

The WELL WETTER A Fascinating Mystery Story By WILLIAM JOHNSTON

Having the firm who has been impatiently awaiting a telephone message from Louise Parrish with whom he is in love, decides to go to her home in Madison Avenue...

CHAPTER II.—(Continued). Crandall lived in one of those remodelled mansions so common in that part of Fifth Avenue from which the families have fled before the advance of trade...

His manner made it evident that he considered my question an impertinence, but I had met Fifth Avenue janitors before. "I am a lawyer," I persisted...

"You won't," he replied, almost deathly it seemed to me. "Why not?" I demanded sharply. "What do you mean?"

My manner was not without its effect. "He's gone away," the man explained a little more respectfully...

"Where has he gone?" I asked. "How long will he be away?" I asked. "Exaggeratingly he delayed his reply. At last it seemed to occur to him that I was not making these inquiries purely for his amusement...

Crandall suddenly gasped, Katharine dying by her own hand, General Parrish stricken, all within two hours. I knew now there must be some connection between the Parrish home and the Farrish home...

There was nothing to be gained by further questioning of the Farrish family. Crandall's departure it would be useless to look for him at either of the clubs to which he belonged...

"All about the suicide," he bawled as he darted off after another passer-by. Quickly I pursued him and fairly snatched one of his papers from him...

There was enough agony in the Parrish home without having this sorrowful secret blazoned to a curious world in newspaper type, without having a horde of reporters and camera men constantly surrounding the house...

The knowledge that her foolish crime against herself had been thus sensationally proclaimed would be a blow from which she would never recover.

THE SENSITIVE GIRL—hitherto jealously shielded—would never recover. If she should recover—Doctor Wilcox and I were trusting to chance to find a way of explaining her death...

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La MARQUISE de FONTENOY A Duchess Who Was In Jail—A Royal Marriage That Did Not Turn Out Happily

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On the morning of the 19th, the Duchess of Sutherland was sentenced by the late Sir Francis Justice, when president of the court of probate in London, to a term of six weeks imprisonment in Holloway jail for having destroyed an important document needed in the brought by the present duke against her...

Ordinarily I pay little attention to stories of crime. But the afternoon had given me a queer and bitter appreciation of the meaning of suicide. Standing there under the light of a Fifth Avenue corner...

Andrew Elser, the article explained, had lived for many years in a West Twenty-third Street boarding house. Little was known about him there except that he was a lawyer. Several years ago he had given up his legal profession...

It struck me as a peculiar coincidence that two persons so far apart in the social scale as Katharine Parrish and Andrew Elser should have chosen the same hour of the same day to seek death...

So deep was the impression made on me by the coincidence that I went to the office with me and read the account of Elser's suicide to Louise. Even as I read it aloud, this inexplicable thought came to me...

It seemed unlikely that it was unlikely that Katharine Parrish had ever heard of Andrew Elser. If she had, he had mentioned him Louise would have mentioned him...

SECORD-MONTYRE A pretty wedding took place in the cathedral on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, when Miss Agnes Montyre, daughter of Rev. A. W. Meahan in the presence of relatives and friends...

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The Evening Chit-Chat By RUTH CAMERON

FRIEND of mine, who had been bothered by the return of an old trouble, which she threatened to consult a new doctor. "What's the matter with Dr. J.?" I asked. "Didn't he help you the last time you had those spells?"

"Oh, yes, I suppose he did," she admitted. "But I know just what he'll say if I go to him. He'll say I am careful not to let myself get over-tired, and he'll want to know if I'm outdoors as much as he told me to be, and if I do any exercises and drink plenty of water and rest before eating. And then he'll tell me to go home and do all those things. Just as if he were not to give me any medicine at all, or nothing but some meaching little pills."

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FASHIONS FOR EARLY SPRING



Group showing the lines of the early spring fashions. The waist line will be high and white, the styles will run close to the figure down to the knees, there will be considerable fullness at the feet.

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WOMAN IN THE CASE ARRESTED

Boston, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Georgia M. Stewart, for love of whom Arthur Willis Shaw, the absconding freepress (McGee) also manufacturer, deserted his wife and children, was taken into custody by the Boston police yesterday at Lee Park Bay apartment in the Algonquin Chambers, Algonquin street.

Blood is Like Water

When Lips Are Pallid and the Gums Lose Their Color. You Can Make the Blood Rich and Red by Using DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD. If you find yourself easily tired, lacking in vigor and energy, unable to properly digest the food you eat and generally out of sorts, look in the mirror and carefully examine the lips, gums and eyelids.

London contains no fewer than 100,000 German hotel employes. The members of the Comfort Circle of the King's Daughters' Guild conducted a very successful tea in the guild rooms yesterday afternoon. More than 200 people were served during the tea hour.

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THE particles of pure vegetable oil which are rubbed into the open pores of the skin with the creamy fragrant lather of Baby's Own Soap renew the life of the skin—help nature along. It assures a soft, white, healthy skin and its use delights both young and old. Baby's Own is for sale almost everywhere.

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Young-Adams Company in St. Elmo and Rambovia-Trio's New Operatic Programme. Two outstanding individuals are directed the play scene of St. John at the Opera House this evening. The Young-Adams Company presenting Augusta Evans Wilson's well-known play of the south, St. Elmo, is the first of those who did the Rambovia Trio (the second, St. Elmo) is the first of those who did the Rambovia Trio.

ENGLISH HOT POT One pound pork chops, four or five potatoes, eight or nine potatoes, salt and pepper. Slice potatoes, then a layer of potatoes, then a layer of onions, then a layer of potatoes. Bake in a moderate oven two or three hours. Cover with a plate until half hour. Enough for three or four people.

ENGLISH DELIGHT Put through the meat chopper 1-2 pounds of beef. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Place in the form and bake in a moderate oven two or three hours. Cover with a plate until half hour. Enough for three or four people.

TO REMOVE CORNERS Here is a home-made remedy which will remove the corners of the mouth. It is made of one part of salt and sugar sugar water. Take a piece of board, say six inches long, one inch wide and one-fourth inch thick. If you have no shingle nails handy use two large carpet-tacks, driving them in one end and another in the other end at an inch apart. Insert the protruding points into two holes in top of shaker and using mallet, hammer in the points of shaker, you will discover that the board can be removed easily. Cleanse the skin before.

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King's Daughters' Tea. The members of the Comfort Circle of the King's Daughters' Guild conducted a very successful tea in the guild rooms yesterday afternoon. More than 200 people were served during the tea hour.

Temperance Delegation. The St. John county branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation met last night in Christendom hall, Union street. C. Fraser McAvish, the president, occupied the chair and matters in connection with the meeting with the provincial government on Friday regarding the proposed prohibition bill, were discussed.

Stoves Lined Fire Clay. Linings put in 61 Stoves Supplied For All Grades. "Don't let the fire burn thru to the oven!" Make appointment by mail or telephone. Fenwick D. Foley.

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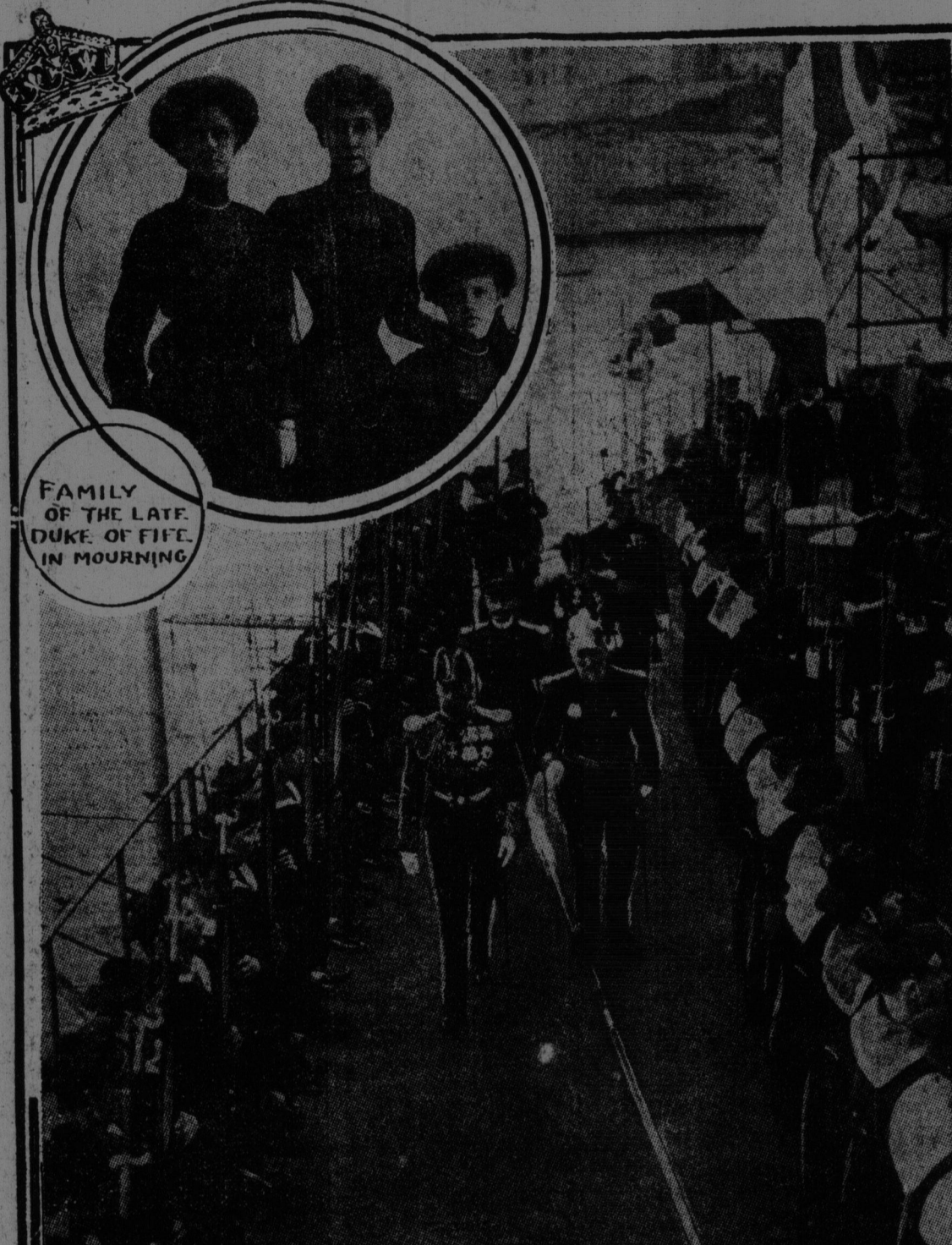
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The C. M. B. A. Hall on Union street has been very kindly placed at the disposal of the Women's Canadian Club for the benefit of the club.

PRETTY ACTRESS SUES



Miss Gertrude... is suing her husband, Mr. Robert Dalley, an actor, for divorce.

Sailors' Entertainment

A unique entertainment will be given by the sailors and firemen of the various liners in port.

SEARSON HAMILLET & CO.

Wall Street Notes. New York, Feb. 21—Americans in London easy, unchanged to 88 lower.

JUNGRAU TUNNEL PIERCED

Grindelwald, Switzerland, Feb. 21—The great Jungfrau railroad tunnel, which has a length of 27,900 feet, was pierced today as far as the new station at Jungfrau.

STILL AT IT

Work is still being continued on the tug boat Lillie, although the progress yesterday was greatly retarded because of the boat slipping back about three feet when one of the slings broke.

PRESENTATION

Some forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, of 72 Moore street, gave them a surprise party last night.

LATE COURT NEWS

The case against the women, Jackson, Barry, Nelson, and Tapley, arrested last week in a raid in City Road, was continued this afternoon.

TENNIS CLUB DANCE

The dance given under the auspices of the St. John Tennis Club in Keith's Assembly rooms last evening was a great success both socially and financially.

WOULD BE DIME NOVEL HERO

A young boy named Mickey Murray was arrested at New Aberdeen yesterday afternoon charged with discharging firearms on the street.

SEVILLE ORANGES

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LOCAL NEWS

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IN MEMORIAM

THORNE—In loving memory of J. Frederick Thorne, who departed this life Feb. 21, 1911.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE Tea and Lunch Rooms 158 Union Street For Strictly Home Cooking.

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WANTED—Maid to act as nurse and assist with light house work.

WANTED—A girl for general housework

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A Scotch fisherman charged at Yarmouth with using obscene language pleaded "not guilty" because he was only talking to himself.

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DEATHS

GAYTON—In East Waternook, Mass., Feb. 17, Lillah Blanche, wife of George N. Gayton, aged thirty-seven years.

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Triple Alliance Evangelistic Meeting Exmouth St. Methodist Church REV. DR. J. W. AIKENS, of Toronto, Preacher.

ALLIED CHURCHES

General Otter, who was in the city on a brief trip of inspection yesterday, left last night on his return to Upper Canada.

RECORDED BAXTER

Recorder Baxter went to Fredericton last evening on legal business.

GENERAL OTTER

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RECORDED PATRIOT

Fredericton Herald—William Lemont, who has been spending the winter in the Southern States, recently sailed from Key West, on a trip to Havana.

BOWLING LAST NIGHT

In the Inter-Society bowling league on St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening, the A. O. H. and C. M. B. A. team 8-2 played a tie game, each taking two points.

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TOWN PLANNING

The committee on town-planning have taken up their task with commendable promptness and energy. The probable result of yesterday's meeting will be that legislation will be secured at the coming session of the legislature, providing a general town-planning law for the province, and guaranteeing that the expansion of the city of St. John shall be in accordance with modern ideas.

There appeared to be some fear in the minds of the county representatives yesterday that the new plan would burden the parishes with taxation, but nothing of the kind would result. The localities interested would be greatly benefited, and there would be no general burden.

THE NEW LEADER

Mr. A. B. Copp, the leader of the provincial opposition, has taken up with vigor the duties of his position. Last week he attended an enthusiastic meeting of Liberals in Kent county, and last evening he spoke in Sussex. He is already well-known in the counties as an able campaign speaker, and now he appears in a new role, as the leader of his party.

Mr. Copp took occasion last evening to comment upon Mr. Fleming's appeal for Liberal support, and pointed out that a similar appeal had been made by Mr. Hazen in 1908, only to be forgotten when the elections were over.

EDUCATION AND BUSINESS

A committee of the St. John board of trade has been giving attention to the question of providing some means by which technical training might in some small way be made available for young workers in this city, and night schools have been suggested.

said, that commerce ruled the world, and that the governmental energy which in years past had been expended upon the solution of political questions on the acquisition of territory by one nation from another was now being devoted to developing the industrial and commercial resources of the respective countries.

THE OUTLAW

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(Detroit Free Press) "Has George ever hinted marriage to you?" "Only once. Coming home from the theatre the other night he laughed and said that somehow two could ride in a taxicab as cheap as one."

How About That "Generous Price Cutter" ANYWAY?

Note the "generous price cutter," how he furnishes you some well advertised goods at a few cents underpriced, and then charges you liberally for prescriptions or something you do not know the price of.

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NOTICE A bill will be presented for enactment at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, the object of which is to fix the valuation of Wilson Hox Company, Parish of Lancaster at \$10,000 for a period of ten years. Dated at the city of Saint John, New Brunswick, this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1912. JAMES KING KELLEY, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

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RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Jane Davidson, widow of James Truman Davidson of Moncton, occurred at her home there yesterday. She was sixty-two years of age. Three children, one brother and three sisters survive.

The death of Mrs. Lucy Lynde Hartt, widow of Professor C. F. Hartt, chief of the geological survey of Brazil, in which country he died in 1908, occurred in Allston, Mass., on Friday. A son is R. L. Hartt of the Boston Transcript. Mrs. G. U. Hay and Mrs. William Gilechrist of the city are sisters-in-law.

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Sold in 12 ounce Bottles, 50 cts.
Sold in Quarts, \$1.00
Sold in 1-2 Gallons, 1.75
Sold in Gallons, 3.00

W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd.
Market Square and King Street

MILLIONS OF CHINA ARE IN WANT OF FOOD

London, Feb. 19.—Just now when China is threatened with fire, plague and pestilence, the following article by Arthur W. Howlett, from the Manchester Guardian, is of special interest. He says:

A reasonable amount of sentiment is justifiable in the running of an empire, if only as a backing for that moral force which alone can render an empire truly great; but there is this difference between the Chinese and us, that whereas we appear to suffer from an excess of the Chinese man is hampered by a particle of it. So it was that in viewing the famine at Nanking I was on one hand revolted by the apathy which the more fortunate people displayed towards their countrymen in distress, and on the other moved to admiration by the struggles and fortitude of the stricken. Thus there was a railway line being constructed, while alongside it lay starving creatures waiting for death; there were poor peasants in the flooded fields digging up the roots of grasses, weeds, side rushes and even peeling the bark off young trees for easement of their terrible hunger. Straggles of all was it to be seen that at Wuhu, but fifty miles or so up the Yangtze, there were storehouses bursting with rice, the staple which was lacking, which the merchants had cornered and were refusing to sell. It was in vain that imperial edicts had been issued regarding the price of the grain, through the usual channels of bribery and corruption they became dead letters, and the people starved.

Facing Starvation

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

In Montreal it is thought that the C. P. R. are alone in the enterprise for a fast mail line, and are planning to construct three steamers at a cost of nearly \$5,000,000 each.

In a collision on the Fitchburg division yesterday, two trainmen—Archie L. Simonds, and Henry Gregg—were killed, and Luther Davis is thought to be dead. The accident occurred near the mouth of the Hoosac tunnel. This was so effectively blocked that it would require twenty-foot booms to remove the debris.

Arthur Hawker, special immigration commissioner for the dominion government, arrived in Ottawa yesterday from Great Britain, where he had been endeavoring to increase immigration to Canada.

Under an arrangement made with Hon. Mr. Pelletier, postmaster general, the people of the Magdalen Islands are to get news by wireless weekly, at a cost of \$450 to the government. The clergyman are to be supplied with the news and will read the newspapers in church each Sunday.

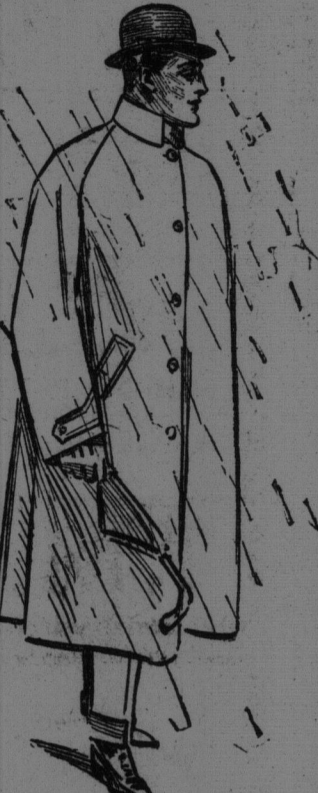
Husband's Hair

How About It Madam, is it Falling Out or Growing Thin? Don't Lose It

Most husbands are careless regarding their hair—many are skeptical regarding hair tonics, restorers and the like. It is only when they are out in combs full that they really sit up and take notice.

If your husband's hair is falling or he has dandruff or scalp itch, don't let it make a baldhead of him, get a 50 cent bottle of **PARISIAN SAGE** today, rub it on his hair every night until dandruff goes, hair stops falling and the new growth appears. Then use it every other night until the hair is thick and abundant. **PARISIAN SAGE** is a delightful, refreshing hair dressing for men, women and children. It will do as advertised, or your money back. Girl with Auburn hair on every cartoon and bottle. Sold by A. Chipman Smith, and dealers everywhere.

Special Week-End Sale of Men's Waterproof Coats Commencing Thursday Morning



Every man has need for a Waterproof Coat and if the old one has outlived its usefulness, here is a fine chance to replace it with a good, stylish, up-to-the-minute garment at a substantial discount.

These coats were made by the best Canadian and English manufacturers and are guaranteed waterproof. Single and double texture materials; all with Prussian collars buttoning to neck, single breasted models with fashionable roomy skirts; some with wind shield sleeves and storm fronts. Coats are in the prevailing styles and colors and just the thing to have in preparation for the stormy spring weather.

Sale prices, each \$5.35, \$6.75, \$9.00, \$13.00

Waterproof Coats, made with double storm front affording perfect protection from driving rain; wind shield sleeves, waterproof pockets, Prussian collar, extra quality material. Our most popular garment in point of demand.

Special sale price, each \$11.00

The sale of Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits, Men's Suits and Men's Trousers will be continued for balance of the month.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Hermsdorf Dye—“Hermsdorf is The Name That Sells The Stockings”

Ten million dozen pairs of stockings are dyed annually in the great Hermsdorf dyeing works at Wittensdorf near Chemnitz. Hermsdorf Dye is unparalleled in excellence and finish.

Our first Spring exhibition of Hermsdorf Dyed Hosiery will commence Thursday morning.

See show window on King street and the Hosiery Department for additional lines.

Plain Black Hose, also with white feet, natural feet, and halbrigan feet, pair 25 cts.
Black Silk Lisle Hose, double garter top, pair 30 cts.
Black Silk Lisle Hose, superior quality; with double garter top, pair 35 cts., or 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, so near silk, pair 45 cts.
Black Silk Hose, garter top, pair 75 cts.
Black Silk Hose, garter top, pair \$1.00
Black Lisle Hose, out sizes, garter top, pair 25 cts.
Black Lisle Hose, self clock, garter top, pair 40 cts.
Black Lisle Hose, self embroidered side, garter top, pair 45 cts.

Black Lisle Hose, colored embroidery, pair 40 cts., 45 cts., 60 cts.
Black Mercerized Hose, lace ankle, pair 35 cts. and 40 cts.
Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, lace ankle, pair 55 cts.
Black Cotton Hose, out size, pair 25 cts.
Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, garter top, pair 55 cts.
Silk Lisle Hose, in many colors, pair 40 cts.
Tan Cotton Hose
Tan Lisle Hose
Tan Mercerized Hose
Tan Silk Hose.

Hermsdorf Dyed Hose is Fast and Pure. It doesn't burn, chafe or irritate the tenderest feet; never stains, never loses color—wears longer and looks better than ordinary black hosiery.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

2 No. 5 Engine House, King square.
3 No. 6 Engine House, Eldon street.
4 Cor. Sewell and Garden streets.
5 Cor. Mill and Union streets.
6 Cor. Broad and Westmoreland streets.
7 Cor. North West and Nelson streets.
8 Water street, opposite Justice's alley.
9 Franklin street, opposite H. R. A. alley.
10 Cor. Broad and Ombarton streets.
11 Cor. St. Patrick and Union streets.
12 Cor. Broad and Westmoreland streets.
13 Broad street, Wilson's foundry.
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NEW DRAPERIES AND NOVELTY CURTAININGS

Have Arrived In The Drapery Department

Such an array of new designs that you will long for spring-time to put up new curtains and draperies; Bungalow Nets in many patterns, Laced Edged Canvas Scrims, Dainty Ruffled Muslins and delightful New Art Scrims. Curtains for every room in the house, the kind that makes the house homelike.

Bungalow Net, closely woven or large open mesh patterns, many pretty designs, ivory or Arabian, 25 cts. to 75 cts. yard.

Laced Edged Canvas Scrims; lace on both edges, open work and Mexican designs, cream and ecru, 25 cts. to 55 cts. yard.

New Crossbar Scrims, plain centre with delicate rose or tulip border, 27 cts. yard.

Dainty Ruffled Muslins—the kind you have been waiting for, double width with ruffled edge, 14 cts. and 18 cts. yard.

Heavy weight and light weight Green Madras for Summer Portieres and Draperies, 35 cts. to 65 cts. yard.

Rosebud Bordering—A novelty, for trimming curtains, bed spreads, table covers, etc. A bedroom with curtains, draperies, etc. finished with this bordering is very charming. 5 inches wide, 8 cent yard.

MILL SPECIAL
DESIRABLE PRINTED SCRIMS
19 CENTS YARD

The manufacturers to change the rollers sold this line at specially low price. The patterns are all good and the colorings include the popular tan, green, red and blue shades. Regular value 35c., Sale price 19 cts. yard.

STYLISH NEW VOILE SKIRTS

Dressy Skirts of Fine All Wool Voile, made in latest designs, plain front and back panel, or with wide front and loose back panel. Many of them have the high waist line and are beautifully trimmed with satin bands or silk braiding, \$5.75 to \$11.90.

DAINTY LINENE BLOUSES
For Misses and Small Women

Smart style of fine white Linene with sailor collar and turned up cuffs of sky or cadet blue. Special 98 cts. each.

SHIRTAUST BOXES MADE TO ORDER

Covered with new spring Chintz, Burlap or Denim, finished brass handles and castors, \$3.50 up.

READY-MADE SHEETS AND PILLOW SLIPS

70x90 White Cotton Sheets, 93 cts. each
80x90 White Cotton Sheets, 90 cts. and \$1.00 each.
70x90 White Cotton H. S. Sheets, . . \$1.10 each
80x90 White Cotton H. S. Sheets, . . 1.20 each
63x90 Factory Cotton Sheets, 60 cts. each
42 inch White Cotton H. S. Slips, 15 cts. each
40 inch Heavy White Cotton H. S. Slips, 20 cts. each.
42 and 44 inch Heavy White Cotton Slips, 23 cts. each.
46 inch Heavy White Cotton Slips, 26 cts. each
50 inch Heavy White Cotton Slips, 33 cts. each

FINE LONGCLOTH—SPECIAL

For Women's and Children's Underwear, soft, easily sewed quality, 10 yards for 98 cts.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.
LONDON HOUSE
Corner King and Charlotte Streets

The next time your fire has almost gone out, try throwing a little granulated sugar on it, which will have the same effect as kerosene, but is not at all dangerous.

To prevent any sticking to the saucepan when boiling or the trouble of stirring, put a marble in the saucepan.

An excellent way to finish armholes in a fine lingerie waist is to sew the sleeves in by machine; then buttonhole around the edges with either a coarse thread or soft floss.

Stains on flannels may be removed by applying yolk of egg and glycerine in equal quantities. Leave it for half an hour, and then wash out.

Organs were known before the time of Christ, and were used in religious services early in the Christian era.

PHONE
Your Ad. to Main 2417
Before 2:30 p.m.
And it will appear the
same day.

THE TIMES AND STAR CLASSIFIED PAGE

Want Ads. on This Page Will Be Read By More People Than in Any Paper in Eastern Canada.

RATES:
One cent a word single in-
sertion; Discount of 33 1/3 per
cent. on Advs. running one
week or more. If paid in ad-
vance—Minimum charge, 25c.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE AFTER MAY 1?

Here's a Long List of Houses and Flats in St. John, Which are Open
For Your Inspection and Selection.

TO LET—Self-contained lower flat, 132
Windsor street, Carleton; rent \$7.00
per month. Apply Louis Green, King
street, City. 1640-2-28

TO LET—Two self-contained flats, 283
City Road, containing 6 rooms and
bath with garden front and rear. Can be
seen Monday and Friday from 3 to 5.
Apply 289 City Road. 225-4.

TO LET—Upper flat 228 Douglas Ave.,
Seen Wednesdays and Thursdays from
3 to 5. F. V. Hamm, No. 160 Princess
street. 1639-2-28

MR. ADVERTISER

The Circulation of the Evening Times For Each Day
of last week was as follows:-

Table showing circulation for Feb. 12 Monday to 17 Saturday, with a weekly total and average daily figures.

WANTED

WANTED—Beyers for Dairy Flour in
2 1/2 lb. bags. It also comes in 10 lb. It is
the best round family flour made in Canada.
Try it.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS No.
2—Freehold 57 x 100, self-contained
house, large barn, modern plumbing, may
be converted into 2 tenement at moderate
cost. Rental \$84.00. Expenses \$31. interest
included, net revenue \$53.00. Price \$800
over small mortgage, a 15 per cent in-
vestment. 4 minutes from Main street.

St. John Real Estate Co.—Listing

2. Upper flat, 40 Cannon street, double
parlors, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, hardwood
floors, modern plumbing, electric light,
rental \$22.50 a month.
3. Flat 172 Duke St., corner
Ludlow, West Side. 5 large rooms. Mod-
ern plumbing. Newly done over inside for
incoming tenant. \$9.00 per month.

STERLING REALTY, LIMITED

Two Flats at 75 Metcalf street; rent
\$10.00 and \$10.50 monthly.
Flats at 264 Duke street, West; rents
\$8.00 and \$9.00 monthly.
Upper Flats 114 and 116 Lancaster
street, West; rent \$7.50 monthly.

WANTED—MALE HELP

BOYS WANTED to learn Brass Finishing.
Apply at Foundry T. McLaughlin &
Sons, Ltd. 1639-2-24.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

FURNISHED ROOM, \$12.25 week, 709
Queen street. 1624-2-27.

COAL AND WOOD

SYDNEY and other good soft coal at \$5
a ton up, James McGovern, 5
Mill street. Telephone 42.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Splendid business opportu-
nity for party with small capital and
good references to take over business and
lease of premises at 227 Union street.
Apply Ashkins, 221 Union street.

SUBURBAN COTTAGES TO LET

TO LET—Ingleside, N. B., new cottage—
seven rooms. Hot and cold water; set
range and egg delivered at the door a fine
view. Telephone connection. E. C. Rowe.
156-4.

STORES TO LET

SHOP TO RENT—No. 7 Waterloo street.
Enquire L. G. Belyes, Central Fish
Store. 230-4.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A second-hand Merry-go-
Round. Apply Messrs. Haley Bros &
Co., City. 218-2-28

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED—To purchase Gentlemen's
cast-off clothing, footwear, fur coats,
every, diamonds, musical instrument
accessories, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tool
boxes, etc. Call or write H. Gilbert,
Mill street. Phone Main 2382-11.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl to learn Vest Making
at W. J. Higgins & Co., 182 Union
street. 231-4.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory se-
curities, Stephen B. Bustin, Barrister,
62 Princess street. 203-4.

GIRLS WANTED

GIRLS WANTED—Pants Operators,
good pay. Apply Goldman Bros.,
Opera House, 3rd floor. 1539-2-24

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

IMPROVED RAYMOND
Latest and Best
Sewing
Machines

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—The Yellousoff Cigar Leaf
every wrapper of close quality buys it
on sight. Saves capital, saves time and
temper. The Continental Agency, Mont-
real, Que. 1654-3-5.

FOUND

FOUND—Ladies' Gold Watch. Owner
can have same at 170 Prince Street,
West. 1633-2-22

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & Co., Artists and En-
gravers, 29 Water street. Telephone
882.

HAIRDRESSING

MISS N. McGRATH, 124 Charlotte street
E. (New York Graduate), Hairdressing,
Manicuring, Shampooing, Facial Massage
and Scalp, etc. (Electrical Hair Work a
Specialty.) Phone 1414-31. 356-15

LOCKSMITH

LOCKS REPAIRED, Keys Fitted, V. S.
Thorne Co., 37 King Square. 1623-3-6.

SALESMEN WANTED

AGENTS—Either sex. Are you making
\$2 per day? If not, write immediate-
ly for Our Free Elaborate Outline of Hold-
day Books. Sell at sight. J. L. Nichol
Company, Limited, Toronto. n. a.

SPECIAL LOW RATES

SECOND CLASS
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From St. John, N. B.
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EQUALLY LOW RATES
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SEWING

SHIRT WAIST MAKING, 123 Erin
Street. 1416-2-28

LOST

LOST—Pair of Fur-lined Gloves. Finder
please leave at Times Office. tf.

HORSES FOR SALE

HORSE FOR SALE—Weights 1,100 lbs.
3 Bouth's Piches 25c.
5 Lb. Tin Orange Marmalade 25c.
1 Lb. Tin Pure Gum Tar 25c.

Bargains for the Week at The 2 Barkers, Ltd.,

100 Princess St. 448 Main St. 1111
2 Bottles German Mustard, 25c.
4 Packages Jelly Powder 25c.
1 Lb. Pure Ginger 25c.
Cleaned Currants 7 1/2c. a package.
1 Lb. Tin English Baking Powder 25c.

IRON FOUNDERS

HOUSEHOLD BUG-KILLER—Eureka
Cyclone Bug death, guaranteed to kill
all kinds of bugs 1/2 pint can with sprayer
25c—Colwell Bros, 61-63 Peters street.
89-4.

GOOD LINE of Second Hand Stoves

well repaired, will sell cheap; also
new stoves of all kinds, 165 Brussels street.
Phone 1898-11. H. Miller.

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With the recent erection of large signs advertising the laying out of subdivisions, the outlook of the city is beginning to assume the same appearance as other cities which are growing and developing.

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GROWTH OF SHELburne

Newspaper Writer's Review of Seventeen Years in Nova Scotia Town

Referring to progress in Shelburne, N. S., the editor of the Shelburne Gazette says: "The population is not much more than it was seventeen years ago when the town was a stranger to the town."

BRITISH POLITICS

Bonar Law's Motion of Censure is Defeated By 107 Majority—The House of Lords

London, Feb. 20.—The amendment to the address, in reply to the speech from the throne moved in the house of commons yesterday was rejected by a vote of 224 to 43.

FACE WAS LITERALLY COVERED WITH PIMPLES.

Four Different Doctors Did Her No Good.

Two Bottles of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS Cured Her.

Bad blood is directly the cause of the face breaking out in pimples, and it is impossible to eradicate them unless you get your blood into good shape.

MR. ESTABROOKS SEES ST. JOHN A MUCH BIGGER CITY

From Kennebecasis to Manawagonish Road—Town Planning Project Advances

A glowing picture of the future of St. John was drawn by T. H. Estabrooks at the joint meeting of the town planning committee of the board of trade and county and city councils at city hall yesterday afternoon.

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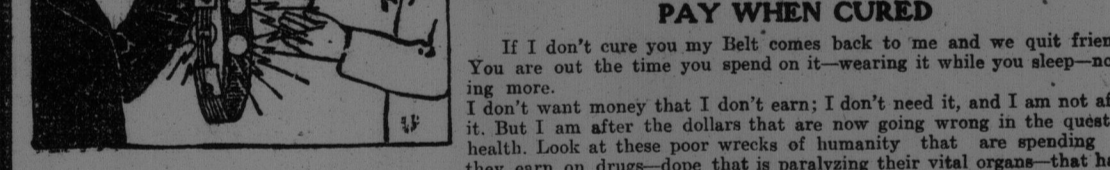
Owing to the Aspto Store, cor. Mill and Union streets, having been sold we are forced to sell a quantity of our stock at greatly reduced prices. Following is a list of our exceptional offers:

Table listing various goods for sale including Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Children's Overcoats, Men's Trousers, Boys' Pants, Cloth Rain Coats, Waterproof Coats, Clocks, and Miscellaneous items like Glass Butter-Dishes, Glass Water Pitchers, Glass Lamps, Glass Mosaic Jugs, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, and Jewellery.

THE ASEPTO STORE Cor. Mill and Union Streets, St. John, N. B.

Men! I'll Cure You Before You Pay Me

Let any man who is weak, broken down, old and decrepit in physical weakness, full of pain and aches, gloomy, dependent and cheerless—any man who wants to be stronger and younger than he feels—let him come and tell me how he feels, and if I say that I can cure him, and he will show that he is honest and sincere, he need not pay a cent until I cure him.



That is the money that I am after. After that I have cured you, if you can pay me, that is fine. I don't want it at all until I have cured you, but if that proof is not enough, I'll cure you first and then you can pay me. In that fair I prove my claims to you, but if that proof is not enough, I'll cure you first and then you can pay me.

Call at my office, or send me this coupon and I will mail you my 80 page FREE BOOK. It points the way to Health and Prosperity.

The Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt cures Indigestion, Constipation, Weakness of the Liver and Kidney, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, Sciatica; it overcomes the effects of exhaustive habits, restores signs of weakness in men and women. It puts new life and energy into the Nervous System. Ginger up! Use this Belt and become a Man!

St. John Real Estate The Opportunity of 1912

At no time in the history of the City of Saint John, and, in fact, the Province of New-Brunswick, has there been such an activity in Real Estate.

PROPERTY FOR SALE For the man with property, who would like to exchange it for ready cash, now is the first real opportunity for many years to do this to advantage.

WANTED TO BUY For those wishing to invest in property for business speculation, residences or investment, present conditions offer opportunities which will probably never be so favorable again.

LIST YOUR REQUIREMENTS WHETHER BUYER OR SELLER—We can find you the property you are looking for, or sell the property you would like to turn into cash. Let us know your requirements. Possibly we have just what you want already on our list and can meet your views on the spot. Call, write or telephone.

EASTERN CANADA REAL ESTATE CO. Canada Permanent Chambers, 65 Prince William St. St. John, N. B. P. O. Box 42. Phone 879

THE LOSS OF THE SHIP ERNE

Strange Features of Tale of Vessel in Which Brother of St. John Woman Was Second Mate

Of the loss of the British ship Erne, on voyage from Boston to Buenos Ayres, with G. Franklin Cookin—who has a sister in St. John—as second mate, the Boston Globe says:— "The reported loss at sea of the British ship Erne, while on a passage from this port to Buenos Ayres, and the mysterious disappearance of Capt. Temple A. Fickett, her commander, his wife, a passenger and the second mate, Frank Cookin, was the principal topic of conversation in shipping circles here today.

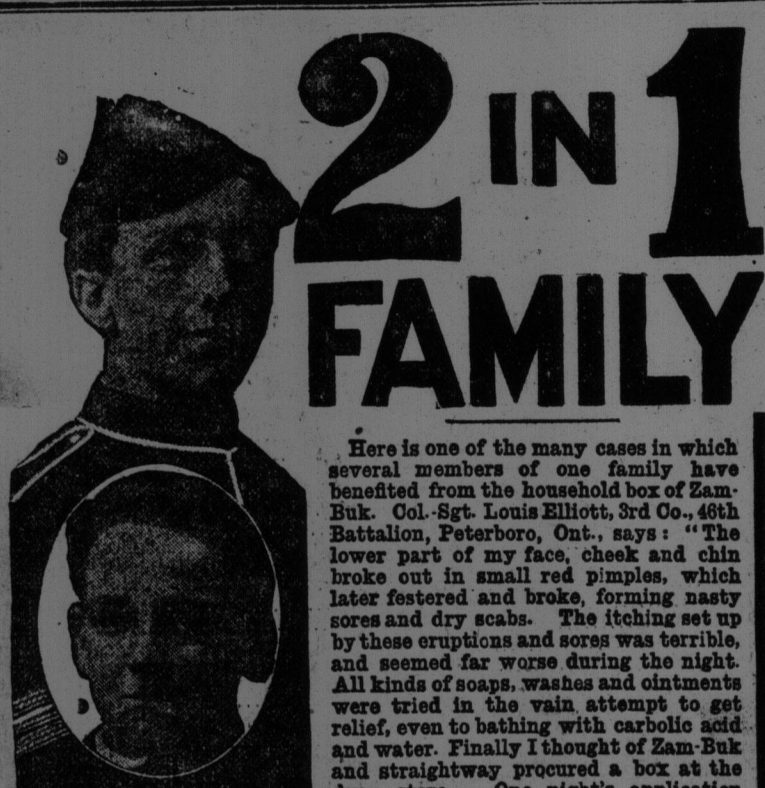
That a vessel only a week out from port, well found and crewed, should meet with such a disaster, seemed almost incredible. The report that the captain had left the vessel with the only passenger remaining is not credited by those who know him. It is believed that the captain, his wife and the other two reported to have left in the lifeboat were swept overboard by the tremendous sea which was about a man to desert his ship, whatever the exigencies were.

According to the cable report from Liverpool, members of the crew were rescued by the British steamer Cuban and landed at that port. Six of the crew had been lost overboard, and the captain, his wife, the second mate and the passenger were mysteriously missing.

Yok, and the captain of the steamer reported that she was all right at that time. The next day, according to the statement of the survivors, the hurricane struck her. She was probably dismasted and fell in the trough of the sea.

Captain Fickett, who, with his wife, is believed to have been lost in the wreck, was well known here. He had sailed vessels out of this port for many years and was known as a capable navigator. For about eight years he was commander of the barkentine Allanville of the Emory fleet.

The Erne was abandoned about 1900 miles east of Boston. The dimensions of the lost craft were: Length, 255 1/2 feet, beam 38 1/2 feet, depth of hold 23 1/2 feet. Her net tonnage was 1528, and gross tonnage 1697.



Here is one of the many cases in which several members of one family have benefited from the household box of ZAM-BUK.

What ZAM-BUK WILL CURE: ZAM-BUK will be found a cure for colds, chapped hands, from lice, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose veins, piles, scaly skin, ringworm, inflamed patches, eruptions, eczema, chapped lips, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally.

HEALED BY ZAM-BUK: Restores Weak Men To Vital Vigor

The weakling must stand aside today. It is the strong, vital, manly man who succeeds—who has the courage to meet all dangers I can give you this vital strength.

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Stirring Speeches at Liberal Smoker Last Night In Sussex

GREAT ENTHUSIASM Mr. Copp Shows up Broken Promises and Extravagance in Province and Doctor McAlister Arraigns the Borden Administration

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 20.—The smoker in the Liberal association rooms tonight was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd who were entertained most hospitably by the Sussex committee and listened to short and vigorous speeches by Dr. McAlister.

Dr. McAlister's references to the position taken by the Borden government and its subservience to the Nationalist members of it, the M. E. King-Albert referred to them as a hysterical and fanatical aggression who had been placed in power by the smallest canvasses.

Mr. Copp showed up broken promises and extravagance in the province and doctor McAlister arraigned the Borden administration.

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ELECTION IN DOMINION IN NEXT YEAR?

Ottawa Sees Appeal to Country Likely After Re-distribution

POSSIBLY SPRING OF 1913 Elevator Policy Contains Nothing for St. John is Foster's Reply to Demand by Hon. Mr. Pugsley for Fair Play

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The chances are good for a general election within two years, as there is a growing belief that the Borden ministry is going to fold.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

Kirk Brown made a return to his native town, McKeessport, Pa., last week and was given a reception worthy of a more distinguished star.

Montreal players are to see a re-visit of Miss Horne's organization from Manchester to His Majesty's Theatre for six weeks.

Henry Miller has in rehearsal a new play by A. E. Thomas called "The Rain," which will be presented in St. John within a few weeks.

Fredericton, Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the John Palmer Co., Ltd., took place here this afternoon.

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AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Mr. Copp said he was not going to lay down a policy to them at this time, but in the near future he proposed to have a provincial convention and then after consultation with friends from all over New Brunswick they would determine upon a policy that would be in the best interests of the province and

Mr. Fleming never makes a speech without referring to the old administration. He wanted to tell the people of the country that the issue today was not between the old government and the Fleming administration but between the present government and the electors.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

On Black's Alleys
In the Commercial Bowling League game Black's last night the T. McAvity & Co. team took four points from the St. Andrew's & Rising team. The scores were 180 and 118. Forney led for the winners, with 90 and Labbe was high man for the losers, with 84.
In the city League the Sweeps defeated the Juniors, 122 to 121. Coombs, with 101 led the Sweeps and Morgan, with 87 1/2, as high man for the Juniors.

BANK MESSENGERS IN TAXICAB HELD UP FOR \$25,000 BY BANDITS

New York is outdoing Paris in the nature of sensational holdups. Right in the heart of the financial district three highwaymen stop a taxicab in Trinity place, near Wall street, in daylight and, while riding eight blocks, beat two bank messengers into insensibility, then escape in another automobile with \$25,000 in currency. One hundred detectives have failed to obtain a clue to the identity of the bandits. Satisfied that the robbery had been prearranged, the police questioned the chauffeur, Geno Mantani, and the two bank messengers, Wilbur F. Smith, sixty-one years old, of Brooklyn, and Frank Warell, sixteen years old, of Paterson, N. J., in an effort to obtain some tangible lead upon which to work.
The messengers were returning from the New York Produce Exchange Bank, at No. 10 Broadway, where they had gone in the taxicab at half-past ten o'clock to obtain \$15,000 in \$5 notes and \$10,000 in \$10 notes. They were taking the money to the East River National Bank.
At Police Headquarters the messenger, Frank Warell, who left high school only a month ago, and Mantani, the chauffeur, were taken through the Rogues' Gallery, but so far as could be ascertained, they could identify no persons which answered the description of the three bandits. Captains Faurot, of the Bureau of Identification, took impressions of the finger prints on the taxicab, and two hours after the crime had been committed they was great activity on the part of the police.
While the police devoted their efforts to learning more of Mantani and trying to verify his version of how the robbery occurred, the three highwaymen obtained a good start on the detectives.

bandier, ought to be a member of the Detroit Tigers, and if he had landed in Venezuela, instead of Doonoboo, the Tigers, winners of the American league championships in 1907, 1908 and 1909, would have rejected their contracts in 1910 and 1911, and Jack Coombs, Harry Baker, Rube Oldring, et al, would not have been inducted into the Hall of Fame, writes H. W. Lanigan, a game that I got stuck on. He was a little wild and his fingers made some punk holes, but Grover never weakened. He kept at it; was at his best in the pinches and finally scored a great victory.
When I returned to Philadelphia, I told Jennings that Alexander had not yet arrived, but that he was a corking good kid and was well worth picking up. We could have got him for \$1500, I believe. A few days later Hughie had Bill Donovan look at Alexander and Bill's tip on the youth was the same as mine. No, I'll admit we did not go dippy in our talk to Hughie about Alexander, but so both told him enough to have had him buy Grover's release.
Jennings was perfectly willing to purchase and for the convincer he sent one of his regular scouts, a man no longer with us, up to Syracuse to pass final judgment on Alexander and to look him over. He came back and looked wise, saying Alexander was no wis and that there were hundreds like him in the bush. So Jennings passed him up.
Alexander is all we have needed the last two years to have kept our pennant winning road. Of course, we could not have had him as far back as 1908, as he was unknown to fame then, but if we had a top liner like him, I firmly believe we could have won the World's Series from the Cubs that fall, and I have always claimed that the Cubs of 1908 were the greatest team the game has ever owned.
The Athletics are a good team all right, but they did not beat much in the World's Series of 1910 and 1911, in my opinion, and the Cubs of 1907 and 1908 the latter year particularly would have cleaned up the field with them just as decisively as they did us.
All But Two Have Signed
President McAleer has the Red Sox pitching corps signed, all but Buck O'Brien and Larry Pape.
A while O'Brien and Pape are the only twirlers not signed, their delay is not taken as an indication that they are being held. Their contracts are expected any day. It was reported that Ray Collins had signed, but the name of H. B. Leonard, who is at St. Mary's College, California, appears among those signed with McAleer, and it is a south paw and it is believed he will prove just as good as Harry Keener, who, with Harry Hooper, Harry Wolter

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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN; WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER
Myrtle-Hard Company.
The box office will be opened next Friday for the sale of tickets for the annual engagement at the Opera House of the Myrtle-Hard players, who will be seen each evening next week, including matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.
The usual big demand for tickets will occur and an audience that will tax the capacity of the house is assured this popular company at their opening performance next Monday evening. Manager Harder has selected for the first night, Ed Smith Russell's latest success, A Doctor's Romance. Buy your seats early.

THE C. P. FARMERS' COLLEGE TRAIN
(Montreal Gazette)
The C. P. R. Farmers' College train is practically now complete and the train will commence its educational work on February 23, the first place to be visited being St. Joseph, and Windsor, and Elmwood will also be visited on the same day. Farmers who live off the lines of the C. P. R. will be able to obtain special rates over the other roads so that the train may be available to everyone whether they are along the lines of the C. P. R. or not.
The tour is being looked forward to with much interest in Ontario as it is expected that a vast amount of good will be the result of the tour which is a very extensive one. The train will consist of four baggage cars for exhibition and demonstration purposes and three passenger coaches for the lecturers. Immediately on arrival at each place the lecturers will get to work on their respective coaches and at the close the students will be given an ample opportunity for viewing the many exhibits and seeing practical demonstration work in the baggage cars.
The subjects to be dealt with are of practical nature, and one lecture coach is to be reserved for women, boys and girls, and lectures on poultry raising, beekeeping, growing of small fruits, etc., will be given for their special benefit. For the farmers of Western Ontario there will be lectures on fruit growing, live stock, field husbandry, etc., and a fine set of samples will be on exhibition. The lecturing staff will consist of the best men to be obtained in Ontario, and men who are actually at work on the agricultural problems of the province.
The names of Professors Harcourt, C. A. Davis, G. E. Day and W. H. Day, all of the A. O. C., are amongst the lecturers. Others well-known are: P. W. Hodgett, director of the fruit branch; Prof. L. Casner, of the O. A. C.; and Frank Hens, chief dairy constructor in Western Ontario. In addition there will be several of the district representatives of the agricultural department, several of the experienced Farmers' Institute Workers, and other men who are giving special attention to some branch of agricultural work. Some of these will stay the whole time on the train, and others will only be there a portion of the time.

News of the Boxers
Albert Delmont and Joe (Kid) Shea have been matched to meet in a 15-round fight in Waterbury, Ct., on March 14. After this match Delmont will probably meet Johnny Condon or Frankie Burns. The New Orleans promoters have been signaling for a match with Delmont as one of the principals.
In accepting to meet Young Clancy at North Adams on Feb. 29, Terry Brooks, a New York lightweight, appears to have selected the stiffest kind of a proposition. Clancy has been winning with great regularity and his victories have been of the most impressive kind.
Joe Jeanette gave the Philadelphia sports a glimpse of his latest ability on Monday night in Philadelphia. He met two men three rounds each, Morris Harris, and Chuck Carlton, the latter a burly mutt from the United States navy. Jeanette took on Harris first. As soon as he was struck, Harris clinched and held on until torn away by the referee. Carlton did little better. Jeanette could hit each man at will and seemed content to hold them safe.

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Benefit for Ripdath.
Ottawa, Feb. 21--The Ottawa Hockey club has decided to arrange a benefit for Bruce Ripdath, the Toronto hockeyist, who was seriously injured by an automobile in Toronto last fall. He would have figured with the Ottawa champions.

Player Badly Hurt.
In a hockey match in Sackville last night Charles Merlin, of Springhill, had his nose almost completely severed from his face. He collided with another player and, in falling, struck his opponent's skate. It required fourteen stitches to close the wound.

Match Tonight.
The M. R. A. Ltd., hockey team will play the St. Stephen's church team in the Queen's rink tonight.

Socials Won.
In Halifax last night the Socials defeated the New Glasgow Cubs 6 to 3.

Skating.
At Saranac Lake.
In the international outdoor skating championships at Saranac Lake yesterday the 440 yards dash was won by R. Wheeler, of Montreal; the three-quarter mile race for boys, by E. Norton of Saranac Lake; the 220 yards hurdle by Horton of Oswego; the half mile by Wheeler of Montreal; the half mile backward by Mason of Montreal, and the three mile event by McLean of Chicago.

Agassiz.
The Late P. J. McNulty.
The Boston Globe says:--"The funeral of Patrick J. McNulty, the famous old professional oarsman for many years a familiar figure along the Charles River, was held this afternoon at the undertaking rooms of Edward G. Tobin, 388 West Broadway, South Boston. At two o'clock prayers were read by Rev. Timothy G. Sullivan of St. Vincent's church. Gathered around the bier were more than a score of old friends of the deceased, many well-known oarsmen of past and present days. Several beautiful floral tributes rested upon the casket. The interment was in Mt. Benedict cemetery.
Mr. McNulty, as before said was a St. John man.
Arnst and Barry.
Right on top of a report from Australia to the effect that there was no prospect of the proposed match race between Richard Arnst of New Zealand, champion professional sculler of the world, and Ernest Barry, champion oarsman of England, come two cables which set the English rowing men in a merry mood, as the proposed match is as good as made, there being but minor details left to arrange. The first cable, from Arnst to Barry, was as follows:
"Sydney, N. S. W.--Will accept \$2500 expenses, race August; reply, Arnst."
The following day this reply was sent: "Delighted to accept. Writing, Barry."
Baseball.
One Jennings Missed.
Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Philadelphia National's starry young right-

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act of the General Assembly 11 Vic. Cap. 12, and 12 Vic. Cap. 13, in relation to the following subjects desired to be attained by this Bill:
(1) To reduce the maximum penalty for drunkenness to two dollars.
(2) To empower the Police Magistrate to direct that such person as is drunk should be taken to a public house, and there to remain until he has become sober, such detention, however, not to exceed five days.
HERBERT E. WARDROP, Esq., Common Clerk.

By Order of The Common Council of The City of Saint John
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to empower a City of Saint John, from time to time (it may deem it expedient to appropriate) to erect or other structures within the City used for carrying electric wires of cables, and also to empower the said City to place conduits underneath the streets or sidewalks for carrying electric wires and cables, and to charge rental for the use of the same.
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FORMER PURSER OF EMPRESS OF IRELAND REPORTED IN TROUBLE

Atherton, Says Cable, Charged With Defrauding C. P. R. and Dominion Express Co.

In the Canadian Press news of today is a cable from Liverpool to the effect that Frederick Atherton, a purser on one of the Empress steamers, had been committed to Bow street yesterday charged with defrauding the C. P. R. and the Dominion Express Co. of more than £2,000 sterling. The cable mistakenly refers to the Empress of Britain as the steamer on which he had been employed, but it is learned that he had been on the Empress of Ireland, in the capacity of purser for three or four years. He was very well known in St. John.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE. S. S. Leutra, Captain Hilton, from Antilla for Greenock, arrived at Newport News yesterday.

GROWING AMHERST. The Amherst men are planning to erect a number of houses on the West High lands early this spring. The News says there is a necessity for more and better tenements in Amherst.

EXPORTS. The Dominion liner Cassandra which sailed on Feb. 15, took away a cargo valued at \$27,435. The Canadian goods were valued at \$216,472 and the foreign at \$17,805. The S. S. Corston, which sailed on the 18th, took away Canadian goods valued at \$80,573, and foreign at \$192,384.

LEAVING. The engineers who are at work at L'Eisang making surveys of the harbor for the purpose of having full and accurate information at the disposal of the dominion department of public works when needed, are expected to complete their work next week.

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MRS. DAVID BURTT. Mrs. David Burtt died on Saturday at her home at New Jerusalem, Queens county, after a long illness, aged 84 years. Her husband, George and William, of New Jerusalem, James of Boston, and J. C. Macdonald, of St. John, were her sons. Mrs. E. O. Johnson, of Johncroft, Kings county; Mrs. George Hales, of Jerusalem; and Mrs. J. McKinnay, of Summer Hill, Queens county.

COLLEGE CHUMS. Comedy Presented With Great Success By St. James Church Young Men

Last evening before a large audience the members of the St. James A. C. presented the three-act comedy College Chums. This being the first time the young men ever attempted anything like this they deserve great praise for the way in which they took their parts. The following is the cast of characters:—Franklin Hilly, Ph. D., Dean of Clinton University—W. J. Kez. Frederick von Weber, a Professor of German—J. Hughes. Wallace Findlay, known as 'The Babe'—R. F. Evans. Howard Thorne, known as 'The Bully'—G. G. K. Holder. Arthur Kingsbury, Captain of the 'Varsity Team'—K. K. Dalton. Paul Dinmore, a sophomore—W. Dodge. Clifford Page, Manager of the 'Varsity Team'—W. Weidart. John Findlay, father of Wallace—H. Coleman. Alec, an old colored attendant—W. Allen. Mrs. Almira Dinmore, mother of Paul—Francis Murray. Grace—Dinmore, her daughter—Edith Kee. Toby Sprague, daughter of the watchman—Florence Allen.

JAMES M. BLAINE DEAD

The news that James McMillan Blaine, paying teller in the Dominion Government Savings Bank, had passed away this morning caused much regret amongst numerous acquaintances in the city, by whom he was well liked and respected. His death occurred after an illness of about four months, at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Mabee, 183 Metcalf street, and was caused by cancer of the stomach. Mr. Blaine was a son of Colonel Blaine of this city, and was in his 57th year. He had been twice married. His second wife was a daughter of Mrs. Mabee. Besides his wife and father, he is survived by two children, James and Norah; an only sister, Mrs. Edward Walker, of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday with services at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mabee.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Feb. 19. Mount Temple, Antwerp, Feb. 8. Metville, Birkenhead, Feb. 10. Montcalm, Liverpool, Feb. 14. Montrose, Antwerp, Feb. 14. Tunisian, Liverpool, Feb. 18. Anapa, London, Feb. 17. Manchester Inventor, Manchester Feb. 19.

THINK HE WILL ACCEPT. The New Glasgow Chronicle says there was a rumor that a group of among the people of the United Church, that they may lose their pastor, Rev. John H. McVicar, D. D., in consequence of the call from St. Andrew's church, St. John. The Chronicle says he is a good citizen, a highly intellectual man, a fine preacher with a level head and an all round gentleman.

BLACKSMITH IS WITNESS IN NEW CASE AGAINST PETERSON

Made Bar for Him Similar to One Found in Church of England Institute Room—Sailors in Ferry Row Fined

William Peterson, who has been on trial in the police court on charge of breaking and entering the barber store of John Daley in Dock street, the night of Jan. 11, was arraigned in the court this morning on a charge of breaking and entering the Church of England Institute room in Germain street on the night of Jan. 11. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the prisoner. The first witness called was Mary E. Simpson who has charge of the room. She said that she left the store on the night of Jan. 11 at about 10 o'clock, after having locked everything up carefully. On returning to the store in the morning she found everything in a state of disorder, although nothing was missing. Robert H. Simpson, brother of the first witness, told of going to the institute rooms at ten o'clock on the night in question to look after the locking up of the premises, and he found that the door had been opened and he had secured all the windows and doors.

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Last evening before a large audience the members of the St. James A. C. presented the three-act comedy College Chums. This being the first time the young men ever attempted anything like this they deserve great praise for the way in which they took their parts. The following is the cast of characters:—Franklin Hilly, Ph. D., Dean of Clinton University—W. J. Kez. Frederick von Weber, a Professor of German—J. Hughes. Wallace Findlay, known as 'The Babe'—R. F. Evans. Howard Thorne, known as 'The Bully'—G. G. K. Holder. Arthur Kingsbury, Captain of the 'Varsity Team'—K. K. Dalton. Paul Dinmore, a sophomore—W. Dodge. Clifford Page, Manager of the 'Varsity Team'—W. Weidart. John Findlay, father of Wallace—H. Coleman. Alec, an old colored attendant—W. Allen. Mrs. Almira Dinmore, mother of Paul—Francis Murray. Grace—Dinmore, her daughter—Edith Kee. Toby Sprague, daughter of the watchman—Florence Allen.

JAMES M. BLAINE DEAD

The news that James McMillan Blaine, paying teller in the Dominion Government Savings Bank, had passed away this morning caused much regret amongst numerous acquaintances in the city, by whom he was well liked and respected. His death occurred after an illness of about four months, at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Mabee, 183 Metcalf street, and was caused by cancer of the stomach. Mr. Blaine was a son of Colonel Blaine of this city, and was in his 57th year. He had been twice married. His second wife was a daughter of Mrs. Mabee. Besides his wife and father, he is survived by two children, James and Norah; an only sister, Mrs. Edward Walker, of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday with services at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mabee.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Feb. 19. Mount Temple, Antwerp, Feb. 8. Metville, Birkenhead, Feb. 10. Montcalm, Liverpool, Feb. 14. Montrose, Antwerp, Feb. 14. Tunisian, Liverpool, Feb. 18. Anapa, London, Feb. 17. Manchester Inventor, Manchester Feb. 19.

THINK HE WILL ACCEPT. The New Glasgow Chronicle says there was a rumor that a group of among the people of the United Church, that they may lose their pastor, Rev. John H. McVicar, D. D., in consequence of the call from St. Andrew's church, St. John. The Chronicle says he is a good citizen, a highly intellectual man, a fine preacher with a level head and an all round gentleman.

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