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PAY EXPENSES OF THE DELEGATES

Toronto Presbyterians Want All Congregations Represented

SPECIAL FUND RAISED

Minister, Wife and Lay Representative From Each Congregation Expected at General Assembly in June—Billings A's Free

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Toronto Presbyterians have subscribed a fund to pay the return expenses of the minister, his wife and a lay representative from each congregation in Canada, to the general assembly which meets in this city on Wednesday, June 4.

BUSINESS GOES ON AS BEFORE; STRIKE OF CHECKERS ENDED

The strike of the checkers is over. The members of the Marine Warehouse Checkers' Union who went on strike early yesterday, returned to work, this morning everything is in running order again.

RESTYLER COMES OUT AS NEW WHITE HOPE

John, Miss, Jan. 15.—Saying he has a six greater than last season, weighing 218 pounds, and standing six feet three inches in height, Jess Westergard, a wrestler, announced here today that he was after the heavyweight boxing championship.

MINION DOCTORS TO MEET IN LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., Jan. 15.—The 1913 annual meeting of the Dominion Medical Association will be held in this city, June 24 to 27.

HONOR FOR ROSTROM FOR HIS TITANIC RESCUE

Washington, Jan. 15.—In recognition of prompt response to the call of humanity in rescuing the passengers of the Titanic, Captain Arthur H. Rostrom, commanding officer of the steamship Carpathia, was awarded the cross of honor.

WARSHIP RUSHED TO MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 15.—The cruiser Denzau, ordered from San Diego to Mexico, where a desperate situation is reported, with Americans in danger, will sail tomorrow.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Jan. 15.—The weather is mild in the maritime provinces and cold in the west.

MR. EMMERSON'S DAUGHTER WILL COMPLETE HIS TERM

Will be High Secretary of Forestry—Theatre Law in Moncton

Moncton, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the high standing committee of the I.O.F. here after the death of Judge F. W. Emerson, high secretary for New Brunswick, Mrs. Emma A. McLaren was appointed high secretary to complete the term of office.

SASKATOON FOR COPPER MONEY; SCLANDERS FAVORS THE PROJECT

Saskatoon, Jan. 15.—The board of trade is moving to have copper money introduced into Saskatchewan. It is contended that one cent pieces will help the poor and reduce the cost of money.

MONTEAL STUDENTS WRECK LA PATRIE FRONT

Their Way of Resenting Criticism of Behavior in Theatre

HON. A. A. RITCHIE HEAD OF HIGHLAND SOCIETY

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Highland Society of Miramichi was held yesterday afternoon. The election resulted as follows: President, Hon. Allan A. Ritchie; vice-presidents, Dr. P. MacLachlan, Dr. F. Pollock, A. B. MacKinnon; secretary, Allan J. Ferguson; treasurer, William Wilson; chaplain, Rev. S. J. MacArthur; piper, John Templeton.

THE POLICE COURT

Five prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. Starting Jones, charged with being drunk and also with using profane language, was fined \$4 or ten days in jail on the first charge and \$8 or twenty days in jail for the profanity.

KEPT WAITING IN RAIN WHILE GASHIER ATE HIS LUNCH; 2,000 WELSH MINERS GO ON STRIKE

New York, Jan. 15.—A special cable to the American from London says the reason for striking put forward by 2,000 Welsh miners who quit work yesterday, is that they were kept waiting for their pay half an hour on Saturday in a drizzling rain.

MAYOR OF CANADA'S CAPITAL AND HIS COUNCILLORS



This picture is of special interest to this time as the project of making Ottawa a "government district," like Washington, may be carried out by the new municipal board.

LUMBERMEN'S PLEA

American Operator Makes it Rather Sensational Before Washington Tariff Committee—An Inside View of The Watch Business

(Special to Times and Montreal Star) Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—A further entertaining chapter in the history of the "Watch Trust," was opened yesterday before the house committee on ways and means yesterday afternoon. In the morning the sharp competition with the American operator, Mr. Rainey of Illinois had selected the fact that while the Watch Co. was paying a dividend of only one per cent on its ordinary stock, three of the principal stockholders contributed a selling agency. The three disposed of the produce of the company, and received \$60,000 each per annum.

TORIES DO NOT WANT ELECTION

Liberals' Policy May Be to Force Borden to Country—Government Has Million For Campaign

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 15.—A man named Allard who deserted from the Royal Regiment at Quebec some time ago surrendered himself here yesterday. He will be sent to Quebec.

BACHELOR MAIDS CONVENE

In the schoolroom of Portland Methodist church last evening a very entertaining programme was given by the Bachelor Maids in their convention, which was attended by a large number of people.

BABE EXPECTED AT THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL PALACE

New York, Jan. 15.—A cable from Paris according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, the stock is expected to visit the Russian imperial family in the spring.

NINE OF BARK'S CREW DROWNED; VESSEL WRECKED

Blown on English Coast—Morien Posted at Lloyd's—Abyssinia at Halifax

Newcastle-On-Tyne, Eng., Jan. 15.—Nine of the crew of the Russian bark California were drowned today when that vessel was blown on the coast of Northumberland and totally destroyed during a gale.

WORK FOR ALL HERE, SAYS IMMIGRATION AGENT GILCHRIST

"We can find work for more men than we can secure," said James Gilchrist, provincial immigration agent today, when asked about a published report that work is scarce.

GAIETY GIRL TO MARRY A LORD

Olive May Also Wins Social Triumph, Overcoming Family Opposition

London, Jan. 15.—Miss Olive May, a pretty and popular gaiety girl, will be married on Thursday to Lord Victor William Paget, broker, and heir presumptive to the Marquis of Anglesey, one of the wealthiest men in England.

SAYS STEEL WORKS HERE DEPEND MUCH ON NAVY POLICY

W. Burton Stewart Has Conference With the City Commissioners

THIS BOY HAS FALSE EYE AND CAN MOVE IT

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—With his eye replaced with a gold ball, an artificial eye which he moves with perfect freedom and control, little six-year-old Alexander Calcutt attracted much attention when he was exhibited at a meeting of the Ophthalmic Society by Dr. Samuel D. Risley.

JAMES FRIEL OPERATED ON IN MONCTON HOSPITAL

Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 15.—James Friel, barrister, clerk of the peace and registrar of probates, is confined to the Moncton hospital where he had to undergo an operation. It is the wish of his many friends here that he may soon be restored to health.

COUNTESS POSTPONES SAILING TO GIVE MISS ASQUITH DAY AT FALLS

Toronto, Jan. 15.—To indulge a desire on the part of Miss Violet Asquith to have a full day to view the wonders of Niagara Falls, the Countess of Aberdeen last night cancelled her passage on the S. S. Mauretania from New York.

ARSON TRUST IS UNDER PROBE

At Least Twenty in Chicago Believed in Conspiracy

ADJUSTER IS ARRESTED

Chicago, June 19.—Evidence pointing to the existence of an "arson trust" in Chicago, composed of at least twenty persons, who have included insurance companies out of millions of dollars yearly, has caused State-Attorney Ryan to start a wide-spread investigation.

HON. MR. EMMERSON SAYS NEW LINE SHOULD BE BUILT FROM PAINESEC

He and Mr. Fowler Agree That Few People in Maritime Provinces Want I. C. R. Sold

C.M.B.A. IS PLANNING TO ENTER NEWFOUNDLAND

Kingston, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the grand president and board of trustees of the grand council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, held at the head office here, it was announced that the present membership was 24,797 and the financial statement showed a surplus of \$661,884.92.

FOUR CHILDREN, COASTING, HIT BY TRAIN; TWO KILLED

Livermore Falls, Jan. 15.—Four school children, coasting down a rather steep grade in Jereel street, near the postoffice in Chatham, on a double-runner sled, Monday, were picked up by the noon passenger train from Portland and scattered along the track two or three rods. Two were killed outright and the other two were so seriously injured that little hope of their recovery was entertained.

ARCHDEACON GODY IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 15.—Speaking on "The Task of Nations" last night at the dinner of the Foreign Mission Board of the United States and Canada, Archdeacon Gody of Toronto, declared that the greatest danger to which any land could be exposed was that of losing its soul.

MALLORY LINER ASHORE

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Mallory Line steamship Colorado ashore on North East Key, off the coast of Florida, according to a wireless message from Key West last night. The message sent by the wireless operator at Key West says: "The Florida from Tortugas reports Mallory liner Colorado ashore on North East Key in twelve feet of water forward of her mainmast. Went around eight p.m. 15th. Wind and sea driving her up, but in no immediate danger."

BEST FAMILY MEDICINE THE REMEDY YOUR GRANDFATHER USED



When tired and run down, when sick, for old people, in emergencies, at all times, it is the very best. In Mrs. M. Drolet's family it was of invaluable benefit to herself, her husband and her child.

We always keep Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in our home, because of the great good it has done my husband, child and self.

"When we first heard of it we were all run down with hard work and decided to give it a trial. My husband had used it only one week when I noticed a decided improvement, which continued. I also tried it when I was having change of life, and I obtained wonderful results and am a new woman today."

Sold by druggists, dealers and hotels in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. Get the genuine and be sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. If you get a process, let us know and we will tell you how. Write for free doctor's advice and book of recipes for table and sick room. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., Local Distributors.



WHAT THE HOUSEWIFE SAYS

The mid-season in America means a stirring time in the trade, for the Southern custom grows occasion to offer new materials and new spring models. It is also a debatable point as to whether enough people go South to make such a showing worth while, but it is probable that a larger issue is involved.

The autumn and winter fashions are thoroughly finished by Christmas or before, and it would not be good business to let women's interests in fashion die down completely until the Easter season. Then also the new designs must be tried out by the shops. If women like the new fashions and new kinds of clothes that are shown the first of January, then a great deal of the trouble brought about by the spring season is half way settled.

ECZEMA FROM HEAD TO ANKLES Tortured With Terrible Itching and Burning, Scratched Until Tore Flesh, Lay Awake for Nights at a Time. Used Cuticura Remedies and Found a Cure.

St. Ota, Ontario.—"When I was ten years old I began to be tortured with a terrible itching and burning of the skin, and was told it was eczema. I have had it right along for seven years steady. It gets worse every year. I was affected from head to ankles. It seemed to appear like hives at first, then I would begin to scratch until I tore my flesh. It would always be at its worst at night. I have washed myself up at night scratching and my fingers would be just stiff and cramped from scratching, so that I would be hardly able to straighten them out. My, how I have suffered! My face and whole body would be just a mass of blotches red as fire and after having soap and water on my face then I would begin to burn. I have lain awake for nights at a time when my eczema was at its worst.

Little Beauty Chats By BLANCHE BEACON

Oil Bath for Dry Scalp

If you find that your scalp is unpleasantly dry, take immediate steps to remedy this condition, else you may fall heir to a thin head of the most scanty tresses are something no woman admires. I am sure you will appreciate the secret I am about to divulge.



Into the parting thus obtained run a little

in need. When ready to coddle your scalp, throw a towel over your shoulders and pour a small quantity of the olive oil into a saucer. Now seize upon a comb and standing in front of your mirror proceed to straighten your tangled hair. When this task has been completed to your entire satisfaction make haste to divide the hair into two sections.

Daily Hints For the Cook

VEAL POT PIE WITH BAKED DUMPLINGS Have about 1 1/2 pounds from the breast or 1 pound from thick portion of leg of mutton. Cut meat in small pieces and summer until tender. Turn meat with broth to cover into a baking dish and pepper. Stir together 1 1/4 cups pastry flour, scant half teaspoon salt and 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder. Into these work a tablespoon of shortening, then add milk to make a dough not quite as stiff as for biscuits. Put by spoonfuls upon the meat, setting it on the burner and cover the surface. Bake about 25 minutes.

STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO? "Pape's Diaprepin" Will Make Your Disordered Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes—Time It!

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE" Look for the signature of W. GROVE, 26.

See today's show at the Gem. It's a winner. Two-reel success, "The Captives," and a winning Vitaphone comedy, "McKenna, the Matchmaker," with John Bunny as the funny man.

How to Beautify a Weather-beaten Face

(From Beauty and Health). It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by dirt, wind or cold. Ordinary mercurized wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The worst skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, healthier under-skin forming the new complexion is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercurized wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to remove any coarse, chapped, pimpled, freckled or sallow skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.

J. Marcus Dependable Furniture

Good Values in Dining Room Furniture!



DINING CHAIRS upholstered in Empire leather \$1.59 Dining Tables From \$7.00 up. China Cabinet quartered cut oak, bent glass sides, glass door, \$21.75

Buffets, From \$14.75 up, in all latest woods

J. MARCUS, - 30 Dock St.

PLEADS FOR ENTRY OF KING GEORGE'S SLANDERER

Washington, Jan. 14—Edward Holton James, editor of the Paris Liberator, and an American citizen, today pleaded before Secretary Nagel the cause of Edward J. Mylius, the journalist, who is threatened with deportation from Ellis Island, New York, because he was convicted in London of libelling King George. In defense of his friend, in whose interest he crossed the Atlantic, Mr. James told the secretary of commerce and labor that Mylius has been convicted of a political offense and not a crime involving moral turpitude.

STEAMER WAYFARER BADLY BATTERED RETURNS TO LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Jan. 14—The British steamer Wayfarer, from Liverpool Jan. 5 for New Orleans, has returned to port. She will be docked for repairs. The steamer's cargo has not been damaged. The Wayfarer lost a funnel and her lifeboats, and had her steering gear disabled in the heavy gales when several hundred miles from port. She was spoken by the steamer Celtic last Friday, which reported that she was putting back to Liverpool. The Corsican and Megantic stood by the disabled steamer, while repairs were being made.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 15. High Tide, 4:54 Low Tide, 11:09 Sun Rises, 8:05 Sun Sets, 5:01 Time used is Atlantic standard.

CANADIAN NAVAL CADETS GRADUATES TO TRAIN IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Jan. 14—Arrangements have been made with the British admiralty to take the nineteen naval cadets who have just graduated from the naval college at Halifax for further training aboard H. M. S. Berwick, one of the training ships stationed at Chatham, England. The cadets will leave Halifax for training on Feb. 1.

TORONTO Y. M. C. A. TO STEER FOREIGNERS IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Toronto, Jan. 14—The Toronto Y. M. C. A. has taken upon themselves the question of the city's foreign problem and a committee has been appointed to find a solution. The plan of the committee is to get some new, well-meaning, and to help all alike. The association proposes to have men travel on trains from Toronto ports and direct newcomers before they reach the city.

MANY WANT TO BE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 14—Paul Deschanel, who was today re-elected president of the chamber of deputies, declared himself tonight as a candidate for the presidency of the republic. The other candidates who have been formally announced are Premier Raymond Poincaré and ex-Premier Felix Faure, Jules Poincaré, minister of agriculture, Gaston Duboué, who was today re-elected president of the senate, Jean Dupuy, minister of public works, and Theophile Delcassé, minister of marine, all unofficially in the running. There is some talk that Leon Bourgeois may be induced to stand at the last moment as a compromise candidate, if only to serve for several months until the European crisis is ended.

GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the committee in charge of the St. John Girls' Association yesterday afternoon, encouraging reports were read, showing the association to be in a flourishing condition. The expenditures during the year were \$76 and the receipts \$812.60. The sum of \$20.17 was raised from violet day which was held during the exhibition.

NEW BUILDING FOR BRITISH BANK HERE

The plans for the new building for the Bank of British North America have been completed and it is expected that the work of demolishing the Melick building to make room for the new structure will be commenced in a week or two. The building will be a handsome one of reinforced concrete with freestone front and granite base. It will have a curved frontage of 85 feet on Market Square and Dock street and will be about 60 feet in height with three stories. The ground floor will be used entirely for banking purposes and the upper floors will be fitted as modern offices. The architects are Barrett, Black and Webster, of Montreal, with G. E. Patterson, of St. John, associate architect. A. V. Tracey-Gould is the construction engineer. The building will cost about \$100,000 and tenders for its construction will be called for shortly.

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PILGRIMS' LUNCHEON TO BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 14—Captain Grosvenor and other officers of the British cruiser Natal, which brought home the body of Whiteley Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, were entertained at luncheon today by the Pilgrims of the United States. Joseph Choate was toastmaster. The gathering included many men notable in the army and navy—Sir Ernest Shackleton, Robert E. Peary, Chauncy M. Depew and Mr. Robert D. Evans, widow of "Fighting Bob." She was the only woman present.

ST. JOHN MAN IN REALTY FIRM

T. McAvity 843 part, of this city, who has been connected with some large real estate transactions here within the past few years, has been elected a director of Findlay & Howard, Limited, and will hereafter take an active interest in that business. Mr. Stewart is well known in financial and manufacturing circles as a director of the Eastern Securities Co. Ltd., of Montreal, and T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., of St. John (N. B.), and will continue to take an active interest in those concerns.

Mighty Good! The New Breakfast

Have you tried it? Post Tavern Special

A new hot porridge, made of Wheat, Corn and Rice, to be served with cream and sugar. Puts into everyone energy and vim for a crisp January morning. A Hot Dish—easy to prepare—economical—and with a "different taste" that calls for more. Sold by grocers everywhere in 10c and 15c packages. Order today for Tomorrow's Breakfast. Made in Canada by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ontario.

A Few Words Concerning Our \$18 and \$20 Suits

THESE

Garments should be judged by their modest cost, but by their style and character which distinguish them from most suits at that price.

The man with a price limit as usually as particular as the one who does not study economy in buying clothes.

IT IS TO THE ECONOMICAL MAN THAT WE COMMEND OUR \$18 AND \$20 SUITS—satisfied that at that price they offer the utmost in style, quality and tailoring.

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY 20th CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING

GILMOUR'S 68 KING STREET

Grand Clearance Sale Of Clothing

To Commence Saturday, Jan. 11th.

The Balance of Our Men's Overcoats. Sale Price \$10. to \$15. each. Men's Suits Latest Models. New Cloths. Prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$16.50. Also a few youths suits. Ladies' Coats Newest Designs. Prices from \$8.00 up. Ladies' and Gent's Raincoats Latest American Models.

S. L. MARCUS & CO'S., THE IDEAL HOME UPRANDIS 166 Union Street

A Pain In The Side

Will be quickly relieved by MOORE'S MURFORD OIL. Try it for COULD IN THE CHEST, instead of a mustard poultice. It relieves Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Aches, Pains, Soreness, Stiffness, Lameness quickly. It stays put. Be not deceived, there is no other like it. If you cannot get it from your druggist, phone Main 47 and we will promptly send it.

MOORE'S DRUG STORE

105 BRUSSELS STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

BIRTHS

CREIGHTON—On Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Creighton, a daughter.

DEATHS

LILLY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 11th inst., William Lilly, in the 64th year of his age, leaving his wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence in Cranston avenue. No flowers, by request.

Bookkeepers! Stenographers!

Do your eyes tire? Do you have headaches or dull pains over your eyes? If so, your eyes are under constant strain and can only be relieved by proper glasses. Consult us today. D. BOYANER, Optometrist and Optician, 38 Dock street.

THE WAR SITUATION

London, Jan. 15.—Today's meeting of the cabinet was devoted chiefly to a discussion of the means of putting a brake on the threatened resumption of the war in the Balkans. Breathing time has been given by a decision of the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies to delay further until the Turkish government had full opportunity for the discussion of a note to be presented this week by the allies and also to apply to it.

We Are Having a Fresh Shipment of Sparrow's Chocolates Today.

We have a few Christmas numbers left which we are clearing at reduced prices. Call and see them. J. W. NORTHERUP, 23 Paradise Row, Phone Main 428-31.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carlton rink tonight and Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and saddle for \$100; good stall horse for \$50. Edgcombe's, 115 City road, 1-21.

Don't miss the bargains in furs at Thomas' fur sale.

Would you like a \$100 overcoat for \$6.85?—Hudson's, the place, corner Main and Bridge streets.

For footwear and rubber wear, come to The People's Dry Goods store, 14 Charlotte street.

Great feature triumph, 'The Captives,' in two reels, at Gem today; also John Bunny as 'McShane, the Matchmaker.'

25 P. C. DISCOUNT—We are giving 25 per cent. discount off our regular prices on all orders for reserving knives for the winter. Save money by letting us have your order now.—J. Grundius, 24 Waterloo street.

THE HORSEMEN—The meeting of the St. John Trotting Club to have been held last night was adjourned until tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the Painters' Hall, in Charlotte street.

THE RELIEF OF LOCKNOW.—At the Star Theatre, North End, this evening and Thursday the great British war spectacle 'The Relief of Locknow' will be the big special feature. This is a wonderfully thrilling patriotic drama by the Edison Co. who expertly reproduced the Charge of the Light Brigade.

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LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carlton rink tonight and Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and saddle for \$100; good stall horse for \$50. Edgcombe's, 115 City road, 1-21.

Don't miss the bargains in furs at Thomas' fur sale.

Would you like a \$100 overcoat for \$6.85?—Hudson's, the place, corner Main and Bridge streets.

For footwear and rubber wear, come to The People's Dry Goods store, 14 Charlotte street.

Great feature triumph, 'The Captives,' in two reels, at Gem today; also John Bunny as 'McShane, the Matchmaker.'

25 P. C. DISCOUNT—We are giving 25 per cent. discount off our regular prices on all orders for reserving knives for the winter. Save money by letting us have your order now.—J. Grundius, 24 Waterloo street.

THE HORSEMEN—The meeting of the St. John Trotting Club to have been held last night was adjourned until tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the Painters' Hall, in Charlotte street.

THE RELIEF OF LOCKNOW.—At the Star Theatre, North End, this evening and Thursday the great British war spectacle 'The Relief of Locknow' will be the big special feature. This is a wonderfully thrilling patriotic drama by the Edison Co. who expertly reproduced the Charge of the Light Brigade.

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TELEPHONE MATTER

POSTPONED; NOTICE WAS NOT SUFFICIENT

The application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, which was to be heard by the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission this morning, was not dealt with and the hearing was postponed until March 28.

The company applied for permission to group their exchanges in classes according to the number of stations, with uniform rates for each class. As the number of instruments in an exchange increased the required number of lines would be

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1913

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### PARM FOR DELINQUENTS

The action taken by a committee of the municipal council yesterday, recommending to the council a bill providing for a prison farm, will be heartily endorsed by the people. The institution will not be called a prison farm, and it will be made as little like a prison as possible, but will remove from the jail and from the streets of this city a considerable number of men who will be compelled to remain sober and earn their living under healthy conditions. Such an institution has long been needed, and there can be no reasonable doubt that the legislature will give the necessary legal sanction, so that it may be established during the next year. There has long been a feeling of protest against what is called the chain gang, and it certainly is not an edifying spectacle to have fifteen or twenty men marching under guard through the streets of the city to and from the scene of their enforced labors. It is not that the men themselves deserve much sympathy, for most of those who reach that stage are so hardened that shame does not worry them, but even the most shameless and the most hardened would be much better on a farm, where the conditions for the improvement of both their physical and moral health would be infinitely more favorable than in the common jail and on the streets. This is not a new experiment with offenders of this sort. It has been tried and has proved a success in Ontario and many parts of the United States. There can be no doubt at all that it would prove a success at St. John, and that the present municipal council will be able by and by to congratulate itself that in the first month of this year 1913 it gave its support to legislation in favor of a Children's Protection Act and the Sanatorium for advanced cases of tuberculosis.

### IN DEADLY EARNEST

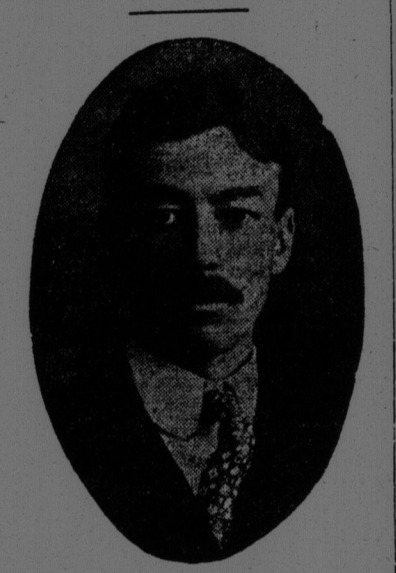
There are indications that the people of Ontario will have tax reform, even if they must defeat Sir James Whitney to secure it. Sir James has lately brushed the whole matter aside as unworthy of attention. He asserts that when the assessors have been properly instructed and do their duty the existing law will be entirely satisfactory. To this the Ottawa Citizen, Conservative, replies: "If Sir James Whitney is going to maintain his present attitude against tax reform, we think that the province can afford to retire Sir James Whitney from power. Only in the minds of mere partisans is any man or party necessary to the progress of civilization. The Conservative party of Ontario can, if need be, get along without Sir James; but if it could not, Ontario, anyway, can get along without the Conservative party if the Conservative party is going to stand in the way of both common sense and civic rights."

### THE REFINERY

The plans for the buildings of the new sugar refinery were put on file at City Hall yesterday afternoon, in accordance with the requirement of the agreement with the common council. There will be seven buildings, of fireproof construction, with the most modern equipment. The description of the buildings is as follows: Pan house—Nine stories high covering an area 72 feet 8 inches by 137 feet 8 inches. Filter house—Nine stories, covering a space 96 feet 2 inches by 75 feet 8 inches. Machine shop—Three stories, 50 feet by 82 feet 8 inches. Engine and pump house—One story, 41 feet 6 inches by 75 feet 8 inches. Boiler house—Two stories, 82 feet 8 inches by 102 feet 8 inches. Melter house—Four stories, 62 feet 8 inches by 42 feet 8 inches. Warehouse—Four stories, 82 feet by 140 feet at short end and 182 feet 8 inches at the long end. It is expected that the buildings will be completed within a year, but the work of installing the machinery will take considerable time in addition. There are twenty-two draughtsmen at work on the plans and the work is being rushed as much as possible.

## "The Only Cure for Piles"

Writes Mr. Taylor in Telling His Experience With Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Because Dr. Chase's Ointment brings almost immediate relief from the dreadful itching, burning, stinging sensations of piles, it is well worth the attention of everyone suffering from this annoying disease. In most cases, even after years of standing, Dr. Chase's Ointment makes a thorough and lasting cure of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. Mr. Maxwell Taylor, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes: "To all sufferers from piles in any form I would recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as the only cure. Over a year ago while in Boston I became afflicted with a dreadful itching. I went to a doctor, who gave me some ointment, which made me no better. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and by the use of two boxes I was entirely cured. You may publish this statement in order that other sufferers may profit by my experience."

### LIGHTER VEIN TRYING TO DECEIVE

Bacon—Did you say there is a black sheep in his family? Egbert—Yes, but they whitewashed him pretty well.—Yonkers Statesman.

### THIS HERO

"Who is the hero in your new drama?" "Anybody who can sit it out."—Landscape Weekly.

### TRY THIS ONE

The Old Lady—Well, what made you so late this time? The Old Man (trying a new one)—Why, I took Sozzie home from the club and his wife made me take him back again.—Pack.

### A MAN'S WAY

"What do you do when the house is too cold?" "I shake down the furnace and open the radiators." "And then, if things do not warm up?" "I go to the club."—Louisville Courier Journal.

### FOUND

A woman and her brother lived some in the Scotch Highlands. The brother had a pair of gloves and garments to sell to the Lowland towns. Once when she was starting out to market, she was told by a man that he would go with her and take a dip in the ocean. While the woman was in the town selling her wares, her brother came down to join him, however, he met her with a very face. "Oh, Kirstie," he said, "I've lost me weikit." They hunted high and low, but finally he might settled him a position as rubber in his establishment. The next year at about the same season of the year the two again visited the town and while Kirstie sold her wares in the town, Sandy, splashed about in the sea. When Kirstie joined her brother she found him with a radiant face, and he cried out to her, "Kirstie, I've found de weikit." "Twas under ma shirt."

### THE DIFFERENCE

He used to get the greatest gifts When he was all alone. But yesterday I heard him say: With sad and sorry groan: "Folks used to give me fine cigars; At least one gorgeous box; They would surprise Me with fine ties, And lovely silken socks."

### A FINE OFFER

The proprietor of a Turkish bath establishment in Milwaukee was much taken by the physical perfection of a young man he saw in a butcher's shop. After minute survey of the huge muscles of the young man the Turkish bath proprietor offered him a position as rubber in his establishment.

### THE COMMERCIAL SENSE

Six o'clock, Christmas eve—a typical Christmas eve—that is to say, instead of snow, rain was coming down, as usual, in sheets and torrents.

### Porter's Drug Store

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### CALLS FOR A MANLY POLICY ON THE NAVY

Hugh Guthrie's Eloquent Speech in Parliament—People Against Borden Plan

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—In parliament today Hugh Guthrie, M. P., made an eloquent plea for a Canadian navy. He said in part: "The British Canada proceeded with her parliament and divided her people, the majority of whom I sincerely believe are opposed to the premier's proposals. That would create a world spectacle which would not help Britain and would not help Canada. Our action may be fraught with great results and great consequences. There must be something in the nature of give and take, if these most important of considerations are to have way. Apart from form, in substance we are not so far apart. You want to give money to build dreadnoughts, we want to enlarge the Canadian naval service and undertake our share of imperial defence. Should not our first purpose be to get together and determine if there is not some modification on both sides which would result in unanimous Canadian action?"

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### ENLARGING ANOTHER HARBOR FACILITY

Victoria, Jan. 13.—In view of the opening of the Panama Canal in a couple years the authorities of the Yokohama harbor office, finding it necessary to provide more extensive anchorage for shipping, have already drawn up a plan to extend the harbor limits.

A new breakwater, longer and wider than the present one, will be constructed at Leumuri, Namap, Koyasu and Kanagawa. It is to be built in the new harbor district and will only for mooring coasting vessels.

At the same time facilities are to be provided on shore for more effective communication between sea and land. I present harbor may be exclusively utilized for accommodating vessels employed for foreign cruises after the completion of a new harbor district.

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A. G. Delamater, who is responsible for 'Freckles,' the dramatization of Gene Stratton-Porter's popular novel, to be presented on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, instructed the dramatist to incorporate every character in the play that appears in the book, and to adhere as closely as possible to Mrs. Porter's charming story.

MORNING LOCALS

J. B. Daggett, secretary of agriculture for New Brunswick, announces that in the near future an egg laying contest is to be held in the province for New Brunswick hens.

KING GEORGE AND QUEEN SEEK QUIET

When at Sandringham, Monarch Announces He is Just Plain Man

WANTS NO GALLERY

Knighthood For Former Moncton Man—News of Canadians in Old Country and of Society Matters in General

(Times Special Correspondence) London, Jan. 14.—King George and Queen Mary, through a most human desire to be private people for a short space, have unwittingly given offence to some of the people at Sandringham. King Edward did not mind how much he sat in the limelight, and the Sandringham folks looked upon it almost as a right to be allowed to participate in their evening's doings when he lived among them.

Neither are they allowed the innocent pleasure of following the king and his party when they are shooting over the royal preserves. Royal servants are stationed at the various points to keep the people away. Even the newspapers received letters requesting that no mention of the king's doings should be published.

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Men's Overcoats, in Grey and Brown Tweeds with self or velvet collars. Men's Convertible Collar Overcoats, in Navy Blue Nap Cloths and Fancy Tweeds. Prices from \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Boys' Regular Overcoats, ages 8 to 17, in Fancy Tweeds, Chevots and Saxony. Prices from \$5.25 to \$13.00.

Boys' Fancy Overcoats, aged 2 1/2 to 10 years, in Nap Cloths, Beavers, Serges, Chevots, Fancy Tweeds. Prices \$3.25 to \$8.25.

Boys' Blanket Coats, in blue, red trimmed, red lined hood, each \$4.75.

Boys' Blanket Coats, in grey or blue, blue trimmed, also in all scarlet, each \$5.25.

Sashes and Toggles to match these blanket coats.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.

Sale of Fur Coats, Muffs and Stoles Continued Thursday in Fur Department

Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons in Linen Room

Two specials for Thursday morning, 8.30 to 12. Crepe Crash Roller Towels, with red border, each 27c. Hemstitched Embroidered Linen Covers, 18 by 54 inches, each 60c.

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Not only the Canadian community but his many friends in London were particularly gratified at the announcement of the honor of knighthood conferred on Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor by the king.

He is a native of Moncton, N. B., and his noble progenitors include Captain Moore, R. N., of Buncrana, Co. Donegal, Ireland, a noted privateer of the eighteenth century; and Colonel Joseph Moore, a leading United Empire Loyalist, commandant Fort Cumberland, N. S., 1778.

THE THIRD DEGREE

The final performance of the great dramatic success, 'The Third Degree,' will be given by the Nellie Gill Players at the Opera House this afternoon, tonight and Thursday the company will present 'The Man on the Box,' a society comedy drama.

Story of the Far East, 'The Captives,' in two reels, and John Bunny in a screamingly funny comedy, at the Gem today and tomorrow.

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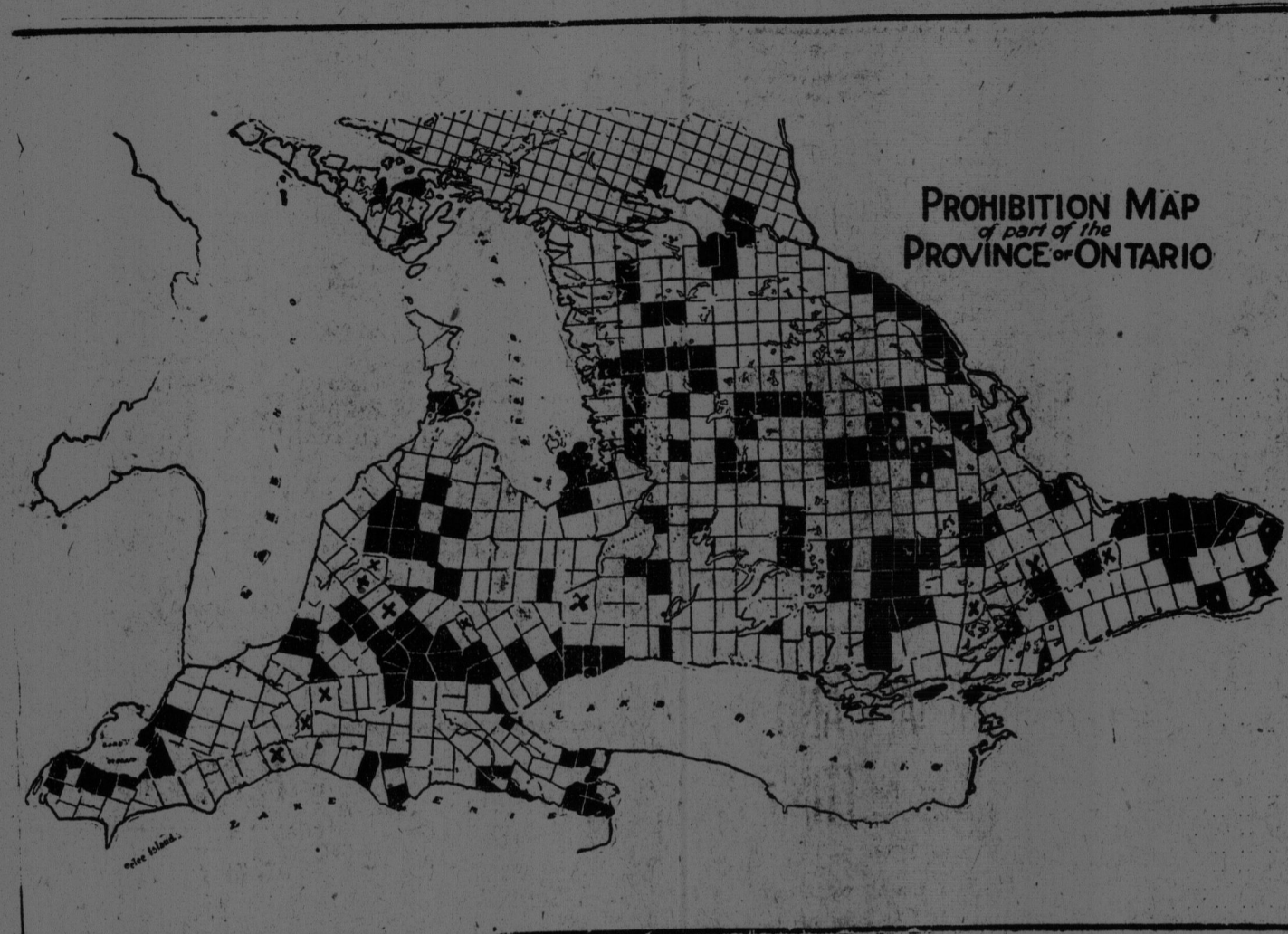
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WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT WINE. Dr. SEVERIN LACHAPPELLE, Professor of the Medical Faculty of Laval University, Montreal, says: 'You have rendered a great service to humanity by preparing your Wine's valuable Port which is doubly advantageous as it contains the purest extract of the Port wine (Claret) and Port Wine of first quality.'

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IT IS PERILOUS TO NEGLECT A COUGH OR COLD. It sows the seed for grippe, pneumonia or consumption. Don't trifle with syrups and nostrums; take Scott's Emulsion which effectively drives out colds and builds strength and resistance.

GERMAN AND BRUSSELS STREET CHURCHES; THE WORK OF LAST YEAR

The annual meeting of German street Baptist church took place last evening in the vestry of the church. The reports of the officers showed that the year just passed had been a most prosperous one and all departments of the work were active. The report of the ways and means committee, which had the task of raising funds for the erection of a new Sunday school building, was received and showed that \$38,156.18 had been collected or pledged for this building. The new building will be erected at the north of the present edifice and will face in German street. The present church will be completely renovated and redecorated in the interior.

"MY BACK HAS NEVER TROUBLED ME SINCE TAKING GIN PILLS"

Lyons Brook, N. S., Feb. 26th. 'You are perfectly free to use my name in any way to benefit GIN PILLS, for they have cured my back. My back has never troubled me since taking GIN PILLS and my wife feels much better after taking GIN PILLS for her back. She thinks GIN PILLS will make a complete cure.'

GERM LADEN DUST CAUSES CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm Kills the Deadly Catarrh Germs, No Stomach Dosing. Catarrh which had enough in itself, often results in loss of taste, emell and hearing, and leads to serious throat and lung troubles if not promptly checked. The seat of catarrh is usually in the back of the nose, and its natural course is downward, into the throat and thence to the lungs.

THE PLAYGROUNDS

Reports on the Year But Annual Meeting is Deferred. The annual meeting of the St. John Playgrounds Association, called for last evening, was not held as there was not a quorum. About seven members, including four officers, were interested enough to attend but the number was not sufficient to transact business. The annual reports are in part as follows: Miss Mabel Peters, the president, new signs of encouragement in the large membership and the satisfactory condition of the treasury. She referred to the opening of the Rockwood Park recreation grounds by the Duke of Connaught in August.

CLEANSE YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS WITH DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Removes the Sour Bile, Gases and Clogged-up Waste Without Griping or Nausea—No Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Bilioussness or Coated Tongue. Front breath, coated tongue, dull throbbing headache, stomach sour and full of gas, indigestion, biliousness and a yellow complexion, mean that your thirty feet of bowels are clogged with waste matter; that these drainage organs of the body are obstructed; liver stagnant and stomach full of poisonous gases, sour bile and undigested, fermenting food not properly carried off.

HOW TO GROW HAIR ON A BALD HEAD

BY A SPECIALIST. Thousands of people suffer from thinning and falling hair, who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness and is also unequalled for restoring grey hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germs. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay rum, 6 ounces; Lavender Compound, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half dram; If you wish to perfume, add half a teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This prescription is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless; as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Do not apply to the face or where hair is not desired.

COUNTY COUNCIL BILLS FOR THE LEGISLATURE

A recommendation to the County Council that a bill authorizing the establishment of a pig farm should be put through the legislature at the coming session was adopted by the committee on agriculture and agriculture yesterday afternoon. The committee approved of the bill allowing the Lancaster sewer board to make connections with the city sewer system at the city line and, after a long discussion, decided to grant an extension of time to the Parkington Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., in which to make the expenditure of \$175,000, which was a condition on which their assessment was fixed. The company gave assurance that the work would be commenced the next future.

FOR DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR OR ITCHY SCALP—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Save Your Hair! Danderine—Destroys Dandruff and Stops Falling Hair at Once—Grows Hair, We Prove It. If you care for heavy hair, that glitters with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is lustrous you must use Danderine, because nothing else accomplishes so much for the hair. That one application of Knowlton's Danderine will double the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scourge robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness, and itching of the scalp; the hair roots grow

Free to Men Would You Like To Be a Strong, Husky, Manly Fellow Once More? New Method Without Drugs

The attached coupon entitles you to one illustrated copy of my pocket compendium and guide for the self-restoration of lost strength. (See description below.) Upon hearing from you, this valuable little book of private information for men will be sent by return mail in plain, sealed envelope. Please call or write today. There is a new and marvelous method of restoring lost manly strength, for renewing vigor, which everywhere all over the world, has so small a name that even a roommate would not suspect that you were wearing it. It, however, this VITALIZER is small in size, it is not small in power, for it generates a great tangible FORCE, which can be measured on scientific instruments a FORCE which I call VIGOR or NERVE ENERGY, and it sends this marvelous FORCE into your blood, organs and nerves while you sleep. All you have to do is to lead a decent, manly man's life, free from excess and dissipation, use the VITALIZER, nothing more. If this is followed out and the VITALIZER does for you what these others say it does for them, then all the pain or weakness will disappear from the small of your back—possibly from the first night's use—and you will be restored to a strong, vigorous, manly, capable man, without a single ache, pain or weakness. Please remember, I am not asking you to buy one of these VITALIZERS, but merely request you to send an explanation of this VITALIZER, and gives you its whole wonderful story, so that you may know what intelligent young and elderly men everywhere are saying about it.

This is the Book You Get Free. My 86-page illustrated booklet (pocket size) was compiled by me to answer fully and correctly those questions which are asked privately by any man feeling that he is losing strength and who seeks personal advice pertaining to the ailments and weakness he wishes to overcome. The book, fully illustrated, with photographs, contains much that a single or married man should know. It also fully describes my VITALIZER and tells how you may secure one to use in your own case, should you decide you wish to use one. Remember, the book is sent absolutely free in plain sealed envelope. Why not write for a copy today? Or, if necessary, please call. Hours—9 to 6.

DR. E. F. SANDEN CO., 140 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. Dear Sirs—Please forward me your book, as advertised, free, sealed. NAME ADDRESS

Receipts, 1912. City grant to Women's Council \$ 200.00 Playgrounds committee—\$ 352.00 From Alice in Wonderland 483.29 From Alice in Wonderland (without oil) 40.00 Exhibition tea 47.46 Donations 767.80

Expenditure. Teachers and janitors' salaries \$702.00 City grant (extra) 35.82 Basketry material 86.58 K ad rag material 26.73 Oil 12.04 Other expenses 147.73 Balance 157.76 \$178.65

DRUGGIST RECOMMENDS Vinol For Run-Down People

If any one person should know the value of medicine it is the druggist who has seen it used and from our experience we want to say if people in this vicinity only knew the value of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil) at this season of the year, we would not be able to supply the demand. This is because Vinol is a combination of the two most world famous tonics, namely, the medicinal extract of cod liver and iron, and the purest cod liver oil, and the necessary pipe to bring water from one of the mains to the pavilion. All the rest was done by Walter C. Allison, at a cost of four million dollars, and from our experience we want to say if people in this vicinity only knew the value of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil) at this season of the year, we would not be able to supply the demand.

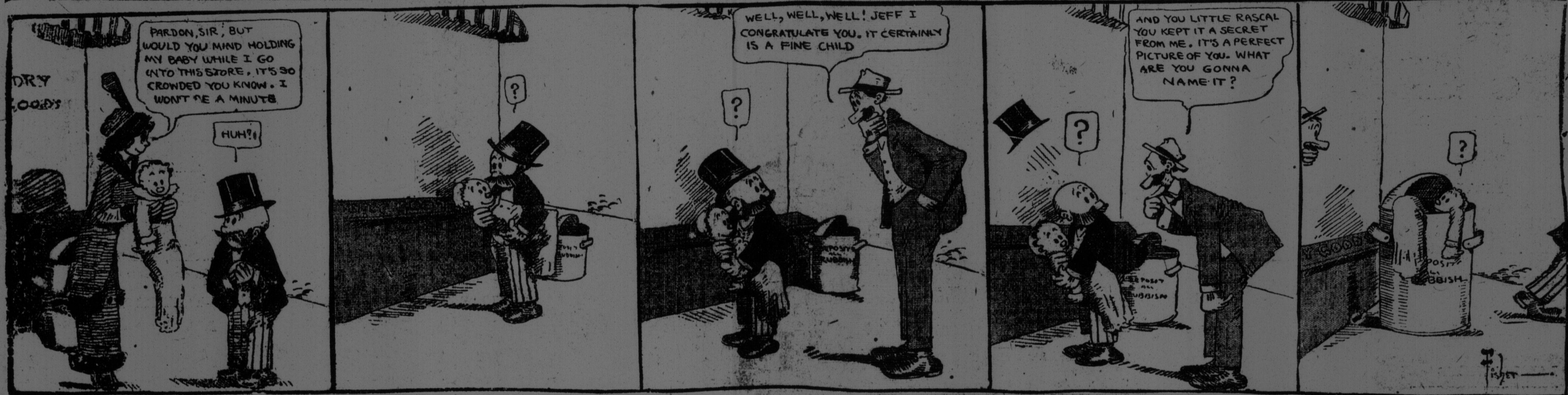
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Jeff Certainly Has a Trusting Disposition

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

CURLING The St. Andrew's Curling Club met last evening and selected ships for the match with the Thistles on Saturday.

BOWLING At Black's Alley. In the City League last evening the Nationals took three points from the Tigers, totals 1131 and 1200.

Records For 1912. Following are bowling records established in the United States during 1912.

January 24, Rochester, N. Y.—Helsky and Kondolf established two-man record totaling 333 in one game.

February 13, St. Paul—St. Paul made new five-man team record by totaling 2505.

February 23, Lawrenceburg, Ind.—Geo. W. Eagle broke Indiana record by rolling 298, 296 and 300 in three straight games.

March 12, Chicago—Louis Yellich broke American Bowling Congress tournament record for single game (280).

March 22, Chicago—American Bowling Congress tournament closed. Larry Sutton, of Rochester, N. Y., won singles with 79; Paul Sutton and Nelson Owen, Louisville, Ky., won doubles with 1,289 and Ed Sutton won all event prize with 1,45.

March 30, Paterson, N. J.—Grand Central, of Rochester, N. Y., broke world's five-man team record with 2,427.

November 19, Sacramento—J. Christensen broke local alley tennis record for year, with single game of 278.

December 4, Philadelphia—Louis Petit made perfect score of 300 in match game.

December 6, Sacramento—Law Hanning broke local alley record for Jim-John with 163.

December 15, Pittsburgh—John C. Suer broke world's duckpin record with 237.

George Winter's New Work. Burlington, Vt., Jan. 13—George L. Winter, who pitched such grand ball for the Boston Americans when Jimmy Collins, Freddy Parents, "Hobe" Ferris and base other old stars were in their prime, has been engaged to coach the baseball team of Vermont University.

George's many friends in this city will join in congratulating him on his new appointment, and will wish him success. The Vermont nine has always been quite a factor in baseball in that section, in fact several of the players who were with the Vermontians last year, learned the game here.

It is a new method of training which will be used at the White Sox camp this winter. Jimmy Callaghan believes that the use of the links is better than regular practice for conditioning players.

Harold Jarvin, an English High schooler who made such an impressive showing in the Jersey City International League last season will be given an opportunity to land a regular position on the next team this season.

NEW PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION A PLAYER OF NOTE



Robert C. Watson, of the United States Golf Association on Saturday was highly pleasing to the devotees of the ancient Scotch game in the United States.

Mr. Watson is one of the best players in this country on golf and a player of note himself.

He has performed creditably in several tournaments. Last September he competed in the national golf championship tournament at Wheaton, Ill.

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BASEBALL AND GETTING RICH

Some Remarks by Connie Mack on the Question of Big Profits From Game

Connie Mack, manager, and half owner of the Athletics, has unexpectedly become eloquent long enough to deny the generally accredited assertion that baseball magnates are becoming wealthy off the "dear public."

"I asked my caller," said Connie, "to name all the men he could recall that had retired from baseball with a fortune made out of the playing end of the game. He began to figure, and in the end couldn't name a single man."

"Then I named the really man of whom I copied think. This was New Haven, former manager of the Baltimore and Brooklyn teams. Hamilton was player manager and club owner."

"The immense growth of baseball has reached the point where, it has forced the club owners to sit up and think. The cost of building new plants, the large increase in salaries of players and the other expenses have grown to be a serious question with magnates as to how to do it if they are going to get even a fair interest on their investments."

"I have been several years since the Athletics paid a dividend. Here we have been working for years for our purpose. That was to build a park that would take care of our patrons and then pay for it."

"We planned the venture at Shibe Park, three years before we left Columbia Park, and we have been at Shibe Park four years, during two of which we were world's champions."

"The situation in giving minor league as well as major league club owners a lot of thought. The problem will have to be met by each club according to its ideas of what is best for itself and its patrons."

"One of the reasons for the largely increased outcry to run a ball club is the men to their roster. There was a time when we were allowed to carry twenty-five men all the time and thirty-five men part of the time."

"I may never play ball again." "I am not in Montreal the other evening. I am disgusted with the action of the Detroit management and unless they raise their offer to him or give him his release on reasonable terms he will probably devote himself to a business proposition recently made to him."

"Detroit intends cutting down my salary so much," he said, "that it would pay me almost better even without any pay. Then it went up the year round to my present business. I offered them first terms for my release, and they refused. And naturally they have me for life. Talk about your slavery!"

"WHAT A FALL WAR THERE. Blabber—I understand he fell into a fortune. Slobbs—Not only into it, but right through it.—Philadelphia Record."

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"Much obliged," muttered the stranger, as he proceeded to absent himself. But he was artful, was that stranger, for he left the door wide open.

"Then it was that the gentleman at the desk became angrier still. "Hi!" he called, "come back and close my door! Hi, do-o-o-o!"

The artful one returned. From a bag he produced a mechanical appliance. Upon his face there sat a pleasant smile. "Allow me, sir, to show you my patent double-action door spring. Close the door without a bang. Absolutely the very latest and best! Warranted for ninety-nine years."

The dodge worked—when the artful man had talked a little longer.

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AMUSEMENTS

Remember The Date! January 28th

It will be an eventful night. It's the night of the Grand Carnival

It's the night for a good time, it's the night when hundreds will enjoy themselves. NOW get your costume and have it ready—

More Than \$30 Given in Prizes Along With 5 Extra Door Prizes.

You Know The Place Only One Rink Suitable It's The VIC. 28th.

LADIES, NOTICE Now is the time to order your fall and winter costumes. We will furnish all materials or you can bring yours. Call and leave your measure.

THE MODEL LADIES TAILORS S. E. Sabra, Manager. 20 Dock Street. Phone Main 204

BURGLAR GANG IN EMPLOY OF CALGARY

Arrests Among Street Railway Wrecker; Rest of Them Make Escape

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 15—Planning and executing their depredations while employed as overhead wiremen for the Calgary municipal street railway, a gang of a dozen of the most astute criminals, that ever infested western Canada was broken up by the arrest of three of the band, James W. Sullivan, Leslie Ayers and Edward Murphy, Sullivan, Ayres and Murphy are charged with carrying explosives, and all the other members of the gang have fled to unknown parts.

Among the crimes attributed to the gang are dozens of robberies from stores, numerous hold-ups, and cracking of a safe in a Crescent Heights grocery store, and other safe-blowing in the offices of the Calgary Aerated Water Co. some four months ago.

Among the regular members of the gang were men with police records. Hillis, the leader, spent eight years in Kingston penitentiary after being convicted in Hamilton for burglary, and of bringing stolen goods into Canada.

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NELLIE GILL PLAYERS

MATINEE TODAY The Great Police Story "THE THIRD DEGREE"

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY "THE MAN ON THE BOX"

FRI.-SAT. NIGHT—SAT. MAT. "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

PRICES: Floor, 35c-50c; Balcony, 25c-35c; Gallery, 15c. | Mat. Wed., Sat. 25c-35c

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NEXT WEEK

A BEAUTIFUL SCENIC PRODUCTION OF THE NEW SONG PLAY

"FRECKLES"

Author of "A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST AND THE HARVESTER"

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"I SAW HIM FIRST" "THE BACHELOR'S BRIDE"

A Sumptuously Staged Love Affair in High Theatrical Circles

EDWIN AUGUST "THE PLAYERS" ORMI HAWLEY

Modern Society Reflected in This Entrancing Romance

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Today—From Verdi's "Masked Ball" "HER HERO"—Indians-Whites in Conflict

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A Thrilling, Gripping, Racy Drama of the Turf with all the Intrigue of the Stables, Excitement, Accident and Glory

MUSICAL! RAGTIME! DANCING! AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL MILLERS

EXTRA—BABY LOLA—8 year-old CONTORTIONIST

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BURNED OUT MONDAY

Thanhouser's Big Plant Suffers Through Fire

"A WILL AND A WAY" "A STUDY OF SYKES"

"PAT'S DAY OFF" "BROWN'S SENSE"

Great Two-Reel Feature Success "The Captives"

Laughs Galore! John Bunny as "McShane, The Watchmaker"

"The Relief Of Lucknow" at STAR

Grand Patriotic Story of The Indian Mutiny of 1857

Pathe's Western Comedy—Drama "Cowboy Girls"

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Don't Miss The Indian Mutiny Melo-Drama

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Reliance "The Cuckoo Clock" Comedy

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**January Clearance Sale**

In Ladies' Coat Department, the following are a few of our special offers for this special sale, nowhere in St. John can the styles and qualities be equalled at anything near our prices.

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| <b>LADIES' WINTER COATS</b><br>former prices \$6.90 to \$18.90<br>Sale prices 3.90 to 9.90   | <b>LADIES' SWEATER COATS</b><br>in a good assortment of colors<br>from \$1.00 upwards.   |
| <b>MAIDS' AND CHILDREN'S WARM WINTER COATS</b><br>from \$1.98 upward.  | <b>LADIES' WARM UNDERVESTS</b><br>30c. Vests, three for 60c.<br>50c. Vests, for 90c., or two for 70c.                          |
| <b>LADIES' WHITE LINGERIE DRESSES</b><br>One lot, former price \$6.50<br>While they last, \$1.98 each.<br>Other varieties, \$2.50 upwards. | <b>LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS</b><br>in Black and colors.<br>Sale prices \$1.50, \$2.98, and \$3.98.<br>Worth from \$3.00 to \$6.90. |

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**A Few Ladies' and Children's Coats**

that we are willing to get rid of at tremendous reductions.

There are just twenty-two Ladies' Coats, made from good popular cloths, everyone of them this season's style, which you can buy at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00. They are worth double these prices.

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**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
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**1913 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats**

Finished in best materials and best styles. Only a few special sizes in stock, which we offer at reduced prices.

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**Our White Sale Goes Merrily On**

- Now is the time to get your household supply at a big saving.
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| <b>Circular Pillow Cotton</b> | <b>Sheetings</b>             |
| 40 Inch 23c                   | 8 1-4 Sheet 25c 33c 35c      |
| 42 Inch 24c                   | 9 1-4 Sheet 37c              |
| 44 Inch 25c                   | Table Linen 35c to \$1.10 yd |
| 46 Inch 26c                   |                              |
| 48 Inch 28c                   |                              |
- Free Hemming During January

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is disagreeable and usually the first sign of a cold. If bothered with hoarseness go to your druggist and purchase a bottle of **Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam**. Use as directed on label and relief will be quick and permanent. **Two Sizes—25c and 50c.** Look for Register Number 1295 and our signature on every bottle—no one genuine without them.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**THE BATTLE LINE.**  
S. S. Sellars, Captain Hatfield, from Antwerp, arrived in Charlottetown today.

**BACK TO COLLEGE.**  
Alphonse Coughlin and Simon Oran left today for Memramcook to resume their studies at St. Joseph's college.

**SPECIAL TRAIN.**  
A special train from the east was made up here this morning when a large number of passengers came from Halifax on the early Halifax train which was more than five hours late. They were mostly from the steamer Uranium and went west at noon when the train was made up.

**SILVER WEDDING.**  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanson of Nashuabrook, on Wednesday evening, friends presented to them a number of pieces of sterling silver and cut glass to commemorate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The gifts were presented by Mrs. David Richards.

**ARMY SERVICE CORPS.**  
The members of the sergeants' mess of the No. 7 Army Service Corps held their annual meeting last evening at the home of Sgt. Major A. Carlos in Broad street, when they elected officers and heard the reports of the year read. The reports were most satisfactory. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Major A. Carlos, president; Sergeant Wm. Ross, vice-president; Quartermaster Sergeant, Wm. J. Devanny, secretary; and Sergeant Major R. I. Carlos, treasurer.

**FRATERNAL VISIT.**  
The members of the St. Peter's Young Men's Association will be "at home" this evening in their rooms, Douglas avenue, to their friends in sister societies, the members of the Father Mathew Association and also Y. M. C. of St. Joseph, who will play the North End boys their annual fraternal visit. In addition to the members of these young men's societies, the presidents of the other Catholic societies have been invited to attend. The visiting societies will furnish the programme, with selections by the St. Peter's Y. M. C. orchestra. Refreshments will be served, and a general good time is looked forward to.

**CANADIAN HOME CIRCLE.**  
The Order Canadian Home Circles met in Foresters' Hall last night and elected and installed their officers for the incoming year as follows:  
F. Watson, past leader.  
S. E. Logan, leader.  
E. E. Marshall, V. leader.  
F. James, chaplain.  
W. H. Brown, R. S.  
H. C. Martin, P. S.  
L. G. Northrup, treasurer.  
W. Levin, warden.  
R. Latham, marshal.  
E. Hens, guard.  
M. H. Stevens, sentinel.  
H. C. Martin, representative to the supreme circle.

**CHIEF'S INJUNCTION MATTER IS ENDED**

Rescinding of Council's Regulation Makes Further Proceedings Unnecessary

The common council having rescinded the resolution of December 22 to reduce the police force to one man, D. Mullin, K. C. acting for the plaintiff, W. Walker, Clark, chief of police, announced this morning that the object of the injunction having been attained his client had no desire to proceed further.

When the hearing was resumed at eleven o'clock this morning Mr. Mullin said that since the last hearing he had looked into the procedure and was prepared to argue in support of the form taken. He referred to a newspaper report of last Monday's meeting of the common council in which it was said that motion had been made to rescind the resolution. Mr. McLehann having said that the object of the resolution had been accomplished. The report did not say that this resolution had been carried and he asked the recorder if such was the case and the latter assured him that the original resolution had been rescinded. Mr. Mullin then stated that his instructions from his client were to the effect that it was not his desire to press the suit further though he felt convinced that he could go on to a hearing. But, the object of the resolution having been attained, he did not wish to press the matter any further as the chief had no desire to do anything that would irritate the hostility of the powers that be at City Hall. Under the circumstances he said that he would not ask for any costs.

Mr. Baxter, K. C. said that the resolution had been rescinded and would never have been put in force, even if the injunction had not been granted. As the matter was of a public nature and no actual expense had been incurred he would not ask for any costs for the city.

His Honor said that he would not dissolve the injunction without hearing the argument. But as the object was to prevent the putting into force of the resolution to reduce the police force to one man and that resolution had been rescinded, there was no necessity of proceeding further, and the matter would just be dropped. Had the injunction been continued, he said, the city would have had to pay costs and had it been dissolved the plaintiff would have been obliged to pay costs. Mr. Mullin agreed that the matter should be dropped and this ended the hearing.

**ACTION ON SOMER SYSTEM AWAITS COMPLETION OF CITY'S RUSH BUSINESS**

Action on the adoption of the Somer system of assessment has been deferred by the common council until after the estimates and the other business, which must be attended to at the first of the year, has been cleared away. When the proposition was laid before them it was too late to adopt it for 1913, and it is felt there is plenty of time to deal with the matter over if it is to be adopted for the next year.

**WINTERPORT NOTES**

The Donaldson liner Saturnia, which will sail this week, will take away about 130 passengers.

The S. S. Manchester Miller is expected to reach port tomorrow.

The S. S. Sokoto arrived at Halifax and docked at 12:30 o'clock night.

**SCHOOL ESTIMATES PASS THE COUNCIL**

A Discussion Over Items In \$10,000 Increase

**SOME SALARIES HIGHER**

Fire Department Engineers and Drivers and Ferry Employees Benefit—The Sinking Funds

The estimates for the Board of School Trustees for 1913 were adopted at a special meeting of the common council at noon today. Recommendations for salary raises for members of the fire department and the ferry staff were approved, and the commissioner of water and sewerage was given power to fix the pay for his employees.

Arrangements were made to devote the surplus of the sinking fund account to bond issues for which there is no sinking fund.

The council was called to order at twelve o'clock, with Mayor Frink presiding and Commissioners McLehann, Agar, Schofield and Wigmore and the common clerk present.

Commissioner Agar moved that the school estimates, amounting to \$109,000 with \$4,800 additional for expense of assessing and collecting, be approved.

There was some discussion of the items which made up the \$10,000 increase. These included increases for salaries, \$3,100; new boilers, \$2,200; coal, \$1,000; insurance, \$500, and smaller matters.

When the school savings bank system was mentioned, His Worship remarked that the anxiety of the board to gather up every lost copper in circulation to use in speculation abroad was becoming pronounced.

The increase in the cost of coal was ascribed to the return from soft to hard coal on account of the protests of the citizens against the soft coal smoke.

The mayor drew attention to the fact that in 1908 the assessment was \$102,000, while this year it will be \$109,000.

Commissioner Agar drew attention to the largely increased number of pupils in the schools.

His worship remarked that the citizens could not blame the commissioners for extravagance when half the assessment was in the hands of trustees and other commissioners.

The motion was adopted.

**Salary Increases**  
The commissioner of public safety recommended that, from and after January 1, the pay and wages of the following members of the fire department be as follows: six engine drivers, \$600 per annum; one substitute engine driver, \$750; twenty-five drivers, \$60 a month; two probationary drivers, \$20 a day. This was carried.

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The commissioner of harbours, ferries and public lands recommended that, from and after January 1, the salary of the harbor master be increased to \$1,200 per annum; that, from and after January 1, the following increases be made in the pay of the ferry employees—Captains from \$80 to \$90; two deck-hands, three oars, two firemen, one night watchman, four collectors, and four gatemen from \$60 to \$85, provisions having been made therefor in the estimate. This was carried.

The commissioner of water and sewerage recommended that the pay of the workmen's staff in his department be fixed by him from time to time in his discretion, that of the foremen not to exceed \$3, and the pay of the other men not to exceed \$2.00 a day. This was carried.

**Sinking Fund**  
The chamberlain presented a report showing that the amount on hand for sinking funds on civic bond issues showed a surplus of \$30,000 over what is required to retire the bonds for which they were raised. On account of Commissioner Schofield it was decided to apply the surplus to funds for which no sinking fund has been provided, and the reporter was instructed to prepare a bill for the legislature to this effect. The council then adjourned.

**FINE TREAT FOR CHILDREN**

Carmarthen Street Sunday School Supper and Entertainment

A great treat was given the children of Carmarthen street Methodist Sunday school last evening in the school room. The arrangements were well made and carried out, and the result was a delightful time. Fine came a bounteous supper, and with \$20 at the table it may be imagined that the committees in charge had plenty of work to do, but all passed off excellently. There was a pleasing programme of recitations and music, and finally distribution of bags of candy, nuts and oranges to the children. Rev. T. J. Dunsford presided.

The entertainment programme was opened with a welcome piece by six children—Christine Mercer, Teddy Jones, Gladys Hendrie, Gordon Fairweather, Ethel Howland and Ronald Wilcox. Then there were recitations and songs by Ethel Greer, Ella Weir, Ronald Wilcox, Alma Roberts, Freda Hoyt, Chester Martin, Bessie Turner, Marion Mercer, Benton Fairweather, Gordon Fairweather, Marion Patterson, Leonard Roberts, Clara Vey, Ella Lilley, Dora Gallant, Merna Gallant, Orford Morrisey, Jean Hoyt and Dorothy Bonnell.

**CENTENNIAL SCHOOL HEATING**

That there will be no more holidays for the pupils of Centennial school on account of lack of heat in the building in cold weather is now announced. Since the new boilers were installed school was dismissed on several occasions because there was not sufficient steam to heat the building, but this has been overcome and it is now said it is unlikely that there will be any more trouble of this kind.

Mr. Hill, the efficient janitor, who succeeded in keeping the building warm with the old furnace after other janitors had failed, and who managed to reduce the yearly consumption of coal by forty tons, while doing so, is looking forward to even better results when the new installation is entirely complete.

**THE FORESTALLING CASE**

Through an error yesterday it was reported that John F. Vanwart had been reported for forestalling in the country market. The name should have been John W. Vanwart. The case will probably come up for hearing the latter part of this week.

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock  
**Bargains to Be Had in Our Men's Furnishing Department**

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| Men's Plain Wool Underwear, special price 39c. garment.       | Men's heavy Rib Wool Underwear, special price 63c. garment.       |
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8.50 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 4.95	8.50 Coats, Reduced to . . . 6.80
10.00 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 6.20	10.00 Coats, Reduced to . . . 7.95
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