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TROUBLES CROWD ON THE TURKS

Ever Bay's Expedition Has Sorry Ending IS AN UTTER FAILURE

Tempest and Bulgarians Put Finish to Poorly Equipped Sea Movement—Leader Hides in Harem and His Own Soldiers Seek His Life

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It is reported that he will ship his men by sea to take them across the Dardanelles, wing to the report that the Greeks have sailed near Benika Bay, intending to seize the forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, in their rear.

A correspondent of the Daily News says there are almost certain to be accidents, overboard, if this move is attempted, for the sea is bad and would be overcrowded, and a great tempest is blowing.

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er Ever With Knives His latest news about Ever is that he has taken refuge in the Sultan's harem, being married into the Sultan's family. His own soldiers are still after him. It seems that the Turkish government has not been able to cope with the government on the legs and sailing munitaries among its own troops. Kurds troops at Scutari are a source of danger, and danger will be at Constantinople when peace is signed.

V JAPANESE PREMIER IN SAME TROUBLE AS KATSURA

Osaka, Feb. 17.—The new Japanese cabinet under the premiership of Count Yamamoto has met with great opposition from the old constitutional party, which resolved not to support the government unless all the members of the cabinet except the minister of war and the premier adhere to the constitution.

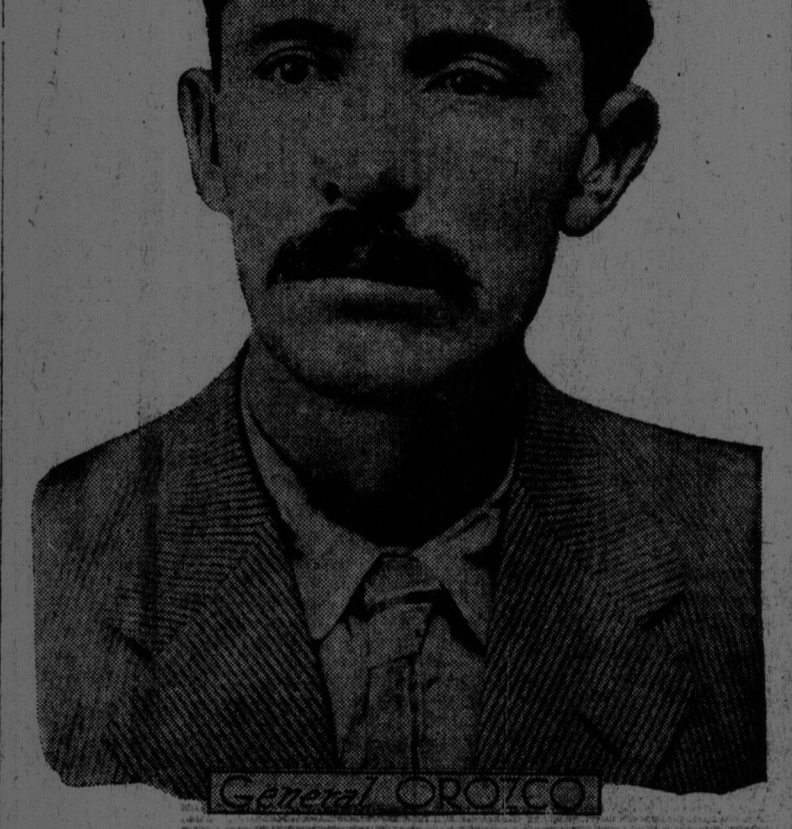
consequence of this action, the position of Count Yamamoto has been identified with that of Premier Prince Katsura.

Weather Bulletin Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological services.

MEXICO CITY IS ISOLATED TODAY

Censor Holds up News But it is Known That Fighting Was Resumed This Morning—Taft's Message Forwarded

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General Orozco

This is General Pascual Orozco, who has been in command of the insurrection forces in northern Mexico. General Diaz has said that in case his revolution proves successful General Orozco will hold a responsible position and will play an important role in organizing the new government.

(Canadian Press) Washington, Feb. 17.—Mexico City was virtually cut off from the outside world today by the imposition of an iron censorship. The censorship was imposed by the government from there and only one official despatch from Ambassador Wilson, which simply stated that the censorship had been imposed, was allowed to pass.

The latest news of the situation was considered at a cabinet meeting which lasted until early this morning. At the close of the meeting it was announced that the Mexican telegram of Saturday should go forward.

Ships and Troops Take Positions Meanwhile the army and navy continue to move into position to do instant work. The battleship Georgia already is at Vera Cruz, the Virginia is at Tampico, and the cruiser Colorado is at Mazatlan on the Pacific.

Meanwhile, more of the big ships are in Mexican waters today. The Vermont, a 10,000 ton dreadnought, the flagship of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the second division of the Atlantic fleet, is due at Vera Cruz today. The Nebraska, another 15,000 ton dreadnought, is also in the Gulf.

GERMAIN STREET BUILDING. A New York expert has been furnishing some information regarding the master of the layout of the proposed new Sunday school building for Germain street Baptist church, which is expected to prove of value to the committee having the matter in hand. Definite action is looked for soon.

PELL OFF STEPS. Miss Alice Honneberry of Lombard street was severely bruised on Saturday evening in a fall off the steps at one end of the railway bridge near the foot of Dorchester street. She slipped near the top of the steps, fell and was quite painfully shaken. Dr. J. M. Barry is attending her.

MOTHER LIL. John Vaughan, jr., of Francis & Vaughan, King street, received word yesterday that his mother was quite ill in Boston. He left this morning for that city.

SEVEN TO GET GOVERNMENT PLACES HERE

Patronage Committee Recommendations to Customs and Other Services—A Resignation, Too

Seven appointments to government positions have been recommended by the local patronage committee. The appointments are as follows: William Gramann, city constable; Frank S. P. McFarlane, messenger; Merchants Bank John A. Scott, messenger; St. John Iron Works, messenger; Fred P. Lawson, clerk Ames, Holden & McCready; Arthur R. Carless, restaurant keeper, Canterbury.

Caretaker Partridge Island Light—Jedidiah Day, engineer G. E. Matheson Co. Sirographer, Post Office—Miss Jessie Perkins.

Resignations from the government service are not frequent. W. K. Robertson has resigned his position as deputy collector of inland revenue in the customs house and has accepted a position in the office of the Schofield Paper Company. There are several applicants for the position but it was said today that the chance of E. A. Job were the strongest.

METHUEN NOW NAMED FOR RIDEAU HALL

Noted Soldier and Administrator Mentioned as Successor to Duke of Connaught

London, Feb. 17.—Lord Methuen now mentioned as the next governor-general of Canada in succession to the Duke of Connaught, who may be recalled to resign owing to the poor health of the Duchess of Connaught. His military career has been distinguished and he has been granted leave of absence to some home with Her Royal Highness, who is now able and efficient again. His military career is one of the most successful as well as one of the most distinguished to be found in the army list.

TO STAND TRIAL IN SHOOTING CASE NOW ELEVEN YEARS OLD

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 17.—Nearly eleven years ago today the federal grand jury in a true bill charging Joseph MacDonal with the murder of a woman, Mrs. M. J. Jones, in Juneau, Alaska, on May 14, 1902.

MacDonal, who has been living in Mexico and has fled extradition and will give himself into the hands of the authorities here to await trial.

At the time of the shooting Jones was a mission worker on the island, and MacDonal was general manager of the Alaska Petroleum Gold Mining Company.

According to MacDonal's story as told to the coroner's jury at the time, Jones then pulled a revolver on MacDonal, who fired twice. Jones then fled to the mountains and hid himself. Jones told MacDonal, who refused to close the mines as requested, saying the men would not stand for it. A few days afterwards Jones saw the mine manager say: "You did not do as I told you, and you have damned a thousand men's souls. God told me to kill you, and I have got to do it," he says Jones told him.

MacDonal was free of responsibility by a coroner's jury and the federal grand jury, which sat in the following September took no action. The matter was revived recently.

In the meantime MacDonal went to Mexico and is said to have become very wealthy through mining ventures.

FINAL EFFORT TO EVADE STRIKE OF THE RAILWAY MEN

New York, Feb. 17.—Judge Martin A. Knapp of the United States Commerce Court, arrived in New York from Washington this morning for a final conference with officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, in the hope of averting a strike against fifty-four eastern railroads.

Though the strike order, it is understood, already has been distributed to the locals of the union, it was being held for release today, pending the outcome of the talk with Judge Knapp. If no means of arbitration is then agreed upon, it was said the strike would be called effective within forty-eight hours.

The firemen still insist that they will arbitrate their demands for higher pay and better working hours only under the arbitration act, with three arbitrators as provided by federal statute.

MORGAN WAS ILL IN EGYPT BUT HE HAS RECOVERED

(Canadian Press) New York, Feb. 17.—From authoritative private sources, it is learned that J. Pierpont Morgan had an acute attack of indigestion three or four days ago in Cairo, Egypt, but it has set off and he is now in his usual health.

He is to leave Alexandria today on the S. S. Caronia for Naples and is due in Naples on the 26th and expects then to make a usual journey through Italy. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., today received a cablegram from his father at Alexandria saying that he had so far recovered from the attack of acute indigestion he suffered recently that he had decided to return to Cairo, and not go to Europe as at first intended.

An active member of J. P. Morgan & Co., confirmed that Mr. Morgan had an acute attack of indigestion on Tuesday or Wednesday of last week and added that J. P. Morgan, Jr., had on Saturday received most reassuring advice from his father, indicating that the attack was practically over at that time.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF THE LEADER OF YOUNG TURKS

London, Feb. 17.—Turkish soldiers last night attempted to assassinate and succeed in badly wounding Enver Bey, the young Turk leader, who last week made a disastrous effort to pierce the flank of the Bulgarian army on the shores of the Sea of Marmora with a "forlorn hope" of Ottoman troops, who were beaten back with terrible losses.

A news agency despatch by wireless telegraphy from Constantinople today says that Enver Bey was stabbed several times.

ANOTHER APPEAL FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE SCOTT FUND

Little Received—Mawson Australian Expedition Sale London, Feb. 17.—The lord mayor of London tonight issued a new appeal to the public on behalf of the fund that is being raised for the memorial to Captain Scott and his comrades, who died on the expedition to the South Pole. The new appeal is because of the small amount of the donations thus far received.

The Australian expedition under Dr. Mawson set out in the latter part of 1911. It consisted of fifty men, chiefly graduates of the universities of Australia and New Zealand. It was financed by popular subscription.

Dr. Mawson planned to proceed south from Australia and land three separate shore parties. His special desire was to get to the early in the morning with a friend from Cape Adare and Bausburg, a distance of more than 2,000 miles.

QUEBEC HUNTSMAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Quebec, Que., Feb. 17.—Emile Plante, aged twenty-three, unmarried, was frozen to death during a hunting excursion. He left early in the morning with a friend for the woods, but his companion went through the ice while crossing a creek, and decided to return. The next morning Plante had not reached his house, and a party went in search. They found his body in the middle of the road.

IN HONOR OF MR. McLEAN Clergyman Guest of Brother Ministers at Dinner in Bonds

The Presbyterian ministers of the city this morning after their regular meeting held a dinner in honor of Mr. McLean at the restaurant in King street where they gave a farewell dinner to Rev. L. A. McLean of Calcutta church who is soon to leave for Quebec to take charge of a church there.

At the meeting this morning Rev. J. J. McSkellin read an interesting paper, "Reminiscences of the Life of Sir Richard Cartwright," which gave pleasure to all present.

The dinner was much enjoyed. Speeches were made by several of the clergymen expressing regret at Mr. McLean's departure from the city but wishing him the very best of happiness and success in his new field of labor. Rev. Gordon DeKie, president of the local Presbyterian Minister's Association, occupied the chair.

LUMBERMEN NEAR MONCTON UNEASY

Lack of Snow Causing a Severe Loss WEATHER AND THE MAPLE SAP

Rev. Dr. Kierstead of the U. N. B. in Railway Town Pulpit—Return of Salvation Army Officers from Bermuda

(Special to Times) Moncton, Feb. 17.—The remarkable scarcity of snow this winter is inflicting a severe loss upon lumbermen in this part of the province. In some sections portable mills are used, a considerable quantity of lumber is being sawn, but it is, with this light covering of snow on the ground, impossible for the lumbermen to haul any distance. Large quantities of logs are being piled in readiness to be hauled to the mills, and every day now that passes without a sufficient fall of snow to set teams at work, is increasing the scarcity of the woods.

The unusual mildness of the winter is expected to have considerable effect upon the quantity of maple sugar during the coming spring. A sugar-maker of many years' experience near Moncton has predicted that there would be a small flow of sap this year. Some time ago it was reported that there was some sap running on unusually warm days, a rare thing in this part of the country. This means that sap is ascending the trees and the flow, when the season opens, will thereby be reduced.

Measur. Abrams, whose factory here was wrecked last week by an explosion while natural gas pipes were being blown out, proposes to rebuild, but it will be necessary practically to remove every post, pier, and beam, and his mechanics are owing to the force of the explosion, only small sections of the building were left unharmed.

Moncton Boom Work The publicity committee of the city council and the local board of trade are getting together with a view to formulating a scheme for more effectively advertising Moncton as an industrial center.

The question was discussed at a meeting of the city council on Friday night, and Mr. Buchanan of the Bay East, submitted a proposition to devote twenty-five pages of his journal to a verbatim report of the city council. A sum having been set aside by the city for advertising the city, various proposals are being made as to the most advisable way to spend it. Some feel that the city should engage a man to take charge of an advertising campaign and get in touch with prospective manufacturers.

Rev. G. A. Lawson, pastor of the Moncton First Baptist church, was in Campbellton on Sunday, preaching at the opening of the Baptist church there. The building was erected in the place of one destroyed during the great fire. The pulpit in the First Baptist church yesterday was occupied by Rev. W. G. Kierstead, Ph. D., of the U. N. B., who delivered excellent discourses. Also he spoke in the Christian Brotherhood hall on Sunday afternoon.

Services in memory of Captain Scott and his companions were held last evening in Central Methodist and St. John's Presbyterian churches. Fitting tributes were paid by Rev. J. J. Basty and Rev. B. MacDonal.

Captain Addy of the Salvation Army, who has returned after eleven months' service in Bermuda, is spending some time at her home in this city. Captain Bullock, who returned with her from Bermuda, has gone to St. Stephen, where she will be engaged in army work.

The United Evangelistic services of the First Baptist, Highfield street Baptist and Reformed Baptist churches are being continued this week in the Highfield street church.

Dr. Herman Wood of St. John, who has been ill for several days, at the home of his parents in this city, will return today to resume his duties in Doctor J. D. Maher's dental office.

Election Case Papers have been served on Ald. E. A. Fryers asking him to appear before the supreme court on a charge that he cannot legally act as alderman, as he is directly or indirectly in contract with the city as a lease of the city market. The papers were issued by Judge Landry and signed by Patrick Gallagher.

In the police court today Robert Cadmore was charged with selling soft drinks and cigarettes in violation of the Sunday law. Chief Ridout testified and the case was adjourned till Friday.

About five inches of snow fell during the last twenty-four hours. But still more is needed for good sledding in the rural districts. The snow is expected to be of some assistance to the haulers of lumber and wood.

HELPING IN LOCAL OPTION CONTEST IN CAMPBELLTON

Rev. W. R. Robinson returned on Saturday after a visit to Campbellton, where he says the outlook is for a bitter fight between the liquor interests and the temperance workers in the matter of local option. A petition had been circulated and it was understood that sufficient signatures had been attached to warrant an election being called. On Friday evening Mr. Robinson gave an address in the Opera House in Campbellton on "The Necessity of Enforcement of the Liquor Law." A very large audience attended. He was well received in his address and was given a hearty vote of thanks. A strong resolution was passed calling on the town officials to take more rigid action in regard to the enforcement of the liquor law.

WHAT WE'VE DRESSED WOMEN WILL WEAR

BY *Russa Rillehouse*

Persian Influence is the Dominant Note in the Gowns Worn on the American Riviera—Sashes and Baggy Skirts are the Leading Features

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The only fashion that is of the least importance this week is those for the south. These are based on what has gone before and what may remain. The designers only take care not to incorporate in them certain features they are afraid have been done to death, to use a common phrase.

Say what you will about the Florida and Georgia season and magnify the importance of its place in fashions, it is not really a guide to what will come. It is called the little season in America—this resting time between the gyration in society and trade. There is nothing significant behind the clothes worn during these weeks, as there is behind the clothes worn on the Riviera. To that spot on the azure coast the greatest designers of Paris send their newest ideas; they toil and agonize over experimental frocks that will be heralded to a waiting world as the last thing in style. The cut of a coat by Paquin, the swirl of a sash by Pomeroy, that new star in Paris, the drapery of a skirt by Collet, the bang of a coat suit by Decol, the use of a new sleeve by Worth, are events of importance to every one concerned.

Those who make and those who wear are equally concerned over the success of every gown worn on the Riviera. Later on these fashions will be shown to the American buyers with modifications caused by the criticism of the public. The women who don these frocks are quite conscious that the eyes of a world that takes fashion seriously are upon them and they throw themselves into the role of displaying them with a dramatic sense that is impossible to the Anglo-Saxon.

Half the work of the Paris designers is done when the Riviera season begins; the rest of the time is taken up with observation, criticism and modification. The American woman does not get these gowns until the second week of March, when they are brought over by the buyers who have been sitting in tiresome convalescent hotels for two weeks in Paris. Therefore under these conditions the fashions for the South are usually repetitions of what has been worn in Paris during December and January.

THE TIME FOR DESIGNING
What a chance it would be for the American dressmaker to try her hand at original gowns and make the Lenten season in the South a time of artistic experiment for herself. It is true that several of the exclusive dressmakers are clever enough to get away from the conventional models and conceit gowns that have not been seen in their entirety before; but they rarely attempt to be original; they are really a well-learned new style; they are really a mingling of the gowns we have worn.

This is the only period of the year when the American dressmaker has a chance to create; at the other seasons it is preferable and necessary that she carry through the best creations in the world already shown them before they will spend their money.

It is easy enough to modify a model to one's figure and purse, but it must be there as a guide or the American woman will go elsewhere. She has the money and she demands the best, and until the American dressmaker shows her something better than Paris can create she will continue to demand models from the other side of the ocean in order to help her make up her mind, if nothing else. Therefore it would be a foolish-business proposition for any dressmaker to ignore the demands of her public and blight on giving it something it does not want.

During the fall and spring months every one who sells clothes or excessively buys getting a return for the money they spent

abroad and at the pier in North River; after the last of January and the last of July there comes a time of idleness; in the summer no one wants new clothes as the cities are deserted and the dressmakers are on vacation. In February women do want new clothes if their trunks are going Southward and, therefore, now is the time to try out any new ideas that may be lurking in the American designer's brain.

THE PERSIAN INFLUENCE
If you drift for a day among the dress-making houses that are turning out clothes for the south or for any Lenten retreat where women choose to go you are mightily impressed with the Persian influence. It is natural that this should spread itself through clothes after society and the stage have made so much of it. It is difficult to tell what set took it up first, but Paris borrowed it from the superb Persian costume fetes that have been so minutely described in New York recently by M. Andre de Fouquieres in his lectures; it is more probable that the idea in America was borrowed from the stage and helped along by Mrs. Vanderbilt's Persian ball at Newport.

Such plays as "Sumurun" and "Kismet" helped the idea immensely over here, as they brought the Persian costumes before the masses.

The artists and the public should really like this introduction of the Persian lines into gowns, although the public will probably prefer and sneer as it has done for the last three years whenever women's clothes were mentioned. It has taken an obstinate attitude of not liking anything. It has some fantastic theory in its mind that women should return to the fashions of the '60s or '70s or '80s, but it is not quite sure in its mind what these fashions are. If it saw them face to face it would probably say they were hideous and again ask why women wouldn't return to sane and sensible styles.

There is no doubt that the American woman of today will transmit any fashion offered her into something unusual through the chemicals of her mind. She does not want demure clothes and, no matter by what name they are called, they look much alike when she wears them. Whether it is a hobble skirt without fullness or a Persian skirt which is a mass of swirling material, she looks half-naked. Her lack of underwear, her flat feet, her bare neck, her silk-covered ankles and the absence of curves are features that are incorporated into every costume and make her a marked creature in the history of dress.

The Persian gowns have about three times the material of the frocks of last year, but they sink into her figure, reveal her slenderness and make her look more girlish than ever. It is true that they are definitely more feminine than the boyish costumes of the near past, which, with their narrow plain skirts, straight jackets, loose blouses and open rolling collars, gave every woman something of the appearance of a young man.

This Persian influence is a bit difficult to describe, although its leading feature is the swirling hip sash, which knots at the left side or in front and the startling effect by the manipulation of the hem. By this way the sash is an interesting trick and you might care to give it a moment's attention. Instead of the hem being flatly turned up and stitched down, then pressed with a hot iron, it is rolled up without any definite footline and is attached to a loose lining of china silk or chiffon cloth. You can see the result in your mind's eye. The lower part of the skirt simply falls like a pair of baggy trousers, and added to a wide sash tied around the hips, with a bolero jacket above, you have the Persian costume.

Even when there is not a bolero jacket there is a smoothly drawn bodice, which is in a loose, peep-shaped armhole and sleeves

that fit the wrists. Sometimes these bodices are heavily beaded, and there is a bit of gold or silver galleon at the collar. This ornamentation heightens the resemblance to the medieval dress of the Black Sea.

THE INCOMING HIP SASH
While the experts are entirely familiar with the wide hip sash in its many manifestations the majority of women are not even informed of it. It had its beginning last August at Cheruit's opening on the Place Vendome, and few, very few, American women took it up. After all there is only a small set in four American cities who will wear the latest caprice of the moment, and the buyers are not sure whether it is profitable to cater to this handful. Certain dressmakers who are in Paris at the openings are apt to pick out an extreme gown for a certain customer who likes extreme things, but in the main the so-called eccentric fashions must run a year in Europe before they get a following in America.

This hip sash was only a thread, compared to its present width. Cheruit himself broadened it as soon as she had explained the idea for a few weeks, and new gowns made over here during the last month have it as deep as a hip yoke. One most attractive model is of deep blue crepe de chine embossed with a Persian pattern in the same color; the skirt is without trimming, has the full effect around the ankles described above, has a sash that strongly outlines the hips and is caught in slight folds up the middle of the back and in front of the hips.

It is loosely tied at the left side and its narrow streamers drop to the knees. The bodice is slenderly made with open fronts that show a full veil of black satin; the sleeves are long and tight and the neck, contrary to all Persian ideas, is cut into a deep V on each shoulder, as if to show off the luxuriant curves of the Eastern women, for in these lands curves are the highest signs of beauty and fat is something to be prayed for if one has both then the swirling sash which shows them is a means of coquetry.

Here, in this land, the sash will be used also as a means of coquetry by drawing attention to that which is not. The absence of curves is our highest glory and fat is something to be prayed against. It is really amazing how slender the average American has become. The streets and houses are filled with women who are apparently healthy without an ounce of unnecessary flesh. To all of these hip sashes will be especially becoming, and it is probable that the so-called Persian skirt which will find its first expression this month will have a host of slender followers.

Among the other exploitations for February are paid frocks made of soft, old-fashioned worsteds. These are entirely different from anything we have had for some years, and while they smack somewhat of a schoolgirl they really look quite well on an adult. They are simply made otherwise they would be unlovable. The skirts are sometimes built on a model that covers in a square panel at the back that covers in a graceful way the flatness of the plain skirt. The collar is a rolling one of black velvet and is finished in front with a square pleated jabot of white net edged with narrow fluff. One swallow does not make a summer, and one paid gown does not make a fashion, and yet the idea is so good that it should be borrowed by many. It has been used in the Scotch plaids last summer, although some caprice of Paris brought in the flat in the States and were not even used for accessories. Over there



NOTICE ON THIS FROCK THE USE OF FOX HEADS TO CATCH THE FOLDS OF THE SKIRT AND GIRLIE. BANDS OF BROWN FOX ARE USED AS TRIMMING.

are heavily coated to emphasize their existence and draw attention to their oddity.

BRONCHITIS SUFFERER
Takes Druggist's Advice With Splendid Result
If any one should know the worth of a medicine, it is the retail druggist who sells it over his counter every day in the week, and is in a position to know what remedy gives the best satisfaction.

Mrs. Frank H. Ullie, of West Sand Lake, N. Y., says: "For a number of years I was a great sufferer from bronchitis. Last July I had an attack which was more severe than any and my friends thought I could not recover from it. Then I was advised by my druggist to try Vinol, which I did with wonderful results. My cough has left me. I have gained in weight and appetite and I am as strong as ever I was. I advise all who have bronchitis, chronic coughs, or who are run-down to try Vinol."

It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver without oil added by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron that makes Vinol so efficient in such cases. Remember, we guarantee Vinol to do just what we say—we pay back your money if it does not.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
The first annual convention of the Women's Institute of New Brunswick will be held in Fredericton tomorrow and Wednesday; branches of the institute were organized throughout the province last year with the intention of doing for the women in the home what the agricultural societies are doing for the men on the farm. Domestic science is the chief work taken up but attention is paid to all subjects relating to the welfare of the home.

MADAM! IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT TAKE DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Waste-clogged Bowels, Torpid Liver and Decaying Food in Stomach Cause the Sick Headache, Gas, Backache, Sallowness, Biliousness and Indigestion

All women get bilious, headachy and constipated—simply because they don't exercise enough. They don't eat coarse food, or enough fruit and green vegetables. These are nature's ways of keeping the liver and thirty feet of bowels active; but very few women employ them. The next best way is delightful, fruity Syrup of Figs.

Nearly all ills of women can be overcome with Syrup of Figs alone. There is no need to have colic, headache, backache, dizziness, stomach sour and full of gases, bilious spells, sallowness, coated tongue, bad breath, bad complexion, nervousness and depression. The surest and safest remedy is one or two teaspoonfuls of delicious Syrup of Figs. Try this tonight—you'll

feel splendid in the morning when the sour bile, clogged up waste and poisonous matter have been gently but thoroughly moved on and out of your system, without nausea, griping or weakness. Your bowels will be clear, complexion rosy, breath sweet, stomach regulated, no more constipation, gases, pains and aches.

It is simply a matter of keeping your stomach, liver and bowels clean and regular. Then you will always be well—always look and feel your best.

But get the genuine—the old reliable. Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixr. of Senna." Beware with content, the so-called Fig Syrup sometimes submitted to fool you. The true, genuine, bears the name California Fig Syrup Company; look for this on the label.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 17.
A.M.
High Tide... 8.04 Low Tide... 2.04
Sun Rises... 7.37 Sun Sets... 5.30
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Saturday.
Stmr Manchester Commerce, 3444, Couch, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co, gen cargo.

Arrived Sunday.
R M S S Empress of Britain, 8024, Murray, from Liverpool via Halifax, C F R, pass and general cargo.
Stmr Coban, 886, McPhail, from Sydney, Starr, with coal.

Cleared Saturday.
Stmr Wahana, Reside, for Louisbourg, R P & W F Starr.
Stmr Isiah K Stinson (Am), Hamilton, for Annapolis, J W Smith.
Stmr Annie Lord (Am), Merriam, for Annapolis Royal, C M Kerrison.

Sailed Saturday.
Stmr Whakatane, Bارس, for Australia and New Zealand, J T Knight Co, gen cargo.

CANADIAN PORTS.
Halifax, N S, Feb 15—Arr stmr Corvian, from St John; Empress of Britain and Grampian, from Liverpool.
Stmr Strus Laskewanna and Georgian, for New York; Empress of Britain, for St John.

BRITISH PORTS.
Liverpool Feb 15—Arr stmr Empress of Ireland, from St John.
Kinshel, Feb 15—Passed stmr Bengore Head, St John.
Bristol, Feb 15—Signalled, stmr Lake Erie, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Portsmouth, N H, Feb 15—Arr scmr Ang J Trainor, from New York.
Liverpool, Feb 15—Arr stmr Baltic, from Liverpool; Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg; La Provence, from Havre.
Boston, Feb 15—Arr stmr Carpathia, from Liverpool.

CHARTERS.
The schooner Willena Gertrude for which C M Kerrison is local agent, is loaded with coal at New York for Halifax.
Schooner, 844 tons, coal, South Amboy to St. Croix, private terms.

The second highest dome in the world will be that of the new state capital in Madison, Wis., 330 feet in height. Its cost nearly \$300,000. The highest dome in the world is that of St. Peter's in Rome.

Hair Turning Grey or Faded? RESTORED BY HAY'S HAIR HEALTH

There is no need of any one now-a-days having grey or faded hair, or Dandruff either, that causes it to fall out constantly.

Falling hair and Dandruff ruin a beautiful head of hair in no time and grey and faded hair make you look so much older than you really are.

HAY'S HAIR HEALTH used regularly will bring your hair back to its natural color quickly and more effectively than anything else. It is so easy to use; just apply a little at night, according to directions, and you'll be delighted and surprised at the almost immediate change. Often a single application will do wonders towards restoring the hair to its natural color.

The following druggists will refund you money if HAY'S HAIR HEALTH is not satisfactory after a fair trial.

FREE: Sign this adv. and take it to E. Clinton Brown, Union and Water Streets, and get a 50c. bottle of HAY'S HAIR HEALTH and 1 cake of HAREFANA SOAP FREE, for 50c. or \$1. size bottle of HAY'S HAIR HEALTH and 2 cakes of HAREFANA SOAP FREE, for \$1.

E. Clinton Brown, corner Union and Water streets.

You Always SAVE MONEY When You Buy FURNITURE FROM J. MARCUS, - 30 Dock St.

DRAPED SKIRTS AND COLORED SASHS ARE THE IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THESE TWO FROCKS. THE BODICES ARE CUT BOTH UNUSUAL, ONE WITH ITS LONG ARMHOLE AND THE OTHER WITH ITS QUANTITY SHAPED YOKES.

February Sale Opportunities

Business Suits at 1-3 less than regular prices, to clear up all odd suits. Macintosh Coats, mostly English make, broken sizes, 25 p.c. off regular prices, the space they occupy is needed for new stock.

Gilmour's, 68 King Street

Parlor Furniture!

Reception Chairs, Parlor Suites And Odd Pieces. A large shipment of these goods has just been received. Latest Designs. Prices to suit everybody. Come in and see our large and varied assortment—you will be pleased with them.

S. L. MARCUS & CO.

MOORE'S COUGH CURE

Cures Quickly, Safely and Pleasantly. Your money back if it fails. 25c.

MOORE'S MUSTARD OIL

Try it instead of a Mustard Poultice—stays put, relieves Aches, Pains, Coughs, Bronchitis QUICK. 25c.

MOORE'S DRUG STORE

DEATHS

BERRY—In this city, on Feb. 16, Agnes E., wife of John Perry, leaving her husband, mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn. Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ann DeForest, 35 Peters street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Division No. 1, A. O. U. are requested to meet in their hall, 1st street, Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral of their late Brother John R. McCloskey. Dress—White hat, dark clothes, white gloves, white ties and badge. By order of President, JAMES MARTIN, Secretary.

TIRED HEADS

are often in reality TIRED EYES. You will help the brain by taking the extra load from its extra servant, the Eye. If you are subject to headaches and it's a question of glasses—consult D. BOYANER, Optometrist and Optician, 38 Dock Street.

THE BANK CHANGE

The Staff in the Amalgamated Institution in Prince Wm. Street. When the Bank of Nova Scotia resumed business this morning it was in the buildings formerly occupied by the Bank of New Brunswick, which was absorbed by the larger institution on Saturday. The transfer of cash, securities, books, accounts etc., was made on Saturday afternoon and evening and was ready for work under the new arrangement this morning. While there was some little confusion owing to the transfer of business and staffs, everything went as smoothly as could be expected, and in a day or two the new officials will all be settled down comfortably. The staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia moved across the street to the former head office of the Bank of New Brunswick. While there may be some changes later on the officials in this office for the present will be as follows: Arthur B. McDonald, president; R. G. Wallace, joint managers; F. K. Brown, chief accountant; A. M. MacIntyre, accountant; L. R. Chalmers, assistant; G. L. Black, W. R. Smith, H. M. Shaw, K. L. Golding, P. F. May, R. J. Smith, J. M. Humphrey, A. D. Duncan, C. L. Dunlop, E. H. Fitzgerald, K. F. Gault, W. C. Wright, P. G. Tait, C. N. Wilson, H. W. Holworth, A. E. Gill, Thomas Evans and accountants. The other members of the Bank of Nova Scotia who will be found in their new office are: A. W. Amblerman, A. Crook, V. A. Miller, J. B. Bishop, E. S. Johnston, H. E. Wood, W. H. Latham, W. J. Simon, O. S. Brown, G. Wilson, W. J. Bridges, J. P. Lewis and Miss Murphy.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Alex McAdam occurred on Saturday in Fredericton. She was in the 75th year of her age, and is survived by three daughters—Mrs. John Taber, of Lethbridge, Alta., and the Messrs. Anne and Ida McAdam. Four sons—John, of St. John; Wm. Frank, of New York; Harry and James A., of this city; also survive. She also leaves twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. C. Pitfield, of Montreal, arrived in the city on Saturday on a visit to the Misses Brown, 100 St. John street. H. A. Powell, K. C., has gone to Detroit to attend a session of the international joint conference on the steamship 'trip to the Mediterranean. The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught at Queen's University, Kingston, by the chancellor, Sir Sandford Fleming, last night.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. S. Carter, wife of the chief superintendent of education, is at present in Brandon visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Hanbury.

The Chamcook Industry

East of Feb. 17, the plant at Chamcook, N. B., to be run in connection with the marine plant of the Canadian Machine Company, will commence operation about March 1, and a number of skilled employees of the American plant in this city have been engaged to go to the Canadian marine works to instruct their Canadian cousins how to operate the machinery. It is expected that the plant in this city will resume operations soon after the first of the month.

Chatham Memorial Service

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 17.—The service in St. Luke's church last evening was a memorial to Captain Scott and the members of his party who perished in the Antarctic. Rev. Mr. Fulton took as his text the Nation's Call to Manhood and Manhood's Response. He preached a powerful sermon. The organist, Miss Cliffe, played the Dead March in Saul, the congregation standing.

ALL ONE WAY

Smith and Jones were discussing the questions of who should be the head of the house—the man or the woman. "I am the head of my establishment," said Jones. "I am the breadwinner. Why shouldn't I be?" "Well," replied Smith, "before my wife and I were married we made an agreement that I should make the rulings in all major things, my wife in all the minor." "How has it worked?" queried Jones. Smith smiled. "So far," he replied, "no major matters have come up."

WHAT DID FATHER SAY?

Mr. Smith had the habit of lighting his cigar after dinner, puffing it for a while, and then laying it down on the subway. Later he would re-light it and finish his smoke. Often three or four unlighted cigars would be on the tray. One day his small son sitting near by watched his father light one of the short variety, and said:—"How do you like that one, papa?" "This, my son, is a very good cigar," replied the father, blowing long puffs into the air. "I thought you liked it, papa; I found it in the gutter outside."

PLAYGROUND TEACHERS

Will those desiring to take course of instruction for two months in playground teaching please notify Registrar.

Free Trips

Our next drawing takes place July 1, 1913. Each \$1.00 spent at our Main street or Union street office entitles you to a free chance for our big free return trip or \$40 in gold. Each 25 cents spent for extraction or a tube of our tooth paste, entitles you to a chance for a free return trip to Boston.

Boston Dental Parlors

Open 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. 327 Main street, 245 Union street, (Corner Brunswick street), Phone 683. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

Northrup's

triple flavored ICE CREAM in quart bottles, none more perfect. In the city, 50c a brick, two for 90c. In any part of the city, Order from I. M. NORTHROP, 23 PARADISE ROW, Phone 429-31.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Today. Sir Ravelo, 123, Morrell, Boston. S. S. Cape Breton, 109, Kemp, Louisburg and cleared. Cleared Today. S. S. Oraro, 1249, Bale, Bermuda. S. S. Florida, 14, Mashinney, Chancé Harbour.

IMPORTS

Per S. S. Empress of Britain—F. W. Daniel Co., 1 ea. studs; A. Gilmour, 1 ea. woollens; Vassie & Co. 1 ea. studs, 3 ea. woollens; 4 bales woollens; 1 bale linen; 1 ea. hose; 1 pair, samples, 1 ea. gloves; Brock & Peterson Co. 7 ea. millinery; M. R. A. 17 ea. dry goods and millinery; H. C. Olive, 5 ea. mides; Macaulay Bros., 4 ea. mides; D. W. Newcombe, 2 ea. pipes; E. A. Goodwin, 9 ea. oranges; J. H. Tilson, 18 ea. oranges; Knoddel & Debow, 20 ea. oranges; O. B. Akerley, 20 ea. oranges; F. Palm, 12 ea. mides; Agri. C. P. R. 20 ea. paper, 8 bales barges, 3 ea. hose; A. B. Smalley, 1 ea. clock; R. Sullivan, 60 ea. whiskey; Foster & Co., 40 ea. Scotch whisky; Rev. W. H. Hibbard, 1 ea. Borgfeldt, 27 ea. toys; C. P. R., 200 ea. bottled walnuts; W. H. Sadler, 1 bale linen; Canadian Express Co., 250 packages.

Per Empress of Britain for:

Fredericton—C. H. Thomas, 1 ea. hoary; U. N. B., 2 ea. apparatus; Order, 25 ea. oranges. Reby—Rev. W. H. Hibbard, 1 ea. scientific apparatus. Charlie Station—Order, 18 bales tarred wool; Moncton—Sumner Co., 2 ea. fishing tackle; Dalhousie, N. B.—A. & R. Loggie, 4 bales twine. Woodstock—Manager dept. store, 1 ea. cotton.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

When Your Head Aches

There's a cause and the chances are ninety-five out of a hundred that some defect in your eyes is that cause. Even if your sight is good that is no reason for supposing that your eyes are not defective. If there were a defect so great as to make your vision poor, you would in all probability have no headache for there would be no straining for good vision. Come in early any morning and let us tell you just what is wrong. We tell you whether you need glasses or not.

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Seville Oranges

For Marmalade 25c and 35c a doz.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

LOCAL NEWS

"The Mexican Spy" coming to the Gem. Norembega Dancing Class on Wednesday evening. 1033-2-19.

All sizes Scotch hard coal at Gibbon & Co's. 219. Trusses, all kinds, fit guaranteed.—Moore's Drug Store, Brussels street.

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT. Seaman's Institute Tuesday, 18th Feb. at 8; admission 20 cents.

For 1st, fresh and salt fish of all kinds at W. H. Dunham's, Main street. Phone Main 465. 219.

The Comfort Circle of The King's Daughters is to conduct a tea and candy sale Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

"The Mexican Spy" coming to the Gem. BIGAMY CHARGE. Hearing in the case of Joseph Stewart, charged with bigamy is being continued in the police court this afternoon.

Don't forget the dance and other amusements in the Socialist Hall, Tuesday 18th. Tickets, 25 cents, admit lady and gentleman; intoxicated persons not admitted.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE "A Trip on the Rhine," by the Rev. R. A. Armstrong, in Trinity school room, Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, at eight p.m.

FREDERICTON HORSES HERE! Local horsemen are looking forward to twelve or fourteen horses being brought to the city this weekend to take part in the races to be held at Millidgeville.

Right in the heart of the city you can do your general shopping. Satisfaction guaranteed at Basson's, 207 Union street, Opera House building.

TO HAVE SLEIGH DRIVE. The annual sleigh drive of the Customs House employees will take place on next Saturday. They will go to Loch Lomond, and dinner will be served at the Ben Lomond House.

HIGHER RENTIS. Higher rents will force you to economize. We can help you by making your old furniture just like new for about one-third the cost. 20 per cent discount on all orders for re-upholstering. Mrs. M. L. J. Groulx, 24 Waterloo street.

ST. JOHN CHORAL SOCIETY. Rehearsal tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:45 sharp in the Congregational school room. A full attendance of members is urged, and an invitation is extended to all singers desirous of taking part in the "Messiah" concert.

Free! Photos of pretty Kathryn Williams, a matinee favorite, tomorrow afternoon at the Gem. Start a collection of photos of your favorite, by attending the Gem's weekly souvenir matinee.

PLANS NOT DEVELOPED. The purchase by M. R. A. Ltd., of the Schofield Paper Company building on Chipman Hill is in preparation for future use. A full attendance of members is urged, and an invitation is extended to all singers desirous of taking part in the "Messiah" concert.

PRESENTATION. The members of the Sunday morning 10 o'clock prayer meeting of the Portland Methodist church presented to their organist, E. V. Lock, a valuable Moravian bound kid letter Bible and yearly subscription to the Christian Herald in recognition of her services rendered them during the last year.

OFFICE CLOSED. The local office of the International Home Purchasing Contract Company of Vancouver, B. C., which has been located in the Canada building and office of today, J. M. Queen, manager of the building, said that he had received no notice from the company and knew nothing of their plans.

OAK ISLAND. I have a sure method of recovering the Oak Island treasure. Pronounced practical by engineering authorities. Send for descriptive circular. A. WILLIAMS, Soldiers Grove, Wis., U. S.

The Farrand & Ferris Music Co., corner Main and Mill streets, desire to thank their North end customers and others for their liberal patronage, and regret that they are compelled to vacate their store in the North End, but wish to assure all patrons of the past that their welfare will be looked after to the best, if they call on us, corner Union and Sydney streets, where the largest and best assortment of music and musical instruments in the city will be found. Special discount now going on to reduce stock—corner Main and Mill streets—Farrand & Co.

NICKEL'S NEW FEATURES. The opening performances of the Harmonica Duo—harp and violin—at the Nickel today will make another phase in good clean entertainment. This is an extremely dainty act in which the ladies render exquisite selections in solo and duet. They will appear at 3:30 in the afternoon and at 8 and 9:15 in the evening. The big film feature today is a Vitaphone two-part Russo-American drama, "The Chains of An Oath." Miss Adèle Harvey, St. John's "Little Girl With the High Soprano Voice," will make her professional bow and a surprise act in store for those who have not yet heard her.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Robert R. Boyer took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home in Exmouth street, and many friends attended. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Raymond, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Abbie Thomas took place this afternoon at 8 o'clock from the home of G. F. Sancton, 15 Sydney street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Dawson and interment was in Fernhill.

The body of Mrs. Lawton was brought to the city on the Boston express this morning and taken to Fernhill where interment took place. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kubring. A son accompanied the body to the city.

Highest Quality Drug Store Goods at Lowest Prices

Initial Stationery

A few boxes of these popular paperettes left and we have reduced the prices to clean them out. Illuminated Crest, regular 60c. box, for 43c. Gold Embossed, regular 50c. box, for 39c. Steel Die Embossed, regular 35c. box, for 27c. If your initial is here this is a good chance to get a box of exclusive stationery.

WASSON'S

King St., Main St., Haymarket Sq.

Sale of Mill Remnants

MILL REMNANTS. 2 to 6 yards of Zephyr Gingham and Chambray. Every pattern, every shade and every quality. From 12c to 20c per yard. Selling at from 6c to 8c yard. CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels.

Take Advantage of This Furniture Sale

Your golden opportunity is here to buy furniture at cut prices. This is the third week of our annual furniture sale and all furniture purchased can be stored free until wanted by leaving a deposit. DINING CHAIRS. \$26.00 Dining Chairs, per set, reduced to \$19.00. 30.00 Dining Chairs, five chairs and arm chair, per set now \$22.50. A large variety to select. Homes furnished complete. MORRIS CHAIRS. \$8.50 Morris Chair, now \$6.75. \$11.00 Morris Chair, now 9.00. Cut prices on Bureaus, Hall Trees, China Closets, Buffets, Sideboards, Brass Beds, Fancy Rockers, Odd Chairs, Parlor Suites.

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Iron Grates For All Stoves. Make Appointment by Mail or Telephone For Having Work Done. FENWICK F. FOLEY. "Don't Let The Fire Burn Thru To The Oven."

FIRST PICTURE OF NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE



New Handbags

The fad of the season for bright colors is evidenced in every accessory of the well dressed woman's costume. Even her handbag has taken upon itself the colors of the rainbow and the peacock's tail. Staid black leather bags show shades of opalescent colors, in tones and enamel; Dresden china corners and clasps with tortoiseshell and baskets of roses in natural colors adorn other black leather pocket-books and handbags; gold and silver mesh purses, not sufficiently bright in themselves, are adorned with clasps jeweled with red and blue and green and violet stones; colored head purses are increasing in favor, and leather in every bright hue is called into requisition for the making of the newest handbags. Various shades of violet, red and green are most usual in the newest handbags. Some of these are edged with a fringe of cut steel beads—the fringe about two inches deep—and fastened with a clasp of the beads about the size of a cent. Many of these brightly colored bags show a flap bound with a narrow band of silver or brass and a corresponding clasp. Writing materials, a pencil and tablet are found in many of the newest handbags, and even in some of the smaller purses. One bag of green varnished leather, forming a bag of two envelopes, the smaller one fastened under the flap of the larger one, has a clasp and fastening of brass, and the smaller envelope contains, besides a small gilt framed mirror, a gilt pencil and a gilt blued celluloid writing pad. Small gold plated money purses, three inches wide and five inches long, contain, besides depressions for five cent pieces and dimes, a little square of celluloid and a diminutive pencil. Bold purses and bags are shown in all colors and their daintiness and durability make them popular. Although they are made in the lightest and most fragile looking colors, they do not sell as quickly as light colored kid or silk, neither do they become shiny or dull with rubbing. The smallest of these head embroidered purses are not more than four or five inches in diameter. They are fastened with clasped gilt clasps and are lined with pale gold, blue or pink silk. They are a knockdown which must be paid for, however, for the cheapest of them costs \$10 or \$12. The larger head handbags show some really fine embroidery. Like the smaller purses, they are clasped with clasped gilt fastenings and are lined with soft silks of light shades. Fur and plush and velvet are to be worn until warm spring weather makes them unseasonable. Small fur coin purses are formed of mink and fox and heads. In some of them the fur about the neck is drawn up with a silk cord finished with heavy silk tassels. Others are fastened with gilt or silver clasps. As an argument in favor of matrimony it is stated that among every 1,000 bachelors there are 38 bachelors, while among married men the ratio is only eight per 1,000.

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 17, 1913.

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Companies Act.

HOW DELIGHTFUL

A delightful bit of news comes from Ottawa. It is that Premier Borden expects to go to Albany next Saturday to be one of the speakers at the George Washington birthday dinner.

CHICAGO'S SOCIAL CENTRES

The annual report of social centres in the Chicago public schools for the year 1912 is a very interesting illustrated book of 46 pages, and its story is so full of conclusive evidence of the educational and social improvement brought about through this agency.

MUSICAL DEVELOPMENT IN ST. JOHN

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—With your permission I would like to add a little to the excellent article on the above subject which appeared in last Tuesday's issue of the Telegraph.

Colds Can Be Cured!

The only safe remedy, sure cold breaker is the remedy we sell so much—Peerless Cold Tablets.

Porter's Drug Store

"The Biggest Little Drug Store in the Town" Cor. Union and St. Patrick Streets

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FEBRUARY SIXTEENTH

Colonel W. D. Gordon, one of Canada's military heroes now on the retired list is sixty-one years of age today.

FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN

His Honor George H. Bulyea, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, observes his fifty-fourth birthday on February 17.

FEBRUARY SIXTEENTH

Another colonel also celebrates his birthday today in the person of Lieut. Col. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. of St. John, N. B., an artillery officer of note in the maritime provinces.

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FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN

E. I. Newcombe, Canada's deputy minister of justice, was born at Cornwallis, N. S., on February 17, 1859.

LIGHTER VEIN

His GREAT DISCOVERY. In one of our largest provincial cities the chief post office is in a side street, and very difficult to find.

JUST FOR FUN.

Mrs. Brown, telephoning to a friend one morning, happened to say: "Sir—With your permission I would like to add a little to the excellent article on the above subject which appeared in last Tuesday's issue of the Telegraph."

Advertisement for Genuine Balata Belting, Rubber and Leather Belting May Be. T.M. AVITY & SONS, LTD.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher, Limited, What Constitutes Quality in Stoves? EMERSON & FISHER, Limited

Advertisement for R. H. IRWIN, 18 - 20 Haymarket Sq. Another Consignment Received

Advertisement for F. S. THOMAS, A Scratch-Up Hat will give you comfort and style in this uncertain weather.

Advertisement for FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, The Crowds Still Keep Coming To Our February Reduction Sale.

Advertisement for A. B. WETMORE, Extra Good Value in Black Sateen Skirts And Waists.

Advertisement for School-Day Dessert, Dip thin slices of BUTTER-NUT BREAD into fresh milk.

Advertisement for Real Bargains, 300 Pairs Children's Booties and Mittens 15c to 18c.

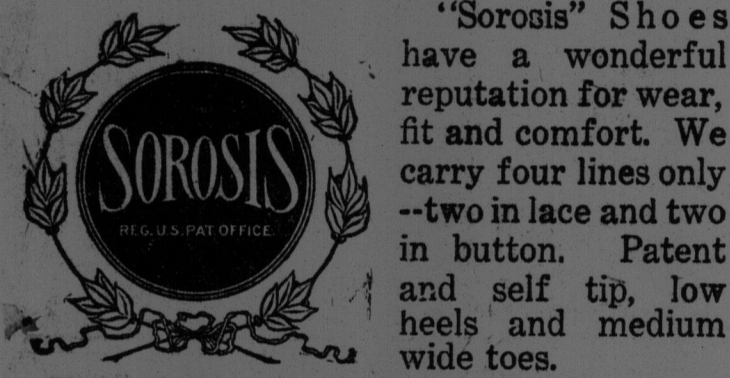
Advertisement for "TO SELL SIR", The shades of night were falling fast as through the streets of St. John.

Advertisement for COAL AND WOOD, Directory of the Leading Fuel Dealers in St. John.

Advertisement for J. S. GIBBON & Co., \$3.50 PER 1,400 LBS. Acadia Pictou Nut.

Advertisement for JAMES COLLINS, 5 Pcks. Jelly For 25 Cts. A FRESH START.

"Sorosis" Shoes For Women \$5.00 a Pair



"Sorosis" Shoes have a wonderful reputation for wear, fit and comfort. We carry four lines only -- two in lace and two in button. Patent and self tip, low heels and medium wide toes.

For women who seek a modest looking boot particularly adapted for those who seek comfort first the "Sorosis" will fill the bill.

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COAL SLACK \$1.45 TON St. John f.o.b. cars. Equally low prices to other points. Immediate shipment; supply limited. Phone 579 F. W. BLIZARD, 65 Prince Wm. Street.

CONFECTIONERY Molasses Cream Chewing Bar, Turkish Delight, Cocoa Comfits, Ice Cream Bar, Bones, Patagonas and other winter specialties. IERY BROS. Phone Main 1122, 82 Germain St.

Still Danger of European War... No date has been set for the next meeting of the ambassadors, as no immediate means of dissolving the deadlock are apparent.

ILES Do not suffer another day with the pain of indigestion, flatulence, or constipation. Buy a box of Iles' Stomach Tablets. No artificial opiates. No harmful drugs. No dangerous doses. No loss of sleep. No loss of appetite. No loss of strength. No loss of vitality. No loss of health. No loss of life.

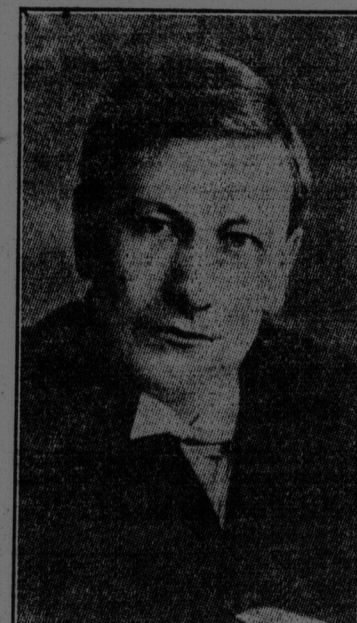
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THE GREAT TENOR



Next Monday an opportunity presents itself to hear a really great tenor. Red-ferne Hollmeyer, an artist who, it is claimed, will have won world-wide fame within two years, will appear at the Opera House, in conjunction with Madame Kennedy, a soprano of almost equal ability. The tickets for subscribers will open Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

RECENT DEATHS

John R. McCloskey, one of the foremost members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the Dominion, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon in his home in Esplanade street. He had returned from his morning work in the customs house and after dinner went to his library. His wife and the maid went out during the afternoon and when the latter returned about 5:30 o'clock she found him dead, sitting on a couch with his head resting in his hands.

Mr. McCloskey had been connected with the A. O. H. for a great many years, and during his time in the order was a most energetic worker. For eight years he was secretary of the order in the maritime provinces, and last year he was succeeded by Mr. Hayden, of Halifax. Since 1906 he has represented the maritime provinces at the national conventions at Saratoga in 1906, Indianapolis in 1908, Portland (Ore.) in 1910, and in Chicago in 1912, where he always figured prominently. He was also one of a committee that distributed the relief fund which was voted by the national board for the sufferers in the Campbellton fire.

Mr. McCloskey was well informed about all Irish affairs, and he was particularly interested in the welfare of Irish immigrants here and settle them on farms throughout the province. He was born in Fredericton in 1854, and came to this city when he was but a young man. For several years he was school teacher in the North End. He later received a government appointment and went into the inland revenue department in the customs house, where he has been for the last twenty-six years.

Mr. McCloskey is survived by his wife, Bridget; two sons, John R., Jr., and Arthur, both of this city, and three grand-children, Arthur, Lillian and Alice Josephine. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence.

The death of Mrs. Sarah A. Belyea, widow of Holly Belyea, took place yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Langley, 80 Kennedy street. She was 72 years of age and had been a resident of the North End during the greater part of her life. She was a member of Main street Baptist church. She is survived by one son, Arthur, of Montreal. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, where the service will be held at 2 o'clock.

The death of Agnes E., wife of John Percy, took place yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann DeForest, 35 Peters street. She had been ill only a short time. She is survived by her husband, her mother, two sisters, Alice M. and Maimie DeForest, both of this city, and one brother, Frederick DeForest, also of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 35 Peters street.

Woodstock, Feb. 15—Miss Kate Lenahan, a well known resident of this city, died last night, aged 60 years. She has been in failing health for some years. She is survived by Miss Julia Lenahan, of Salem (Mass.), and Mrs. Nora Donovan, of Lynn (Mass.).

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Case, of 220 Waterloo street, will sympathize with them in the death of their five-year-old daughter, Mildred Y., which took place yesterday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia.

First Arrival of Ladies' Spring Costumes

This department now affords an opportunity of seeing the first of the new costumes for spring. A collection of garments ultra-stylish and splendidly tailored, featuring some of the most attractive of the coming season's styles. Inspection ought to reveal something near to your idea of what the new suit should be.

Costumes perfectly plain tailored but modeled in the new graceful, narrow lines. Bedford Cords in plain navy, black and two-tone effects. Whipcords in plain black and navy. Serges in plain grey and fawn.

That there are Novelty Costumes with Russian Blouses, others have Cutaway Coat, also styles in the new Vested Coat effect. The skirts are made plain, side pleated and draped.

Costume Section, second floor.

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NEW YORK SUN SHAKE-UP

Managing Editor, 41 Years in Office, Resigns - Was Appointed by Dana... New York, Feb. 17—Chester S. Lord, for thirty-two years managing editor of the Sun, and for forty-one years a member of the Sun staff, has resigned the position to take effect some time this week. He will be succeeded by James Tully, the managing director of the Evening Sun.

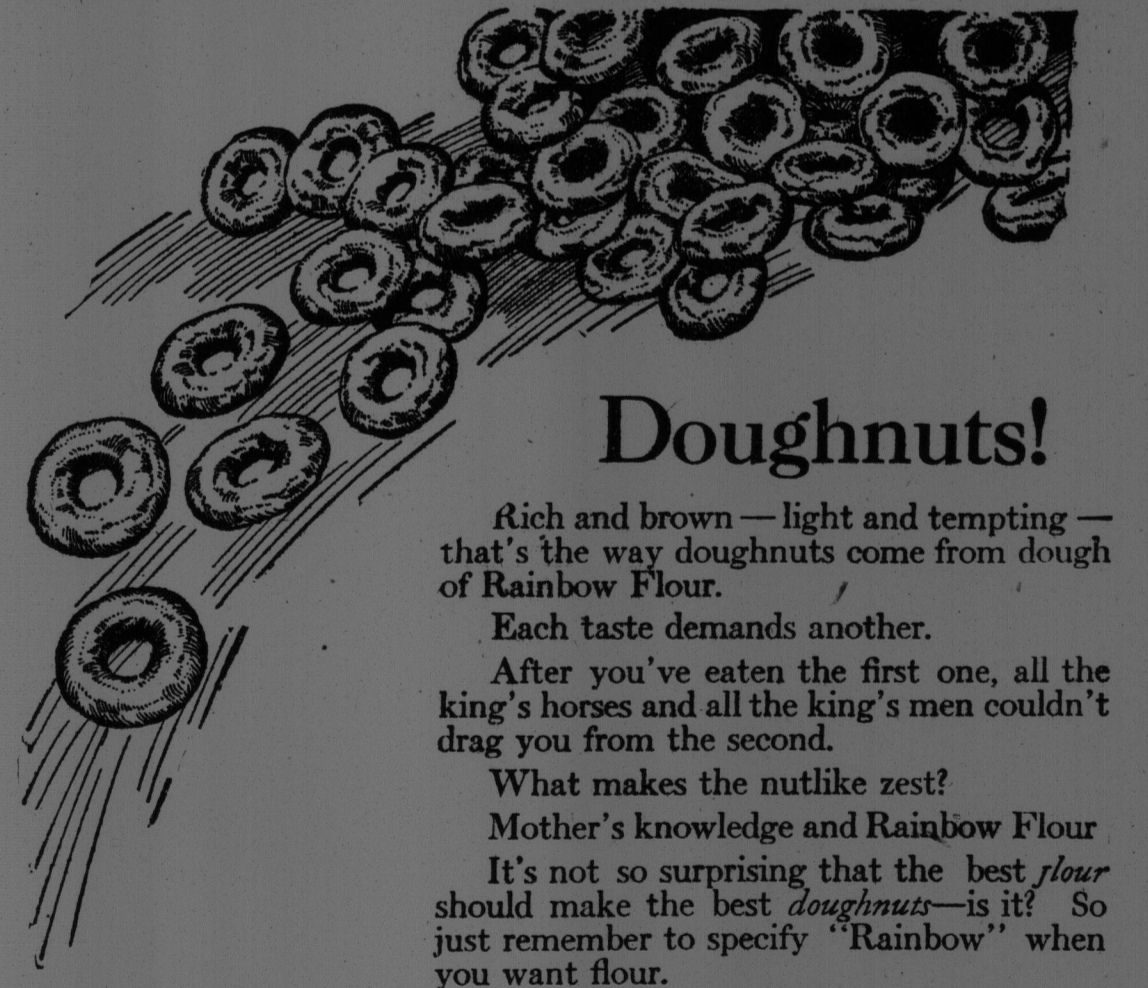
Italy Honors Canadian Consul... Toronto, Feb. 17—The Italian government has recognized the faithful services rendered to its people in Ontario during the past eleven years by granting to its representative, Dr. Harley Smith, the rare honor of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

CHARGED AS LEADERS OF WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC IN THIS DOMINION

Arrests Made in Montreal, Four Men and a Woman to be Tried

Montreal, Feb. 17—Charged with being leaders of a white slave trust, operating between Halifax and Vancouver, Michel Paley, Harry Paley, Abraham Paley, Mrs. Fanny Cohen and Alex. Steinmetz, of 362 Cadieux street, were arrested by Deputy High Constables Cyr, Desaulniers and Richard, charged with having kidnapped Clara Scheller, the 17-year-old daughter of Michel Scheller, and detaining her against her will.

The accused were brought before Magistrate Lanctot. Peter Berovitch, K.C., who appeared for the parents of the girl, appealed to the magistrate not to allow the prisoners out on bail. He said he had interviewed the girl and he was convinced that the accused were connected with the white slave trust now operating in all parts of Canada. If his information was correct he warned the court to be quick in action and nip the traffic in the bud.



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WANTED-Girl for general housework; references required. Apply Wm. Gray, 560 Main street. 224-t.

WANTED-A housemaid. Apply Mrs. McAfee, 100 Princess street. 224-t.

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STORE TO LET-The store No. 53 Water street now occupied by estate M. Hogan; also, several good offices. M. G. Magee, Magee Block or 23 Mecklenburg street. 1290-2-12.

TO LET-Shop and Rooms, in McLaughlin Building, corner Germain and Princess, now occupied by R. H. Green & Son. 102-t.

FRONT OFFICE, McLaughlin Building, 53 Germain street. Apply Canadian Home Investment Co., 47 Germain street. 215-t.

STORE and Flat To Let, corner Queen and Carmarthen streets, rental \$300 per year. Apply C. Brazer & Son, 48 Mill street. 1406-2-20.

STORE AND BASEMENT TO RENT-Corner of Mill and Union streets; also, dwelling upstairs. For particulars apply J. L. Morrison

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., (members Montreal Stock Exchange), 86 1/2 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. (Chubb's Corner) Monday, Feb. 17, 1913.

Table of stock market quotations including Am Copper, Am Beet Sugar, Am Locomotive, Am Oil, Am Sugar, Am Tobacco, Am Tea, Am Coffee, Am Rice, Am Wheat, Am Corn, Am Soy Beans, Am Pork, Am Lard, Am Hops, Am Potatoes, Am Apples, Am Oranges, Am Lemons, Am Peaches, Am Plums, Am Cherries, Am Apples, Am Peaches, Am Plums, Am Cherries, Am Apples, Am Peaches, Am Plums, Am Cherries.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market. May wheat 92 3/4, July wheat 94 1/4, September wheat 95 1/4, May corn 34 1/4, July corn 35 1/4, September corn 36 1/4.

New York Cotton Market. March 22 1/2, May 23 1/2, July 24 1/2, September 25 1/2, November 26 1/2, January 27 1/2.

Table of Montreal Morning Transactions including Bid Telephone, Bid Cable, Bid Electric, Bid Gas, Bid Water, Bid Sewer, Bid Street, Bid Public, Bid Private, Bid Municipal, Bid Provincial, Bid Federal, Bid International, Bid Foreign, Bid Domestic, Bid Local, Bid Regional, Bid National, Bid Global, Bid Universal, Bid Cosmic, Bid Infinite, Bid Eternal, Bid Immortal, Bid Divine, Bid Holy, Bid Blessed, Bid Glorious, Bid Wonderful, Bid Amazing, Bid Incredible, Bid Unbelievable, Bid Astonishing, Bid Breathtaking, Bid Mind-boggling, Bid Jaw-dropping, Bid Mouth-watering, Bid Mouth-drooping, Bid Mouth-drooping, Bid Mouth-drooping.

THE OUTLOOK. New York, Feb. 16.—As to the immediate future of the market, the outlook is

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SHORT ROUTE TO MONTREAL

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Plans and specifications can be seen at office of G. L. Wetmore, Division Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, St. John, N. B.

PRESENTATION ON LEAVING

His associates in the employ of W. H. Thomas & Co., Ltd., showed their esteem for T. Andrew Ramsey of North End, on Saturday evening, when they presented to him a purse of gold as token of remembrance on the eve of his departure from the city for Brockton, Mass., to live.

REMOVAL SALE

The C. P. R. coming into possession of their premises, corner Main and 11th streets, known as the Farrand & Ferris Piano and Music Co., have decided to move to their main store corner Sydney and York streets, and to March 1 we offer 40 per cent. discount to clear on stock of violins, harps, two and four mite Columbia and Edison Records. We also offer three new guaranteed upright pianos at manufacturer's prices, second-hand or new worth \$30 to \$15. Sale commences today for two weeks only.

BEYOND DREAMS OF AVARICE

The man who dumped a basketful of banknotes on his fire for kindling set an extraordinary pace for wealthy members. He was fairly outdoing, however, by the financier of whom it is told that he was rich but never used a motor car more than once, had a gold-top hat, wore seventeen fancy waistcoats at a time, and his house was perfect perfection.

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IS YEAR 1913 UNLUCKY?

There Hasn't Been a Year With 13 in it For Full Hundred Years

By James Douglas

I have never met anyone who was willing to admit that he was superstitious, and I have never met anyone who was willing to sit down thirteen at a table. Nobody likes to live in a house that is No. 13. Nobody likes to sleep in a hotel bedroom that is numbered thirteen. I once found myself in No. 13 in an hotel in Paris, and I refused to sleep in it. I cannot defend my conduct, but I felt that I should sleep more comfortably in another bedroom. If you feel like that, there is no use in fighting against your feeling. It is better to give up the number 13, and it is very easy to be on the safe side, even if there be no risk on the other.

AN AWFUL PROSPECT

It is not altogether agreeable to face the prospect of being forced to write thirteen times on our letters. The only way to escape from this peril is to give up the use of the pen. Our newspapers will be the most likely to be hit by this habit of dating our letters. But even that dodge will not save us, for the post-office will stamp 1913 on the envelope. Moreover we shall be forced to write thirteen times on our checks and our receipts. Our newspapers will be the most likely to be hit by this habit of dating our letters. But even that dodge will not save us, for the post-office will stamp 1913 on the envelope. Moreover we shall be forced to write thirteen times on our checks and our receipts.

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THERE'S ST. JOHN INTEREST IN THIS

C. P. R.'s Victory Over German Shipping Pool

WAS A HARD FIGHT

Herr Ballin and the German Trust Beaten by C. McL. Brown—Inside History of Struggle That Gives This Port a New Line

(Times Special Correspondence)

London, Feb. 4.—I have just returned from Vienna from which city has been made the announcement of the agreement between the Austro-Hungarian government and the Canadian Pacific Railway concerning the new service which the latter is soon to open between Trieste and Canada. It is no exaggeration to say that Vienna has literally been seething with excitement over the shipping news. While a month the matter has been the chief subject of discussion in the Austrian capital, and the result is that a Canadian line, the Austrian government itself was in danger of being overthrown.

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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

A Bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at its next session for incorporation of the St. John Suburban Railway Company, with power to operate street railways in the Parishes of Lancaster and Simonds in the City and County of St. John, and in the Parishes of Westfield and Totness in the County of Kings.

THE NEWEST DOMINION—THE TITAN OF THE WEST

for the United States. A double purpose served. Every emigrant leaving Russia or Austria was one soldier the less; while the dividends and the marks of Herr Ballin increased.

It is to be doubted whether the C. P. R. would have received the concession but for the Balkan war. When that war broke out, the emigrants were pronounced chiefs of war staffs that the Bulgarians in Canada came home to take their places in the ranks.

Something like panic arose in the Austrian war staff when it was realized that, owing to their shipping arrangements by which Austrian emigrants left their country by foreign ports over which Austria has no control, the government had no means of tracing its soldiers beyond the seas. It was a time when the nerves of their position removed the last opposition of the war party. It is worthy of note that the C. P. R. concession is the only concession ever granted by the Austrian government, which has been signed by all the ministers of the cabinet. Even the political parties of the Rutenians and the Poles, usually in opposition on all questions, united to pass the measure through the Reichstag.

In the meantime, finding the game against him, Herr Ballin began an unceasing newspaper campaign. Money was poured out like water, on publicity and in other ways which need not be particularized. A perfect hurricane of abuse roared through the German newspapers against the Canadian company, and millions of copies were distributed throughout Austria. Powerful diplomatic and military relations in the Austrian capital were fighting for its existence. The C. P. R., on the other hand, asked for no diplomatic support and fought its battle single-handed. The general opinion is that it delivered a crushing defeat to the German party.

It is too early to speak of the benefits Canada will receive from the concession. That the oldest civilization in Northern Europe is anxious to cultivate closer trade relations with Canada is quite clear to those who have watched the scene. One Austrian official confided to me that an English company could not have obtained the concession, and when asked why, replied that Austria desired to show its appreciation of the growth and position of the Canadian Empire.

Diplomacy, military interest and international relations all have been invoked in the struggle. The result is that a Canadian shipping company has secured a concession which, it may fairly be said, could not have been secured by any other company British or otherwise. It is worth noting that the concession is a concession in kind, not in value. It is worth noting that the concession is a concession in kind, not in value.

The first step was the concession given to the C. P. R. by the Austrian government to run its observation cars on the rail route. This was followed by the apparently a striking departure for a Canadian railway company, which had no other assets than the concession. While a commercial sound, people could not understand why a powerful corporation with steamships, year after year carrying out so much attention to a comparatively small undertaking so far afield. No one, not even the most ardent admirer of the concession, could see that it was the initial step in gaining a fair share of Europe's traffic, or that it would be a break-up of the redoubtable shipping pool.

To understand the extent of the defeat the German party met in 1912, it is necessary to examine the conditions regulating emigration from Europe. Most of the nations discourage the emigration of their people for many reasons, military requirements being the most potent. Yet we find that Germany sends her emigrants to the ports of Hamburg and Bremen. It is believed that their passengers are not in the main Germans, but are Austrians, Hungarians, Russians and of other nationalities. That condition illustrates the shrewdness of Herr Ballin and leads us back further. Herr Ballin—once, he was a bank official—was responsible for the "control" system which is one of the peculiarities of European emigration. The control system was originally instituted for the protection of Germany during a time of cholera in Europe, to prevent people from cholera-ridden areas passing through its territory. When the reason for its existence no longer continued it was maintained and manipulated by Herr Ballin to serve the interests of the German shipping trust. No better way of illustrating its working could be given than by instancing actual cases connected with the concession.

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The misery that has been caused by the operations of this combine can scarcely be credited but there is ample confirmation in the fact that, faced with a problem which is outlined rather than return to their homes and people, the women of the party have taken the easier way to get out of the country.

The German shipping trust dominates the European traffic arrangements, and the traffic is apportioned to the various steamship lines composing the ring. Austria, with its one Atlantic steamship line, received four per cent. of the total number of people carried, nine-tenths per cent. going through North Atlantic ports, with by far the largest proportion for steamers controlled by Herr Ballin, whose personal interest is shown by the fact that for every emigrant sailing from Hamburg he is said to receive one mark as a personal commission from the Hamburg-America Line.

While Germany discouraged emigration, the ring established tourist offices throughout Europe and a fine magnificently appointed tourist office in the Hamburg-America line and other German Lines. Ostensibly for tourists, they are really engaged to actively as possible in securing emigrants for the United States.

The first practical results will be the diversion from the United States of Canada of vigorous Austrians who are unexcelled as miners and on railway construction work. Their mechanics, too, are said to be without peers in Europe. They will go, not by way of Europe, and the German emigrants will only result in pouring into Canada labor which is urgently required.

But it means much more than this. It may be confidently stated that the name of Canada has resounded through the Austria Empire; and there is the gratitude for release from oppression. The Austrians were sympathetic toward Canada six months ago; today they are pronounced enthusiasts. No should it be forgotten that, with the release of the pool's tentacles traffic will flow normally.

Tap Large Territory. A glance at the map will show the enormous territory geographically tributary to the port of Trieste. Not only Austria-Hungary but Southern Russia and the Levant feed this port and, it is not a question of passengers only, freight will follow the line of least cost. What that means is quite clear. Canadian ports will receive the cargoes which formerly went to New York. A good day's work for Canada was certainly done when a Canadian company secured the Austrian concession.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Loans made during month of November, 1912. 22,000.00

End of November, 1912, Loans pending (being put through). 34,300.00

Loans made and other Loans in process thereof during the month of November, 1912. 99,300.00

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ST. JOHN THIRD IN ALL CANADA IN JANUARY

Only Vancouver and Toronto Had Greater Value in Building Permits Last Month

Only two cities in Canada led St. John in the month of January in the matter of building permits. These were Vancouver and Toronto. The comparative figures are given in the Financial Post of Canada.

The fact should be very encouraging, and another illustration of the extent of the forward movement. Of course, January is a quiet month, but there can be no question that this will be a great building year. There are the Courtenay Bay works, the west side house works, and grain elevator, the new bridge at the Falls, the sugar refinery, the big new warehouses, the new bank of British North America, and as the spring opens up, the large number of houses which must be built during the year to accommodate the growing population.

MUTT AND JEFF THE CULPRITS

Goods Taken in Dock Street Barber Shop Returned With a Note

Although the latest reports from Mutt and Jeff, are to the effect that they are covering in Turkey, a bold and daring robbery which was perpetrated within the city precincts on Saturday night last, to wit, the one in which J. H. Parker's barber shop in Mill street, was broken into and several articles stolen, has been laid at the door of Bud Fisher's comedians.

The robbery was supposed to have been committed late Saturday night or early on Sunday morning. Reference to the store was gained and several razors and some bottles of hair tonic were stolen. The robbery was discovered yesterday morning and the police were at once notified. They had practically no clue whatever to work on.

Bright and early this morning, however, the mystery was cleared up. When Mr. Parker went to his store this morning to open up in a parcel near his front door everything that had been stolen was returned. On the top of the parcel was a short note which reads: "We are sorry when we broke into your shop but only meant the whole thing as a joke. We hope everything will be all right, Signed Mutt and Jeff."

Mr. Parker has decided to let the matter drop, but does not think it much of a joke.

SOME REMARKS TO LAVINE

William Lavine was arraigned in the police court this morning on the charge of being drunk, using profane and obscene language and also with resisting the police. He was remanded to the House of Correction for a period of 10 days.

Mr. Witten told of making the arrest and of language used by the prisoner. He also exhibited several cuts and bruises which he said had been inflicted by the prisoner. "If I were to sentence you this morning," said His Honor, "you would get at least sixteen months in jail with hard labor. I have warned you repeatedly but you insist on drinking rum and now you will have to take the consequences. I sent you to jail once before without a fine, and then applied to the minister of justice to get you out but it will be different this time."

John Davis, charged with using profane language was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Two other prisoners charged with drunkenness were each fined \$8 or thirty days in jail. Two \$8 deposits were forfeited to the court.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Fifty years have passed since the venerable poet and journalist, H. L. Spencer, first came to St. John. The fact is of interest in connection with the concert to be given by the Women's Canadian Club on Thursday evening, February 27, at the Opera House. That is Longfellow's birthday, and there will thus be a tribute to two American poets, one of whom, however, has lived in St. John for fifty years.

Mrs. E. A. Smith's Longfellow lecture is said by many of her friends to be the very best of all her lectures, and it will be supplemented by music by the very best singers in St. John, and at the close of the programme there will be a series of Longfellow tableaux prepared under the direction of a very efficient committee. Citizens are asked to reserve the evening of February 27 for this event, for the programme will be one of the finest that has been put on in St. John for a very long time.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The C. P. R. liner Montfort was reported eighty-five miles from port this morning, and is expected to dock tomorrow morning.

The Allan liner Grampan is due to arrive here tomorrow morning.

The S. S. Oruro sailed yesterday for the West Indies, via Halifax.

The S. S. Shenandoah is due to arrive here tomorrow night to load for London.

The S. S. Kio Ora, Captain McFee, arrived this morning from New York and will load here for the south. The trip was made from New York in forty-eight hours, which is certainly good sailing for this time of the year.

The Donaldson liner Saturnia which sailed from Glasgow on Saturday for this port has on board 121 cabin and 77 steerage passengers.

CUTTERS IN CONVENTION

Members of the Maritime Cutters' Association will hold their annual convention here tomorrow and Thursday in Keith's Assembly rooms. An entertaining programme has been prepared. About thirty or forty custom cutters will be in the city for the meeting.

SOKOTO ON THE WAY

The S. S. Sokoto sailed from Newport News on Saturday for this port, and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday or Thursday.

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock.

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12.50 Suits and Overcoats, 7.48	5.50 Suits and Overcoats, 3.98
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HOUSEBREAKING; WARNING IN THE POLICE COURT

Case of Theft of Two Coats Taken up — Tatoo Mark a Matter of Evidence

"I want to state right now," said Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, "that a man's home is his castle, and anyone who breaks into a dwelling house is liable to a term of detention in the Dorchester penitentiary. It is a much more serious offence to break into a man's house than it is to break into his store or warehouse. Right here in this city there was a boy hanged at one time for stealing a load of bread. It was not merely for the theft of the bread that he was executed, but it was breaking into a dwelling house at the dead of night and stealing the bread."

"Both you men are liable to fourteen years in Dorchester, and it is a mighty good job for both of you that you have pleaded not guilty, otherwise you might find yourself on your way to Dorchester tomorrow for a long term. There is too much of this petty thieving going on, and a stop has to be put to it right away."

These were some of the remarks addressed to Patrick Crowley and George Edmonds, charged with stealing two overcoats, one the property of Sheriff deForest and the other the property of William Dennings. Both men pleaded not guilty to the charge.

It came out in the evidence submitted this morning that the men were travelling under wrong names, as Crowley had previously been going under the name of Gibson and Edmonds under the name of Ellsworth. One of the witnesses swore that the latter had the name of Frank Ellsworth tattooed on his breast. When asked by the court to bare his breast the prisoner flatly refused to do so.

Sheriff deForest said that on the night of February 12 he was visiting at the home of Walter Gilbert in Charlotte street. He hung his coat up in the hall, and when he went to look for it later it was gone. He notified the police. He identified a coat in court as his. The coat was valued at \$85.

William Dennings told of his coat being stolen from the Oldfellow's Hall on the morning of February 11. He was working in the hall and had hung his coat in a small room. When he went to look for it at noon it was gone. He identified a coat in court as his. The value of the coat was about \$10.

Thomas Ryan, a boarder at the Salvation Army Home, told of meeting Crowley and Edmonds on the evening of February 13. Crowley offered to sell the witness a coat for \$8. The witness paid \$8 for the coat. He identified the coat, owned by the sheriff as the one he had purchased. Edmonds told the witness not to wear the coat at once, but to keep it clean. On the night of February 11 Edmonds had offered the witness another coat for seventy-five cents. Crowley had registered at the home as Gibson, and Edmonds as Ellsworth. The witness had worked with the latter in Quebec and knew that he had the name of Frank Ellsworth tattooed on his breast. It was here that the prisoner was asked to bare his breast and refused to do so.

William Briggs, caretaker at the Salvation Army Home, told of Crowley giving him a coat to keep for him. This was on February 12. While at the home the two men were always together. Crowley had the name of the witness in his pocket when he went to the home first. The prisoners sometimes gave money for their lodging and other things gave orders from citizens.

His Honor instructed Detective Killen to get the coats, and if it were found that the prisoners had gone around begging an additional charge of vagrancy would be placed against them.

After being given a sound lecturing by the court, they were remanded.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE
S. S. "Selma" Captain Hatfield, from Antwerp, arrived at Santos on Sunday.

METHODIST MINISTERS
The Methodist ministers of the city held their fortnightly meeting this morning. There was a brief discussion concerning missionary matters, and also upon the question of systematic visitation.

TRAINS LATE
The storm of yesterday and today interfered somewhat with the railroads, and most of the incoming trains were behind time. The Montreal train was nearly an hour and a half late, the Boston was about forty minutes, while the Maritime reached here about on time. The C. P. R. train from Halifax, due here about 8.30 on Saturday, did not arrive until yesterday morning, having been held back by an accident on the line as well as by the storm.

CRESCENT FAIR PRIZE WINNERS

The result of drawings at the closing session of the Crescent Fair on Saturday evening is announced today as follows:— No. 1, set of dishes, ticket 1877, Katherine M. McMinamin, 124 Sheriff street; No. 2, set of carvers, ticket 158, Frank Shannon, No. 6 Bagin House; No. 3, barrel of flour, ticket 287, R. W. Olive, Chubb street; No. 4, pair of boots, 922, J. A. Walling, 199 City Road; No. 5, umbrella, 110, Mrs. T. Worton, 432 Main street.

The stove was won by T. McGovern, of 66 Harrison street, with ticket 212.

The president, secretary and members of the Temple Band thank the numerous who donated prizes, the people who patronized the fair, the St. John Railway Co., the city bands, the press and all who helped make the fair a success.

FINE OF \$25 STRUCK

Several persons reported for violating the building laws act were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. Harry Elliott, one of the proprietors of the West Wash Laundry in Union street was charged with not having reported to the factory inspector an accident which had occurred in his laundry on January 29. Roy Cooper, an employee, had a leg broken and was otherwise injured. Mr. Elliott pleaded ignorance of the law. A fine of \$25 was struck.

John C. Laughey was reported for keeping a lodging house on the north side of King Square and not having it properly equipped with fire escapes. He promised to have the matter attended to and it was allowed to stand for one week.