 1—An Excellent Low Priced Set, \$1.20.

EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED.

The New Store. 25 Germain Street. The Stove Store Where "Monarch" Steel Ranges are sold.

Grand Clearance Sale

BOOTS and SHOES, RUBBERS and OVERSHOES. To make room for Spring Goods.

Special Prices: 28c, 48c, 68c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48. Former Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

G. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents.

Who Said Spring Weather? It is Winter Goods you want, go to Wetmore's, Garden Street, for Woollen Underwear, Hose, Gloves, etc.

THE PROGRESS OF PRESBYTERIANISM

Rejoicing Over the Great Growth in the New West—The Finances Healthy.

(Toronto Globe, Tuesday) Remarkable growth in Presbyterian home missions in western Canada is reported by Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, General Secretary, who has returned from a visit to the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta and that of Manitoba.

PRINCESS ENA'S CONVERSION

Ardenmore Ker presided in Grace Church, Point St. Charles, near Montreal, on Sunday, commenting on the conversion of the Princess Ena from the Protestant to the Roman Catholic faith, basing his remarks on the text in 1st Cor. iv, 23: 'Let a man so account of us as if of the midst and a cowardly man, more particularly upon those who are in places of high authority, be they clergy or lay.' Enthusiasm, tolerance, her faith is easy and her burden light.

AMLAND BROTHERS.

Those who have old shabby Parlor Suites, Lounges Easy Chairs, etc., which need re-upholstering, can have them made over in the latest styles before the spring rush.

New Furniture To Select From.

AMLAND BROTHERS, Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

Dry Feet Hard Wear

Is what your boy can have in our Hand Bottomed Laced Boots

Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

WEIGHING MACHINERY.

We make a specialty of repairing load platform and counter scales, also weigh beams to conform with inspector's requirements.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 27, 29 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

Cheap Caps!

Boys' Navy Serge Caps, 15c. each; 2 for 25c. at E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

FERGUSON & PAGE.

For Choice Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc., call upon us at 41 King Street.

Going-Out-of-Business Sale

All our STAPLE goods are cut in price the same as our Fancy Goods. All goods at prices never heard of before. Come and see us.

JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

REAL IRISH SHAMROCK

IN POTS OR CUT. P. E. CAMPBELL, Taxidermist and Seedsman, 47 Germain Street. Telephone 832.

A COLD SNAP,

But always summer at our place. Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cauliflowers, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Pepper Grass, Watercress, Parsley, Radish. J. E. QUINN, City Market, Tel. 636.

Wall Papers.

Prices start 2c., 2 1/2c., 3c., 4c., 5c. Roll. ROLLER BLINDS, all colors. Prices commence at 15c. each, up. LAMP CHIMNEYS, 3c., 4c., 5c., each and upwards. LAMPS COMPLETE as low as 10c. each. KITCHEN CROCKERY, Lowest prices. GRANITE WARE, TIN WARE, all varieties. Just arrived—500 dozen Rubber Balls, all sizes. Every line of goods carried by us is sold at the lowest possible price by

WATSON & CO., Cor. Charlotte and Union Streets, SINCE 1879-1906.

SALT Shad, Shelburne Herring, Boneless Codfish, Smoked Bloaters, Kippered Herring. Try us for some of this fish during Lent.

F. BURRIDGE, West End

SPRING CAPS

IN MEN'S AND YOUTHS' NEW SHAPES. HEWSON TWEEDS, SOMETHING NAITY.

25, 50, and 75 Cents.

Gents Dress Gloves, New Colors for Spring have arrived.

F. S. THOMAS, - 539-541 Main Street, NORTH END, DUFFERIN BLOCK.

Spring Styles in Men's Clothing.

Our New Spring Stock of Men's Suits and Top Coats is now being shown. It is a stock of Clothing that will meet every man's wishes quickly and completely. No matter what you pay for the garment you buy here, the service it will render you will be most satisfactory. Don't pass us by when you are ready to buy.

- New Spring Suits, - - \$6.00 to \$15.00.
- New Spring Coats, - - 8.50 to 15.00.
- New Spring Cloths, for Suits made to order \$13.50 to \$20.00.

C. MAGNUSSON & CO., 73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

HARNESS.



Now is the time you will need a new set of Harness. We carry the largest assortment and are offering special values to introduce our line of Harness—all our own make.

Here are a few lines.

Nickel Mounted Driving Harness from.....	\$9.45 a set up
Nickel Mounted Driving Harness from.....	\$14.40 a set up
Nickel Mounted Driving Harness from.....	\$28.00 a set up
Single Team Working Harness from.....	\$28.00 a set up
Double Team Working Harness from.....	\$31.00 a set up
Express Harness from.....	\$16.00 a set up

H. HORTON & SON, LIMITED, 9 AND 11 MARKET SQUARE.

Olives.

DO YOU LIKE THEM?

Olives, 10c. a Bottle.
Olives, 15c. a Bottle.
Olives, 25c. a Bottle.
Olives, 50c. a Bottle.
Olives, 65c. a Bottle.

French Beans, Peas and Mushrooms.

W. L. McELWAINE, Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts. Telephone Number 1370.

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Realizing the Superior **CLEANLINESS** and more thorough **MIXING** to be secured in **MACHINE-MADE-BREAD**, we have installed over \$500.00 worth of machinery comprising Bread and Cake Mixers, driven by a 5 horse power Westinghouse Motor. We cordially invite every one in St. John to test the superior quality claimed by asking their grocer for a loaf of **Robinson's Special.**

ROBINSON'S
175 Union St. Telephone 1161.

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(TWO STORES)

Stores Cor. Charlotte and Sydney and 434 St. John St.

FOUND CAKE a Specialty. Plum, Cherry, Fruit and Sponge. All kinds of pastry made from the best of butter and eggs.

Classified Advs. Pay

RED CROSS Pharmacy.

If you are troubled with Neuralgia or Headache from a bad stomach, try a package of my Headache Wafers, they give instant relief, only ten cents a package.

G. A. RIECKER, 87 Charlotte St. Telephone 239.

YORK BAKERY.

Our Graham Wafers cannot be equalled in the city. Ask your grocer for them and see you get the best.

YORK BAKERY, 555 Main Street.

READY-TO-WEAR CUSTOM CLOTHING

"Custom," because in style, finish and tailoring 20th CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING, possesses every essential of custom or excellence. It meets the insistent demand for the best. The extra care expended in every operation of manufacture means a 20th Century garment holds its shape and affords the maximum of style, service and comfort. Its individuality is due to the minute attention to details in the hidden and unseen parts. Men who look for the best in ready-tailored clothing will find it in this brand.

SPRING OVERCOATS in Toppies, 34 and 36 inches long; Chesterfields, 44 and 46 inches long; Paddocks and Kennel Coats.

SHOWERPROOF COATS in 30 inch overcoats and 32 inch Paddocks. Prices, \$10 to \$25.

A. GILMOUR, King Street, Fine Tailoring, Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

MRS. JAMES HOLT IS 103 YEARS OF AGE TODAY



Mrs. James Holt of Duke street, West End, is 103 years of age today. On Tuesday she sat for the above photograph and actually seemed to enjoy it.

Mrs. Holt has lived ninety-seven years in St. John and is probably the oldest woman in the province.

In spite of the fact that she has reached her 103rd milestone she is still able to be about the house and in her manner and appearance there is no indication of her great age.

Mrs. Holt, whose maiden name was McCann, was born in Balbrannigan, Donegal, Ireland, and resided there until six years of age.

Mrs. Holt's parents first sailed for Canada when their daughter was an infant, and subsequently Mr. McCann returned to his former home, for the child and her aunt. This was in 1809. The settlers prepared, and in due time Miss McCann became the bride of James Holt, master mechanic.

Their children were Mary, who died when young; Mrs. Farrell of Halifax; Mrs. Warner of this city; Mrs. Donovan of Carleton; Edward, James and Bartholomew, also of this city and Matthew who has taken up his residence in Colorado, in which state Mrs. Holt's husband died a few years ago. Mrs. Holt comes of a family noted for longevity. Her parents lived beyond the centennial mark, and an aunt, Mrs. McLaughlin, passed away in Woodstock (N. B.) at the age of 109 years.

Naturally the aged lady talks interestingly of old times in St. John when King street abounded in boulders, rats and weeds. She tells of the days when wooden shiplinking made of West End a live of industry. Whetstapinch wooden, walled ships went forth from St. John and carried commerce to all the world.

Now that she is in the sunset time of life she looks back over a busy career and finds pleasure in the recollection. She is certainly a wonderful woman and her friends on both sides of the harbor will today tender their sincere congratulations on her birthday.

Initial Showing of LADIES' TAILORED SUITS Begins This Morning

THAT each succeeding season outdoes the preceding one in the excellence of its Tailored Costumes is plainly evidenced by the highly modish ensemble of Suits now on view in our Cloak and Costume Department. The Opening Display commences with this announcement.



The Circular Skirt Leads in favor, and it is decreed that it will retain its popularity throughout the Spring and Summer. Aside from the main feature of this garment—its circular effect,—it is treated in a variety of Trimming Modes along Plain and Pleated lines. Then there is the conspicuously fashionable Princess Skirt, eliminating the belt-line, which is a radical departure. New York prophesies great popularity for this mode in both heavy and lightweight costumes.

Eton Jackets and Pony Coats predominate in completing costumes, particularly the former. The universal tendency is toward extremely short effects in costume top garments, and the styles just mentioned strike the keynote most unmistakably. It is truly bewildering the wealth of novel ideas that have been introduced in the garnishing of these smart little overgarments, and with flashes of contrasting colors, exclusive braids, strappings and self-trimmings, some dashing new effects have been worked out.

Greys are the Spring vogue, and the Costumes we are showing embrace various tints and tones of it. Besides Plain Effects, it is to be had in Shadow Checks, Monotone Strappings, etc., making the assortment comprehensive and satisfying. Greens, Navy Blue and Wine Color are in favor, as well, and Black is in more general regard than for a number of years. Homespuns, French Serges, Tweeds, Broadcloths and Venetians are the leading materials, while the standard of tailoring and detailed workmanship is as usual high.

Costumes Complete, from \$14
Cloaks and Costumes: Upstairs

The First of Our New Spring Jackets Are to the Fore.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

COBALT, AS IT IS TODAY

(Staff Correspondence Toronto News.)

COBALT, Ont., March 13.—Prospectors from foreign lands are making a dreary entry into the Coleman region in this sharp March weather. The Cobalt bluffs under declination revealed upon desolation and the entire mass lies hidden under snow and ice. The heavy covering of crystals, sparkles and crumpled under foot and the woods are full of fortune hunters clothed in sheep-skins, dog-trotting over the wilderness on wide snow shoes.

The average Northbound Government train carries a private Pullman loaded with office men, capitalists and chocolate tinted waiters and dumps at the Cobalt station a miscellaneous cargo of working men, prospectors and petty capitalists to swell the enthusiastic population of this helter skelter town. Climatic conditions in the Ontario Hinterland are quite rigorous enough at present to delay the incoming of any but the hardy vanguard of the spring rush. These runners, who arrive daily consist principally of merchants seeking building lots and business openings, and capitalists, and otherwise bent on the purchase of prospector's claims. The recent cold snaps caused a number of early campers-out to fold their tents precipitously and seek a warmer habitation in the south. After the 15th of the month a Sunday service will be installed on the line, and in case a steady train occurs a daily special will be necessary by that date to move the northbound crowd.

Under present conditions, the housing accommodation of Cobalt and Halleybury is being taxed within a trifle of its limits and the costly additional facilities which the hotels and boarding houses can afford will consist of a few dozen stretchers scattered around their sitting rooms and in nooks and corners. The miners whose foot-logged fortunes carry them into the Cobalt camp with the opening of spring must come prepared to tent out or throw up log huts and slab cabins for themselves. In view of the low price of lumber in this locality and the abundance of cheap labor which exists a snug little bunk house of this variety large enough to house four people can be constructed for fifty or sixty dollars and the problem of accommodating those who intend to spend the summer in the region will solve itself in a simple manner.

As compared with the Herald's and the privations which have attended the birth of every other mining camp, the town of Cobalt takes upon itself the character of a cheap priced summer resort. Old timers tend to spend the summer in the region in a reminiscent mood, discuss Cobalt's conditions in a light and playful manner. In the ordinary course the mining town must pull itself together in the wilderness and develop an importance which will attract railway facilities. In this instance the railway found the mining locality with the result that the price and convenience of an ordinary Ontario town very generally prevail.

The Town of Cobalt itself presents a most extraordinary appearance. It is four miles evidently packed out a locality containing within a limited area the largest number of huge boulders within fifty miles, and as a consequence the pace consists of a series of steep toboggan slides. Leaving the station the passenger sees the rough cabins and dwellings cropping out of the hillsides in a modest imitation of the quartz at Quebec. Scarcely a building in the place

possesses a level foundation, one end of every dwelling standing on a rugged ledge. Whatever plans the town has originally possessed seem forgotten and absent are cropping up in a haphazard fashion, producing a jumble of turfs and corners and streets, sometimes scarcely twelve feet wide, crooked with stumps and curving in an inexplicable fashion.

At the present time the place can boast a fair sized frame hotel, two cozy looking bank buildings and an immense amount of life and activity. Everything in the town is booming along like a runaway freight train. Originally the town site comprised sixteen acres, and this has subsequently been increased to twenty acres. Beyond the town to the north and south lie mining leases and for half a mile in each direction prospective shrewd and shrewdly earnest are examining squatters' rights and erecting and selling structures on the chance of ever authority curtailing the surface rights. Of course they run the risk of having a mining tunnel projected under their habitation and the scenery changed by the combined agency of the drill and dynamite, but it is asserted that the parties who purchased the regular town lots for \$49 around for claims or developing finds already made.

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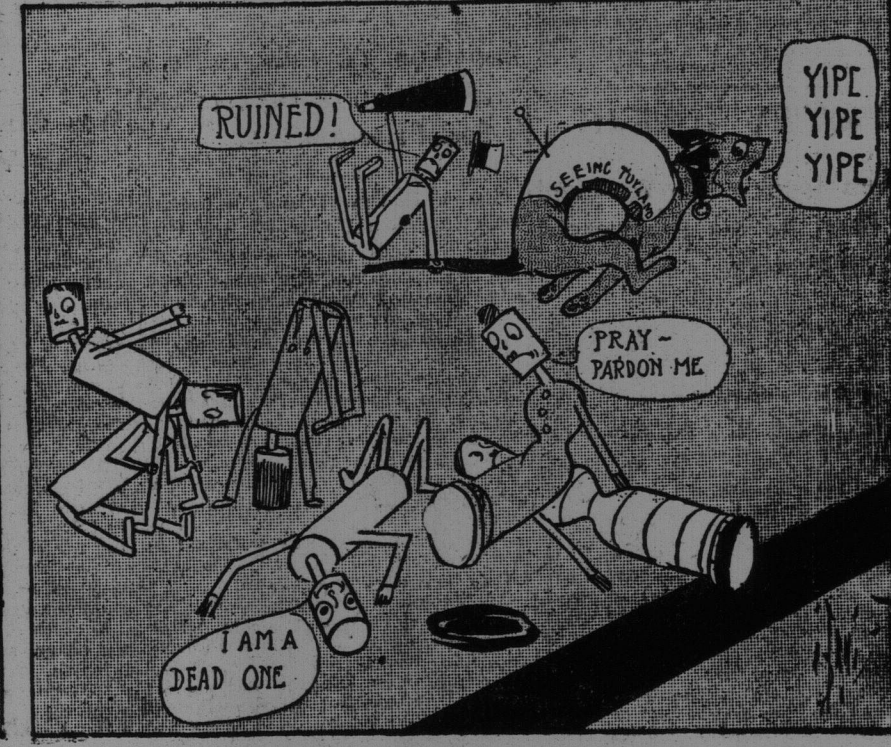
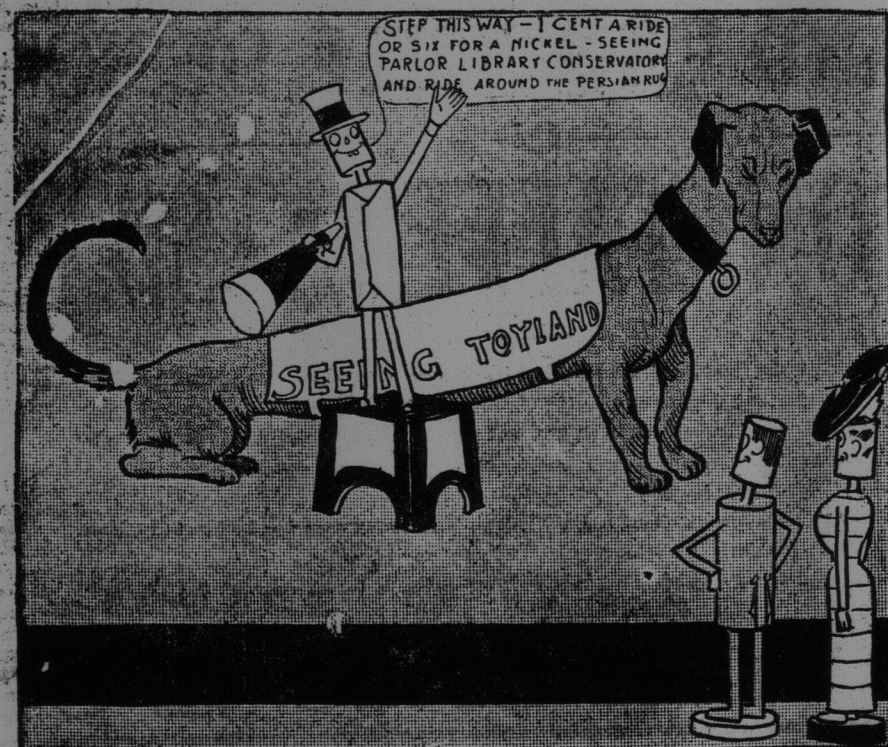
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