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ASEPTO SOAP POWDER

A Mysterious Disappearance

By Gordon Holmes

A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)

At Wesley House the traveler was warmly welcomed by the baronet, who seemed to have somewhat recovered his health and spirits.

Nevertheless, Bruce was distressed to note the ineffable signs of the suffering Sir Charles Dyke had undergone since the disappearance of his wife. He had aged quite ten years in appearance. Deep lines of sorrowful thought had indented his brow, his face was thinner, his eyes had acquired a wistful look, his hair was that of a man whose theory of life had been forcibly reversed.

At first both men fought shy of the topic uppermost in their minds, but the after-dinner cigar brought the question to Dyke's lips:

"And now, Claude, have you any further news concerning my wife's death?"

The baronet noted the struggle before the final word came. The husband had, then, resigned all hope.

"I have none," he answered. "That is to say, I have nothing definite. I promised to tell you everything I did, so I will keep my promise, but you will, of course, differentiate between facts and theories."

The baronet nodded an assent.

"In the first place," said Bruce, "let me ask you whether you have seen or heard anything of the missing maid?"

"Yes, it seems that she called here twice before she caught me at home. At first she was very angry about a squabble there had been between Thompson and herself. I refused to listen to her, and she told me how you had found her at some theatre, and she volunteered an explanation of her extraordinary behavior. She said that she had unexpectedly come into a large sum of money, and that it had turned her head. She was sorry for the trouble her actions had caused me, and under the circumstances, I allowed her to take away certain clothes and other belongings she had left here."

"Did she ask for these things?"

"Yes. Made quite a point of it."

"Did you see them?"

"No, you do not know whether they were of any value, or the usual collection of rubbish found in women's boxes."

"I have not the slightest notion."

"Have they ever been thoroughly examined by any one?"

"For my honor, I believe not. Now that you remind me of it, I think I can remember my housekeeper telling me that she had asked her if her clothes had been searched by the detectives."

"And what did the housekeeper say?"

"She told me herself. Let us have her up."

"I will trouble her. If I remember aright the police did not examine Jane Harding's room. They simply took your report and the statements of the other servants, while the housekeeper was responsible for the partial search made through her. Let us go home for some time that might lead to her discovery."

The baronet smiled in silence for a few minutes, until Sir Charles broke out rather querulously:

"I suppose I did wrong in letting Harding take her traps?"

"No," said Bruce.

"There is something underhanded about this young woman's conduct. The story about the sudden wealth is all bunk, in one sense. That she did receive a bequest or gift of a considerable sum cannot be doubted. That she at once decided to go on the stage is obvious. But what is the usual course for a servant to pursue in such cases? Would she not have sought first to find a living in the home of her fellow-servants, and even of her employers? Would there not have been the display of a splendid departure—in a hansom—with valuable directions to the driver, for the benefit of the footman? As it was, Jane Harding acted suddenly and precipitately, under the stress of some powerful emotion. I cannot help believing that her departure from this house had some connection, however remote, with Lady Dyke's disappearance."

"Good heavens, Claude, you never told me this before."

"True, but when we last met I had not the pleasure of Miss Marie le Marchant's acquaintance. I wish to goodness I had rummaged her boxes before she carried them off."

"And I sincerely echo your wish," said Sir Charles testily. "It always seems, somehow, that I am to blame."

"You must not take that view. I really wonder, Dyke, that you have not closed up your town house and gone off to Scotland for the far-end of the shooting season."

"You won't hunt, I know, but a quiet life on the moors would bring you right away from associations which must have bitter memories for you."

"I would have done so, but I cannot tear myself away while there is the slightest chance of the mystery attending my wife's fate being unravelled. I feel that I must remain here near you. You are the only man who can solve the riddle, if it ever be solved. By the way, what of Raleigh Mansions?"

The baronet obviously nerved himself to ask the question. The reason was patent. His wife's inexplicable visit to that locality was in some way connected with her fate, and the common sense view was that some intrigue lay hidden behind the impenetrable wall of ignorance that shrouded her final movements.

"The baronet coughed and then said: 'There was any need to bring Mrs. Hillmer's name into the business? At any rate, he could fully answer Sir Charles without mentioning her at this juncture.'

"The only person in Raleigh Mansions who interests me just now is one, who, to use a convenient term, is not there."

"This person occupies a flat in No. 12, his name is Sydney E. Corbett, and he left his residence for the Riviera two days after your wife was lost."

"Now, who on earth can he be? I am sure as a man may be of anything as far as no one of that name was in the remotest way connected with either my wife or myself for the last—let me see—six years."

"Possibly. But you cannot say that Lady Dyke may not have met him previously?"

The baronet, who at the situation, as though a whip had struck him. "For heaven's sake, Claude," he cried, "do not harbor suspicions against her. I cannot bear it. I tell you my whole soul revolts at the idea. I would rather be suspected of having killed her myself than listen to a word whispered against her good name."

"I sympathize with you, but you must not jump at me in that fashion. One hypothesis is as widely impossible as the other. I did not say that Lady Dyke went to Raleigh Mansions on account of some present or bygone transgressions of her own, I would as soon think of my mother in such a connection. But a good woman will often do on behalf of others what she will not do for herself. Really, Dyke, you must not be unjust to me, especially when you force me to tell you what may prove to be mere theories."

"Others? What others? I could: if I once lay hold of the reason that brought Lady Dyke to Raleigh Mansions, I will, within twenty-four hours, tell you who murdered her. Of that I am as certain as that the sun will rise tomorrow."

"And the baronet poked the detective in the eye to give vent to the annoyance that his friend's outburst had provoked.

"Pardon me, Bruce. Do not forget how I have suffered what I am suffering—and try to bear with me. I never valued my wife while she lived. It is only now that I feel the extent of my loss. If my own life would only restore her to me for an instant I would cheerfully give it."

"His agitation moved the kindly hearted baronet to rise and place a gentle hand on his shoulder.

"I am sorry, Dyke," he said, "that the conversation has taken this turn. These speculative guesses at potential clues distress you. If you took my advice, you would not worry about events until at least something tangible turns up."

"Perhaps it is best so," murmured the other. "In any event, it is of little consequence. I cannot live long."

"Oh, nonsense. You are good for another fifty years. Come, shake off this absurd depression. You can do no good by it. I wish now I had taken you with me to Monte Carlo. The fresh air would have braced you up while I hunted for Corbett."

"Did you find him?"

"No, but I dropped in for an adventure that would cheer the soul of any depressed author searching vainly for an idea for a short story."

"What was it?"

"Claude, who possessed no mean skill as a raconteur, gave him the history of the Casino incident, and the thrilling denouement so interested the baronet that he lit another cigar."

"Did you ascertain the names of the parties?" he said.

"Oh, yes. You will respect their identity, as the sensational side of the affair had better not be buried in oblivion, though, of course, all the world knows about the way we scooped the bank. The lady is a daughter of Sir William Browne, a worthy knight from Warwickshire, and her rather rapid swim is a youngster named Menmore."

"Menmore!" shouted the baronet. "A youngster, you say, and Sir Charles bounced upright in his excitement.

"Why, yes, a man of twenty-five. No more than twenty-eight, I can swear. Do you know him?"

"Albert Menmore?"

"That's the man beyond doubt." Dyke hastily poured out some whiskey and water and swallowed it. Then he spoke, with a faint smile: "You didn't know, Bruce," he said, "that you vividly described the attempted self-murder of a man I know intimately."

"What an extraordinary thing! Yet I never remember hearing you mention his name."

(To be Continued.)

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



VELVET SUIT FOR A SMALL GIRL.

No matter how rich the fabric of the young girl's nomenclature, the style must be exceedingly simple. A very smart ensemble is presented in the costume of this little maid. The velvet coat, a loose double-breasted, three-quarter model, is worn over a high skirt finished only with a deep hem. This velvet suit, in a rich shade of navy blue, is matched by a beaver sailor, trimmed simply with a blue satin scarf, whose fringed ends fall over the side. The smart white note of the whole costume is given by the snowy Dutch collar of the eyelid-embroidery with a crisp little embroidery how to match.

SIX PEOPLE TOOK IT'S THE TALK OF THE COUNTRY SIDE

Longest Flight Ever Accomplished in New England, From North Adams Mass. to Portland, Me., 175 Miles.

Portland, Me., Feb. 12.—The longest journey ever made by a balloon from a New England point was completed to-night, when the big Pommern, carrying six passengers, came to earth in the town of Standish, close to Lake Sebago, about 4.30 after a flight of approximately 175 miles in an air-line from North Adams (Mass.). The Pommern is the balloon which won the international race from St. Louis in 1907, when it carried Oscar Eberholz, of Germany, and H. H. Clayton, of Boston, close to the Atlantic coast at New Jersey. It has a capacity of 85,000 cubic feet and in addition to being the largest balloon ever sent up in New England, has also the distinction of making the first ascension in New England this year.

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Samuel Thompson's Dropsy

Her's was a Terrible Case and the Doctors Were Powerless to Check It, But the Great Kidney Remedy Cured It.

Holt, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special)—All the country side about here is talking of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson of this place. She was taken sick with jaundice, and though the doctor was called in she grew steadily worse. Her stomach was so bad she could not keep anything on it. Dropsy set in and she also had a terrible headache. The doctor came three times to tap her, but her husband would not allow him to do so, saying that she could not get better they might let her die in peace. Finally she dropped the doctors and tried other medicines, but they did her no good. Her leg burst and the water streamed from it. Then someone told her about Dodd's Kidney Pills and so she asked her husband to get her a box.

THEY WANT CHANGES IN LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW

Toronto, Feb. 12.—A deputation of newspaper men representing the Canadian Press Association waited on Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. Dr. Reame this morning, to discuss the proposed amendments to the libel and slander act. The principal changes desired are:

That the law be amended in some way so as to recognize the distinction between matter which appears as news matter and that which appears as editorial, in the columns of a newspaper.

That some reasonable facility in getting security for costs be provided.

That where full retraction is made, said retraction shall be taken as a full defence, unless plaintiff can show actual damage or real malice.

That official court documents and accurately reported statements made by officers of the crown should be privileged.

That there should be a wider definition of "public meeting," also of "court of justice."

MURRAY AND GREGORY CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT

A local firm showing their faith in the future prosperity of the city of St. John and its advantages as a distributing center is that of Murray & Gregory, Limited, who in the last few years have been increasing their manufacturing capacity from time to time.

Originally they manufactured only rough lumber in their saw mill for export to foreign markets. About three years ago they added to their plant an up-to-date wood working factory and commenced to cater more extensively to the local business. Since then they have added to their office staff a competent architect who draws plans for their work and now they have added a department for the manufacture of art glass, bevelled plates, etc.

No firm in New Brunswick is in a better position to supply house building materials than they are as they cut the logs in the forest, prepare and finish the wood-work for buildings and their latest department now provides the art glass necessary. They propose still further developments in their trade interests.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** on every Caras a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

HAMPTON MASONS DEDICATE NEW HALL

Celebration Was an Important One and Was Attended by More Than 200 Members of the Craft.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 12.—The dedication of the new Masonic hall of the Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, A. & F. A. Masons, which took place this evening, is evidently an event of importance to the Masonic fraternity not only of this shiretown of Kings but to the whole body of Masons who hold allegiance to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The officers and members of the local lodge have taken the utmost pride in providing themselves with a building and equipment that is an honor to their devotion to the principles of Masonry, and a source of pleasure and satisfaction to the whole jurisdiction, and the gathering of the brotherhood here tonight is but a grateful expression of their regard for the men who have set their hand to this noble work.

A special train from St. John brought more than 100 brethren from the city lodge and places in the vicinity, and there were many of the distinguished veterans in Masonry.

There were 225 Masons in the lodge and anterooms when the lodge was opened by W. M. Donald, and without much delay Grand Master J. D. Chipman and his corps of grand officers were introduced, and the imposing ritual of the dedication was proceeded with.

CANADIAN MINT "MAKING MONEY"

All Denominations of Coins Are Now Being Turned Out—Government Arranges About G. T. P. Town Sites.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A return made to the committee on the money supply of the Canadian mint has shown 658 gold coins, silver to the value of \$13,338, and bronze cents to the value of \$32,230.

The silver coins have all been coined from silver bullion purchased from the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Trail (B. C.). No silver bullion of the kind has yet been offered from Canadian mines.

Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleaning and purifying properties.

STEAMER LOST OFF NEW ZEALAND; 67 MISSING

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 12.—The Union Steamship Company steamer Penguin was wrecked last night off Cape Farewell and the crew were saved, but the remainder of the crew, numbering sixty-seven, are missing and are supposed to have perished. The Penguin is a total loss.

Miss Gertrude Maxwell, the teacher in the Boys' Industrial Home, left on the C. P. R. last night for Sherbrooke (Que.) to visit the reformatories there and study methods. She will spend a few days there. A number of her friends were at the depot to see her away.

FREE!

\$200.00 IN CASH

And 500 Valuable Premiums Given Away

Below will be found three sets of mixed or jumbled letters. The first set when placed in proper order spells the name of a large animal. The second set spells the name of a staple article of food. The third set spells the name of a large city.

Here are all the sets:

RSEOH [the name of a large animal]
RAEBD [the name of a staple article of food]
LEAMOTNR [the name of a large city]

Can you place the above sets of letters in proper order, so as to spell the words named? If not only, but with patience and perseverance it can be done. It may take a small amount of your time, but as there are cash prizes and valuable premiums given away as an incentive, it is well worth your time to make an effort. It is possible that you may have entered contests before and have not been successful. Please remember that in this contest you are dealing with a reliable firm and that there are over five hundred prizes to be distributed.

Both writing and neatness count in this contest. If you do not happen to be a good writer, you may have your name written for you, but if you are awarded a prize, agree with the person who does the writing that the prize shall be yours. All prizes will be made up and sent by registered mail, but the prizes are handsome and valuable, and worth many times the amount of time that you will give to the above.

Should you read this advertisement and yet not desire to enter the contest, you may please send your name and address to the publisher of this paper, and you will be interested. This is an opportunity of a lifetime, and should not be missed.

There is no charge for the above. All that is required is that you send a constant for young people very shortly but will not accept entries from children in this case. Below is the prize list for the most correct, best written and neatest solution of the above:

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| 1st Prize | | \$50.00 in Cash |
| 2nd Prize | | \$25.00 in Cash |
| 3rd Prize | | \$10.00 in Cash |
| 4th Prize | | \$5.00 in Cash |
| 5th to 10th Prizes | ..... | Five prizes of \$5.00 each |
| 11th to 14th Prizes | ..... | Five Ladies' or Gents' Gold Plated Hunting Case Watches |
| 15th to 16th | ..... | Five Family Dinner Sets (10 pieces) |
| 17th to 18th | ..... | Five Ladies' or Gents' Gold Plated Watches |
| 19th to 20th | ..... | Five Sets of half dozen other Plated Knives and Forks (Gaggers) |
| 21st to 22nd | ..... | Five Ladies' or Gents' Gold Silver Watches |
| 23rd to 24th | ..... | Five Handmade Violins and Bows |
| 25th to 26th | ..... | Five Handmade Accordions |
| 27th to 28th | ..... | Five Handmade Sewing Machines |
| 29th to 30th | ..... | One Hundred Ladies' or Gents' Gold Filled Rings |
| 31st to 32nd | ..... | One Hundred Waterbury Gold Filled Rings |
| 33rd to 34th | ..... | One Hundred Sets of a Silver Plated Tea Spoons (Square) |
| 35th to 36th | ..... | One Hundred Silver Plated Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives (Square) |

The judging of the above will be the hands of three gentlemen of unshaken integrity, who have no connection whatever with this office.

This contest is open to persons of either sex over 16 years of age. We do not ask anyone to send ANY OF THEIR MONEY in order to enter this contest.

There is a simple condition that must be complied with, about which we will write you as soon as we receive your answer to the above.

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I wish to enter the above contest, and agree to accept the decision of the three judges appointed by the Bovel Manufacturing Co., whose decision will be final.

Name.....

Address.....

State whether we are to address you as Mr., Mrs., or Miss.....

Address: BOVEL MANUFACTURING CO., Dept. V Montreal, Can.

FRANK WHITE IS TO BE MARRIED THIS AFTERNOON

Miss Janet Lingley of This City to Become His Bride—Wedding Will Take Place in Dorchester, Mass.

There is a pleasing surprise for hundreds in St. John today in the announcement of the marriage of Frank White, manager of the Frank White Catering Company, to Miss Janet Lingley, who of St. John, which will be solemnized in Dorchester (Mass.) this afternoon.

Mr. White left for Dorchester on the Boston train last evening and few knew of his interesting mission. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of Mrs. McLean, cousin of Miss Lingley, with whom she has made her home for some time. Soon after their marriage, the bride and groom will leave for New York, Philadelphia and other cities in the United States and will come to St. John in about ten days. They will make their home in St. James street.

There is no need to speak of the good wishes which will be expressed by many in athletic sports. He is now president of the Marlborough A. C. vice-president for the maritime provinces of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, is a director of the Y. M. C. A. and over a hundred numbers friends and admirers.

Miss Lingley is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lingley of Westfield, She was for some time stenographer in the Daily Telegraph and also has many friends who will be pleased to learn of her marriage.

WOULD SHUT OUT AMERICAN SOFT COAL

Nova Scotia Coal Barons Want an Additional Duty

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—A gathering of representatives of the coal mine owners of Nova Scotia is here awaiting the arrival of the mail steamer Tunisian on which Hon. W. S. Fielding is a passenger from England.

American coal, largely in the form of culm is said to have been displacing to a considerable extent the coal of this province in the St. Lawrence markets, and the mine owners profess to be somewhat alarmed.

The mine representatives propose asking the minister of finance, when he interviews him in Halifax, to increase the duty so as to exclude the American article.

There has been some agitation for a removal of the duty which ranges from 10 to 35 cents on the short ton of 2,000 pounds and it applies only to soft coal. This request comes on top of an agitation for a removal of the duty altogether. The proposed request to Mr. Fielding is therefore especially significant.

The Tunisian is due tomorrow afternoon.

The choicest, best flavored and purest tea grown in the world is used in "Sassa." A teapot test will convince you. Four grocer sells it. 97

Following the house to house visitation at the taking of the religious census recently there was a meeting of the committee at which the expenses were apportioned among the various churches. As some have not sent in their quota Rev. S. W. Anthony, the secretary, asks that they send it to him as soon as possible.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day. Find Cupid. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Without turning picture find profile in right side of face.

BACHE AND CLEWS ON THE STOCK MARKET

All Lines of Business Are Quiet and There is no Indication of an Early Improvement—Tariff Changes Affecting Business.

(Henry Clews Letter.) New York, February 13, 1909. Extreme quietness pervades all lines of business, and there are no symptoms of early recovery.

(J. S. Bache & Co's Letter.) In periods of business and inactive stock prices pessimism is bound to develop, and we hear many doleful prognostications at the present time because business is not advancing by leaps and bounds.

167 VEGETABLES AT SOCBAL DINNER

That's More Than the Average Man Can Name Off Hand

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 12.—What do you think of a dinner where the menu consists of 167 different kinds of vegetables?

The idea was Mrs. Boone's very own, and the cards announcing the dinner were sent out in the middle of the month.

The guests found themselves so absorbed in the contents of the menu that in fact, that it was some time before there was any serious attempt at service.

Mrs. Boone was aided in selecting the vegetables for her dinner by Miss M. Littlejohn, founder of the Juvenile Horticultural Society.

Artichoke, Jerusalem artichoke, asparagus, beans, Swiss chard, broccoli, corn, bean, herbs, Canadian strawberries, Brussels sprouts, white cabbage, red cabbage, romaine, Corsican cherry, rhubarb, carrots, cauliflower, celery, endive, chicory, pea, corn, sugar corn, cucumbers, curled cress, watercress, small and large cranberries, wild and improved, dandelion, egg plants, lettuce, onion, kohlrabi, radish, lettuce, muskmelon, watermelon, mushrooms, mushrooms, nasturtiums, onions, chives, parsley, parsnips, peas, radish, pepper, Turkish pepper, pumpkin, radish, alfalfa, wild rose, french sorrel, squash, sugar snap peas, matoues, turnips, marjoram, sage, thyme, rosemary, coriander, dill, pimientos, pine nuts, cauliflower, Spanish chestnut, edible palm, edible brachia palm, sugar beet, passion vine fruit, potatoes, sweet potatoes, maize, rice, strawberries, gava, red, black raspberries, huckleberries, mulberry, cocoon, eye, poppy, oak, corn, elder, juniper berries, dates, wild dates, sunflower, elephant's ear plant, barley, wheat, oats, fennel, oak, horse beans, peas, caba, melon, anglica, apples, wild crabapples, Siberia crabapples, wild and cultivated prunes, sweet cherries, sour cherries, plums, peaches, raspberries, nectarines, I medley, quince, English walnuts, Lillien-thal's walnuts, pecan nuts, figs, olives, lemon, pomegranate, lime, persimmon, blue, European and American gooseberries, German goose berries, raspberries, blackberries, hazel nuts, clover, common radish, loganberries, strawberries, horseradish, radishes, white radishes, opuntia, cactus, chervil, corn salad, fennel, cress, mastic, figs, water birch, dewberry, the phenomenal herb, butternuts, Japanese mammoth chestnuts, banana ginger, Love in the Mist, or Devil in the Bush, pimientos, beech nuts, taxina, pomerranz, orange, clematis, marshmallow and rose fruit, the last named being developed especially for edible purposes.

The Parson—Do you, Liza, take Rastus for better or for worse?

Miss Liza—Well, if Ah got to tell de truth pashon, Ah'm takin' him 'cause he's de fust man what evah axed me.

THE REAL REASON

SCOTLAND IN THE 18TH CENTURY

Religion and Sensuality Side by Side—Glowing Tribute to Robert Burns.

(Edinburgh Review) The effect of Puritanism on national life in Scotland in the eighteenth century was unhappy. Nature will out. The public piety; and in the excitement gave rise to an appalling increase of fanaticism; the prohibition of innocent recreations—fiddling, promiscuous dancing, and the rustic plays by which the long winter evenings were beguiled—served only to accentuate the dangers which it was intended to exclude.

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A NOTABLE CONGRESS

Proposed Programme for the Canadian National Missionary Congress in Connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement Which Will be Held in Toronto.

Great interest is being taken in the Canadian National Missionary Congress in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement which will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, from March 31 to April 4 next. It will be an unique conference attended by clergymen and representative laymen from all over the Dominion.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1st. 2.30 p. m.—Theme: The Victorious Progress of Missions. Addresses: The Awakening of the Christian Church in the Dominion.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd. 8.00 p. m.—Theme: Knowledge of Mission. Addresses: The Significance of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, the Stewardship of Business Talents and Possessions, the Call to Christian Service, and the Call to Christian Service.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd. 8.30 a. m.—Theme: How to Lead the Church to its Highest Missionary Efficiency. Conference with brief addresses and discussion.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th. 10.30 a. m.—In—Students' and Commissioned Ministers' Meeting. The Church's Call to the Home and Abroad, and the World's Debt to the Missionary.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY (a. m.) and SATURDAY (p. m.) Demolition Conference arranged by the Board Secretaries and Laymen's Committee, with special programmes.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st. 2.30 p. m.—For clergymen and theological students. Theme: The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church. Addresses: The Great Commission, The Ministry of the People, The People's Influence on Missions.

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WHAT TORONTO NEWS SAYS OF NEW BISHOP

(Toronto News) With the meeting of the Synod of the diocese of Toronto only a week away churchmen are naturally beginning to consider who they will elect as Bishop. Generally speaking the names first mentioned in the event of the Synod being unable to agree upon any of these that new names are suggested. These names were Canon Welch, Canon Goff, Rev. E. W. Powell and Fr. J. J. O'Connell. The name of Rev. Paterson Smyth of Montreal, which is mentioned as a possible name, is not mentioned as a possibility in the Toronto press.

A SPLENDID GIFT

The recent magnificent gift of Mrs. Lillian Massey-Treble to Toronto University marks an era in the educational development of this country.

Chancellor Burgess, who laid the cornerstone, described it as "the highest scientific learning among the women of Canada, and for the application of that learning to the perfection and beauty of the Canadian home, and thus for the spiritual elevation of our national life and the highest well-being of the generation to come."

It is a hopeful sign that with the development of our system of higher education there are those who are determined that the functions of the home shall not be lost sight of in the reaching out after higher intellectual ideals. The value of this gift of Mrs. Lillian Massey-Treble to the women of Canada cannot be estimated by the cost of the building and equipment, which is placed at over \$200,000.

CHURCH NOTES

St. John Presbyterian church, King street east, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, R. D., minister—Sabbath school, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2.30. Y. P. S. C. E. meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

The following is the monthly exchange of pulpits for the Baptist churches for Toronto—Toronto, Rev. W. R. Robertson; Waterloo, Rev. W. R. Robertson; Niagara, Rev. E. E. Bishop; Main street (north end), Rev. M. E. Fletcher; Charlottetown, Rev. M. E. Fletcher; Exeter, Rev. W. E. McMillan; London street (west end), Rev. A. H. Cobbe; Charlotte street (west end), Rev. G. Swin.

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BOARDING-GIRL OR FIVE GENTLEMEN, in small street.

LOST: LOST-PLAIN GOLD RING, FINDER will be rewarded.

LOST-WHILE COASTING ON HARRIS, on street last night.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORUS: Wood's Phosphorus, the Great English Remedy.

Houses and Flats Quickly Rented: Those who have houses, flats, apartments, or other real estate to let for sale.

THE CAMERAPHONE: For the last time this afternoon and evening the cameraphone will present Kittie & Kitie.

AT THE STAR: The copy "Star" Theatre in Union Hall, North End, is presenting a great feature tonight.

SEALING TENDERS: The copy "Star" Theatre in Union Hall, North End, is presenting a great feature tonight.

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MISS MARIE HALL: As reserved seats are now on sale at the Opera House those wishing to attend this great concert.

Word's Phosphorus: Wood's Phosphorus, the Great English Remedy.

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NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES---AND ALL READ THE WANT ADS.

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When any portion of food remains in the stomach and refuses to digest, it causes the torments of indigestion. This undigested food rapidly ferments, irritating the sensitive coating of the stomach, while other parts of the body, particularly the head, suffer in consequence.

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Beecham's Pills positively cure all stomach troubles, while their beneficial effects on the liver and kidneys greatly improve the general health.

A Valentine Luncheon

Though all luncheons are pretty much the same, here is a suggestion for a valentine one that contains a novel idea. It may be given at any time the week preceding or the one following St. Valentine's Day.

While not essential, it is a very good idea to give the luncheon in honor of a bride-elect or a young matron but recently wedded. If possible, have all the guests recent brides or prospective ones of members of the bride-elect's wedding party. There can scarcely be any day of the year when such an assembly is more fitting than on St. Valentine's day.

Needless to say, the decorations of the table must be in keeping with the day.

THE VALENTINE BRIDE AND HER DOUQUET

1. IS SHE GOOD-LOOKING?
2. DID SHE HAVE PERRY LOVERS?
3. HOW DID HE PROPOSE?
4. WHOSE CONSENT DID HE HAVE TO WIN?
5. WHAT WILL THE BRIDE WEAR ON HER HEAD?
6. WHAT WILL SHE CAREY?
7. HOW WILL THE GROOM GREET THE BRIDE?
8. WHAT WILL HER FRIENDS SAY ON BEING HER GOOD BY?

A Valentine Luncheon Novelty

MR. JUSTWED SENDS A VALENTINE

It was not until late Saturday afternoon that Mr. Justwed remembered that the next day was St. Valentine's Day. When he did recall that sentimental day he jumped as though electrified. The morning the one day of the year especially dedicated to love and love-making, and his Blossom without a valentine from him! That would never do!

So he jammed on his hat and coat and rushed out of the bank to the nearest florist. Of course it would be violet—for what other flower is so delicately, fragrantly suitable for the tender expression of the tenderest thoughts as the modest violet.

The florist must have held the same opinion—judging from the price he asked—for a little thing like that didn't stump Mr. Justwed one bit. Not for a minute. He handed it over like a major—and he controlled 200 of them!

"Your card?" queried the florist as he finished writing the address.

Just a minute, here it is—Mr. Justwed replied—and then he stopped short. Yes, yep! He would do it! It would be the cleverest and sweetest of reminders of his implicit faith in the completeness of her love for him.

"Never mind," he finished, "just send them without a card—She'll know who they are from. And be sure and send them right away!"

All the way back to the office Mr. Justwed chucked and gloated and enthused over the fineness of the compliment. Of course, he didn't need a card. The idea! A man sending flowers to his own wife and enclosing his card. Who else would dare send flowers to another man's wife. Why, she wouldn't be in doubt one minute as to the identity of the sender of the flowers. When it was a narrow escape Blossom sure would have been offended if he had enclosed his card. As if he would not know instantly who they came from.

Two hours later Mr. Jones entered his apartment to find Mrs. Justwed sitting in the middle of the cozy little living-room with the box of violets in her hands that had just arrived and the most beautiful smile on her face. Her eyes were limpid pools of joy and her cheeks scarlet with appreciation.

"Oh, Homer!" she cried, "just look at these! Aren't they perfectly gorgeous?"

These! Aren't they perfectly gorgeous? Mr. Justwed felt it incumbent upon him to make but slight moment of his own gift.

"Pretty! Well, I should say they are! They are—simply heavenly! I wonder who sent them. I can't find the card any place."

"And Mrs. Justwed searched again in the box and emptied out the tissue paper in vain.

"Mr. J.'s jaw fell.

"Huh! She didn't know after all! How could she be in doubt a single minute as to who sent them? Oh, very well, if she looks it that way, far be it from him to step to the front and dutifully declare: 'I did it with my little hatchet, please pardon me.'"

Could better call up the florist; perhaps he can tell you," he suggested, quite disinterestedly.

"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Justwed, suddenly, clapping her hands together in sheer joy. "I know—I know. It's a valentine! Tomorrow's St. Valentine's day—and—being Sunday, the stores won't be open, so they had to be sent today. Let's just grand and—"

"That's it," Mr. J. agreed. "So it is—so it is!"

"Mrs. J. brushed out, gasping for breath in her excitement, "but that doesn't tell me who sent them. I wonder, I thought maybe you had, but then, you see, you'd have enclosed some little note telling me how much you love me—and—I know now—by your face that you didn't."

There was a wee shade of disappointment and reproach in the last part of her remark and Mr. Justwed was almost tempted to step forth and declare himself.

But no! Not for a minute! She should find out herself—and her humiliation at forgetting that she had a husband, who at least tried to be considerate always, would be the more poignant. That was just the trouble with the average married woman, she was always ready to give the credit for an unexpected kindness to every last human being in the world but her own husband.

"I wonder—I wonder—Mrs. J. kept repeating, speculatively.

"Oh, I know, I know," she cried suddenly. "I know! Albert sent them!"

"Albert!" Mr. Justwed exploded, clutching his throat to keep from choking to death.

"Yes, dearie, Albert," Mrs. J. responded, sweetly; "before I was married he was always doing little things of this sort. Isn't it just like him! He's a dear boy, even if I didn't marry him. You know, really, I miss him quite a bit, sometimes. He always sent me violets on the 14th of February."

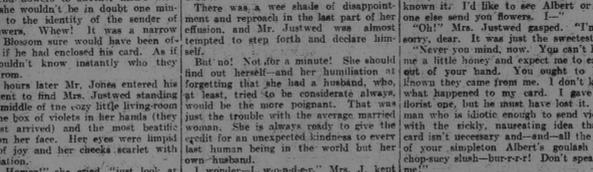
"Oh, he did, did he!" mocked Mr. J. "How nice of him. But if I may be permitted to intrude on your thoughts of Albert a moment, my dear madam, may I ask how you know this—this—er—Albert sent them to you?"

"Because, Homer, dear, whenever he sent me violets—which was quite frequently, by the way—he never enclosed a card. Silly old boy, wasn't he? But he said that he knew that nobody else's flowers counted with me, and that I would know they came from him because the absence of a card meant that there were no cards large enough, nor words adequate enough to tell me all he wanted to say. Just 'The Message of the Violet,' you know. It was nice of him to remember me today, wasn't it? You know some men just as soon as a woman marries never even look—"

"Stop! Stop!" Mr. Justwed fairly shrieked. "Enough of this Albert and his actions, silly, mushy violets! If you had one grain of perspicacity, madam, you would occasionally attribute a few of the good things in life to your husband, and sent you those violets. You ought to have known it. I'd like to see Albert or any one else send you flowers. I—"

"Oh! Mrs. Justwed gasped. "I'm so sorry, dear. It was just the sweetest—"

"Never you mind, now. You can't hand me a little honey and expect me to eat it out of your hand. You ought to have known that I was a man. I gave the florist one, but he must have lost it. Any man who is idiotic enough to send violets with the sticky, nauseating idea that a card isn't necessary and—and—all the rest of your stupid Albert's gush and chobony snivel—lurrrrr! Don't speak to me!"



"Aren't these perfectly gorgeous," Homer, dear?"

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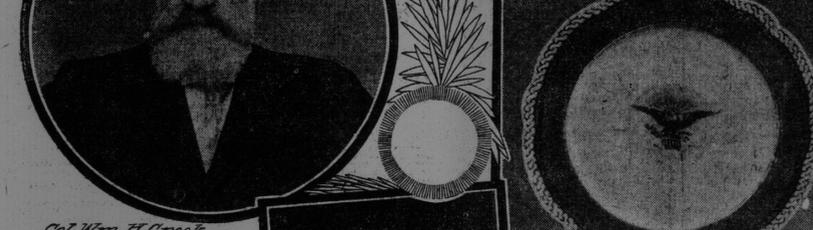


Miss Wrinkles—Mr. De Grand wouldn't give me a penny for my thoughts. Miss Comings—No doubt he wished to keep it to buy a valentine for you.

LINCOLN'S BODYGUARD

HIS RELICS AND REMINISCENCES

By Walden Fawcett



Plate, Cup and Saucer used at the White House by Abraham Lincoln, now in the possession of his old Bodyguard

Of the men now living who knew Abraham Lincoln personally and intimately, Hannu can rival Col. William H. Crook in the possession of vivid and unique recollection of the martyr president. Colonel Crook was the bodyguard of President Lincoln during the most interesting period of Lincoln's life, and naturally he came more closely and continuously in contact with the great American than did any other individual. At the time he was a young man, observant and keenly receptive of impressions. Fortunately there has also been an opportunity for Lincoln's bodyguard to supplement his close range first impressions with an estimate of Lincoln formed from the vantage of greater perspective and rendered convincing by comparison with other Presidents. The letter has been possible because Colonel Crook has been continuously an employe of the White House from the days of Lincoln to the present time. Indeed, January of this year marked the completion of his forty-fourth year in the White House.

Colonel Crook is now in his sixty-ninth year and was thus little more than 20 years of age when the Civil War broke out. At 21 he enlisted in the Union Army and served for some time in the ranks. At the expiration of his enlistment he secured a position on the police force at the national capital. It was thus that he became eligible for the position of bodyguard to the President. It is order to enable a rotation of service three other men, Eliphaz Dunn, John Parker and Alexander Smith—all long since dead, were also detailed to act as special guards for the president, but through various circumstances Crook came to be closer associated with Lincoln than any of the others and was in the company of the war president on all the most interesting occasions of his later career.

Possibly the special attention bestowed by Lincoln upon Crook was due in part at least to the fact that this particular bodyguard was comparatively young, and, as he himself now confesses, had something of the attitude of a faithful boy toward the tall Lincoln. Lincoln did everything in his power to put his protector at his ease, and in their walks to and from the White House kept up a running fire of conversation with his companion. Not infrequently, Colonel Crook related the topic discussed concerned the possibility of an attempt on the part of any person to do harm to the President.

Gas Engines for Freight Steamers in Orient

The battle for trade supremacy on the high seas is a harsh one. In the Far East especially the price obtained for ocean freight are extremely small. Out there the competition is decidedly mixed, even the antique Chinese junk still calling regularly at ports for heavy loads of merchandise. While slow, they can fill the demands of big shippers of what is called "low" freight.

So steamship owners all over the world are ever on the lookout for some new substitute in present methods of handling their vessels that will reduce the price of coal and get the same power results. A number of inventions have been made that have helped increase the coal efficiency in these big "tramp" steamers, but still the expenses were very large. This refers particularly to tramp steamers trading in the Orient, where the cost of fuel has risen so very high in the past year that the big steamers have increased 10 per cent. on all costs, and the cost of handling freight has gone up in proportion.

Use as a motive power for cargo steamers has been tried a number of times, but the latest experiment has been made with an old British gunboat. The ship is 700 tons in weight, and so very a small concern. She made a distance of 14 miles at a speed of 10 knots an hour driven by gas generated by the special machinery which had been installed on her.

The saving in space is tremendous, which counts for much on board a freighter. There is no stokehold. The entire staff necessary is only three engineers and two firemen. The gas producer is extremely simple, being only a steel casing lined with firebricks. The fuel is fed from the top, and only requires attention 24 times during an entire day and night. Also the coal is practically all consumed under the action of the gas-reducing plant, and all of the tremendous waste encountered at this point in ordinary coal-burning machinery is eliminated.

The saving of labor in the gas engines is large. The gas is formed by six belts drawn into the consumer in the bottom. After the gas is made it must be passed through a cooler and several cleaning processes; but this machinery requires no attention and is simple and gets out of order infrequently. After being cleaned and dried and scrubbed the gas is sent along to the combustion chambers of the engine.

NOT FOR HIM.

The Goller—Do you play golf? Chauffeur—No, it is very hard to hit a body.

Wickson—Yes, but it didn't do him any good.

Dickson—He got so hot over the umpire's decision.

NO USE.

Dickson—Dobbin went out to the ball grounds to get the benefit of the cold-air treatment.

Wickson—Good place for it.

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JOHNSON WILLING TO FIGHT ANYONE

Colored Champion Declares Himself on Eye of Departure From Australia for Pastures New.

Melbourne, Feb. 12.—"I am willing to fight James J. Jeffries, Tommy Burns or any other man alive, in England, America, Australia or any part of the civilized world where sufficient inducements are offered. This was the forewail message of Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist, on the eve of his departure for Sydney, to catch a steamer that will take him across the Pacific en route to the United States. A fight for the championship, however, must be deferred for some months, for Johnson's purpose first to fill a theatrical engagement in London and then to take part in a limited round bout before the National Sporting Club in that city, with Sam Langford, the element of "heat" was entirely absent. He declared that he was out for business and barred nobody from seeking to take from him the honors he wrested from Tommy Burns at Sydney on Dec. 26 last. Johnson will leave here tomorrow for Sydney to catch the steamer Makura, which will sail next Monday for Vancouver, where he is due about March 2. From Vancouver, Johnson will go to California, Texas, where he will spend a week with his partner. "I will do no boxing or other business in the United States when I arrive there, and I have given no authority for the statement that has been published that I will then fight Stanley Kitchell," Johnson said. "I, however, Jeffries has decided to accept the purse of \$2,000 offered by Sam Allen, of Melbourne, for a match in Australia with me. I am willing to return here in twelve months' time and give him a chance to win the title he once held."

"I have arranged to reach London the first week in April and probably immediately will commence my music hall engagement. The contest between Langford and myself before the National Sporting Club has been previously fixed for Derby night, but the date will not be definitely determined until I arrive in London."

"I am out for business all the time, as the people of England will find out when I get there."

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A BIG SLUMP IN DOMINION COAL STOCK

Price Broke About Twenty Points in Two Days.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Interest in the movements of the prices of the stock market in connection with those issues which are related to and influenced by the Prity Company's judgment in the litigation between the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company, by no means ceased with the close of the market yesterday. In today's trading there was practically no change in the price of Dominion Steel issues, which continued very active, but with Dominion Coal all was another story. On Wednesday afternoon, before the judgment was known, Dominion Coal, common stock, closed at 87 1/2.

Yesterday, after the blow fell, which made the company responsible for heavy damages to the Steel Company, the price of the stock fell from 87 to 65 1/2, valuing to 52 at the close. Upon the resumption of business today the price continued to go down rapidly in face of the judgment and considerable selling, and the lowest point touched was 45, but later there was an improvement to 45.

Making the comparison at the latter figures on the total value of common stock of \$15,000,000, the market value of the shares would now be worth \$2,500,000, while at 87 the price on Wednesday, the value of the stock was \$13,500,000. This represents a decline in two days of \$11,000,000 in the market value of Dominion Coal stock. This, together with the damage to the Steel Company, which are yet to be assessed, under the direction of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, will make the litigation very expensive to the Coal Company.

Early in the present year the stock was as low as 25, but under the influence of improved financial conditions which have prevailed and a dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum which the company has been paying, the price rose throughout the year.

The question which is interesting the

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ROBLIN'S BLUFF CALLED

Opposition Member Shows How Liberals Were Deprived of a Fair Registration.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The debate on the address in the Manitoba legislature closed this afternoon and the motion adopted without a division of the house but not before T. C. Norris had called the premier's bluff about a commission to investigate the preparation of the voters' list. It was by far the best speech of the session and his statements were backed up by documentary proof, which proved conclusively that lists had been studied and every embarrassment possible had been thrown in the way of the Liberals in trying to secure a fair registration. The government did not reply and his speech closed the debate. The budget will be brought down Monday.

The Mount Allison seniors' at home, announced for the 19th inst., has been postponed to a date to be announced.

NO POLITICS IN PRESS CONGRESS, SAYS EDITOR

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A special London cable says: Robert Donald, editor of the London Chronicle, writes to the Canadian Associated Press in regard to the cable from London on Jan. 11, which stated that the forthcoming Imperial Press Conference was a manoeuvre of the tariff reformers in London. He says the conference is absolutely non-partisan and has no reference to politics; no question of policy or fiscal reform has arisen, or is ever likely to arise. A committee has been appointed to organize private conferences between the visitors and prominent public men of this country, but this committee has not been selected because of their representative positions on the press.

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GREAT FIRE SALE

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AT REDUCTIONS OF 25 TO 50 PER CENT.

With the constantly increasing demands in the leading fashion centres, the values of nearly all furs have greatly increased, so that at the end of each season we find the furs carried over are of greater value than at the beginning of the season. This year is no exception, as the London fur sales in January recorded increases of 10 to 50 per cent. in most of the leading furs.

The fire in Reid Bros. store on the morning of Jan. 31st extended to the roof of the building occupied by us. The nearness of the fire necessitated the removal of our entire stock to the store of F. E. Holman & Co. Our stock was damaged slightly by water and smoke. Our premises were again sufficiently dry Monday to admit of the removal of the stock back to our own store.

Appraisers were appointed and reported they could find no perceptible damage to the goods. We thought otherwise and asked the fire insurance people to allow us to dispose of the goods at what they might realize and reimburse us for whatever the actual loss would be. This would put the insurance people in our place and give to them the burden of disposing of these goods.

Our stock consists chiefly of Fine Furs. The purchasers of these goods will not buy them except at sacrifice prices, knowing them to have been connected with a fire, and in the estimation of a great many very little smoke or water would seriously depreciate their value.

The result of the controversy is that we have placed the entire stock on sale with the object of ascertaining the actual loss covered by insurance. We have urged our views strongly and urged reductions of 25 to 50 per cent. in support of our contention.

If the insurance people are right you'll not leave any of these furs with us at the extraordinary reductions, particularly in view of increasing values. Even if you do not need furs now you will next year, and if you don't save a good round sum of money by investing now instead of next year, you will only be doing the same thing that all shrewd merchants do by anticipating next season's requirements. The mild weather and business depression has caused our choicest pieces to remain unsold.

We have an assortment of all kinds of furs that would be a pleasure to select from at the beginning of a season. Then all the Dunlap, Cooke Co's furs are made in our own workrooms with the Dunlap-Cooke label on every garment. The skins were all secured from the trappers and first hands in the best fur markets of the world. Many garments are priced less than half the present market value of the skins alone.

We told the insurance people you wouldn't buy unless we marked the goods this way, and we have marked them so low that we would rather you wouldn't buy if we did not have the insurance company with us to stand the loss. Do you see the point? The loss is not ours, but the gain is yours.



	Regular Price.	Sale Price
GREY WOLF THROWS, ten inches wide, 108 inches long, lined with best Skinner's satin.....	16.00	\$8.50
GREY WOLF THROW, 48 in. long 6 in. wide, lined best Skinner's satin.....	9.00	4.50
SABLE WOLF THROW, 108 in. long, 10 inches wide, lined best Skinner's.....	16.00	8.50
SABLE WOLF THROW, 88 in. long, 6 in. wide, lined best Skinner's satin.....	10.00	6.00
GREY SQUIRREL THROWS, 60 in. long, lined best Skinner's satin.....	12.50	8.50
GREY SQUIRREL THROWS, 64 in. long, lined best Skinner's satin.....	15.00	11.50
GREY SQUIRREL FLAT MUFFS, extra large.....	15.00	10.50
FITCH MARTEN STOLE, 80 in. long, trimmed with heads and tails, satin lined.....	40.00	22.00
FITCH MARTEN MUFFS, flat reversible shape, bottom finished with skins, heads and claws.....	35.00	47.50
BLACK LYNX BOA, for all round, 22 in. long, trimmed with tails.....	15.00	7.50
BLACK LYNX THROWS, 46 in. long, satin lined.....	28.00	18.00
BLACK LYNX STOLE, 102 in. long, wide on shoulder.....	65.00	45.00
BLACK LYNX RUG MUFFS.....	45.00	32.00
BLACK LYNX PILLOW MUFF, extra large.....	35.00	22.50
SABLE FOX STOLE, 92 in. long, trimmed with two heads at back, tails and claws.....	50.00	35.00
SABLE FOX THROWS, 100 in. long, satin lined.....	25.00	18.00
SABLE FOX RUG MUFFS.....	25.00	18.50
KOLINSKY SABLE STOLE, 68 in. long, trimmed with heads and tails, claws and tails.....	30.00	18.50
KOLINSKY SABLE MUFFS, reversible shape, finished skins at bottoms, claws and tails.....	45.00	32.00
PERSIAN LAMB PAW THROWS, 45 in. long with handsome rug puff to match the set.....	25.00	15.50
PERSIAN LAMB PAW THROWS, 42 in. long with extra large puff to match the set.....	18.50	10.50
BROADTAIL THROWS, 62 in. long lined best Skinner's satin.....	18.00	10.50

	Regular Price.	Sale Price
BROADTAIL MUFFS, pillow shape.....	25.00	\$15.00
NATURAL MINK BOAS, for all round.....	25.00	16.50
MINK THROW SCARFS, 82 in. long finished with heads and tails.....	100.00	65.00
MINK PELERINES, broad shaped at neck, 78 in. long.....	95.00	65.00
REGULAR FLAT MINK PILLOW SHAPE MUFF, three stripes.....	38.00	28.00
EXTRA LARGE PILLOW SHAPE MINK MUFFS, fine dark skins.....	55.00	35.00
BEAR THROWS, fancy frilled lining, 112 in. long, 9 in. wide, trimmed with eight large tails.....	50.00	25.00
PERSIAN LAMB THROWS, fine glossy curl, 72 in. long.....	25.00	18.50
PERSIAN LAMB LARGE PILLOW MUFF.....	25.00	18.50
WHITE FOX THROWS, 80 in. long satin lined.....	29.00	16.50
WHITE FOX STOLE, 2 skins trimmed with heads, paws and tails.....	45.00	28.00
EXTRA LARGE WHITE FOX PILLOW MUFFS.....	25.00	12.00
WHITE FOX RUG MUFFS, two skins, trimmed head and tails, shered and satin lined.....	38.00	28.50
HUDSON BAY SABLE THROW, 65 in. long, satin lined, trimmed heads, tails and paws.....	100.00	70.00
HUDSON BAY SABLE STOLE, broad on shoulders.....	133.00	95.00
HANDSOME HUDSON BAY SABLE MUFF, flat, reversible shape, finished with skins at bottom, tails and claws.....	100.00	70.00

LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS

	Regular Price	Sale Price
LADIES' FUR-LINED COAT with fine Japanese Sable collar and revers, best quality Hamster lining, black broadcloth shell, finely tailored.....	\$125.00	\$85.00
LADIES' FUR-LINED COAT with Natural Mink collar and revers, Muskrat lining, green broadcloth shell, finely tailored.....	110.00	75.00
LADIES' FUR-LINED COAT with Natural dark Mink collar and revers, best quality Hamster lining, black, broadcloth shell, finely tailored.....	102.00	75.00
LADIES' FUR-LINED COAT with Isabella Fox and revers, best quality Hamster lining, brown broadcloth shell.....	75.00	55.00
LADIES' FUR-LINED COAT with Alaska Sable collar and revers, Grey and White Squirrel lining, blue broadcloth shell.....	70.00	50.00
LADIES' FUR LINED COAT with Alaska Marten collar and revers Hamster lining, brown broadcloth shell, finely tailored.....	65.00	45.00
LADIES' ASTRACHAN COATS 22 in. long.....	35.00	20.00
LADIES' ASTRACHAN COATS, fine selected skins, 24 in. long.....	29.00	20.00
LADIES' BALTIC SEAL COATS, tight fitting back, box front, 27 in. long.....	45.00	28.50
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LADIES' BALTIC SEAL COATS, mink collar and revers, 40 in. long.....	140.00	95.00
LADIES' RUSSIAN PONY COATS, 25 in. long, trimmed with braid.....	40.00	25.00
LADIES' RUSSIAN PONY COATS, 25 in. long, fine selected skins, Russian Pony collar, lined cream satin.....	65.00	50.00
LADIES' PERSIAN LAMB COAT, fine curl, military style, trimmed with braid, 26 in. long.....	125.00	90.00
LADIES' PERSIAN LAMB COAT, best selected skins, finest quality mink collar and revers, 23 in. long.....	250.00	185.00

MEN'S FUR COATS

MEN'S NATURAL RACCOON COATS, 52 in. long.....	\$90.00	\$68.00
MEN'S JAPANESE FOX COATS, 50 in. long.....	85.00	45.00
MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS, natural muskrat lining, Other trimmed.....	125.00	95.00
MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS, natural muskrat lining, extra fine quality Otter collar.....	145.00	115.00
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White Wash Waists, all new patterns, mercerised stripes and figures, 18c, 22c. and 28c. yard

New summer Muslins, Spots, Stripes and Floral designs, 12c. to 25c. yard

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THIS EVENING

The Camerophons at the Opera House, Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Special picture bill at the Star, north end.

LATE LOCALS

Registrar Jones reports four marriages during the present week, also twelve births—six boys, six girls.

Donalson line steamship Kastalia, Captain Black, left Glasgow this morning for St. John with a general cargo.

Uniforms will be issued to No. 1 Company Artillery at the armory tonight. School of instruction will begin on Monday 8 p. m.

Steamer Cape Breton, Captain McDonald, arrived today from Louisbourg, C. B. with 2100 tons of coal for the Dominion Coal Company.

Steamship Manchester Trader, Captain Stott, is about ready for sea and will sail tomorrow for Manchester. She takes a large shipment of grain and cattle.

The pilot schooner David Lynch was in collision with the schooner Moama, opposite the beacon light, in the harbor, last night. The Lynch lost her bowsprit and shrouds and some slight damage was done to the Moama.

The Young Women's Guild of Trinity church will serve a dainty St. Valentine's Tea from 4.30 to 7 p. m. on Saturday, February 13, in the school room. It is expected a large number will attend, as the proceeds are to be used for the organ fund.

It has just been learned that the police court treasury has been enriched by \$100 contributed by James Driscoll, of the Hotel Edward on King Square for selling liquor during prohibited hours. Detective Lynch is understood to have laid the information, and Driscoll pleaded guilty.

Rev. W. T. Gunn, M. A., B. D., of Toronto, general secretary of the Congregational Union of Canada, arrived in the city on the Montreal express today and is the guest of Rev. S. W. Anthony, pastor of the Congregational church. He will occupy the pulpit at both services tomorrow.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute intend holding a fair and bazaar beginning on March 20. Several new features will be introduced, including The Old Curiosity Shop, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Great Expectations, Street William, The Reverses of a Bachelor, and books, with fancy work, aprons, handkerchiefs and all good things for sale.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The following interesting report of the physical department was presented at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors this week.

Gymnasium classes for January—Junior boys, 9 classes, attendance of 334, average 37; senior boys, 9 classes, attendance of 469, average 50; intermediate boys, 8 classes, attendance of 203, average 25; business men, 12 classes, attendance of 188, average 16; seniors 12 classes, attendance of 472, average 39; total, 50 classes and attendance of 1694, with an average of 37.

Last month there were 39 classes with an attendance of 780 and an average of 30. The average per class for January, 24 days was 69; average per class day December 21 days was 28.

During the month games and contests have started that will continue three months, taking up different gymnastic and athletic created various games.

It was also reported that the membership contest held last month had brought in 183 new members. The total number of applications to date being 546.

A checker tournament with 10 contestants has been started this week. Only two or three rooms remain in the Y. M. C. A. dormitory.

Five or six delegates from the boys' department will attend the conference at Truro, Feb. 26-28.

The Sunday fire-side service is proving a great success.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT HERE

Rev. Dr. George E. Hoar, president of the Newton Theological Institution, at Newton Centre, Mass., seven miles from Boston, was a guest of Rev. Wellington Camp last night and was a passenger on the D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth this morning for Wolfville via Digby. He lectures at the Nova Scotia town tonight on missions, and tomorrow will preach in the Baptist church there.

The seminary at Newton Centre is the theological college of the Baptist denomination in New England, and Rev. Dr. Hoar, who was only recently appointed to the presidency, to succeed Rev. Dr. Woods, will be inaugurated next June. Dr. Hoar is an explorer and writer, will probably be the leading orator at the inauguration exercises.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Ald. J. King Kelley will be the speaker at the Every Day Club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Anderson, the new pastor of St. John Presbyterian church, will speak at 8.30 o'clock in the evening. Women as well as men attend these meetings.

DEATHS

McDONALD—After a brief illness, at the General Public Hospital, Frederick M., son of Sarah and the late Patrick McDonald, having a wife, Mrs. M. McDonald, and three brothers to mourn. Burial on Sunday at 2.30, from his late residence, 222 Brunswick street.

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TO LET—SELF CONTAINED HOME, 203 Charlotte street, west. Splendid locality. Inquire at premises.

TO LET—FLAT, MODERN IMPROVED, situated Lancaster Heights, opposite Titton's Corner. Apply WILLIAM ARMISTEAD, 67 Phone 62-11, west.

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VALUE OF EXPORT BUSINESS TO DATE

Fifty Steamers Have Filed Papers at the Customs House—Grain Shipments Larger Than Last Year.

The following is a list of steamships that have made return of their outward cargoes at the customs house up-to-date, showing the valuation of each cargo.

Steamer	Value
Empress of Britain	211,715
Tunisian	19,925
Manchester Importer	17,999
Rappahannock	15,000
Victorian	13,844
Lake Erie	13,441
Empress of Ireland	12,441
Grampian	12,316
Kanawha	12,288
Memmouth	12,288
Scythian	12,288
Corican	12,288
Empress of Africa	12,288
Manchester Marine	12,288
Empress of Britain	12,288
Parthenia	12,288
Michigan	12,288
Tabasco	12,288
Polonia	12,288
Shenandoah	12,288
Manchester Trader	12,288
Montezuma	12,288
Pomaranian	12,288
Empress of Ireland	12,288
Rappahannock	12,288
Montclair	12,288
Manchester Importer	12,288
Trifolia	12,288
Grampian	12,288
Corican	12,288
Manchester Shipper	12,288
Empress of Britain	12,288
Polonia	12,288
Montreal	12,288
Manchester Marine	12,288
Parthenia	12,288
Tabasco	12,288
Scythian	12,288
Hesperian	12,288
Lake Erie	12,288
Total value of 59 steamers	\$10,417,563

RECAPITULATION

Value of Canadian goods \$7,477,291
Value of foreign goods 2,940,272
Total value exports to date \$10,417,563

The following are some of the products that have gone forward in the above 57 steamships:

Product	Value
Flour (sacks)	174,896
Wheat (sacks)	131,419
Cattle (number)	13,119
Sheep (number)	10,000
Forty-six steamships, with a tonnage of 22,288 tons, have arrived up to date.	

A PRIZE FOR AN ATHLETE

A. W. Covey Honored at the Every Day Club Last Evening—Large Crowd Cheers the Speakers

One evening last spring, A. Turner B. Howard visited the Every Day Club grounds and found a group of members who showed him the club's trophies as well as the running track. He called the president's name and offered his big contribution to present to the members of the club making the most points in the summer's sport a hat-trick which he would make himself his own trophy. The offer was gladly accepted, and at the club room last night Mr. Howard presented A. W. Covey with the trophy which is made of wood with silver inlay and with six curved and polished horns as hat-holders.

The room was filled with men, who turned from the games and reading tables to hear Mr. Howard and the general programme, which lasted till ten o'clock.

Mr. Howard said he had been observing the work of the club, and saw what it was doing and seeking to do for the common man. Naming half a dozen or more of those who had stood by the club from its beginning, and were still in evidence nearly every night at the room, he praised them very highly for their unselfish devotion, and dwelt upon the need of a society whose members had sympathy with the man who is down.

Turning to Mr. Covey, he made a neat presentation speech, to which him and others that were so wanted to see the best athlete in the club and a young man who was now a credit to himself and the city he had but to gaze in the mirror on the hat-trick.

After Mr. Howard's remarks there were for Mr. Covey and for Mr. Howard.

Mr. Covey, in his reply, said that he had about decided to quit the running track when he came to St. John, but he had caught the fever again on the club's grounds, had joined the club and done his best to uphold its honor.

He could say that the club had done much for clean sport. Every man, no matter where he came from got fair play in a contest, and they only desired that the best man win. In this respect the Every Day Club set an example to other clubs in the province. It had the best track in the province, with the exception of the Wanderers at Halifax.

He could only say in conclusion that he would do his best again this year to uphold the credit of the club.

The president in a brief speech said the club hoped to be able to erect a large grand-stand on the grounds in the spring and do more than ever to develop clean and ancient sport. He spoke of the work of the club in its hall and the uncharitable criticisms sometimes made, and vigorously maintained that even if there were many disappointments there was much good accomplished, while the opportunity for earnest men was very great in this club.

The general programme included solos by Moore, Ross, Ramsay, Duplisa, Flynn, Gray and O'Brien; piccolo music, by Robinson, Sinclair and Sheehan; step-dancing by Sudsbury, Nye and Duplisa. The rooms were well filled every evening.

DISABLED SCHOONER TOWED INTO PORT

Two Lord Kitchener, Captain Livingston, arrived last night from Machias, Maine, with the disabled schooner Moama in tow. The schooner is from Philadelphia and has a cargo of 673 tons of hard coal.

On February 6th the Moama, dragged by her anchors and struck on the island in the United States tug S. B. Jones and Volterre, and towed into St. John, by the Moama's looking and her rudder unshipped. After her cargo is discharged, she will go to the blocks to ascertain the damage done to her hull. It is thought that she is not badly damaged. Captain Williams and his crew deserve much praise in bringing the schooner through such a sale.

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