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WHAT ABOUT ST. JOHN?
Ontario is giving attention to the matter of vocational training. Hon. Dr. Coady, minister of education, at a meeting in Toronto a few days ago, hinted at the probable establishment of industrial and technical schools in Brantford, Peterboro and the St. Catharines, Welland-Thorold district. A report of his remarks says:—
"The laying out of the course would be very largely left to the localities. Some twelve men residing in the locality in which a school was established would form an industrial and technical school board, and work in conjunction with the principal and experts of the department of education in outlining the course of study best adapted to the needs of the locality. The minister said that if the Dominion government would do for technical and industrial education what it had done for agriculture, the authorities in Ontario would be able to accomplish much. It ought to be part of the reconstruction policy of the Dominion government to give them what they need."
No action has yet been taken in regard to vocational training in St. John, under the new law adopted last spring. The matter is before the city council and the school board, and it is time something more was heard about it. The winter is passing.

GERMAN ATROCITIES.
A correspondent of the London Morning Post, writing from France, relates a horrible story of German cruelty to a British prisoner. He says:—
"A young friend of mine just returned from the western front, tells me that the other day there appeared near Tournai the lone figure of a British soldier, a prisoner of war, turned adrift after the signing of the armistice, by the German jailers. Across his forehead had been branded the word 'Germany'; his tongue had been mutilated so as to render him speechless; the fingers of both hands were missing. Dumb, helpless, starving, in rags, with no means of identification save his service ribbon which revealed him as one of the 'old contemptibles,' he presented so pitiful a spectacle, so tragically a picture of a man as practiced in their days of arrogance by a people now in their hour of defeat, whining for the application of the 'first principles' of 'morality and fraternity,' that hardened though he had been to sights of horror and suffering by four years of campaigning, my informant says tears came involuntarily into his eyes and he wept like a child."
Is it surprising that punishment of Germans for their crimes against humanity was one of the great issues in the British elections? There has just come to hand an official leaflet telling the story of the sinking of the Canadian hospital steamer Llanover Castle, one of the victims being an heroic nurse from St. John. It tells how, after the steamer had been sunk the German submarine crew systematically attempted to ram, shell and sink the life-boats so that none would escape to tell the tale. Canada has good reason to join in the demand for the punishment of the fiends whose atrocities have blackened forever the very name of Germany.

CLASSES AND MASSES.
What do we mean when we talk about "the masses and the classes" in Canada? What classes are there that are closed to the masses? The son of the man who works with his hands may grow up to become a large employer of labor. The man who is rich may become poor. This is a country of opportunity. There is no exclusive class or place to which the young man may not aspire. There is no permanent line of cleavage. It is quite true that in every community there are degrees of wealth. Speaking broadly, the gap between the richest and the poorest is too wide. Social readjustments are necessary. There is, however, no benefit to be gained by class-war. If industrial conditions press too hardly upon some, the remedy can be found, in a democratic country, without the use of a bludgeon. That method has been tried in Russia, and the result is a more brutal tyranny than that of the Czar. In Canada the masses and classes are not so far apart that there is reason or excuse for destructive strife. Appeals to "class consciousness" are deceptive and dangerous. Undoubtedly living conditions for very many people must be improved, but every needed change can be accomplished at the ballot box and through a process of intelligent up-building.
In an address in London last week Mr. Bonar Law declared that the country's future depended far more on the relation between capital and labor than on anything the government could do. He added:—"I believe now there will be plenty of credit, I believe there will be abundance of markets for everything we can produce, and if those who represent labor will make it their aim to get the biggest share they can of rewards of labor without drying up the springs of labor, they will come out on the top, but if they try to preach that the conditions of a section of the workday class

will be improved by reduced output, that will mean ruin and loss for them and this country."
The weather is and has been extremely favorable for Christmas shopping. They are wise who take advantage of it and get most of their buying done before the rush of the last two days preceding Christmas.
When St. John has proper train connection with McGivney Junction this port must get a large share of the traffic of the new transcontinental route. The facilities to handle it must be provided. Harbor commission will be a step in that direction.
As the head of a country of enormous wealth and resources, now for the first time taking an active part in European affairs, President Wilson is naturally an outstanding figure. He will be much courted and consulted. The new democracies with rival claims will all try to get his ear. He will be one of the most sought-after personages in Paris. There is some fear that he may have views somewhat different from those of the Entente Allies in regard to the reckoning to be demanded of Germany, but there is nothing in his utterances to indicate leniency in that regard. The question of sea power and a definition of the phrase "freedom of the sea" are of particular interest to the people of the British Empire, and President Wilson's views on this subject are awaited with a very keen interest.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

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Neckwear 35 to 3.50
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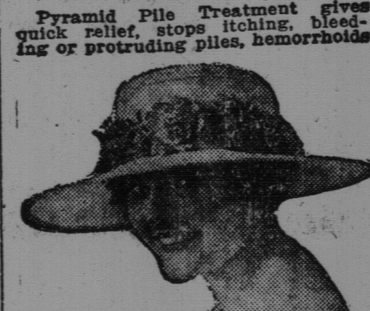
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Do You Realize

that clothing to keep out the cold and wet would make ideal gifts this Christmas? You can get these goods here.

Coats

- Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Rain Coats, \$7.00 to \$22.50
- Ladies' and Misses' Black Rubber Coats, \$5.50 to \$9.00
- Children's Black Rubber Coats (4 to 12 years), \$3.50
- Men's Tweed Rain Coats \$8.00 to \$22.00
- Men's Black Rubber Coats \$5.00 to \$11.00
- Boys' Black Rubber Coats (4 to 16 years) . . \$4.25
- Rain Hats to match all Coats 75c. to \$1.75

RUBBER BOOTS, for men women and children in all sizes, \$2.50 to \$8.50

These are Goodrich "Straight-Line" "Double the Wear in Every Pair."

RUBBERS, heavy, medium and light weight to fit all the family, 75c. to \$2.35

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Felt Boots \$3.65	High-Cut Sporting Boots, \$3.85, \$4.85	Dress Boots—Two-tone effects, \$7.85 to \$9.50
Skating Boots \$2.85 to \$5.00	Rubber Boots \$2.95, \$3.85	High-Cut Cravenette Boots (Fleece-lined) \$6.50
Dress Boots \$5.00 to \$9.50	Felt Slippers 65c. to \$1.25	Walking Boots \$4.85 to \$7.85
Rubber Boots \$4.00 to \$6.25	Dress Boots \$2.35 to \$6.00	Kid and Patent Pumps, \$3.50 to \$5.50
Kid Slippers \$1.48 to \$3.65	Boys' Moccasins and Shoe Packs	Cozy Corner Slippers \$1.25
Cozy Slippers \$1.35 to \$2.85	Children's Leggings \$1.35	Felt Slippers—Fur trimmed, (all colors) \$1.75, \$1.95
Kid Romeo Slippers . \$2.85 to \$3.85	Rubbers (All sizes)	Overshoes, Gaiters
		Rubbers—White, grey, brown, black

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RECENT DEATHS

Daniel J. Heenan.
Daniel J. Heenan, a well known resident of West End, died yesterday at his residence, 19 Queen street, West St. John. He was thirty-seven years old and until recently had been working for the C. P. R. at Oxy Bay, Ontario. He leaves three brothers, William T., Cornelius M. and John F., all of West End; two sisters, Mrs. John Kane, of Dipper Harbor, and Mrs. William Balsam, of this city.

Mrs. Mary L. Bailey.
Friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary L. Bailey, which occurred yesterday at the St. John Home for incurables, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Bailey formerly lived in Cedar street. She is survived by her husband, Jacob Bailey; two sons, Arthur, of Toronto, and Fred, of this city; three brothers, Enoch C., of New Hampshire; Fred R., of Fredericton; John H., of Richmond (Me.); and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Bullock, of Richmond (Me.); Mrs. Sarah Sinclair, of Eastport (Me.); and Mrs. Carrie McLeod, of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the home, and will be private.

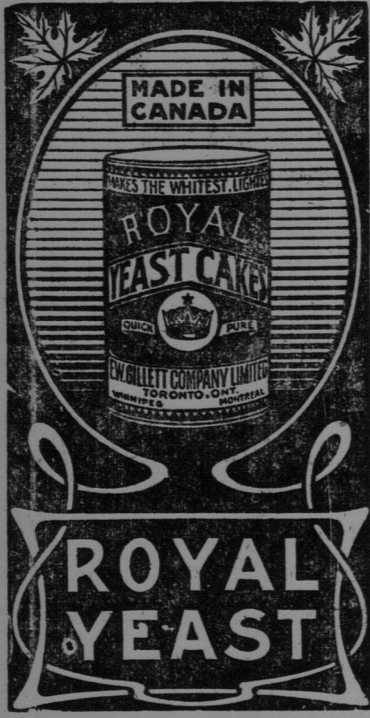
The death of Mrs. Helen H. Hatfield occurred at her home in Hartland on December 12. She was thirty-one years old. Besides her husband, she leaves her father, two sisters and one brother.

Charles Lyons, ex-mayor of Charlottetown, died at his home in Charlottetown recently. He was sixty-five years old.

A. E. JONES KILLED IN FALL FROM TRAIN NEAR GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, N. B., Dec. 18.—A. E. Jones, a C. P. R. brakeman, was instantly killed at Morrell Siding, about five miles north of Aroostook, this morning as the regular freight was coming from Aroostook. While walking on the top of the train he slipped and fell between two cars. The train was moving at the time and his body was cut in two. His home was in Maine, and he was married about a year ago.

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson is putting on a play for the benefit of the G. W. V. A. early in the New Year.



COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The monthly meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters Guild. Mrs. E. A. Smith presided. The following were made life members: Miss Amelia J. Haley, Miss Alice Estey and Mrs. A. E. Estey. Mrs. Raymond reported that the proceeds from Rosebud Day were \$2,250.48, and that the expenses amounted to \$36.87. The council again stated its position with regard to the censorship of picture shows and vaudeville performances. All present were in favor of a much stricter censorship.

U. S. DELEGATES WOULD SINK GERMAN WARSHIPS

The United States delegates to the peace conference have decided to support the proposal made by the British delegates that the surrendered German warships should be sunk instead of being distributed among the allied nations.

COMMISSION CONSIDERS NIGHT 'PHONE RATES.

Hearing of the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for permission to continue its day long distant rates until 11 o'clock at night instead of 6 o'clock was continued yesterday before the Public Utilities Commission. After some evidence was taken the case was closed and the commission now has the matter under consideration. The application of the Moncton Tramways Electricity & Gas Company to increase its tramway and natural gas

rates was given a further hearing and further adjourned until Jan. 8.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO LONDON AFTER CHRISTMAS

Premier Lloyd George and Hon. A. J. Balfour will not go to Paris to meet President Wilson on Friday, as it is expected that the president will visit London immediately after Christmas and that the conference between them will be held there.

CAME ON MELITA.

The following New Brunswick and Nova Scotia officers arrived home yesterday on the C. P. O. S. liner Melita: Major Ronald A. McWhir, St. John; Lieut. Brydon Millidge, M. C., St. John; Capt. Alexander W. Gregory, M. C., St. Stephen and Lieut. Cecil C. Langstroth, Hampton, N. B. There were also two officers for Nova Scotia, Capt. James W. McDonald, C. A. M. C., Stellarton; Capt. L. E. Stevens, Truro, and one Prince Edward Island officer, Captain John F. Sterns, of Souris.

PLEA FOR DELAY ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Senator Knox, former secretary of state, in the U. S. senate yesterday advocated delay in forming plans for a league of nations and the definite peace conference.

At the meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee yesterday morning plans for the pleasure of the soldiers in hospital on Christmas day occupied the attention of the committee. Every soldier in the hospitals in New Brunswick will receive a Christmas stocking.

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Shredded Wheat

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Frank Skinner
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What is better than a nice Hat as a Gift?
Children's Daintily Trimmed Silk Velvet Hats.
Infants' White Bonnets in corduroy and other materials.
New Veils and Veilings.
Ribbons, Six and seven inch—Moires, Brocades and Fancy Stripes. Narrow Ribbons in all shades.
Roses, Wreaths and Small Flowers
Store Open Until 10 p.m.

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London, Dec. 18.—(Special Cable from John W. Dufoe)—The Canadian corps is occupying a portion of Germany along the Rhine and the disposition of this force, in the main, must await peace developments. But in clearing the way for their return the military authorities are carrying out extensive demobilizing operations. The extent of this demobilization is limited only by the transportation conditions. Estimates are that 20,000 Canadian soldiers will go home this month, 20,000 in January and thereafter 30,000 a month. The source from which these dispersal

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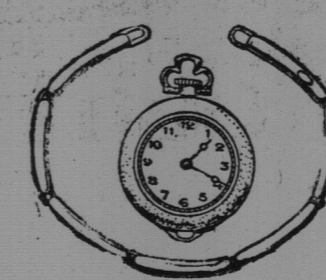
**HOTEL MEN PLAN TO
FIGHT PROHIBITION**

New York, Dec. 19.—The American Hotel Association, in executive session here yesterday, decided to wage a nationwide fight against the proposed prohibition constitutional amendment and also against the emergency agricultural bill "rider" which prohibits the traffic in intoxicants after June 30, 1919.

MR. CLYNES ON CONSCRIPTION

Nottingham, Eng., Dec. 19.—Referring to the conscription question at Nottingham, J. R. Clynes frankly admitted that he shared the view the premier had expressed on the matter. "It," he said, "is to be satisfactorily and permanently settled, it must be settled by the peace conference, not merely for Great Britain, but for all nations. If other countries abolish conscription, we must abolish it for ourselves. Should war occur, the struggle would be so hideous and horrible in character that necessarily we should be drawn into it. "No one single nation can stand aside. The peace conference must contain the ringing voice of labor, which shall say to all countries that the last war has been endured, and that it looks for a return to sanity and settlement by arbitration."

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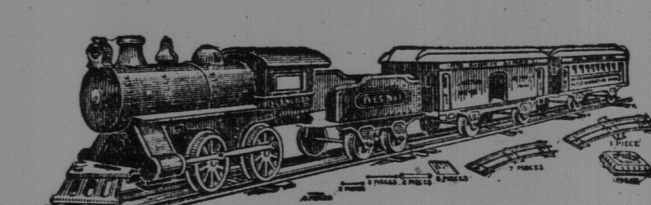
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CHAPTER 11
Mystified and amazed at the disappearance of Jean and Lawless from the stoutly timbered and barred prison room, the troopers and her friends were for a moment stupefied. Iron Star sniffed the air.

"Pine-knot smoke!" he ejaculated and rushed to the fireplace and picked up the charred wood "Snaky" had left behind. Snapping, he noted footprints on the hearth, then that snaky had been dislodged up the chimney. Closer examination and tapping of the hearth-place disclosed a trap-door and a tunnel leading from the chimney. Lanterns were quickly obtained and the men made their way through the gloomy hole to the outer world. Emerging into the open, they took up the trail of the fugitives which led to a clearing where they found a guard house and gaged.

"I was sitting here when something hit me on the head. I woke up like this. Two horses are gone—the pile and the roan," the guard explained.

"Lawless' work," cried Bob. "Pick up the trail, Iron Star, we'll follow them." And the Indian hurried on, the others returned to the stockade where Sergeant Bill picked eight men to join the pursuit, saying:

"Change to ordinary clothes. The chase may lead to the States and we have no right to cross the border in uniform."

The cavalcade lost no time in overtaking Iron Star, who had easily held the trail of the outlaws and following his lead they dashed away prepared to ride to the ends of the earth to get their man and rescue Jean.

Lawless, "Snaky" and Jean rode along a hog-back ridge, a creek on one side and a dirt slope on the leading down to dense woods. Jean pulled her horse and

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Bob Hardy, mining engineer, and Jean Benton, whom he loves, are fighting against Jacob Lawless and Walter Hyde, one of whom, under the will of Jean's millionaire father, must marry her. They have many miraculous escapes, but at last start East to settle the estate.

The girl is seized by Lawless and carried away to a cabin. The cabin is set afire by troopers. But Lawless and his victim escape, only to be captured by other troopers in an old depot camp. In the night an accomplice frees Lawless and the girl is taken away. Next morning, Bob and Sergeant Bill Barry start a thrilling pursuit through the mountains.

Her nerve never faltered. Straight to the door she rode and hurling herself from the saddle she threw open slammed it to, and dropped the bar as Lawless threw his weight against it. Leaning almost fainting against the bar, she motioned to the frightened woman servant to bar the windows.

Far back on the trail, but not sparing their horses, Hardy and Barry and his posse of troopers were having difficulty in following the course of the outlaws. They paused a moment where Jean had shaken off her enemies and again at a deep ford where Iron Star called a halt and pointed the way Lawless had taken.

Lawless realized after an exchange of a dozen shots that he and "Snaky" could not hope to rush the ranch house against the determined defense of the women.

"We can't smoke 'em out," he said to "Snaky." "And the girl must be injured!" And telling "Snaky" to guard every exit carefully he rode off to Atvanna for reinforcements. He quickly enlisted the aid of six riflemen, one of whom, known as Three-Fingered Sharpless, he sent to the personage to "borrow" a prayer-book and a black suit, while the rest of the gang was drinking to the success of the trip.

Arriving back at the ranch house with his reinforcements, Lawless lost no time in carrying out his plans. Posting his men so they covered the front and two sides of the house he ordered them to "shoot fast but high, so not to hit the girl," while he and "Snaky" sneaked around and entered the house through a cellar door.

In the smoke-filled cabin, Jean fired first from one window and then another whenever and wherever an outlaw head showed, her servant keeping pistols and rifle loaded. Now and then a bullet crashed through into the cabin, but she never flinched. She had emptied the rifle and as she turned to pick up a pistol, powerful arms seized her and she looked into the grinning face of Lawless. "Snaky," creeping up the cellar stairs, had throttled the woman servant before she could warn her mistress.

"Snaky" waving a white handkerchief, unbarred the door and the riflemen entered. Motioning to Three-Fingered Sharpless to approach and pulling Jean forward, Lawless said roughly:

"Well, Miss Jean, things have gone far enough. You are going to marry me here and now."

Jean struggled fiercely, crying "never," but Sharpless, making a fair imitation of a minister, stepped before the pair and opened the prayer-book.

"Make it short, your reverence," said Lawless with a grin as the other outlaws shouted their glee at what they thought a huge joke.

"Sure I do," shouted Lawless as he was asked if he took the woman to

be his wife and when Jean replied she never would, in reply to the same question, "Snaky" forced her head up and down as in a nod of assent. Then, her hands held firmly, Lawless forced a cheap ring over the fourth finger on her left hand, as Sharpless closed his book saying with mock solemnity:

"I now pronounce you man and wife."

Jean, frantic in the thought she really was married, covered against the table as Sharpless started to make out the marriage certificate. Lawless went toward her as if to kiss her and she struck him viciously in the face, while the gang howled in glee:

"Tame her, Lawless. Tame her!"

Lawless seized her in his arms and was fast overcoming her when a cry of alarm drew all eyes to the door as Bob, Bill, Iron Star, and the troopers rushed in, revolvers drawn.

"Up hands, everybody—and keep them there," shouted Bob. Lawless released Jean, who fell into the arms of the woman servant. The outlaw leader, however, did not lose his nerve, for he swaggared over to the girl's rescuers and said:

"Put up your guns—this is a wedding party."

Bob was staggered by this announcement and as his followers showed their chagrin, the outlaws began to take courage. Grabbing Jean by the wrists Lawless pulled her forward, saying:

"Let me present you to Mrs. Jacob Lawless."

Bob turned to Jean, who, almost hysterical, sobbed forth:

"He brought a minister and forced me to go through some sort of a ceremony. At this, Sharpless stepped forward and handed her the paper, saying with affected politeness:

"Your wedding certificate, Mrs. Lawless." Jean in mere ignorance it from his hands, but Bob picked it up and read the apparently properly made out and witnessed document. Enjoying the victory won, lawless, with a bold sneer, pointed to the door:

"You are uninvited guests. I will thank you and your party to retire from my wife's house at once."

Jean implored them not to leave and Bob hesitated an instant, then advanced to Lawless and held out his hand:

"Well, Lawless, you've won out. I don't bear malice and here's my hand on it."

Lawless, not concealing his delight, swaggared over to Bob and they grasped hands. Only for a second did the grasp hold, when Bob with a mighty wrench, dragged the outlaw toward him as Bill and Iron Star threateningly swept their pistols over the gangsters.

"You've made her a bride, Lawless," shouted Bob. "We're going to make her a widow."

Bob and Bill dragged Lawless to a wagon standing directly beneath a tree and binding him and lifting him, threw a rope over a limb and placed the noose about the renegade's neck. The latter, his iron nerve weakened by these grim preparations, began to plead:

"For God's sake shoot me, don't hang me like a dog."

"Shooting is too good for you," scornfully replied Sergeant Bill. Lawless, seeing hope was gone, recovered his defiance and when Bill asked if he had anything to say, he shook his head.

"Nothing. Tell the boys I died game." As he spoke, Bill gave the signal, the man released the horses and raised his quirt to send them dashing away and launching Lawless into eternity.

(Continued next Thursday.)

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

THE RING.
Bout Ends in Riot.
A ten-round bout, which took place in Bohmer Park, Montreal, last evening between Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn and Frankie Fleming, Canadian feather-weight champion, nearly ended in a riot. Fleming started out by hitting low and in the eighth round struck Wallace as he started for his corner. Both began to "mix up" regardless of rules, and supporters of both men began taking a hand. In the tenth Wallace did the same thing to Fleming and again there was a general melee. Both were hissed and cheered. Wallace had the better of the bout.

BOWLING.
Commercial League.
In the Commercial League on Black's alleys last evening W. F. Hatheway took three points from the winners of the Swans. The winners' total was 1227 and the losers 1193.

Y. M. C. I. League.
In the Y. M. C. I. League last evening the Falcons took three points from the Swans. The winners' total was 1304 and the losers 1271.

HOCKEY.
Ottawa Wins First Game.
In the opening hockey game of the season played in Ottawa last night the home team defeated the Canadiens by a score of 6 to 5.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES
Fred M. Sproul, ex-M. P. of Hampton, registrar of deeds for Kings County, has resigned.

An overseas transport struck the ferry in Halifax harbor yesterday and did slight damage. She also nearly struck the Olympic. Her steering gear is thought to have been out of order.

A dancing party, representing every allied nation, invaded Fifth Avenue in New York last night. It was held under the comradeship and symbol of the Red Cross in aid of that organization. It has been announced that Lieutenant-Colonel Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., D. F. C., M. C., and other decorations, will be appointed an honorary A. D. C. to the governor-general.

At a convention of 2,000 farmers in Toronto yesterday a demand was made for a progressive national policy for Canada, downward revision of the tariff and representation in parliament by farmer members, generous treatment of returned soldiers and the repeal of the war times election act.

Peter Costill, aged twenty-two, an employe in the McAvity plant, caught his hand in the machinery last night. He was taken to the hospital, where it may be found necessary to amputate the thumb of his right hand.

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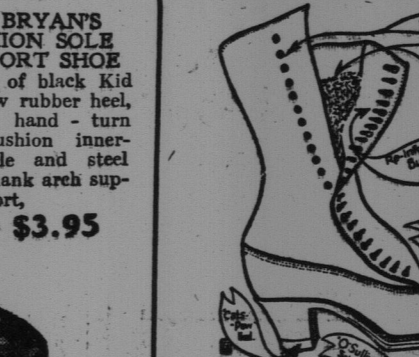
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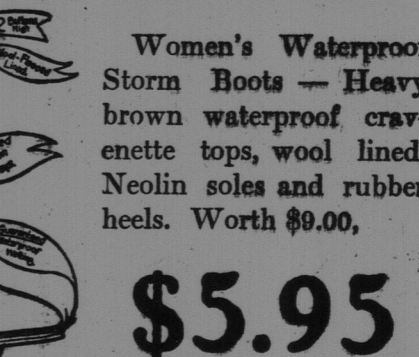
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