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WALL ST. STOOD THE SHOCK WELL

Not a Single Failure Followed Recent Panic COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY Was the Buffer Between Wall Street Firms and Disaster.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Men in the financial district were still marveling today over the way the "street" had stood the shock of the past two days of the worst liquidation the Stock Exchange has known for years...

CAMBRIDGE WINS THE ANNUAL RACE

Defeated Oxford by 4 1-2 Lengths Over Usual Course This Morning.

PUTNEY, Eng., March 16.—The thirty-fourth annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake...

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning letters of administration in the estate of the late M. J. McCullough were granted to his nephew, Henry McCullough.

A CAIN AND ABEL STUNT MADE TROUBLE FOR KANE

Charles Kane, Charged With Beating His Brother, Fined In the Police Court—Other Cases.

Fistic manoeuvres and bloodshed made matters interesting at Mrs. Kane's house on Richmond street, last night, until the police arrested Charles Kane...

THAW CASE MAY GO TO JURY FRIDAY

Mr. Jerome Thanks God That End Is In Sight NO SESSION TODAY Experts Will Go On First Of Week and Friday May End It.

NEW YORK, March 16.—"Thank God, the end is in sight," was the fervent whisper of District Attorney Jerome at the Thaw trial yesterday, uttered loud enough for the reporters to hear...

TO DISCUSS CIVIC BILLS

Public Meetings May Be Held Next Week, when Aldermen May Speak.

A meeting of some eight or ten business men is being held this afternoon at the board of trade rooms to discuss civic bills...

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Frank Horncastle Wood was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence to St. Paul's church...

GENERAL BOOTH IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, March 16.—(Special)—General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city from Toronto He is booked to address three large meetings tomorrow...

ST. JOHN LAW SOCIETY PASSES RESOLUTION ON DR. STOCKTON'S DEATH

The community was shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Dr. Stockton. On all sides were heard words of sympathy and regret, irrespective of creed or political bias...

ACCIDENT AT INDIANTOWN

Calvin Granville Fell From Topmast to Deck of Schr. Priscilla This Morning.

FREDERICTON HOTEL SOLD

Long's Hotel Sold by Auction Today for \$14,600.

OBITUARY

George Dibblee The death occurred at Norton, Kings Co., last Saturday morning of George Dibblee, a well-known farmer of that section...

THE BIRTH OF GREEN ERIN.

A quaintly written, but forgotten, old poem, describing the manner in which Venus found a footstool.

LONDON VISITED BY BIG FIRE TODAY

Blaze In the Industrial Centre Does Much Damage WAREHOUSES BURNED And the Loss is Estimated At More Than £1,000,000.

LONDON, March 16.—Three big warehouses in the Finsbury district, London's busiest industrial centre, were destroyed by fire this morning, causing damage to the extent of about a million.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Pleasing List of Entertainments and Functions for Monday and Tuesday.

ANOTHER BOMB IN LIQUOR CAMP

Magistrate Kay Sends Month Man to Jail for Month for Selling Liquor.

WELL KNOWN MAN DEAD IN MONCTON

Gordon Livingston Passed Away in Moncton Hospital This Morning.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

It is understood the damage to the stock of Bowman & Cole in last night's fire, has been adjusted and they will receive \$150,000.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, March 16.—(Special)—There was a remarkable rally in the stock market today in the level of yesterday's prices...

HORRIBLE MINING DISASTERS IN EUROPE

Fire Damp Kills 65 Men In German Mine PRUSSIAN DISASTER Twenty-two Miners Hurlled To Death By Falling Cage

FORBACH, Germany, March 16.—An explosion of fire damp in the coal mine at Kietzrossen, near here, last night, caused the death of 65 miners and the injury of 12 others.

ST. JOHN MAN DEAD IN YUKON

Sergeant A. J. Cudlip, of North West Mounted Police, Passed Away This Morning.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Having heard, "Ah! I hadn't heard of it. Yes—it is an outrage—isn't it? Can I sell you anything this morning?"

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Store open tonight until 11 p. m.
Junion Clothing Co.
26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.
ALEX CORBET, Mgr

"If I Had Only Known"

So said a man Thursday who had bought a \$15 suit at a certain clothing store on Tuesday, when he accompanied a friend here who bought even a better suit of us for only \$12. It's the same old story, as old as time: "If I had only known." Of course, as this man said, he will know better next time. He will come here hereafter. How is it with you? Have you been here and saved \$2 or \$3 on a suit, or if not, will you not do so? Think it over. Look around if you please, for then you will certainly buy your new Spring Clothing here.

Swellest Suits in Town
Prices \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 to \$22. The very latest cuts—new, nobby patterns. Latest Mohair linings, and all please at sight.

Our Great Trouser Value
Is still on. Have you seen them yet? Take a glance at our window display—a \$3 Trouser for \$1.98 a pair. Special Boys' Knee Pants, ages 5 to 14 years, at 48c, 50c, 69c and 75c a pair.

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"If I Had Only Known"
UNION CLOTHING CO.

The Viper of Milan.

A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.)
CHAPTER SEVEN.
Grazia's brother looked at her from the white palfrey, rode slowly through the streets of Milan, a lean figure, with a foolish face and vacant stare.

SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE
A bad letter from a lady whose husband was dissipated. Now she cured him with a secret remedy.



"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and was completely cured. I told him what it had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I hereby advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

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Send a stamped, giving full name and address, enclosing a 2-cent stamp for postage. Enclosure stamp for reply. Address: THE SANGRETT REMEDY CO., 35 Jordan Chambers, St. J. P. O. Box 100, Toronto.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



SCHOOL GIRL'S FROCK OF FOULARD.
An effective little frock is illustrated in the drawing, the design also being practical for linen and any of the thinner woolen materials. Foulard silk was used for the original frock, the trimming consisting of thin embroidered batiste,

which she spoke them, Grazia's pity overcame her fear. As they neared the great gate of the palace, a group of horsemen, galloping noisily ahead of them, dashed into the vast courtyard and drew rein with a fine clatter at the entrance steps.

A SPRING NEED
Weak, Tired and Depressed
People Need a Tonic to Put the Blood Right.

A RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR FREDERICK BOY
Frederick Estey, a Frederick boy, attending Acadia College, had been awarded a Rhodes scholarship. Mr. Estey is a son of Mrs. Emma Estey, grandmother of the late Rev. Dr. Spurdin and nephew of J. W. Spurdin, manager of the People's Bank.

WEDDINGS
Shannon-Harkins.
James Shannon, of Nepesip, and Miss Theresa Harkins, daughter of the late Wm. Harkins, of Nepesip, were married in Fairville on Thursday evening, George Galagher acted as best man and the bride was attended by her sister.

EPPS'S COCOA
A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 1/2-lb. Tins.

MILITIA OFFICIALS HAD STOCK IN SUB-TARGET GUN CO.

Interesting Evidence Before Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 15.—There was a large attendance at the public accounts committee today when further consideration was given to the contract with the militia department by the Ontario Sub-Target Gun Company of Toronto.

Mr. Foster inquired how this stock was disposed. This was objected to as the inquiry was as to whether the contract was justifiable or not and as to the expenditure. The question, however, was allowed.

THE CHARM OF BEAUTY

Nothing of More Value to Women.

The glory and satisfaction of beautiful womanhood can be known only to those possessing the unlimited advantages of health. No weak woman can be happy or enjoy half the pleasures of life.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S TRADE HAS ABOUT DOUBLED IN PAST TWENTY YEARS

Budget Shows Colony is Prosperous—Heavy Tax on Canadian Branch Banks.
St. John's, Nfld., March 15.—In presenting the budget to the assembly today the finance minister of the colony quoted exhaustive statistics showing the colony's financial stability, and he pointed out that the aggregate trade had nearly doubled in seven years.

SNOW FORT COLLAPSES; BOY SMOTHERS

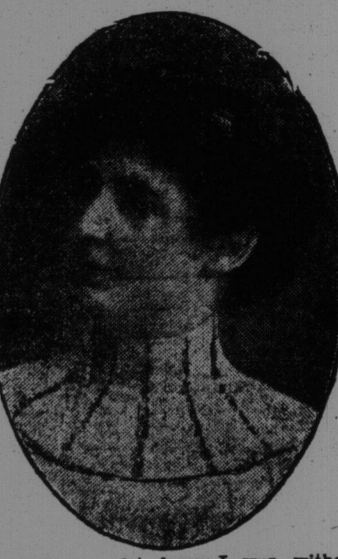
New York, March 15.—John Meara, the sixteen-year-old son of Police Officer Meara, was smothered to death today in the ruins of a snow fort which he had helped other boys to build.

GOT A PAIN IN YOUR BACK?

You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. You perhaps pay no attention to it. Backache is caused by imperfect action of the kidneys, in fact, is the first sign of kidney trouble to follow.

It Makes Pure Blood

We are often asked, Why does Hood's Sarsaparilla effect such wonderful cures of cases that seemed beyond the reach of medicine?
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Vin St. Michel is not a patent medicine; it is a natural Tonic, prepared by the laboratory of nature. It contains in the mildest form, all the elements necessary to a stimulative, rebuilding and nutritive Tonic.

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in fact all diseases caused by impoverished blood.
The kidneys, proper, are composed of a close network of fibrous tissue, interlaced with tiny elastic fibres. Their object is the excretion of the uric acid, and other poisonous matter composing the urine, from the blood.

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KING EDWARD VII. SCOTCH.
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MAKE YOUR WILL AND APPOINT THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY EXECUTOR. The Trust Co. is at all times responsible for its actions; it is permanent, and does not die or change its character.

SERIOUS FIRE LAST EVENING The A. B. Smalley Building on Prince William Street Suffered to Extent of \$15,000.

UPHOLDS LOCAL OPTION LAW Ohio Supreme Court Says Legislature May Restrict Liquor Traffic.

ARCHDEACON NEALES DIED THIS MORNING Rector of Woodstock Succumbed to Acute Peritonitis.

MOTHER ELEANOR, IF YOU PLEASE Leader of Flying Rollers insists on Being So Addressed by Followers.

MOTHER ELEANOR, IF YOU PLEASE (Continued) Members of the "Flying Rollers" colony must refer to their leader as "Mother Eleanor."

Rev. Dr. Chown chairman of the temperance and moral reform committee of the Methodist church in Canada, is in the city.

Destroys all Hair Germs. Falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp.

THE THEATRES THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

THE THEATRES NEXT WEEK AT KEITH'S This week's vaudeville programme at the Keith theatre is giving considerable satisfaction.

MY JIM AT OPERA HOUSE The Myrtle Harter Co., now playing at the Opera House, presented My Jim last night to a splendid audience.

SUNDAY SERVICES "Mr. Penniles; or The New Idea in Social Reform," will be the subject of Dr. Habinowitz's sermon.

Brussels St. church, the pastor, Rev. A. B. Cobbe, will conduct services for public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, of St. Mary's church, will occupy the pulpit in Trinity church at the morning service.

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Mr. F. A. DeForno, who is on a buying trip to Montreal, Toronto, New York and Boston, writes to his firm that he has secured a very large lot of 1907 lawn shirt waists.

Money in Abundance at Our Alteration Sale. Everybody knows how prices have advanced on almost everything needed.

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**BRITAIN'S BEST**  
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Hand-made clear Nutria Derbys, which means the best of fur, with puto silk trimmings and good quality leather sweat bands. Smart Derbys for young men, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Vanity Soft Hats, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Our "Scott" Hat—none better—\$4.00. Silk Hats, \$4.00 to \$5.00. All direct from the factories.

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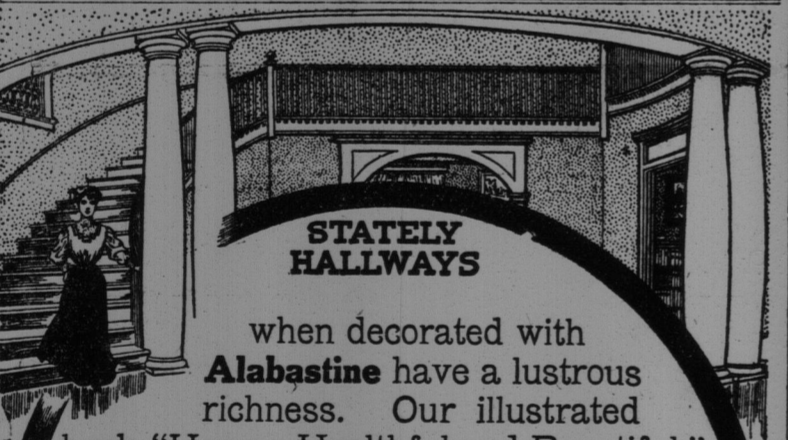
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Toilet Articles, Druggists' Sundries  
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Manager.

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**SCORES HARRIMAN AND ROCKEFELLER**  
Editor of Engineering Magazine Recalls Lessons From the Past --- "We Want Publicity and We Must Have It."

To The Editor of the N. Y. Evening Post: Sir—Your caustic and philippic comments upon Edward H. Harriman's career in railroad finance have given your readers a clear insight into the man's methods and character. But since he has flatly refused on the witness-stand, to give any information as to his scandalous stock-jobbing operations, and since in his sudden outbreak of newspaper interviews, he seems to carefully avoid all definite practical and helpful suggestions as to how we are to solve our railroad problem, I am tempted to tender you a few brief extracts from historic utterances which can scarcely fail to illuminate the present situation.

Our older railway managers and financiers will, of course, recall the panic of 1873, when so many of our great railroads systems were plunged into bankruptcy. At that time William Keyser was second vice-president and general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and in the succeeding few years laid the foundation of American education in railroad management and finance, through a series of the soundest and most instructive interviews and public addresses that it has ever been my good fortune to read. Largely as a result of these frank, open and helpful appeals to both the investing and general public, Mr. Keyser succeeded in restoring that great railroad system to a condition of prosperity, and then some years later, during the eighties, retired from its management. As a sequel to his retirement when we were visited with the free-silver panic of 1893, the Baltimore and Ohio actually went into the hands of receivers. And just about twenty years after I had first read one of Mr. Keyser's instructive newspaper interviews I was greatly pleased to read another from him published in 1894, in which he made the following comment upon the then deplorable condition of the Baltimore and Ohio:

When the writer was in London recently, Lord Rothschild, the head of one of the greatest banking houses of that city, said to him that there were two things which connected with the American railway management which needed radical reform before confidence on the part of foreign investors in American railway securities could be restored. The one was the abolition of the one man power in the present, and just about twenty years ago a board of competent and disinterested experts of the system and correctness of American railway accounting. The report of Mr. Litt on the affairs of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, just issued, strikingly confirms the correctness of this criticism.

I think in the case of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company the one man power has been largely responsible for the present condition of the property. I have apparently never exercised any control over its affairs or accounting, or kept myself informed of the situation. Gentlemen have for years loaned their respectable names to give currency to the company's reports and insinuate confidence in its management. While the public at large were openly criticizing the statements and the business methods of these directors, who were the responsible parties, seem to have contented themselves to remain in profound ignorance of the nature and bearing of the large transactions which have resulted in saddling upon the concerned immense losses and untold complications.

A GERMAN VIEW.  
Confirming Mr. Keyser's statements, the Hon. William Mason, then our consul-general at Berlin, also made the following report to our State Department in 1894:

The uniform reply of German financiers, when asked what is requisite to restore European confidence in American railway securities, is that such corporations should be brought under the control of a comprehensive Federal law.

It is believed by many whose experience and interest in both countries entitle their opinions to respect, that it should be possible to frame and adopt a statute applicable to all railway companies of the class now subject to the interstate commerce law, and which shall be clear, precise, and inexorable upon the following topics, viz:

(1) Regulation of the elections of railway officers so that elections shall be free and open and represent directly and fairly the wishes and interests of security holders of the stocks and bonds of the railroad company.

(2) Creation of a national bureau of public inspection, and control, providing for the regular publication at stated periods of certified reports, showing fully and accurately the earnings, expenses, acts of directors, and all business results which affect the value of corporate property.

ROCKEFELLER IS SILENT  
Rockefeller, like Harriman, now often talks volubly in the newspapers—but about benevolence, charity, good citizenship, and golf, with never a word about officers to institute and conduct prosecutions for such offence.

(4) Providing a thorough revision of the system of proceedings under which courts of justice now appoint receivers to manage railroads, and making the president or director of a defrauding corporation ineligible for appointment as a receiver of the same property.

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The Leyland line has announced that it has decided to withdraw the steamships Canadian, sailing from Boston April 2 for Liverpool, and the Centuria, sailing April 24, and that further withdrawal of tonnage from Boston is now under consideration. Scarcity of freight is said to be the cause.

"7" Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Cures Colds and GRIP

As a consequence of the recent bad weather, Grip is epidemic. No one, however strong, can tempt fate by undue exposure or afford to neglect the warning of a chill or cough on the supposition that they may mean nothing, or possibly, cure themselves. The susceptible man should be the careful one, who should never run the risk of an open car, draughty theatre, a soaked shoe, or a thin coat. With these precautions and a bottle of "Seventy-seven" in your pocket, you can brave the elements and keep well.

**ST. JOHN BILLS UP AGAIN YESTERDAY**  
FREDERICKTON, March 15—Before the house, sitting as committee on bills this afternoon, the bill to alter the hours for polling at the civic elections in St. John was considered. Mr. Allen asked the reason for the change.

Mr. Hazen explained that up to two years ago the hours of polling were from 8 till 4 and it was thought that did not allow sufficient time to enable working men to record their votes so that the council came to the house and obtained an act extending the time till 6 o'clock. That act had now two years trial and it was found that the number of votes polled after 4 was so small as not to make it worth while keeping the polling stations open till 6, hence this application to return to the old hours.

**NEED OF PUBLICITY**  
The scandal down to Northern Securities and the Sugar Trust exposures. But it is needless. From the day that our railroads began to carry commerce across state boundaries, and from the hour that ships in one state found it impossible to get fair treatment from a railroad chartered in another state, there has been incessant demand for national supervision of railroads. Disinterested bankers everywhere, at home and abroad, have joined in that insistent demand, and hundreds of honest and able railroad managers have done their best to advance the cause, the reform of certain Pennsylvania officials, especially in the matter of their authoritative public statements, being worthy of the highest commendation. But there are hundreds of honest railway officials, of the first order of ability, who are rendered powerless to effect needed reforms by the formidable "combination" of millionaires who now dominate Wall St.

**RAILWAY PRESIDENTS WILL NOT CALL ON ROOSEVELT**  
New York, March 15—Messrs. McCrea, Melan Hixson and Newman, the four railroad presidents for whose visit to the White House J. P. Morgan arranged before his departure for Europe, held a conference at the Grand Central station in this city today. The whole situation was canvassed with great care and it was finally decided not to go to Washington. It is understood that the reason for this decision was that the four gentlemen involved did not feel that they had any mandate from the railroad corporations to represent them.

**SHUT OUT YANKEE SHOES**  
Government Puts on Duty Which Makes Them Coat Too Much.  
The increased duty on American shoes shuts out the foreign shoes, except those of the very cheapest kind. The Slater Shoe is made in Montreal and is always one dollar cheaper than American shoes, that is the amount of Customs duty which the dealer must pay on imported shoes. The Slater Shoe is always the cheaper in the end, for on the \$4 stamped price one can be sure of paying no more than \$4.

**TREASURY BOARD**  
At a special meeting of the treasury board yesterday afternoon the estimates of the different departments were considered and passed with some slight amendments, several matters being held over for further consideration. I. Olive Thomas and Chas. Campbell were recommended as auditors of the school board account and R. Murray Boyd and W. Magee as auditors of the city's accounts. The appointment of assessors referred back by the council was held over.

The annual dinner of the New Brunswick military veterans will be held on the 2nd inst. in the Park Hotel. An excellent programme has been prepared, the tickets are being sold rapidly and there is every prospect of a good time.

The tug Flushing has received a thorough overhauling at the North End, and will be put in commission at once. It is said that she will carry a large and well furnished crew.

**Auction Sale.**  
THE BALANCE OF THE  
**Dry Goods Stock of J. Corkery**

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION,  
**Friday and Saturday, at 7.30**

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No matter how serious your case, how long you have suffered or what medicines you have tried, do not give up hope until you have tried  
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**Raincoats**—Spring Coats—indispensable for all kinds of Spring weather. The materials are treated by a chemical process which renders them shower proof. Beautiful Scotch effects, handsome greys and mixtures in graceful, comfortable garments, full of style and common sense. \$3.50 to \$25.

**Wash Vests**—A fast-growing department, generally doubted our sales last year. We want to double them again this year, and the way we propose to do it is to show you a big variety at prices regulated by "small profits, quick sales." Keep your eye on our window, better still, drop in and look them over in our vast showcase—scores of patterns to be viewed in a few minutes. Think of the prices, \$1.00 and up! Many men by several at a time.

**Trousers**—Perhaps the ones you have are beginning to look a little worse for wear. We are prepared for emergencies of this kind by having a well selected stock full of stylish patterns. At \$2.50 to \$5.50 a most desirable selection, well cut, well tailored, with trimmings as good as fine custom made. Other qualities as low as \$2.50 and as good as \$6.50. We finish them to your measure.  
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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1907.



LOVE WILL PREVAIL

Gladys—She is such a religious girl I thought for sure she would give up her music lessons during Lent. Virginia—But, you see, my dear, she's in love with her music teacher.

IT WAS A PUZZLE.

The policeman had found him wandering around at a late hour of the night and given him directions how to reach the street he was looking for. Then, noticing a green flag pinned to his breast, the officer asked: "Hello, Dutchy, what are you doing with St. Patrick's Day?" "Well, I like to speak mit you about dot," was the reply. "I don't be in America long. I vvas in some tailor peesness. I like to do like odder peopies, you know. Vven I seen so many men mit green flags I buy one for me, too. Pooty soon a man says to me: "Who vvas dot flag for?" "For Columbus," I says. "He knocks my hat off and calls me a Dutchman und runs around der corner. How vvas dot?" "You were mistaken in the day," replied the officer. "Vhen I sees about ten men go into a saloon, und I goes too. Vven dey takes beer I take der same. One man hold open his glass und says 'Hurrah for St. Patrick!' I hold open my glass und says 'Hurrah for Bismarck!' More ash five men dump on me for dot. Why vvas it so?" "You were trying to take the shine off of St. Patrick."



"Hello, Dutchy, what are you doing with St. Patrick's Day?" "But you were among a St. Patrick crowd, you see." "Den I stands on some street corner mit a crowd," continued the victim, "und when der line comes marching by somebody hurrahs for Ireland. Dot makes me hurrah for Sherman, und somebody hits me, und somebody kicks me, und somebody vvas torn und I vvas all mud. I vvas done. I vvas going home. I vvas no more like odder peopies till Fourth of July comes again, und den I stand in der door of my shop und waves my hat und hurrahs for Bunker Hill und Von Motke forever!"



A REPENTANT PENITENT.

Fair Philomena, a pious maid, And now she watches, with a sigh, The gay procession passing by, But she hath vowed, till Lent be o'er, And, judging from her clouded brow, She'll ride her swift machine no more.

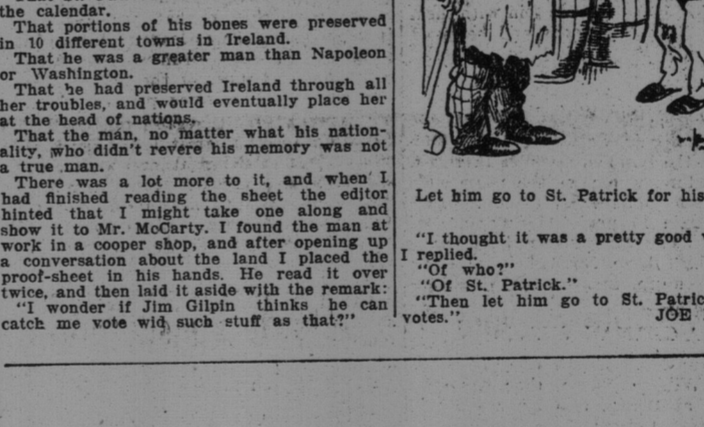
Dad Won't Believe It

He was a young man of 23, and had sold a load of potatoes to a grocer, and was standing on the steps when the St. Patrick parade came along. "What's the festivities about?" he asked of the grocer. "St. Patrick's Day parade," "Seems as if I had read something about him. Lived in Ireland, I take it?" "Yes."



KILLED THE GOOSE

I wanted to buy a piece of land of Dennis McCarthy, of a certain village in Indiana, and before proceeding to have an interview with him I called at the office of the local paper to get a few pointers as to the sort of a man he was. The editor was just looking over a proof sheet and when he had finished it he said: "I am going to run for town clerk in the spring and I want McCarthy's vote. Here is an article that I have prepared on St. Patrick's Day on purpose to hit Dennis and warm him towards me."



Let him go to St. Patrick for his votes. "I thought it was a pretty good write-up," I replied. "Of who?" "Of St. Patrick." "Then let him go to St. Patrick for his votes."



APPROPRIATE.

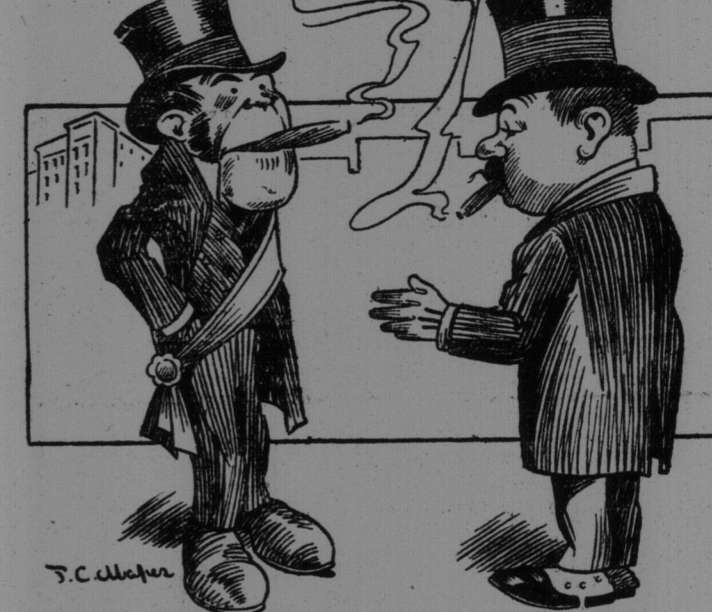
Brannigan—Chief, the Marshal sint me to ax yez for a squad o' men to lade the parade. Chief of Police—All right. I'll send him some green men—we've just been increasing the force.

Was standing on the steps when the St. Patrick Parade came along. "I don't think so, although I have never read up his history." "Did he ever hold a royal flush in a game of poker?" persisted the young man. "Don't say."



A FOREIGN OWNER.

Wearry Willie—I said, "nice doggie—nice doggie," but de cur bit me! Frayed Fagins—Dat's de worst o' dis emigration business—you've got ter be able ter say "nice doggie" in seven different languages nowadays in order ter be sure o' being understood by de dog!



A SWELL SEVENTEENTH OF MARCH PARADE. Contractor—Going to parade, eh, Duffy. Of course, you'll be in the van. Duffy (in regalia)—There'll be no van in the parade, boss; there won't be anything but autombubbles.

THE PROCESSION.

There was Dennis O'Day and Jimmy Mc Graw— There was Patsy O'Dell and Tommy McCune; There was Larry O'Neill and Terrence McGinn, Together a singh away at the tune. There was Alderman Fin, who'd cut off the "Mc"— There was Jimmy McWhort, who'd added it on; And Denny O'Riggs was keeping the step And marching along like a son of a gun. There was Dennis McCain, the clerk of the court, And Jimmy O'Riggs, of the wood and the coal; There was the O'Reilly a-strutting along, With grins of delight to touch ev'ry soul. The day was fine and the walking was good, And thousands of people were out to behold And to cheer the procession as Micky McFlynn Marched along at its head with attitude bold. The flags they were flying—the banners did wave— The harp of Old Ireland greeted the eye, And Billy McBride he swore by his chin Then the bugles rang out—the bands got the key— The marchers broke forth into song without warning, And the tune they did play and the song they did sing Was that of St. Patrick's Day in the Morning.



JOE KERR.



WHY HE DIDN'T KICK.

Mrs. Doogan—Sure that's a pretty hat Mrs. Mulligan, but didn't yer husband kick on the price? Mrs. Mulligan—Not a bit of it—don't yez see the shamrocks on it?

HAD DIM RECOLLECTIONS

There was a man in the street car gazing out of the window in an absent way, but he was recalled to life by the glance of a passenger wearing a green flag pinned to his coat. The first looked at him for a long minute and scratched his head, and then observed: "Say, you are wearing a decoration." "Yes, you are wearing a decoration." "Does it signify anything in particular?" "It does. This is St. Patrick's Day. Weren't you aware of the fact?" "No. Let me ask another question. Who is St. Patrick?" "You mean who was St. Patrick?" corrected the other after a glance to see if the questioner was in earnest. St. Patrick, sir, who has been dead these hundreds of years was— "He was a Greek orator." "No." "Then a Roman general?" "No, again."



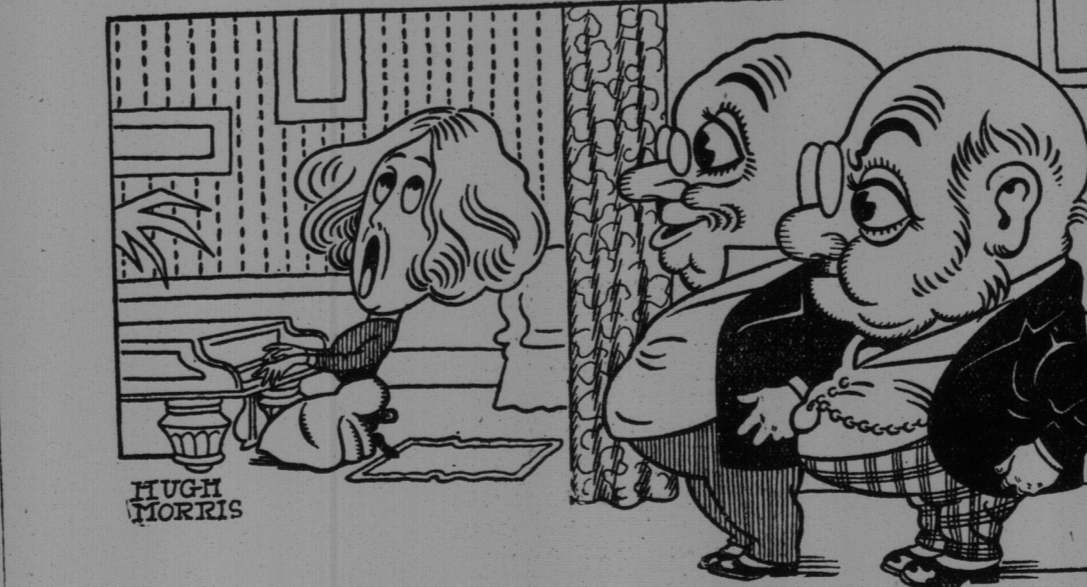
DIDN'T STRETCH THEMSELVES

Mulcahey—Your band was the worst in the parade. No snap to it—didn't let themselves out, you know. Embodiment—No, dat band's a brass band, not an elastic band, ain't it?



POETRY ANALYZED

Miss Sentiment—Doesn't it please you to contemplate the return of spring, when the plants will again smile at the sun and drink in the warm rain? Mr. De Boozee—No; I like plants, and the idea of their smiling at the sun gratifies me. But I must say that warm rain as a beverage seems downright foolish.



A TRIPLE VAGUE

The Proud Father—Yes, my daughter is going to sing "The Wearing of the Green" at the St. Patrick's Day celebration. The Candid Guest (listening to the voice of the daughter)—Indeed? Well, the Irish are a persecuted race, aren't they?



COULDN'T GET AN EASTER BONNET

The Preacher (making call)—I'm sorry Mrs. Hardup that you've stopped coming to church. Mrs. Hardup—Oh, I'm coming again right after Easter.



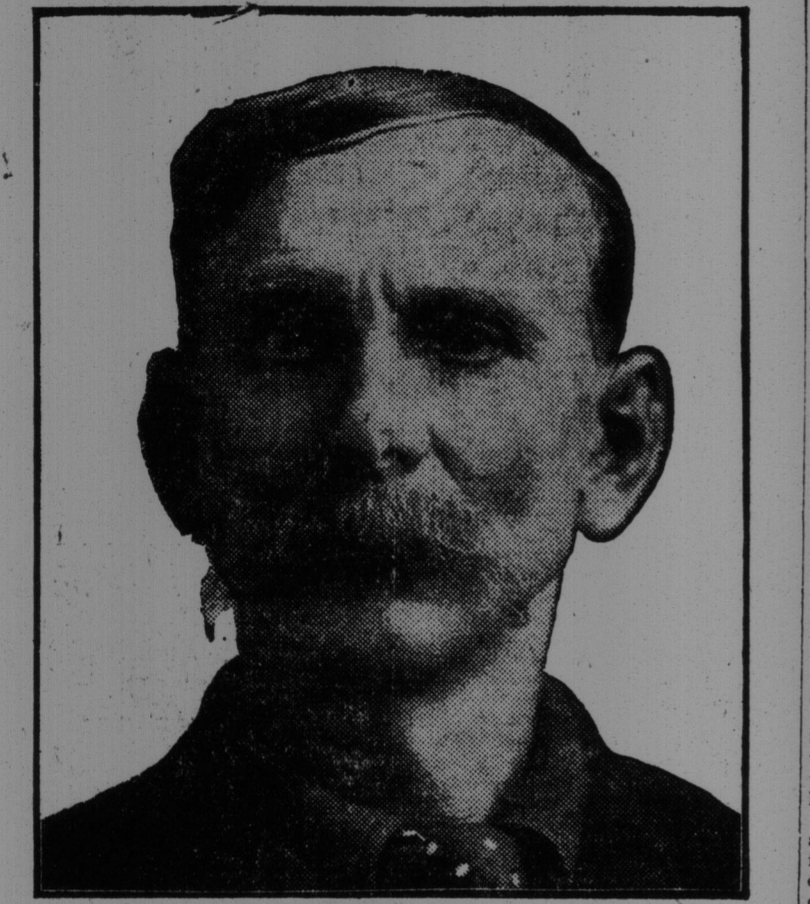
SERPENT WOULD HAVE FAILED.

Mike—Sure OI think St. Patrick was born too late. Pat—Phwat are yez talkin' about, Mike—Phoy, if it had bin him inst. of Adam we wouldn't be makin' our l. 's by the sweat of our brow.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1907.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED

Those Pains in the Small of the Back Are Really Pains in the Kidneys and Ought to Warn All Who Have Them to Attend to Their Kidneys at once by Taking WARNER'S SAFE CURE



After suffering twelve years from kidney and bladder trouble I was induced to try a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure and the help that I received from the wonderful relief it gave me...

CURES KIDNEY DISEASE.

When the kidneys are diseased the uric acid is not carried off and this causes Gout, Rheumatism of the Joints, Rheumatism of the Muscles, Rheumatism of the Heart...

A WOMAN'S WAY.

"Samuel," said Mrs. Smith to her boy for half an hour reading by the evening lamp, "what was the Brownsville incident?"



"Um," replied Samuel. "Where is Brownsville?"

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



March 16, 1880—Eight years ago today Rufus Kipling, who had been ill of pneumonia in New York, was pronounced convalescent.

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY. Model Art Range, No. 8, 6 holes, high shelf, top water front...

MEMBERS OF THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT PAY ELOQUENT TRIBUTES TO DR. STOCKTON

Ottawa, March 15.—The body of the late Dr. Stockton was forwarded to St. John this afternoon. All the members of parliament and senators from New Brunswick...

Neglect Catarrh and You Inherit Consumption The Only Remedy Known to Cure Permanently is Catarrhazone

PARLIAMENT

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KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with illustration of a bottle and a person.



The College Girl

—bused in her studies—is too often the victim of mental and physical over-strain—becoming pale, hollow-cheeked—the wreck of her former sweet self.

Wilson's Invalids' Port advertisement with bottle illustration.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with product illustration.

BETTER THAN SPANKING advertisement for child discipline.

JAMES SHAW'S ESTATE advertisement regarding probate.

Dollar Package Free Man Medicine Free advertisement.

DOCTOR KILLUM advertisement for medical services.

SHEFFIELD advertisement regarding local news.

SHAMROCKS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY advertisement.

Now that Rubbers Seem Heavy and the Streets Keep Wet advertisement for shoes.

PERCY J. STEEL, 519-521 Main Street, SUCCESSOR TO WILLIAM YOUNG.

NOTICE regarding business matters.

CANADIAN PACIFIC advertisement for rail services.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS advertisement for mail services.

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, St. John, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B.

The DUFFERIN, Foster, Bond & Co. King Square, St. John, N. B.

Clifton House, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

DO YOU BOARD? advertisement for boarding houses.

Prince Royal Hotel, 113-115 Princess Street.

ST. MARTIN'S HOTEL advertisement for accommodations.

AGENTS WANTED. Either whole or spare time. Excellent contract given.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1907

TO LET ADS IN THE TIMES WILL BRING GOOD TENANTS

AMERICAN DYE WORKS
MEN'S SUITS CLEANED AND DIED TO
ARCHITECTS
ALUMINUM UTENSILS
BLOCK AND WHEEL MAKER

Talk to the Entire Town Through THE TIMES
If you talk to one man every ten minutes for eight hours a day, for six days a week, it would take you nearly six months to talk to the 7,412 heads of families reached by The Times in one single day; just as directly and effectively as if you should speak to them over the phone.

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HOPKINS' DINING AND BOARDING
PLEASANT, WARM AND HOMELIKE

IRON FOUNDERS
UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS
JUNK DEALERS

LAUNDRIES
JAMES WONG, 215 UNION STREET
CHONG LEE - CHINESE LAUNDRY

COAL AND WOOD
DRY SOFT WOOD KINDLING
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CHAIRS RESEATED, CANE, SPLINT
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OVERCOATS TO MEASURE \$1.00
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PAINTERS
ALL KINDS OF HOUSE AND DECORATIVE
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REMOVAL
HAVING REMOVED FROM MY OLD
RUBBER TIRES

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MALE HELP WANTED
WANTED-A COMPETENT PERSON
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WANTED-TWO IRON MOULDERS
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WANTED-WE CAN EMPLOY SEVERAL

WANTED-ONE GOOD BENEVOLENT
WANTED-WORKMEN AT THE
WANTED-IF YOU WANT MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED-NURSE GIRL APPLY TO
WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE
WANTED-YOUNG LADY STENO-

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT, WILL
WANTED-PLAIN FITTERS, ON SEW-
WANTED-CARPENTER AND BUILDER

FOR SALE-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
FOR SALE-HORIZONTAL ROSEWOOD
FOR SALE-POWERS' AND DENT'S KID

FOR SALE-SUMMER COTTAGE AT REN-
FOR SALE-TO LET-SUMMER COT-
FOR SALE-TO RENT-LARGE

THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY
The Marathons once more defeated Marysville last night in the Marathons rink in a contest which was strenuous throughout.

SKATING
Morris Wood Hurt
Last night Fred Byles, of Carleton, received word from Campbellton to the effect that in the mile race there between Morris Wood and Helen Byles, Wood had fallen and hurt himself severely.

POLO
Those who intend forming polo teams are reminded that the names of the teams and the players should be left with the manager of the Queen's Rollaway later than tonight.

HOCKEY TALK FROM SUSSEX
The Sussex Record hands out the following rustic comment on the recent visit here of J. C. Lithgow:

CONSTIPATION CLOGS THE BOWELS
No other cause produces so much sickness as constipation, and therefore it is dangerous to allow the bowels to become clogged up.

FOR SALE
Dennis Brick House-12 rooms, including bathroom, in fine condition.

REV. P. J. STACKHOUSE MAY GO TO CAMPBELLTON
Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Campbellton, N. B.

HEALTH

Beecham's Pills are the 'ounce of prevention' that saves many a dollar for cure. Keep disease from getting in, and it will never lay you out.

AMUSEMENTS
OPERA HOUSE
The Big Attraction THE Myrtle-Harder COMPANY

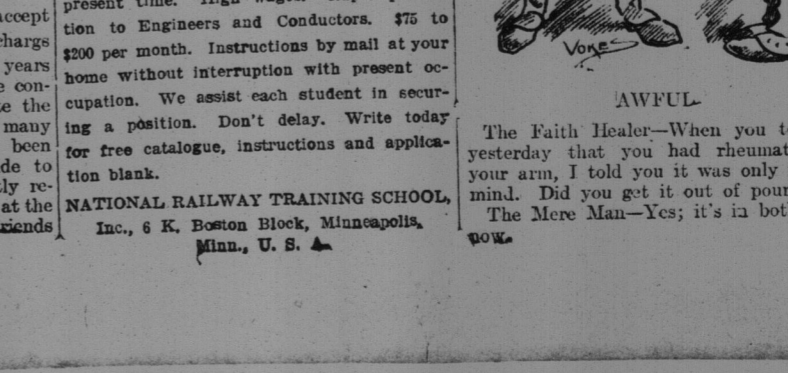
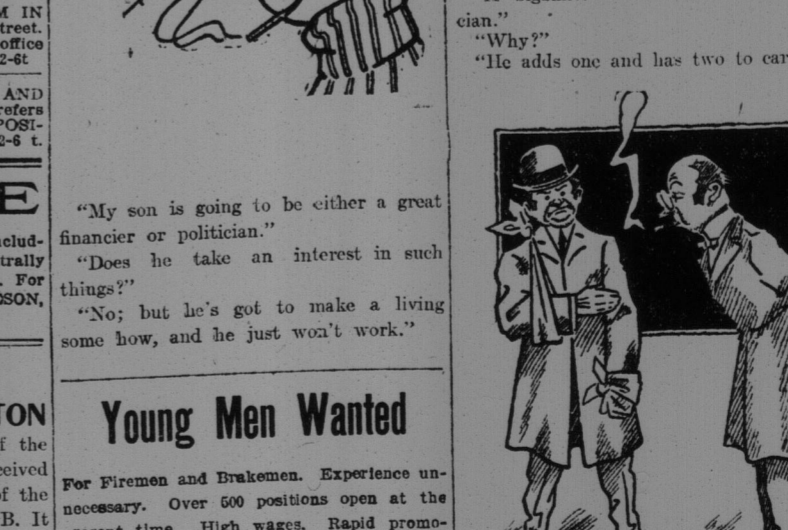
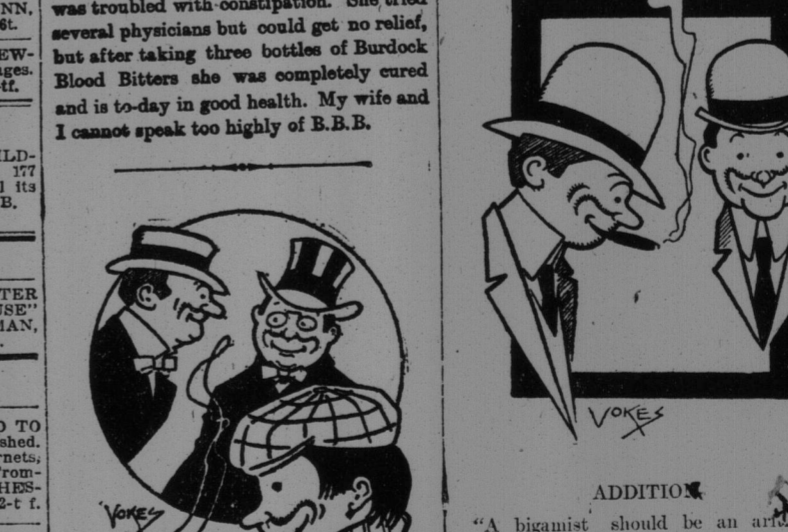
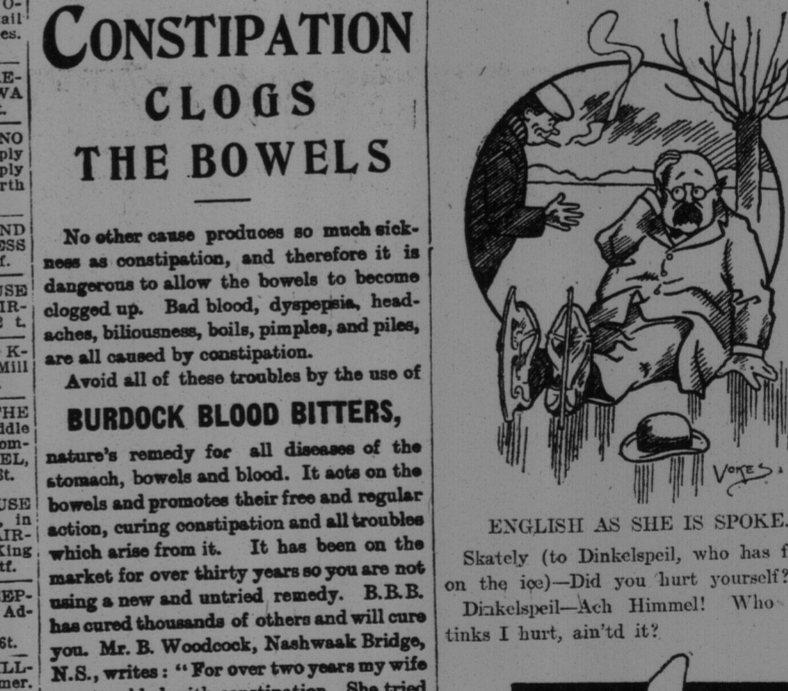
My Jim, or New England Folks
Vaudeville Features Between Every Act

Keith's Theatre
Commencing TUESDAY, March 19, Twice Daily, at 2.30 and 8.15

Queen's Rollaway
The management reserves the right to refuse admission or the use of skates to objectionable persons.

NOTICE
THERE will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John, at the hour of twelve o'clock (noon), on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1907, all and singular, all the right, title and interest of the Estate of Lawrence Molan, deceased, in those two lots of land on the north side of Brittain street, in the City of Saint John, known and designated on the map or plan of the said City on file in the office of the Comptroller of the said City, numbers 118 and 119, and estimated to be forty feet in width, fronting on the North side of Brittain street, and extending back westerly one hundred feet from said street.

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For Firemen and Drakemen. Experience unnecessary. Over 500 positions open at the present time. High wages. Rapid promotion to Engineers and Conductors. \$75 to \$200 per month. Instructions by mail at your home without interruption with present occupation. We assist each student in securing a position. Don't delay. Write today for free catalogue, instructions and application blank.



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is the Pure, Concentrated Essence of Prime Beef. Being solid, it cannot be adulterated, and is more economical...

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Examine Your Tongue

Call the doctor—what does he do first? Examine your tongue. If it's pale, flabby-looking and coated...

Your overworked stomach is on strike. It refuses to secrete pepsin enough to act upon the food...

Dr. Hamilton's Pills put the kind of life into a weak stomach that enables it to digest and assimilate all kinds of food.

Walter S. McLaughlin, of Minneapolis, is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin.

N. B. TEMPERANCE FEDERATION

At a meeting of the St. John County Branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation last evening the following officers were elected...

Resolved, That this St. John County Branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation express its deep sorrow at the death of Dr. A. A. Stockton...

A CHARMING DESIGN is seen in a dancing frock for a belle of several seasons' standing.

The foundation of the new opal satin—a shaded, or rather shot weave, in which the warp is white and the woof dyed in pale blue, pink and yellow...

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

BUTTER APPLES—Pare and core eight tart apples. Put them in a baking dish and fill the hollow of each with sugar...

LAMB FRITTERS, TOMATO SAUCE.—Trim the meat from all bones and cut it very fine. To one pound of this add a scant half-teaspoonful of salt...

RICE AND MEAT CROQUETTES.—One cupful of boiled rice, one cupful of finely chopped cooked meat, any kind; one teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper...

MUTTON OF BEEF—A few slices of cold roast meat, three ounces butter, salt and pepper to taste, three onions and half a pint of gravy...

MINCED HAM.—Brown a small piece of butter in a stewpan, put in a cupful of finely-minced ham as would cover a plate...

MEAT SOUFFLE—Add a cupful of bread-crumbs that have been soaked in a cupful of hot milk to two cupfuls of chopped cold meat, add a teaspoonful of chopped parsley...

Spread this over the meat and bake in a hot oven 25 minutes. The potatoes will puff up and brown nicely.

Peppers Stuffed With Cold Ham.—Take six large, sweet, green peppers and scrape out clean. Make a filling of one cupful of cold minced ham and bread-crumbs...

Ham Croquettes.—One cupful of finely chopped, cooked ham, two cupfuls of mashed potatoes, yolks of three eggs, one tablespoonful butter, a dash of cayenne...

Chicken Omelet.—Separate the yolks from the whites of six eggs, and to the yolks add six tablespoonfuls of clear water...

Ham Patties.—Two cupfuls of cold minced ham, one of bread-crumbs, moistened with milk. Mix and put into buttered pans.

This Centrepiece FREE



Home Journal Ont. In connection with the report of Havelock, L. O. L., discussing the ward system...

A RIDDLE

Riddle come riddle, come see: What is it that is covered with eyes, but which can never see?

WHEEZY CHEST COLDS QUICKLY GROW WORSE

When it is hard to expand the chest because of tightness, and cold, look out for trouble. To delay is dangerous...

The Week in Wall Street

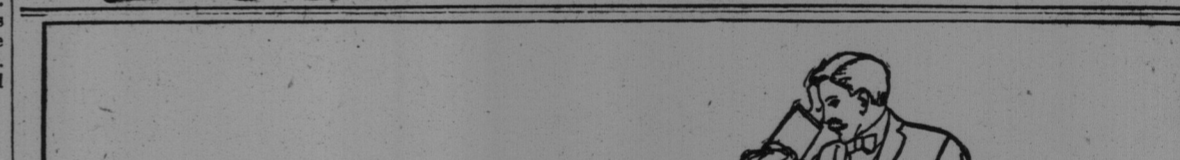


ROYAL ARCANUM FOR COMMISSION

St. John Should be Ruled by Five Instead of Nineteen—Their Proposal. St. John Council, No. 133, Royal Arcanum...

Whereas, the mode of city government by aldermen is proved a failure from the fact that aldermen in general are not elected for their ability to manage a business of large magnitude...

Advertisement for Fruit-A-Tives. The skin rids the system of more urea than the kidneys. Nearly one fifth of the waste products of the body is eliminated by the skin. Then the blood carries this waste product to the kidneys...



Advertisement for Edison Phonograph. Do You Love Music? If you do (and the man who does not, according to Shakespeare, is 'fit for stratagems, treasons and spoils') you will find no music maker so easy to buy, so easy to play and so easy to listen to as THE EDISON PHONOGRAPH...

Advertisement for Abbey's Effer-Salt. Do you appreciate what a splendid tonic you have in Abbey's Effer-Salt? You can depend on it to take away the bad effects of fatigue, brain fog, poor blood and build up a run-down system.

Advertisement for Pure Wool Hewson Amherst Tweeds. This Brand on cloth or suits settles the question of quality.

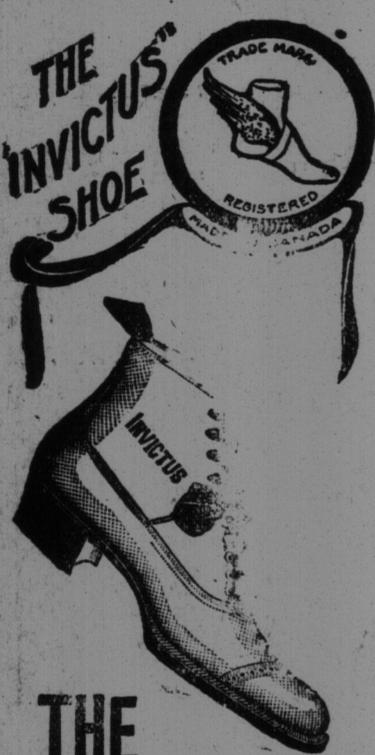
DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Ladies' New Spring Coats.

GARMENTS OF BEAUTY AND INDIVIDUALITY.

During the past week we have opened twenty-one cases of New Coats, Jackets, Suits, Skirts and Blouse Waists. As Easter comes early this year, those who prize exclusiveness will find the present none too early to make their selections.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.



THE INVICTUS SHOE

The Shoe of Satisfaction FIT WELL, LOOK WELL, WEAR WELL \$4.00, 4.50 AND 5.00.

THE INVICTUS WATERBURY & RISING, 61 KING ST. 212 UNION ST.

Boys' Clothes

DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES TO QUALITY when buying boys' clothing. You cannot afford to do so even if the price is cheaper. We never sacrifice quality for the sake of low prices, but aim at all times to give the best value for the least money.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

News for Young Men.

We buy Hats for particular Young Men, the style and finish up to 5th Avenue. Even Old Men are admired when wearing an Anderson. Secure one of our Hats for St. Patrick's Day.

Meat Department.

Chickens, Fowls, Ducks, Turkeys, Tender Roast Beef and Steak, Williams' Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd

THIS EVENING

Band and races Queen's Rollaway. Every Day Club meets as usual. Myrtle-Harder Co. at the Opera House in "My Jim."

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fine, but light local snow in Cape Breton, Sunday, fine and cold.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising readers are not inserted on this page. All reading notices whether arranged at casual or rate double rate on contract.

LATE LOCALS

Registrar Jones reports two marriages during the present week, also eight births, 4 males, 4 females. James Izzard and James McKellar have purchased J. Roope's stand at 21 Hammond street.

Band and races at the Queen's Rollaway tonight. After the tenth band a half mile race between two evenly matched boys, Knodell and Dearborn.

A meeting of the board of public safety will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30, to deal with the matter of the rental of the store in the market building which is being vacated by Chas. A. Clark.

With reference to the item in Thursday's Times to the effect that James Carroll was many hours at the depot, before being taken to the hospital, S. T. Golding points out that there was no delay by the ambulance, since it was not ordered at all.

John Brady, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a gold watch, and ring from Daniel Matthews, was before Judge Ritchie at the afternoon session of the court.

C. Leonard Smith and wife, of Sussex, are spending a few days at the Royal.

WILL ACT FOR PROHIBITION

Temperance and Moral Reform Committees of Methodist Church Decide on Vigorous Course.

The executive meeting of the temperance and moral reform committees of the local Methodist churches was held in Queen Square church yesterday afternoon, when a resolution was passed endorsing the position taken by the N. B. Temperance Federation in asking for a prohibitory law.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The British steamship Melville, Capt. Jones arrived today from New Orleans via Newport News with 17,000 bales cotton to be discharged here and sent forward by winter port steamers.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's corner today. Auctioneer Lantallum sold at auction a freestone and residence belonging to Rev. W. S. Prasad, sold to John F. Gleason for \$2,510.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

A Queens County correspondent writes: "Rev. T. B. Ganong and T. D. Colwell president of Queens Co. S. S. Association, are making a tour through the county in connection with the work."

A REMINDER

The nearest thing in timely postal cards comes to this paper from Joseph Harrison, now manager of the Gloucester Bay Gazette.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS

There will be two temperance meetings in the hall of the Every Day club tomorrow. Wm. Patterson, of Fairfield, St. John county, will address a meeting at 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE KNOCKER

DISCREDITABLE CONDITIONS.

If the city is made defendant in a suit for damages which, according to talk this morning, may be brought by some of the Prince William street and Water street business men whose premises were flooded by water at last evening's fire, the action may result in waking up the authorities of the street department as to the necessity of paying some attention to the condition of the city streets.

At the same time if the street department officials were at all up to date the streets would be in at least passable condition and conditions such as prevailed last night would be unknown.

This morning's Telegraph in its report of last evening's fire says: "The neglect to clear the catch basins at the Market square end of Water street resulted in considerable injury being done to property and there was talk last evening of action being brought against the city for damages."

The report also points out that some damage was done to the business premises of several firms. Citizens who are taxed to support the street department may well ask why the catch basins have not been cleared and kept clear. The case of the catch basin mentioned is by no means an isolated one.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

To the Times Knocker: Sir—I would like to make a few comments on the handling of last night's fire. The engines were far too long in getting to work; the streams, before the engines were got to work were weak and two of them, those playing on the Prince William street front of the building, might as well have been directed against city hall, or the post office, for all the good they were doing.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. SPECIAL SALE WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

All with handsome Lace or Hamburg Trimming, Deep Flounces, etc. Choice of many styles at the great bargain price of 98 CENTS EACH. 98 cents each will buy Nightdresses better in quality, neater in trimming, and fuller sizes than ever before sold at the price.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. CORSET SALE

49c. Pair. This is a special offer, so don't miss it. Corsets are made of fine Batiste, steel filled, and nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon.

CHESTER BROWN, - - 32 and 36 KING SQUARE

IN OUR MEN'S SHIRT DEPARTMENT

You will find one of the choicest selections of Shirts in the Soft Bosom, Stiff Fronts, Ducks and Canvas Styles in the most swell patterns and pleasing designs.

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