



REGAL Flour yields the best quality and the utmost quantity of bread per barrel: white, light loaves, pastry of melting flakiness.

This is simple direct truth.

Unless you find it so, when you try it, your dealer will return your money.

REGAL FLOUR

DEATH OF REV. DR. EDWIN EVANS OF HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The Rev. Edwin Evans, superintendent minister of the Methodist church, died at his home, Hampton Station, at 2.30 p. m. today, in the 79th year of his age.

ZAM-BUK FOR THE CHILDREN

Thousands of mothers in Canada owe a debt of gratitude to Zam-Buk. Mrs. J. Quinlan, of Ninette, Man., says: "My little boy was suffering very badly from a form of skin disease over his eye. I applied Zam-Buk to the affected part, and in a very short time the sores were healed."

Little Beauty Chats

By BLANCHE BEACON

Perfect Teeth a Mark of Beauty

IF more women realized the fact that a beautiful set of teeth would positively redeem a face otherwise plain, I think we would not see so many cases of neglected teeth. And it is not only for the purpose of adding to one's beauty that the teeth should be cared for, as one's health depends on the teeth being strong.



PROF. J. F. DAVIS

I want to say to the people of Toronto and elsewhere that "Fruit-a-tives" is my only medicine and has been for the last four years. Previous to that, I had been very much troubled with Rheumatism and Kidney Disease, and had taken many remedies as well as employing hot applications of salt bags, etc., without getting satisfactory results.

ENJOYING THE BEST OF HEALTH

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured His Rheumatism



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The Combination

of high quality and low price is to be found here. If you are looking for up to date styles and good qualities in the way of men's furnishings at reasonable prices don't pass us by.

- Men's Negligee Shirts regular \$1.00 value for 89c. Men's Flannel Shirts regular \$1.00 value for 89c. Men's Derby Hats regular \$2.50 value for \$1.98. Men's Pants regular \$2.25 value for \$1.89.

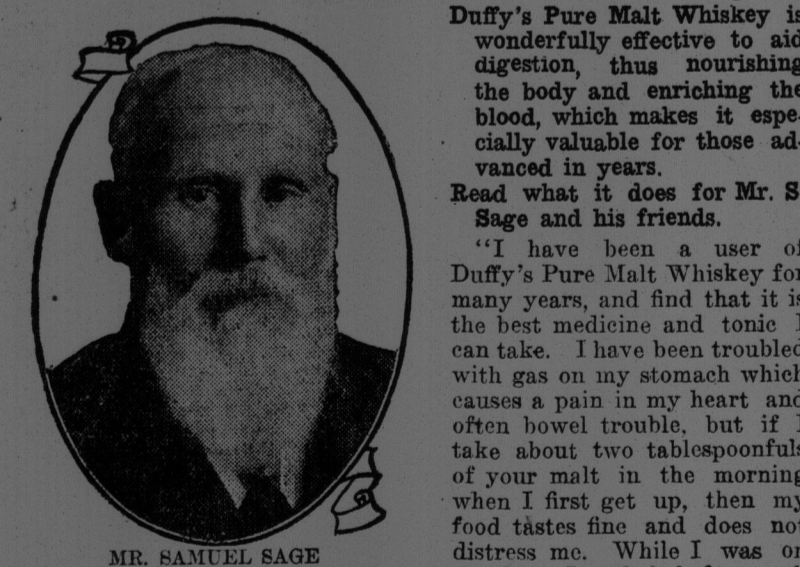
CORBET'S 196 Union Street

of leaf sugar, a little salt and a pint of milk. Mix well and put on a slow fire. Stir briskly with an egg beater until the sauce thickens and foams, then take it off. If kept on fire too long it will curdle.

GREEN PEA FRITTERS. Three cups cooked peas, mashed white hot with a spoon, season with pepper, salt and butter. Put away until morning. Make a batter of two eggs, a cup of milk, quarter teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt for about 10 minutes. Serve on hot crust of tartar, one-half cup of flour.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Cops in 2 Days

Thousands of Old People Find Health and Strength



MR. SAMUEL SAGE

meal and found that it gave me better appetite and sleep became refreshing. I have often recommended it to my old comrades and they all say it does them much good.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

For more than half a century Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been before the public and its increasing success proves its merit and honesty. Scientists have tested it, chemists have analyzed it and always found it pure and full of medicinal virtue; doctors have prescribed it, and ministers of the Gospel, temperance advocates and people in all walks of life have used it, and all endorse it as a most effective tonic stimulant.

It is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and relief of all throat, lung and stomach troubles, and for all wasting and weakening conditions, if taken as directed.

The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., Local Distributors

BE SURE YOU GET DUFFY'S

Sold by druggists, dealers and hotels in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. Get the genuine and sure seal over the cork is broken. If you can't procure it in your town, write for free doctor's advice and book of recipes for health and diet.

WHAT ANNE RITCHIE SAYS

"Tulle hats require admirable coiffures, but the French do not seem to know whether they look younger or older by wearing the hair flat or fluffy. Even those who believe that the hair should be pulled up or down from the forehead and just where the knot should be placed."

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to its Natural Color. It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea" and their dark, glossy hair long after the scalp clean and healthy, gives the hair strength, color and beauty, and makes it grow.

THE TRANSPARENT HAT

A poor coiffure is had enough when the hat hides the major part of it, but when it is disclosed under transparent tulle, then the effect becomes hopeless. The French woman delights in a hat of any kind, for even when her coiffure is faultless, she is so rich or so poor, fashionable or not, she will cover her head. The way the theatres are built over there allows the majority of women to sit in boxes where they wear hats, and at the opera or restaurant suppers they cover their heads with tulle caps, therefore, that they brought into fashion in the early days, they are still the best of the head while showing the coiffure. The American woman is adopting it as the fashionable thing in the afternoon for luncheon parties, and all through the summer with white frocks. It is a very attractive affair when well done and rightly posed, but the woman who has not a smart air about her and who does not wave her hair and arrange it well should never take up with the tulle hat. It will be her undoing in a sartorial sense.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Yesterday. Str. Empress of Ireland, Forster, Liverpool via Halifax.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Sydney, Feb. 6.—Str. de Hochelaga, St. John.

BRITISH PORTS.

Belfast, Feb. 6.—Str. Ramore Head, St. John.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure and ease of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. After all, friends are not made to order and presented to us with or without our leave, just because, for convenience or hospitality's sake, they become inmates of our home.

Daily Hints For the Cook

ENGLISH SAUCE. Put in asparagus yolks of 6 eggs, a quarter of a pound of sugar, a glass of sherry wine, a lemon rind rubbed on two pieces

WHY NOT YOURS?

Our prices are low, our stock large and well selected. Our Furniture gives you best possible satisfaction in style, quality and workmanship. Drop in and see, we are always pleased to show goods.

J. MARCUS, - 30 Dock St.



TO CLOSE THE BARS IN THE BORDER TOWN

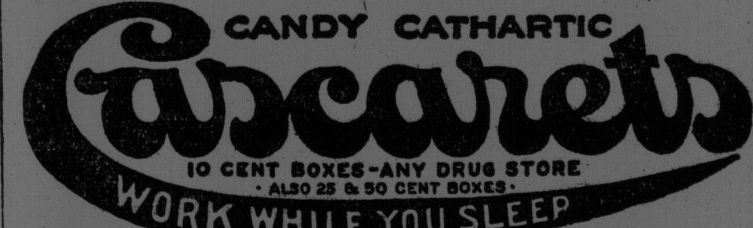
St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 7.—During the recent town elections a strong sentiment was exhibited in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic, and the council who are the present members of the police committee were elected at the head of the polls in their respective wards. They are: A. D. Ganong, Elwell Dewolf and F. J. Graham. This committee is entrusted largely with the enforcement of the Scott act and it is on their instructions that the marshal acts in carrying out the laws of the town.

HAIR HEALTH

If You Have Scalp or Hair Troubles Take Advantage of This Offer. We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our entire family carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS ARE INACTIVE--"CASCARETS"

You're Bilious! Your Liver and Bowels are Inactive! Yellow skin, mental frets, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out! Morning a 10-cent box will keep you head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and make you feel cheery and buoy for months.



CANDY CATHARTIC Weasels 10 CENT BOXES--ANY DRUG STORE ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES. WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 8, 1913.

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Centre Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

COLONEL McLEAN'S SPEECH To those who have been students of Col. H. H. McLean, his speech in parliament yesterday does not come with the shock of a great surprise.

Of the present session of the Ontario legislature the Toronto Globe says: "Tax reform will be the big issue of the session. Mr. Rowell is one of those who see more than a mere reform of taxation methods in the shifting of imposition from labor products to land."

FEBRUARY NINE. The Hon. Arthur Boyer, member of the senate and a prominent St. John resident, celebrates his sixty-second birthday today.

At the eastern end of Canada another prominent lawyer observes his birthday on the date, John Young Farnham, of Halifax, is seventy-six years of age today.

Among other notabilities whose birthdays fall today, are Evelyn Wood, noted British actress; Mrs. Pat Campbell, the famous actress; Anthony Hope the novelist; and George Ade, the American humorist.

TRADE IS ACTIVE The unusual condition of the weather this year does not appear to have affected general trade. Wholesale merchants say that trade during January was better than in the corresponding month last year.

A MASSACHUSETTS INSTANCE There is a prohibition law in operation in the State of Massachusetts. The report recently submitted to the legislature shows that last year over \$2,000,000 was paid to prohibition officers by husbands who had been ordered by the court to contribute to the support of their wives.

ERUPTIONS COVERED FACE 415 Huntley St., Moncton, Quebec—"My one year old son was troubled with eruptions in the face. It started with redness and irritation, then it was like a simple rose ointment, causing itching and keeping him from sleeping at night. This face was covered with eruptions. After unsuccessful attempts with different remedies, I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment the best that can be made."

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FEBRUARY EIGHT. One of Canada's sons, who has won distinction in the British navy, Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, was born on this date in the year 1822. His birthplace was Quebec, and he received his education at the Quebec High School.

George R. Parkin, who has been since 1902 managing representative of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, is another Canadian of Imperial fame whose birthday occurs today.

Another Canadian author who celebrates his natal day on February 8 is Herbert R. Carman, who was born at Belleville in 1862.

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LIGHTER VEIN Jeeper—"Have you got a nurse for your children yet?" "Jampuppu—No. We have changed our policy and have hired a referee."—Town Topics.

CHAPPED AND CRACKED. Could Not Put Them in Water. Skin Red and All Swollen. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Two Days.

MACHINISTS' HIGH GRADE TOOLS SCREW PLATES Green River, Lightning Fall Mounted and Resce's Hack Saw Frames, Stationary and Extension Hack Saw Blades, Breast Drills, Hand Drills, Machinists' Ratchets, Chain Drills, Post Drills, Twist Drills, Vises, Bench, Pin and Hand; Steel Scales, Wire Gauges, Steel Letters and Figures, Pliers of all kinds, Engineers' Straight Edges, Machinists' Hammers, Wrenches, and

A Full Line of Starrett's Fine Tools We guarantee every tool we sell to give complete satisfaction in use, price and quality.

T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD., 13 KING ST.

BARGAINS--HOUSEHOLD--BARGAINS After our annual stock taking we find some lines on which we find ourselves overstocked.

EMERSON & FISHER, Limited 25 GERMAIN STREET Phone 2520

We Sell Them Fawcett Steel Ranges Every Victor and New Champion Steel Range is fitted with hot blast smoke and gas consuming back. Reducing your fuel bill and making your stove do the work not the fuel.

R. H. IRWIN 18-20 Haymarket Sq. Phone 1614 Smokers Who Know Will Always Select "Master Mason" Cut Plug Tobacco

A Good Liniment Is Mustard Liniment You can depend upon Porter's Mustard Liniment when it comes to effectively relieving the pain that attends sprains, bruises, bumps, back ache and rheumatism.

C. H. KNODELL Successor to KNODELL & DeBOW Wholesale Fruit and Produce 11 Water Street.

Sterling Silver Photo Frames ALL DESIGNS, AT A. & J. HAY, - Jewelers - 67 KING STREET

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES Managers of the eastern railroads of the United States have announced that the frozen have decided, almost unanimously, to strike instead of accepting the companies' proposal for arbitration.

On Well Appointed Tables BUTTERNUT BREAD Holds Sway Does It On Yours?

PREACHES A SERMON EVERY HOUR FOR TWENTY-ONE HOURS Rev. Dr. Wm. Hamilton, pastor of the South Third Street Methodist church, will, tomorrow, preach a sermon on the subject of "The Christian's Duty in the Hour of Crisis."

VALENTINES Just Received 500 Gross Fancy Valentines, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 11c to 75c.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 63-65 Charlotte Street

Read This! Fair Price Drug Store--Neither Too Dear or Too Cheap! Our prices are not high enough to yield an exorbitant profit or low enough to make purity and full strength impossible.

"RELIABLE" ROBB THE PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST 132 Charlotte Street Phone 1339 HOUSE 1153

COAL AND WOOD Directory of the Leading Fuel Dealers in St. John

IN STOCK ALL THE BEST GRADES OF STEAM HOUSE AND BLACKSMITH COAL

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Stove or Nut Hard Coal Landing For Self-Feeders Chestnut Hard For Ranges Egg Hard For Furnaces 600 Tons From Philadelphia

J. S. Gibbon & Co. \$3.50 PER 1,400 LBS. Delivered Acadia Pictou Nut Clean and the best soft coal in the city

DON'T LOOK AT THE PRICE, LOOK AT THE QUALITY Our special tea is equal to any 40c. package tea on the market.

Colwell Bros. 61 to 63 Peter St. Phone 1523-11

Post Tavern Special The New Food Made of Wheat, Corn, Rice, Salt, (Blended) 10c a Package -AT-

James Collins 210 Union Street Opp. Opera House

MORNING LOCALS About sixty of the younger members of St. David's church Sunday school enjoyed a two hours sleigh drive yesterday afternoon, and then returned to the school room, where supper was served.

THE TRAFFIC LAWS T. P. Regan, F. R. Taylor, Ronald McAvity, H. M. Hopper, H. H. Mott, Stanley Emerson and J. G. Harrison waited on the city commissioners yesterday afternoon to discuss the new vehicle law, and to protest against some of its provisions.

Jack Wren was arrested in Halifax last night on the arrival of the Boston express. He is charged with murder in New Hampshire, but denies the charge. He admits having worked for the man and had a letter of recommendation from him.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY The Carnegie pension fund now amount to \$14,000,000.

In China a wife may be divorced if she is too talkative.

New Spring Boots FOR WOMEN

Among the many new lines now ready for spring trade, we have a few lines that will be sure to set our women customers talking. For instance

- Women's Black Velvet Button, ... \$3.50
Women's Black Cravenette Button, 3.50
Women's Patent Button Cloth Tops, 3.50
Women's Patent Button Kid Tops, 3.50

These are all American make and fit like gloves.

Waterbury & Rising LIMITED King St. Union St. Mill St.

Nyal's Red Rose Talcum

Delightfully Soft and Smooth as Silk - Perfumed With 25 Cts. The True Richmond Rose

At S. H. HAWKER'S DRUG STORE, Cor. Mill Street and Paradise Row THE TRANSFER CORNER

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Molasses Cream Chewing Bar, Turkish Delight, Cocoa Combs, Ice Cream Bar, Chicken Bones, Paragons and other winter specialties.

EMERY BROS. Phone Main 1122, 82 Germain St.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.

Our Stock in all Lines is Being Rapidly Replenished.

FERGUSON & PAGE Diamond Importers and Jewelers, King Street.

WORK THIS PUZZLE!

MON WANNON CASH PRIZE \$500. ALSO A PRIZE OF \$100 NEAREST SOLUTION.

RUSSIAN CHIEF IS DISMISSED

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Further proceedings against Colonel Kubliako, chief of the chief secret police, and other police officials, have been abandoned.

REGENT DEATHS

The death of Merritt Wheaton, a retired I. C. R. employe, occurred at his home in Moncton yesterday. He was seventy-one years of age, and is survived by one daughter and four sons.

"NEVERSLIP" Shoes and Calks

Will keep your horse from slipping, at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Shoes, Calks, Wrenches, Etc. Your Blacksmith Can Supply You. If Not, Come to Us.

W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

BATTLESHIPS OF THE NATIONS

A German Officer's Summary of the Situation and Comment on Britain's Supremacy

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The "Marine Rundschau," the unofficial organ of the German admiralty, contains a list of the battleships launched and construction in the year 1912 by all the naval powers.

The United States has five such capital ships on the stocks, France five, Japan four, Italy seven, Russia eleven, Austria-Hungary three, the Argentine one, Brazil one, Chile two, Spain three, and Turkey two.

MAURICE CASTELLO PICTURES A New Weekly Feature at the Gem—Castello Afternoon on Tuesday

At the Gem Theatre on Tuesday afternoon next a new feature is to be introduced in that a start will be made on a set of "souvenir afternoons," at each of which will be presented to all patrons of the house attending pictures of their favorite pictures of Maurice Castello.

WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

NICKEL'S MONDAY SENSATION The Kaleid Co., which has numerous magnificent features to its credit, will on Monday at the Nickel, present their greatest western effort in "The Last Block House."

SHEFFIELD STREET CASES

In the police court yesterday afternoon Robert Tucker, charged with being the proprietor of a disorderly house in Sheffield street was fined \$100 or three months in jail.

HE WAS VERY CARELESS

Never brushed his coat. Carried around a great lot of dandruff with him. One day a friend told him of Hall's Hair Restorer.

STORES CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON AT 6 O'CLOCK

Bargain Remnant Sale of Colored and Black Dress Goods and Suitings

Ends of The Season's Most Fashionable Materials Placed For Quick Clearance at Remarkably Attractive Prices

All who have patronized our previous remnant sales are aware that excellent bargains have been offered. This sale is necessary to provide space for the reception of our new spring stock...

Commencing Monday Morning

Remnants of fashionable TWEEDS, WHIPOARDS, SERGES, WORSTEDS POPLINS and others at marked away down figures.

Last Week of Free Hemming

Six days are all that are left for taking orders for Free Hemming. By the end of that time we hope that all of our customers will have availed themselves of this opportunity...

At This February Sale, Suits and Overcoats Are Selling Decidedly Under Regular Figures



The man we expect to please is he who knows what a good suit or overcoat ought to be. The critical person will be delighted with these sale garments because they represent some of the best models from our regular stock...

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

PAPERS IN TURKEY

Small in Size But They Are Increasing in Number

The amount of newspaper enterprises in Constantinople will come as a surprise to many. There can be no questioning the fact that the populace in the capital reads far more papers today than it did five years ago.

REDUCTION SALE!

Model Velvet Dresses SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Just Ten Beautiful Velvet and Corduroy Dresses Left. High Class Model Gowns of Stylish Make and Design

- Two Prices \$12.50, \$16.90
Brown Velvet, size 34, \$19.50, sale \$12.50.
Brown Corduroy, size 36, \$17.90, sale \$12.50.
Green Corduroy, size 18, \$17.90, sale \$12.50.
Navy Velvet, size 36, \$33.50, sale \$16.00.
Green Corduroy, size 36, \$27.90, sale \$16.00.
Navy Corduroy, size 34, \$27.50, sale \$16.00.
Grey Corduroy, size 38, \$27.50, sale \$16.00.
Grey Corduroy, size 18, \$27.50, sale \$16.00.
Navy Velvet, size 36, \$27.90, sale \$16.00.

Important News

FROM THE NOTION SALE.

- SAFETY PINS, Orkney, guarded coil, assorted, 5c. paper.
SAFETY PINS, Bell set, 45 pieces, assorted sizes, for 10c.
LACE PINS, Pearl headed, 75 assorted, 5c. each for 5c.
TOILET PINS, Black headed, 75 pins, graduated, on sheet, 3 papers for 5c.
BEAUTY PINS, 2 Pins to Set, one large and two small, dull gold and black, 5c. set.
TAPS, India blocked, best quality 00 to 10, 3 rolls for 10c.
BLACK COMBS and BAR-BETTES, shell, 10c. each.
SIDE COMBS, good quality, shell, 10c. paper.
SIDE COMBS, shell, 15c. pair.
SIDE COMBS, shell, 25c. pair.
NEEDLES, Shield Brand, assorted sizes, 2 papers for 5c.
NEEDLES, Abel Morralls, assorted sizes, 5c. paper.
DARNING NEEDLES, 2 papers for 5c.
KNITTING NEEDLES, nickel plated, 5 to a set, 2 sets for 5c.
PINS, Shield Brand, 305 pins to paper, graduated sizes, 2 papers for 5c.
PINS, 500 to paper, Shield Brand, graduated, 5c. paper.
BRASS PINS, 300 to paper, graduated, 5c. paper.
SAFETY PINS, solid brass, size 1, 2 and 3, assorted, 2 papers for 5c.
GILT PINS, new colorings, assorted shaped heads, 24 pins to book, for 10c.
EMBLEM SETS, 4 pieces to set, red, navy, white, 15c. set.

Come early, they cannot last at these prices. NO SALE GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL.

MONDAY THE WIND-UP OF THE PORTIERE SALE rich colorings, excellent qualities, bargain prices.

F.W. DANIEL & CO. London House, - corner King and Charlotte streets

Many maps Dodge has not yet found an Ottoman counterpart, and these are mostly poor. Quite a number or schools have their own publications; in some cases these are duplicated on some machine like the mimeograph.

Y. M. C. A. FOR ST. JOHN In recognition of the need for a boarding house on a large scale for girl strangers in the city the King's Daughters Guild decided yesterday to invite the Y. M. C. A., to open a branch in this city and undertake the work.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY IN THE STORES AND ON THE STREETS OF THE BIG NORTH END

STAR BIG SPECIAL DRAMATIC OFFERING MONDAY!

First Time Shown in Saint John
"THE SNARE" --- ESSAY MELODRAMA

An Edison Story That Will Catch Old and Young "THE BOY RANGERS"

VITACRAPE'S CLASSICS "ROCK OF AGES" Strong Heart Appeal—A Real Sermon

Fine Water Sports
Fun and Excitement Galore

Realistic Effects!
That Make The Pictures "Talk"

SPECIAL TONIGHT!—Last Time For "The Shaughraun"

NORTH ENDERS GOOD READERS

They Patronize Well Their Public Library

A CHAT WITH MISS EDWARDS

The Douglas Avenue Improvement Matter—The Nereid Talking on New Life—General Notes From Northern Section of City

The fact that there are between six hundred and fifty and seven hundred people taking books from the shelves of the Portland free public library in Main street, is a strong statement for the popularity of this institution, and shows in part to what extent the citizens of the northern section of the city enjoy a literary bent. This is a decidedly creditable showing, when it is considered that there are also seven churches in the immediate neighborhood, each of which has a library, and is encouraged through succeeding years to add to its list of books because of the increasing demand and popularity.

There are more than four thousand, three hundred books in the Portland public library. These range over a wide field of literature, embracing travel, history, biology, reference, discovery, religion, and a score of other topics including fiction, which from the standpoint of the average individual, is the most important of all, and certainly the most popular class of reading, judging from the great number of novels, romances, adventures and stories of heroism, love, etc., handed out each week in response to requests.

Miss Florence E. Edwards, who has made an efficient and capable librarian for some years, says that the library has been liberally patronized during the last year, and in her annual report, which she submitted this week, she expressed keen satisfaction at the number of young people who, nearly every evening during the week, spend from one to two hours there at the reading tables. She is trying to cultivate a taste among the younger generation of readers for books more advanced than the Alger, Ballantine, Kingston, Henry and similar authors, and notices that there seems a greater tendency on the part of many to read along more studious lines. There has been placed in the library during the last year what is known as the Children's Encyclopedia, in twenty volumes, and lately there has been a growing demand for numbers of this work, which, although given to juveniles, is of interest to adults as well.

School children particularly are coming to favor books dealing with travel, exploration, science, etc., to a more marked degree, and the reference books on the shelves, Miss Edwards says, are much in use. This is regarded as most gratifying as it is mainly for the purpose of aiding in the preparation of essays and debates. There were seventy-five new applicants for circulation cards during the year, and this is an encouraging increase, being another feature which adds to the evidence that the year just closed has been a very successful one with the library.

Several of the residents living in Douglas avenue are today making a canvass of that neighborhood in an effort to determine how many of the property holders are willing to attach their names to the petition which makes the request upon the city commissioners to lay the permanent paving in that roadway, assessing the property of those living along the avenue for a portion of the cost of the work. If those at work in the circulation of the petition finish their task today the document will be forwarded to the city council early on Monday. Already several property holders have affixed their signatures.

What is practically a new tugboat is nearing completion in one of the slips at the foot of Main street. The tugboat would hardly be recognized as the old Nereid, as she is equipped with new furnishings and has been renovated throughout, including a new hull. The hull was built by Deweylyn McLean at the Range, and brought down river to Indiantown, where a crew of carpenters and machinists are now at work on the boat. Under direction of J. Fred Williamson, the machinery is being refitted and reboiled, and when finished the tug will be well equipped for towing purposes. The tugboat is owned by Captain J. McKinney, who plans to have her ready for the early river towing, still running her under old name of the Nereid.

The street department has been busy during the last day or two in removing from the end of Main street, near Paradise row, large quantities of mud and debris, which were displaced when the work of putting in the new sewer there was in progress. For some weeks the unsightly pile has been in the roadway and also in part upon the sidewalk, blocking, to some extent, the traffic, and also interfering somewhat with the passage of pedestrians for a little distance. Citizens in general, but those living or having businesses in that neighborhood are pleased to see the clearing away about finished.

The fall of snow during the last week and the cold spell causing the solid freezing of the ice in the Kennebec river, as well as in the main stream, were welcome features in the programme of the weather bureau with North End dealers. Many countrymen came to the city, several for the first time this winter or since the close of navigation, and purchased large supplies. More snow is needed, however, because those who came to the city for the most part reported the roads in poor shape, and certainly not suited for sleds, with the exception of the roads across the ice which are in good condition all over.

Captain W. H. Turner, of No. 2 Salvage Corps, on behalf of that body, desires to acknowledge the receipt of a check from A. G. Edgcombe this morning, in recognition of the services of the members of the corps at the fire last night in City road.

Mink Muff Specials



\$90.00 Mink Muffs, \$77.50; \$85.00 Mink Muffs, \$65.00
60.00 Mink Muffs, 50.00; 40.00 Mink Muffs, 32.50
35.00 Mink Muffs, 25.00.

These are all this season's styles, made of dark silky skins, plain and head and tail trimmed. As all indications point to another advance in Mink this is your opportunity to make a saving.

F. S. THOMAS, 539 TO 547 MAIN ST.

Another Contest

All dentistry done at our offices, 527 Main street, or 245 Union street, since January 1st, 1913, and up to July 1, 1913, will carry with it chances for the big prizes which we will announce in the course of a few days. The same conditions will prevail as in the last contest.

RESULT OF LAST CONTEST
Ticket No. 5383, held by Mrs. Placide Bourque of Milford, wins the \$100 in gold.
Ticket No. 9923, held by Miss Agnes Owens, 13 Gilbert Lane, wins the return trip to New York.
Next drawing July 1, 1913.

Boston Dental Parlors
527 Main street
245 Union street
Phones 683, 38, 793.



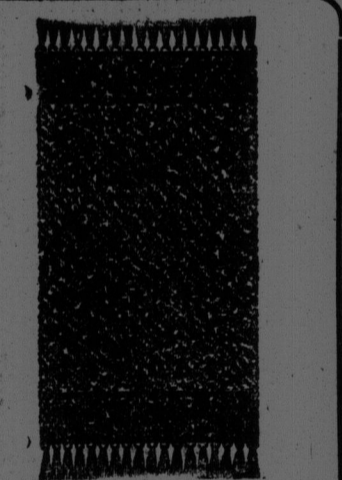
DO YOU EAT HEAT'S HYGIENIC MILK BREAD?
Its nutritive qualities are surpassingly great, its flavor is remarkably delicious, made from selected flour, prepared and baked with skill gained by natural experience.
Try it once and you will use no other.
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Boys' Overcoats, \$2.00 to \$4.59; Men's and Boys' Reefers, \$1.98 to \$3.98; Soft Felt Hats, 79c. to \$2.19; All Winter Caps, 25c. each; Children's Toques, 10c. each; Boys' Shirts, 39c. each.
Men's Working and Dress Shirts, 39c., 59c., 79c. and 98c. each; Fleece Underwear, 39c. garment; Shop Coats, \$1.19 each; Sweaters, 50c. and 75c. each; Boys' Overalls, 39c. pair; Mufflers, Mitts, Ties, Braces, Shoes and Rubbers.

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Don't miss this gigantic bargain event.

Come to the store and ask to see a few garments in suits and overcoats—take a look at our immense shoe stock and see for how little money you can buy here the most desirable wearables.

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THE STAGE AND ITS PEOPLE; MANY WELL REMEMBERED HERE

TOM WISE HAS PRINCIPAL PART IN THE SILVER WEDDING

THE NEWS OF A WEEK ABOUT STAGE FOLKS IN OLD LAND

Mutt and Jeff Coming to St. John Other Local Stage Features—Montreal's Ban on Tights—Following Our Friends Around the Circuit

Tom Wise, such a great favorite in St. John some years ago with W. S. Har- kinson...

The members of the Irish Literary and Dramatic Society who have...

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Montreal's Ban on Tights Evidently the editor of the New York Dramatic Mirror is not in sympathy with the latest craze...

The good burghers of Montreal have put the ban on tights...

Neave's Food FOR INFANTS. A complete diet for the infant, easily digested...

In St. John, is now being seen in a special engagement of two weeks at the Lyceum Theatre, New York...

The versatility and daring of Beatie Eton, one of the leading women of the Pacific Coast branch of the Selig company...

Those trained to the theatrical business, are able to judge the real value of a play in printed form.

It was with something like a sigh of relief that the Scotch comedian...

Harry Lauder's School Days The Scotch Comedian Chats Over Boyhood Times—His Efforts to Help Out the Slender Family Purse

He has been at the theatre since a very early age, and then spent his boyhood days in Glasgow...

He has now returned under the name of Mrs. Lauder to his old home in Glasgow...

Two Years of Needless Pain Then Mrs. McRea Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills

He has quite made up his mind to do his best in Moscow...

He has secured a three-act farce by a new author in which he undertakes to parody...

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GIRL GIVES UP A FORTUNE FOR STAGE. New York, Feb. 8.—When Florence Auld Hayes stepped before the footlights as Marguerite in a concert adaptation of "Duet" at the Majestic Theatre...

ANTIQUE. Customer: "Is it true that the edge of a razor improves if it is laid aside for awhile after honing?" Barber: "Yes, sir." Customer: "Then you'd better lay aside the razor you've just used on me for about four thousand years."

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Heat the biscuit in oven to restore crispness; then pour hot milk over it, adding a little cream. Salt or sweeten to suit the taste. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with hot milk will supply all the strength needed for a half day's work or play. It is also delicious for any meal in combination with fresh or preserved fruits.



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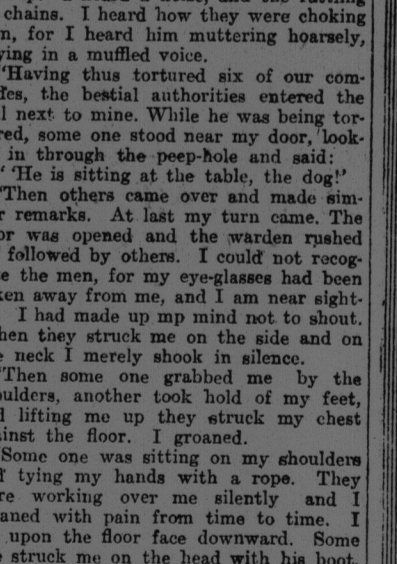
Fearful Tortures in a Russian Prison The name of the prisoner Gregory Bakhrin. The full details of the case have just become public now and are contained in the presentment before the court which found the soldier guilty and sentenced him to the galleys for life.

At the trial the Minister of War, General Sukhomlinov, the commander of the Waraw district, Gen. Scalon and Col. Tshachenko of the Spharysky Regiment gave their testimony. According to their statements, Bakhrin left the line suddenly, holding his gun in his right hand and running directly toward the Emperor. While thus running he drew from his pocket a paper and raised it in his left hand.

NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN SLAIN BY HER SON; YOUTH SUPPOSED CRAZY

Windsor, N. B., Feb. 7.—A shocking murder was committed at Belmont, near Windsor today, when Mrs. Sanford, a widow, was killed with an axe by her son, Henry, who is supposed to be of unsound mind.

On Baking Day Utensils Quickly Cleaned and Cleared Away with Old Dutch Cleanser



Old Dutch Cleanser A dash of Old Dutch on a damp cloth quickly removes the caked flour from the rolling pin and the bread board, cuts away the burnt-in crusts on the baking pan.

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CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES SPOILING FOR A FIGHT

All But Costa Rica Preparing For Their Annual Revolution—Uncle Sam Sends Four Warships to "Pacify" Them

Washington, Feb. 7.—Storm clouds over Central America with the single exception of Costa Rica, caused the United States today to order four warships there.

Catsup Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catsup is a blood or constitutional disease, and therefore to cure it you must take internal remedies.

APOL & STEEL'S Kidney Pills

These Are the Symptoms: 1-Pain in the back. 2-Too frequent desire to urinate. 3-Burning or obstruction of urination. 4-Pain or soreness in the bladder. 5-Pruritic trouble. 6-Cold or pain in the stomach. 7-General debility, weakness, dizziness. 8-Pain or soreness under the ribs. 9-Constipation or loose bowels. 10-Pain in the hip joints. 11-Pain or soreness in the neck. 12-Pain or soreness in the shoulders. 13-Pain or soreness of the hands. 14-Pain or soreness of the feet. 15-Acute or chronic rheumatism.

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The Development of Electricity

ITS PROGRESS: WONDERFUL AND INTERESTING Benjamin Franklin, in 1752, started the world by his famous experiment, and proved that electricity was not only valuable for mechanical purposes, but that it was destined to play a very important part in the treatment of disease.

It is not out of place to quote one of the greatest living authorities, Dr. W. S. Hedley, the late head of the electrical department of the London Hospital: "The most recent additions to our resources," he says, "are those currents of great frequency and high potential, and whose influence the respiratory combinations have been known to increase, skin action to become more active, arterial tension to fall, certain bacilli to die. These currents, first experimented with by Arsonval, have proved useful in the treatment of Rheumatism, Gout, Asthma, and Diabetes.

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A PAGE OF SPECIAL FEATURES FOR TIMES READERS

GIANT SCHEME FOR OLD COUNTRY

Reform of Educational System in Great Britain

SPEECH BY HALDANE

Lord Chancellor Sets Out Policy of Government in Matter of Great Importance—Other Large Projects—Archbishop of Canterbury Endorses

(Times Special Correspondence) London, Jan. 25.—A colossal undertaking was how Lord Haldane described the task of reforming the educational system of this country...

The state of education in this country, elementary, secondary, and higher, was chaotic, and his colleagues and he felt that the time had come when a step forward must be taken...

One thing was quite certain—that what was about to be done for the coming generation must be done at the expense of the rate-payer. In Scotland there was a quarter of a million of the population in England a university to three and a half millions...

Other Large Projects Lord Haldane, in the course of his speech, also announced other items on what was a far-reaching programme of legislation...

Schemes of devolution of government in England, Scotland and Wales, were mentioned as part of the programme, and another feature was the reform of the second chamber...

GENERAL BOTHA'S NEW GOVERNMENT

The Trouble With Hertzog in South Africa

ANTI-IMPERIAL VIEWS

Held That Where Interests Conflicted Those of South Africa Should Have Preference Over Those of the British Empire

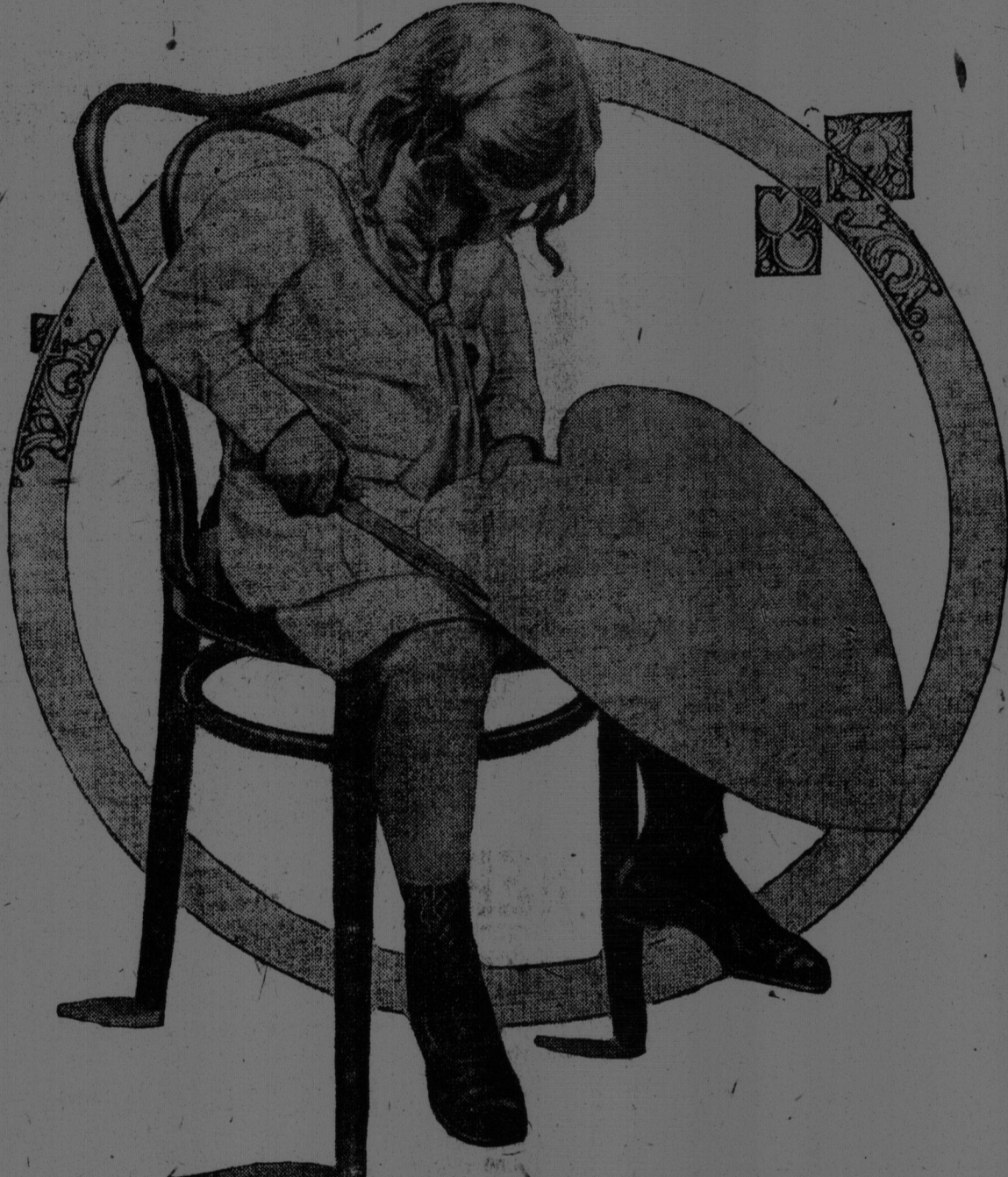
Cape Town, Feb. 7.—General Botha has succeeded in reconstructing his ministry for the Union of South Africa. General Hertzog is no longer a member of it...

Summarizing the events which led to the crisis, it may be said that the most important point which emerged from all that happened was the definite breaking up of the racial combination of the Dutch-speaking people of South Africa for political purposes...

The difference between Botha and Hertzog is clearly shown in the statements which have been issued both by General Hertzog and by the prime minister...

General Hertzog, says the prime minister, "has gratuitously and unnecessarily put the question whether the interests of South Africa should take preference over those of the British Empire. This question should not have been put. There is no reason for putting it, nor should any reason therefore arise in the future."

WARM LOVE FROM A BIG HEART



Whenever this valentine, your eyes may chance to view You'll know my heart feels just as big when I think, sweet, of you.

FINANCIAL CRISIS FOR UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 8.—That in agreeing to defray the cost of new buildings out of the amount received from the government as its share of the university's income, the University of Toronto had undertaken too much and that a crisis in the financial affairs of the university has been reached...

SEVENTY CENTS FINE FOR EVERY CHILD OUT AFTER CURFEW

Geneva, Feb. 8.—At La Pratz, in the Canton of Valais, the local authorities have taken a drastic measure, ordering all children under ten years of age to remain at home after seven p. m. and not to be found in the streets, where they will be arrested after that hour...

WILD BATTLE OF BRITISH WOMEN FOR VOTES



NOT CRYING—MERELY ARGUING—MRS. DRUMMOND'S FIGHTING EXPRESSION.

The militant suffragettes of England, Ireland and Scotland are apparently determined to advance their cause at any personal sacrifice, despite the fact that less militant suffragettes are advising careful, non-petulant method at the present time.

Mrs. Despard who was enraged when some one paid her fine and she was released from jail.

Mrs. Drummond saying a few words.

THE BONNOT GANG WERE NEARLY FREE

AN ART GALLERY OR GOOD HOMES?

Dublin Controversy Over Large Outlay

ALDERMEN IN PROTEST

Say it is Better to Clear up Places Where Proper Housing of the Poor is Great Necessity

(Times Special Correspondence) Dublin, Jan. 25.—"Pictures or workmen's dwellings?" This is the question which is now agitating the Dublin city fathers and the citizens of Dublin...

Another feature of the situation is that even Dublin's best friends can not call her an artistic city. The national gallery is none too well patronized. Indeed, we have it on the authority of George Bernard Shaw that when he was a small boy in Dublin, the only patrons of the gallery were a policeman and a small boy—the small boy being himself.

At random one can remember at one of the "Palace" balls, slightly redder at the roots of the hair, there is, or was, the "Flavescens"—the ripe corn color of Rubens and Watteau; and the "Pylvastris" or lion's mane tint. Again, we recollect the "Rubiola," a sort of Rappahel's red-brown; and the "Pheobes," a sort of moonlight shimmer. There was the "Rothbarna," or Tintan red; and even the "Mayland," named after a French tobacco. And how many more!

Baroness James de Rothschild has received the Cross of the Legion of Honour. It is superfluous for those who know her work to say that the honor is merited. She has spent her whole days in the service of those whom life has, in mind or body, bruised or broken. At Chantilly, at Geneva, at Hilguy, at Berck-sur-Mer, her name and her deeds are a household word.

A Mother's Praise of Baby's Own Tablets Mrs. Pierre Lambert, Pequetville, Que., says: "I read in the papers of what Baby's Own Tablets were doing for other children so I decided to try them for my baby who was suffering from constipation and stomach trouble. They worked like a charm and now I always keep them in my house and recommend them to all my friends."

The average strength of a woman compared with that of a man is as 67 to 100.

Nervy Attempt At Jail Delivery In Paris

WARDER IMPERSONATED

Good Bye to the Blondes—Death of Abbe Theure, Priest Who Had Distinguished Himself in Wars of France

(Times Special Correspondence) Paris, Jan. 25.—The "Journal" publishes an astounding story of how the Bonnot gang, instead of being put on trial early next month, narrowly missed the opportunity of committing a new crime and escaping from the Sante prison.

According to scientists, whose theories do not generally affect the great public very much, as they merely apply to what our great-grandchildren are likely to experience, the blonde is doomed. There can be no doubt that the rage for golden hair, which prevailed for long in Paris, is dying out, and the brunettes, who hastened to bathe their locks in dyes of brilliant hue, have now repented, and not content to wait till nature has restored their hair to its own color, have tinted it back again to its pristine chestnut or raven shade.

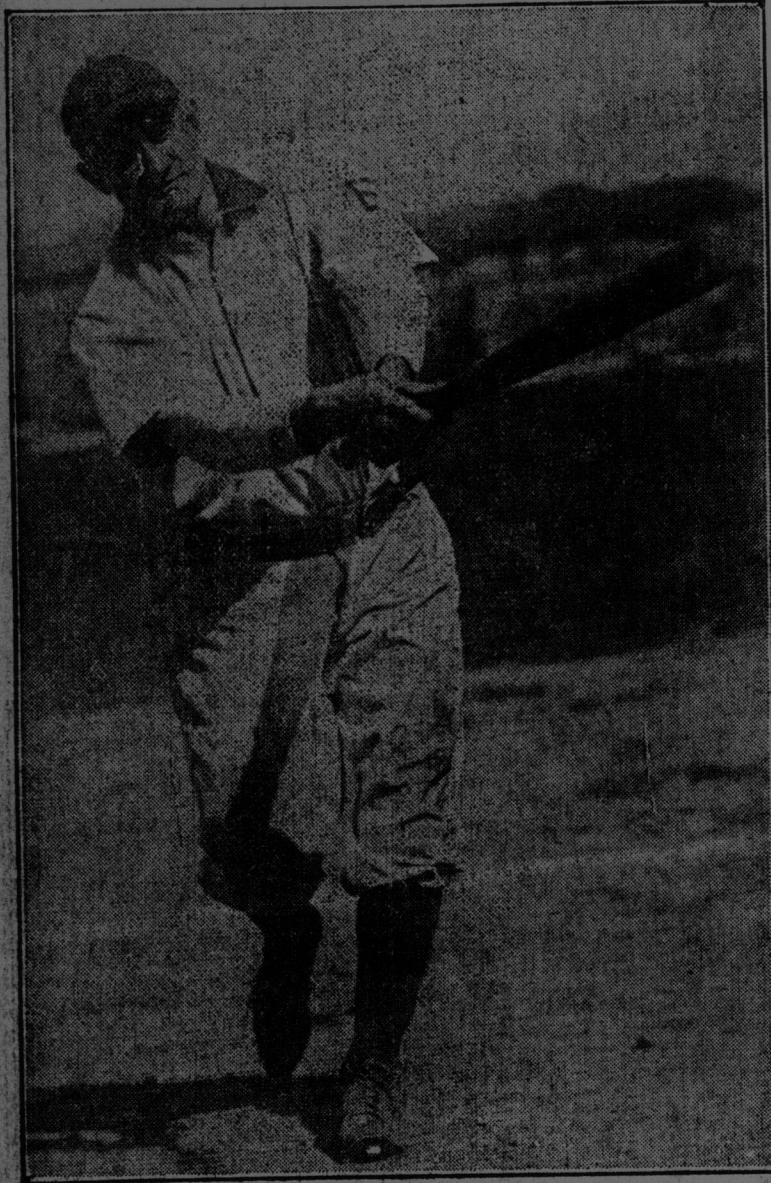
Death of Abbe Theure A despatch from Chartres reports the death of the Abbe Theure of Loigny, patriot priest who distinguished himself during the war of 1870, and was called General de Soms "The Good Samaritan." He was credited by General Barry with having saved in December, 1870, the ark of the Loire. The abbe gave important information to Captain Burton, commandant of the Hussars, concerning the concentration of a large army around Loigny. He had gathered the information in conversations of the German officer who he had overheard. This led to the prisoning of the German officer.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON'S NEW BASEBALL SERIES CROP OF 1913

BEATING THE BUSHES

A STORY OF THE SEARCH FOR THE BIG LEAGUE RECRUIT

By CHRISTY MATHEWSON, of the New York Giants
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Connie Mack, Manager of the Philadelphia Athletics

Wass Wagner, The Great Shortstop of The Pittsburgh Pirates, Who Slipped Into The Big League on a Trail of Banana Skins

"The end and find me another Mordecai Brown and I will give the discoverer \$10,000," said Charles W. Murphy, the owner of the Chicago Cubs, the middle of last season when his famous old machine began to crumble and he saw that he could not possibly win the pennant without additional pitchers. Mr. Murphy was addressing his scouts, three or four of them, some of his favorite pastimes being addressing his scouts.

"Did these men dash for the coast room of the cafe in which the conference was being held, above their hats checks at the boys who are ever eager for the dime and hurry for the railroad station to beat the bushes in the hope of getting the reward? No, they simply laughed, and some one ordered another drink. Then said one of the scouts:

"It can't be done. There ain't any such fellow."

Fans may marvel at the salary figures which players command in these modern days of baseball, but if they realized the seal and care exercised in going over the country in search of talent they would appreciate the severity of men of big league caliber and understand why a player demands so much money when he has become a star.

Different methods are adopted by the different clubs in looking for recruits which are essential to the preparation of a winning team. As one man begins to

which has turned out to be very effective. "Connie" Mack made it his business to enlist old ball players in the days when former baseball stars frequently were at the disposal of his club. Whenever an old player would come to Mack with a request for a little assistance in the matter of negotiating a loan, "Connie" would slip him a substantial sum and urge him to keep it for old times' sake.

"And you see anything that looks promising your way, tip me off," Mack would say to his friend.

In this way, Mack soon had an army of volunteer scouts spread over the country, and all were working for him. Whenever one of these friends saw or heard of promising material, he tipped Mack off, and the latter sent a scout to investigate.

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Many of the clubs nowadays prefer to build up a "wireless system" of scouting,

ed. It wouldn't be such a loss to us if he did not."

"He's yours at the price," replied the owner.

This is how Hendrix came to Pittsburgh. This is how Hendrix came to Pittsburgh. This is how Hendrix came to Pittsburgh. This is how Hendrix came to Pittsburgh. This is how Hendrix came to Pittsburgh.

"I've got a brother, John, who can pitch pretty well," said "Al" Wagner, who was written to Honus and this laconic postal card came back:

"How much will you pay me for him?"

The manager wrote an answer and was preparing to send transportation when a ball park one afternoon much covered with dust and grime and cinders.

"That's my brother," said "Al" Wagner when a layer of two of dust had been rubbed off so he could be identified.

"How did you get her?" inquired the manager.

"I've got the first freight," replied Honus, as if sending a telegram, ever sparing of speech.

"Well, you had better rest up this afternoon and I'll look you over tomorrow."

"No," said Honus, "I want to pitch."

At last the minor league manager, who had decided to give the big, awkward-looking youngster a chance to pitch, was so great that he pitched. His speed was so great that his catcher, who was Frank Bowerman, the third baseman of the Louisville team, did not come to bat for ten minutes.

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Motor cycling is real flying—with both feet on the ground! It pumps oxygen into your lungs, puts the blush of health into your cheeks, cheats the doctors and gives life its real snap and bang! Stop "saving up." The other fellow is going to buy a motor-car. He will sell his power-cycle cheap—if you hurry! Or, maybe, you are the one who wants to sell!

Buyers and sellers meet at our Want Ad crossroads. One has the cycle—the other the money. It's simply a case of getting on the job. Maybe the fellow who's going to sell will talk trade or instalment payments.

Get your Little Want Ad in and the chug-chug music will be humming in your ears. If you don't know what to say, we'll write the ad for you—no extra cost. A few pennies do the work. Come along fast—there's always what you want when you—

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Because they act so gently (no purging or griping) yet so thoroughly

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29 Broadway, New York.

"I bought some of your GIN PILLS at Victoria, B.C., last September. Your remedy I find, at 60 years of age, to give perfect relief from the Kidney and Bladder Troubles incident to one of my age. I urgently recommend GIN PILLS to friends as being the one thing that does me good."

E. G. WOODFORD.

GIN PILLS are an all-age Kidney and Bladder Remedy. They stop the constant headaches, relieve the swollen hands and ankles. They free the joints of Pains and stops that frequent desire to urinate. These are some of the symptoms you will recognize in Kidney and Bladder complaints. When you start to take GIN PILLS these ailments begin to disappear.

GIN PILLS Do Not Stop at Kidney and Bladder Trouble

There are many other complaints too, in which GIN PILLS have done a marvelous amount of good. A Montreal newspaper man tells how he was cured of Rheumatism by the air of GIN PILLS. Other testimonials show great relief in cases of Lumbago, La Grippe, Backache and similar afflictions and similar ailments. He was cured of Rheumatism by the air of GIN PILLS. Other testimonials show great relief in cases of Lumbago, La Grippe, Backache and similar afflictions and similar ailments. He was cured of Rheumatism by the air of GIN PILLS. Other testimonials show great relief in cases of Lumbago, La Grippe, Backache and similar afflictions and similar ailments.

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Discovery of "Dode" Bush

"Dode" Bush, the shortstop of the Detroit club was discovered playing ball around the city lots I mean—although I believe that the best ball players come from the country, maybe because I grew up in the country myself. Bush had never played for the team, but he used the same clothes for social and baseball purposes, as did all his crowd. When he was dressed by Indianapolis, somebody handed him a uniform. "Dode" puzzled over it for a minute, and then went up to one of the other players.

"Say," he asked, "how do you get into this?"

"See fellows," laughed the other, "we've got a ball player that needs a valet."

Bush is one of the most meticulous dressers on and off the diamond now. He is also a considerable player from what I hear about him.

Finding of Wagner

Maybe all fans are not familiar with the manager Hans Wagner, the great shortstop of the Pirates, was discovered. The history of Honus' early career is quite well known. He grew up around Carnegie, Pa., where he now lives, and his brother, "Al" Wagner was with some little club in Ohio, and the manager in short of pitchers. He consulted with

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FOR **GRIP & COLDS**

The loose statements, that all Cough and Cold cures are loaded with dope, do not apply to Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven," which is strictly Homeopathic and is free from all so-called dope or habit forming drugs.

It acts through the nerve centers, directly on the sick parts without disturbing the rest of the system, and it acts quickly.

"Seventy-seven" breaks up hard stubborn Colds that hang on. It is a small vial of pleasant pellets, fits your pocket. At your Druggist's, 25c., or mailed, Humphreys' Homeo. Med. Co., 11 William St., New York.—Advertisement

And Now Jeff Knows All About Turkish Furniture By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Table with bowling scores for the Y. M. C. A. alleys. Columns include names, scores, and averages.

There are no games scheduled for tonight, but it is expected that a large crowd will be attracted to Black's alleys by Archie Walsh, who will bowl for his last time tonight.

Table with various sports scores including basketball and tennis. Columns include team names, scores, and averages.

The team from Macaulay Bros. & Co. forfeited a game to the T. McAvity & Sons Limited, team in the Commercial Bowling League, by failing to appear last night.

Cold Settled On Lungs.

A cold, however slight, should never be neglected, for if it is not treated in time it will, in all probability, lead to bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or some other serious throat or lung trouble.

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First class work and fit guaranteed at low prices. THE MODEL LADIES' TAILORS & S. R. HUBB, MASSER, 80 DOCK STREET.

SAYS HE'S THE MAN WHO PUT WELT IN WELTERWEIGHT



Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—"Wildcat" Ferns of this city evidently has a good grip on the welterweight boxing championship, for he lost only one bout last year and has won several this season.

St. Andrew's Winners. In the St. Andrew's-Hampton match in Hampton on Thursday night, St. Andrew's won, 62 to 56.

ATHLETIC

Indoor Meet. A large number took part in the senior indoor athletic meet of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night.

Was Troubled With His Heart.

When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, skips beats, and sometimes seems to almost stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER NONE SO EASY

and; clerk, G. E. Knight; judge, F. A. Dickman; starter, W. E. Stirling. At the conclusion, all those who took part gathered around the large fireplace in the first floor and spent an hour or more in a social chat.

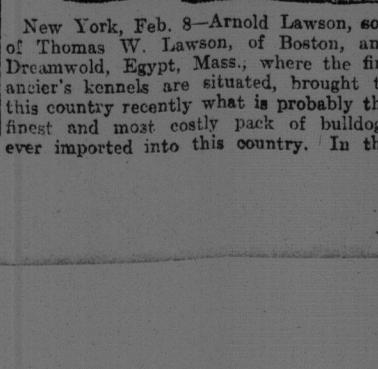
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AMUSEMENTS

Advertisement for 'Moonlight Night in The Vic.' featuring a program of waltzes and musical performances.

Advertisement for 'TONIGHT! NICKEL MONDAY!' featuring 'The Last Blockhouse' and 'Lucy Tonge'.

Advertisement for 'A MERRY GO-ROUND OF SONG, AND DANCE AND LAUGHTER' featuring 'THE HASKELL CHILDREN'.

Advertisement for 'Breezy, Snappy, Week-End Show! An All-Feature Bill!' featuring 'GEM' and 'The Last Block House'.

Advertisement for 'Dogs' by Arnold Lawson, highlighting a collection of British breeds.

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4th Prize.....10.00 Cash
5th Prize.....6.00 Cash
6th Prize.....6.00 Cash
7th Prize.....6.00 Cash
8th Prize.....6.00 Cash
9th Prize.....6.00 Cash

and 25 Cash Prizes of \$1.00 each making the total cash prizes \$100.00.

In addition to the above we will add \$75.00 which will be distributed in Consolation Prizes among the next 150 best replies.



Solve This Puzzle

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YOU ARE NOT ASKED TO SPEND A CENT OF YOUR MONEY OR BUY ANYTHING IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.

This contest will be judged by three judges, who are members of well-known Toronto business houses, and who have already solved a connection whatever with this firm.

The prizes will be awarded to those giving correct solutions whose letters are judged most and best written. We have many special notices one of the main factors in awarding the prizes, so be sure to follow these instructions.

Get busy at once and send in your answer **THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY** to win a magnificent piano or a good road run of money.

NATIONAL PRODUCTS Limited Dept. 89 Toronto, Ont.

MR. AND MRS. FINLEY J. SHEPARD START FOR EGYPT ON HONEYMOON



New York, Feb. 8.—Finley J. Shepard and his bride, who was Miss Helen M. Gould, are on their way to Europe on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. Their destination, they declared, was Egypt, where they will explore the Nile in easy stages. They intend to return in the spring after their visit in Berlin. Their names did not appear on the printed passenger list, but their passage had been arranged some days ago, and the fact that they were to sail was well known among their friends, as attested by the Howards that filled their stateroom and the army of messenger boys who bore telegrams to the pier before the ship sailed. The Shepards arrived at the pier in their automobile and soon afterwards were joined by the Duke and Duchess de Tallyrand, the former Amia Gould, and her son, the little Prince de Sagan.



Throat Irritation

Speakers and singers are especially annoyed by throat irritation and coughing, often to such an extent as to spoil the effectiveness of their appearance in public.

More particularly in the country, where long drives in stormy weather and the sudden change of temperature on entering warm, stuffy buildings bring on dry throat, irritation and coughing.

A sip of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine brings the greatest relief imaginable under these circumstances, and in wonderfully short time. It clears the throat and air passages, and by coating the mucous membrane protects it against further irritation.

You not only obtain the temporary relief which enables you the free use of the voice in comfort, but also prevent the development of a cold or serious lung trouble.

It is on the recommendation of this medicine from one person to another, during a long period of years, that it has attained such wonderful popularity, and has such enormous sales.

Its reputation is so great as to lead to many imitations being put on the market, some even using the name Linseed and Turpentine. But imitations almost always disappoint. You can be sure of the genuine by seeing the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the bottle you buy. 25 cents; family size, 60 cents, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

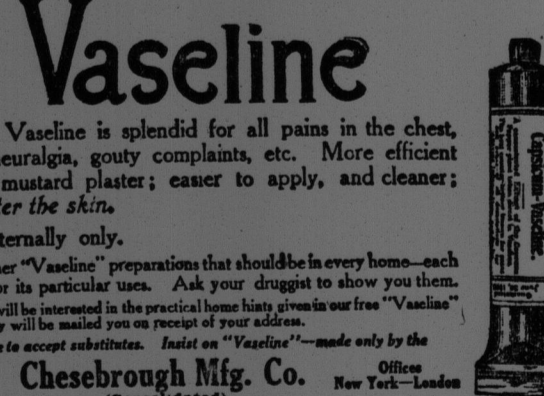
After taking the Neal Cure at the St. John Neal Institute, many of the patients ask us to use their name and address in the daily press that others may read of their restoration to sobriety and come and take the Neal Cure. But in no case do we do so. It is bad enough to be afflicted with the drink habit, without publishing it to the world. The name of a patient is never given out of the Institute to anyone, or even referred to, for their fallings are our professional secrets. Everything is strictly private and sacredly confidential. Each patient is given a private bedroom, where meals are served, and they are attended by physician and nurse only. One patient does not know the other patient, or the other dozen patients who are taking the cure in the Institute at the same time. It is this strict privacy that appeals to all high class business and professional men. Every day a wife, mother, sister, father, brother, uncle or some relative or friend goes to the St. John Neal Institute, 46 Crown Street, in the interest of the drinking one. They come, make inquiry about the treatment, arrange to pay for the cure, and then, in a day or two after they take the drinker to the Institute. In this way the Institute is kept well filled all the time, so that it is necessary to arrange in advance of taking the drinker there for a room, by calling on or phoning Mr. Hoppburn, manager, or writing or wiring him. At the Institute the patient is afforded the comforts of a refined home, attended by physician and nurse in the privacy of their own room, and no patient is required to remain longer than three days at the Institute, even the very worst cases, who have been drinking to excess for years. Free booklet sent sealed. St. John Neal Institute, 46 Crown Street, St. John, N. B.

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Got a Sore Throat?

"Well, sonny, you can thank your stars you're not in for the doings I used to get as a boy. You have an easier time of it these days."

"Just rub that Capicum Vaseline well into your chest—it's the best thing in the world for a cold or sore throat—and swallow a teaspoonful of plain White Vaseline. In the morning you'll feel fine—soreness all gone."



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TO THE PERSONS COUNTING THE DOTS IN THIS "ARROW" AND MANY OTHER PRIZES ACCORDING TO THE SIMPLE CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST (which will be sent) PRIZES with little effort. COUNT THE DOTS IN THE "ARROW" (you may use a pin in doing so) and write the number you count on a sheet of paper or post card and mail to us and that you count on at once if you are correct. AN EXTRA PRIZE of \$10.00 will be given for the nearest correct count.

BRITISH PREMIUM CO., Dept. 15 MONTREAL, P.Q.

IT DEALS WITH ALL PHASES OF CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

The report of the Experimental Farm for the year ended March 31, 1912, is out. Of all the many publications issued from time to time by the department of agriculture at Ottawa this annual report is by far the most comprehensive as it deals with practically every phase of Canadian agricultural activity, ranging from the cultivation of fruits and ornamental plants to the growing and preserving of corn for stock food; from the hatching and rearing of fowls to the rearing and feeding of cattle, sheep and swine; from the management of bees to the protection of crops from insects and disease, and so on throughout the whole range of farming.

The first 229 pages are devoted to the reports of officials whose headquarters are at the Central Farm at Ottawa, the remaining 216 pages dealing with reports from the publications branch department of agriculture, Ottawa, and is now being sent to all those on the mailing list of the experimental farms.

This is the first annual report issued by the new director, Mr. Grisdale, who, in the section designated "The Report of the Director," gives out much interesting information concerning the peculiarities of weather and vegetation at such outlying districts as Fort Vermilion in the Peace River District, Athabaska Landing, Alta., Salmon Arm and Kamloops, B.C., and other places.

In this section of the report many cultural problems of the prairies are dealt with in summaries of investigations work carried on at Brandon, Indian Head, Rosburn, Scott, Lacombe and Lethbridge. These experiments deal with, prairie breaks, depth of ploughing, summer fallow treatment, stubble treatment, seeding to grass and clover, breaking sod from prairie manure, green manuring, seed-bed preparation, soil packers, depth of seeding, commercial fertilizers and underdrainage.

As acting dominion agriculturist, Mr. Grisdale deals with the work carried on at the central farm with live stock and with crop rotations for various kinds of farming. He shows that the best dairy herd, consisting of Ayrshires, Guernseys, Canadianas, and grades of these produced better at costs ranging from 14 cents to 34 cents per pound, and that the cows gave profits of from \$13.80 to \$86.00 during the milking period.

The report of the dominion horticulturist, W. T. Macoun, deals with fruits, vegetables and ornamental plants. Descriptions are given of new varieties of fruits originated at the Central experimental farm. There is also an account of growing tomatoes in glass, and an article on the culture of roses, with results of testing different varieties.

The dominion cerealist, Dr. Chas. E. Saunders, besides reporting the results of many experiments in field and laboratory work, announces a new wheat which promises to become of great value in the more northerly agricultural sections of Canada. It ripens fully a week earlier than "Marquis" and ranks very high in baking strength. This new sort, which has been named "Prelude," is also a good yielder.

The dominion chemist, Frank T. Shutt, gives out a great deal of useful matter on the enrichment of soils, soil analysis, feeders and feeding stuffs, conservation of soil moisture, the water supply of farm households and other matters which call for chemical investigation.

The dominion entomologist, Dr. S. Gordon Hewitt, reports the work done by his division under the following heads:—The administration of the destructive insect and pest act, insects affecting field crops, fruit crops, forests, domestic animals and man, gardens and greenhouse, agriculture and miscellaneous. Much useful information is given under these several heads.

According to the report of the dominion botanist, H. T. Gussow, which covers an extensive field of work, it has been found necessary to prohibit by order-in-council the sale or use for seed purposes, of potatoes imported from Europe. This determination was reached because of the danger of introducing into Canada two new potato diseases. These diseases, known as potato canker and corky scab, have worked great havoc on the potato-growing industry in European countries.

The poultry manager, A. O. Gilbert, deals fully, among other things, with the production and marketing of new-laid eggs which are year by year becoming dearer during the winter season. On the question of raising fowls the report points out that

BOVIRL AND BREAD ONLY FOOD FOR 24 HOURS

How the Ship's Officers Kept Themselves Going.

Yet another illustration of the body-building and sustaining power of Boviril is revealed by the striking account which we publish below.

During the terrific storm which raged in the Bay of Biscay from Christmas Eve, the "Narrung," was swamped again and again by mountainous waves, wrecking the tackle before the mast, carrying away the winches, breaking into the hold, tearing up the iron deck, and threatening every instant to submerge the vessel. Throughout the height of the crisis when, for 24 hours, the Captain and Officers were fighting for their own lives and the lives of the passengers, Boviril and bread was the only food served to the Officers on the bridge.

Andrew Carnegie is 77 years old. He is in very good health. Mr. Carnegie was born in Dufferinshire, Fifeshire.

This Wife and Mother Wishes to tell you FREE How She Stopped Her Husband's Drinking

By all Means Write to Her and Learn how She did it.

For over 20 years, James Anderson of 49 Elm Avenue, Hillburn, N. Y., U.S.A., was a very hard drinker. His case seemed hopeless, but ten years ago his wife in their own little home, gave him a simple remedy which made her delight stop his drinking entirely.

To make sure that the remedy was responsible for this happy result she also tried it for her brother and several other neighbors. It was successful in every case. None of them has touched a drop of intoxicating liquor since. She now wishes everyone who has drunkness in their homes to try this simple remedy for she feels sure that it will do much for others as it has for her. It can be given secretly if desired, and without cost we will gladly and willingly tell you what it is. All you have to do is write her a letter asking her how she cured her husband and she will reply by return mail in a sealed envelope. As she has nothing to sell do not send her money. Write with all confidence to Mrs. Margaret Anderson at the address given above, taking care to write your name and full address plainly. (We earnestly advise every one of our readers who wishes to cure a dear one of drunkenness to write in this lady's name. Her story is a stars case.)

Making Both Ends Meet

By J. R. HAMILTON
Former Advertising Manager Wanamaker's, Philadelphia
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A LETTER came the other day from a man who said through these articles he had been learning to watch Clearance Sales and that he had succeeded in buying \$25 worth of shirts for \$10! He had read an advertisement, gone early to that sale and got his pick of the stock.

That man was not trying to make both ends meet. He was trying to make them lap over. And he is probably succeeding.

You men can buy your next winter overcoats now if you have enough forethought and can save \$10 or \$15 on them.

You can buy your winter's shoes and your next Summer's Golf Shoes now and save money. You can buy a two years' supply of shirts, like this other man did, and not have to spend a cent on shirts again for twenty-four months.

You can buy your next winter's underwear so cheap that you can run the risk of underwear going out of style.

Many of these opportunities are in this paper today. Some of them are in this paper every day.

This is the month of personal opportunities for you. Of course if you have more money than you know what to do with, there is no use talking to you, but most men need all the money they can get and then some. And so this article will appeal to most men.

The time for you to buy is when the other fellow has to sell, because when he has to sell you can make your price, but when you have to buy you must meet his price.

Any man of ordinary intelligence can save from \$50 to \$200 on his year's supply of shoes, clothes, household needs and so on, simply by watching the advertising of these sales.

The stores are finishing up their clearance sales, the factories are pouring in their surplus stocks, and most prices are away below par.

Now suppose you take this little lesson to heart and begin a systematic reading of the advertising in this paper along the lines of your interest.

Go through these ads. today. Pick out whatever values appeal to you most. Go early to these stores and lay in a supply. Don't be niggardly. Very often the best way to save money is to spend money.

And don't stop at today's ads; but read them every day, just as you do the rest of the news, and watch for your opportunities.

Success always lies in having what you want before the time when you want it.