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The covert coats will be as much in vogue as ever, and there is a large variety of styles that cannot fail to please. Covert coats in hip lengths at \$5.00, \$5.65, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Some of the styles are particularly new and pleasing.

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At \$2.85 a thirteen gored skirt, entirely new style, comes in navy blue and black, plaited on every gore. Undoubtedly the best value we have offered in skirts.

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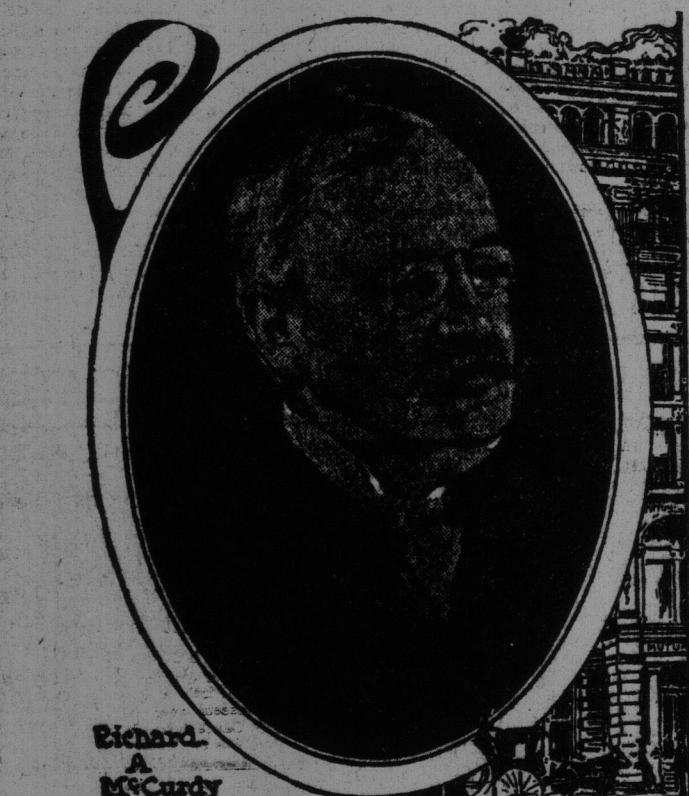
\$13.50. These are very jaunty and perfectly tailored garments. Auto coats at \$8.25, \$11.50, \$13.50 and \$17.50. All attractive designs.

Tight Fitting Three Quarter Coats—These are perfect fitting. Prices \$7.50, \$8.25, \$10.50, \$15.00 and \$17.00. These coats besides being very stylish are also good serviceable garments.

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Ladies' White Shirt Waists A few specially priced for Saturday night and Monday's selling. 45c., 47c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.10 for white shirt waists that ordinarily sell at one third more than these prices.

MCCURDY SUED FOR \$3,500,000



New York, March 23.—The first complaint in a series of eight actions already begun by the Mutual Life Insurance Company against former President Richard A. McCurdy, his son Robert H., and the firm of Chase, H. Raymond & Company, the company's former metropolitan agents, was made today.

Weak Kidneys

It is of but little use to try to doctor the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not usually to blame for their weakness or irregularity. They are operated and actuated by a tiny strand of a nerve which is largely responsible for their condition. If the kidney nerve is strong and healthy the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the kidney nerve goes wrong for any reason the kidneys are weak and irregular.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Prepared in both liquid and tablet form. For sale at forty thousand drug stores. Mild cases are often relieved by a single package. A tea and sale in Douglas Avenue Christian church had night most with a very gratifying success. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund.

HAVE YOU A HORSE? If so You Will Be Interested in Knowing About "Nerviline"

Miss Nellie Killman, of Fredericton, N. B., says: "My father owned a beautiful horse. One day it was seized with colic and so though it would surely die. One or two remedies were tried, but they didn't ease the horse's suffering. We then put a full bottle of Nerviline into a pint of water and gave it to the horse. It helped, and in an hour we gave him another dose; it cured. I think of with oil, Nerviline makes a capital liniment, and we can strongly recommend it."

CITY LABORERS ASK CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

The representatives of the city laborers' union have been interviewing the aspirants for the mayoralty and for aldermanic honors. They claim the results are satisfactory.

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT OF MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

Algiers, March 23.—The next meeting of the Moroccan conference was today postponed from Saturday until Monday next, owing to the continued indisposition of Herr Von Radowicz, chief of the German mission, and the fact that the other German delegates are not ready to proceed.

A HOUSE OF CARDS

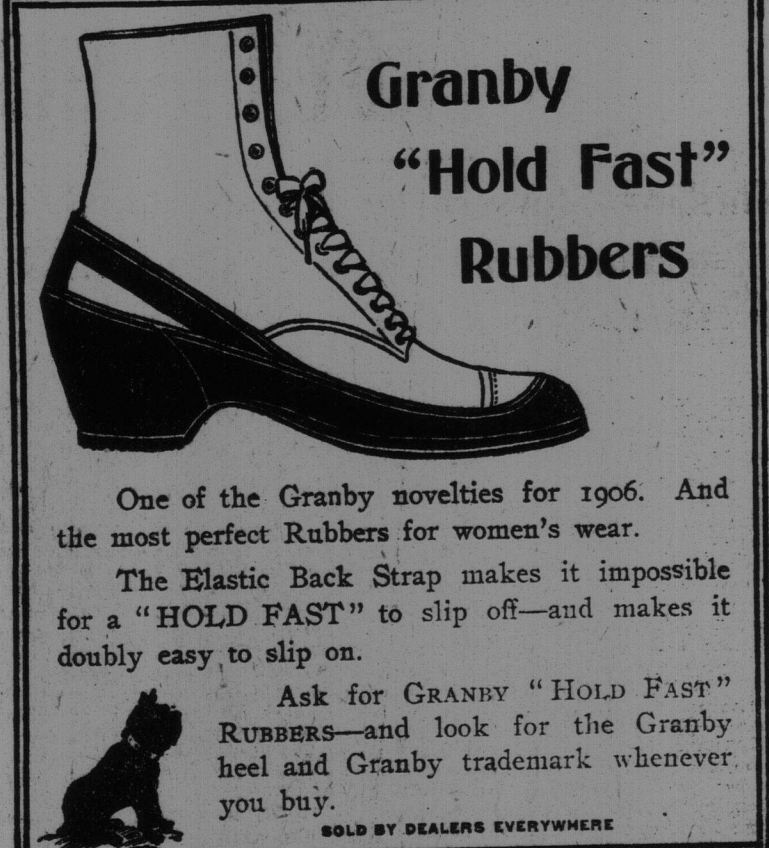
BY M. H. ROBERTS.

She was sitting at the card table, and in a desultory way was building houses with the cards. She had dressed for dinner early, so she knew she would not be interrupted by the rest of the household; and she was glad, because she was in a restless mood and had an intense desire to be alone.

"I am afraid I am skeptical," he said. "I should like to see you do it." "I will," she cried eagerly. "I will show you now—I will do it at once." "Very well, we will have a bet on the result," he said, still incredulous. "I will bet anything you like," confidently. "What shall it be?"

He looked very despondent as he came in. He had also made a hasty toilet, hoping to have a little time to himself, and he started when he saw there was someone else in the room, but his countenance visibly brightened when he recognized who it was.

Use Common Sense and DEWAR'S WHISKY The Perfect Blend!



One of the Granby novelties for 1906. And the most perfect Rubbers for women's wear. The Elastic Back Strap makes it impossible for a "HOLD FAST" to slip off—and makes it doubly easy to slip on.

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Does Your Heart Beat? Yes, 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. Ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparil for this impure blood.

Home Decorations Everybody intending to tint or decorate his walls this spring certainly ought to know about CHURCH'S ALABASTINE

The modern sanitary wall covering. It won't rub off like wallpaper, and being porous, lets the walls breathe. It is essential to pure air in a room. It costs little—does much. Sold in packages only. Comes in white and twenty tints. Simply add cold water and it's ready for use.

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Average Daily Sworn Circulation Last 3 Months of 1905, 6,553

ROLLING IT UP

The value of winter port exports is rapidly running up to the \$20,000,000 mark, for there are many cargoes yet to go forward and the total to date is over \$17,000,000.

It is a significant fact that of this amount more than one-third is represented by American goods. Those disembarked in the late eighties and even in the nineties pointed out that geography and other things were against St. John as a port for through business from the west coast now admit that they were wrong, and that the people who had faith in it were proved it by their works were the better citizens.

It is interesting to note that some American grain has come this way this season, and that the total grain business to date, including the half million of more wheat in the C. P. R. elevator, exceeds five million bushels.

The total value of exports to date this season exceeds the total for the whole of last season by \$3,373,111, or about 25 per cent.

THIS INTERESTS US

St. John people will read with special interest the following article from Canada, the new London and Montreal weekly, published in the issue of March 10th, as Mr. Turnbull is a St. John man, and the steamer Lake Manitoba, now due here, has on board the British motor car referred to.

The Motor Trade with Canada was the subject of an interesting paper read by Mr. E. H. Turnbull at the Automobile Club last week. Mr. Turnbull has been for the last month visiting the principal factories in England for the purpose of enlisting the support of manufacturers to two motor shows to be held in Toronto on April 12 to 14 and in Montreal from April 21 to 23. He has been successful in securing the support of several firms, and his paper last week was the nature of a final appeal for further support.

The total value of motor-cars imported into Canada in 1905 was \$423,000. Canada has for nine years been holding out the hand of friendship to British manufacturers by giving them 33-1/3 per cent. preferential duty. Previous to the adoption of this preference being established, trade with England was on the decline, but since that time it was the other way about. The Prince of Wales, on his recent tour through the Dominion struck the keynote of British as against American trade when he uttered that famous exclamation, "Wake up, England!" To echo that sentiment was the purpose of the speaker's visit to England. Some exceptions had been taken to the fact that Canadian roads were not suitable to British cars. With all due deference to object who on that account, he held that it was the business of the British manufacturer to get the kind of roads they had in Canada. That was the Canadian's affair entirely. If they got the cars they would look after the roads. With a creditable display of British cars at the two Canadian shows, he ventured to prophesy that there would be a thousand British cars sold in 1906 in Canada, and in the year 1907 the demand would reach ten thousand.

The Manchester correspondent of Canada, writing for the same issue, said: "We have a big exhibition of motor cars here just now, and I have inspected one or two particularly handsome cars that are to be sent straight from Manchester across to Canada for the Toronto and Montreal exhibitions. The British cars that are coming on from here to Canada are all of the more expensive type. They are so be shipped by the Lake Manitoba from Liverpool for St. John on March 13th."

The steamer Lake Manitoba is now due at this port.

QUEBEC SCHOOLS

The following is from the Montreal Witness summary of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Province of Quebec for the scholastic year ending June 30, 1905.

The contributions of the taxpayers for educational purposes during the year reached \$1,000,785, or an increase of \$22,648 over the amount contributed for similar purposes during the previous year.

The attendance of pupils at the various schools and educational institutions numbered 365,313, an increase of 6,053 over the attendance during the previous year, while the number of teachers increased from 22,072 to 12,322.

The number of elementary schools controlled by Roman Catholic commissioners and trustees was 4,288, an increase of seventy-eight during the year, but the number of elementary schools under Protestant control decreased from 288 in 1904 to 284 in 1905. The average annual salary paid to lay male teachers in Roman Ca-

tholic elementary schools was \$214 in towns and cities, and \$203 in country places. The average salaries in the year previous were \$208 in towns and cities and \$255 in country places. The average annual salary paid to the Protestant male teachers in elementary schools was \$120 in towns and cities, and \$111 in country places. During the previous year the average salary paid to Protestant male teachers was \$123 in towns and cities and \$80 in country places.

There is an aggrieved alderman in the city of Montreal. He wanted to get some patronage for certain persons in his ward, and laid his case before a committee of the council. To his great astonishment the chairman asserted that it was far better to serve the interests of the city as a whole than the interests of any particular ward by providing aldermen with patronage for distribution. Another alderman supported this contention. "Let us, carry out the obligation we undertook, when we swore, as aldermen, to protect the interests of the city to the best of our ability," he said. Still another alderman was in favor of the entire abolition of patronage. To be an alderman in St. John, without patronage, would be an empty honor.

Very little is heard about the twopenny term for aldermen, but it is to be voted on at the coming city elections. This paper has contended that the proposition should be voted down. The next city election is likely to be about the weakest the city has seen for some years. There are matters of grave importance to be dealt with, and there is a reasonable probability that the taxpayers may want to get at the aldermen before two years have expired. Until such time as the council is as representative of the best business ability of the city as may commend it to the confidence of the people, annual elections should be the rule.

The citizens will hope that the Imperial Dry Dock Co. may now be able to finance that important project. Having completed his legislative duties the president, Mr. George Robertson, M. P., will be able to give the matter his personal attention, aided by the legislation which has just been adopted in the interests of the prosecution of the enterprise.

The Hull correspondent of Canada says there is much talk in influential quarters in the northeast of England about a permanent line of steamers between Hull and Canada, to bring Canadian iron competition with Russian, Danish and continental produce, and to carry back manufactured goods to Canada.

The lumbermen have reason to rejoice. March has given them the snow they needed earlier and feared they would not get at all. Doubtless most of the hauling needed will be successfully done.

There is likely to be another interesting discussion between the license commissioners of St. John and the representatives of the temperance party. The story is told in today's Times.

Canada is receiving a large number of new citizens this month, and they seem to be a fairly good class of people.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The ladies of St. Andrew's Curling Club met yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Leas's residence, Mount Pleasant. The occasion was a five o'clock tea in invitation of Mrs. George K. McLeod, on prizes won during the season were presented, including the Estabrook cup, which was won for the year by Mrs. Kelly Jones.

After this afternoon's tea the prizes for the late competition will be awarded at the Richmond Club. The winners are as follows: For the mixed doubles, James Harrison and Miss Mary Robinson; for the ladies' doubles, Miss Madeline Thomson and Mrs. Simeon Jones, and for the gentlemen's doubles, which were won by Simeon Jones and George Jones.

On Wednesday evening Paul Lingley and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner held a badminton party. A tournament was held, in which the winners were Miss Madeline Barker and Mr. Wisler.

THE CARE OF CHILDREN

Nowadays when mothers do not dose their children with harsh, gripping castor oil or purgatives, nor do they give them poisonous opiate in the form of so-called soothing medicines. Baby's Own Tablets take the place of these harsh and dangerous medicines, and the mother has the word of a government analyst that the Tablets are absolutely safe. Baby's Own Tablets cure indigestion, constipation, colic, teething troubles, diarrhoea, simple fevers, and other little ills of childhood.

An occasional dose will keep children well. Mrs. R. E. Long, Peachland, B. C., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets unsurpassed for teething troubles, breaking up colic, reducing fevers, and other ills, and they make a child sleep naturally. I now always keep them in the house." Ask for the Tablets at your druggist or you can get them by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 25 cents a box.

WET WORK

"Say, old boy I searched a bit in my new auto, and now I find myself in hot water." "What can I do for you?" "I'm more American than you, hell me out!"—Laurie's American.

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We have just received a fine range of Men's Suits, which are far ahead of the regular ready-to-wear in quality of Cloth, in linings, and the make and style are equal to the custom tailored article at almost twice the price. If we cannot fit you in these garments we will take your measure and have them made to your order without extra charge, guaranteeing a perfect fit.

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A Line of Men's Box Calf Blucher or Cut. Good for spring wear. Price \$4.00. A Line of Box Calf, Double Sole, for spring wear. Neat fitting, waterproof. Good to wear, without rubbers. Special \$4.00. J. W. SMITH, 37 Waterloo Street.

Upholstering

This is the cheapest time of the year to have your furniture repaired. We do it cheaply and promptly. Phone 1695 and we will call at once. Open evenings. BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain St

Grand Clearance Sale

BOOTS and SHOES, RUBBERS and OVERSHOES. To make room for Spring Goods.

Sale Prices: 28c, 48c, 68c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48. Former Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Special Rubber Prices: Women's, 48c, Misses', 45c, Children's, 38c. Men's Rubbers, 68c, and 75c, Boys', 68c, Youths, 58c. Overshoes at Cost Price. G. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

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A. B. WETMORE, 59 GARDEN STREET, IS SELLING GREY COTTONS, good width, 5c. yard and up. WHITE COTTONS, good width, 6c. yard and up. GOOD QUALITY SHEETING, 2 yards wide, 18c. yard. MILL REMNANTS OF PRINTS and FLANNELLETTES.

QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Five years ago, the common council was asked to exempt small incomes from taxation, but up to this date not one alderman has moved that incomes of \$300 and \$400 be exempted. It is contended that St. John should continue to impose \$7 to \$10 a year income tax on men who earn only \$300 to \$500 a year.

This injustice is inflicted by the 10,000 income taxpayers and voters in St. John who deliberately insist that all the clerks, mechanics and laborers (some 7,000 in all) who are earning salaries from \$800 down to \$200 a year must pay an income tax out of their living wage. There are about 2,000 persons here who are getting large incomes from business, profession and investment. They know that many American states do not tax salaries below \$2,000, that every city in Ontario exempts incomes below \$1,000, that Halifax, Port-au-Prince and Vancouver do not tax salaries or wages, that taxation on rental values generally exempts tenants who pay below \$100 a year rental. Why, then, still perpetrate the wrong of taxing wages and salaries below \$1,000? Is it the old St. John under another form that says "Devil take the hindmost"? We know that the principle of law is that you cannot sue and should not try to make a man pay when he has nothing. For this reason a debtor can swear out of jail. The St. John tax law, however, says that a man who earns \$300 or \$400 a year has a surplus.

In 1905 the man who earned \$300 paid \$5.40, plus \$2.00-\$7.40. The carpenter or dry goods clerk, who earned \$300 a year, must pay \$11.00 tax and support his wife and three or five children on \$480 a year. What a luxury it must be to try and live on \$168 a year provided no time be lost by illness!

Rent for three or four small rooms, \$100. Groceries and meals, 20. Clothing, all kinds, 20. Fuel and light, 20. Drugs and shoes, 20. Books, paper, church, theatre, etc., 20. \$400

What an incentive for the worker to see so that he may buy his lot and build! Buying almost everything in small lots he pays the highest retail price. Even so, he saves 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. higher on the value of the house, than are the \$300 rented houses. He cannot afford to insure his lot. Yes, and it now happens that on account of the worker getting behind, the fourteen year old child of the fifteen year old son leaves school. One earns \$1.20 to \$2.00 a week, and works ten hours a day, the other gets about \$2.00 to \$4.00 a week, and is deprived of their education. There are hundreds of cases in St. John where children under fifteen are entering out of school. But the mercenary tax law keeps on and draws out that worker, out of the wife and child, even to the point where they earn only \$300 a year the yearly tax of \$1.80 per \$100, and the pull tax of \$2.00. The law draws this tax out of the 5,000 persons, 70 per cent. of whose children leave school before they are fifteen years old—the law levies the tax and uses the money to pay for the education of those more favored children whose parents can afford to send them to the five schools of the city. Why don't the clerks and mechanics vote out the old tax law and ring in the new? Because many do not take time to read. They do not realize that for \$2.00 in any city in Maine, the workman and clerk get all the rights for which here he has to pay \$5.00 to \$10.00. The board of trade realized the shame of it but only wanted to exempt those of the incomes below \$500. The aldermen knew it, but only recommended that under \$300 be exempt. Not one alderman or board of trade man dared to follow the Ontario set of the last few years, which exempted all salaries or wages below \$700 (since January the exemption is raised to \$1,000).

No man receiving salary or wages under \$1,000 a year should be called upon to pay any income tax. All of these wage earners pay taxes indirectly in rent or board. The direct income tax must be done away with. The commission will make its report soon, and the common council and board of trade will sit in judgment on it. I trust that every voter before April 17 will get the various candidates pledged to resist all attempts to limit taxation on salaries and wages under \$1,000, or a rental tax on dwellings that are rented for \$100 a year or under.

W. FRANK HATHWAY.

TO THOSE GOING ABOARD

Many original theories have been advanced to cure seasickness. Some say it is a nervous trouble and may be stopped with a few drops of atropine. Others advise taking lemon juice. A learned German professor suggests wearing red glasses. But they are all theories. However, there is one scientific, practical, preventive against mal de mer. The leading medical authorities agree that seasickness is caused by the movement of the ship setting up a corresponding motion of liver, stomach and intestines, which irritates the solar plexus and thus the nerve centre of the brain. Basing his calculations on this scientific reasoning, a Canadian has perfected the Anti-Mal de Mer Balm. This balm enables even delicate women to enjoy an ocean voyage on the roughest seas free from the discomfort of seasickness. The Anti-Mal de Mer Balm Co., 180 St. James St., Montreal, or R. D. Taylor, Agent, 12 South Wharf St., St. John, N. B., will gladly give fuller information to those who write or call.

A FIRST NIGHT

"Innocent Playwright, to leading actor, behind the scenes." "Commanded it, man, you've absolutely murdered the piece!" "Leading Actor—" "Pardon me, but I think the foul play is yours!" (Punch.)

FRANCE-MEAL

He looked early at the dinner of canned meat and things she had set before him. "Come, now, wife," he said, "why not let us have a little of your own?" "What do you mean?" she asked, puzzled. "Why this warfare, you know?"

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Hat Top, Canvas Covering, Hardwood Slide on Top and Body, Brass Trimmings and Lock, Tray with Hat Box. 28 in., \$5.00.

Hat Top, Canvas Covering, Hardwood Slide, Brass Clamps and Lock. Two leather straps, 32 in., \$7.50.

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"IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER AGAIN"

BY NEWELL DWIGHT HILLS

The other day a group of gentlemen in New York gave a dinner to an old, an honored and a successful merchant. The occasion was his seventy-fifth birthday. Ten years ago he retired, giving his great business over into the hands of younger men, feeling that he had means and honor and office enough. Having been out of the battle for some ten years, the merchant wanted to meet his former associates, as well as the young men in his own business, and so at the guest-table was a group of white-haired merchants, bankers and manufacturers.

To an outsider these men looked like members of the Old Guard, who had come in after a fierce fight on the far-off frontier. Not one had come off unscathed; all brought scars with them. And so these old merchant veterans in their soft-dinner mood fell into a reminiscence mood. The merchant and guest of the evening struck the keynote when he took for his toast "If I had my life to live over again."

TAKE CARE OF HEALTH.

When the honored merchant arose he said that for full ten years he had been out of the battle. He was like a horse that had limed his leg and saw all the other horses go charging by; like a boat that had sprung a leak and was up on the beach for repairs when all the other ships set sail. For ten years, just at the time when his experience fitted him to have been most useful, through ill-health he had been laid aside. He said he had drunk an ocean of water-iron water, salt water, soda water, sulphur water, clean water and dirty water. He had tried steam baths, hot-air baths, mud baths, had been washed in dry ovens and treated over and over with electricity. One doctor told him he did not exercise enough, so he walked. One that was weak and indolent enough, so he rode horseback; another that he was shaken too much so he tried an automobile; a fourth that he needed companionship, so he took up golf. One winter he tried California, and the next France. One summer he went to Norway, and the next to Canada.

He said he hated doctors, abhorred hotels, rebelled against travel, and that the sum of his experience was this: That success purchased by the loss of health was not worth while. He said if he had spent one quarter of the time in keeping the health God and his parents gave him that he had spent in trying to recover the health he had thrown away he might have had a happy old age.

Then the old merchant laid down the law to his young associates: "Don't work any harder any day than you can recover by sleep at night. Eat simple foods, walk to your business and walk home again. Exercise and sleep and take plenty of time for your recreation. With what time is left make as much money as you can and be satisfied. Happiness he said, is not in the money you make, but in the way you live. And nothing else counts, excepting that every day you take care of your health."

The old merchant astounded his young associates, but before he was through he had awakened to their peril as one wakened to discover that he is making a vital blunder and marching toward a precipice.

MARKING MEN.

The hapless recollections of his life, he said, was the memory of certain poor boys whom he had called "my boys," and whom, he said, he had helped them, and finally he had had the satisfaction of feeling that he had made certain men. "But," he said, "now see that is what the whole business ought to have been. That factory which makes money and works the men, rebuilds them, it is a failure. That factory which takes poor foreign help and makes men of them, even though he drives the small, is a success." He said he wished that fifty years ago he had looked after the amusements of his employees, had put in a gymnasium and a bathing pool, had put in a night school, and had given one evening a week to free legal advice and fatherly counsel to his young workmen. "Things look very differently to a man at seventy-five from what they do to a man of forty-five. What looked right at fifty now seems wrong to me. Make men out of your clerks first, then afterwards make money."

A GOOD NAME.

Then a lawyer spoke who had been the old merchant's counselor and friend for many, many years. He told the young men the sum of his experience was that a little money with a good name was better than a billion with a blackened reputation. He told a most pathetic incident about seeing a certain man, formerly honored, at a great banquet in New York. The man is known as a millionaire; formerly he had been honored and surrounded by men who crowded close to have the honor of speaking to him. But now as he approached everybody turned to speak to his neighbor.

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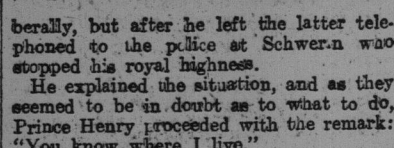
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BERLIN, March 21.—Prince Henry of Prussia, while personally directing an auto mobile, ran into a team near the village of Tarp, not far from Schwetzn, and badly frightened the horses.



WALL STREET LETHARGY

The present lethargy of the Wall street market is ascribed, says Tuesday's Montreal Gazette, to the attitude of powerful interests, who hold that the moment is not ripe for a new departure towards a higher level of prices.

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Marrow Soup—Two lbs. of pumpkin

Marrow Soup—Two lbs. of pumpkin, 1 large onion, 2 lbs. butter, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 2 pints water, 1 pint milk, 1 saltspoonful salt. Peel and cut the pumpkin or marrow into large squares. Peel and slice the onion. Put the vegetables into a stewpan with the milk, add to the soup and allow it just to come through the boil. Add some severe and strain off at night. An earthenware crock is best for soup stock, and, closely covered, may be left sitting on the stove, as it will keep for several days.

Wash the cabbage, slice it into a pot,

add the butter, put on the lid and leave it for ten minutes on a gentle heat. Add the water and boil for an hour, then add the milk, season and boil again. Serve with small squares of toasted or fried bread.

Milk Soup—Four large potatoes, 1 pt.

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SAYS THAT INSPECTOR MAYES SUGGESTED BUTTING OF TIMBER

The wharf investigation was advanced another stage last evening. The late inspector, James McAulay, and William McAulay, employe of the city, testified to examining the ballast floor and parts of crib No. 1 and 2. The inspector said he found only ten timbers built in No. 2 crib and that it was a good job. William Johnston, clerk to D. C. Clark, produced a plan which showed only 12 places were longitudinal and had been butted on the ground tier. George Cobham swore to the plan being correct. D. C. Clark testified the change in the ballast floor had cost more than \$500,000. He was asked if he was fully up to specification and he could not have testified it.

Ald. Holden completed the chair and all the members of the committee were present with stenographer Brittain. A large number of citizens were present. In reply to Ald. Pickett S. Herbert Mayes said he had no witnesses he wished to call last night. Herbert Cobham and City Engineer Peters said they had no further evidence. James McAulay, sworn, said to Ald. Pickett he was appointed inspector March 3rd, and went to work the following Monday. He worked eight days until the director told him not to go back. The director took his diary and copy of the specifications. He had worked for forty-three years on the wharf and should be familiar with lumber and specifications. Ald. Pickett read the letter of instruction given to the witness by the director. The plan submitted was designated as the official view of the inspector who was to hand in a sealed report at the end of one month.

Continuing the witness said he was constantly on the watch and kept a diary. Ald. Pickett took the witness through the entries. Under March 3 it was stated the wharf and the diary contained: "Out hole ballast floor, made examination, found some longitudinal butted, some lapped, all the way up the back, and found first tier of cross ties and longitudinal passed each other and lapped; tier of longitudinal on third tier butted, all longitudinal and cross ties cross and lapped. The only tier which did not lap were longitudinal on the ballast floor and some in the ground tier. A man was taken under the ballast floor by McAulay and they found the first tier of longitudinal had ten butted, the second tier was all lapped, except four near the center, the third tier all lapped under the cross ties. They did not count the butts on longitudinal running parallel."

On March 4 the diary stated McAulay examined No. 3 bottom under the ballast floor. The first tier was all lapped under the cross ties, except one near the center; the second and third tiers had only four butted. The fourth was all lapped under the cross ties with one butted between the bay.

The witness said William McAulay examined part of the work under the ballast floor. The witness did not find any timber less than 12 inches square on end. Some were lapped. He did not see any 12x12 except two, the rest were 12x12 as far as he could examine. Only one stick under that size had been put in since March 3. There was practically no work on it. All the ten butts were on the first tier of longitudinal on the rear face. They were not permitted by the specification. The general workmanship was as good as could be done with the timber. All the except one which he bored and found had dry rot. The ballast floor in No. 1 had ten on it and he could not examine it. It consisted of spruce or cedar. He could not tell if it was a good job as six inches of it was on it. He thought it was put in all right. There were a few holes.

Ald. Pickett—"How many pieces under 22 feet did you find in No. 1 that were not necessary for cleans?" Witness—"I did not find any that were not necessary."

"Then you say there was no more about timber used than was necessary to break the joints?" "No sir."

"Would you have passed the work as you found it?" "No sir, I would have made them lap the lower tier of longitudinal."

"Could the inspector who preceded you have found it out?" "Yes, sir, if he was there."

Ald. Pickett turned to No. 2 crib. The witness said he did not give such a thorough examination of the timber. No. 2 had ten buttings on the first ground tier.

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For Every Woman According to Her Needs

Handless Gloves



ELBOW sleeves have brought with them certain perplexing little problems, not the least among them being the disposition of the hand of the long glove when the hand must be necessarily gloveless without removing the whole.

The Secrets of a French Crown's Beauty



THE beauty of design and the interesting facts displayed in the selection and combination of materials which together make up a French gown, a great part of its charm lies in its marvellous cut and in a few ingenious tricks of finish.

TALKS WITH DISCONTENTED PEOPLE

FOR three weeks my worthy physician had been keeping me in a healthy look and lack of sleep, and I had been told that I was getting on my feet.

How to Arrange the Wrist

IT is nothing more complicated than gloves in two sections—long wrists which fit snugly at the very turn of the hand and wrinkle all the way up in the most apparent inconspicuous spots.

Even the Drop-Skirt is Carefully Shaped

As for the outside—the dress itself—it is a simple arrangement of point applique which forms a little "modestie," inch-wide milliner's folds of velvet (a shade which exactly matches the silk) hold the lace in place, set off by tiny flat bows of the silk.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR THE SUMMER OUTFITS

HE is a wise woman who is already planning her next summer's outfit. Not of course, laying an absolute plan which cannot be deviated from, but by looking around her, while there is plenty of time to think about it and arrange for it, to see if that long-deferred trip she has been longing to take can't be managed some way.

Work Basket for Every Girl

AS WELL as the darning and other materials which point to weekly work, it is a good idea to have a work basket or stand, at least keep a wee bag in your top drawer, fitted out with the most frequently used things.

A Fair for Dolly and Her Mistress

A SUCCESSFUL fair given by a class of little girls, none of them over 10, was held in the school hall of this town, on Saturday afternoon.

Odd Valentines for This Season

ODD valentines, sure to win a more prominent place than usual this year, are being prepared by one clever mortal this year.

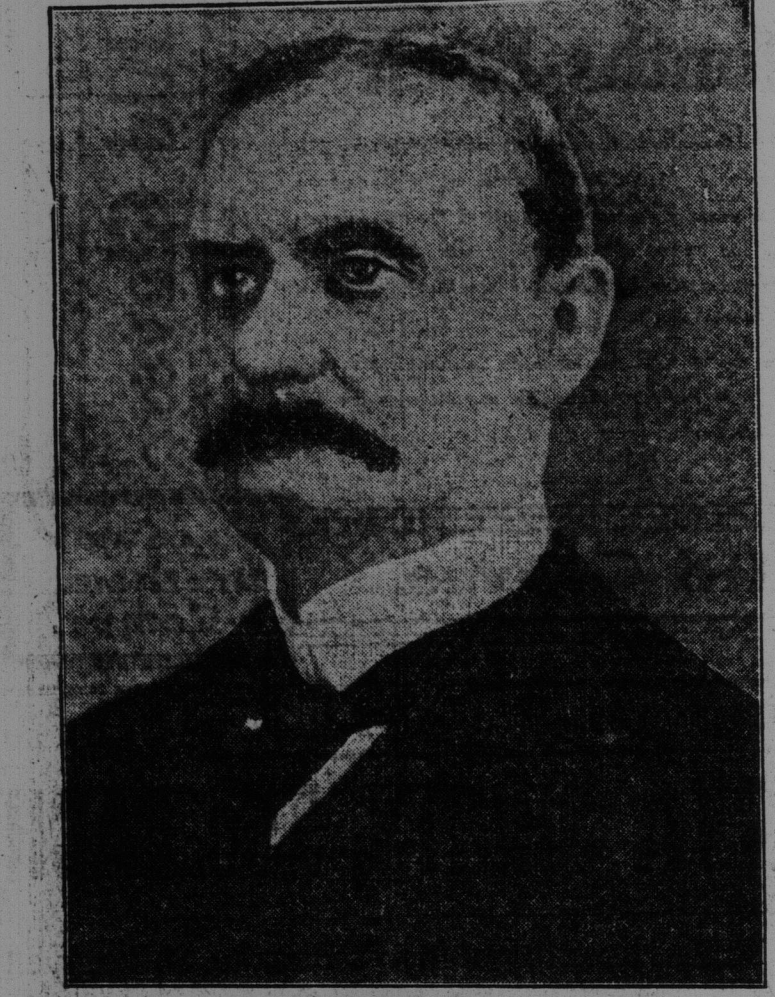
Prettiest Hands in the World

THE prettiest hand in the world belongs to Miss Marie de Castelane, member of the famous French family of that name, and is admired for its many beautiful qualities.

Embroidered Stockings

The woman who has worn woolen stockings during the cold weather, you who has a fad for dressing her feet in the prettiest way she knows how, may make these despatched plain woolen stockings into quite pretty things.

ASKS ARREST OF MAGNATES



Thomas F. Ryan

New York, March 23—District Attorney Jerome, assailed on all sides by the clamor that somebody be put in jail in connection with the insurance scandal...

Mr. Jerome blushed and rising he said he would like to answer that question. "If this grand jury takes your advice, rather than mine, it will indict these people," he said.

Today Judge O'Sullivan, in his charge to the grand jury intimated very plainly that he was opposed to Jerome's view, and refused to instruct the grand jury that the political contributions did not constitute this crime of larceny.

Mr. Jerome then asked Judge O'Sullivan if he would entertain his deposition. Judge O'Sullivan refused to do so. Judge O'Sullivan, in refusing to sit as magistrate, said that he could not understand why this great commission had been raised at this time.

and elect a state chairman free from the taint of Ryan-Herriman influence. Senator Platt's friends on the state committee and elsewhere urgently recommended that a meeting of the state committee be called in January to elect a chairman, but because of the failure of the president to force matters nothing was done.

ACUTE INDIGESTION

A Trouble That Causes Untold Suffering to Thousands Throughout Canada.

"I suffered so much with acute indigestion that I frequently would walk the floor through the long night. I could not eat. I was almost starved; everything I ate disagreed with me and the pain in the region of the stomach was almost unbearable. When the attacks were at their worst my head would grow dizzy and would throb violently, and sometimes I would experience severe and distressing attacks. As time went on I was almost worn out either through abstinence from food or the havoc wrought by the attacks. I tried many many kinds of dyspepsia cures, but they did me no good. In fact I got nothing that helped me until my nephew urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had used them himself with the greatest benefit, and assured me that they would help me. After I had taken three or four boxes of the pills there was some improvement and I continued to take the pills regularly for about three months, and at the end of that time I found myself cured. I could eat heartily and eat it with relish; I slept soundly at night, my weight increased, and my complexion cleared. I could not say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured my case of dyspepsia, if they are given in fair trial such as I gave them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cures the blood, the veins with that rich, red blood that makes the heart, brain, nerves, muscles, heart, throat, skin, disease, St. Vitus dance, paralysis and the special ailments of growing and old age. When you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills see that you get the genuine, with the full name, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People,' printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere. Write for a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AIM TO LIMIT CIVIL ENGINEERS

Halifax, March 23—(Special)—Professor Woodman, of Dalhousie University, at a meeting of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia, today told a story of the alleged attempt of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers to secure the passage through the various local legislatures of Canada of an act providing for close incorporation of the profession.

SEVERAL CONCERNS SUFFER IN \$30,000 MONTREAL FIRE

Montreal, March 23—(Special)—One of Montreal's landmarks was threatened by a fire which broke out at 8 p. m. today on Notre Dame street, and caused a loss of \$30,000 to the firms of K. Jobin & Co., millinery dealers; L. Hiron & Co., dry goods importers; Provost, restaurateur, and the Oak Hall restaurant. The chief loss was suffered by Hiron & Co., and St. Provençal. The property is owned by the Central Heat, Light & Power Co., but the valuable plant, situated just in the rear of such a fire started, was not injured.

LUX IN TENEBRAS

Let us hope that the caterpillars this season will turn over a new leaf. Empty seats between the acts indicate that their occupants are getting full. No, Henry, it is not necessary to wear a stovepipe hat to a smoke talk. The social science-show to keep friends with one's mother-in-law. Thoughts that burn are those that don't

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Special Prices in All Departments. A Few of the Many Offerings.

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THE COST

of a flour is always an important item to a careful housekeeper, but the results obtained when it should be considered when estimating the cost. A cheap flour, giving poor results on baking day, is dear at any price, whilst one costing a few cents more per bag and giving better results is cheaper in the end.

"FIVE ROSES" FLOUR

will, pound for pound, make more bread and better bread or pastry than any ordinary brands. Consequently, although its price may be higher, it is more economical in the end, as it saves time and trouble and guarantees good results.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited Montreal. St. John. Winnipeg.

HAVE YOU BEEN IN THIS FIX?

If You Have Keep a Box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for Reference—They Always Bring Relief. How often after eating something that did not agree with you you rascaked the house for something to give you relief. Of course you did not fear any serious results, but the discomfort was such that you were prepared to give anything in reason or out of reason just to feel a rest for a moment.

OBITUARY

Samuel Black. St. Stephen, N. B., March 23—(Special)—Samuel Black, an old and honored citizen of Canada, died in Chipman Hospital today. He entered the hospital on Sunday and on Monday underwent a successful operation, but collapsed today. Deceased was born at Sackville (N. B.), about 72 years ago and graduated from Mt. Allison College, coming to Canada 30 years ago he has been identified with the prosperity of the town on the St. Croix. Form any year he was secretary-treasurer of the railroad running from Calais to Princeton as well as manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company from which he resigned two years ago, accepting the management of the local branch of the New England Telephone Company. His wife died some fourteen years ago. Two sons and one daughter survive. Howard and Frank in New York; Mrs. Reid at Medford (Mass.), and one sister at Sackville.

GIVE YOUR BABY LACTATED FOOD

Many mothers upon perceiving that their little ones are not growing as healthy babies should, ask the question, "What shall we feed baby on?" We answer without hesitation "Lactated Food," the only nourishment perfectly adapted for infantile growth and expansion. Lactated Food is relished by every baby; it favors digestive strength, it prevents dysentery and diarrhoea, it enables the child to rest and sleep well, and mother is relieved of all care and anxiety. Lactated Food makes strong babies. All druggists recommend it. The friends of Mrs. E. J. Armstrong, Pa., committed suicide today in a horrible manner. He had a stock of dynamite about his neck and exploded it with a hammer. He had been blown to atoms. It is stated that St. Thomas Leprosy will be a competitor with Shamrock III, for the cup offered by King Edward for the race off Newport News next August.

GOULD'S CONTROL

George J. Gould by last week's retirement of the Rockefeller trust from the Missouri Pacific board is left in more complete control than ever of the properties in which he is the dominant factor. Mr. Gould has long had the reputation of being energetic and at times even autocratic in the management of his properties. Mr. Gould devotes much time to the direction of the roads of which he is the guiding spirit. It is said of him that he takes much advice, but that by a process of elimination most of those who have remained his advisers are those who generally agree with him on all points of importance. Nevertheless Mr. Gould has his cabinet, and it holds sessions almost daily. A meeting was held Thursday night for the further re-arranging of men for the 19th Field Battery, but none appeared for enlistment. There will be another meeting in about a month. The project of a new hall for the Catholic societies of the city has not yet advanced to the stage when anything definite can be announced. There was a meeting last night in St. Malachias hall. Rev. H. F. Lafamme, missionary, was in the city yesterday en route to Sackville from Fredericton. F. E. Hamilton was able to be out for a drive yesterday and many were glad to wave him a welcoming salute.

THIS EVENING
Rev. Dr. Bates will preach in Queen Square Methodist church. Subject, "The Great Revival."

THE WEATHER
FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds. Fine and cold today and on Sunday.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON
Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 4
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 1

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PROBABLE CHANGES IN THE POST OFFICE
How Some of the \$20,000 Will be Spent—Mr. Waterbury's Recommendations.

It is expected that about the 1st of July the changes recommended to be made in the post office building will be undertaken. Some time ago D. H. Waterbury, of the public works department, went over the building with the view of seeing what could be done to provide better and more fitting accommodation for the postal staff, and at the same time give more space in the lobby, as well as to allow a large increase in the number of mail boxes.

ALDERMEN RED HOT AFTER MAYOR WHITE
Ald. McArthur and Vanwart Want the Scalps of the Council's Members of the School Board—A Tempest Over That Special Meeting This Week.

The Sun this morning credits Mayor White with the statement that the special meeting of the council held on Thursday afternoon to consider the application made by the school trustees for power to increase their grant to \$100,000 was illegal. The mayor said it was entirely proper for the council to meet on that day. The meeting is supposed to be called with the mayor's knowledge, and in fact at his request.

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