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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN THE TRADE OF ST. JOHN

Figures Taken From the Returns of the Department of Customs for the Fiscal Years 1898 and 1909, Show That St. John's Trade Has Increased More Rapidly in Proportion to its Gross Value Than Trade of the Competing Ports of Montreal, Halifax or Quebec. Here are the Figures:

Table with columns for Montreal, Halifax, Quebec, and St. John for years 1898 and 1909, showing trade values and percentage increases.

Study of These Figures Will Show That Montreal's Trade Has Increased Almost 26 1/2 per cent. Halifax Shows a Gain of Slightly More Than 61 per cent. Quebec a Decrease of About 19 per cent and St. John, the Canadian Winter Port, the Grand Increase of More than 192 1-2 per cent.

The Following Figures, Show the Total Value of Exports Through the Port of St. John During the Winter Season of 1897-8 to 1908-9 Inclusive, According to the Board of Trade Returns From Ship's Manifests. They Plainly Tell the Story of the Growth of St. John's Trade.

Table showing Number of Sailings and Value of Exports for St. John from 1897-98 to 1908-09.

THE REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE CITY FROM LICENSES

Interesting Comparison Between Halifax and St. John in This Regard—As a General Thing, Halifax Fees are Heavier—May a Busy Month in City Hall.

Table comparing license revenues between Halifax and St. John for various categories like dog licenses, billiard rooms, truck licenses, etc.

HOW ST. JOHN INVESTORS LOST MILLIONS IN CASH UNLISTED SECURITIES

Glib Tongued Promoters Found An Easy Market for Non-productive Mine Stocks

When Local Business Men Had the "Get Rich Quick" Fever and Lost Money By it—Some of the Sink Holes Into Which Hundreds of Thousands of St. John Dollars Have Been Poured—It is Extremely Doubtful if They Will Ever Return

Main body text of the article discussing the 'get rich quick' fever and the loss of money in unlisted securities.

HUNDREDS OF MEN ARE OUT FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

The Situation in York and Carleton Counties Today is Considerably Improved—Outlook for Rain Appears Very Favorable—Fire Fighters Working on Southwest Miramichi.

Main body text of the article reporting on forest fires and firefighting efforts in York and Carleton counties.

APPEAL GRANTED IN THE HANSON CASE

Case is Being Heard in York County Court Today—Indian Stabbed By Two Tramps.

Fredericton, N. B., June 12.—(Special)—The appeal in the Crockett-Hanson case is being heard at the county court today.

WOULD NOT RIDE IN STREET CARS

Mrs. Annie Clark, Who Died the Other Day in Her 108th Year, Held Some Peculiar Views.

Mrs. Annie Clark, aged 107 years, and eight months, died at Lawrence Station, St. Stephen, on Tuesday.

Fortunes Made In A Single Night

Fabulous stories are told about men of moderate means who had become opulent through a lucky venture in certain unlisted securities.

Some of the Places Where Good Money Went

Among the propositions to be told in succeeding articles will be the inside history of Gold King, Bear Gulch, Big Five, Golden Nugget, Little Ellen, Gold Prince, Montreal and London, Montreal Gold Fields, Iron Horse, Gold Zone, Freedom, Flag Hill, Hammond Reef, Mother Lode, Olive Gold Mines Co., Revue, McKinney and Kamloops Co. of Rosland, Pay Ore, Winnipeg Mines Co., Okanagan Mines Co., Bathmillen, Arcola Oil Co., Ontario and California, New Ontario, Ontario Exploration, the Douglas Lacy & Co. enterprises and many more in which local money was invested and too often lost.

The Interesting Search for the "Little Ellen"

Another story is told of a St. John man who had invested heavily in a mine having the beautiful title of "Little Ellen." Reports from his property were rather indefinite, and he determined to take a trip to the scene of operations and view for himself the process of extracting a fortune from the bowels of Mother Earth.

WILL WED IN THE WEST

An event of interest to New Brunswick people will take place in Revelstoke, British Columbia, on June 23, when Fred A. Estey, son of R. A. Estey, of Fredericton, will be married to Miss Nellie MacRae, teacher in the public schools at Revelstoke, and formerly of Ontario.

ODDFELLOWS LEAVE ON A VISIT TO LYNN

A number of the members of the Canton Lator, I. O. O. F., left today by the steamship Calvin Austin, for Lynn, Mass., where they will take part in the convention which is to be held there from June 16 to 19.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE GET RICH MINE. Mr. Hiram Hornbush had a little matter of business to attend to this morning before going down to see the sports this afternoon.

The Situation in Carleton County

Woodstock, N. B., June 12.—(Special)—The forest fire situation remains practically unchanged, with one exception. There has been no rain in the lower parishes.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



JUNE BRIDAL NEGLIGEE OF NET.

There is a certain quality of white cotton net which is washable and this practical white net, embroidered with coarse white lace, has been used for this charming negligee. The garment is in two sections; a trailing frock and long "tea coat." The frock is caught into the waistline by soft satin ribbon, and knotted bows of the same ribbon are placed on the sleeves and at the back of the coat. The coat is really scarcely more than four straight panels which hang gracefully over the trailing frock beneath; the sleeves being attached to the frock and the coat having only little shoulder pieces that fall over the arm.

WHAT MRS. GOULD SPENT ON HER CLOTHES

Small Fortunes Paid for Finery for Herself Told of in Court Yesterday—\$500 for Skirtings and \$1,500 for Shoes.

New York, June 11.—What appeared to be the hazy memory of Mrs. Katherine Clemons Gould on this, the second day of her testimony under cross-examination, caused a rebuke by Supreme Court Justice Dowling, who is hearing her suit for separation against her husband, Howard Gould, second son of the late Jay Gould. Another interesting phase of the case to day was a tilt between Lawyers Delancy Nicoll for the defence and Clarence J. Shearn for Mrs. Gould.

"Please try to be polite," Mr. Shearn cautioned Mr. Nicoll, when the latter asked the witness a question sharply. "Oh, I'm sick of trying to be polite. I've been polite all day and Mrs. Gould won't answer a straight question," retorted Nicoll.

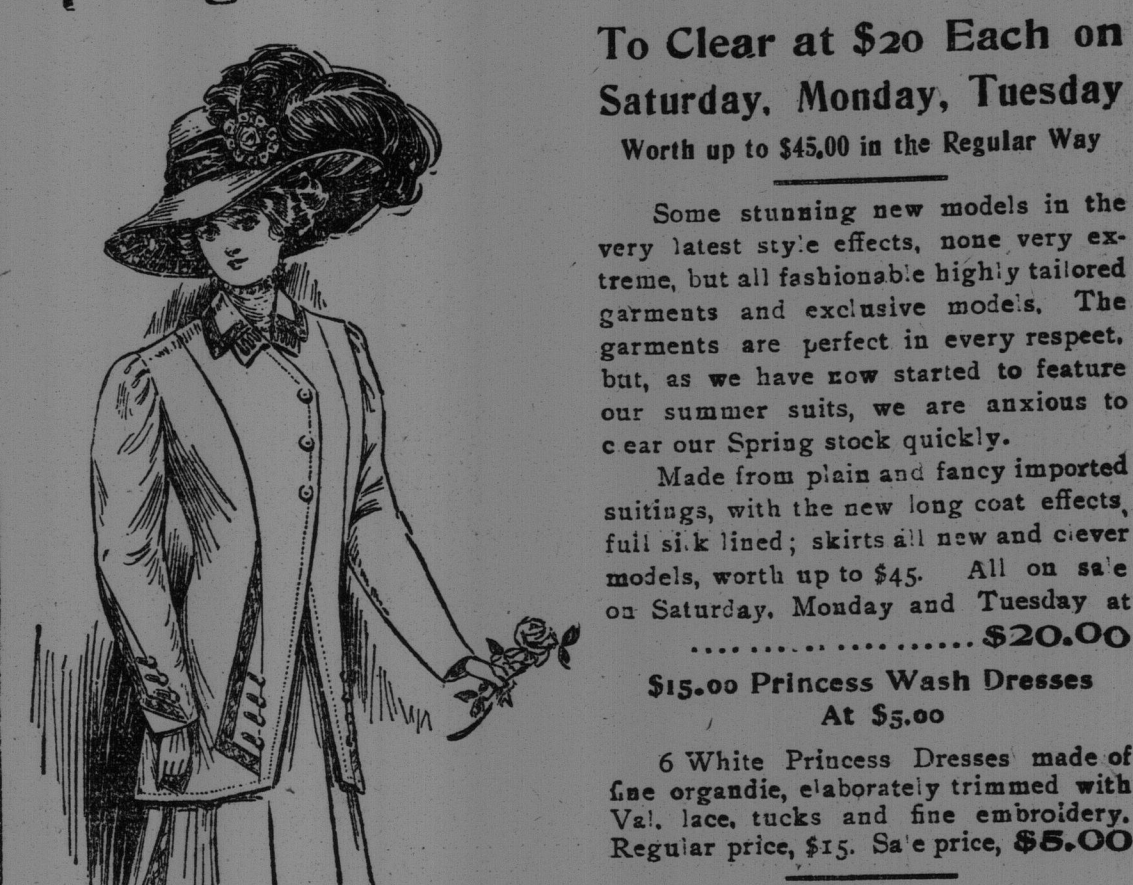
"Yes, the witness has given Mr. Nicoll much unnecessary trouble," Justice Dowling interrupted.

As uncertain as the witness' memory was at times, she did not fail to take advantage of that very fact twice when on occasion ordered. Once she apologized for her inability to tell whether certain restaurant checks were hers or not, explaining that she was interested in knowing "how her husband spent his money," and again, when she could tell whether a diamond pendant valued at \$13,300 was bought by her or by her husband, "for another," Delancy Nicoll protested vigorously against this insinuation and Justice Dowling, with some asperity, ordered it stricken from the record.

The amounts figuring in assorted jewelry, tailors, costume and boot makers' bills, continued to make the spectators admit to the court room gasp and stare. The articles purchased included the pearl rope which the witness wore yesterday and today, listed at \$27,000; the disputed pendant at \$13,300; a diamond chain at \$22,000; a diamond diadem at \$24,000; and a sapphire ring at \$6,000. Such little things as \$300 worth of silk stockings at a time or \$1,528 for shoes were trivial by comparison. Fine tailor-made suits were ordered at a cost of \$8,800.

Because of the great crowd of curious persons who gathered hoping to hear the testimony, the court officers resolved themselves into a committee of selection to weed out those who were not entitled to enter.

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WEATHER MAN HOLDS OUT SMALL HOPE OF RELIEF

No Sign of Coming Rain and the Fires Near the City Are Still Bad—Nova Scotia Gets Showers—The Situation Along the River.

(See also page 10.)
The rain which it was thought safe to promise in Thursday's weather predictions for yesterday did not materialize. The temperature yesterday ranged from forty-eight degrees above to sixty-eight degrees above and at 9 o'clock the mercury registered sixty-two degrees.

The summer residents of Woolstock, below Westfield, were seriously alarmed yesterday for the safety of their houses and were kept busy carrying water to pour over them. The air was filled with a dense smoke and cinders were raining all day long from the burning woods.

The indications last evening were for a continuance of the dry, warm weather today.

ATTRACTION BOOKLET DEALS WITH PROVINCE

The Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has just issued an illustrated booklet on New Brunswick for distribution among intending immigrants. There are nine chapters, the country described, agriculture, dairy farming, sheep and other live stock, fruit, the life of the people, the purchase of a farm, and the farm laborer.

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PRINCESS ZARA
BY ROSS BEECKMAN.

(Continued)
"Zara! I unconsciously repeated the name after him but it was under my breath, so that not a sound escaped my ears. Who could this man be who had dared to address my princess by her given name, for in my secret soul she was my princess still, even though she had already said enough to convince me that she was an enemy to the cause whom I was serving."

"Let them. They must wait," she responded, with decision. "I will not be hurried. They are sworn to obey me. Tell them to await my pleasure. It is enough."

"There are some among them—you know who they are—who chafe under this restraint, Zara. I am afraid that they will get beyond your control unless something is done speedily."

"Let those who are loyal to me serve them as they would serve Alexander, if there is any sign of insubordination, it will be the fault of my own weakness, not the fault of my order, and now, Ivan, you must go. Stay though! What of Jean Moret?"

"He is dead."

"Dead? Do you know that to be true?"

"No. He has disappeared from the palace, nobody knows whither. He has not gone to Siberia, and our agents cannot find him in any of the cities. We have made every effort. Doubtless he betrayed himself in some manner and was quietly put out of the way."

"I will investigate the matter. He might have betrayed us, if caught and put to the torture. I can make Prince Michael tell me where he is. Where is Michael? He is not here, is he?"

"He might have betrayed us; he would never betray you, Zara."

"I do not think so; and yet, it may be that I have gone too far with him. I will plain that I must make my prince talk."

"Her prince! God! How the expression rankled! What restriction of the heart conversation was bringing to pass! From being in the seventh heaven of bliss, transported there by the low meekness I had placed in the hands of Zara, I was now plunged into the hell of doubt, uncertainty, and disillusionment, the spoke of "the prince"—and there could be no possible doubt that she referred to Prince Michael—as if he were already a mere puppet in her hands, to bow before her and fawn at her feet, as she would it. And the prince, great and noble by instinct and nature, who had with such dignity admitted to me his love for her, was having his feelings and his affections played upon as a skilled performer touches the keys of a piano."

It was a new and unexpected phase of Zara's character this unfolded to me; and it was a most disquieting one. Standing with her as I had done among her guests, seated beside her as I had been for a few moments before I left her to go into the garden, I had believed in her as a devout worshipper believes in his deity, thinking no evil, believing that she could do no wrong, and placing her upon a pedestal that was high above all the petty considerations of ordinary humanity. And then, as if to add to the sudden pain that was in my heart, this man who dared to address her by her given name, and whom she called Ivan, chafed at the name as he remarked with unwonted intimacy:

"You have only to encourage him a little, Zara. The prince will talk. Never fear. Your power."

"Encourage him!" It is impossible to describe the sense of outrage which Zara's Echeverria managed to include in the enunciation of those two words. Listening from my place among the cushions in the Turkish lower, I was conscious of a feeling of gladness that it was so; that she represented the tone of the man, as well as the words he had uttered; that she represented utterly the insinuation he had made.

"You use the term as if you thought it were a pleasure to me to lead men on, simply because God gave me the beauty and the power. I hate it; oh, how I hate it! Suppose that Jean Moret is dead, who then, in God's name is responsible for his death? I alone? Do you think that I am so heartless that I can look upon such things with no pang of self-reproach? I wish that I were old and ugly, fortuneless and an outcast—or dead. Then I would not be compelled to prostitute my beauty and my talents to conspire with a rabble of soundrels and convicts who discuss murder and assassination as if they were pastimes."

"Hush! You do not realize what you say, Zara. Your own life—"

She laughed outright, interrupting him. "My own life! Do you think I care for that? I wish they would kill me and end all this hateful, horrible scheming to murder and destroy."

"You are not sleeping," said, calmly, but with conviction. The remark was not a question; it was a statement.

"No," I replied, as calmly.

"And have not been asleep?"

"No."

"You heard?"

"Yes, princess, I heard."

She was silent, and minutes passed before she spoke again, so that I began to wonder if she had decided to say no more.

"Mr. Dubravnik," she said, and in English, "will you do me one favor in regard to this conversation you have overheard? Will you keep my confidence till tomorrow?"

(To be continued.)

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23 THE PRINCE

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



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HOW ST. JOHN INVESTORS LOST MILLIONS IN CASH IN UNLISTED SECURITIES

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"Up there," responded the genial clerk, indicating in a general way a mountain whose crest towered high above the nesting cluster of houses. "Up there" was rather indefinite, but it was the nearest the St. John man had ever been to a gold mine, so he started out. After a weary climb he found the El Dorado of his dreams. It was apparently a dreary waste of rocks and sand. Gold there might have been, and in quantity sufficient to make King Medea—he of the auriferous touch, look cheap, but it was certainly not on view for the sterner, who paid his bill and came home, but it is not on record that he ever touched the gold.

Gold King Not The First On Market

Now for a brief history of these mines, as far as their chronological order. Probably the most popular, as well as one of the best of the lot, was the Gold King mine, a property which has passed through many vicissitudes since first it was placed on the market. There are those who think that Gold King was the first mining proposition put before the people of St. John, and the great boom in mining speculation which followed its introduction is attributed to the rapid advance in Gold King stock. As far as the Times can learn, stock in other mines was offered to the public before Gold King came on the market. Some of these were located in Nova Scotia and others were in the Western States, in Western Canada and in the Yukon, and there was even a silver mine on a nameless island in the Pacific, from which great things were expected. These, like the majority of other mining propositions, found favor in St. John. Large sums were invested in them, but so far little or no return has been realized. They will, however, be dealt with in due course.

A Circular That Explains Itself

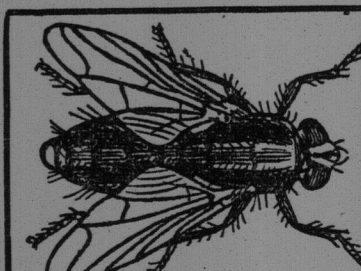
St. John, N. B., June 4th, 1909. The Shareholders of Gold King Consolidated Mines Co.—

On May 18th, a telegram was received from the mines telling of the destruction by fire of the terminal buildings, at mine and boarding houses. This loss prevents the mine being worked until the shaft and tram houses are replaced, so that the ore can be hoisted from the mine and taken by tramway to the stamp mill for treatment.

SENATOR COSTIGAN AT VAN BUREN, ME.

Yesterday's Bangor News has the following under the heading, "Canada's Grand Old Man":

"Hon. John Costigan, the grand old man of the Dominion of Canada, who has been in public life for over half a century, lunched with James W. Parker, president, and Arthur W. Brown, treasurer of the St. John Lumber Co. in the private dining room of the company's hotel at Van Buren the other day. Mr. Costigan spent a large part of the day in viewing the magnificent equipment of the company at the mill and in observation of the company's operations at the sorting gap. He expressed his gratification at the masterly manner in which the logs are handled and passed along to their destination, paying special attention to the logs on their way to Canadian mills. He was satisfied that none of the parties concerned have any ground for complaint or dissatisfaction with the speed at which the logs are handled. Hon. Mr. Costigan's parliamentary record is unique. He was a member of the first parliament that met after the confederation of the Dominion and every succeeding election found him still there till his appointment as senator. Twice he held the portfolio of cabinet minister, once as secretary of state before confederation he sat in the provincial parliament of New Brunswick. In his long public career he has never been defeated at an election; that is a record without parallel and the people of Canada are justly proud of his intrepid career."



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THE KING BARS SUFFRAGETTES

One of Them Yelled in His Ear at Epsom and He is Angry.

London, June 11.—For the King's garden party at Buckingham Palace is usually a good occasion for anyone who deems social credentials to get cards. But this year the King has given stringent orders for the careful supervision of invitations. Card-bearers will be rigidly scrutinized, and anyone transferring an invitation will be visited with the King's extreme displeasure.

WILL ALLOW DANCING IN HIS CHURCH

Atlanta, Ga., June 12.—Dancing to the sound of piano music in the First Universalist church is to be a weekly diversion of a number of members of the church. Rev. Ben E. Jones, the pastor, said today that he had no objection to dancing in the church, and that he was planning to erect a stage where amateur theatrical performances would be frequently given by the members of the church, which is already organized.

TORPEDO BOAT SINKS; TWENTY SAILORS LOST

St. Petersburg, June 12.—The submarine torpedo boat Kamboia of the Russian navy has been sunk in the Black Sea while the boat was undergoing trials. Twenty members of the crew, including the captain, first lieutenant and chief engineer, perished.

X-RAYS MAKE HAIR CURL

London, June 11.—The discovery of another remarkable property of the X-rays was announced on Friday by the chairman of the education committee of the London County Council.

STOCK MARKET.

The present level of the Wall Street market is now almost back to the level of January, 1907, and is but ten points below January, 1908, which is the highest in history.

THEY WERE WHOPPERS

George—That fisherman is always talking about the whoppers he has used and caught. He doesn't catch them; he merely tells them.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1909. Sun Rise sets High Low. The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. STEAMERS.

Ada, sd, Antwerp, May 25. Competitor, sd, Antwerp, May 25. Merchants, sd, Antwerp, May 25. Morris, sd, Glasgow, May 25. Newport, New, chartered. Trompsburg, sd, New York, June 9.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. ARRIVED TODAY.

Stur Calvin Austin, sd, Allan, from Boston via Halifax, W. L. Lee, pass and mds and cleared to return.

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DOMINION PORTS.

Quebec, June 11—Artd, stmr Empress of Britain, Murray, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, June 11—Sd, stmr Victorian, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, June 8—Cld, stmr Hird, Gundersen, for Hillsboro, sd, St. Bernard, Borden.

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Ladies' Knitted Drawers, Lace Trimmed, 25c. and 35c. pair

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FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of Alexandra Temple of St. M. and T. are requested to meet at their rooms, Temple Building, North End, at 1:30 o'clock, Monday for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother.

Regular funeral dress. By order of W. C. T. GEORGE ANDREWS.

THE JUSTICES GO AWOLING

Now when Mr. Justwad made a little fishing excursion the other week there were two reasons why he decided to take Mrs. J. along. In the first place, he thought she would consider it a touching testimonial to his love for her, and secondly, he thought she would be useful in the unfortunate bodies of the fishes.

"Arnt you going to let me fish?" exclaimed Mr. J. "do you want to fish?"

"Yes, I did, so Homer straightway pulled in his own line and rigged up another for Blossom, making a half-hour journey back into the woods to find a pole for her. Then she insisted on using a piece of bread as bait, disregarding entirely her husband's protest.

Just as Mr. J. had gotten his line overboard again she was astounded to find that the bait was completely gone from her hook. Though Mr. J. explained that the water had dissolved the bread, Mrs. J. insisted that some big fish—maybe a small whale—had nibbled it off. This time she essayed a small piece of beef—from a sandwich—reassured by Mr. J.'s comment to the effect that she might land something, perhaps, and Homer returned to his rod and line.

Twenty minutes passed—a fairly comfortable, though somewhat distracting, 20 minutes—for Mrs. J. persisted in pulling up her line every other second to see if the bait was still on the hook. Suddenly Mr. J. was fairly lifted off his feet by a scream.

"Homer! Homer! Help! Help!" And Homer's anxious eyes fell upon Mrs. J., terrified with the suddenness of the vision, desperately clutching her fish-pole and gazing in absolute horror up on a wriggling, ugly, squirming catfish on her rod and line.

"Humph!" snapped back Mrs. J., "if that's all that's worrying you, you can set your mind at rest at once. Do like you always do—go to a store on your way home and buy a dozen big ones."

And, sad to realize, it was two days before Mrs. J. thought so much as speak to her husband, for the love of her, couldn't understand why the results should be considered such a vicious one.

AGED WOMAN IS MURDERED IN HER HOME

Tremaine, Conn., June 12.—Mrs. Sarah Dibble, a widow 81 years old, was brutally murdered in her home in her home on the Tremaine road, about two miles north of here.

Mrs. Dibble lived alone with her son, George, who, on returning from work, failed to find his mother about the house. On making a search he found her body, nearly nude, at a dark corner of the cellar. The authorities are looking for a tramp seen in the neighborhood earlier in the day.

DEATHS

WALSH—In St. John's on June 11, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Patrick Walsh, nee a husband, four sons and four daughters to mourn her loss.

MARRIAGES

KIRKPATRICK-BARNEY—At Holy Trinity Church, St. N. B., June 9, by Rev. J. W. Walsh, Frederick A. Kirkpatrick to Ida M. daughter of Chas. H. Ramsey, of St. M.

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These papers advocate:
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Honesty in Public Life
Measures for the Material Progress and Moral Advancement of our Great Dominion.

ST. JOHN'S PROGRESS
The statements which are set out on the first page of today's Times should have a good effect at home as well as abroad. Perhaps this effect is more needed at home than abroad.

SOCIAL BETTERMENT
The present age is notable for movements which aim to improve social conditions, elevate the tone of politics, and inspire the people with higher ideals.

AMATEUR SPORT
So long as amateur athletic sports are kept free from the mercenary spirit they will command public confidence.

Stores open till 11 o'clock tonight.
St. John, June 12, 1909
\$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00
Suits Today : \$9.85
Today and tonight you can buy at these stores regular twelve, thirteen-fifty and fifteen dollar suits for nine eighty-five.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union Street
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GIRLS' Patent Button Oxfords, sizes 11 to 2, \$2.00
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By Having
A Hot Water or Steam Heating Apparatus Badly Installed
Lots of people have been and are losing money every year by burning double the quantity of coal they ought to.
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I have opened the largest stock, Carpets, Squares, Rugs, Inlaid Linoleums, Printed Linoleums and Curtains ever imported to the Maritime Provinces.
Inlaid Linoleum . . . 75c., \$1.10, \$1.25
My stock of Squares is very large, 150 designs to select from, in Wool, Brussels, Tapestry, Welton, Axminster and cheaper grades.
Prices as low as any dealer in Canada.

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Bamboo Fish Poles, Fishing Tackle and Hooks, Hammocks, Carts, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Pails and Shovels, Lunch Boxes, American Alarm Clocks, Baseballs, Bats, Gloves and Mitts.

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Printed Cotton Wrappers \$1.00 Each
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Cheap White Underwear
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Christ of the Andes, from Thy glorious height,
Look down upon the nation! Day and night,
Through every shadowed season, bleak with death.

IN LIGHTER VEIN SHE ALWAYS GETS HIM.
"Man," declared a "new woman" lecturer, "is a worm."

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick
Rev. G. D. Ireland, of Woodstock, accompanied by Mrs. Ireland and two children have arrived in Fredericton from Woodstock and are at the Barker House.

Nova Scotia
Capt. W. W. Leary, of Sandy Cove, commander of one of the Battle line steamers which is at present laid up on the other side, is on his way home from Hamburg, Germany.

Full Set \$4.00
Nothing Like Low Shoes for the Warm Weather
Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, \$5.50, 4.50, 4.00, 3.00
Men's Tan Calf and Blood Oxfords, \$4.00, 4.50, 5.00

The King Dental Parlors
Corner Charlotte and South Market sts.
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New Restaurant
at 86 Gorman Street, opposite Church Street
New Chef, New Waitresses and best of satisfaction. Open day and night. Give us a try.
SCAMMELL'S Phone 1112

London Life
Seriously if you should die to-day, how long could your family live on what you have provided for their future? An Endowment Policy at life rate issued by the London Life would protect them now, and make provision for your mature years.

SUSSEX MAN WAS SHOT BY HIS FRIEND

Walter A. Sherwood May Die As the Result of a Tragic Accident in Saskatoon—Friend Fired to Frighten Him But Bullet Hit His Mark.
Saskatoon, June 11—A practical joke played by some bank clerks near here last night resulted disastrously for one of them and may yet terminate fatally. A number of clerks were camping across the Saskatchewan river from here and a number of their friends went over last night to visit them.

THE MYSTIC SHRINE

List of the New Officers Elected By the Imperial Council
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Francis & Vaughan
19 King Street
We are showing the new high toe last.

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"Rare Opportunities for Bargains"
A Lovely Line of High Grade, Latest Style, Sterling and Silver Plated Goods, Reliable Clocks of Most Beautiful Designs Just Opening and Offered at Very Low Prices for Cash.

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AN UNKNOWN MAN WHO WAS WORTH A MILLION

(Mail and Empire) It is unlikely that any of our readers have ever heard of Charles Morrison...

AN ECCENTRIC MULTI-MILLIONAIRE. James Morrison was an eccentric multi-millionaire, who never paid more than 42 for a suit of clothes...

FOUNDED ON DRAPERY. As Charles Morrison never married, and as his heirs are his brother and sister...

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Great Sale Fine \$2.50 Kid Gloves, Elbow Length, at 97 Cents a Pair.

Fabric Floves--- Bargains on Counter. Lot 1--All sorts of fabric gloves in Greys, Fawns White, etc...

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American Plain Curtain Scrim in Green or Crimson, 25c. yard. For the Cottage--Roman Striped Couch Covers with fringes all sewed.

Just a Few Fine Tailored Costumes at a Concession in Price--to Clear. After a very successful season in the Ladies' Costume Section we will take concession in the prices of the few left.

In Staple Department A Lace Curtain Bargain. Galatea for Boys' Blouses and Summer Suits, Value 15c, new design...

Special in Fine Persian Lawn, extra good quality... 10 Yards English Longcloth for...

Great Sale Cream Dress Materials. A large Purchase of Cream Serges and Fancy Cream Wool Goods, secured at a great bargain for special sale...

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Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work. Gold Dust Saves Time. Gold Dust Washing Powder. When it will cut your labors right in two?

LIQUOR SEIZURE WAS NOT LEGAL

I. C. R. Agent Walker at Fredericton Wins His Appeal--I. C. R. Not Amenable to Scott Act. Fredericton, N. B., June 11--That the government railways are not liable to seizure under the Canada Temperance Act...

LIVER AND STOMACH WRONG

Indigestion, Bad Color, Pale, Fatigued. Those Oppressed By Palpitation and Heart Pains Will Find Interesting Facts in This Article. The following letter is printed with the hope that it will show a clear road to those who suffer the pangs of indigestion and weak stomach.

CONSERVATIVES FIX DATE OF CONVENTION

County Candidate Will Be Named on June the 22nd. The Conservatives are preparing to open St. John county convention on June 22nd.

FREIGHT TRAIN HELD UP BY CATERPILLARS

C. P. R. Track Covered for Nearly Two Miles West of Fredericton Junction. Word was brought to the city last night that the C. P. R. freight train which left last night for Montreal was stalled for some time about ten miles west of Fredericton Junction by caterpillars.

CURATOR McINTOSH WILL BE A BUSY MAN

A busy summer's work is in store for William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum. Next week he expects to attend meetings at river points for three days and deliver addresses on orchard pests.

DAN McDONALD THREW ASSYRIAN STRONG BOY

Moncton, N. B., June 11--Dan McDonald, the Cape Breton middleweight champion wrestler, won his bet here tonight by throwing the Assyrian Strong Boy. It took the champion forty-six minutes, thirteen seconds to do the trick, and although McDonald announced after the match that it was the greatest snap he ever had, the 300 or 400 spectators present at the Grand Opera House witnessed a hard contest.

THE SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The formal closing of the city schools will take place on Wednesday, June 23. The reopening after the summer holidays will be on August 28. As that day falls on Thursday, however, efforts will be made to have the reopening postponed till the following Monday.

INDIGESTION CURED EVIDENCE IN PLENTY

Your Neighbors Can Tell You of Cures By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every case of indigestion, no matter how long it has been, can be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Not only cured, but cured good. That's a sweeping statement and you are right in demanding evidence to back it.

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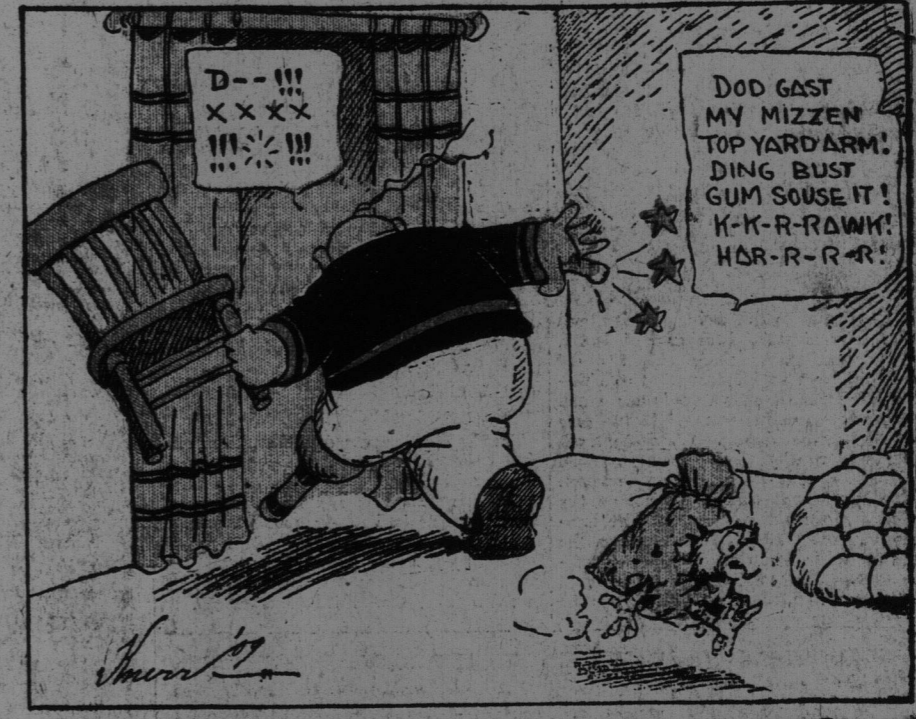
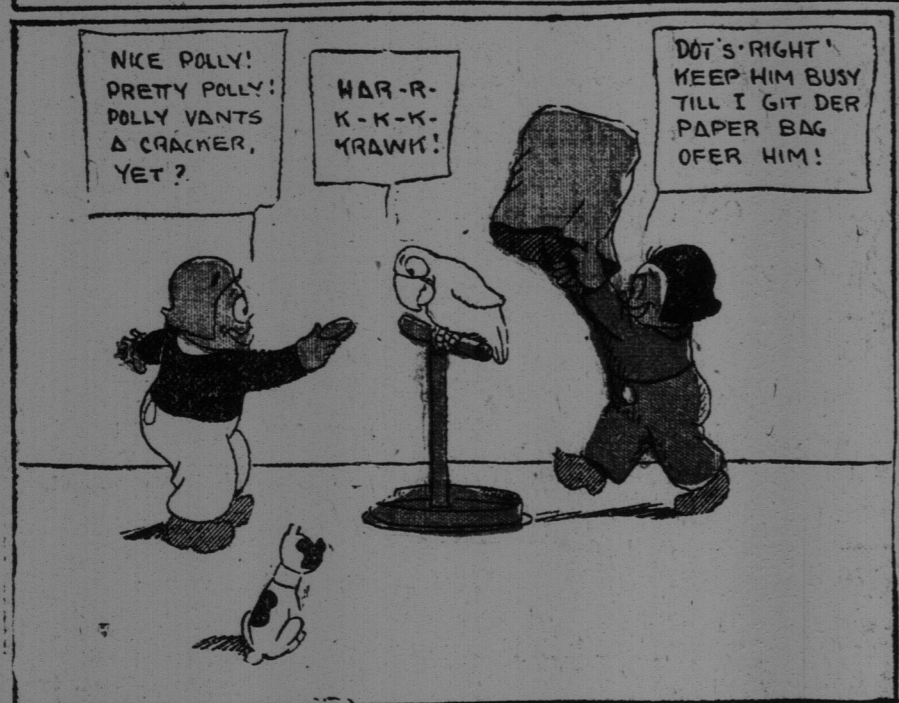
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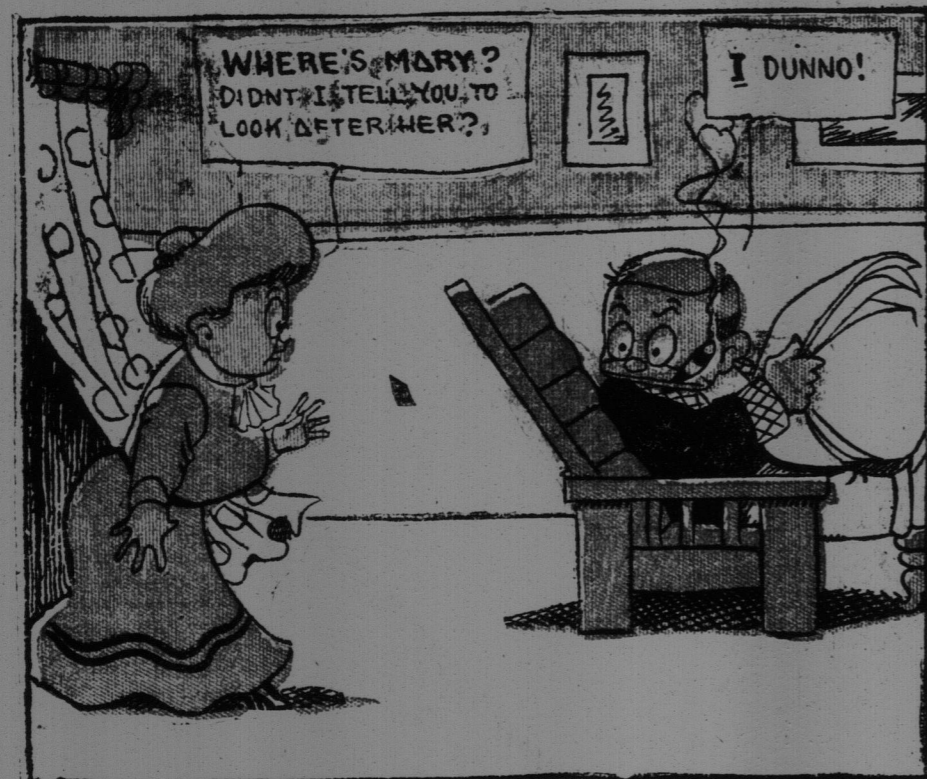
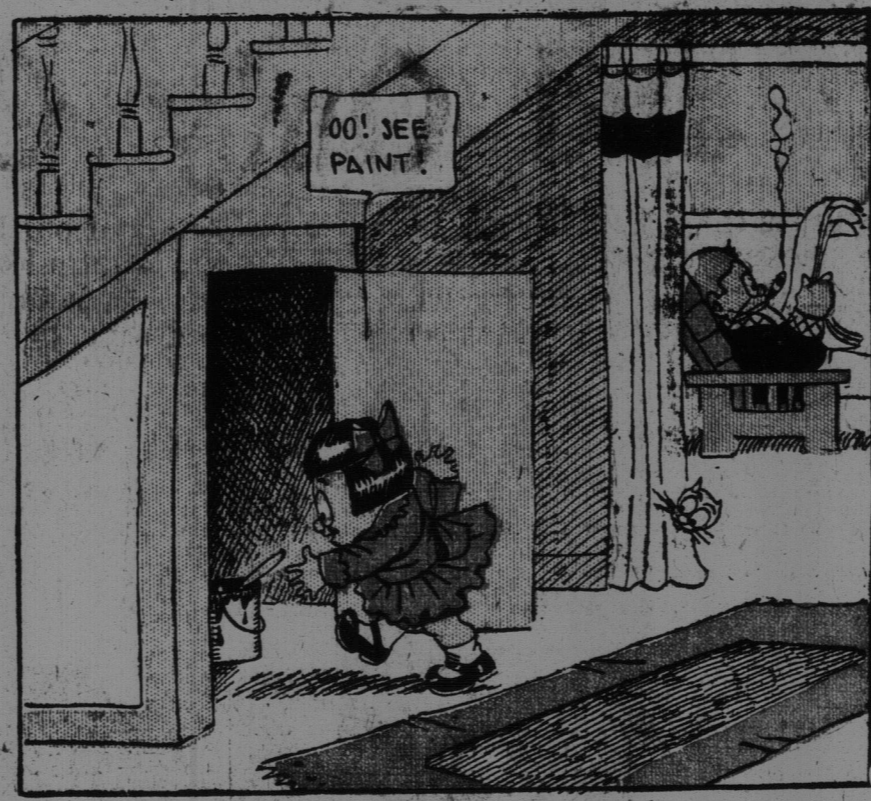
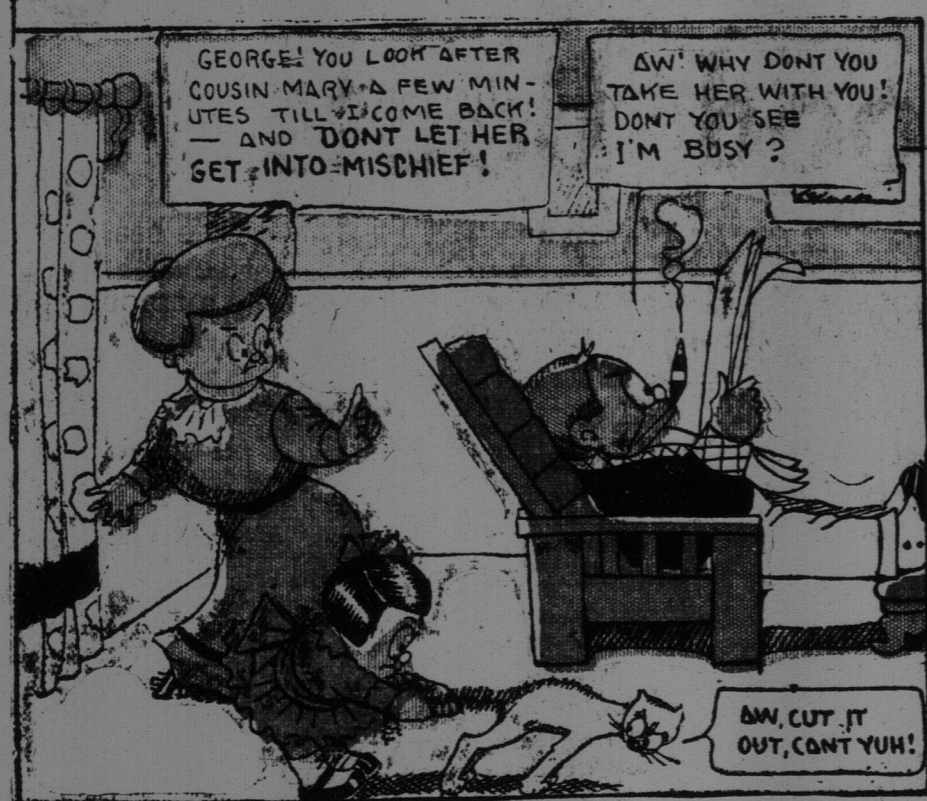
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Uncle Louie dreamt He had a Million Dollars THEN POLLY WOKE HIM UP !!



COUSIN MARY PAINTS THE HOUSE FOR GEORGE



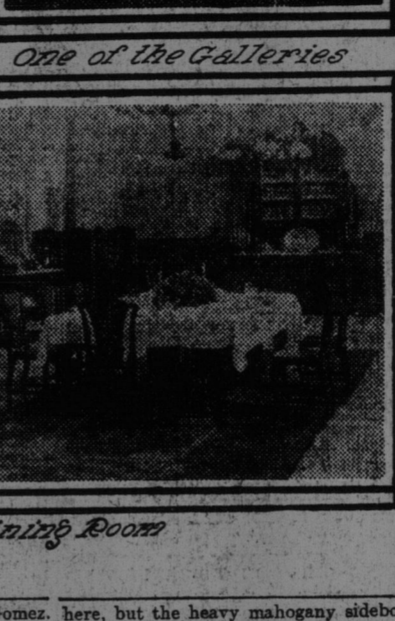
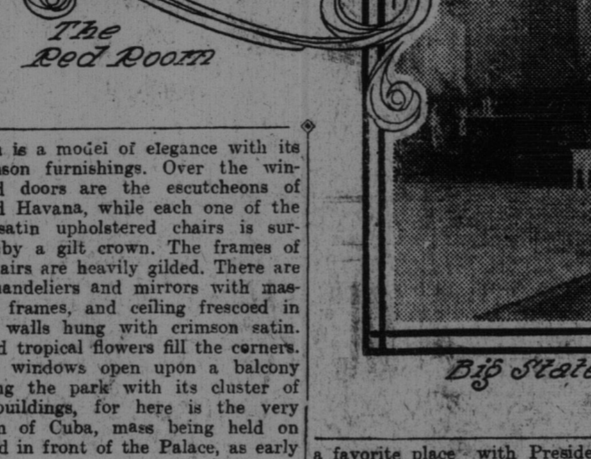
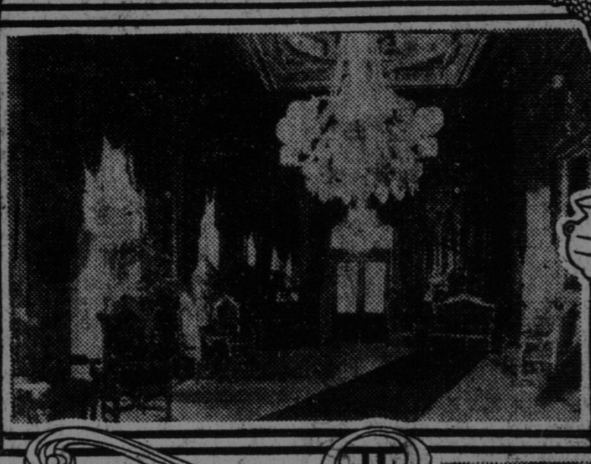
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HAVANA'S BEAUTIFUL PALACE.

The Home of PRESIDENT GOMEZ BY PAUL THOMPSON



Havana's palace, now the official home of President Jose Miguel Gomez...



BACK STRAINED BY HEAVY LIFTING

Lay Helpless in Bed for Four Days, Crippled, Suffering Agony and Torture.

While engaged with a large construction company, writes Anna E. Williams...

ed in the throne-room of the palace, standing almost on the same spot as did President Gomez when he delivered his inaugural address...

The room is a model of elegance with its rich crimson furnishings. Over the windows and doors are the emblems of Spain and Havana...

The dining-room is spacious, in fact, it is almost as large as the state dining-room in the White House...

here, but the heavy mahogany sideboard is filled with rare old Spanish silver and cut glass. The linen used is of the finest old Spanish quality...

Spanish fashion. "I shall make no changes," she said. "It is simply perfect," and today the Cuban President and his family are living in this splendid home...

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

When is a soldier "out up?" When he's in quarters.

Blemishes On the Face

Don't go about with a face full of blotches or other skin eruptions. Clear off these disfigurements in a short time at little expense.

Beecham's Pills

which do the work quickly and thoroughly. Salves, ointments and washes never cure a pimply face.

Beautiful the Complexion

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. "Did you see 'at Emperor Wilhelm says'... 'washes never cure a pimply face.'"

Boots Only and Only Good Boots

Each Boot the Best Value of its Kind. That is the reason you do not hear complaints of our lines of Footwear. We purchase so as to get the best there is to be had in the style of Boot we buy.



- Ox Blood Boots, sizes 6 to 10, - \$5.00
Ox Blood Shoes, sizes 6 to 10, - 4.50
Tan Calf Boots, sizes 6 to 10, - \$3.50 to 4.50
Tan Calf Shoes, sizes 6 to 10, \$3.50, \$4.00 and 4.50
Patent Boots, sizes 6 to 10, - \$3.50, \$4.50, 5.50
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Every Shoe has some peculiar fitting qualities. All feet have some individuality. See that your boot or shoe is perfectly comfortable before you wear it.

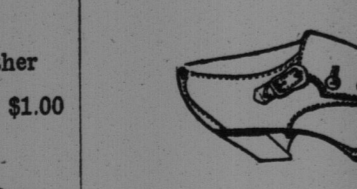
\$3.50 is a price that enables you to get a good selection of natty Oxfords or Boots at our store.

The Young Man is Pleased when the Footwear He Uses is Comfortable and Dressy.

Children's Slippers

Red, Chocolate, Patent Leather or Black Kid, sizes 3 to 7 1-2, \$1.00 sizes 8 to 10 1-2, \$1.25.

This Shoe in Tan \$3.00 Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.



This Shoe in Patent \$3.00

The Season for Low Shoes is here in earnest. Take care to see you have a good fit. It pays. It is time well spent.

LOW SHOES do not necessarily slip at or hurt the heel even when just new. Come to us and be fitted, and you will avoid such troubles.



LADIES' CUSHION HEEL OXFORDS or PUMPS, also the Boot Pattern. The only Boot of this style made, no other like it, no other as comfortable for constant wear.

Ladies' Low Shoes in Natty Shapes Properly Fitted, \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.00

Rubber Heel Oxfords, Sizes 2 to 7, Price \$2.25

Store Open Saturdays till 11.30 p. m.



Tuesday, June 15, 1909, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., we will sell a lot of Men's Patent Leather Boots, all sizes 6 to 10 for \$2 a pair.

Store Open Week Evenings till 9 p.m.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher, 519-521 MAIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Bargains for Saturday and Monday at The 2 Barkers Ltd.

- 20 TUBS... 2 BARS BARKER'S SOAP... 2 CANS FINAN HADDIES... 1 lb. PURE CREAM TARTAR... 2 CANS CLAMS FOR... 2 PACKAGES MALTA VITA... 2 BARS BARKER'S SOAP... 2 CANS FINAN HADDIES... 1 lb. PURE CREAM TARTAR... 2 CANS CLAMS FOR... 2 PACKAGES MALTA VITA...

16 Times Want Ad. Stations 16

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BABY CARRIAGE - GOOD CONDITION... FOR SALE OR TO LET - A NICE COTTAGE... FOR SALE - SINGLE COMB BROWN... GRAHAM, CUNNINGHAM & NAVES...

BOARDING

BOARDING - FOUR OR FIVE GENTLEMEN... BOARDING - FOUR OR FIVE GENTLEMEN...

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO HORSE BREEDERS... CHEAP SALE - THIS WEEK WE HAVE... EVERYBODY USES THE SUBERKA... DRESSING AND REPAIRING DONE AT... VIOLIN REPAIRING - VIOLINS, MANDOLINS...

LOST

LOST - FOX TERRIER DOG... LOST - FOX TERRIER DOG...

HOTELS

VICTORIA HOTEL... D. W. McCormick, Prop. MEN AND WOMEN... THE BEST PLACE FOR FISHING TACKLE...

HELP WANTED - FEMALE

WANTED - A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK... WANTED - FIVE GENERAL GIRLS... WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK... WANTED - FEW GOOD MACHINE SEWERS... WANTED - A COOK TO GO TO ROTHE...

WANTED

WANTED - A HORSE FOR A FEW WEEKS... WANTED - A LADY OR GENTLEMAN... BOOKKEEPER WITH KNOWLEDGE OF... WANTED - TWO CITY AGENTS... WANTED - OLD MARGARINE ROUND... WANTED - ONCE - TWO FIRST-CLASS...

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All Makes Film Service the Very Best Let us figure with you on your requirements... The Dominion Film Exchange, 32 Queen St. East, Toronto, Ont.

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H. S. Cruikshank 120 Union Street DRY HARDWOOD... GEORGE DICK, 46 Britain Street... McLEAN & MCGLOAN, 97 Prince William Street...

AMUSEMENTS

A GOOD SHOW

Peke's Peek Scored Another Laughing Hit at the Opera House Last Night Peke's Peek was presented last night at the Opera House and was the same success that it proved to be last month.

BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY AT THE STAR

The cheers that rent the air in Union Hall, North End, last night, indicated how many sturdy sons of the Empire there are in these diggings who believe in German or other foreign for can make old England like the dust set awaiver.

A BIG HALF HOLIDAY

SHOW AT THE NICKEL If the weather be fair on Monday the Nickel affords enough attractions to guarantee bumper houses both afternoon and evening.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ADVOCATE STATES

His Doctor Advised Him To Take Dodd's Kidney Pills. And He Found Them to Be all They Were Advertised - and Why Dodd's Kidney Cure

BURNS-JOHNSON FIGHT

PICTURES MADE A HIT The old Mission Hall, in Waterloo street, both afternoon and evening yesterday, was well filled by as well pleased gatherings as ever attended a moving picture show.

ST. JOHN AMATEURS TO HAVE GOOD SHOW

The St. John Dramatic Club last night held a very successful rehearsal of the three act farce comedy Miss Hershey From Opera House on June 23 and 24. The production will be the best the St. John amateurs have ever presented.

LITTLE TRAVELLERS WERE TURNED BACK

A rather pathetic incident occurred in the Union depot last evening. When the C. P. R. train from Halifax came in, it had on board two little tots, a boy and a girl, aged twelve and ten respectively, who were on their way to Virginia to join their parents, who had moved there from Nova Scotia.

THE AMERICAN GIRL

"The American Girl," the attraction in which George F. Hall is to be seen at the Opera House first half of next week, is a story of two continents. Starting in a peaceful Virginia home, it leads its central character, an American girl, through the vicissitudes of poverty in London to the triumphant conclusion of becoming an English countess.

WHY HER NEW HAT AFFECTED HIM?

Stranger Declared Chicago Woman's Hat Was a Reproduction of the Mormon Tabernacle. The rain, which had come suddenly and unexpectedly, was falling in torrents, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

OPERA HOUSE

Commencing Friday, June 11 A guaranteed attraction. Friday Evening, June 11. HOLDEN'S COMEDIANS In the laughing comedy "PIKE'S PEEK" By Mark Lane

"NICKEL"-5 SATURDAY HOLIDAY FEATURES

ITALIANS FAREWELL "SOLOMON'S JUDGMENT"-Bible "JEPTHA'S DAUGHTER"-Bible "THE EMPTY SLEEVE"-Military "HE LEARNED TO WALTZ"-Comedy

MONDAY - HOLMES and BUCHANANI

14th St. John's Favorite Singing Duo for Wash Monday's Papers for Bill 700

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"A Drop of Ink"

By Mark Lane. A comedy with a tinkle. Prices - Matinee, 10c and 20c. Night, 20c, 30c, 50c.

OPERA HOUSE

June 14, 15, 16 The comedian Geo. F. Hall in "The American Girl"

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Sunday, Oct. 17th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name, Destination. Includes TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN, TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

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Every Woman

is interested and should know about the wonderful HARVEL White's Spray the new vaginal hygiene... SEATED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned...

R. B. EMERSON ON A TRIP TO SASKATOON

A visitor in the city for a few days is R. B. Emerson, president of the wholesale hardware firm of Emerson & Fisher, St. John (N. B.). Besides being a director of the eastern firm, Mr. Emerson is president of the Enterprise Hardware Company recently formed with A. L. Hains as local manager.

SEATED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings" will be received at this office until 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 15, 1909, for the supply of Coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

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He Makes Big Claims and Then Makes Good All He Claims

For One Week More He Will Give His \$2.00 Reading for \$1.00 and Advice to Ladies for 50 Cents

Residence Cor. Hazen Ave. and Union St., At the head of Prince William St.

Do Not Mistake Name or Location



If Affairs of the Heart or Emotions of Love Have You in a Perplexed Condition Consult Him at Once—His Advice May be the Turning Point in Your Life

POINTING TELLING BY CARDS, TEA CUP READING, AND OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES MAY BE ENTERTAINING AND AMUSING, BUT WHEN YOU ARE IN TROUBLE...

Lawsuits, Health, Investments

No Heart So Sad, or Wish So Dreary

So again I say, consult him today and tomorrow will be with you.



Monday's wash finished at 10 a.m. Naphtho Soap was formerly a half or a whole day's job now all finished at 10 a.m.

The Best Spring Tonic

Abbey's Salt Effervescent Salt

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

The Oakland and San Francisco nines of the Pacific Coast league played 23 innings without a score in San Francisco Tuesday and San Francisco scored the run that won the game in the 24th inning.

Henri St. Yves, the little French runner, who is matched to run fifteen miles with Frank Nelrick, the Buffalo boy, at Baseball Park, in Buffalo today, reached Buffalo on Thursday.

The New Eastern Baseball association, which started with clubs at Newburgh, Foughkeepsie, Middletown, Kingston, Amsterdam, Schenectady, Gloversville and Johnstown, was disbanded on Sunday after eleven days of existence.

Alfred Shrub and Percy Sellen buried their troubles and agreed to run at 10 miles Saturday night.

A five mile professional handicap race will be the preliminary to the Sellen-Shrub race. Tom Coley, Chas. Petch, R. Booth, Dave Bennett, F. Canning and Wm. McNeil have already entered.

The Big Four of the Ottawa Rowing club will be rounded out on the 30th of this month when Wilf Harrison arrives to reside in Ottawa permanently.

An informal little supper was tendered to James J. Jeffries at the Savoy Hotel in Montreal on Thursday evening.

A wild story has found its way into print in New York. It is to the effect that the American Association and the Eastern League, if they meet in next fall, will discuss the possibility of merging into a new league.

Joseph Lordigan, the former Penn. captain has joined the Jersey City club, having been sent there by Connie Mack.

Buffalo newspapers now claim that Sammy Smith, who boxed Young Corbett and was killed in the fight, is really Billy Kalliska, a central high school athlete, who played football on the school team in 1904.

Tom Phillips of hockey fame may again row as an amateur. Phillips, who now resides in Vancouver, was invited to row the 200 yards race at the regatta.

By a curious mistake the diamond of the Port Hope Baseball League in the town park has been ploughed up, and it will some time before the field can be used.

Jim Jeffries is quoted on the cigarette evil: If there is one thing that I dislike more than another it is to see a lot of boys and young men using cigarettes.

The programme of events for the C. A. A. U. championship meet at Winnipeg, July 15 and 17, is as follows:

THE LANCASTER LEAGUE

Phosphor—The Electric Restorer For Lost Manhood.

THE BIG LEAGUES National League.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Falls to Restore Gray Hair to Its Natural Color and Beauty.

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THE MARATHONS KEPT THE FIELD

Clippers Barred From Baseball Grounds Last Night—A Regrettable Incident—The Marathon's Plans.

The dispute between the Marathons and Clippers regarding the schedule of games was brought to an acute stage last evening when the Greek management had the police prevent the Clippers from coming on the Every Day Club grounds.

Tom Howe and Manager McBride passed in and a little later departed, though under protest. Manager McBride first laid his case before the Boarding Committee of the Every Day Club.

The Marathons will leave this morning for Woodstock to try to get to the latter town on Monday evening. They will return on Monday morning to St. John and will play two games on Friday and Saturday with "Happy" Letts' team here.

SOME RUMORS ABOUT BASEBALL CHANGES

Possibilities of Local Situation Discussed, But There is No Official Word Yet

There is considerable talk among those who follow the game closely, to the effect that before long there may be a change in the present Intercollegiate league.

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Father Morrissey's No. 7 tones up the Kidneys, removes Uric Acid from the blood, and cures Rheumatism.

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Father Morrissey's No. 26 positively cures Catarrh.

Father Morrissey's Liniment is a household standby for all sorts of aches and pains.

At your dealer's Father Morrissey Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N.B.

YACHTSMEN PLANNING FOR A BUSY SUMMER

Several Notable Additions to the R. K. Y. C. Fleet—First Race for Power Boats This Afternoon—The Club Fixtures for the Season

For the past month or so R. K. Y. C. members and owners of craft of several every kind have been busy at work at Millville repairing their boats and making preparations for the summer's outings.

Almost every boat in the fleet has had some repairs made upon it and been given a new dress of paint, of which the prevailing color is white.

At present there are about 70 sail and 30 power boats in the fleet.

July 1—Members' day at Millville. July 17—Class A, sloops, for pennant and usual club prizes.

July 24—Annual cruise, Grand Lake and return.

PRESS MEN SEE BRITISH ARMY

Splendid Review at Aldershot Yesterday Witnessed by Colonial Visitors.

Montreal, June 11.—A special London cable says:

The delegates to the Imperial Press Conference are the guests of the war office at Aldershot today, where they witnessed a military review and sham battle.

Despite the occasional rain the pressmen were much impressed with the manoeuvres, especially the spirit and promise of success of the British soldier under Mr. Haldane's new army policy.

Among the Canadian officers in attendance were Captain Douglas Young and Lieutenant E. W. Leonard.

General Smith-Dorrien has been in command at Aldershot since 1907.

The private dinners, which form a feature of the press gathering, were last night as follows: Mr. and Miss Balfour entertained Sir Hugh and Lady Graham, and John W. Deane, to meet Lord Roberts, Lord Minto, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Lytton.

E. ROSS (OF ST. JOHN PARIS CREW) & SON

MANUFACTURERS OF MOTOR BOATS, YACHTS, ROWING BOATS OF ALL KINDS, SPOON AND STRAIGHT OARS.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1909

SETTLEMENTS WIPED OUT BY DEASTATING FOREST FIRES

People Forced to Flee for Their Lives While Their Homes are Consumed By Flames—Villages in Maine and Northern New Brunswick Swept By Fires—Desperate Conditions Prevail in Many Parts of the Province

Campbell, N. B., June 11.—Refugees from along the International railway who arrived here this evening tell a tale of hardship and suffering seldom heard in a settled country. After a week of fighting fires, and when the danger was considered past, the roar of flames was heard about two miles away from Campbell & Guimont's mill. Fanned by a brisk wind they advanced rapidly on the mill property. A brief fight was made to check the flames, but they advanced through the old workings with a roar which sent terror to the hearts of the ninety inhabitants of the place. Without stopping to pack their belongings, some without coats or hats, the men carrying the children and helping the women, ran in advance of the flames two miles until picked up by a relief train sent out by the manager of the International railway, and all were brought safely to town, where they are being cared for by friends. The property destroyed consists of the mill which was equipped with three shingle machines and a rotary, 6,000,000 shingles, which were purchased by S. S. Harrison; 2,000,000 feet of spruce and hardwood, purchased by V. K. Norzin & Co.; four camps, a store and three hovels, in which were three horses. All the goods in the store and houses, together with the equipment, were destroyed, and tonight nothing but a blackened waste remains of what this morning was a scene of commercial activity. In the vicinity of Campbell bush fires are burning, but little damage has been reported, although the flames have approached quite close to some buildings on the outskirts of the town. From Dundas comes the report that McKinnon bridge, a small wooden structure, has been burned. Fredericton, N. B., June 11.—(Special)—The wind has been blowing strongly today from the southwest and the forest fires in this section are keeping up their work of destruction. Reports which reached the city last night that the Pinder and Upham saw mills at Nadeauville had been burned have proved to be incorrect. Fire was burning pretty close to Pinder's mill at one time, but the crew were able to save it from destruction. The inhabitants of Bird Settlement have been having a warm time today. Fires were burning close to the settlement and it took the combined efforts of sixty men to save William Crandall's house and barn from going up in smoke. Fire is burning vigorously in the vicinity of Tay Creek, and at one time today the camps of the Gibson company were threatened with destruction. The company sent a large crew of men to the locality and they were able to save the camp after a stubborn fight. The fires between Upper Kewick and Burnside have swept over a wide range of country. It is burning close to the mill and men at work there had some difficulty in saving the bridge today. Fire on Little River was burned yesterday within three miles of Mount Hope Settlement, but a change in the direction of the wind has improved the situation in that locality. There is no doubt that all or nearly all of the big fires now raging in central New Brunswick were set by farmers and could have been avoided had ordinary precautions been taken. The fire on the southwest Miramichi is at present confined to lands owned by the Miramichi Lumber Company and the New Brunswick Railway Company. The Gibson company owns a large tract near Nadeauville, but the flames have not yet reached it. Chatham, N. B., June 11.—(Special)—The houses that were burned at St. Margaret's yesterday, as reported in The Telegraph, were owned by John Quinn and Matthew Ridley respectively. Both were new houses and with their contents were a total loss. The barn on both places and a vacant house were also destroyed. All were uninsured. St. Margaret's is on the Richibucto road about sixteen miles from here. The fire which is raging there is the one which started at Rogersville last week and which has followed the Bay du Vin river across to the Richibucto road. The Bay du Vin bridge on the main road was destroyed and this means the footing of the river for some time. Today there were two fires, one about a half mile nearer Chatham than the burned houses and in another direction, about three miles farther along another. Chief Game Warden Doyle had men fighting the fire today and the danger has been averted for the present. Two fire wardens came out of the burning district tonight, in W. L. T. Weldon's auto. Mr. Weldon was obliged to drive his car out through the Bay du Vin river to reach town. R. O'Leary, of Richibucto, was at the scene of the fire yesterday. The Quinn and Ridley houses are about a quarter of a mile from the woods and the fire ran into the field on the opposite side of the road. The houses caught as a result of the high wind blowing the sparks. No danger was anticipated until 9 o'clock in the afternoon when the flames were seen approaching and the owners put up a brave fight to save their homes. Quinn is a bachelor and lives alone and says if he had had assistance he would have saved his house. The land burned over includes the McCully meadows, now owned by J. Whalen, where the peeling of hemlock bark is carried on extensively; some acres owned by Heinsborrow Bros., of Chatham, and D. & J. Buckley's holdings. It was also reported here today that Bartholomew station on the I. C. R. was destroyed by fire, but definite information revealed the fact that the fire in that section is confined to the woods. The same is true of a similar report regarding Cross Creek station. Dalhousie, N. B., June 11.—(Special)—Between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock last evening the citizens of Dalhousie feared the destruction of their pretty town by

fire. A bush fire fanned by a strong south-westerly wind made its appearance on top of Dalhousie hill and became so threatening that many people residing on the back streets packed their belongings. The Dalhousie fire brigade turned out in full force, assisted by a crowd of citizens, and did good work in preventing the Presbyterian manse and other buildings from taking fire. Fortunately the wind ceased entirely at 11 o'clock and with a body of men in charge the citizens were able to enjoy a night's comfort. Today the town has several men watching the fire. Fire is raging in the central part of the county. In Coburn, Fire Warden W. C. Hamilton, with a crowd of men, has been fighting fire along the river Charlo with great success. In Dundas fire is raging badly. The only loss reported so far is the McKinnon bridge on the Dundas road. No rain has fallen here since May 10. Woodstock, N. B., June 11.—(Special)—The farmers are doing excellent work in their neighborhood in suppressing fires. G. W. Slipp, fire warden, left today to look over the fire districts. He was informed that John Clark, of Clark Settlement, on the border between York and Carleton, lost his house last night by fire. He estimates the loss in the Tapley Mills district at \$40,000, and the fire there is again showing signs of life. There is no fire to-day from Good's Corner, in the parish of Wilmot, to Woodstock. A fire caught in John Merrithew's field at Good's Corner yesterday, but is now out. Raids owned by Joe Anderson and at Good's Corner were burnt, but the fire is now out. Snow Settlement, in Aroostook county, is on fire today. Some twenty-five acres were burnt, owned by Samuel Giberson, the lumber dealer of Mr. Sherwood and the barn of John Prior. Richibucto, N. B., June 11.—(Special)—The forest fires are still raging. At St. Margaret's a house owned by Mr. Ridley and two other houses have been burned to the ground and there is said to be no insurance. Fearing that the whole district would go, Father Pattenaudd today telephoned to Chatham for a fire engine. Kouchibouguac is said to be in danger if the wind does not change or rain come soon. Newcastle, N. B., June 11.—(Special)—Forest fires have nearly burnt Rogersville, but at one place today they were up to the west side of the railway a little north of Rogersville. There is a big fire in the woods some distance east of Rogersville. The Salmon River woods are alive, twelve miles east of Harcourt, and big fires are raging near Blissfield and Bois-torp. Presque Isle, Me., June 11.—Forest fire continued to cause damage in various sections near this village today. Much woodland was burned over and several buildings were threatened. One fire, which started on the George Graves farm, five miles south of here, has spread to the Perkins district, where the little settlement of sets of farm buildings was in much danger tonight. All the available men of the neighborhood and women who were able to get away, were at work tonight battling with the blaze to save their homes. The farm buildings of Perry Grant, in Mapleton, were seriously threatened by another fire, but late tonight it was believed the danger would be averted. All day Thursday Quebec Jo Mountain was a mass of flames from the foot to the summit, and last night afforded a most brilliant spectacle. Today the flames had subsided somewhat, but the southerly wind sent sparks from this fire to the farm of Joseph Lee and other places in Spragueville, a few miles south of here. No great damage was caused, however, in that locality. Many of the sufferers by the fire which destroyed a quarter of this town last Monday night have been unable as yet to secure homes and are still cared for by friends and neighbors. One of the men, John Craig, whose house was burned, moved to a house on the Quispic farm, but was obliged to move from there lastly today because of a forest fire which extended to within a few rods of the house. Bangor, Me., June 11.—A forest fire that started several days ago in the woods west of the little hamlet of Hillman, on the

SCRAPING THE STOMACH

Dangerous and Painful Operation Avoided by Taking "Fruit-tives."

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 6, 1908. I suffered for many months with dreadful Stomach Trouble, with vomiting and constant pain, and I could retain practically nothing. My doctor stated that I must go to the hospital and undergo an operation of scraping the stomach and be fed by the bowels for weeks. All the medicine the doctor gave me I vomited at once. I was dreadfully alarmed, but I decided an operation and had refused.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

While in New York this week Lady Aberdeen addressed the Catholic Club in Central Park West on the fight against tuberculosis in Ireland.

The Countess spoke of the aid given by the late Peter F. Collier, who she said, had given \$250,000 to start the first home to treat the afflicted ones.

In Clothing Dept.

300 Boys' \$3.00 Two-Piece Suits, Sale Price \$1.98
400 Boys' \$6.00 Three-Piece Suits, Sale Price 3.98
200 Men's \$16 Progress Brand Suits, - - Sale 9.98
78 Men's \$10 Canadian Tweed Suits, - - Sale 7.48
Men's English Worsteds Suits, with all the good qualities, - - \$14.00 to \$24.00

In Shoe Dept.

Ladies' \$3.50 Tan and Patent Oxfords for - - for \$2.48
Ladies' \$2.50 Tan and Black Oxfords - - - for \$1.48
Ladies' \$3.50 Tan Bals for \$2.48
Ladies' \$2.50 Don. Bals for \$1.98
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In Hat Department

Straw Hats in all the leading shapes from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
75c. Linen Hats, all shades - 48c.
The King Hat, self-conforming, durable and up-to-date, Price \$2.50

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We always have something that everybody wants and everybody knows it's at the bottom price.



To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them. The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicate that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

OLD MISSION HALL Waterloo Street TODAY Afternoon 2.30 Evening 8.15 THESE PICTURES TAKE OVER TWO HOURS TO RUN

First and Only Showing of BURNS and JOHNSON in World's Greatest Contest. EVERYTHING HANDLED BY EXPERT PICTURE MEN FROM OWNERS N. Y. OFFICE

SEE THE WHOLE OF IT Every phase of training life. Every detail plainly shown right up to the finish, even the payment of big cheques donated by kings and nobles.

IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE YOU WILL HAVE

Wilcox Bros.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY,

An Interesting Outdoor Game

A very interesting and jolly game called the blossom game may be enjoyed by boys and girls during the warm evenings of spring and summer...

BY WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

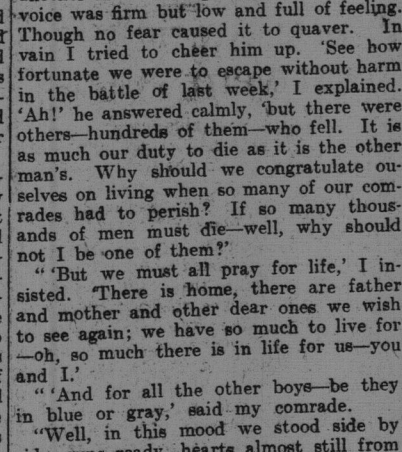
It was the evening before Decoration Day, and Willie and Mabel were in the rose garden cutting roses to weave into wreaths for use on the morrow...

GRANDPA'S STORY OF A SOLDIER BOY

look beautiful—hundreds of full-blown roses of every color—he has the garden demolished, so to speak, just to observe an old-fashioned custom of decorating the graves of those dead years and years ago...

and more than half our forces were left on the battlefield, to be quickly buried in the ditches on the following morning...

the intensity of the hour. I glanced at my comrade, his eyes shone with unusual brilliance, his cheeks were the color of ashes. My duty as well as another's, I heard him say just the moment before the order rang out, "Fire!"



The children were surprised to see Grandpa standing near to a great plumed lilac bush.

Instantly Willie and Mabel were at Grandpa's side, their arms twisted lovingly about his neck. "Forgive me, Grandpa," whispered Mabel. "I never knew before—what—what—it really meant—to be a soldier. From this day it shall be my work every Decoration Day to place a beautiful floral tribute on each unmarked grave in the cemetery."

And in this loving position, children's arms about the old form of Grandpa, who in turn had his arms about them, the children's mother came, saying sweetly: "Why, what a lot of lovely flowers for tomorrow! I do hope we will have a beautiful day for decorating the graves of our beloved dead."

Connie Sangry is a little chap. Just barely two feet tall. All day he eats and laughs and grows and does nothing else at all.

After Willie and Mabel had completed their flower-cutting they took the severed blossoms in baskets to the house, and seated in the kitchen, Grandpa drew a deep sigh of broken leaves and stems would not matter, they began weaving wreaths and crosses and diamonds, their grandfather directing the work.

"And now for the story," said Grandpa. "When I joined the Union Army '62 there was a fine young fellow named along with me. We enlisted together and were put into the same regiment, walking side by side in our march, and sleeping in the same tent. In short, we were reunited inseparably—while we both lived."

my children, never will I forget them! As the night set in the battle was decided. The boys in blue had won the victory. Then I began to look for my comrade. He was nowhere to be seen. I walked over the field. Soon I came upon him, lying face turned to the stars, a smile on his white face. My duty as well as another's went through my mind. And he had performed his part of the sacrifice, and perhaps another man lived through his death."

Grandpa's voice sank low, and tears glistened on his eyelashes. He paused in winding a wreath, pressing a white rose against his breast. "That comrade in war was my beloved brother James," he said softly. "And his grave is unknown. Among the many lying in unmarked graves in our Military Cemetery a mile from our town lies that dear boy who, a short hour before his death, declared that it was his duty as well as another's to die for his country."

Teddy and the Stork

Teddy's nurse took him to the zoo to see the animals. Teddy was seven years old, and was an only child, a fact which Teddy often deplored. So often he wished and wished that he had a sister or brother. But so far his wishes had never been realized.

The Twins' Decoration Day

BY HELENA DAVIS. Percy and Mercy were 10-year-old twins and they resembled each other as much as any brother and sister can. They were both sweet-dispositioned children with generous impulses and a deep love of Decoration Day their good mother gave them two baskets of beautiful flowers to carry to the cemetery, telling them to scatter the blossoms on the graves that had not been remembered by any one else.

When Fatty Went Fishing

Fatty Perkins went to fish in the river, deep. But the fish refused to bite. Fatty went to sleep. But as soon as Fatty slept a wise fish came and took off the nice long anglerworm which baited Fatty's hook. And at a gulp it swallowed it. Then calmly swam away. And there, without a baited hook, did Fatty fish all day.

Our Puzzle Corner

ZIGZAG PUZZLE. All the words of the puzzle contain the same number of letters. If the words are rightly guessed and written one below another, their zigzag letters, beginning with the upper left-hand letter and ending with the lower left-hand letter, will spell the name of a great composer who flourished during the last of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth century.

HE WILL KEEP ON

"Let's see," remarked the real estate agent to the insurance man, "didn't you go in for canoeing last year?" "I did," was the reply. "And now that the season will soon open again will you continue it?" "I will, sir," was the emphatic reply.

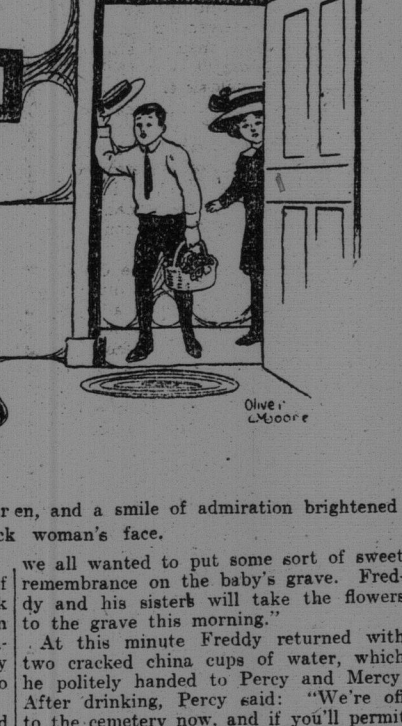
ANXIOUS TO PLEASE

Peggy—What in the world are you doing, Peggy—Braying. "Braying? How silly! Why, I thought lovers always sighed or coughed when they were in love like me." "Some do, but as you said I was always acted like a donkey when I was making love I thought I'd better bray."

KNOW HOW IT WAS

Howe—Going to have a garden this spring? Wise—Not much. Howe—I thought you were so enthusiastic on the subject last summer. Wise—Won't you allow a man to learn anything, by experience?

ILLUSTRATED PRIMAL ACROSTIC



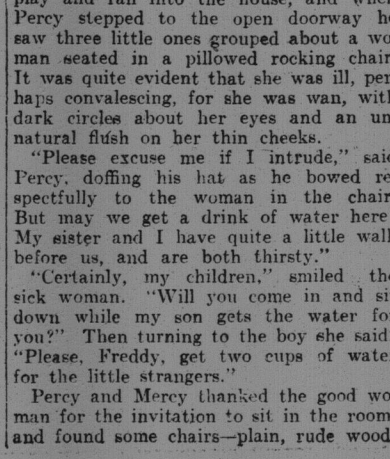
ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

LETTER ENIGMA: Jack-stones. BEHEADINGS: (1) Fisherman-Sherman. (2) Rattle-tile. (3) Sward-words. ZIGZAG PUZZLE: Bonham. The cross words are: 1, boat; 2, left, 3, mine, 4, light; 5, pier; 6, burn; 7, rind.

TOMMY'S SCHEME TO GET RICH

Tommy's mother brought home a beautiful canary bird and when she told Tommy that she had paid three dollars for it, Tommy fell to thinking. "Three dollars apiece for little birds like that? Why, I'll go to raising them in large quantities. Then he slipped into the pantry and took down a can which was filled with canary seed, ran to the garden with it and soon had every seed planted. Returning to the house, he said to his mother, smiling proudly all the while: "Mamma, pretty soon we'll be rich, for I've planted several hundred canary seeds, and when they grow we'll get three dollars apiece for the birds."

IF YOU WILL CORRECTLY TOLD THIS FIGURE AS INK BOTTLE WILL BE OBTAINED



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Name that which with only one eye put out leaves but a nose. Noise—nose. What is the difference between an old penny and a new dime. Nine cents. What is that which you have and everybody else has at the same time? A name.

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DYKEMAN'S

Some Worth While Bargains IN THE Smallware Dept. for Saturday

LADIES' FINE PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, installed, worth ordinarily 25 cents each, will be sold at JUST HALF PRICE, 12 1/2 CENTS EACH, a large variety of initials. MEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, nice fine quality, with initials, regular 25 cent quality, will be sold at JUST HALF PRICE, 12 1/2 CENTS.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

FOUND AT LAST The Right Place to Buy

Children's Straw and Linen Hats 20c. up to \$1.00

Linen and Cotton Tams 20c. to 50c.

Some Boys' White Yachting Caps, a little soiled, regular 50c., selling now at 10c.

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THE BIG CARPET SALE

Still goes on and the bargains we are offering are phenomenal. Come in and examine these goods and you'll agree they're real bargains.

Table with columns: Regular price, Now, Regular price, Now. Rows show various carpet prices.

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GOOD DENTISTRY!

Emerson puts the point pithily. "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbour, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beeline to his door."

Our fillings, Crown and Bridge work are the best. It will pay you to have your teeth put in good order, painlessly and at reasonable charges.

DR. J. D. MAHER, BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main Street.

CIRCULATION

The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last five months: January, 6,712; February, 6,979; March, 7,167; April, 7,164; May, 7,007.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS

AFTERNOON Holden's Comedians at the Opera House in "A Drop of Ink." Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

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Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Holden's Comedians at the Opera House in "A Drop of Ink."

LATE LOCALS

Any one wishing an experienced convalescent nurse with good references. Apply MISS BOWMAN, 111 Princess street. Members of Alexandra Temple of Honor will meet in Temple Hall, Main street, tonight at 8:30 to arrange for attending the funeral of the late Samuel Corbet.

A life belt was taken from a hook outside of a store on Dock street last night to the police headquarters by Patrolmen Hughes and Linton. Reserve Officer James Gossline has been assigned to patrol duty, while Patrolman Irs Perry is stationed at police headquarters on day rest duty.

Last evening on the Millidgeville Road the Standards defeated the Fort Hovey by a score of 11 to 4. The battery for the winners was Green and Harrington.

Residents of Westfield arriving in the city this morning state that the fire in that vicinity are not so threatening today, as the wind has shifted somewhat.

Twenty-two marriages and twelve births, males and 5 females, were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones during the week.

The first open air lantern service of the season to be held by St. Luke's church will be held on the church grounds, Saturday evening, weather permitting.

Rev. Donald Stewart, B. A., of Alexandria, Ontario, will preach at the morning service in St. John's Presbyterian church tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson will preach in the evening.

There is a good supply of country produce in the market today. Prices are about the same as yesterday. Eggs are rather scarce, but are selling for 30 cents per dozen.

About 30 of the Y. M. C. A. boys left this morning on their second industrial outing to Foley's pottery, Truroville, accompanied by Mr. Robinson, physical director.

In the county court yesterday Judge Forbes gave judgment for the plaintiff in a suit brought by John R. Faughan against E. G. Steeves of Moncton, for an account of \$45.63.

Any relatives of the family of John C. Higgins, said to have been born here in 1845, are asked to communicate with Edgar J. B. Jones, when they might hear of something to their advantage.

Eleven deaths have been reported for the week ending today. The cause of death were as follows: Consumption, three; hemiplegia, two; inanition, marasmus, erysipelas, arterio sclerosis, spinal sclerosis and accidental drowning, one each.

ALL LOVERS OF CLEAN SPORTS SHOULD ATTEND

Excellent Athletic Meet Will Be Held on Every Day Club Grounds This Afternoon—Great Interest in Ten Mile Race.

The sports on the Every Day Club grounds this afternoon should attract all lovers of clean amateur athletic sports. There is a large list of entries, including young men from half a dozen outside towns. The events will be pulled off promptly, for the club has a reputation in this regard.

The sports will begin at 2:30 sharp. The prizes are about the finest the club has yet offered. There are 44 competitors in the various events.

In addition to the entries printed yesterday the Chatham Y. M. C. A. enters W. Walling in the sprints and jumps. Mr. Barker, secretary-treasurer of the Amherst Ramblers, with Messrs. Cameron, Blanche, Tremblin and others from that town visited the grounds last evening. They are staying at the Park Hotel.

AGREEMENT WITH ATHLETES WAS NOT KEPT

A Story About the Recent Athletic Meet, Held in the Queen's Rink By the Carleton Cornet Band, When it is Alleged a Substitution of Prizes Took Place.

There has been considerable comment about the recent athletic meet held in the Queen's rink by the Carleton Cornet Band and charges have been made which, if correct, would not reflect creditably on the promoters.

It is alleged that the meet was promoted by a number of north end men, who had no connection with the west side band, and that its object was simply to try and raise some money for a few interested ones, the statement being made that the band only received a stipulated sum for the part they took.

One of the statements made is that the special cup offered as a prize for the fifteen-mile run was not given at all, but a smaller and cheaper cup was substituted. This race was won by George Stubbs, and he received the smaller cup, instead of the one that had been exhibited as the trophy for this event.

The north end men who were engineering the meet deny that there was any substitution of prizes, and they further claim that they made no money out of the affair, as the attendance was not as large as had been expected.

It is a fact, however, that the cup given for the fifteen-mile run was not the one that Mr. Stubbs was asked to look at by one of the north end men, and which was shown in several windows about the city before the race, and surprise has been expressed that an organization like the Carleton Cornet Band would take responsibility for a meet where faith was not kept with the athletes.

ST. JOHN LADIES GO ON MONDAY

Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. David McLellan and Miss Peters to Attend the Quinquennial Meeting of the Women's Council.

Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. David McLellan and Miss Peters will leave on Monday afternoon on the Montreal express for Toronto where they will attend the quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women which opens here on Tuesday the 15th inst. Delegates from all parts of the world are expected to attend and the gathering will doubtless be of great interest.

The speakers at the first evening's meeting will include Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council; Lady Edgely, president of the National Council of Canada, and the Mayor of Toronto. At the close of the meetings in Toronto the delegates will take a trip across the continent visiting many places of interest on both sides of the line.

EVERY DAY CLUB

The Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The orchestra will lead the music.

Jerre Murray arrived home yesterday from Philadelphia, where he has been studying dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

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