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Gorman To Skate In 440 and 3-Mile Events Tonight at Arena

LIBERALS SELL FOR CABINET

440 YARDS AND 3-MILE ON TONIGHT

Charles Gorman Decides to Enter Final Races at Indoor Meet. SAYS HE'S NERVOUS

The International Indoor Skating Championships will be brought to a close in the Arena tonight and will mark the conclusion of one of the best indoor events ever held in Canada.

Referee Taylor Willing to Reinstate Champion for Remaining Events.

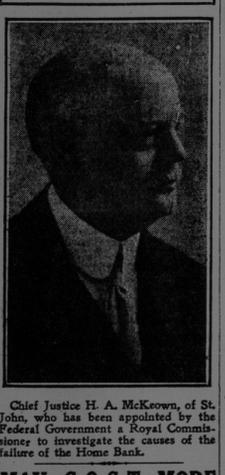
He announced today that in picking up his stride last night he slightly strained one of the ligaments of his left leg near the groin, and it caused him considerable pain.

Warning Is Given. Mr. Taylor said that any skaters who did not participate in the races tonight would be automatically suspended.

The officials announced today that the rules governing racing would be strictly enforced.

Enforcement Chief Is Out. Toronto, Feb. 27.—General V. A. S. Williams, head of the provincial police, announced yesterday that he had accepted the resignation of Inspector A. T. Paxton, who has been in charge of the O. T. A. enforcement work.

Is Named Royal Commissioner



MAY COST MORE TO CROSS OCEAN

Higher First and Second Class Fares After March 1, is Report. Montreal, Feb. 27.—The Gazette states that higher first and second class rates on trans-Atlantic steamship lines will probably accompany the increase in freight rates fixed for March 1.

Wire Briefs

London, Feb. 27.—Prince Masaoishi Matsukata is dead, according to a despatch from Tokio.

Tampico, Feb. 27.—The federal forces under Generals Gutierrez, Cordoba and Macias occupied Turpan without resistance yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 27.—A treaty of arbitration between the U. S. and the Netherlands was ratified yesterday by the Senate.

Brussels, Feb. 27.—Premier Theunis has announced that the cabinet will place its resignation in the hands of the King tonight.

Moscow, Feb. 27.—The Patriarch Tikon, head of the Russian church, suffered a stroke on Saturday last, and his condition is reported as serious.

Brussels, Feb. 27.—The Belgian Government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 95 to 79, on the Franco-Belgian convention.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 27.—Twenty-seven Mexican convicts, some of them serving for murder, escaped from the Blue Ridge prison, 18 miles from here, last night and will present a report to this effect to the general convention today.

WILL PROBE FAILURE OF HOME BANK

Chief Justice McKeown of St. John Named Royal Commissioner. OTTAWA SESSIONS

Word was received this morning from Ottawa that Hon. H. A. McKeown, Chief Justice of the Kings Bench Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, had been appointed by the Federal Government as Royal Commissioner to investigate the causes of the failure of the Home Bank.

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His appointment to the bench and later his elevation to the position of Chief Justice of the Kings Bench Division of the Supreme Court met with general approval.

SUPPORTS STAND OF CARDINAL BEGIN

Vatican Organ Condemns Modern Dancing and Specifies Certain Steps. Rome, Feb. 27.—Modern dances, with special mention of the "shimmy" and the "camel's step," are severely condemned by the Observatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, in its recent stand taken by Cardinal Begin, Archbishop of Quebec. "Jazz" also is denounced.

CAPTAIN MAY FACE FINE OF \$11,700

Adriatic Commander to Go Before Collector Following Seizure of Liqueur. New York, Feb. 27.—Captain F. E. Beadnell, commander of the White Star liner Adriatic, from which treasury department officials removed 85 cases of wines and liquor on Friday night, may be fined \$11,700 when he returns to this country with his vessel on April 6. The Adriatic sailed on a Mediterranean cruise on Saturday.

Upon Captain Beadnell's return a customs official said he probably will be required to appear before the collector of the port for a preliminary hearing. Any penalty imposed will be based upon the value of the seized liquor.

Truro Garage and 4 Autos Are Burned

Truro, N. S., Feb. 27.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed R. F. Kennedy's garage in Rose street, along with four automobiles, tools and equipment. There was no insurance. John O'Toole, a workman, was badly burned. The fire started from the explosion of a can containing oil, which was standing near a stove.

MURDER RATE IN U. S. 12 TIMES ENGLAND'S

New York, Feb. 27.—Any American is about twelve times as likely to become the victim of a murder as a British subject, according to a coroner's inquest as an Englishman. The coroner, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is shown by the following statistics: In 1917, 1918 and 1919, the murder rate in America was 12 times that in England. Out of every 100,000 holders of industrial policies in this country, 12 men and women in the United States and Canada were knocked off by persons bearing them no small ill will.

TWO INJURED AT GAME IN SUSSEX

Walter R. Small Near Death as Result of Fall in Hockey Rink. (Special to The Times). Sussex, Feb. 27.—Two accidents occurred at the game here last night between the Moncton and Sussex hockey teams and one is expected will result fatally. Walter R. Small having sustained a fractured skull, a broken shoulder and other serious injuries, received in the fall, the referees of the rink to the ice below.

DROVE INTRUDERS FROM CEMETERY

Quebec Villagers Resented Methods in Preparing Dam Works. Quebec, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press). Roused by an attempt by "cold, unfeeling" contractors, instead of acceptance of their own offer, to remove their cemetery, which is threatened by flooding because of dam works on Lake Kamouraska, near the village of St. Cyrille, in Chictou County, had driven the intruders away with shotguns, and the provincial police had been forced to intervene. Jules Langlais, Conservative M. L. A. for Temiscouata, told the Legislative Assembly.

WILL HELP BOTH IN PEACE AND WAR

Chemical Discovery of Much Importance is Reported From Washington Laboratory. Boston, Feb. 27.—A chemical discovery, said to be one of the most important of the twentieth century, has just been made at the fixed nitrogen research laboratory at Washington, Prof. Arthur B. Lamb of Harvard announced last night. The discovery, he said, is that of a new catalyst which will bring about the permanent union of hydrogen and nitrogen atoms and will yield 14 per cent. of ammonia.

FIRE AT MONCTON

Wooden Building on Main Street is Badly Damaged by Flames. Moncton, Feb. 27.—Fire early this morning damaged a wooden building on Main street owned by A. E. McNutt, jeweller, and occupied on the ground floor by Mr. McNutt and David Cohen, fruit dealer.

EXPLOSION KILLS 1

Boston, Feb. 27.—A boiler explosion on the British steamer Treloy today killed one of the crew and injured two others. Oscar Halstrom of Copenhagen, a greaser, who was on top of the boiler when it let go, was killed. Fred Manson, a second engineer, and Wm. Cox, negro fireman, were bruised and scalded.

THREE DIE IN COLLISION OF TRAINS

C. N. R. Passenger and Freight Meet Head-on in Ontario. TRAPPED IN CABS

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 27.—Canadian National eastbound passenger train No. 20 and freight train No. 490 met in a head-on collision just east of Mallorytown station at 4 o'clock today, three employees of the railroad were killed and two others seriously injured, one so gravely that his recovery is despaired of.

The accident occurred in a heavy fog. One of the cars on the freight train had suffered a broken truck earlier in the night when between Mallorytown and Lynn, and the engine was detached to proceed to Brookville to replenish its supply of water and fuel. On its return it proceeded to Mallorytown and was pulling the rear end of the train towards that station when the passenger train, traveling at about 40 miles an hour struck it.

Both engines were badly damaged and it was necessary to chop out the sides of the cabs to remove the bodies of the dead employees.

ACTRESS DENIES DIVORCE RUMOR

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GERMANS MUST PAY

Commission Announces Awards, Some Arising From Sinking of Lusitania. Washington, Feb. 27.—Twenty-six awards totaling \$108,822.40, of which twelve aggregating \$17,125.25, were in the Lusitania group, are announced by the German-American mixed claims commission in favor of U. S. claimants against Germany.

NEWCASTLE WOMAN CHARGES HUSBAND

Has Joseph Napke Arrested on Beating Charge, Then is Taken to Hospital. Special to The Times. Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 27.—Information was laid before Mayor Creaghan yesterday by Mrs. Napke against her husband, Joseph Napke, general merchant, charging him with assault, beating and occasionally actual bodily harm to her. Early on Monday morning she called at police station for assistance and on her request her husband was arrested. Later Mrs. Napke was removed to the hospital, where her condition is reported as serious. Napke was released on bail to appear on March 1.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 27.—Four students of Queen's University in police court today pleaded not guilty to assaulting Fred Pense, a newspaper reporter, and on request of their counsel the case was put off until next Monday.

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GIRL CONFESSES TO MURDER OF AGED MATRON OF PRISON FOR WOMEN

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—Miss Gladys Ellis, alias Katherine Rogers, 23 years of age, who confessed last night to the slaying of Miss Louise Richards, 70 years of age, teacher and matron at the Indiana Women's Prison here, will be arraigned in local court today for a preliminary hearing.

The young woman, who escaped from the institution where she was serving a long sentence for forgery, following the slaying, was taken into custody by a squad of detectives as she alighted from a taxicab at a down town corner where she had made an appointment to meet a man friend.

In a statement to the police, following her arrest, Miss Ellis said she struck the matron across the head with a bunch of the latter's keys when Miss Richards attempted to prevent her from escaping. She had succeeded in picking a lock in the cell for incorrigibles where she was confined and she concealed herself there until the matron retired Monday night.

When Miss Richards fell asleep she attempted to take the keys from beneath the keeper's pillow, but the latter awoke and grappled with her, according to the statement.

FRANCE PROTESTS

Objects to Turkish Measures Against Carrying on of Foreign Schools. Paris, Feb. 27.—A collective note has been handed to the Turkish authorities in Constantinople for transmission to Ankara, protesting the vexatious measures recently taken against the foreign schools in Turkey, and declared to be contrary to the Treaty of Lausanne. Several French schools have been closed in consequence of the measures.

Duchess of Genoa Dies of Pneumonia

Rome, Feb. 27.—The Duchess of Genoa died yesterday of bronchial pneumonia after an illness of some days. Before her marriage, in 1883, she was Princess Isabelle of Bavaria. She was born in 1868. The Duke of Genoa, Prince Thomas of Savoie, is a second cousin of King Emmanuel.

MOTION FOR CLOSURE IS DEFEATED

Conservative Scheme to Oust MacDonald Government is Turned Down. VOTE 295 to 228.

Assurance of Premier on Expenditure Satisfies the Liberal Members. (By Canadian Press.) London, Feb. 27.—The minority Labor government has again been saved from defeat, this time by the Liberals. Many members of that party voted with the government in the House of Commons last night and defeated, 295 to 228, a Conservative motion for closure after debate on the recent action of the health minister in rescinding the orders of his predecessors and allowing the Poplar guardians a virtually free hand in dispensing relief to unemployed.

Former Premier Asquith first opened the subject of "Poplarism" in the House two weeks ago, and after his bitter arraignment of Mr. Wheatley, the health minister, it was for a time thought the Liberals might proceed seriously against the government, which remains in office only on sufferance of the two older parties, Assurance Staffs.

The Liberals, however, tempered their attitude and were satisfied yesterday with Premier MacDonald's assurance that no illegal expenditure had been or would be sanctioned, and that the administration of relief by the Poplar guardians was not defended either by himself or by the health minister. He also promised an inquiry into the working of the Poor Law.

The Liberal motion condemning Mr. Wheatley's action as "calculated to encourage illegality and extravagance" was talked out as was the Conservative amendment demanding that the amount of the Poor Law relief be calculated on a lower scale than the earnings of the independent workman who is maintaining himself by labor.

SAYS INQUIRY IS NOT THOROUGH

W. R. Howley Enlivens Session of Royal Commission in Newfoundland. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.—The session of the royal commission investigating alleged governmental irregularities in 1920, 1921 and 1922 yesterday was enlivened when W. R. Howley, K. C., told the commissioner that the auditors' reports on the pit prop transactions were not as full as they should be, that the investigation was by no means as thorough as it ought to be made, and that throughout the proceedings from the start vital information had been withheld, for all of which he told the auditor-general he blamed the attorney-general, Hon. W. R. Warren.

The commissioner remarked that he interpreted that statement as having been made by Mr. Howley under instruction from his clients, Sir Richard Squires and Hon. Dr. Campbell.

Mr. Howley repudiated the suggestion and the commissioner said he would bring the matter to the attention of Mr. Warren, who was absent from the city.

E. R. Watson, who has been auditing affairs in the agriculture and mines department, said that he had found all the money expended on pit prop under takings fully accounted for. He found that another account had been tampered with, but as that one did not come within the scope of the present investigation he had not examined it in length.

Offers \$25,000 For Peace Plan. Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—R. Herman of Detroit is the donor of a \$25,000 prize announced in Chicago by August O. Thomas for the person submitting the "best educational plan to provide world peace and international justice."

Weather Report

Table with weather forecasts for Toronto, Montreal, and other cities, including temperature and wind direction.

MONCTON SEEKS CUT LIGHT RATE

Hartland Case Also Heard by Utilities Board—Power Co. Rate Matter.

The New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities met this morning with the chairman, J. McMillan Treuman presiding and Commissioners LeBlanc and Burpee present.

An adjourned hearing of the application of the Hartland Electric Light Company was then taken up.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

SCOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Scott, Russell street, a daughter (Lola Mary), Monday night.

MARRIAGES

ALLEN-FOLKINS—At Fredericton, on Feb. 26, by Rev. Mr. Holmes, Margaret Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Folkins, of John W. William Albert Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen of Fairville.

DEATHS

LOGAN—William H. Logan, aged 68, son of the late James T. and Katherine Logan, leaving his wife and nine children—eight sons and one daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

STEIN—In sad and loving memory of Beatie C. Stein, who departed this life Feb. 27, 1923.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, are requested to assemble (without regalia) at 191 Prince St., West St. John, on Thursday at 3.30 p. m.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

BREAKFAST 60c DINNER 60c SUPPER 60c Noon, 12-2.30 P. M., 5-8 12-27-1924

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The most efficient solution of Toronto's problems in connection with the care of feeble-minded children is to enlarge the present system used in the city's schools sufficiently to provide for the proper care and instruction of all mentally sub-normal children of school age.

Stock Sale Application. Mr. K. J. MacLure, on behalf of Messrs. Glenn, Brown & Ritchie, Ltd., applied for permission to sell stock in order to increase their business and provide a new plant for that purpose.

Power Co. Rates. The clerk of the board read communications from the New Brunswick Power Company, advising the board of a new schedule of rates for electric light, and the same was ordered to be filed.

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LAWYERS HEATED IN BOWSER INQUIRY

Clash in British Columbia Over Comment on Premier's Evidence.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27.—Categorical denials by Brigadier-General J. A. Stewart, formerly of the Pacific Great Eastern contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, and by D'Arcy Tate, K. C., one-time general legal counsel for the railway, that they had knowledge of the alleged bribes of \$50,000 each to Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C., and Hon. W. M. Sloan, Minister of Mines, in connection with campaign funds for the Conservative and Liberal parties, were among the outstanding features of the second day's proceedings in the inquiry before Mr. Justice Giller into the corruption charges made by the provincial parliament party.

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JOSEPH ALLISON SERIOUSLY ILL

Friends of Joseph Allison of the firm of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at his home in Rothesay. His condition today was said to be not quite so satisfactory as it was yesterday.

HAD TOBOGGAN PARTY

On Monday evening about fifty young people enjoyed a toboggan party at Lily Lake, returning to the home of Mrs. H. R. Coleman, Winter street, where delicious refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent with dancing games and music.

COMFORT BEYOND ALL COMPARISON

Proud owners of Chesterfield Suites have fun when visitors, who have lived without one, sink back to exclaim with surprise: "My, these are comfortable. I never felt anything like it before."

A New Covering

The seats and backs of the Chesterfield in the middle Marcus window own a special softness of tone and touch in Moquette, a French fabric of whipcord weave and hardness, loomed out of worsted wool. Yale blue beneath floral figuring in Greens, Browns and Honeydew. Yale Blue Plush arms, arched. \$414 for the three.

Marcus Furniture, Rugs 30-36 Dock St.

Shoes That Care for Your Feet

Style with safety, style with comfort—style with a care for your feet. You have all this in Francis & Vaughan corrective footwear.

The great surgeon, Thomas Ellis, says the secret of healthy arches lies in freedom of movement. Tarsal Ease Footwear obtains that, all in the flexible shank. Stocked here in widths AAAA to E, Black Kid Oxfords, Straps and Brown Kid Oxfords. So with Boots. All three types of last, for all three types of feet.

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Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 27.—Pastors will be obliged to give of their best to hold their congregations in competition with radio, but, rather than being detrimental to the church, radio may become the greatest asset it has ever had, the Rev. Dr. Chester C. Marshall, former New York preacher, now pastor of the First Methodist Church, declared, speaking on "What Will the Radio Do to the Church?"

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A week from today the Originals Dumbells, headed by Red Newman, Jock Holland and Jimmie Good, will open their early engagement at the Imperial Theatre management here from points at which this show has played on its way from the coast.

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16 oz. Bar Pure Castile Soap . . . 20c
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4 lbs. Rice 25c
5 lbs. Oatmeal 25c
Small Picnic Hams, lb. 19c
Bacon by the piece, lb. 25c
Clams, tin 20c
String Beans, tin 19c
Corn 15c
Peas 15c
Tomatoes, large tin 19c
2 lb. tin Peas 25c
2 lb. tin Sliced Pineapple . . . 25c
2 lb. tin Peaches 25c
2 lb. tin Plums 15c
Blueberries, tin 25c
3 tins Kipperd Snacks 25c
2 tins Finnan Haddie 25c
1 lb. tin Pink Salmon 18c
6 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
6 Cakes Sunlight Soap 45c
6 Cakes Olive Soap 25c
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3 1/2 Boxes Matches 33c
Layer Figs, lb. 25c
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Apples \$1.50 per bbl. up
98 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour . . \$3.65
24 lb. Bay Royal Household Flour . . 99c
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Showing the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the ills of women is constantly being published in this paper. The strongest recommendation an article can have is that borne by persons who use it. Once ill with ailments that caused suffering and despair, but now restored to the joys of health, from a grateful heart multitudes of women write letters of appreciation to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., of Coburg, Ont. Such evidence of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the ills of women will induce every suffering woman to try it.

W. C. T. U. OFFICIAL EXPECTED HERE

National Sec. for Young People's Work Coming From Scotland.
Miss Ferguson of Scotland, national secretary for young people's work of the W. C. T. U., is now on her way to Canada, and is to arrive either at St. John or Halifax in a few days. Notice of her coming was received at a meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday, and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Axel Berglund, was asked to find out when and where Miss Ferguson would land in order that she might be asked to meet the local union.

KIDDIES' CARNIVAL

Send your children to the big kiddies' carnival at Victoria Rink next Saturday afternoon. Judges, cash prizes and everything just like the grown people have.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save 25¢, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.
You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quicken you to a permanent place in your home.
Into a 16-oz. jar pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, honey or orange molasses. Honey or orange syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.
It really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, seals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat, tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.
Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "25¢ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

BYRNE MENTIONED FOR JUDGESHIP

Probable Choice, But No Action Likely Until Cabinet Meeting.
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—In connection with the appointment to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench of New Brunswick the claims of the various applicants for recognition are being vigorously pressed. So far nothing definite has developed but the name of Hon. James P. Byrne, Attorney-General of New Brunswick, has been prominently mentioned as the probable choice of the cabinet.

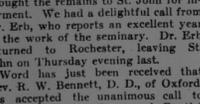
ROTARY MINSTRELS START TONIGHT

Choruses, ballads, sparkling jokes and repartee, novelty vaudeville offerings make this a show you can't afford to miss. Be in your seat at the Imperial Theatre tonight, 8.15, sharp.

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Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, —Stomach Feels Fine!
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35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The anger of pneumonia is, probably, well understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous disease.
We would advise all mothers to give their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup the first moment they show any symptoms of a cold or cough, as by doing this they may save them from an attack of bronchitis or pneumonia.
Mrs. Lawrence Quick, Sandwich, Ont., writes:—"My little boy, six years old, had a bad cold which turned to bronchitis. I tried everything I thought would be best for it, but did not see him getting any better. I was told to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after giving him two bottles he got wonderful relief. I cannot praise it enough."
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BUSINESS LOCALS

Victoria Rink—For pleasure, skating, band and good ice tonight. 2-28
Band and good ice at Lily Lake, tonight; also good tobogganing. 8108-2-28
Regular meeting, Loyalist Temple No. 13 Pythian Sisters, Thursday 7.30. All members bring refreshments. Initiation. 8058-2-28
THE SCOTCH PREACHER, Archibald Gibson of Toronto, tonight, Prince Edward street church. Strong, direct, convincing evangelistic message. Come early and join in the singing. Rev. J. E. Knight, song leader. Stewart Smith, soloist. 8105-2-28
12 bands on Carleton Rink tonight. 8109-2-28
Band and good ice at Lily Lake, tonight; also good tobogganing. 8108-2-28
To let—Store 87 Charlotte street. Apply Paradise, Ltd. 7908-2-28
Bridal and social, St. Patrick's Hall, Monday, March 3rd. Please bring cards. 8066-2-1
WILL HOLD TRAIN.
To accommodate suburban train No. 136 due to leave St. John 10.30 p.m. will be held until 11 p.m. on the 26th and 27th, in connection with International Championships at St. John Arena. 2-28
"Montclair Vaudeville Orchestra," Ritz, Thursday night. 8028-2-28
Rotary Minstrels at Imperial Theatre, tonight, also tomorrow afternoon and evening.
Band and good ice at Lily Lake, tonight; also good tobogganing. 8108-2-28
12 bands on Carleton Rink tonight. 8109-2-28
WINTER PICNIC
Will be held in school room Main St. Church, Friday, Feb. 29, 4 to 9. Admission free. Refreshments sold. 8072-2-29
Friday at 8 p.m. on Y. W. C. A. floor, Moncton Y. vs. Ravens. Admission 25c. 8070-2-28
Fresh cod and herring for sale, boat 104 South wharf, Wednesday and Thursday, Thompson. 8064-2-29
Dance tonight, 105 Paradise Row. 8069-2-28

NO C. N. R. BERTH FOR SOUTH END

This is Indicated in Letter From Ottawa—Matter Before Council.
The City Council yesterday afternoon authorized the purchase of 1,287 meters by the Civic Power Commission amounting to nearly \$19,000, ordered paid the bills of the Civic Power Commission for street lights for the month of January; accepted the tender of S. J. Holder for two dump body wagons and by the Mayor and council to the recommendation of Mayor Fisher that a sum of \$81,323 be accepted as the estimate of cost for the engineering and incidental account of the Civic Power Commission.
Commissioner Bullock laid on the table some correspondence in connection with development by the C. N. R. at Reed's Point, included in which was a letter from Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, that any further development by the Government would be in Courtney Bay. Commissioner Frink said he was very sorry to see that, according to this, all hope of a deep water pier in the south end of the city had gone. The papers were ordered placed on file.
The committee of the whole recommended that they be authorized to make suitable presentations to Charles Gorman and William Logan and that the Commissioner of Safety be authorized to purchase a piano for the West Side City Hall at a cost not to exceed \$400. Adopted.
Estimates of Cost.
A communication from the Civic Power Commission that they considered the sum of \$52,851.34 sufficient to carry out the engineering and incidental account to the completion of the system and recommending that this be adopted by the Council as the estimate of cost was received by Mayor Fisher said he did not think the amount was large enough and he moved the communication be received and the Council approve of an estimate of cost amounting to \$81,323, and the Civic Commission be given authority to expend up to that amount, payment to be made by bond issue, this to include all amounts voted to date for engineering and incidentals.
He had arrived at this amount by taking an estimated cost of \$400,000 for the system and adding 2 1/2 per cent so as to include office furniture and installing services in this account. This motion was not seconded and on motion of Commissioner Frink, seconded by Commissioner Thornton, the communication was laid on the table until a report had been submitted in writing by the Mayor and controller to the division, if any, of the account for engineering and incidentals.
Lighting Bill Waits.
The application of S. F. Elliott to be appointed a port ward was referred to Commissioner Bullock for a report.
The recommendation of Commissioner Frink that permission be granted to Pyke Brothers to place a sign on the corner of the "Amateur" building was on the table for further information as to what was done in other cities about these signs.
Commissioner Frink reported that he had received two tenders for dump body wagons, one from Frost & Wood for \$315 each and one from S. J. Holder for \$600 each. He moved the lowest tender be accepted. Carried.
Commissioner Thornton moved that the bill of the New Brunswick Power Company for \$1,386.69 for street lighting to Dec. 31, 1923, be paid. Mayor Fisher asked that this matter be laid over for a few days and his request was complied with.
Bills from the Civic Power Commission for the month of January for street lighting, amounting to \$1,533.18, were ordered paid.
R. A. Wille, secretary of the Civic Power Commission, reported that bills had been received from several manufacturers of meters and all were the same price as the Canadian General Electric. The recommendation of the commission that they be authorized to purchase from the Canadian General Electric Company 1,287 meters at a cost of \$18,946.45 was adopted.
Commissioner Wigmore was given authority to purchase a gasoline pump at a cost not to exceed \$400.

HEAD STUFFED BY CATARRH OR COLD?

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.
How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more yawning, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Zyl's Cream Balm from any drug store. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stuff yourself up. Relief is sure.

HAD PLEASANT EVENING

Twenty members of the Last Car Club and four guests were pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dowie, 177 Prince William street. The winners at what were Miss Priddle and S. Cadell's Consolations were awarded to Mrs. Crozier and T. Dowie. The hostess served dainty refreshments during an interval.

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98 lb. Bag Purity or Five Roses . . \$3.75
24 lb. Bags Flour, all kinds . . \$1.00
5 lb. Pail Pure Lard . . . \$5.00
20 lb. Pail Pure Lard . . . \$3.50
Good Cooking Apples, peck . . . 23c
2 lb. Tin Peas 19c
2 lb. Tin Sliced Pineapple . . . 25c
Delmonte Peaches, tin . . . 25c
2 lb. Tin Red Cherries . . . 28c
6 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
2 1-2 oz. Bot. Pure Vanilla or Lemon 21c
Goods delivered to all parts of the City, Carleton and Milford, t. f.
2 lbs. 60-70 Prunes 25c
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c
2 oz. Bot. Lemon or Vanilla 9c
4 Doz. Clothes Pins 25c
Seedless Oranges, doz. 18c
2 qt. White Beans 25c
2 qt. Yellow Eyes 28c
Choice Dairy Butter, lb. 43c
3 Surprise Soap 25c
5 Large Laundry Soap 25c
20 lb. Pail Pure Lard . . . \$3.50
4 Cans Sardines 25c
14c
Pickled Salmon, lb. 20c
Good Apples, peck 20c

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 27, 1924

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THE TOWN MEETING

Mr. Henry E. Jackson, who is known as a social engineer, declares that the old fashioned town meeting is the hope of democracy, and he proposes to introduce it in New York by dividing the city into villages, each with a town meeting. He says: "Thirty-eight Community Councils were organized here in April, 1918, for the purpose of defense in time of national danger. They have been continued since then for constructive purposes of peace because we believe a body of intelligent and devoted citizens is the best national defense at any time. For more than five years our work has been tested by the method of trial and error. The merit of our appeal rests on wide and thoughtful experiment. Several of the thirty-eight local councils have rendered conspicuous service and the people's conscious need for them is a demonstrated fact. Our appeal is to intelligent citizens who see that our greatest need is to vitalize the public interest and make it dominant who know the ideals which gave America birth and who desire to serve a cause bigger than their personal interests. America opened a new road to freedom and our task is to keep it open. The proposed town meetings will provide an effective means for reaching the people and for the people themselves to function through making their opinion on all sorts of governmental and civic subjects felt in no uncertain way."

The plan is to set each neighborhood going from within. The problems to be discussed by each town meeting would include housing, cost of living, preventive welfare work, and transforming all residents into real citizens. The centre would be a citizens' club and university co-operating with the public schools. Of its need Mr. Jackson says: "The practice of citizenship is a republic's security. Everywhere men and women are divided into classes according to their tastes or set-interests; social clubs, sectarian divisions, partisan unions, women's clubs, labor groups, capitalistic federations. There are racial antagonisms, class hatreds, deep social cleavages, dissimilarities of mind and purpose. Public-mindedness, social sympathy, mutual understanding are marked by their absence. This is a serious menace to our experiment in democracy and will guarantee its failure if unchecked. To meet this menace the founders of America contributed two institutions—the public school and the town meeting. The public school has grown into our biggest national asset. The town meeting, although the basic unit on which our whole political system rests, long ago crumbled. To restore and enlarge it is our urgent present need."

There is sound sense in this statement of conditions and needs. The lack of community spirit is the great weakness of all cities. Even in a community where there are no marked racial divisions there are others which keep people apart. Speaking generally, to know a man is to like him, and understanding leads to co-operation. The obligation of the citizen to be a good citizen is unquestioned, but there is not that mutual understanding and co-operation which brings out what is best in citizenship. Mr. Jackson is on the right track, but in such a city as New York his task is colossal.

TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

The increases in the United States tariff, imposed in 1921 and 1922 have materially affected the export of live stock and some agricultural products from Canada to that country. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics gives the figures for the four months ending January 31st, for the four years, 1920 to 1924. Taking 1920 and 1924 we find this comparison, only the values being given:—

Table with 2 columns: Year (1920, 1924) and Value. Rows include Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, Bacon, Oats, Apples, Fresh beef, Mutton and lamb, Butter, Cheese, Condensed milk, Potatoes, Turnips, Eggs, Maple Sugar, Wool.

With regard to wheat, the export in the four months in 1920 was small, but in 1921 the value was \$73,194,213. It dropped to \$10,287,406 in 1922, but rose to \$16,020,633 in 1924. Wheat flour exported to that market in the 1921 period was valued at \$7,265,838, but only \$462,002 for the four months ending Jan. 31, 1924. Berries, barley, beans, buckwheat and peas, showed some increase. Bran, shorts and middlings showed a sharp advance from \$395,837 in the 1920 period to \$1,320,965 in 1924, cream from \$338,662 to

Press Comment

HELP HER TO HELP HERSELF

(Kansas City Star.) What Germany needs is not direct help, but such relations with other countries as would enable it to stabilize its own affairs. It is on this theory the Reparations Committee now is proceeding. The British Government has held to this ground. France, acting on its natural theory of self-preservation, has stood in the way. Obviously the thing to be accomplished is to convince France that German productivity may be promoted without re-establishing the German military menace. And, of course, if this cannot be done, France cannot be expected to yield.

NO RADICAL CHANGE.

(New York Times.) To say that nothing will be changed in England under a Labor Government would be foolish. But always it will be a question of degree as between Labor and middle-class government. On fundamentals we need expect no revolutionary innovations. Even here the war has been a laboring oar which they specify learned the difference between irresponsible agitation and the responsibility of government. The lesson has been in the hard since the war. Capital and Capitalism have been stripped of their earlier soap-box meaning. "Taking from the few for the benefit of the many" has been demonstrated to be only a fancy. Capital in its true sense, as the accumulation of a surplus for the maintenance and enhancement of a nation's economic life, is supported now by every responsible Socialist outside of Moscow—and by a great many Communists there. The latest affirmation has come from Ramsay MacDonald.

WHEELING BACKWARD.

(Brandon Sun.) Roger Babson, who is considered a kind of economic wizard and is a considerable authority on the science of business, has attacked a new leak in the same course of progress on this continent. He asserts that the automobile has lowered the standard of living in North America, while others have hailed it as the advance agent of civilization. But when he speaks of it, however, and usually leaves us with some respect for his arguments. He says that there are thousands of American families that probably a buzz wagon to the exclusion of almost everything else. They buy gasoline instead of decent clothes. They flutter over the country instead of investing in furniture and acquiring a home. They never read books. The only conversation they exchange relates to the mileage that can be obtained on a gallon of gas.

CO-OPERATION

President Coolidge has declared himself in favor of co-operation, not only among agriculturists but among consumers. In a letter to the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Associations last week he said: "I have many times declared my conviction that the development of a powerful co-operative movement in this country is one of the needs of this period of economic readjustment. Much has been accomplished along this line in many American communities, but it cannot be said that the co-operative idea has found a firm lodgment in the actual practice of the great majority of the American people. Yet the examples of its advantages which have been set before us in this and other countries are so numerous and impressive that one cannot but wish that every encouragement may be extended to such organizations as your own, which are seeking to establish a national co-operative purpose and spirit. Especially in regard to agricultural statements, when we consider how high a price the consumer pays in proportion to the price the producer receives, we cannot but feel here is a great opportunity for service to both the consuming and producing groups of the public."

WHERE CANADA STANDS.

(London Advertiser.) In view of all the talk of taxation it is well at times to look around and see where we stand when compared to others. In 1914 the per capita taxation in Canada was \$21.21; in 1922 it had increased to \$42.63, in even figures, just 100 per cent. The national debt per head was \$43.67 in 1914, and in 1922 it was \$270.12, increased 616 per cent. In 1914 Australia had a per capita expenditure of \$27.33; in 1922 it reached \$57.32, an increase of 169 per cent, against our 100 per cent. The per capita debt of Australia in 1914 was \$18.99; in 1922 it was \$89.09, an increase of 1,801 per cent. against our increase of 616 per cent. New Zealand spent per capita, \$55.32 in 1914; in 1922 it was \$111.06, an increase of 100 per cent. In South Africa, the white population had a per capita tax of \$58, in 1914, and in 1922 it was \$105.08. The per capita tax, then, worked on the basis of 1922, shows:—

Table with 2 columns: Country and Tax/Debt. Rows include Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa.

TRUCK CREATES NEW ROAD PROBLEM

(Financial Post.) The development of the automobile and the truck have tremendously stimulated the improvement of the highway in the interests of farm transportation. But, even before these facilities came, the roads were in many respects the most important medium of transportation to the farmer. And they promise to continue so because every pound of surplus production of every farm in the country. These things were emphasized by J. R. Howard, president National Transportation Institute, before the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation; he added: "There can be no doubt but that the use of the motor truck in transportation will rapidly increase. More than 45 per cent. of the milk used in the city of Milwaukee is delivered by truck. The increasing delivery of livestock at such market centres as Sioux City and Indianapolis, and the moving of fruit from the farms of Michigan and New York to distant markets, is indicative of tremendous future development. This is as it should be, particularly if it is true that the short haul, and the less than carload shipment of freight is unprofitable to the hauler. But some system not yet fully worked out must be devised whereby the motor carrier pays a fair compensation for the use and up-keep of the track over which it

ONCE THERE WERE FOOTPATHS

(London Observer.) Once there were footpaths along the fields of Eiden, Windflower and wildflower patterned their green pavement, Yellow gems, white gems, clustering in the clover, And a cloud of birds like opal drifting over. Brightly jeweled carpets lined those paths on Eiden, Even the sun grew dazzled in the hot gold hush of noontime. And here and there across the blaze a scattered petal, blown From the harvest pools of poppies, broken ruby burned alone. But nobody crossed the stone gray stile that marked the paths to Eiden (Except it was on Sunday, and a lass and her lover). All through the moorland summer the people they passed by But no one took the field paths, only the boy that was I. Oh, my heart remembers where they led me over Eiden, I found a crooked cottage. I found a crooked shepherd. And an old goat with a word that left me haunted:— No more, no more those paths were mine, no peace enchanted. She spoke of golden pavements past the colored paths of Eiden, Beyond the dale, beyond the hill, oh, truer wealth was waiting! A fig for flowery carpets, the world felt even tamer grander. Farewell, my Peakland summertime, a richer season's yonder! —Thomas Moul.

THIRD PARTIES.

(Ottawa Citizen.) Premier Ferguson's ambition is now clear and his motive for not recognizing the larger of two opposition groups in the Legislature as the official opposition made plain. He is out to wipe out the farmers' political party in Ontario. He is for the abolition of silly talk of third parties and intends to make the two-party system the rock bed of politics and government in Ontario.

He said so much in the debate on the question of what party is to become the official opposition on Thursday, replying to the claims of Mr. Doherty, he said: "We have returned to the old two-party system of government, and we are back to stay. If you (Mr. Doherty) wish to get back you may join one party or the other—if either will take you."

LIGHTER VEIN.

(Purely Medical Reasons.) "Now, tell us about it—why did you steal the purse?" "Your Honor, I don't deceive you—I was ill and thought the change might do me good."

Conservation in Extremis

The dying man shook his head tearfully and maintained, "I won't take it, no, I don't, it tastes awful." "But, mine dear friend," groaned Dr. "You can't die and leave all these expensive medicines wasted."

Two O'Clock in the Morning

Mr. Lay-Towers came home the other night even later than usual. He got into the hall all right, but stumbled on the first stair, and his wife came to the top of the stairs with her torch, which she flashed upon him. "Is that you, Harry?" she asked curiously. He drew himself together with all the dignity he could summon. "An' who else might you be expecting at two o'clock in the morning?"

Prominent Farmer Praises Drego

Mr. Joseph S. Dover, a prosperous farmer of Little York, Prince Edward Island, has put Drego to the test and thereby proved its reliability as a tonic and health builder. Despite his 62 years, this grand remedy relieved his sufferings and he has gained ten pounds in weight. This is how Mr. Dover feels about it: "I suffered from stomach trouble, dizzy spells, pains in my hips and legs, and also pains around my heart. I was not able to work, could not sleep and had no appetite. Drego, however, has made a big difference in my condition. "The pains have left me. I sleep soundly and enjoy every meal and what is more, can work all day long with all my old time activity. I cannot praise Drego too highly and recommend it to all who suffer as I did." If you suffer, are run-down and generally feel the need of a reliable tonic and system builder, try Drego. The tube which houses the Nestor Johnson Skate is unique in having a feature found in no other tubular skates. It has two patented corrugated ribs, one on either side of the tube. This construction makes a firm, rigid housing for the runner and insures straight, firm skates that are safe. Get your Nestor Johnson Skates in the Sporting Department of Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.

TOO MANY EMPLOYEES.

(Toronto Globe.) A parliamentary return presented last session puts the total number of Federal employees at \$2,294, and the salaries paid at \$50,355,721. It is unbelievable that this army of employees—greatly expanded during the war period, and in some departments not adequately reduced after the war ended—is needed to carry on the business of the Federal Government. There would be hardship in reduction for many worthy officials, who have been led to consider their services anchored for life, but it is evident that the taxpayer is already experiencing hardships in meeting obligations that impose too great a strain on his resources. It is impossible to subscribe to the doctrine that once a man or woman enters the Canadian Civil Service the appointment must be considered one for life, even though conditions arise under which the servants of the people cannot all be usefully employed. Mr. Graham combated the Militia Department during his stay there, a most unpopular but a wholly necessary proceeding. He has doubtless discovered that the Railway Department is also seriously over-manned, since so much of the work formerly carried on by it falls, under the new order, to the management of the National Railways. Hon. Charles Murphy has also brought down the Post Office expenditures in a praiseworthy fashion, but for the most part the effort to curtail expenditures in the departments has been of a spasmodic nature, while in some not even an attempt has been made to reduce. The Globe believes that if Mr. Fielding's health had remained unbroken he would have had the Riot Act to several of his colleagues this spring. The matter of the work formerly carried on by it falls, under the new order, to the management of the National Railways. Hon. 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Just as good for older people. It is the cocoa of high quality. Made in Canada By Walter Baker & Co. Limited

BOOKLET OF CHOICE RECIPES SENT FREE

Quinn-Thomas

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning when Rev. Raymond McCarthy officiated at the marriage of Dorothy Thomas, daughter of Samuel Thomas of Miramichi and William H. Quinn, son of W. J. Quinn of St. John. The witnesses were Thomas McBride and Anna M. Nowlan.

Allan-Folkins

A quiet wedding took place yesterday in Fredericton when Miss Margaret Helen Folkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Folkins, of St. John, became the bride of William Albert Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.

Children's Shoes Will Wear Longer

and will always look well, if you keep them properly polished with

FRENCH GLYCERINE DRESSING

You apply the dressing with the sponge. It dries instantly with a fine glossy shine—no polishing. It only takes a minute, and the shoes are kept bright, soft, pliable and waterproof. All this grime, dirt, leather and makes the shoes last longer. Some of the largest institutions buy regularly to keep the children's shoes in good condition. Any good dealer can supply. "Shine the Surface and Save the Shoe"

GOLD DUST Assures Pure Food. A LITTLE Gold Dust in some hot water will quickly make every part of the refrigerator sweet, clean and sanitary. It finds its way into even the hidden crevices. It safeguards the health of the family.

The Bridge Box! An Innovation by Moirs. All lovers of cards, all lovers of chocolates give a royal reception to this new creation by Moirs. It consists of a full pound package of Moir's Chocolates (39 different, 39 delicious centres) a full pack of fine playing cards and a pad of bridge scores. A unique bridge prize!

Moir's Chocolates. Take Your Welcome With You!

REGAL FLOUR. Supplied in the various sizes of packages shown above. Barrels, Half-Barrels, 98 lb. Bags, 49 lb. Bags and 24 lb. Bags. WONDERFUL FOR BREAD.

CLARK'S BEANS. Every bean perfectly cooked—neither hard nor mushy—and deliciously seasoned. Clark's Beans with Pork are nutritious, easy to digest and are enjoyed alike by Old and Young.

WOMAN DOCTOR FROM WEST HERE. Tells of Toronto Quadruplet Boys Who All Grew Up.

BURNED WHILE SAVING CATTLE. Hampton, Feb. 26.—(Special)—George Cripps, whose barn was destroyed by fire on Sunday, was severely burned while rescuing his cattle. He is gradually improving.

QUADRUPLETS AGAIN. A hyacinth grown in St. John has four separate and distinct spikes of flowers growing out of one bulb.

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SUNBURY WILL CASE POSTPONED. Fredericton, Feb. 26.—The contest over the will of the late James Holden, for many years High Sheriff of Sunbury County, has been postponed.

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum.

Commencing Thursday Morning Sale of Wash Goods Remnants. Generous Reductions Prevail. Fresh new fabrics in the new season's best liked varieties. Lengths range from one to six yards.

GOOD TOURIST FOLDER. "Fishing in New Brunswick the Bountiful" is the title of the attractive folder which has just been issued by the New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association.

Get this Poultry Book FREE. THE Ful-O-Pep Poultry Calendar is full of practical help on poultry raising. It tells about poultry diseases and how to cure them.

BIG CITY STORE GOES OUT OF BUSINESS. Stock of King, The Hatter BOUGHT BY AMDUR'S. Clearance Now On at Amdur's, Ltd., No. 1 King Square.

AMDUR'S, LTD., No. 1 King Sq. A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS. Borsalino Hats (value \$8.00) \$4.98. Tooke Shirts 98c. English Worsted Sox. Pair 35c.; 3 pairs for \$1.00. Men's Fancy Woolen Mufflers 49c. Woolen Work Sox. Pair 25c.

Bargain Sale of Beautiful Oriental Rugs. Commences Thursday Morning. Many very remarkable values offered for this event. Your opportunity to secure a genuine Oriental Rug at a price very little above that of an ordinary domestic rug.

FOR FIRE SUFFERERS. Some few more supplies were received at the Red Cross depot yesterday for the fire sufferers in Glen Falls and these will be taken out to the families who have lost all of their possessions.

TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK. W. W. Rideout, assistant accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, has received an appointment with the New York branch and will leave during the week to take up his new duties.

Leap Year To Be Celebrated 29th At London House. In the year 1288 the laws of Scotland gave every maiden of high or low estate, during leap year, the privilege of proposing to an unbetrothed swain—and if he failed to take her for his lawful wife, a heavy fine was the penalty.

DANIEL CORNER KING LONDON HOUSE. This coming 29th of February is going to have also a special meaning to the ladies. A one-day celebration has been planned by Daniel's and the favors will be prices reduced just for the fun of honoring the occasion. See tomorrow's paper.

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

TO MARKET TOWN



Of course it looked as though nobody was inside.

Nancy fell into one of the seven league boots and Nick fell into the other. That's where they landed when they fell out of the giant woman's thimble. And wishing themselves away from the giant's house, the seven league boots started down the road toward the market town.

At the first symptom of cough or cold dryness of the mouth, a shiver, a sneeze or a sniff, take a dose of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.



Down the street they marched until they came to the square where the market was. And then such a scrambling and rushing and screaming and knocking down and falling over as there was!

It will take another story to tell you all about it.

Do Heavy Meals Begin to Tell?

Follow Your Meals With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They Give Stomach the Alkaline Effect That Prevents Gasiness and Sour Risings.

These old-time husky eaters often fall down on a glass of milk or a doughnut, the stomach is heavy, fills



with gas, is sour and woefully dyspeptic. Truth is, it had just such attacks always, but they didn't last. Now the stomach needs help and the best thing you can do is to fortify your meals with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They give the stomach the alkaline effect, they help it to digest food, they give it materials to do this with, they absorb the gas, stop acidity, relieve pressure, and no matter whether it is pork and cabbage, pie and cheese, sausages and buckwheats or steak and onions, your stomach works without distress and you have none of those troubles due to indigestion or dyspepsia. Get a 60-cent box at any drug store. Then eat and be merry.

RAYMOND FUND GROWS.

A considerable sum was given in St. Mary's church on Sunday to go towards the fund for the memorial to the late Ven. Archbishop W. O. Raymond. Subscriptions are being received from friends outside of the congregation and it will be some little while before the fund is complete and it is decided what form the memorial will take. The treasurer of the fund is R. I. Carless.

HOW FAT ACTRESS WAS MADE THIN

Many stage people now depend entirely upon Marmola Prescription Tablets for reducing and controlling fat. One clever actress tells that she reduced steadily and easily by using the new form of the famous Marmola Prescription. And now, by taking Marmola Prescription Tablets several times a year, keeps her weight just right. All good druggists sell Marmola Prescription Tablets at one dollar a box, or if you prefer you can secure them direct from the Marmola Co., 412 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. If you have not tried them so. They are harmless and effective.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



THE FAT DRUMMER STOPPING AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL BECAME WEDGED IN JIM WATSON'S BARBER CHAIR—THEY HAD TO CALL PLUMBER BOB BARTERMAN TO RELEASE HIM

EXECUTION OF SWIM RECALLED

Hangman Ellis Says One of Men Officiating Sent to Hang Eskimos.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Charging inhuman treatment by the federal authorities of the Eskimos of Herschel Island, Hangman Ellis, of Montreal, noted executioner, today declared the government has sent one of the participants in the notorious Benny Swin execution at Woodstock, N. B., into the north to hang two Eskimos.

USED STOLEN FUNDS TO BET ON HORSES

Toronto, Feb. 26.—James F. Pollock and William F. Murphy, clerks in the city registry office, appeared in police court today, and pleaded guilty to the theft of funds, the property of the provincial treasurer, in connection with the execution of the Eskimos.

WAS UNCONSCIOUS BESIDE A TREE

North Sydney, N. S., Feb. 26.—Henry Bonar, 72, was found unconscious beside a tree which he was felling for domestic fuel in the woods at Georges River, near here, yesterday. It is believed he suffered a slight paralysis of the brain. The aged man was chilled through when discovered but no part of his body had become frozen. There are slight hopes held out for his recovery.

Your Health BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

Many persons are subject to attacks of vertigo, which may be called plain dizziness. Looking at objects high in the air, or remaining in one position with the vision fixed downward, often causes this condition. Some people who ride backward in a train or automobile are also subject to this vertigo or dizziness which, if continued for any appreciable length of time, frequently results in rather severe nausea, and a nervous, weak inactivity of the body. These conditions which have been mentioned are merely physiologic and are not the result of any disease conditions, but may be traced to lack of training in certain uses of the bodily powers in different situations and positions or for other reasons hard to explain.

Pathologic vertigo is another kind of dizziness which may appear at times in a rather moderate way as the result of some organic brain disease or disturbance. It may result from some

VEGETABLE SYRUP NOW USED TO RELIEVE GAS ON STOMACH

to correct the cause of indigestion, lack of appetite and constipation; to soothe the overtaxed nerves, nourish and strengthen the system and send purer, healthier blood coursing through your veins. Trial Guaranteed. Try it! Just a wholesome spoonful of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup after the next few meals. Notice the quick difference in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel! You will be completely satisfied; otherwise druggists are authorized to refund the purchase price.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—YOU TELL 'EM



ADAM AND EVA—A FALSE CLEW



SALESMAN \$AM—TAKES ALL DAY TO EAT



By BLOSSER



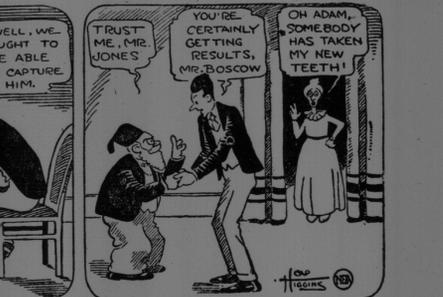
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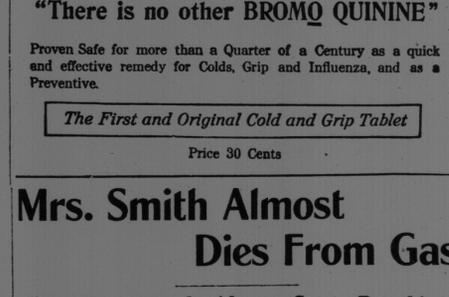
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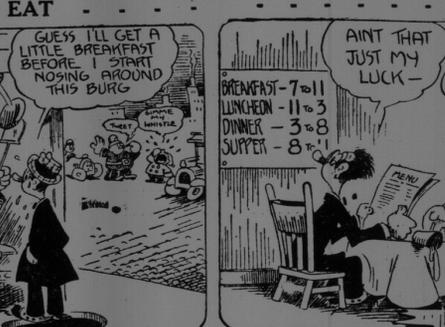
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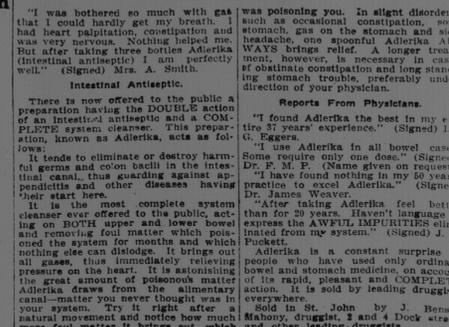
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Social Notes Of Interest

The Health Centre residence presented an old time appearance last evening with its many lights, beautifully gowned women and artistic decorations.

\$1,000 or Exit Is Mail Bride's Choice



Fraudulent Stephanie Barrish, and Richard R. Dobson, the mail order husband she is divorcing.

The prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Miss Josephine Vroom, of Napanee, Ontario; Mrs. Ralph M. Robertson, Mrs. Stanley B. Smith, Mrs. George R. Smith and Mrs. Donald Seelye, Gentlemen: Messrs. E. B. Knowlton, Robert P. Cowan, A. E. Cunningham, Ralph M. Robertson and A. E. Wilson.

The members of the Board of Governors present were Mr. J. S. Gregory, chairman; Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mrs. L. Isaacs, Mrs. Herbert W. Wetmore, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. James H. Doody, Miss M. H. McLaughlin, Mrs. John Owens, Mr. E. J. Henneberry, Lt.-Col. Ronald A. McAvity, Mr. John Kelly, Mr. John MacKinnon and the officers of the Health Centre.

Stanley Douglas, of Fredericton, who died with her, Dr. Douglas was in charge of several hospital camps in England and France during the war. She will remain in the city for several days. She is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of the Hon. John E. and Mrs. Wilson, who came home for her vacation early in the month, expects to leave this afternoon for her studies in the Montreal General Public Hospital, where she is taking the course for trained nursing.

Mrs. Robert C. Cruikshank entertained delightfully at a cosy small party for a few friends yesterday afternoon at her residence, King street east. Two tables were played.

Mrs. Catherine McAvity and Miss Kathleen Sturdee are expected home from Montreal today. They were guests for ten days in Montreal, where they enjoyed the winter sports. Miss McAvity, Miss Sturdee, of St. John, and Mrs. Wallace Alward, of Montreal, a former St. John girl, were guests at the 18th annual figure skating competition of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, which was held last Saturday at the Winter Club.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin, who was confined to her bed with temporary illness, is now able to be about her house for a short time each day, and hopes to be out in a few days.

Mrs. E. K. Thurston, of Horsfield street, was hostess at a chain party last evening, this being one of a series being held throughout the season by the ladies of Germain street Baptist Willing Workers.

MANY PRESENT AT CHURCH SUPPER The supper and fair in aid of the new Catholic church in East St. John which was opened last night in the Knights of Columbus Hall proved a whitewind success on its first night. It is estimated that there were about 650 suppers served and the patronage of the various booths was equally generous. There was almost a clean sweep made of the provisions and it will be necessary to have in big supplies in readiness for the onslaught tonight which is the final night of the fair. The big drawings will take place tonight. The arrangements for the fair were admirably made and the decorations were specially remarked upon they were so attractive.

Rev. Francis Walker, the priest of the parish was amongst the busiest of the workers at the fair but he was well pleased with its success. The prize winners last night were as follows: Door prize, ton of coal, Gus Bartlett; bagatelle, ladies, Miss F. O'Leary; gentlemen, F. L. Potts.

MONEY FOUND The police report the finding of a small sum of money yesterday on Market Square, and the owner may receive the same on application at police headquarters.

Miss Alice Lockhart entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her residence, West St. John, the occasion being in honor of Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of Hon. John E. and Mrs. Wilson, who is home for her vacation. Mrs. W. Graham Smith and Mrs. J. H. Marr were the prize winners and Mrs. D. P. Mahoney presided over the tea. Miss Wilson was presented an exquisite old-fashioned nosegay.

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SISTER Mary's KITCHEN



COLD ROAST BEEF.

This "Italian Salad" will be most acceptable in households devoted to roast beef.

"Bubble and Squeak."

Four slices cold roast beef, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 cups cold mashed potatoes, 1 cup cold spinach, 1 onion, salt and pepper.

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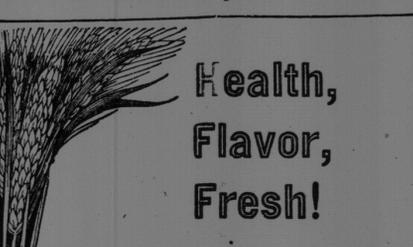
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BECAUSE—the Protein content of FISH is higher on an average than meat, milk or potatoes—and Protein is a vital part of your food.

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For instance, the lack of Iodine in food is directly responsible for Thyroid troubles. The Iodine content of FISH is at least 50 times greater than that of Beef.

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ST. MARY'S W. A. GIVES BANQUET

Mrs. Samuel Willis, President, Soon to Leave, Honored

The members of the W. A. of St. Mary's church held a banquet last night in honor of their president, Mrs. Samuel Willis, who has held that office for the last six years and is leaving next month to take up her residence in the United States.

What do you think of the latest news?

"Sorry, I don't know it today. The man next to me in the car this morning was reading yesterday's paper."

—Lustige Blaetter (Berlin).

Tough Luck, Indeed

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MONEY FOUND

The police report the finding of a small sum of money yesterday on Market Square, and the owner may receive the same on application at police headquarters.

Miss Catherine McAvity and Miss Kathleen Sturdee are expected home from Montreal today.

The supper and fair in aid of the new Catholic church in East St. John which was opened last night in the Knights of Columbus Hall proved a whitewind success on its first night.

It is estimated that there were about 650 suppers served and the patronage of the various booths was equally generous.

There was almost a clean sweep made of the provisions and it will be necessary to have in big supplies in readiness for the onslaught tonight which is the final night of the fair.

The big drawings will take place tonight. The arrangements for the fair were admirably made and the decorations were specially remarked upon they were so attractive.

Rev. Francis Walker, the priest of the parish was amongst the busiest of the workers at the fair but he was well pleased with its success.

The prize winners last night were as follows: Door prize, ton of coal, Gus Bartlett; bagatelle, ladies, Miss F. O'Leary; gentlemen, F. L. Potts.

Saved From The Ragman



With Spring coming on, the awkward thought of a second new costume to replace the one soiled apparently beyond recovery.

Finally as a last resort—New System Dry Cleaning. Back like new, saved from the ragman. One costume less to buy!

The real and thorough French Dry Cleaning done at the New System is an education in economy. Try it. Phone

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Phone Main 1707 (Mid-City Depot Now at Phonograph Salon.)

J. P. DOHERTY GETS NEW APPOINTMENT

R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, announces the appointment of J. P. Doherty of Montreal, as traffic manager to succeed the late W. A. Cunningham.

port traffic matters in Montreal, is likewise well known, and has had considerable experience both in railway and steamship matters. Mr. Doherty was for a long time on the St. John staff of the C. G. M. M. His wife was Miss M. Connolly, daughter of the late Daniel and Mrs. Connolly, Mill street. Many friends will rejoice to hear of his promotion.

The Colosseum of Rome, the greater part of which is still standing, was built in 80 A. D.



Exquisite women everywhere follow this method

What these creams do for your skin

- Correct oiliness, Clear clogged pores, Remove rough patches, Soften a dry skin, Prevent fine lines, Give a soft clear finish, Hold the powder

FOR all of these miserable troubles may be directly due to two very common sins of omission—lack of thorough cleansing and neglect of the proper finish.

If your skin is very oily or the pores are clogged (these two usually go together) a deep purifying cleansing will do wonders for you. For you must clear away the dust, powder, excess oil, that clog the tiny cells. Then, when the skin begins to breathe again you will find that normal circulation will naturally curb the over-active oil glands.

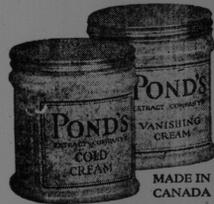
A very dry skin has a depressing ten-

dency to form very fine lines and roughnesses. Wind and sun whip and burn out the natural oil and soon the skin begins to age and coarsen. Pond's Cold Cream should be used for the morning as well as the evening cleansing, and a little should be rubbed in for the night. The hungry skin will gladly absorb the oils it lacks.

Any skin, every skin, no matter how flawless, can be improved unbelievably by the protecting finish one uses. Just before powdering, smooth on Pond's Vanishing Cream, just enough for the skin to absorb. It does such becoming things to your face as giving a clear bright beauty of smooth fine texture, and fresh glowing tone. The powder will now go on much more evenly and will cling for hours.

Exquisite women everywhere who refuse to face the world with anything but a faultless skin follow the Pond's method: Every night, after exposure, in the morning, too, for the very dry skins, the Pond's cleansing. Then, as a delicate finish before powdering, Pond's Vanishing Cream to keep it deliciously smooth.

Begin this simple and delightful method yourself today and see how charmingly your skin responds. The Pond's Extract Company.



Every skin needs these two creams

GENEROUS TUBES—MAIL COUPON WITH 10c TODAY

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A RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

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See our Quality-Built Homes on Dufferin Avenue.

Investigate our easy payment purchase plan. See our interesting window display at 103 Prince William street.

Houses open for inspection any time by appointment and always on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Terms to suit people who pay \$30 and upwards a month rent.

Armstrong & Bruce Ltd.

103 Prince William Street

FOR SALE—About one acre of land opposite Lingling Station. Westfield, containing small summer house, W. S. Fisher. Containing small orchard, lilac, dogwood, etc. Also river frontage to water. Terms. Apply MacKie, Sinclair & MacKie, Pugsey Building.

FOR SALE—Newly built two family house, bath, central heating, concrete foundation; replaces with cheerful, A. desirable home. \$4,800. Very easy terms.—H. E. Palmer, 102 Prince William St.

FOR SALE—Brick residence, German street, desirable location, good condition, bath, lights, fireplace, hot water heating, etc. Heat and water. An attractive home. Would make three excellent apartments. Contact value at \$1,800. Easy terms.—H. E. Palmer, 102 Prince William street.

FOR SALE—Self-contained house, brick and stone foundation, living room, parlor, dining room, large pantry and kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bath, electric, large lot, 100 x 100, fresh, New lawn and trees. Charlotte St., West. Terms. Phone 156-31.

FOR SALE—At Bellevue's Point, St. John. River, summer cottage, veranda on 2 sides, open fire, 3 bedrooms, beautiful view of river. One acre of land. Apply Box P O 94.

FOR SALE—Central desirable freestone, 6 rooms, bath, electric, hot water heating, etc. Bright and warm. Good location. A bargain at \$5,200. \$1,000 down. Also more than 100 others.—H. E. Palmer, 102 Prince William St.

FOR SALE—Modern house, near Riverside Station; garage, large grounds, shade trees, attractive view. Terms. H. E. Palmer, 102 Prince William St.

FOR SALE—Two family freestone, central price \$6,000. Two family, modern, Douglas Ave. \$10,000. Self contained, modern, Waterloo street, \$6,700. Two family, modern, West End, \$7,500. Self contained, one family, Duke street, \$5,300 for both. Many others.—H. E. Palmer, 102 Prince William St.

FOR SALE—Self-contained 8 roomed house, bath, hot water and carriage house. Twenty minutes walk from Victoria. 255 Sandy Point Road. 725-2-25

FOR SALE—Summer cottage, seven rooms, electric, hot water, minutes walk from station. Beautiful view of river.—Mrs. S. L. Cougle, Phone 714-3-1

FOR SALE—House and premises, main road, near Dry Dock, \$2,200.—Phone M. 2670.

FOR SALE—Farm, 5 miles from city. 34 acres. Apply John W. Sprague, 431-3-1

FOR SALE—My house, No. 522-584 Main street. To settle an estate.—A. F. Carlin.

FOR SALE—New self-contained house, Douglas Avenue, bath, lights, fireplace, hardwood floors, set tub, copper-plated, hot water, electric, etc. Bright, warm, an ideal home, \$7,750. \$2,000 down.—H. E. Palmer, 102 Prince William St.

FOR SALE—75 Acre Farm, St. John. River, river wharf and station. Water in house. Write for view and terms. Also happy girl out of idle moments. Five years old. Speedy.—Chas. D. Clasier, Greenwood Hill, N. B. 781-2-43

FOR SALE—Self-contained house on Prince street, fine view, near corner of Campbell. Nearly an acre of land. Excellent site for florist or gardener. Reasonable terms.—W. I. Fenton, Pugsey Building.

FOR SALE—Self-contained brick residence, Orange street. Two rooms and bath; hot water heating, hardwood floors, laundry chute, set tub, etc.—Apply Box 488, City. 787-2-29

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—Upright piano, in first class condition, due bench. Quick sale \$140 cash.—Apply 29 City Road, 786-2-29

FOR SALE—Furniture, Bargain, Call 89 Elliott Row, 783-2-23

FOR SALE—Overcoat, dress suite and carpet.—Phone M. 3668.

FOR SALE—Contents of seven rooms. Quick sale, 74 St. James St.—Apply between 5 and 7, evenings. 788-2-29

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, China cabinet, set tables and chairs, 103 Hazen street.

FOR SALE—Private sale of household furniture, consisting of parlor set, dining room set, three bedroom sets, kitchen furnishings, etc., etc., from 2 to 4 every afternoon, 28 Dorchester St. First hall.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Grocery store, Good stand. Good customers. Paying profit. Owner has other business to attend.—Box M. 34, Times.

TO LET

OFFICES TO LET

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, desirable corner location suitable for show rooms, or offices on ground floor, large plate windows, steel vault steam heated, will be decorated to suit tenant. Also desirable office on first floor. Apply J. Marcus, Phone 553.

To Let—Heated Office

Centre business district. Rent reasonable. Apply Douglas Tire & Rubber Goods Co., Ltd., Phone 3660.

To Let—Office 160 Prince William street, at present occupied by Red Cross Society. Apply H. J. Evans, 162 Prince William Street.

To Let—Steam heated room, about 30 x 50, with connecting smaller rooms, suitable for office or club rooms, or light manufacturing. Immediate possession.—Phone 1878.

To Let—Offices, Kennedy Building, 85 Prince William street, one large front office with glass partition. Similar office adjoining. Can be heated or unheated. Rent reasonable. Apply Excelsior Life Insurance Co., 87 Prince William, or H. W. Cole, Limited.

To Let—Steam heated office, ground floor, Prince Wm. St.—Hall & Fairweather Building, Phone M. 471

To Let—Modern, well heated office, with vault accommodations, 60 Prince William St.—Enquire Office 684-3-1

HOUSES TO LET

To Let—House, 128 Duke St., eleven rooms. Inspection Tuesday and Thursday.—Apply 104 Union St.

FOR SALE—Self-contained house, seven rooms, lights and bath, Park Avenue, East St.—Johns—Main 220-11.

To Let—New self-contained house, Douglas Avenue, modern improvements, immediate possession. Phone Main 4329 or 3667.

To Let—Small self-contained house, 42 Bryden St.

To Let—House, nine rooms, King East M. 183-11.

HOUSES TO LET—31 and 37 Broad street, corner Sydney street, 10 rooms, bath and electric, immediate possession. Apply in person at 73 Prince William street.

To Let—Self-contained house, 111 Hazen. View Monday and Wednesday 4-5.—Apply 109 Hazen.

To Let—House, 249 Main street, opposite Dr. Harold Clarke.—Apply Dr. Maher, 527 Main street.

To Let—House, 110 Pitt St., \$25 per month. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 6.—E. Palmer, 102 Prince William St.

To Let—House, 27 Elliott Row, electric, central, 6 rooms, bath, electric, modern building, 274 Princes St., 3 rooms.—Phone 890.

To Let—Self-contained house, 3507-11.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED—A brown and red Cocker Spaniel bitch, answering to name of OYE. A liberal reward will be given for return or for information. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted.—H. Atkins, 388 Chesley street, Phone 1150.

LOST—White spots dog, answering name of Tootie. Anyone found harboring him after this ad. will be prosecuted. Return for reward to George Oran, 666 Main street.

LOST—Set of handcuffs on Union or Queen street, West St. John. Finder please leave with E. R. W. Ingraham, West St. John.

FOUND—Lady's wrist watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for Ad.—65 Portland street, 797-2-29

LOST—Brown and white collie pup Saturday morning, answering name of Teddy. Finder please return to 18 Johnston St.

FOUND—Brown bull dog. Owner call M. 381-31.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of St. John.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature. The object desired to be attained by this Bill is:

(a) To fix the salary of the Police Magistrate of the City of Saint John at three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

(b) To provide that the salary to be paid to the Chief of Police of the City of Saint John shall be fixed from time to time by the Common Council of the said City.

Dated this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1924.

HERBERT E. WARDOPPER, Common Clerk.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the purpose of amending the law relating to the collection of rates and taxes and sale of property for default in payment of taxes in the County of Saint John.

Dated this eleventh day of February, 1924.

JAMES KING KELLEY, 682-3-18 County Secretary.

Our Daily Short

Customer—"Those eggs you sent me were very stale."

Grocer—"How do you know that?"

Customer—"A little bird told me."

LOOKING FOR WORK?

For those seeking employment, this newspaper offers a special price of one-half the regular classified rate. One cent a work per insertion will be charged for all such advertisements with a minimum of 15 cents.

TO LET TO LET

FLATS TO LET

To Let—Upper flat, heated by landlord, hot water heating, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, den, 4 bedrooms and bathroom, in brick dwelling, corner Pitt and Princess streets. Rental \$65 per month.

To Let—Upper flat, 166 Lennox street, drawing room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom, set tub, hot water heating. Rental \$55 per month.

To Let—Middle flat, 129 Broad street, 8 rooms, electric lights. Rental \$15 per month.

Inspection Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4.—Apply to the St. John Real Estate Company, Limited, 39 Princess street, City.

To Let—Bright sunny cheerful warm flat on Douglas Avenue, near Main street. All modern improvements.—Apply Joseph Mitchell, 188 Union street, from 10 to 12 morning, 2 to 4 afternoon.

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To Let—Heated apartment, four rooms and bath, central. Appointment. Phone Main 3168.

To Let—Apartment, six rooms and bath. Furnace. Rent \$30 monthly. Charlotte St. Apply Mrs. Quinlan, 89 Germain St.

To Let—Apartments, German street, furnished and heated.—Phone M. 1608.

To Let—May first, seven room heated apartment. Appliances, modern, central, furnished if desired.—Phone M. 2118.

To Let—That very desirable apartment, 24 Hornhill street, at present occupied by G. C. Jordan, Esq.; central, heated, has sun parlor and large lawn.—S. H. Hawker, 104 Prince Wm. St.

To Let—Apartment, four rooms, including kitchen; electric lights, 70 Sewell street.—Phone M. 2604.

To Let—May 1st, or before, six room apartment, 51 Orange.

To Let—Two new modern heated apartments; 5 rooms and bath.—Apply 21 Orange St.

To Let—New heated apartment and garage, range, blinds, ice chest, electric refrigerator, private entrance; 53 Orange street.—Phone M. 1741.

To Let—May 1st, modern heated apartments, 3 and 4 rooms and bath, heated, hot water supplied. German street.—M. 2240-21.

To Let—Exceptionally desirable corner apartment, 46 Mecklenburg street. Heated, all modern improvements.—Phone M. S. Hart, Main 4381.

To Let—Four room apartment, modern conveniences. Reference required.—43 Peter.

To Let—May 1st, modern heated rooms, unfurnished.—M. 3731.

To Let—Heated flat of seven rooms. Apply 34 Wall St.

To Let—Flat, self-contained, 330 Union street, \$30.—Phone M. 1508.

To Let—Upper flat, heated, brick house, opposite St. Luke's Church, 244 Main street. M. 2689-11.

To Let—Six room flat, Adulata. Princess St., M. 1516-11.

To Let—Two flats, Ritchie street.—Apply 74 Summer.

To Let—Upper flat, 63 High street, 6 rooms, lights and toilet, \$20 a month; Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 6. Upper flat, 66 High street, 6 rooms, toilet, \$19 per month; Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 6.—Apply 70 High St.

To Let—Six room self-contained flat, 97 Metcalfe. Also upper flat, 114 Victoria street, heated, furnished, Tuesday, Thursday. Apply 113 Victoria St., Top Bell.

To Let—Seven rooms, furnace, open fireplace, hardwood floors, beautiful view; automobile accommodation.—Phone 2640.

To Let—Seven room heated flat, 161 Victoria street, ranging from 12 to 12.25.

To Let—Six flats, ranging from 9 rooms to 4.—J. E. Cowan, 484-11.

To Let—Heated flat, everything modern, central.—Phone 2347.

To Let—Flats, one heated. Apply 73 Spring St., Phone M. 3663.

To Let—Two heated six room flats, \$45 a month each. All newly redecorated, hot water, hardwood floors, etc.—Apply Mr. R. C. Thomas, at Waterbury & Rising's, Main St.

To Let—Sunny flat, 7 rooms and bath, hot water heating. All conveniences, 454 Douglas Avenue. Call Main 4340-21.

To Let—Flat, Duke street, Tuesday, Friday.—Phone 212-11.

To Let—Large flat, heated, \$50-55. Victoria street, 143-145.

To Let—Lower flat, 143 Britannia St., \$25.—W. C. Cross, M. 451.

To Let—Two lower flats, numbers 272 and 274 Britannia St.—Apply to W. J. Mahoney, 2 Ritchie Bldg.

To Let—Lower flat, 60 Coburg, modern, Thursday, 11-12.

To Let—Lower flat, 60 Peters street, rooms, heated, hardwood floors, electric, set tub, etc. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.—Phone Main 3168.

To Let—Flat, 807 Rockland Road, 9 rooms and bath. Particulars, Phone M. 4702.

To Let—Two modern flats, seven rooms each, one furnished, 184-185, Inspection 2 till 4 p. m. Tuesday and Saturday.—34 St. James street, or phone M. 1839-21.

To Let—Small flat. Inquire Miss Warnock, Charlotte St. Extension.

To Let—Flat, 234 Metcalfe.

To Let—Six rooms, toilet, 48 Simonds Square.—Phone M. 1989.

To Let—Furnished rooms, 34 King Square.—Phone M. 1989.

To Let—Plata, Bentley street, Main street, Elm street, Lombard street, and German street, West End. Inspection Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4.—Apply Carson Coal Co., corner Main and Douglas Ave. and Elm, Phone Main 2188.

To Let—Flat, six rooms and bath, furnace, modern. Seen 3 to 5, 68 Elliott Row.

To Let—Flats and cottages, choice residential district, moderate rents. Also heated flat, central.—Main 1456.

To Let—Upper flat. Seen Tuesday, Thursday. Apply 58 Spring street.

To Let—Flat, 7 rooms, bath, electric lights. Seen Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2 to 4 p. m. Basement flat, 3 rooms.—39 Brook St.

To Let—Right room, 613 also rooms to let.—89 Chapel St.

To Let—Upper five room flat, hardwood floors, electric lights, hot and cold water, gas, 233 Douglas Avenue. Can be seen evenings.—Phone M. 3723-3

To Let—Flat, 120 St. James St.

TO LET WANTED

MALE HELP

FIFTY MEN WANTED—Train under master mechanic. Eight dollars upwards daily. Becomes engineers, chauffeurs garage ignition battery mechanics. Satisfaction guaranteed. Free catalogue. Write Hemphill Engineering Schools, King St., West, Toronto.

WANTED—Carriage and automobile trimmer, preferred one that can do some extra work, newspaper and job.—Applying, stating wages, to Box F 35, care of Times-Star, 102-104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498,

TENDENCY WAS REACTIONARY

Copper Showed Heavy as Wall Street Business Opened Today.

New York, Feb. 27.—(Wall street opening)—Reactionary price tendencies prevailed at the opening of today's stock market.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Trading in listed shares on the Montreal stock exchange today was moderately active and the price trend was decidedly firm.

Exchange Today.

New York, Feb. 27.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 4.25; France, 4.14; Italy, 4.25; Germany, 3.00.

Stocks to 12 noon.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Atchafalca, Am Beet Sugar, Allied Chem, etc.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Bell Telephone, B. Empire 1st Pfd, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes May wheat, July wheat, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

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Bell Company Plans Extension

Toronto, Feb. 27.—An extensive programme of telephone expansion during the coming five years was announced by L. B. McFarlane, president of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

VESSLES REPORTED

The radio station reported this morning the following ships: A. M., S. S. Edfield 65 miles southwest St. John; noon, S. S. Parthena 40 miles south of St. John, both bound to St. John.

SOVIET DELEGATES HAVE BEEN FOUND

Arrive in Montreal and Will Make Their Headquarters There.

A Montreal despatch last night said that representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of Russia were now in that city and would make their headquarters there for the purpose of establishing trade relations between the Dominion of Canada and the U.S.S.R.

The delegation will not begin to function officially until the arrival in Montreal of Alexander Yaskoff, chief of the mission, who will sail for Canada next Saturday on the steamship Montrose.

Ivan J. Kullik, assistant to the official agent of the Union, is now in Montreal, having arrived at St. John, N. B., Sunday on board the steamship Montclair, accompanied by Mr. Divilovskiy, acting secretary, and D. Parloff, trade expert.

It was stated in Ottawa that there were four in the official Soviet party and that they were in Canada to endeavor to establish credits and to secure farm implements and railroad construction supplies.

The party have been in London and Paris conferences have been held on matters pertaining to British-Russian trade.

HEAVY COTTON CURTAILMENT

Lancashire and Fall River Mills Reduce Running Time

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 26.—The Fall River cotton industry is now reduced by 80 per cent. and of the remaining machinery in operation a great deal is in a state of disrepair.

London, Feb. 26.—A 26 1/2 per cent. reduction in running time of the cotton spinners in Lancashire.

She Has The Very Best of Reasons

Why Quebec Lady Recommends Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets

Madame G. Rousseau Had Pains Between the Heart and Stomach, and Found Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Gave Her Relief.

Summer Trophy Goes To Acadia

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 26.—Acadia defeated King's, five to nothing, and in so doing won the Summer Trophy in an intercollegiate hockey match played here this afternoon.

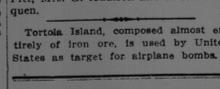
SUNSHINE CLASS MET

The Sunshine Class of the Tabernacle Baptist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. E. Stuckhouse, Haymarket Square.

FREE-A \$150 Cabinet Phonograph-FREE

Also Many Other Valuable Prizes Absolutely FREE!

Every one will receive an award whether answer is correct or not. Open to all Canada. HOW MANY FACES CAN YOU FIND?



Some find five, it is possible to find more. Mark the faces plainly on this or a separate piece of paper.

First prize, \$150 Cabinet Phonograph.

Second prize, \$52 purchasing voucher.

Other prizes consist of 14 Strings Indestructible Pearls, Rings.

Don't delay. This adv. may not appear again. Sit right down now and try your skill. A lot to win. Nothing to lose. No matter where you live you are invited to enter. Mail your answer at once to

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HAVE NOT NO ELECTION IN BEEN IN BED FOR 7 YEARS

Hon. Dr. Veniot to Continue as Usual—Grand Falls Report Soon

Fredericton, Feb. 26.—Premier Veniot, who is here today, confirmed reports that the Acres report on the Grand Falls hydro project was brought down by Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, of Shediac, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

"I shall have the Acres report before me for consideration tomorrow," said the Premier. "Until I have an opportunity of looking it over I cannot say whether any information as to the contents of the report will be given the public before it is presented to the legislature."

The Premier said he was here to prepare for the opening of the session of the legislature. He declared emphatically that the legislature would open on March 6, as planned, and said there was no intention of bringing about dissolution instead of proceeding with the session, as widely circulated reports indicated. He said that he certainly expected to be at his post as premier when the House met.

The Premier also said that reports connecting his name with changes in the political arena had been so widely circulated that he felt he should make a statement in regard to the matter. "You can say that I state positively that so far as I am concerned I am not interested in that matter personally, directly or indirectly," he said.

Many carcasses scattered about the barn and yard here evidence starvation, according to Mr. Peters. Captain Woodley, in a rough inventory, found 27 sheep alive and 15 dead, six live hogs and five dead, 30 chickens, 16 geese, two horses and 14 dogs.

The dogs appeared to be well fed, no doubt from feasting on the many carcasses that littered the premises. Captain Woodley said that the only feed available about the place for the live stock was a sack of oatmeal and part of a bag of wheat.

"The sisters adopted a rationing system in feeding the cattle," said Mr. Woodley. "They put a little grain in a bucket and called one of the cows by name. After it had taken a mouthful the women would take away and call another cow by name, and so on until the animals were fed."

High Constable Peters said the women's attire was much the same as seven years ago when they were in the county police court. Old sacks and other material, hung on wires and fastened around the waists, served as skirts and petticoats. Old sacking was wound about the ankles as leggings.

Each of the sisters was wearing a pair of rubber boots.

One had on a peculiar headdress, a woolen affair similar to that worn by the soldiers in France and with a small opening for the face. Captain Woodley said the house furniture consisted of an old bed and some broken down chairs, downstaircase, and a bed in the attic. The sisters declared they had not climbed the rickety stairs to the attic for fifteen years.

Three loaves of bread were all the foodstuffs found in the house.

Play Tie Game In Fredericton

Fredericton, Feb. 26.—Twenty minutes overtime play failed to break a 2 to 2 tie score which existed at the end of three regular periods of an exhibition game here tonight between the Chatham team of the northern section and the Fredericton team of the western section of the M. P. A. H. A., and in view of the fact that they were just starting on a tour and are due to play in St. Stephen tomorrow night, the Chatham team declined to play further.

A version of the gospel of St. John, written about 400 A. D., has been unearthed in an Egyptian tomb.

Church Union Bill Before The House

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The Church Union Bill was introduced in the Legislature this afternoon. The motion for introduction was proposed by C. E. McKeown, (Dufferin), and seconded by A. M. Rankin, (Frontenac). Mr. McKeown is a Methodist and Mr. Rankin, a Presbyterian.

Fielding Not To Attend Opening

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will not attend the opening proceedings of Parliament, it was learned today. He hopes, however, to take his seat later in the session.

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Three Refineries Will Be Operated

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—Development of the Wainwright oil field this summer, from which a large production is anticipated, will find Alberta prepared to refine a great quantity of oil. Three refineries will be in operation in the coming summer.

Edmonton Will Have Petroleum Refinery

The Imperial Oil Company's Calgary refinery with its huge handling capacity will be the principal producer of petroleum products refined in the west. The total cost of construction was about \$2,500,000.

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72 Years Old, But Actively On Job

Railroad Man Attributes Good Health and Strength to TANLAC.

Seventy-two years of age, but still in possession of the tireless boom of good health and activity on the job with the Central Vermont Railroad, where he has worked for 40 years, is the remarkable record of H. H. Moore, 24 Messenger St., Albans, Vt., who attributes his present health and strength to the use of TANLAC.

"I have never in my life seen the equal of TANLAC," said Mr. Moore recently. "After spending a lot of money on things that proved worthless for stomach trouble of the most obstinate kind, TANLAC made me feel like an entirely different man. For nearly two years I had been gradually getting worse, and my strength and vitality had got so low it was hard for me to attend to my duties. Indigestion, constipation, and nervousness made life miserable before I found TANLAC, but now my health is normal and I feel happy as I work. I shall always be grateful to TANLAC. TANLAC IS FOR SALE BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS—ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE—OVER 40-MILLION BOTTLES SOLD.

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SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday: Sir Arlano, 3124, Carter, London; Sir Manchester Brigade, 3717, Stott, Manchester; Sir Chignecto, 2923, Green, West Indies via Bermuda.

Sailed Yesterday: Sir Manchester Shipper, 2542, Groth, Manchester, via Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS: New York, Feb. 26.—302, Munplace, St. John, N. B.; Port Reading, St. John, N. B.; Baltimore, Feb. 26.—516, Pluto, St. John, N. B.; Havana, Feb. 26.—Ard, Krossford, St. John, N. B.

RIGID ECONOMY AT THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Rumors current for some days that the Government was requiring the heads of departments to cut down their salaries, estimates and staffs are now learned to have been well founded, according to the Ottawa Journal. Deputy ministers throughout the service are acting under pressure from the Government and revising their estimates. The revisions on top of cuts that already were being made, will result in extensive reductions in staff, and in salary reductions for a number of the more highly paid officials who remain. In some cases branches of departments are being abolished.

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Advertisement for Buckingham Smoking Tobacco. Includes text: 'Surrounded by friends', 'Buckingham', '15 PER PACKAGE', '80 PER TIN', 'Philip Morris & Co Limited LONDON, ENG.'

Advertisement for Mathieu's Syrup. Includes text: 'STOPS COUGHS & COLDS', 'Mathieu's Syrup Relieves Colds Promptly', 'MATHIEU'S SYRUP OF TAR & COD LIVER EXTRACT'

Advertisement for Dr. Chases Kidney Pills. Includes text: 'For Biliousness Headache and Constipation', 'Dr. Chases Kidney Pills'

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

JOE MOORE IS HEADING FOR INTERNATIONAL INDOOR TITLE

Wins Half and Three-Quarters Events--Gorman Disqualified in Half Mile.

With a total of 100 points Joe Moore of New York is leading for the title of International Indoor Champion...

The thousands of fans who packed into the Arena last evening, were naturally disappointed because the local pride, Charlie Gorman, did not increase his lead for the title...

One of the best races of the evening was the third heat of the mile in which Frank Garnett of this city and Donovan of St. Paul skated a dead heat...

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The Corona team took all four points from the Post Office team in the Modern Bowling League game on the Imperial Bowl on Monday night.

Johnny McIntyre of Glace Bay, well known here, knocked out Eddie Kelley of New York in the fourth round of a ten-round bout at Manchester, N. H., recently.

The second and final game for the provincial basketball title will be played between the Trojans and the Moncton Celtics.

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MANY QUESTION THE SWIMMING RECORDS Wholesome Shattering of Former World Marks Arouses Comment.

The wholesome shattering of national and world's records by American girl swimmers in recent weeks, according to the New York Times, has aroused a general comment among sport followers not familiar with swimming matters, and some have frankly questioned the authenticity of the new marks claimed, while others, who cast doubt on the accuracy of the correctness of the reported performances, cannot see the need or sense of having three sets of standards of regulation events...

Perhaps in the future it may be possible to adopt a standard length of pool, built universally to this requirement, and have a three-fold classification of records was decided upon in consequence. The International Swimming Federation accepts world's records set on a 50 m. pool, and in 1923, it was decided to set a standard of 50 meters to 110 yards, but in this country it became imperative to consider performance in a 60-foot pool, also, for in some leading cities there is none longer available for competition. Until recently Chicago, which has the world's record in 60-foot pools, had only 50-foot pools. Even now New York, whose mermaids held the international field, offers to contestants of the fair a 60-foot pool for 60-foot pools.

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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

NEILAN SAYS HOKUM, SUGAR-COATING OF MODERN MOVIE DRAMA, MUST GO

Real Drama in Its Purest Form, Only Hope of the Industry.

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 27.—Hokum, backbone of the motion picture producers for many years, has been lamed.

Sugar-coated drama in the movies must go, if the screen is to progress and increase in popularity with the American public.

Wishy-washy stories that attain nothing more than a mediocre degree of dramatic appeal are a greater obstacle in the path of the cinema than any other single feature.

Real Drama Demanded

Near drama, with "sure fire" situations will no longer be tolerated by movie patrons.

A display of courage on the part of producers in presenting real drama on the screens of the world is highly essential now.

These are the contentions of Marshall Neilan, director and producer, who directed Mary Pickford's "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

"It is true that censors have cast a shadow in the path of producers and scared many of them to a point where they dare not attempt anything beyond dramatic stories that have about the same dramatic strength as a Mother Goose rhyme," Neilan said.

Fear is exaggerated.

"Their fear, like all fear, is somewhat exaggerated, however, with the result that few producers consider it safe to even approach the bars of censorship restrictions as concerns genuine dramatic depths.

"Fear of attaining these dramatic heights that involve tragedy on the screen is another handicap that has hampered producers. Stirling drama with stirring situations are needed to jolt the cinema trend into newer and higher achievements," he declared.

"Sugar-coating must be removed from situations. Stories of genuine drama must be secured. Such stories as yet unfiled, are found among foreign literature particularly."

Chaplin Showed the Way

"Chaplin," Neilan said, "has shown us that it could be done; so has Strom and Lubitch. Since produced 'Anna Christie,' Von Stroheim has done 'Greed.'"

"The screen will stand or fall by the developments of the year, in my opinion."

ORIGIN OF GIPSIES

It is not uncommon for boastful Gipsies to claim direct descent from the Pharaohs, writes George Gattian in Adventure Magazine. There are no records of the origin of the race, and many among them believe the apocryphal story used five hundred years ago to explain the appearance of their people in Eastern Europe.

When their nomadic ancestors entered Europe they claimed to be Egyptians, a tribe banished from their own country and condemned to wander the sin of refusing hospitality to the Virgin Mary and the Child Jesus during their flight into Egypt.

This strange story has been told and retold until the Gipsies themselves accept it as authentic history. It is doubtful, however, if they were the originators of the legend. At the time of their invasion of Europe it was customary to attach a religious significance to everything, and it is probable that the story originated among Europeans who knew the prophecies of Ezekiel. The story benefited the extraordinary wanderers and they adopted it.

Posting as Egyptian penitents, they lived for a while unmolested. Popes and kings protected them. So effective was the story in arousing interest and awe, and in gaining privileges among Christian people, that the Gipsies used it advantageously as they moved on through Europe. One Lorenz Palmiro, an able scholar of the sixteenth century, wrote: "They pretend that they come from Lower Egypt, and that they wander about as a penitents, but of dogs and thieves."

In English-speaking countries these picturesque and mysterious wanderers maintaining the integrity of their race under the most diverse conditions, have been called Egyptians, Gipsians and Gipsies. A written description of the first Gipsies to appear in Paris, in the year 1427, accurately describes those of today, whether in America, Russia or Spain. Their style of dress has changed little since the Middle Ages.

The Gypsy language, Romances, is the most important and dependable clue in determining the origin of the race. The loan words found in it enable the student to retrace the wanderings of these nomads through Eastern Europe back finally to India. The number of borrowed words even gives some idea of the length of time spent in the countries through which they passed. There are a large number of Persian, Armenian, Slavonic, Hungarian and Magyar words. The bulk of the words, however, are Indian or Hindustani. This secret tongue, which resembles Sanskrit, is evidence that the Gipsies are neither Egyptians nor descendants of the Lost Tribes of Israel, but that they originated in India.

Would-Be Stars Starve in Hollywood

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has become alarmed over the hundreds of screen-struck young girls and boys who have come here to win fame and fortune, only to become destitute in a few weeks. The numbers have increased so rapidly that the Chamber of Commerce is getting up a window display card, which it will send to every city in the country, warning these youthful screen aspirants not to come to Hollywood without sufficient means to support themselves for a period of at least three months.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO GIVE DIPLOMAS

Will Replace Button at Ruth's Suggestion—League Meeting.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Yankees will play at their home grounds on thirteen Saturdays, eleven Sundays and two holidays during the coming season, according to the American League schedule ratified in Boston. The two holidays are Memorial Day, May 30, and Labor Day, Sept. 1. As announced some time ago, the American League teams will open their 1924 campaign on Tuesday, April 15. On that day the Yankees will meet the Red Sox in Boston. The series will end on April 18 and on the following day the world's champions will play the first of four games with the Senators in Washington. This series will end on April 22 and the Yankees will then return to New York for the first contest of the regular season at their home grounds.

This will be played on April 23, when they will clash with the Red Sox in the first contest of a four-game series. Their first Saturday contest at the Stadium will be played on April 26 with the Boston club as their opponents. Their first Sunday contest at home will be played on April 27, when the Athletics will visit the Stadium for a single game.

Only five games will be played during the Yankees' first stay at their home field and they will then jump over to Philadelphia to play the first of three games with the Athletics on April 28. They will then return to the Stadium on May 1 for three games with the Senators, the last of which will be played on Saturday, May 3. They will then have their first off-day of the season and on May 5 the Athletics will open a four-game series at the Stadium.

The Yankees will open a long home stand against the Western teams on May 10. The first of the Western clubs to invade the Stadium this year will be the White Sox, who will play four games, starting on May 10. The Browns, Indians and Tigers will follow in the order named. The final contest will be the return to the Stadium on May 26. The world's champions will then play three games with the Senators in Washington, after which they will again return home for two games on Memorial Day with the Athletics.

Miller Huggins' team will play its first game in the West this year in Chicago on June 3. The Yankees will play four games in the Windy City and the same number in St. Louis, Detroit and Cleveland. Their first game of their first Western trip will be played in Cleveland on June 18. They will then return to New York for a series with the Red Sox.

The four clubs which will open the season away from home, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cleveland, will play their first home game of the season on April 23. On that day the Red Sox will play in New York, the Senators in Philadelphia, the White Sox in St. Louis and the Tigers in Cleveland.

The last games of the season will be played on Sept. 30. The Yankees will wind up their campaign in Philadelphia on that day.

The Senators, with a total of fifteen, will play more Sunday games at home than any other club. The Yankees lead in Saturday games at home with thirteen. On July 4, the only holiday which

WOMEN STARS BEHIND SCREEN, TOO There, Brains and Beauty Go Hand in Hand With High Pay



HERE ARE A CHOICE FEW OF THE WOMEN STARS BACK OF THE FILMS. CENTER: (LEFT) FRANCIS MARION, DIRECTOR; (RIGHT) JUNE MATHIS, EDITORIAL DIRECTOR. LEFT: (ABOVE) KATHERINE HILLIKER, SUB-TITLE WRITER; (BELOW) ETHEL CHAFFIN, FASHION DESIGNER. RIGHT: (ABOVE) ANITA LOOS, SCENARIST; (BELOW) OUIDA BERGERE, CONTINUITY EDITOR.

New York, Jan. 29.—Stars of the screen may shine with prominence and popularity. But there is a galaxy of stars behind the screen that outshines most of the favorites in financial return and importance.

One hundred thousand dollars a year for the services of Anita Loos, or \$1,000 weekly to Jeannie Macpherson or Clara Beranger are examples of the rewards paid to some women writers in filmland. Yet there are women of even greater importance than these who, it is believed, get proportionately higher pay for their services.

Here, for one instance, beauty, brains and high pay are mutual companions. Take June Mathis. She is editorial director of Goldwyn pictures, and no slouch on facial features, either. She is said to command the largest salary ever paid by a motion picture firm to a woman, with the exception of two or three leading stars.

Miss Mathis selects the stories for her company, watches their progress in the making, even directs the directors and gives the pictures their final touches before they are released.

Frances Marion is one of the few women directors in the game—certainly the only woman who has directed such stars as Mary Pickford and Norma Talmadge. She writes scenarios and prepares continuity, too.

Famous husband and wife combinations are Anita Loos, who produces original and original scripts with her husband, John Emerson; Ouida Berger, who prepares the continuity for

her husband, George Fitzmaurice, and Josephine Lovett, wife of John S. Robertson, who supplies the continuity and consults with him in matters of costuming, decoration, and selecting stories.

The "right-hand man" of Cecil De Mille is Jeannie Macpherson. Florence Strauss is eastern scenario editor for First National Pictures, while Marlon Fairfax, wife of Tully Marshall, has charge of the western branch.

Gertrude Chase combines writing scenarios with editing film.

Clara Beranger and Rita Weiman are both brilliant writers who combine literary ability and human appeal in just the proportion to produce box office attractions.

Unique in her field is Katharine Hilliker, one of the few title writers who gets her name on the screen with the author and director.

Clara West, Ethel Chaffin and Sophie Wachner have achieved fame and wealth in the same field—costuming the stars and taking charge of the wardrobe problems of large producing companies.

Mary's New Picture Likely To Have It's Premiere In Boston

New York, Feb. 27.—Mary Pickford's latest film, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," is likely to have its premiere in Boston. Negotiations are under way toward securing one of Boston's best theatres for the presentation, probably along about the middle or later part of March. If the deal is consummated, it will be the first time that a big picture has been shown in Boston prior to exhibition in any other city in the country.

Miss Pickford personally wishes her greatest picture to open in the New England metropolis. She has never forgotten the wonderful welcome she received a few years ago, when with Mr. Fairbanks, she came to Boston to witness the local premiere of Doug's "The Three Musketeers." If "Dorothy" does show in Boston first, Doug and Mary will be there, too, in person.

The Yankees will play away from home, they will oppose the Senators in Washington. The only day on which a conflict occurs in the schedules of the two major leagues will be Sept. 28 in Chicago.

Still Suffering. Irene Rich is playing the long suffering wife in "Cytherea." This is the fourth successive film in which Irene has been cast for a long suffering wife and she does not know whether it's a knock or a boost.

Menjou Signed Again. Adolphe Jean Menjou, whose work in "The Marriage Circle" and "A Woman of Paris" caused so much

favorable comment, has been signed by the Famous Players-Lasky Company. Mr. Menjou's first appearance for Famous Players will be in a screen version of "The King," adapted from the play in which Leo Ditrichstein appeared several years ago.

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WHAT'S HOLDING THE BOARDS IN LONDON

Shaw Boosts for Larger Theatres and Lower Prices.

London, Feb. 27.—Bernard Shaw has been expressing his views on the future of the English theatre. He is all for larger theatres and lower prices. Higher drama, he maintains, is essentially a middle-class taste, and middle classes cannot afford more than five shillings to see. There must be larger theatres with rhetorical drama and actors who can put it across.

"The Audacious Mr. Squire" was produced at the Criterion Theatre on Tuesday. It is an ingenious story, burdened with somewhat pointless dialogue.

"The Rainbow Revue," with Shirley Kellogg, was revived at the Palladium. Miss Kellogg proved as popular as ever in this revue, which was aided by a device new to London, giving spectators green and red spectacles, which produced the illusion that the actors were throwing things at the audience.

Neilon Keys, one of London's cleverest comedians, sailed for New York on Wednesday to appear in the Ziegfeld "Follies," after negotiations which began by cable on Monday and were concluded the same afternoon. This will be Keys' first appearance outside of London.

CIVIC OPERA Experiments in operatic enterprise in this country, which possesses fewer opera companies than any nation of continental Europe, are always interesting, says the N. Y. Herald in an editorial. Chicago has already furnished material for some conclusions on this subject, and there is more to be found in the recently published report of the Chicago Opera Company's season made by its president Samuel Insull.

It must be kept in mind that this organization is now described as a civic company. That new characterization does not mean that the municipality of Chicago contributes a cent to the maintenance of the organization. It possesses no more authentic municipal character than it had before the new name was first employed last year.

The difference resides largely in the manner of meeting the deficits. Formerly the unprecedented losses of the troupe were paid by a few enthusiastic supporters of opera. When they withdrew the institution would have ceased to exist had there not been collected a large number of citizens who agreed to pay a fixed dollar toward the maintenance of the opera company, which had become, after a decade, associated with the name of the city. In place of the two or three guarantors who had made the seasons possible in the past 2,000 guarantors were secured. Their individual liability was limited to a few hundred dollars.

The first year of this kind of financial control resulted in a loss last season of only \$250,000, as compared with a deficit of millions at the end of the preceding season. For the present season, which has drawn to a close so far as the engagements in Chicago are concerned, there will be a loss of less than \$325,000. So democratic has the general character of the management of the Chicago Opera Company become under its new arrangement that only 5 per cent of the attendance occupied the fashionable boxes.

If the directors of the Chicago Opera Company succeed in making the company self-supporting and also independent of the contributions of fashion it will be the first time that such a result has been accomplished. Opera has always been dependent as a diversion on the support of aristocracy in one form or another. In Europe the lyric drama has always had the support of royalty and the nobility while it has been maintained in this city and in New Orleans by wealth and fashion. To succeed in such an expensive enterprise without that special support is of course a feat, and Chicago will have to show several seasons of progress before its example will convince the world that such a means of supporting the best kind of international opera real exists.

For Women Only. On Fourteenth street, New York, a film was advertised "For Women Only." Such a picture was shown last week at the Sheridan Theatre. The title was "The Science of Love." Besides being "for women only," the announcement stated "girls under 16 years not admitted." Great excitement prevailed throughout Greenwich Village. There was talk of putting on a show "For Men Only." Somebody suggested one called "For Husbands Only."

Banker To Movies. Charles de Roche and Barbara La Marr will appear in "The White Trench" directed by Maurice Tourneur. Mr. de Roche, whose real name is Rochefort, was sworn in a bank in Paris when hired by Famous Players-Lasky. Miss La Marr was singing in a cabaret when discovered by Rex Ingram.

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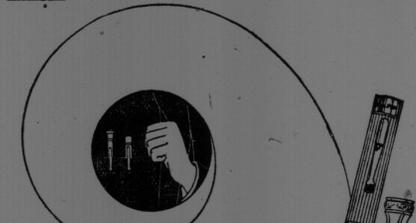
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LAWYER SUES FOR COSTS BALANCE

C. S. Hanington Seeks \$342.92 in Interesting Phase of Lampert Case.

The affairs surrounding the bankruptcy of Morris Lampert developed still another phase this morning which may make it a unique case in court annals. Today it came up in the form of a case in the County Court in which Charles S. Hanington is bringing action against Mr. Lampert for \$342.92, the balance of costs due from actions in other courts. Matters in connection with the bankruptcy have already been heard twice in the Bankruptcy Court and once each in the Supreme Court, King's Bench Division and the Chancery Division.

Application was made today by the defendant to set aside the plaintiff's claim and action on the ground of res judicata. The defendant claims that judgment had been given by the Justice McKeown in the Bankruptcy Court on January 26 respecting the same matter.

Justice McKeown had given judgment in favor of the plaintiff and the defendant appealed. The plaintiff would not agree to admit the alleged judgment in evidence, and in order to decide with respect to the judgment, Judge Barry ordered the case to proceed on Friday morning, when the matter of admitting the judgment in evidence will be argued before the jury which will hear the case.

WILL MEET C. N. R. OFFICIAL HERE

Council and Trade Board Members to Confer With L. S. Brown.

That L. S. Brown, general manager of the Atlantic region of the Canadian National Railways, would be in the city tomorrow afternoon to discuss the matter of grade separation in Mill street was the word received this morning by Mayor Fisher, and a meeting with the members of the Common Council and representatives of the Board of Trade has been arranged for 2.30 in the afternoon.

The meeting will be held at the office of the Mayor. His Worship said this morning that while it was arranged primarily for the purpose of talking over grade separation at the new station he would not lose sight of the opportunity to discuss other matters in which the city was interested, and particularly the proposed extension of Courtenay Bay and a pier at Reed's Point.

SLEIGH UPSETS; ADAM SHAND IS INJURED

Many friends of Adam Shand, German street florist, will regret to learn that he received serious injuries on Monday evening which will incapacitate him for two or three weeks. He received a broken shoulder blade when a delivery sleigh which was driving up at the corner of West street and Paradise row, struck him as he crossed the street intersection when the sleigh slewed into the street car tracks and before he could straighten it away, the vehicle upset, throwing him forcibly to the ground. He was able, however, to proceed to his home. The contents of the sleigh, outside of a few flower pots, were not badly damaged.

440 YARDS AND 3-MILE TONIGHT

(Continued from page 1) 380 yards, 16 year old class, 3 heats. 440 yards, (senior) final. 220 yards, 18 year old class, final. 440 yards, 10 year old class, final. 380 yards, 16 year old class, final. Ladies' 380 yard final. 880 yards, 14 year old class, 3 heats. 1 mile, 16 year old class, 2 heats. Barrel jumping exhibition by Bobby Hearn. 880 yards, 14 year old class, final. 1 mile, 16 year old class, final. 3 mile event for seniors.

William Taylor of New York, who is officiating as referee for the meet, said this morning that if Charlie Gorman would go to him and ask to be reinstated that he would willingly grant his request. He said he appreciated the fact that Gorman is naturally all nerved up after the big meets and as he was a speed skater himself he realizes just what strain a man is under.

With reference to disqualifying Gorman last night he said he had been notified by two of the judges that he cut a block and he also had seen him do so and had therefore disqualified him. He said that by not appearing for the three-quarters mile he had automatically become suspended unless there was some good reason such as sickness or injury.

LOCAL NEWS

HYDRO REPORTS IS FINED \$200. The Civic Commission reported this morning that 2,589 meters had been installed to date and of these 820 had been placed in Carleton.

FIREMEN OUT. An alarm from Box 241 called the fire department to Sumner street today about one o'clock for a slight fire around the flue of a house owned by Myer Cohen. The blaze was extinguished by the chemical.

LONGSHOREMAN INJURED. John Alward, a longshoreman working at No. 8 shed, received injuries to his right foot last night which will confine him to the house for a week or two. A box of meat fell on his foot, crushing it badly. After the injury had been dressed at the emergency hospital the man was taken to his home.

ARE INVITED TO CLUB. Chairman William Lewis and Director Strachan of the South End Boys' Club are inviting parents and any citizens who can attend to visit the club tomorrow evening. The boys will give a fine exhibition of gymnasium work. They have trained faithfully and attained a degree of skill that will delight the visitors.

CALL SPECIAL MEETING. A special meeting of the city council has been called for noon tomorrow. One of the matters to be dealt with is the issuing of bonds for work done during 1923. The issue will amount to more than \$600,000 and will be about equally divided between works of the various departments and the civic distribution system.

PERHAPS NEXT MONTH. Mayor Fisher said this morning that he did not expect any action at once on the matter of the application of the city to the Board of Public Utilities against the rate charged by the New Brunswick Power Company for street lights, but he understood it was following the usual course. The matter will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the board in March.

ADJOURNED FOR ARGUMENT. Hearing of evidence was completed before Judge J. H. Barry in chambers yesterday in the case of A. J. Soloway against H. W. Schofield and the New Brunswick Power Co. and the case was adjourned until March 4 for argument. Belyea and Gilbert appeared for Mr. Soloway and W. H. Harrison and Arthur Anglin represented the defendants.

INVITE PASTOR TO CONTINUE. The third quarterly meeting of Zion Methodist church, St. John, was held on Tuesday evening, the pastor, Rev. George Orman, presiding. There was a full attendance and much interest was manifested. On motion of F. S. Purdy, seconded by T. A. Macfarlane, the pastor, by a rising vote, was unanimously thanked for past services and invited to remain another year. He consented to do so, subject to the decision of the conference.

LEG IS BROKEN. Friends of B. W. Kierstead, 160 Chesley street, will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from fracture of the leg. On Monday Mr. Kierstead, who was working on the steamer Brandon, slipped overboard, striking his leg as he went over the side. His fellow workmen rescued him from drowning and he was taken to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance.

DIED IN NORFOLK, VA. Frank McGuire, a former resident of St. John, died on Feb. 28 in Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. McGuire leaves, besides his wife, one daughter, Florence, three sons, Howard and Harry of Norfolk and Stanley of 10 King street, West St. John. Burial took place in Norfolk. Mr. McGuire was for many years gardener for Howard B. Troop and left St. John about 18 years ago for Norfolk where he made his home with his son Howard. Many friends will be sorry to learn of his death.

FROM WEST INDIES. The Royal Mail Steam Packet line Chignecto, which arrived here yesterday afternoon from Bermuda and the British West Indies, brought 44 passengers, comprising 30 first cabin, four second and 10 third class. Of this number one Chinese is enroute to Hong Kong and ten of the passengers are destined for the United States. In addition to the passengers the liner brought 400 tons of sugar, 1,000 packages of molasses and a quantity of general cargo.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN. The Beacon Light Class of Pleasant Point Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Goud. Mrs. W. E. Hamm presided. After devotional exercises officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. E. Hamm; vice-president, Mrs. Richard Goud; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James Splane. Plans were made for a pantry sale. After business session, a very delightful evening was spent, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. H. King, served delicious refreshments.

PRESENTATION. The members of St. Mathew's Sewing Circle made a surprise call on Mrs. J. W. McCarthy at her home, 82 Clarendon street, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. W. H. Spencer, president of the circle, told Mrs. McCarthy in a few words that the circle was very sorry to lose her, and that St. Mathew's church was sorry to lose the family, who are going to Halifax. Mrs. D. O. Pirie, for the circle, presented to Mrs. McCarthy a nice pair of brass candlesticks. Mrs. McCarthy thanked the members for their thoughtful gifts. Members of the society served delicious refreshments.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY. Mrs. W. R. Sanderson, 228 King street, West, was the guest of honor at a birthday party at her residence last night when about 25 friends gathered to extend congratulations and to shower presents. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and social enjoyment. A beautiful bouquet was presented Mrs. Sanderson from her Sunday school class. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. E. Rupert. Refreshments were served and a prominent place was given a handsome three-tiered birthday cake made by Miss Ethel Sanderson. The committee in charge of the refreshments consisted of Mrs. H. S. Stackhouse, Miss A. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Vernon Sanderson, Miss Ethel Sanderson and Miss Nina Maxwell.

REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED. Repairs to the steamers Brant County and Canadian Commander, which have been in the basin of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., at East St. John, are about completed, and it was expected this afternoon that both vessels would be floated from the dock tonight.

WILL SWEEP OVER WRECK. The Government steamer Laurentian left this afternoon for the Fairway Buoy, two miles south of Partridge Island, to make a sweep over the wreck of the ill-fated schooner "Maid of Scotland," to make certain that the masts have been properly removed and will no longer be a menace to navigation.

ONE IS FREED. Cameron Marshall, one of the three men taken into custody on Monday on a charge of being a stowaway on the S. S. Canadian Commander, was allowed his freedom this morning on condition that he return to his home in Nova Scotia. The other two men, who are from England, are still in custody awaiting the disposition of the immigration authorities.

GETS TWO RACERS. Race horse fanciers in the Maritime Provinces will be interested to learn that since the race of this city has added to his stables two green racers. One is Melting Pot, six years old, by Bengara Island, four years old, by Lord Hastings. Mr. Rice is already making plans for the coming season and expects to have a string of four or five ready to campaign on the New Brunswick and Maine circuits.

LADIES' AID MEETING. The Ladies' Aid of Fairville Methodist church met yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Alex Scott, Main street. A quilt was completed and the meeting engaged in the hostess served daily refreshments. Those present were Mrs. O. D. Henson, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. S. W. Worrell, Mrs. J. Cressney, Mrs. David Linton, Mrs. S. Cough, Mrs. J. Stout, Mrs. Vernon McCumber, Mrs. Perry Kelly, Mrs. S. Shaw, Mrs. Arthur Sweet, Mrs. Dane Crosby, Mrs. J. M. Rice, Mrs. Albert Taylor.

BUY INSTRUMENTS FOR CADET BAND. The executive of the Cadet battalion, whose members carry on the business of the unit on their own time yesterday afternoon. It was announced that a set of instruments had been purchased for the proposed band for the battalion, the money coming from the proceeds of the Armistice ball held in the armory. The instruments include some 10 bugles and several side drums. They are expected from Toronto in a few days.

E. H. McALPINE LEFT \$7,576. The matter of the estate of the late Edwin H. McAlpine, K. C., came before Judge H. O. McInerney in the Probate Court this morning. Mr. McAlpine died intestate, leaving two brothers, four sisters, three nieces and one nephew as heirs. On petition of the rest of the heirs, the nephew, Harold B. Colwell was sworn in as executor. The estate is valued at \$7,576, net of personal property. T. P. Regan was proctor.

As Hiram Sees It. "Hiram," said The Times reporter, to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I saw a boy with old clothes too large for him, leaning against a building yesterday, smoking the butt of a cigarette and wearing the devil-may-care expression of an old soak. What is before him in life?" "You betty, ask what's behind him in life," said Hiram, "an' try an' see that it ain't behind other boys younger 'n him. That there boy didn't make himself, St. John made him—an' it's makin' too many more jist like him. It you want to know where the fault is—take a look in the glass. You're all to blame—the hull pack that's lookin' fer money an' a good time—an' never seein' the shacks where poor little fellers lives when they ain't on the streets learnin' to be everything but what they ort to be. Some day I'm gont to round 'em all up in King Square, dirt, rags, cigarettes an' all—an' ask you St. John folks how you like your handiwork. Yes, sir—I'd jist like to do that—By Hen!"

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