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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1912 Daily Hints Grown Up Children For the Cook By RUTH CAMERON Take a round steak and spread it an HERE are several kinds of grown up children in this world. There's the kind that everybody loves, the folks whose hearts have re-fused to grow old with their body, who have somehow miraculously avoid-ed the cynicism and disenchantment which usually come with the years, and have kept all the fine enthusiasm and optimism of youth. I there is the kind of people who really have grown old but refuse to ad-by their manners or their clothes. Too often we laugh at them when we really cucht to pity them. inch thick with chopped bread and butter, And there is the kind of people who really have grown old but refuse to addrive it is by their manners or their clothes. Too often we laugh at them when we really ough to pity them. And then again, there is the kind of grown up childer, who, while they have lost all the fine qualities of youth, have still kept its pettines—and as for these, well, to me, at least, it's pretty hard to remember that they aren't big enough to deserve dislike. In our neigh orhood there is a person with the outward semblance of a man. People who see him on the street or know h... casually tunnk he deserves to be called one. People who know him better usually come to realize that he is simply a grown up child of the least desirable clas. Here is a little example of the tricks by which he has earned this reputationi in company with several other young couples he and his wife used to play cards two or three evenings every week. One very lovely summer evening the rest of the party naturally saw no reason why they should all give in to please one member, and pleasantly removed at the as the at this refusal to yield to his preference that he not only stayed at home he played cards, but he actually "got mad" and refused even to speak to the of-inders any more. nit it by their in moderate oven three hours. CRACKER PUDDING. The following recipe contains no molass-es, although some use both molasses and sugar. Take about six crackers, one quart milk, and soak well. One egg, scant cup-ful of sugar, about a cupful of raisins. Spice to taste with nutmeg, cinnamon and a little salt. If eaten without sauce it might have a rounding cupful of sugar. Serve with or without sauce. HE HAS EIGHT NAMES Passaic, N. J.,, Oct. 18-The man with the longest name in New Jersey has been appointed a member of the board of education by Mayor Seger. He is Thomas Adolphus Bamber Brown Augustus Rich-ardso. Gascoyne Goodlatte. While at first glance it might be sus-pected that a good portion of these names might have been "wished' on Mr. Good-latte, this is not so. Records show that about sixty years ago in a small city in north of Ireland Mr. Goodlatte was so christened. He is one of the wealthiest mill owners here. and played cirds, but he actually got man and the tensor of the street, at social fenders any more. What do you think of that? He saw them constantly, on the street, at social gatherings and at the restaurant they all frequented, but he passed them by in stony silence. The other day he found himself on the street car sitting next to one of the women, and although she was quite ready to say good morning and pass the time of day, he hid behind his paper and hugged his "mad." And all because they wouldn't play what he wanted to! Do you remember what Portia says of one of her lovers? "God made him and, therefore, let him pass for a man." That is a very expressive description of some people. isn't it? Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in

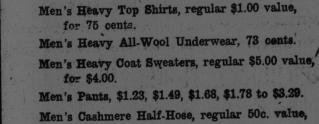
people, isn't it? Again, I know a hostess of a boarding house who says she has to be very care-ful to have all her helpings exactly alike, because there are some of her guests who would be much upset if they thought anyone else was getting an ounce more of pudding or more plums in their sauce than they. To have grown up and lost all the glories of childhood, and not to have compen-sated one's self by getting rid of its pettiness and petulance, surely this is one of the tragedies of life.

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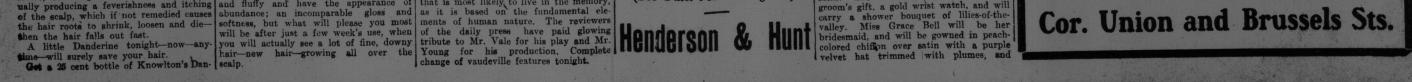
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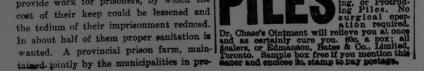
penal institutions. The series of small jails maintained at present by the numer-ous municipalities cannot be satisfactory,

according to the last provincial report. In only one or two of them is it possible to provide work for prisoners, by which the

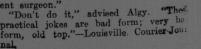
any other stimulant would do the same good, you would find some excuse not to drink it. Not enough excitement in drinking coffee and no expense attached. For the fellow who can't take one drink and leave it alone, we suggest a remedy-

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WOULD BE A JOKE. "When I die," remarked Cholly, "] think I'll leave my brain to some promin-

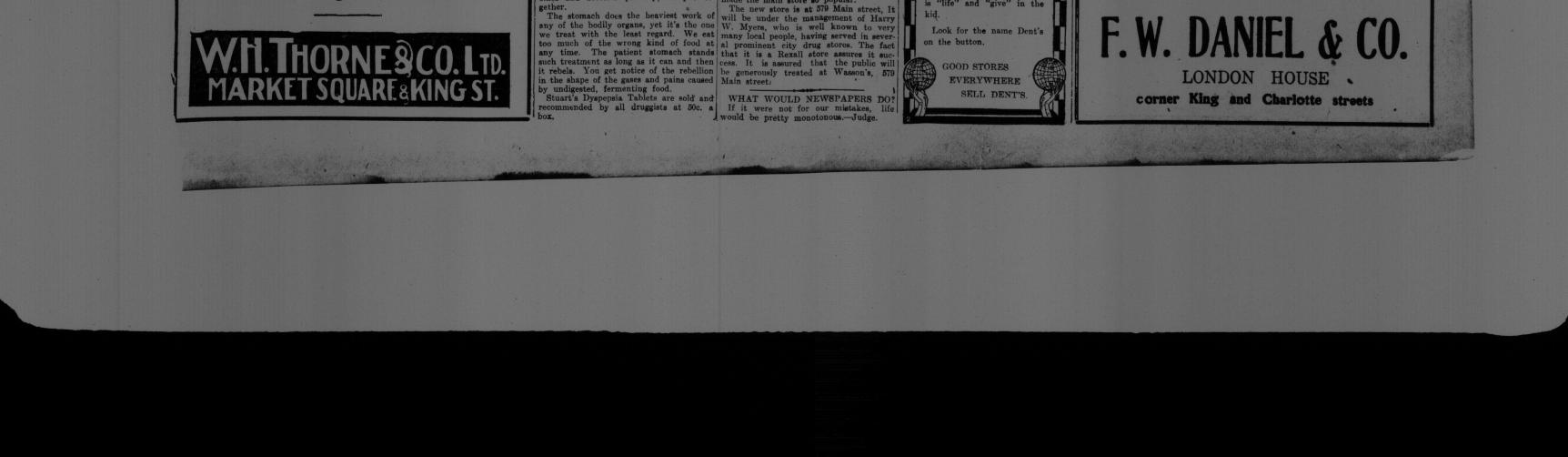


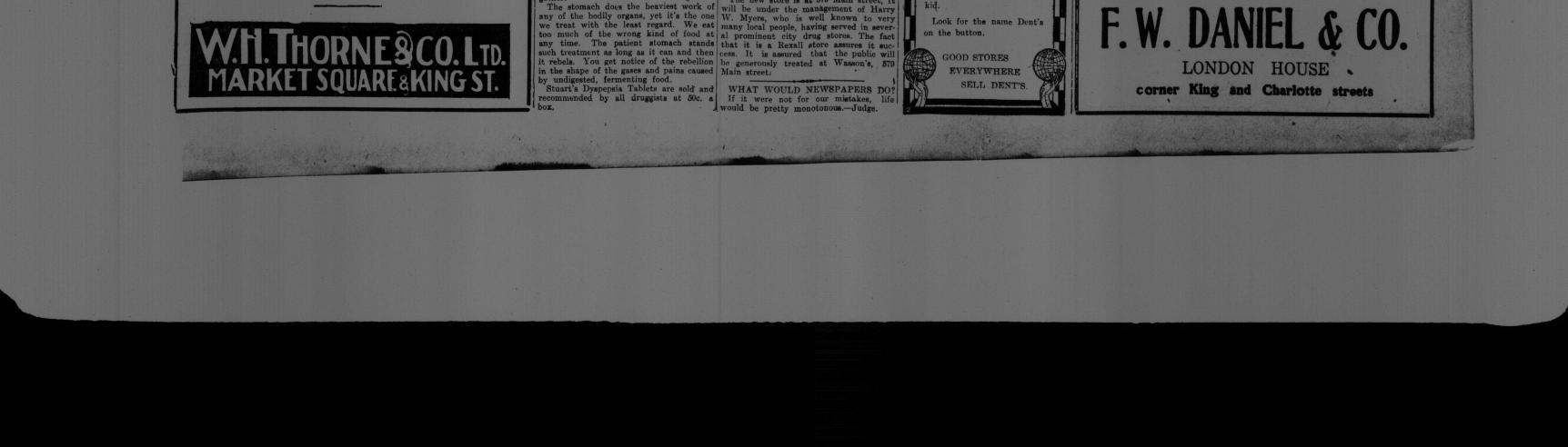


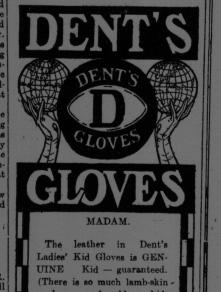


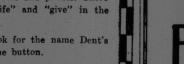
THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1912					
HORSES FOR SALE	MONK GOES OUT OF THE	CONTINUED SATURDAY-THE SALE OF INFANTS,' CHILDREN'S AND MISSE COSTUME SECTION, SECOND FLOOR.	ES' WINTER COATS IN		
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FURNISHED ROOMS to let, private family. Apply 305 Union street. 10.24. TO LET-Front parlor with board, 62 Waterloo street. /1234-tf	Carleton and North End. Good op-	WANTED-Boy about 16 years of age. Apply D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. 1487-t.f. IBON WORKERS WANTED at Keith's new theatre south side King Square.	R. T. Worden acting as secretary. The matter of rates was under discussion. A schedule will be submitted to the com- missioners. They decided to increase the fares in district No. 1 to thirty cents straight. Hitherto the rate for two or more pas-	OUT ANOTHER AS Missing Brother	Boston Newspaper Man Tells of Inflammatory Speeches	Double house almost new, two flats, <b>Q</b> rooms each, and bath. Situated North End. Price right for quick sale. Apply to F. L. POTTS,
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FURNISHED ROOMS and Lodgings.	wages given. Apply 10th Ind 16 taurant, 727 Main street. 12-10-tf. NURSE MAID WANTED. Apply 17 Peters street. 1461-tf. WANTED-Woman Cook at Hamilton's Restaurant. 74 Mill street.	BOYS WANTED-Four smart boys six- teen to eighteen years of age. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Limited. Union street. 10652-10-23.	ers travelling from the Union Depot to points in North End beyond Harrison street, or to Rockland Road, Wright street or Mount Pleasant. THEY DIDN'T MATCH. A dealer was trying his best to sell a "theaver" horse to a well-posted farmer,	Toronto, Oct. 15-A dramatic incident is reported from Mimico Asylum for the Insane. At a religious service held on Sunday morning, one of the patients Abrandar Hills and 35 suddenly pointed	had urged them not to fear the police or the "tin soldiers with their sharp bayon- ets," was given today in the trial of Ettor, Auturo Giovannitti and Joseph Ca- ruso, charged with the killing of Anna Lopizzo, a mill operative, during the	sition of this kind, and have the cash to invest, you can do business with me. The above gives you all the necessary informa- tion as to paying qualities. Enquire F. L. POTTS, office, 96 Germain street.
<ul> <li>Apply by phone, Main 1816;11. 10448-10-22.</li> <li>FURNISHED ROOMS—Terms reasonable. No. 7 Charlotte, over Sterling's harness store. Apply evenings. 23-tf</li> <li>TOOARDERS WANTED, 39 Peters St.</li> </ul>	GENERAL GIRL WANTED. Smith's Restaurant, 7 Mill street. 1468-tf WANTED-General Girl, Mrs. J. S McLaren, 5 Paddock street. 1466-tf.	WANTED-One or two good smart boys. Apply Humphrey's Shoe Factory. 10621-10-19 BOYS WANTED-Apply James Mc Dade, Mill street. 1474->tf.	and kept dilating upon the good points of the animal. In the course of the conversa- tion he remarked: "And look at the beaut- iful coat he has!" But the farmer, quick as a flash came back at him with the rejoinder; "Yes, that's a fine coat, but I don't like those whort pants."	at another patient and said: "That is my brother." No attention was paid to him at first but he persisted in his statement. In vestigation proved that the other patien was Harry Hills, aged 30, who went t	mony that Giovannitti had expressed to them defiance of the police and soldiers, and James F. Donahue, a Boston news- paper man, recounted speeches alleged to baye heen made by Etter at Lawrence.	Fifty barrels choice apples, Market square, Saturday morning Oct. 19, 10 o'clock. F. L. POTTS,
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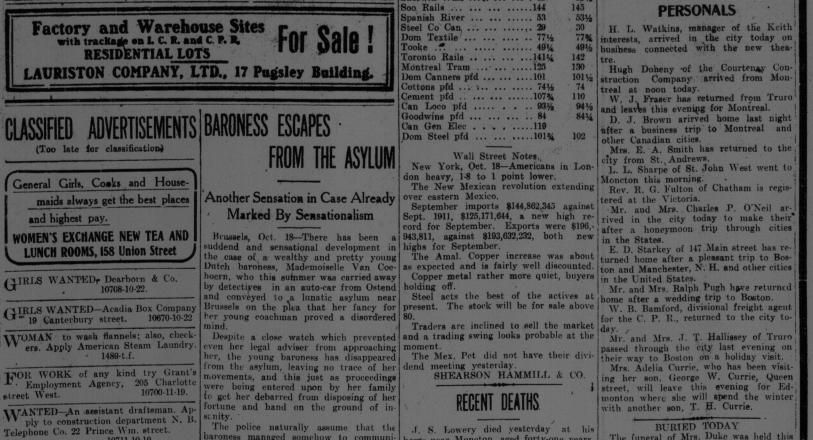
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W. J. Fraser has returned from Truro and leaves this evening for Montreal.
D. J. Brown arrived home last night after a business trip to Montreal and other Canadian cities.
Mrs. E. A. Smith has returned to the city from St. Andrews.
I. L. Sharpe of St. John West went to Moncton this morning.

On the police instituting a search at the house of one of his companions; the lost canvas was discovered, already pack-ed, in an attic, and labelled in readiness to be dispatched across the Atlantic. Those in the house were arrested.

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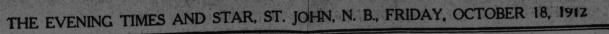
He was sitting alongside the little news stand in Fortyond Street, gazing out at the lights and the hurrying crowde with an em aves which seeme thing but conciliatory to on Nevertheless, I spoke to him, asking him how everything went. He paid no attention

SAW old Bhu aub again

ent; then, twirling his hat to me for a me mechanically, he looked up for an instant, dropped his head, and said:

"Oh. jus' de same as it wass." an to talk to him then, vaguely feet I "sught to"; but, for the life of me, I cou So I

girk. "She's the sweetest girl that ever lived, Mena," felt nd us both. Have you e ow you must act as if you felt and she answered solemnly: and were sorry you had let "Dat's,s right, m'sieu'." If day tengue refused to be nimble, But Ruth has gone, as old Blumenstaub has with the eld man dumbly sitting there, gone; and gone, too, is the white-headed Frenchs, with a freehish attempt at bonhomie dressing gown, slippers, and pipe. Only the old that died in my throat: "Well, just so it's no worse, you know." ant it was women and I know it. His face was Eheu! Ehodem! My outer ear now hears the ed with a little toe much wine-or beer; per- rush of an L train; but my inner one-I think it s it was beer. Blumenstaub never used to vibrates to some one in the old days faintly singing: drink too much in the old days; and he never used is frequent barrel houses and free lanches and this is why I suppose he drinks beer now-when After Ruth left I meved over to the table of the we dirst met; let me see, that was over a year ago. grande famille. I was shy at first, conscious of It is a hard sight to watch a man lose his grip, my single forloriness and probably dwelling over I tell you, but it is the hardest of all to see him former meals far more fendly than over those lose it after mity-five. It all seems so pitiless and then upon my plate. Gradually, however, I relentless. Of course, there is some philosophy became aware of a big, florid man upon my left by which you can figure it all out impartially that who talked in an audience compelling, strident eld Blumenstaub should come to this; there is voice not that the shout itself was marvellous, always some nice, pat little way of accounting for every one of the famille talked at, once and all for all things. He lacked ambition, you might the time; with both hands in the air, eyes snapping say. Who doesn't at mity-five? He should have fire, warlike mustaches abristle with the converfereseen his possible decline, should have laid by sational combat of the Romance tongue, but for a rainy day. And the wonder is, since he is a because now and then this Herenies gave vent to Jew, that he didn't do something of the sort. a round guttural Genman eath-and I am German. The truth about Blumenstant is that he never I noticed the speaker more minutely. His build was prepared, really prepared, for anything (the was that of a wrestler, but he used his muscles world is more than full of such people) and he with the string-halted indecision of old age; his would have been content to go on until the end hair was gray, and bald over the crown of his of his days in his diffeen-dollar-a-week clerkship head; he ate voluminously and talked with surly under his younger brother's hard-headed rule. Teutonic aggressiveness, manifestly ill placed It is a simple story, lightly told. The younger among the volatile French and Italians who surthe made up his mind to sell the wine shop, get is excellent," I said in his own tongue. or, these rapid events were too bewildering. when they find another of their race. Somehow. and then only when his brother laft the fifteen anyone shall deliberately come into a foreign are in his hand and remarked, in German: place possessed of a knowledge of the German all this ends the eld shop. You go down language. "That is my wine. I mean, I sell and see Stein. Maybe he'll put you to weak." It to Gallo. It comes from California-humto make & chost. Well, then-Stein hadn't put him see, there are wines and wines. . . ." And now all the gainness of the thing comes became cronies. back to me; it has grown on me, quietly, like the It went on that way a long, long time, and I and warned home with my library books, leaving man's nature in the course of it all, but that is indignation, became hopelessly inarticulate. Then overemphasized the joys of a well-stocked home money was to an old man in this world. him there by the news stand in Forty-second not what I am thinking of to-night since I left him. it was my turn to ask him if this was the night



By HARRIS MERTON LYON

sot the date of our mother's birthday! It is a queer phenomenon, almost proving that memory is a reverse process from what we imagine it to be, that memory is really a process of forgetting by elimination. Somehow I do not, I cannot, eliminate this remark about Blumenstaub. It smote me in the heart to-night as I looked down upon his bowed head. . . . The comic relief!" How well I remember it!

oking as old neighbors will, dully enough, about ach other, the food, the weather-anything. We butt of our remarks, and we always settled down me tell you. to the meal before us with a sense of jovial familfarity. To anyone who has lived long in a family It all happened so long ago, before we all or a boarding house, explanation of this happy entente is unnecessary.

> Darby, the stage carpenter, generally opened the rapid fire by referring to Blumenstaub as "the best

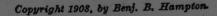
the heavy wits were not apt to make nice distincpoint they made up in Rabelaisian vigor. I al- years ago, when his mother died, had always been ways used to help the old man on with his coatfood in his shirt sleeves-or with his overcoat in see. The "baby" had stayed on in the old house winter; and it was just after I had performed this with the eighty-year-old woman. office for him, and had watched his bent shoulders through the doorway, that the remark occurred, tossed lightly out by one of the circle: "My, what would we do without old Blumenstaub

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We were all sitting at the table that evening, to poke fun at? Huh! He certainly is the comic

had our own little circle, with Blumenstaub as the to me when I was a child. Why should it? Let

I have guessed one secret of Blumenstaub's life. He was lonely. He was lonely as only a Teuton can be who has lived to be fifty-five without getting married. You see, it is this way. Here is a race of men who cannot conceive an old age without carpet slippers, red-faced children, a pipe, spectacles, and a good frau keeping the place clean; to whom the bosom of a family is as necestwo-handed eater in the place." At this the old sary as the bosom of the earth; in whom heredity and environment, physical and emotional, have



eat them almost by rote, while we cannot Hebraic. I say "insult" because in our crowd They went one at a time, so that it was sardly the heavy wits were not apt to make nice distinc-tions in their fun, and what the jokers lacked in Blumenstaub, the bald-headed old man-up till two her "baby." He was her oldest son; somehow, mer, if it was hot, he luxuriously went at his that is the one that mothers love the most, you

"You don't know vot it is," he said to me emphasizing it seriously with his pipe stem, "te try to move your mudder ven she's been all de time in von place. You cannot do it. She von't go live mit de brudders or sisters. She vants always de eld home. Do you blame her? I esk And so, just now it came back to me with a you, do you blame her? No! You vait tell you subtle pang, as do certain things my mother said git old yourself, my boy."

waiting for his mother to die, and as he waited he grew older himself, more set in his ways, less amenable to the little things of life which were waiting for him outside. Little items like her cooking engrossed his attention. "I couldn't buy dot supper of hers anyvere in New York for-for two dollars!" he was wont to say afterwards. She became so feeble, in time, that she couldn't go out. He used to sit and read to her in the evenings. She darned his clothes and kept buttons on where they belonged. When she was alive, a suit used to last him five years.

Do all these things seem little and futile and silly and unworthy of comment? Perhaps they are; only, I am afraid you have never been a lonely German aged fifty-five, with only a bedroom up three flights of stairs in a cheap boarding house. to die-my mudder she died. De brudders an sisters all come to de funeral, yes. Ont den dey clear out again. I wait and wait in de ol' house, but I don't know vot to do vit myself. It is empty an' lonesome, like you know it must be after she's gone. I had to get my meals outside after a vile, because even de ol' girl vot ve had vent away. I come home at night an' de place vas all still. Den von day all at vonce I realize vot's de matter, my boy. I am lonesome! Bei Gott, I am alone, all'alone! Vy am I alone? I t'ink of de ol' days an' de girl vot vas vaiting for me, and den I know -it is too late. I am too late! Everything is played out for me; I am old. Everything has gone on an' left me. I didn' know it till now, but it is true. I almost cry. It is true about me. I am a back number, an' nobody cares; nobody cares about me, about vot happens to me-I am a back number." He held me roughly by the shoulder and his eyes glistened moistly. "I make up my mind to leave de ol' place. Von of my brudders takes it, but I can't live in it. 1 vas her baby in dot ol' place, you see. Den I do a foolish t'ing. I go to live at a hotel, an'-as' I gamble in Vall Street. Vot do I know about Vall Street? Notting. Only I gamble an' lose. Vy do I gamble? I don't know. I am an ol' fool. But I did it. An' after a vile I don't got any more "Den I go back to my brudder, my you brudder in de ol' house. An' he gives me a place to sleep. I pay him board. He gives me a chob in de wine shop, sellin' gin to niggers, for fifteen tollar a veek. Do I like niggers? No. Do I like to sell stuff to men vot makes 'em drunk? No. If I had my money back I wouldn't do it-you know dot; but I gotta vork. "At last my brudder and his family moves away out into Brooklyn; an' I come here vit some people I know. Den dey raise de rent on me, an' I move here among dese ginnies. It is nice, heh? It is nice to live an' grow of an' have to do t'ings you don't vant to, I esk you, heh? It is nice to be alone among peoples you don't know, ain't #t?" "You seem to be popular, though," I commented soothingly. "Popular? Hah! Hah! Me popular, you say. How? By lettin' 'em poke fun at me, isna? Der have deir choke on me an' laugh. Is dot popularity? Voss?" In this manner, brokenly, he retold me his story -here, there, in patches. One night in the thick hot summer we took the ferryboat to Staten Island in order to get the breeze, and it recalled to him his early youth, when the had sailed up the bay, an immigrant from Bavaria. One night, as a wedding went by, he told me again of the girl who had waited. But mostly, in the later days, he talked of money, of how succe ful his younger brother was, of how necessary him there by the news stand in Forty-second in the bat, looking at the lights, waiting alone, and half drunk. I am thinking of a remark. I was around on Fortieth Street then, in I was around on Fortieth Street then, in "There's less Jews in the jails than there is hour, so that I would forget my waiting studies and would refill my pipe with him. It must have let you in; in the back the old Italian, in a sticks in your memory foolishly while more im-

It was around on Fortisth Street then, in You know how, out of the great swirl of things a Jew. nicknamed it on a happy night.

Ruth and I had our little table a deux in those about cabs, or teeth, or gerantums.

ed to a I said into my wine. And her black eyes snapped

net Hendly, the shy little dark-haired pretty

sens, the buxom Gencese who

table. I wonder if Ruth rememb

tioned her to save her knife and

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more, Philomene," I had to

I am sure. And only yesterday old

she nice-a girl, yo' girl. She purty, p'lite. Yo' better git 'er back, m'sleu'; she nica

bies on

"On est la mad'moiselle? No come?"

rst night, when a gallant, white-haired old

ther to have come away at length, man who shuffled down to his morning omelet in black cat stands stanchly by her post, delivering to earth cargo after cargo of little abony kittens. Si vous venez avec moi-

Ou, la, la! Ou, la, la!

tions notions. In a week's time rounded him. Later I got his ear. "The wine

ther, so West, and invest in He beamed. "Ah, you speak German!" he mb, fifteen years his oried, with the old enthusiasm of these people chend them until the last day; to a Teuton it seems the wonder of wonders that es the best way to tell a long story is a pretty good red wine, as wines go. Now, you The ice was broken. Blunenstaub and 1

aments there. A rickety, greasy heard, some little thing-perhaps it is happy, perist you in; in the pack ins old Italian, in a sticks in your memory foolishly while more im-lean-to sharty and a dismal yard, kept his long tables and his wine. Maison ynvee the rascal called it, to dodge the exciseman and his licenses; and "The Dirty Speen" is what some chorus girl is what som ment. Somebody else said something trivial evant reply was:

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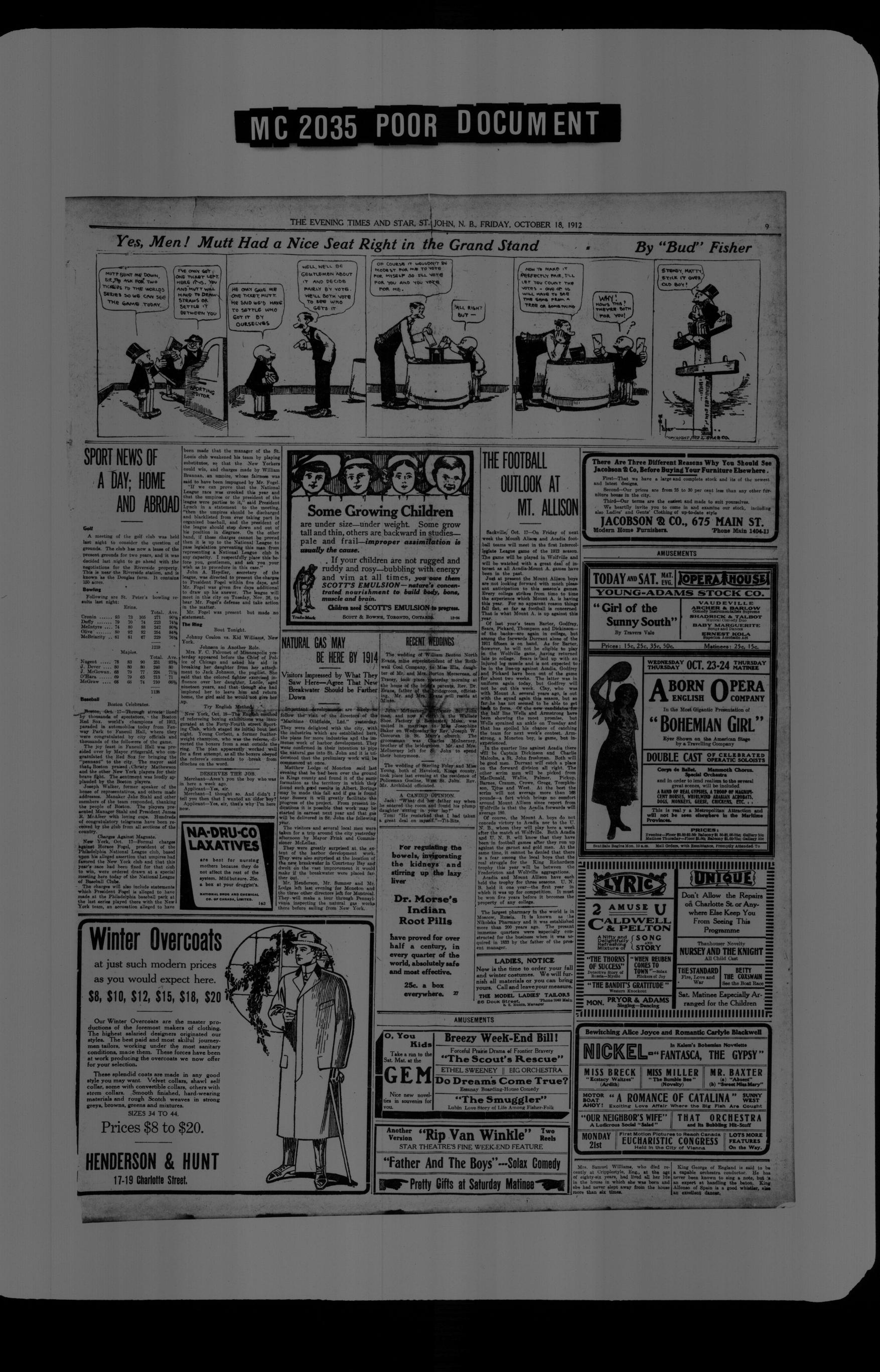
had become tired. Why had he waited that long? As I feel it, that is the way the world speaks

days, and I had my wine with a card tied round None of these really mattered at all; yet here, the bottle telling quarts consumed. There I first after a room nor a bolt down of you." As I leer it, that is the way on the second tied round is the way of you." As I leer it, that is the way always—tull of guile, callously, never seeing the bottle telling quarts consumed. There I first after a room nor a bolt down of you." the bottle telling quarts consumed. There I first after a year-nay, a half dozen years we can boundless and his capacity for insult was truly from home and had married. So had the sisters. through to the pitiful truth beneath.

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