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CAPTAIN WAS CHANGE OF FIRST AWAY NEW TRIAL

Captain of Larchmont Answers Charge of Cowardice

HIS SIDE OF STORY ARGUMENT RESUMED

Admits His Boat Was First in Water, But Says It Was Because He Had Better Crew--Passengers Did Not Heed His Call.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 14.—A new element was injected into the horror attending the loss of the steamer Larchmont, when Captain McVoy, of the steamer, early today admitted that his life-boat was one of the first, if not the first, to leave the sinking ship.

THEY WILL WALK AROUND WORLD

Novel Wager Under Which Two Young Men Will Circle the Globe on Foot.

DR. STOCKTON ILL AT OTTAWA

It Was at First Thought an Operation Would be Necessary But Later Reports Say He is Doing Well.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—(Special).—Dr. Stockton, M. P. of St. John, is ill in the Water street hospital. It was feared at one time that he would have to undergo an operation, but the doctors now say this will not be necessary. At noon the doctor was doing very well and he expects to be back at his parliamentary duties very soon.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased, £218,000; circulation decreased, £310,000; bullion decreased, £201,500; other securities decreased, £425,000; government securities decreased, £292,000; public deposits increased, £770,000; notes reserve increased, £233,000; government securities unchanged, £1,000,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.2 per cent. Last week it was 49.6 per cent.

Larchmont Called Hoodoo Ship Because of Her Many Mishaps.

The Larchmont was the best example of a "hoodoo" ship recorded in modern shipping annals. The list of mishaps in which she figured is one of the most remarkable that can be recalled by shipping men.

CITIZENS AROUSED OVER THE LATEST SOP FROM HALIFAX

Vigorous Protests Over the Action of the Dominion Government in Permitting the Allan Line Turbiners to Cut Out the St. John Call--Prominent Liberals Put Civic Patriotism Ahead of Politics and Join in Denunciation.

The report from Ottawa that the Allan line turbine steamers Victorian and Virginian will be allowed by the government to stop at Halifax instead of calling also at St. John, as the terms of the contract specify, has caused considerable indignation among the business men here, who are jealous of the interests of the port.

Get Delegation Off

W. S. Fisher stated that it was now high time for the winter port affairs to be cared for by the public and said Mr. Fisher, the sooner a strong delegation, consisting of the mayor and others from the council and board of trade, go to Ottawa and present St. John's case, the better it will be for this city.

A Thorn in the Side

Rev. R. Macaulay stated that he had expressed his opinion frequently in favor of St. John and said "the Allans are like a thorn in a sore side."

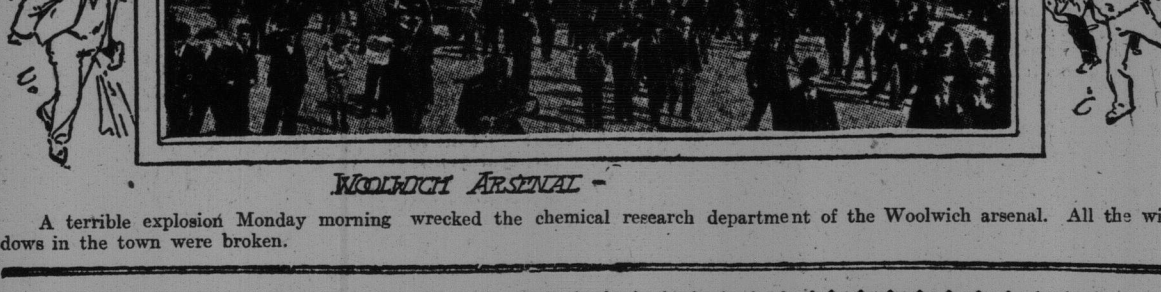
Only One Berth

Wm. Thomson & Co., the Allan agents stated that there was only one berth where the turbiners could safely dock and the berth, and that was at No. 2 berth, west St. John, where the C. P. R. boats dock.

Give Government 'Rats'

A. O. Skinner said he was not yet sure just what was intended, but if it were true that the government had refused to allow the Express steamers to come direct to St. John after they had offered

Woolwich Arsenal Laboratory Which Exploded.



A terrible explosion Monday morning wrecked the chemical research department of the Woolwich arsenal. All the windows in the town were broken.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

WAKING THEM UP. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, was on the streets early this morning.

COURT AGAIN PROVINCIAL ADJOURNED LEGISLATURE

This Morning's Session of Thaw Trial Was Brief

JUROR'S WIFE ILL

Juror Bolton Received Word that His Wife's Condition Is Critical and Court Was Adjourned Until This Afternoon --Dr. Evans Recalled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—All twelve of the Thaw jurors were on hand at the opening of court this morning. The wife of juror No. 11, Joseph B. Bolton, who is suffering from double pneumonia, continues in a critical condition, however, and her husband may be called away at any time.

INTERESTING CASE

C. M. Bostwick Sues for \$9 for Money Paid for Concert Tickets.

An interesting case came before Judge Ritchie this morning when C. M. Bostwick brought an action against Fred G. Spencer to recover nine dollars for three tickets for the Nordica concert held here on April 11, 1904.

FORMERLY OF NOVA SCOTIA

The Liberal Candidate in South Brandon, Manitoba, Came From West River.

The liberals of South Brandon have nominated a former Nova Scotian, J. M. Roddick, as their candidate for a seat in the Manitoba legislature.

WILL COME TO ST. JOHN

Overseas Mail to be Landed Here -- Nova Scotia Legislature Opened.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14.—(Special).—The first session of the eleventh legislature of Nova Scotia was formally opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Fraser.

SUCCEEDS MR. LEMIEUX

Jacques Bureau Was Today Sworn In as Solicitor-General

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—(Special).—Jacques Bureau, M. P. of Three Rivers, was sworn in as solicitor general by Lord Grey at Government House at noon today.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION

Canadian Association Now Fully Organized and Officers Elected.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—(Special).—The organization of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society has now been completed, with the election of officers.

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Store closes evenings at 6 p. m. Saturdays 11 p. m.

UNION CLOTHING CO.
26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.
Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Manager

NEW SPRING SUITS

We have just received a small line of MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS in all the very latest prevailing styles and patterns. We cordially invite your inspection of these new spring garments.

Men's Black and Blue S. B. Cheviot Suits, latest cut, **\$13.00**
Men's Black and Blue D. B. Cheviot Suits, the very latest cut, **\$14.00**
Youths' Black and Blue S. B. Cheviot Suits, latest cut, **\$11.00**
Youths' Black and Blue D. B. Cheviot Suits, the very latest cut, **\$12.00**

Latest Styles in Children's Russian Sailor Suits, all very nobby patterns, prices \$3 to \$6.

Union Clothing Company

...That... Preposterous ..Will..
BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.)

"You jump to so many conclusions all in one breath," the elderly lady said at last, "that it is difficult to know whether you will understand a rational suggestion."

"What rational suggestion? If you know of any new way of making money, and could give me a big dowry, it might be of some use to me to see Alan again. It was very fond of me"—a line, some what fatuous smile crossed Stella's lovely face—"in fact, he was absurdly fond of me, just that sort of adoring, ridiculous infatuation some men do feel, and I dare say he would feel the same again, if he saw me again. I—I am not really much changed." Stella paused before the long mirror in the wardrobe and contemplated her own reflection, with a satisfaction that was fully justified by what the glass revealed. She was one of those fortunate beings to whom deep mourning is really becoming, and the coloring of her face and neck was rendered almost dazzling against the dead blackness by which she was surrounded. "Anyhow I have not changed for the worse," she said, "I have I, mother?" she ended, with a complacent note in her voice.

"No—you have not—you have changed for the better, but you know it perfectly well," Mrs. Bedworth answered sharply. When alone in the society of her daughter, she took no pains to use the honeyed speech and carefully arranged sentences to which her acquaintances were accustomed. She was brusque, curt, and often rude, and by some odd psychological twist in her character, it sometimes angered her when Stella emulated her own faculty for evading or concealing truth.

"You know you have not changed for the worse," she repeated stappily, "and no doubt you will go on trailing about in those dead black clothes as long as ever you can, because they are becoming to you—not because you are mourning so bitterly for poor Mark."

"Poor Mark. No," Stella answered unsmilingly, whilst she turned herself slowly round before the glass, contemplating her own fair reflection from every point of vantage, "no, I am not mourning very bitterly for him. After all, how could I? I never cared very much for him, and he was not in the least nice to me after we had been married a month. Still, I shall certainly go on wearing black some months longer; it suits me so admirably." Once more she turned herself round before the glass, a rap expression of perfect satisfaction on her face, and her mother said, with a hard little laugh—

"Yes—black does suit you admirably, and I quite grant you have an exquisite face, but I wonder—do you think you have a soul?"

Stella panted in her slow graceful movements to stare at Mrs. Bedworth, her blue eyes wide and surprised, the suspicion of a quiver about her childish mouth.

"A soul?" she said; "why do you say it like that, as if you had some doubts on the matter?"

"So I have," was the brusque response; "do you ever think of anything but your clothes and appearance?"

The lovely lips curved themselves pathetically, tears welled up again into the blue eyes.

"I don't know why you talk to me so—so hardly and unkindly," Stella said pitifully.

KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organ works harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored, scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pain, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

Do not neglect any of these symptoms, for, if neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes.

On the first sign of anything wrong

Doan's Kidney Pills

SHOULD BE TAKEN.

They go to the seat of trouble, strengthen the kidneys and help them to filter the blood properly and flush out all the impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Foster, Maney, Ont., writes: "After I arrived in Canada from New Zealand, a couple of years ago, I suffered severely from kidney trouble. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. Finally my back became so lame I could scarcely work. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them I felt like a new man."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



BLOUSE OF WHITE BATISTE, EMBROIDERED.

The model illustration showed an original touch in the embroidery of little roses in natural colors, which outlined the yoke. The dainty little flower design was carried out in wash cottons in faint pinks, pale blue and green. The yoke was of cluny beading and valenciennes, stripes of valenciennes also being let into the lower part of the waist. The sleeves showed a little of the hand embroidery, and were finished with cuffs of insertion and plaid lace.

ST. JOHN DREDGING GRANT HAS BEEN EXPENDED AND \$50,000 IS STILL UNPAID

Ottawa Officials Estimate Contract Will Not be Completed for Eleven Months Yet—A More Modern and More Powerful Dredge Needed if Work is To Be Hurried.

Nerves Unstrung

You Feel Limp Loaded With Worry Unable to Sleep Tired and Excitable. You'll Grow Steadily Worse Unless the System is Better Nourished.

Nothing will build you up with the certainty of this tonic. Thousands it has cured who never hoped to be well—and here is ample proof—substantiated by one of Nova Scotia's prominent clerics.

VAUDEVILLE AT KEITH'S



Should we stray, lost within a lonesome land Where flowers refuse to bloom and deathful sand O'ersteps the way by which we may return, Love will still lead, though lost, we wait and yearn.

SOWING DOLLARS. That is what the baker is doing who buys "FIVE ROSES" or "HARVEST QUEEN" FLOUR, even if he has to pay a little more for it than for an ordinary flour. The extra price paid is one of the best investments he can make.

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited Montreal. St. John. Winnipeg.

The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd.

A Word to the Trade: We have everything you require, Drugs, Patent Medicines. Toilet Articles, Druggists' Sundries. Everything you need in the Drug Business. The best articles, the fairest prices, the promptest service.

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED

Charlotte street Baptist church, west end, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening when about 250 of the members assembled to welcome the new pastor, Rev. M. E. Fletcher.

A WINTER IDYLL

Thursday night in the morning at 8.30 the thermometer at Eastwood's was at the zero mark, Friday morning it was 7 degrees below zero and during the night was much colder.

A number of Hindoos engaged as miners at Comox, B. C., have struck for higher wages.

The general strike of Italian seamen is causing considerable anxiety. At Genoa 25,000 immigrants are prevented from leaving for their destinations because of the trouble. The International Transport Workers' Federation has promised to support the strike.

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DEFAMING THE PORT. "Meantime St. John is losing its trade and status as a port."

THE DREDGING. It is shown by a despatch from Ottawa that the government owes Mr. G. S. Mayes \$50,000 on account of dredging.

With the Allans cutting out this port with their turbine steamers, on the pretext that they cannot get accommodation for these vessels, with Halifax influence preventing the C. P. R. Empress steamers from doing all their business at St. John as they desire to do; with a St. John shipping firm through the columns of a St. John newspaper sending out exaggerated and damaging statements of the conditions here; and with a Dominion public works official who lives here supporting the attack upon the port, while those who ought to speak on behalf of the port have been silent or indifferent, it is really not surprising that outsiders express the view that St. John is "losing its trade and status as a port."

The Times in the past has been subjected to some criticism because of its attitude regarding the Allans and their treatment of this port. The sequel proves that the criticism was well founded. Without any notice being given to the civic authorities the turbine steamers have been withdrawn from the port, on the false assumption that they could not secure proper accommodation.

The feeling of the Allans toward this port is well known. St. John does not forget that several years ago a member of the Allans firm quietly circulated a petition among St. John merchants asking the government to permit them to partially cut out this port, on the pretext that they could not get enough business here. It is not forgotten that since then the Allans, aided and abetted by the St. John Globe and Mr. Scammell (a government official) conveyed to the public an exaggerated and damaging impression with regard to the conditions at Sand Point. Now they assert that conditions are bad at the I. C. R. berth, and again Mr. Scammell responds with a fervent "Amen." And now a morning newspaper joins in giving publicity to statements which are declared to be untrue and others which are competent to judge to be as false as they are damaging to the reputation of the port.

It is neither a new nor a surprising fact that the Allans should pursue the course indicated; but what shall be said of St. John citizens and newspapers which join in the hue and cry against the port? Is it not time that men of all shades of politics get together and assumed the aggressive in this campaign, which threatens St. John with loss of business and loss of prestige as a winter port?

When the damaging statements about the depth of water at Sand Point berth are made, it was pointed out by this paper that steamships were coming and going as usual and that not one of them ever suffered the slightest damage. Since then much dredging has been done, and yet Mr. Scammell has the hardihood to assert again that there is not now sufficient depth of water at No. 2. This authority (?) has been so thoroughly discredited that one would think he might now consider discretion the better part of valor. With regard to the I. C. R. berth, eleven steamers, drawing 25 to 27 feet, have berthed there this winter, and the harbor master declares that the turbines could be berthed there without difficulty.

Moreover, this is a government wharf, and Hon. Mr. Emmerson declared last summer that the dredging would be done in ample time. Now it appears that without any notice the turbine steamers are to be withdrawn, and there are St. John papers and St. John men who would have the hardihood to attempt to lay the blame on the city council.

The sooner Mayor Sears takes his delegation to Ottawa the better, and the sooner St. John people give notice to citizens or officials or newspapers which defame the port, that this sort of thing will not be tolerated, the better for the reputation and the business of the winter port.

It may be worth saying again that the berth on the east side of the I. C. R. pier is 532 feet long, while the turbines are only 530 feet long. When built the berth was dredged to 28 feet, and the bottom very soft—mere sough. The berth on the west side is 542 feet long.

Is it asking that copies of all bills likely to affect the interests of municipalities be sent to the secretary of the Union of Brunswick Municipalities for inspection before being enacted into law, the Union should prove a valuable check-considered legislation.

Alton, Ill., Allied Trades Assembly has the youngest labor officer in the United States. The secretary, a musician, is but eighteen years old.

Close at 6 p. m. St. John, Feb. 14, 1907.

Men's Overcoats PRICES ALMOST CUT IN TWO.

We have picked out a number of men's winter overcoats. Among which are Grey Frieze, Fancy Striped Tweed and Black Beavers, not more than two of any one line. The following sizes are in the lot, 37, 37 1/2, 38, 40, 42 and 45, and we have grouped them into four lots at the following prices:—

\$ 5.00 Overcoats for \$ 3.95 12.00 Overcoats for \$ 8.75 6.00 Overcoats for \$ 3.95 13.50 Overcoats for \$ 8.75 7.50 Overcoats for \$ 5.00 20.00 Overcoats for \$ 12.00 8.75 Overcoats for \$ 5.00 15.00 Overcoats for \$ 12.00 Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Overcoats reduced to \$3.00 and \$3.75.

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ANNUAL SALE.

SAVE MONEY—Buy one of our PATENT POLISHERS while they are reduced, and polish your own shoes at home.

\$1.00 Polishers, now - - - 75c. Tan Friction Polish, now - - - 5c. Black Friction Polish, now - - - 15c. Patent Polish, now - - - 15c.

See our window for bargains in Girls' and Children's Shoes.

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BARGAINS In Our Tailoring Department. We will make to your order any of our Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits at the following Reduced Prices:—

Table with 4 columns: Suit Price, Trousers Price, Jacket Price, Total Price. Includes items like \$17.50 Suits to Order, \$18.50 Suits to Order, etc.

20 Per Cent. Off Winter Overcoats Made-to-Order. Terms Cash During Sale. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

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Warm Underwear, for Men, Women, Children. Warm Gloves, Mitts, Socks and Hosiery. We can fit anybody. Prices right. WETMORE'S, Garden Street. Open Evenings. Telephone 1732 C.

"LOST" I feel so far from anywhere! Perhaps my family has got so many other cares they've all forgotten me. I s'pose I'll starve to skin an' bone if I stay lost here alone.

My little dog, he found me. Ah, wagged his tail an' whined. But he can't lead me home, for he is just as lost as I was.

—Burgess Johnson, in Harper's Magazine. IN LIGHTER VEIN LIKE A POEM. "Once I loved a lady editor."

"Was your love returned?" "As with the usual regrets."—Washington Herald.

EVIDENCE OF HUMANITY. "The kitchen maid is too stuck up to associate with the cook."

"How about the cook?" "The cook says there's no pride about her; if there was she wouldn't be working for us."

WHAT THE FISH DID. Visitor—"Are there any fish in this river?"

Native—"Fish! I should rather think there was! Why, the water's simply saturated with 'em!"—Punch.

EXACT INFORMATION. Mike—"So poor Flanagan's dead." Pat—"Yes, poor bye."

Mike—"Whin did he die?" Pat—"If he'd lived till next Wednesday, he'd huv been did a wake."

BETTER TO RESERVE IT. "There should be no secrets between husband and wife," says the cynical Bachelor, "except what they really think of each other."—Philadelphia Record.

IMPARTIAL CRITICISM. A well known salesman entered a West End conservatory the other afternoon on business. A girl was playing a piano in an adjoining room. Suddenly she began Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and the salesman conversing with the salesman paused to listen.

"Can't you stop that noise until I explain this to you?" broke in the man of business, who seemed to be a privileged character.

"That girl will be a great musician some day," replied the unmuffled teacher. "She is naturally talented. Just listen."

"I don't agree with you," snapped the salesman. "She plays too fast and too loud. Who is she?"

"Your daughter," returned the teacher.—St. Louis Republic. IMPRESSIONS OF THE EVERY DAY CLUB (By Charles Stewart Humbert)

Once, when Norman McLeod was guest of Queen Victoria, she asked him to read Burns' great song of liberty and equality. A gracious compliment—

"Is there for honest poverty That hangs his head an' a' that? The coward slave we pass him by, We dare be poor for a' that!

For a' that, and a' that, Our toil obscures an' a' that. The rank is but the guinea's stamp, The man's the gowd for a' that."

"Too great to know inferiors," such was our late queen and present king. This makes them beloved by their subjects and a world power for good. The Every Day Club—I went to it and spent the evening a few nights ago. This is not the place for "Upstart wealth's averted eye"—it is the place for wealth of heart, brain and pocket, to make the "Wilderness blossom like the rose." I came to the conclusion, that while the many benevolent schemes meet great needs of our social life, this institution has greater possibilities for doing good than many others. The large hall was overflowed with boys and men. The entertainment was clean, and held the attention of all the whole evening.

It is a place of hope and inspiration. All present were away from evil influences and received lasting good. I was impressed with the abundance of material to be moulded into true manhood, yet boys and young men. The club is a hand stretched out to help all up the hill of life to true success. "Prevention is better than cure." Sydney Smith said: "Upon something the wind must act and feed—the pure spirit of knowledge or the foul dregs of political passion." Here at the Every Day Club is a bill of fare served in a manner to meet the needs of those who in the future may make or mar the progress of our city or young nation. Here is an opportunity for citizens to build a monument lasting and invaluable. The institution needs financial support. Give it; also, your talents and broad, humane sympathy. This club needs proper housing—a building with many departments. Its possibilities for good are immeasurable.

Phariseism is and has been a curse to Christianity. The masses are frightened away by phrases and forms. As a matter of fact Christianity is love applied. It will find a way of expression, that will lift up its obsequies to true life and living—regardless of church or creed. Lincoln lay on top of a woodpile, pursuing Blackstone; a man passing near at him, yet Lincoln made a lawyer of himself and later a president of the United States that adorned his nation and benefited the world for ever. There are many boys and young men, in the Every Day Club, who are material for great good to our city and country. Don't leave them to drift. All may be guided into practical and useful citizenship.

WINNIPEG MAY HAVE MORE LABOR TROUBLE. Winnipeg, Feb. 13—Labor troubles are expected next summer in Winnipeg. Bricklayers will demand an increase of five cents, to sixty-five cents per hour, and plasterers will demand an advance from fifty to sixty cents.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS PROBABLY ON MARCH 10. Winnipeg, Feb. 13—The last session of the present legislature was formally prorogued this afternoon. Inside information indicates that March 10 has been selected as the date for the provincial election.

Valentines COMIC VALENTINES, 3 for 1c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, to 15c, each. FANCY VALENTINES, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c to 25c, each. VALENTINE POST CARDS, 4 for 5c. WALL PAPERS—We have secured another big bargain in Wall Papers. This will be ready in a few days. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 85-87 Charlotte Street, Phone 1855.

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where to get their old Parlor Suites, Lounges, Couches, Easy Chairs, Wire Back Pieces of Furniture repaired and re-upholstered in the latest styles.

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Children Thrive on Healt's Hygienic Milk Bread. Because the large amount of milk in it makes it nourishing and digestible. TRY A LOAF. It tastes better and keeps fresh longer than any other. HYGIENIC BAKERY, 134 to 138 MILL ST. Telephone 1187.

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1867 133-Phone-133 1907 Cake Lard, 3s. Creamery Butter, 2s. Mince Meat. Use our make Sausage and be suited. JOHN HOPKINS. 1907 186 Union St. 1867

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MINK! MINK!

We will sell the balance of our MINK TIES and STOLERS at liberal discounts. Prices range from \$20.00 up.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 539 Main Street, N. E.

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FURS, CAPS, TOQUES, GLOVES AND TAMS, to continue only during the month of January.

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DO YOU KNOW W. J. NAGLE & SON 146-148 Charlotte St., (Cor. D. & E.)

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R. W. W. FRINK, Manager, Branch St. John, N. B.

Men's Soft Bosom Shirts.

We have just received a large shipment of SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS, and they are the finest lot of shirts we ever saw.

C. MAGNUSSON & CO. THE CASH CLOTHING STORE, 73 Dock Street, - - St. John, N. B.

"What's the Use?"

One of the tramps was leaning against the wall and the other against the corner lamp-post. The one leaning against the wall slowly devoured a sandwich, while the other looked wistfully but was offered none.

and here goes the last of it. You'd better get out of the parish, you had. You don't know the A B C of workin' a racket."

"How did you come to have such luck, Jim?" "Understandin' of human natur'," replied the other. "The old lady herself." "But I asked her for a cold bite and was turned down."

HEIGHT OF POPULARITY. "What is the height of popularity?" "The height of popularity would be a school teacher who was such a favorite with his pupils that they would not send him a single valentine."

How did you come to get the sandwich? "Then how did you come to get the sandwich?" "A understandin' of human natur', I tell ya. I just takes my cap and makes my bow and says that I'll bet that a girl like her will git at least a dozen handsome valentines today, and she says she and laughs and tells the cook to make me a sandwich weighin' a pound and a half."

AND BETTER TOOTERED. Wigg (at a concert)—"Don't you think the orchestra would be better if there were fewer horns?" Wagg—"Certainly; fewer greenhorns."

PAINS IN THE BACK

Like thousands of others, Mr. T. M. Slattery, of Belle Fourche, S. D., was dying of Kidney Disease and did not know it.

After realizing his condition, he sent for a Free Trial Bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, and became convinced of its merit.

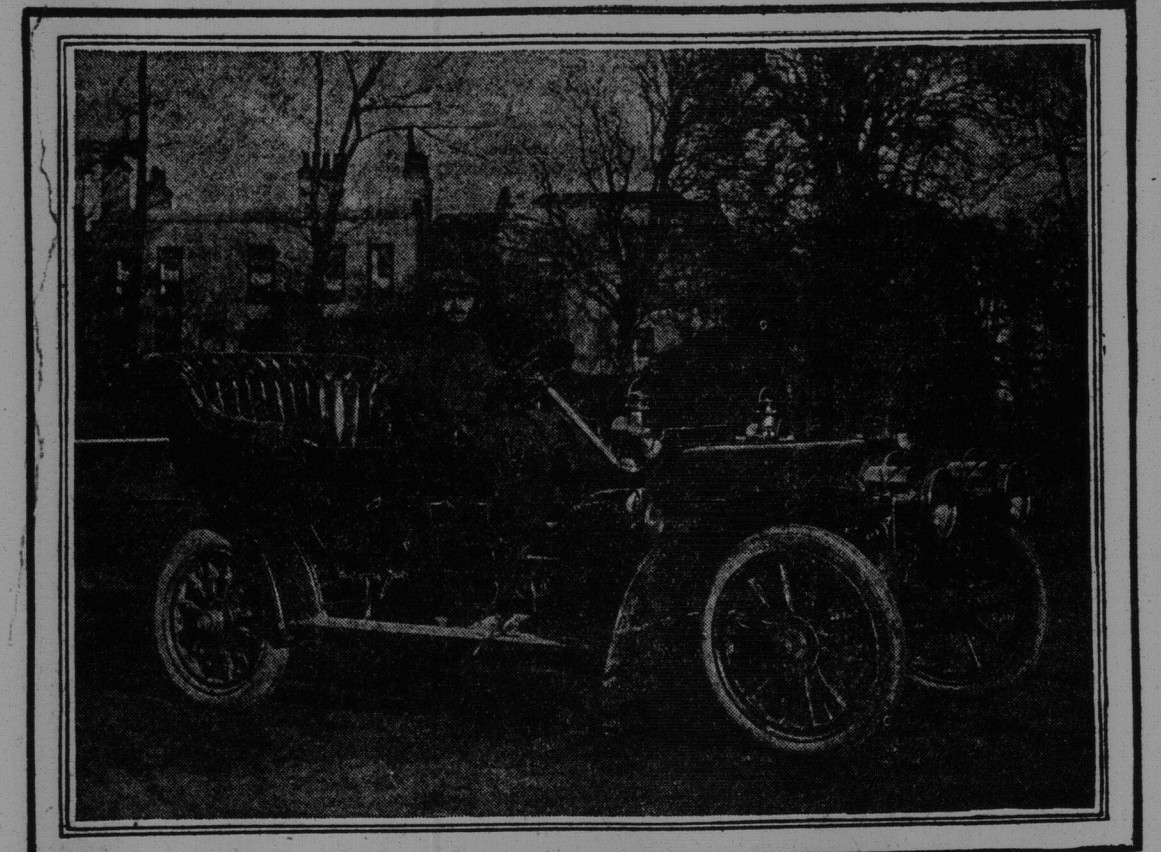
Mr. Slattery, in writing to a friend, said: "Warner's Safe Cure goes right to the spot, restores the kidneys to a healthy condition and drives the disease germs from the system. It is a great blessing to sufferers from kidney trouble."

"A trial bottle of your grand kidney medicine will convince any one of its wonderful merits. I tried no more remedies without being benefited that I was about discouraged."

Does your back ache? Are you languid, listless, sleepy and without ambition or interest in life? Have you grinding, scalding pains and loss of appetite? Are you troubled with vital weakness and scant and incontinent of urine? Does your heart palpitate, and have you lapses in memory and spasmodic twinges of pain? If the answer is "Yes," your kidneys are diseased and your life is in danger.

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LASEN IN HIS WEIGEL AUTOMOBILE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The only British automobile which will compete for the Vanderbilt Cup in America and the Grand Prix in France is the Weigel car. Thoroughbred in design and construction, it is the youngest builder of automobiles in Great Britain, he introduced the first petrol driven automobile into England in 1893.

WILL MEET AT FREDERICTON

Much Business Done at Closing Session of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities.

At the afternoon session of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities yesterday, the telephone bill, which was under discussion when the morning session adjourned, was adopted.

The executive was empowered to send delegates to the convention of Canadian Municipalities at Ottawa.

On motion of Ald. Willett, the executive was given power to appoint J. B. M. Baxter as legal adviser.

At the afternoon session after some discussion as to the scope of the resolution it was adopted. It was decided the secretary should obtain a copy of the bill as soon as possible.

A letter from the secretary of the Canadian municipalities was read. It asked that delegates be appointed to attend a convention in Ottawa this year, when plans will be completed for federating the various provincial municipalities and drawing up plans for their respective and mutual benefit.

On motion the matter was referred to the executive, with power to send delegates to Ottawa.

A lengthy discussion followed on a suggestion by Mayor Teed that the number of the executive be enlarged to give a better representation of the province.

It was finally agreed that, owing to some of the delegates having returned home, no change in the constitution as framed on the previous day was advisable.

The matter will be dealt with, and any inequality remedied at the next annual meeting.

The section on fees and the amendment to section II. (b) was added to the constitution and it was adopted as a whole.

Letters of invitation from Fredericton and Moncton for the holding of the next annual meeting were read.

On motion of Mayor Munro it was decided to hold the next annual meeting at the more central city. The thanks of the meeting were tendered to Moncton for their invitation.

J. S. Magee, clerk of Moncton, in acknowledging the thanks of the meeting said he quite saw the propriety of his giving way to form a union.

The motion was adopted.

In reply to Mayor Hennessey, Ald. Baxter said wardens and mayors who might vacate office before the annual meeting would in his view remain delegates until that meeting took place.

Mayor Sears then delivered a brief reply to the report of the committee on the address. In thanking the delegates for their kind expressions and statements, he said he would do his best with their assistance to promote the interests of the union.

He wished to impress upon those from the country districts the advantage of keeping control of all public utilities for as their wealth developed they would find the need of them. For that reason alone they would find a provincial union most useful. His wish, in referring to the first steps taken to form a union, spoke of the assistance and support accorded him by Mr. Magee, of Moncton, who, he said, brought the matter to his attention at the annual convention in Halifax.

Now that the meetings had been held, he felt that he knew more about New Brunswick than before. The gathering of so many from different sections, all with a common interest, had strengthened the ties which bound them together. It might have been thought by some in the past that St. John was selfish, but the growth of the city and the making of the winter port had benefitted the whole province to a large degree. Prices for produce were far higher than a few years ago, which was a great advantage to the agricultural districts and farmers. He could assure them, nothing pleased the citizens of St. John more than to know that their province was making progress. His wish, in referring to the first steps taken to form a union, spoke of the assistance and support accorded him by Mr. Magee, of Moncton, who, he said, brought the matter to his attention at the annual convention in Halifax.

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On motion of Mayor Munro, seconded by Mayor Teed, a vote of thanks was extended to the press of St. John for the attention given to the business of the union.

On motion of Mayor Nicol the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the executive.

THE APPEAL IN COLLINS CASE

Hon. H. A. McKeown Commenced His Argument Yesterday Afternoon.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 14.—The application for a new trial in the Collins case was taken up by Mr. McKeown before the supreme court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McKeown made application for a new trial on the following grounds, reserved by Judge Gregory:

1. Did I err in not adequately directing and impressing the jury that the whole burden of proving the prisoner's guilt was upon the crown?

2. Was there an error in my assuming it proven that the prisoner had the axe in his hand in the committing of the theft and generally directing the jury from that standpoint?

3. Was there an error in directing the jury that the desire of the prisoner to make practicable his theft and escape would be sufficient motive and if they were satisfied the prisoner was the one who did the act of killing there was no need of searching for or proving a motive?

After reading the grounds, reserved by Judge Gregory, Mr. McKeown briefly recited the facts of the case to the court and summarized the evidence produced at the trial. He stated among other things that the evidence of an expert went to show that the point on top of the blood stains on the axe corresponded with that on the door which had been broken with it.

Judge McLeod remarked that no expert had been called to the point that the axe hidden behind the commode in the bedroom had not been found when search was made by the police, and that the McLeod expressed the opinion that the searchers either did not know their business or that the axe was placed there after the search was made.

Judge Landry thought it possible that the axe had been overlooked by the searchers. There was considerable discussion along this line but the court intimated that it had no bearing on the case, as it had been submitted to the jury and a verdict given.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB Meeting Will be Held Tonight to Secure Better Organization Good Programme Last Evening.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the Every Day Club last night when Mr. Bailey gave a very interesting talk on the Canadian Northwest. He also gave a fine recitation. There were a number of other contributors to the evening's entertainment, which was altogether a very pleasant one.

The meetings of the club have been well attended and the members of the hall has been taxed more than the matter last night.

After pointing out the aims and objects of the organization, he said that things had arrived at such a pass that something would have to be done. He went on to say that if it was necessary the boys would have to be excluded and another club organized for their benefit. He asked the men to attend a meeting tonight in the hall, when steps will be taken for the better organization of the club.

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ACCIDENTS DELAY TRAINS The Times yesterday told of the wreck on the Maine Central Railway, two miles west of Freeport station. The passengers on the Boston express train that was wrecked were seriously hurt as a result of the collision.

An accident occurred on the I. C. R. yesterday. The engine of a freight train bound for St. John, in taking the switch at Sussex, left the rails and blocked traffic on the main line.

An auxiliary crew from Moncton cleared the line. A resident of Chipman, N. B., was killed.

Five thousand children work in the textile mills of the south. The average life of the child after it enters the mill is four years.

PHYSICIANS FRIGHTEN HIGH SOCIETY.

Inroads of Bright's Disease so Rapid as to Be Grave Menace.

Starting Number of Cases of the Dread Ailment Found Among Club Men and Women.

Doctors Say There is but One Way to Stop the Inroads of this Fatal Disease—Quit High Living and Use Warner's Safe Cure.

CHICAGO.—Through an official bulletin issued from the secretary of the Chicago City Club men and women generally have received a shock, and there is such a consultation going on with doctors as to the extent of the danger.

"S. A. BRIGHT'S SHOW THAT 6 PER CENT. OF THE RESIDENTS OF CHICAGO ARE SUFFERING FROM BRIGHT'S DISEASE; that it is far more general among members of both men's and women's clubs and in high society than elsewhere, and that a stop must be put to the rapid pace, or the disease will increase far faster than it has done—even at present is an alarming fact."

Having the endorsement of many of the best physicians, the announcement has given society such a scare it is holding its breath and calling on family physicians for hasty consultation. The man who has been gaining flesh steadily is certain he has the disease, as is the one who is fast losing weight, while women who are heavy-eyed and complain of headache after late hours and wine dinners are alarmed for themselves.

Physicians say a halt positively must be called on the continuous round of rich dinners, the excessive drinking and those who have the slightest symptoms must begin to take Warner's Safe Cure at once and take it religiously as prescribed, or the disease will get beyond all control. Figures obtained show that women are affected as much as men.

Why the leading doctors prescribe and recommend Warner's Safe Cure is they are absolutely certain, the more they see of it. This is the first time in the history of the last twenty-five years in curing thousands upon thousands of men and women who were doomed with Bright's disease and other kidney trouble.

A list of precautions has been made up by the different Health Departments, which should be observed by those who have any inherited tendency toward the disease and those who have any symptoms of it. This list is as follows:

1. Do not eat rich food.

2. Do not drink wine or beer.

3. Do not smoke.

4. Do not get up late in the morning.

5. Do not get up late at night.

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AGENTS WANTED. Either whole or spare time. Excellent contracts before they are returned to be filled. A report of the working of a similar plant in Montreal was presented to the meeting.

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HAD THIRTY-TWO BOILS AT ONE TIME

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AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT William Melnotah, curator of the Natural History Society, who has been busy arranging and labelling the collections in the new museum, recently brought to light a very interesting document in the form of an excise bill, signed by no less a personage than the Scottish national poet, Robert Burns. The bill has writing on both sides and is between two sheets of glass. The relic is in a splendid state of preservation, and was presented to the museum by the excise office, Edinburgh.

The bill is dated Dumfries, 1784, and the signature is in the bold hand of the poet, which has been rendered so familiar by means of fac similes. The bill is also signed by John Mitchell and A. Findlay, presumably excise officers.

QUEENS COUNTY, waited at Norton over three hours and a half to be brought to the city as he was very ill and wished to be treated at the public hospital.

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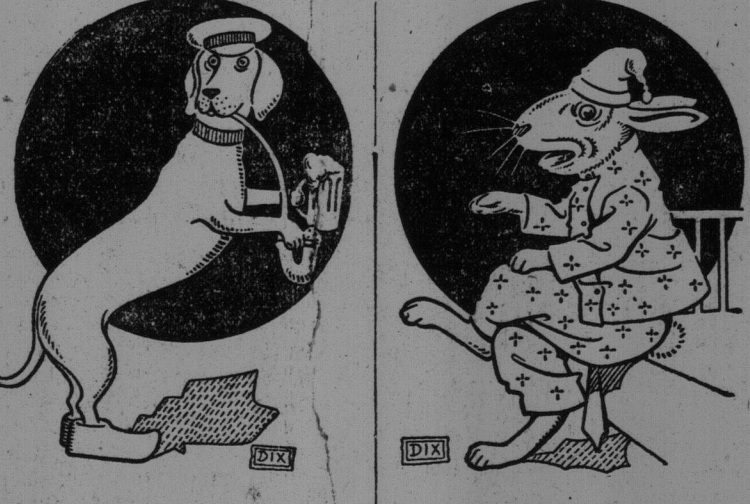
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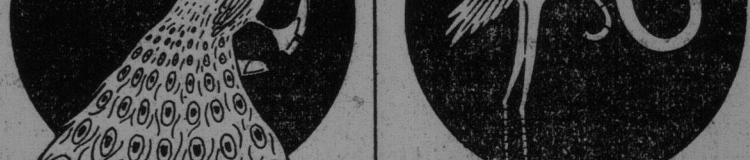
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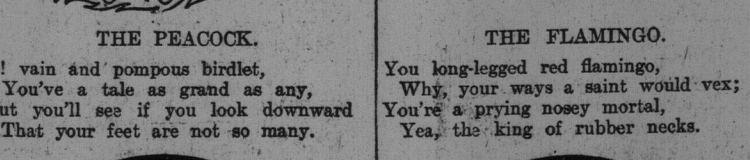


THE DACHSHUND. Ducky Dachsund, you're a caution. Come, now, mend your evil way; Drop your pipe and stick of lager, You'll be saugages some day.

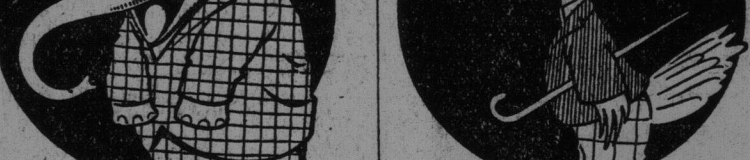
THE RABBIT. I dreamed one night that a welsch rabbit One ought to be to have fun, Yet I changed my mind when I woke up, For I'd certainly hate to be one.



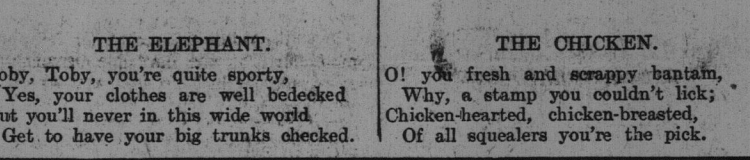
THE PEACOCK. Oh vain and pompous bird, You've a tale as grand as any, But you'll see if you look downward That your feet are not so many.



THE FLAMINGO. You long-legged red flamingo, Why, your wattle's so much to be seen, Why, your prying nose's mortal, Yes, that's the king of rubber necks.



THE ELEPHANT. To-by, To-by, you're quite sporty, Why, your clubs are well beched, But you'll never in this wide world Get to have your big trunks checked.



THE CHICKEN. Of you fresh and scraggy bantam, Why, a stamp you couldn't lick, Chicken-hearted, chicken-breasted, Of all squealers you're the pick.

Only Waiting

She was up half an hour earlier than usual to catch the postman, and when he shook his head and said there was no valentine for her she sighed and murmured to herself. "But it will come by the noon delivery. Horace loves me too well to forget those little things. It will be all the sweeter for the waiting."

The hours passed and noon and the postman came. There was a compressed dinner awaiting the girl, but she neglected it for the expected valentine. It didn't come. There was a circular from a charity hospital, but no valentine. "Could Horace have been struck by lightning or run over by a street car?" she asked herself. "No! He is an athlete and can dodge anything. It is that he knows I am waiting and wishes to prolong the anticipation. The dear boy! He will probably send it by special messenger later on."

The hours flew again. Five o'clock and the postman came, but still he shook his head. A look of deepest despair obtained crossed Horace's face, and for just one moment she wondered if Horace had got struck on any other girl. She had just dismissed the thought as unworthy of both when the bell rang and a messenger handed in a package.

"At last! I wonder what it cost? I wonder if it is two doves or two hearts? The dear, sweet boy! Heavens, but what is this!" Gentle reader, prepare yourself. It was Horace's laundry instead of a valentine. The boy had made a mistake and given out the wrong package. Of course, Horace fainted and recovered, and, of course, Horace called that evening and made the explanation, and when the roses of June were scenting the air they stood at the altar and were hitched for life. Nothing happens on Valentine Day that does not come out right in the end. —JOE KERR.



ANSWERED THE SAME PURPOSE. Swells—Miss Antique thanked me so much this morning for the beautiful valentine I sent her, old fellow, and I told her I was so glad she liked it. Wells—Why, you didn't send her any valentine, did you? Swells (complacently)—No; but you did.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Saturday, Feb. 16th, Afternoon and Evening. The World Famed. English Cinegraph Co., Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs. Nothing Old—Everything new. Fun, Comedy and Frivolity. Prices—Matinee, 10c, 20c. Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

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(Old York) TWICE A WEEK, 1:30 and 8:15. (Reserving Saturday Evening.) AROUND THE WORLD on the Steerage. HENRY MYERS—Comedian, Singer and Monologue. THE HOOPERS—Great Comedian Jugglers, fresh from European triumphs. WHITE AND STEELE—High Class Novelty Acrobats (standing ropes, rings, Japanese Ferris etc.). KING and HASLOOP in "How Doesther Butted In." McADAMS and WELCOME—Reformed Singers and Great Dancers. THE CLEVELANDS—Refined Singers. THE DIAMONDS—In new and up-to-date Moving Pictures. Prices—Matinee, 10c, 20c. (unreserved); evening, 10c, 20c, 30c. No seats open, 9 a. m. till 10 p. m. Phone 282. Box office held after 7:30 on day of performance.

'TIS TO LAUGH

Queen's Rollaway

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 14. A Valentine Masquerade. \$2.00 for a Ladies' Homelost Costume, Mask or make-up to count also. \$3.00 for Men's Homelost Costume, Mask or make-up to count also. \$5.00 for Homelost Lady's Combination (2 or 3) or Homelost Gents' Combination (2 or more) Masks or make-ups, to count also. The more you look like a comic Valentine the better your chance of winning. Admission, 15c.; Boxes, 25c.

Police! Police!

BIG SPORTS VICTORIA RINK

Thursday, Feb. 21. SEE THE LIST OF EVENTS. Boys' race, one mile. Junior Boys' Race, half mile. 220 Yards. 440 yards. 880 yards. One mile. Half mile hurdles. Snow shoe race (police). Snow shoe race (open). Police race, class I. Police race, class II. Police race, class III. St. Halfway men's race. Elegant prizes for each event. Entries received at office of rink and to F. W. Jenkins, secretary to committee.

Salt Landing

Ex S. S. Manchester Importer. 520 BAGS FACTORY FILLED SALT. 1300 BAGS COARSE SALT. Prices Low While Landing.

Gandy & Allison.

Battle Line steamer Mantines, Captain Grady, left Philadelphia yesterday for Havana with a cargo of coal.

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

A Remarkable Offer and a Chance to Save!

In order to reduce our Dress Goods stock, we will, for a time, accept orders for the making-up free of Ladies' Dress Skirts from any piece of material in our stock at 70c. per yard and upwards. Every popular and stylish material is included in the stock.

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DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

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Every Man, Woman and Child should have a good pair of Rubbers at this Season of the year.

Wet feet always travel the road that ends in the hospital and it's usually a short trip.

We've the best rubbers made—we sell no other sort, for poor Rubbers are worse than no Rubbers at all.

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Mother wants Comfort, Sister wants Style, Father wants Durability, while the Younger Feet want Protection.

We are showing every desirable Style. Our Rubbers fit perfectly, and our prices are as low as the quality will allow.

COADY'S SHOE STORE, 61 Charlotte Street.

100 KILLED



Goats, Deer and Mules To make our GLOVES.

And this week we are giving special bargains in all lines. Men's Gloves from 25c. to \$1.50. Men's Gauntlets from \$2.25 to \$20.00.

ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte Street.

SALE NOW ON OF Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linen, Towels, &c.

All Linens and Cottons bought from us during this month HEMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

Table listing various textile items and their prices, including Bleached Sheetings, Circular Pillow Cottons, Unbleached Sheetings, White Table Damask, Half Bleached Table, Linen Towelling, Glass Towelling, Linen Towels, Roller Towels, Cotton Towels, Cotton Bath Towels, Linen Bath Towels, and Bath Mats.

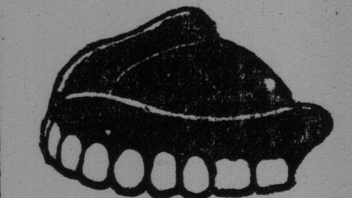
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ORANGES For Marmalade.

Now is the season to make Marmalade. Oranges are at their LOWEST PRICES. We are selling a good size VALENCIA ORANGE.

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\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown best. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from \$1.00. Teeth Extruded Without Pain, 15c. Consultation FREE. The Famous White Method. Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets. Vandeville at Keith's Theatre. Band at Victoria Park. Annual meeting of the Bible Society executive, at 7.45, at the residence of Judge Forbes.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Southwest winds with light local rain or sleet, Friday, west and northwest winds fast and turning much colder. Storm signals are displayed. Storms—The disturbance is now centered in New Brunswick, and is moving east. Weather continues mild in the western provinces. To Banks, southwest and west gales. Sable Island, southwest wind, 25 miles; cloudy. Point Lepreau, southwest wind, 25 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

St. John, N. B., February 14, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 33. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 23. Humidity at noon 75. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) 30.02 (sea level) 29.94 inches. Wind at noon—Northwest, velocity 20 miles per hour. Cloudy. Same date last year—Highest temperature 40, lowest 12; cloudy.

LATE LOCALS

All members of the Artillery Band are requested to be present tonight at their room.

In the police court this morning, Edward Marley was fined \$4 or ten days for drunkenness.

Fish dealers report that there is a scarcity of haddock and flaman-haddock, which may continue through Lent. Otherwise the supply is good and prices are unchanged.

A leading citizen writes to the president of the Every Day Club:—'Enclosed please find my cheque for \$5 as a subscription to the funds of the Every Day Club, which I believe is doing a good work in this community.'

Christopher Nichols, porter in the I. C. R., was suspended yesterday for a few days. Chris took ill one day this week, but the I. C. R. authorities ascertained that his indisposition was not such as to interfere with his presence at a wedding. He was therefore laid off for a brief period.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Stephen C. Matthews and child have returned from Weymouth, N. S., and are stopping at 88 Coburg street.

P. G. Mahoney of Melrose, N. B., arrived today from Boston and is at the Royal.

Thomas McElroy went east at noon. John J. Maloney, editor of the Woodstock Sentinel, is at the Grand Union.

John E. Stewart, of Andover, one of the founders of the ones subscription there, is at the Grand Union. It was he who discovered the axe, watch and old time literature.

D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., is much improved today. Rev. P. Owen-Jones' condition is slightly improved today.

James Shaw is reported to be very low this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith left last night for Palm Beach, Florida. They expect to be gone about two months.

WEDDINGS Logan-Flowers

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Logan, 73 Chesley street, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when their son, James J. Logan, was married to Miss Maggie Flowers, daughter of Thomas Flowers of Houlton, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. B. Appel. The groom is well and favorably known in this city.

OBITUARY JOHN WALSH, JR.

Word was received this morning at the west side by Captain John T. Walsh, shore captain of the C. P. R. steamship, that his son, John, died at Brandon, Manitoba, last night. He was only 22 years of age. All the C. P. R. steamers in port are flying their flags at half mast today, and much sympathy is felt for the captain over the loss of his son.

JOHN A. CHESLEY AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—(Special).—John A. Chesley, the newly appointed agent of the Canadian government for South Africa, arrived here this morning to receive instructions from the department of trade and commerce.

MORE SKATERS SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Amateur Athletic Union has disqualified thirty-one skaters, including Morris Wood, who skated in the National Skating Association championships at Newburg on Tuesday.

BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John clearing house reports the clearings for the week ending today to be \$1,181,955, against \$905,021 for the corresponding week of last year.

THE KNOCKER

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

That police court case the other day, in which a man was brought before the police magistrate charged with the heinous crime of forestalling in the market, has aroused considerable interest and no small amount of criticism among the stall holders in the big building. There is no doubt that conditions in the market are not as good as they should be and a little careful attention from the safety board might go a long way toward an improvement. The chairman of the safety board should be a fit and competent man to judge of the merits or demerits of the grievance which the market stall holders think they have. They complain there is considerable laxity in the market system and insinuate that officials having to do with the enforcement of market regulations are not always equitable. Let the alderman go up and look 'em over. It won't do any harm and some good may come of it.

NO ROOM AT ST. JOHN.

There's just one chance for us to have Our quiet little laugh And return with double interest Our sister city's chaff. That will be when the "dead ones" rise In an awe inspiring throng. They'll have to rise in Halifax For there's no room at St. John.

WEST SIDE DREDGING

G. S. Mayes Discusses Report From Ottawa as to Delay in the Work.

G. S. Mayes, who has the dredging contract from the government for the work at Sand Point was seen this morning with reference to the despatch from Ottawa, which will be found in another portion of this issue.

Mr. Mayes in speaking of his contract said the original estimate was for 320,000 yards, but an additional contract was given for 42,000 yards, making a total of 372,000 yards in all, to be done. Of this amount 269,000 yards have already been taken out, so that the contract is almost complete so far as the number of yards are concerned. There was a mistake, however, in making up the estimates, as no allowance was made for the material which was constantly sliding in. Instead of eleven months being required to complete the work as originally planned Mr. Mayes says it could be done in about three months.

Regarding the statement that \$50,000 was due him by the government, Mr. Mayes said that was perfectly true. He had gone ahead with the work, even after being notified by the government that the appropriation was all taken up as the work was needed in order that the city might have the site ready for the wharf now building. He had kept the dredge working for about two and a half months over time and had finally been compelled to cease, as new spuds were needed, the old ones having given out. These spuds were ordered months ago, but had not yet arrived.

He said the Beaver is one of the most modern dredges in use, and is the only dredge in Canada digging to 45 feet. He had spent about \$35,000 in fitting it for the work here.

HUGH OF THE ALLANS

(From Daily Telegraph, Oct. 19, 1903.)

Listen, my children and you shall hear (Some with a smile and some with a tear) How Hugh of the Allans came to town—Came and whispered as if in fear—Came alone, with a heart bowed down To the Union Club, a tale to tell—A tale of woe and a prayer for aid—A prayer in secret—and prayed so well That they who listened were sore afraid, Let Hugh of the Allans should tear his hair.

Or through some file in his wild despair, Or turn his back on the town for fair.

Then one said, "Hist!" Said another, "Hist!" "For the U. P. R. has him on the list; If we aid him not in his hour of need, 'The whole block' will be because of greed.

"But tell it not, not a single word, 'To one of the long-eared rabble herd, 'Tide it from even the little bird, 'That sometimes runs the shrewdest plan 'By giving a tip to the other man."

And so, my children, the game was played, And the prayer that Hugh of the Allans prayed In secret was answered the self-same day, Even as he wished it, the self-same day, But let it be found when the answer came,

For I had cherished the city's fame— This Hugh of the Allans had made but sport.

Of the wise old guys of the Winter Port. And on that day, ere the sun went down, A voice from Roxton and Feilding's town Was heard to cry:—"Hist! Hist! Hist! 'T must be foggy in Fundy Bay— 'Perhaps their harbor is not today." St. John, my children, was always wax In the hands of the builders of Halifax.

And now 'tis done—my tale is o'er, Two Allan steamers will come no more; But let them mock us as they will, We have the Onamungo still.

The Union Club is with us yet, 'Perchance 'twill aid us to forget, How Hugh of the Allans came this way To meet a man and found a jay.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Those who attend the wonderful exhibition of moving pictures at the Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the most thrilling detective stories ever seen on the canvas. Other subjects will include comic pictures and funny scenes from all parts of the world, illustrated songs, high class and up-to-date.

At the Opera House next Monday night in Why Women Sin. Jere, this season, has an especially good list of specialties.

NEXT THURSDAY'S SPORTS

The cops are meeting with decided success in their ticket-selling for next Thursday's ice sports in Victoria Park, and the activity being shown in arranging a good interesting programme is also assuring a night of rare enjoyment.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., stand ready to show the most comprehensive and best selected lines of New Dress Fabrics in Fine Sheer Material to the heavier fabrics for street costumes. This season Silver Grey, in Small Checks, Plaid and Mixtures will play an important part in the style and coloring in Dress Materials. With these and others, we are now ready to present to our customers the finest collection of imported Dress Materials ever put on sale. Call and see them, or write for patterns.

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ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St. GREAT MID-WINTER SALE OF China Tea Sets. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF CYPHER'S CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS. These shells are clean and nice.

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Voiles, 22c. to 45c. yard—Having white and colored grounds, charming floral designs. Silkspot Gingham, 38c. yard—In all-white, and 27 inches wide.

Muslins, 25c. to 40c. yard—Dainty printed and embroidered patterns, with many novelties. Silk Gingham, 38c. yard—In white ground with overchecking in pink, green, blue, etc.

Check Voiles, 15c. yard—In navy and white, black and white. 27 inches wide. Self-colored Silk Gingham, 42c. yard—In white, sky, green and grey. 27 inches wide.

Self-colored Voiles, 22c. yard—In green, navy and black. 27 inches wide. Wash Gingham, 18c. to 30c. yard—In spots, stripes, checks, figures, etc. All prettiest colors. 31 inches wide.

New Mercerized Check Gingham, Mercerized Batiste, Swiss Embroidered Muslins, Etc., Etc. (Waistings, Main Store)

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