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BONAR LAWS ONCE MORE REPEATEDLY Unionist Leaders in Ulster Flatly Refuse to Stand by Home Rule Statement

“Resist While Ten Men Are Able to Hold Rifles,” Says One M. P.—“Loyal” Ulster’s Threat to Appeal to Germany Comes Out, Following Churchill’s Challenge

(Canadian Press) London, Jan. 3.—The leading Ulster Unionists to not endorse the undertaking of a Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons on Wednesday night, that he would not resist the enforcement of home rule if it was confirmed by the electorate.

From William John Macgregor, Unionist member West Down—“I would certainly advise my constituents to resist whether the bill is approved or not.”

From the Rev. E. Montgomery, moderator of the Irish Presbyterian Synod—“You need only to read the Ulster covenant to see that no election results can affect us.”

It seems that Winston Churchill’s remark about Ulster going over to Germany during the debate on the home rule bill on Wednesday was not altogether gratuitous.

From Godfrey Petherstonhaugh, a Unionist member of parliament—“I believe Ulster would resist the bill in every way unless the bill was very different from the present one.”

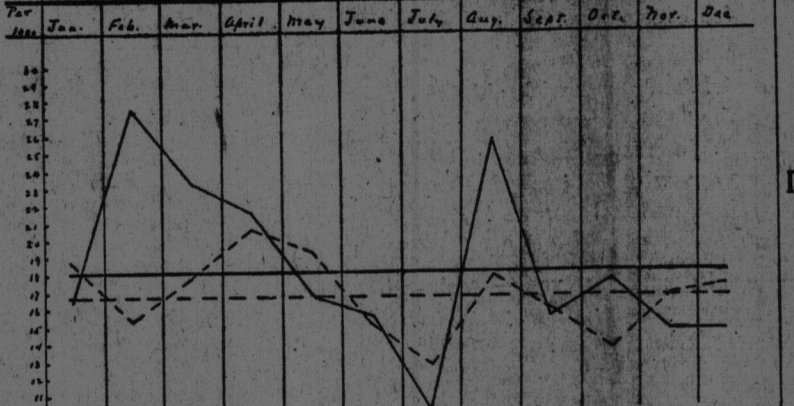
William Moore, Unionist for Armagh—“We shall resist while ten men are able to hold rifles.”

From Robert James McMorris, Unionist member Belfast—“Certainly not.”

From Captain James Craig, Unionist member East Down—“I shall serve

DEATH RATE HERE VERY MUCH LOWER

Dr. Melvin’s Health Report for 1912 in Comparison With Previous Year—An Increase in Mortality from Tuberculosis



The continuous line represents the death-rate, month by month during 1911. The interrupted line represents the death-rate month by month during 1912. The continuous horizontal line represents the mean or average rate during 1912.

The following notes give a few figures concerning the number of cases of sickness from contagious (notifiable) diseases, the mortality from these cases, and the deaths from all causes during the year 1912. They all relate to the city of St. John, and, when rates are made, the latter are based upon 42,000, the estimated population of the city in the middle of the year.

Table No. 1 exhibits the cases of notifiable diseases reported for 1912, month by month, the varieties of the disease, and the totals for the year. The total figures for 1912 are added for comparison. The figures in these figures during the year 1911 are also added for comparison. The just closed year was very considerably less than in 1911, especially in the case of diphtheria, which is especially noted as satisfactory.

Table No. 2 gives the total number of deaths for the year, month by month, the death rate per 1,000 per year. It also gives the deaths from notifiable diseases, the total number of deaths, and the death rate per 1,000 per year. This table includes all the deaths occurring in the city, but does not include the deaths of persons properly residents of the city, who died outside the city bounds. As the two latter classes are, perhaps, measurably equal in number, the rate, if so be increased, is not likely to be materially affected.

Table No. 3 relates to tuberculosis. It gives the age-group under which the deaths occurred, the total for all causes, the number of tuberculosis deaths, and the number of deaths from this disease per 10,000 of population. The total figures for 1912 are also given. It will be observed that there is a considerable increase in mortality from this disease, the lower general death-rate for this year still further increases the percentage.

The diagram, by means of the so-called “graphic-curve,” gives a view, at a glance, of the course of mortality in the city during 1911 and 1912. With the notes appended to it, it is self-explanatory.

TABLE NO. 1.—NOTIFIABLE DISEASES REPORTED IN 1912.

Table with columns for Disease, 1911, 1912, and Total. Rows include Diph., Typh., Chol., Meas., Scar., Whoop., and Tuberc.

TABLE NO. 2.—DEATH RATE FROM ALL CAUSES IN ST. JOHN FOR 1912.

Table with columns for Month, M. P., and Rate per 1,000. Rows list months from Jan. to Dec.

TABLE NO. 3.—DEATH RATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS IN ST. JOHN FOR 1912.

Table with columns for Age Group, 1911, 1912, and Total. Rows list age groups from Under 5 to 85 up.

SHORTHAND WRITERS TODAY THINK OF SIR ISAAC PITMAN

New York, Jan. 3.—Stenographers today observe the centenary of the birth of Sir Isaac Pitman, inventor of modern shorthand. Commemorative exercises have been arranged in the public schools. Similar exercises will be held in England under the auspices of the lord mayor of London.

HEAL WOUND IN LESS THAN DAY; A NEW METHOD

Notable Discoveries in Rockefeller Institute Are Announced

(Canadian Press) New York, Jan. 3.—Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute who received the Nobel prize for medicine in 1912 is the first to announce a great scientific discovery in 1912. In the current issue of the Journal of Experimental Medicine, the official organ of the Rockefeller Institute, he predicts, as the result of a series of experiments in progress since 1907, the possibility of healing a cutaneous wound in less than a day and the repair of a broken leg in four days.

FEW DAYS FOR BROKEN LEG

Doctor Carrel Gives First Great Scientific News to World in 1913—Uses Extract From Thyroid Gland and Macerated Parts of Other Organs of Body

Although the chance of coming back to power with an increased majority, this, however, is a course of action which has little prospect of being sanctioned by the members of the Irish Nationalist party because it would delay the passage of the home rule bill and would even risk the return of the Unionists to office, thus shoving home rule altogether.

On the whole, therefore, the chance now appears to be that ministers will decide against a dissolution of parliament and will push on their legislative programme, especially as David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, has practically overcome his difficulties with the medical profession, and has secured almost enough doctors to work the new instrument.

According to one of the principal organs of the Unionist party, the House of Commons have not abandoned the idea of taxing food, leaving only the advocates of food taxes under the leadership of Austen Chamberlain.

The Unionist’s Troubles

New York, Jan. 3.—A cable to the Tribune from London says— In his room in the House of Commons last night, the Unionist leader of the opposition, had an informal conference with the Unionist members representative of Lancashire and Yorkshire.

Bonar Law’s reply was firm in tone, and, having alluded to the instability of the Unionist party, without whom the position of leader was extremely difficult, he advised his friends to wait until Jan. 11 for the adjourned Lancaster division of the National Unionist Association at which he would make a statement.

Two prisoners occupied seats on the bench. Thomas Harris, charged with being drunk and profane, was fined \$10 or three months in jail. Peter Croustman, charged with using profane language in North street, was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

The S. S. Manchester Shipper arrived this morning from Manchester with a large cargo on board. She docked at No. 3 berth at Sand Point.

The S. S. Inishowen Head arrived yesterday from Liverpool with four and four hundred passengers.

The S. S. liner Empress of Britain is docked at 4.15 o’clock tomorrow morning. She will likely dock at Sand Point early on Sunday morning.

LOOK IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

The Unionist Wrangles Seem To Fix Government Firmly in Power

Appeal to People Not Likely—Bonar Law in Conference With Lancashire M. P.’s and Promises Statement on January 11—The Food Tax Has the Party Disrupted

(Canadian Press) At one time a rumor was circulated to the effect that Bonar Law had sold the reputation that no modification of the party’s policy was possible, and this has been thoroughly disproved.

It is a matter of great importance at the present juncture to keep clearly in mind the approximate strength of the two Unionist wings in the controversy over this particular aspect of tariff reform.

This figure may be correct, but it certainly includes several of the most prominent men on the Unionist side, including Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer of the last Unionist cabinet, and the eloquent F. R. Smith. Meanwhile the Liberals are getting plenty of fun out of the lively recriminations on the subject in the Unionist press.

The Daily Express says—“Neither the Daily Mail, nor its captive step-ladder, the Times, may be looked upon as Unionist journals. The Times has for some time been called a South American advertising sheet than a representative political journal, whereas the Daily Mail has long since been outstripped by ‘The Winning Post.’”

The exact language of Bonar Law uttered in his speech at Aston-Under-Lyme, on Dec. 16, was, according to the Times’ report, as follows:—

“We have not abandoned the food duties for two reasons. The first is that in argument it is essential for this country that we should at least retain, and, if we can, increase, the preference for our manufactures which we enjoy now in the overseas dominions of the crown.”

There is another reason. For nine years we have advocated preference as a step towards imperial unity.

If our countrymen extract us with power, we do not intend to impose food duties. What we intend to do is to call a conference of the colonies to consider the question of preferential tariff, and the question of whether or not food duties will be imposed on the basis of the tariff.

Another busy police court day

The police court officials had another busy session this morning. From ten o’clock till nearly one, several by-law violation cases were heard, the hearing in the New Year’s Eve cases was continued.

James A. McDonald, charged with stealing from P. F. Collier Publishing Company, had a check for \$23.00. A short time afterwards McDonald returned and said that there was still a balance of \$8, saying that he had made a mistake.

Mr. Emmerson told of giving McDonald \$20 which he owed to the Collier Company in payment for some books. He identified the prisoner as the man to whom he paid.

John Ross, charged with obstructing the sidewalk in Bond street, was arrested on the charge of taking part in the New Year’s celebration in Charlotte street, and who were out on deposit, appeared yesterday.

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JAMES R. KEENE, NOTED IN FINANCE AND SPORT, IS DEAD

Outstanding Figure in Wall Street and at Horse Racing Meets

New York, Jan. 3.—James R. Keene died early today. He was long a familiar figure in financial and sporting circles, not only in this country but abroad.

Mr. Keene was seventy-four years old, born in London in 1838, his early life was spent in California as a miner where he eventually made a fortune in stocks.

His later career in Wall Street came to a practical end with the collapse of the Columbian and Hocking pool, of which he was manager, in January, 1910.

Mr. Keene has owned many and at the time of his death still owned a few of the most prominent race horses in this country and Europe.

Shaw’s play makes them applaud despite author’s dislike

London, Jan. 3.—George Bernard Shaw’s appeal to audiences for “sobriety” was in vain last night at the initial performance of his play “John Bull’s Other Island,” at the King’s Way Theatre.

The annual Sunday school treat for the children of Brussels street Baptist church and members of other departments was given last evening and was greatly enjoyed.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—L. A. Belyea, superintendent; Z. G. Alwood and Cecil Harding, assistants; Charles McFarlane, secretary; Ralph Pales, treasurer; Mrs. R. D. Christie, superintendent of the Chinese department; Miss Nellie Keith, superintendent of the home department; Mrs. Charles McFarlane, temperance secretary, and J. N. Golding, jr., librarian.

Body of Whitelaw Reid in New York

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

New Brunswick Lodge Officers—A General Re-union—Winnipeg Trip

The semi-annual installation of officers in New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, took place last evening.

Master of Finance—B. L. Sheppard. Master of Exchequer—E. E. Thomas. Master at Arms—John Stephenson.

Inner Guard—Roy A. Emery. The reports for the term showed the lodge to be in a thriving condition both numerically and financially.

The three local lodges of the Knights of Pythias will hold a reunion at which their lady friends will be present.

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Maritime—Gales southerly to westerly with rain; Saturday, strong winds and gales west to northwest, clearing and calm by night.

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

**PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN
REGULATES STOMACH**

Time it! In Five Minutes the Gas, Sourness, Heartburn and Indigestion Misery is Gone

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery never comes back.

on feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

A FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmear's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

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If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in Canada in bottles of two sizes, 75 cents and \$1.25.

SAMPLE BOTTLE OF SWAMP-ROOT FREE BY MAIL

Send to Dr. Kilmear & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle free by mail—it will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys. When writing be sure and mention the St. John Evening Times-Star.

Mrs. Dora Quillon, aged 33, wife of an Upper Beaver Creek, N.Y., farmer has just given birth to her 13th child. She is the mother of three sets of twins and one set of triplets, all living. The father is 40.

Little Beauty Chats

By BLANCKE BEACON

The Arms Become Rounded If Properly Exercised

Do not become discouraged if your arms are a wee bit too thin or too fat, as I can tell you a way to make them symmetrical and divinely pretty.

Instead of massaging your frail arms with this oil and that, fair lady, and waiting months for inadequate results, do as other girls are doing and exercise your arms. I don't mean the exercise one gets by playing the piano or washing the dishes.



well-known physical culture school told me would develop attenuated arms, is as follows: Lie on your back on the floor and throw your arms out to the right and left, on a line with your shoulders, and open and close the fists from fifteen to twenty times, separating the fingers widely each time the hand is opened. Go through this exercise for five minutes, being careful to turn the backs of the hands down when the fists are closed and the palms of the hands down when the hands are opened.

Quite different is the next exercise, as it requires you to stand erect with chest thrown up and out and abdomen drawn in. If my close in beauty has now assumed this position, take a long step to the front, bending over until fingertips touch the floor. Inhale deeply, then clench fists and draw arms up and back as if they were lifting the weight of the body to the rear foot. When once more in original position, relax and exhale. Repeat movement twenty times.

Farmers in Richmond, this county, are hauling hay to Houlton (Me.), for which they receive \$18.50 a ton. They pay the duty and receive a profit of \$4 a ton more than the sale would bring on this side. Those "Loyalists" who were set apart by a patriotic desire to have "no truck or trade with the Yankees" were only working for a miserable party advantage.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days.

Sweet tender Lubin playlet, "The Stolen Symphony," featuring Arthur Johnson, at the Gem today.

Happy New Year

Here's a Happy New Year for everybody!

It's all over with old 1912 for 1913 is now on the job! We trust that the new year will be one of many joys and no sorrows!

In making your resolutions for the new year we want to suggest:

Be sure to place great stress on buying your Footwear and Furnishings here!

We are pleased to notice what a kindly feeling exists between our customers and this store. People who bought here five years ago are our best customers today, held by those "ties that bind"—honest merchandise at low prices, up-to-date methods and our willingness to make every sale a SATISFACTORY ONE.

WE ENTER INTO THE NEW YEAR with hopes bigger than on any previous occasion, with prospects brighter, and our intention to satisfy more determined, with

"EVEN ONWARD" as the watchword of this ever watchful store, like one great hero crowned with success from past achievements, we enter into this new year full of confidence as to the outcome.

We take this opportunity of wishing one and all **A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE
243 Union street

R. H. DOCKRILL, PRESIDENT OF OPERA HOUSE COMPANY; FIRST DIVIDEND DECLARED

The annual meeting of the St. John Opera House Company, Limited, took place last evening when for the first time in the history of the house the shareholders voted on the shares of stock held instead of each shareholder having one vote as has been the custom formerly. A dividend of six per cent with four per cent bonus was declared. This is the first time that a dividend has been declared and the Opera House can now be considered as one of the paying businesses of the city.

The dividend is payable on all stock registered by February 1. A committee will revise the by-laws.

R. H. Dockrill had 3,100 votes and the new tickets for officers and directors was presented to the meeting on a printed ballot. This included only a few of the old directors, A. O. Skinner, who was formerly president of the company and was identified with the organization, was not present at the meeting.

The result of the election was as follows: R. H. Dockrill, president; S. P. Gerow, first vice-president; John Mitchell, second vice-president; T. A. Linton, David Connell, John Ross, H. J. Anderson, E. W. Paul, T. L. Reed and P. J. Mooney, directors.

At a meeting of the directors and officers, E. W. Paul, R. H. Dockrill and S. P. Gerow were selected as a board of management. H. J. Anderson was elected secretary and John Ross treasurer. Mr. Anderson was formerly manager. The meeting was presided over by S.

Daily Hints For the Cook

NUT CAKE.
One cup of butter, 2 of sugar, 1 of sweet milk, 5 eggs, 1 pound flour, 1 pound of raisins or currants, 1 pint of bicoryn nuts, 1-12 teaspoons of baking powder.

SQUASH PIE.
One and a half cups stewed and sifted squash, 1 cup sugar, pinch of cinnamon and ginger, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg beaten and one cup boiling milk. Bake one hour in one crust.

EVERTONE CAKE.
One and half cups granulated sugar, 33 cup butter, 6 egg whites, 1 cup sweet milk, 2 1/2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Flavor with lemon. Two-thirds of this mixture is to be baked as two layers of jelly cake. The remainder is to be baked in same shape after adding two table-spoons molasses, 1 1/2 cups raisins, 3 chopped figs, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 each allspice and nutmeg, and 2 table-spoons flour. Put the dark layer in centre and put together with a white frosting.

SHOWS LARGE INCREASE
During 1912 the general increase in the amount of business transacted in St. John was reflected in the larger volume of business through the local post office. There was an increase of 63 per cent. in second class matter mailed; 49 per cent in savings bank deposits; 45 per cent in postal notes sold; 26 per cent in money orders issued; 12 per cent in postal notes paid; 12 per cent in postage stamps sold; 8 per cent in deliveries at St. John and 6 per cent in matter passing through St. John.

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AMERICAN STYLE WORK CLOTHES.

THEY ARE DOUBLE STITCHED THROUGHOUT, AND GENEROUSLY TAKES FROM 6 TO 7 YARDS TO MAKE A DOZEN, HAVE SEVEN POINTS REINFORCED BACKS AND BUSTERS THAT WON'T COME OFF. ELASTIC STRAP CLOSURE SUPERFLUOUS.

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Make your home warm and cosy--add to it what it needs--a Nice Rug, Comfortable Couch, Morris Chair or Easy Rockers.

We have everything for your home at the most reasonable prices in the city--a fact well known to our patrons--a fact you will know if you deal here.

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Diogenes Never Would Have Read This Article

By J. R. HAMILTON

Former-Advertising Manager Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

AND ANY man of the present day who can comfortably wear a tub doesn't need to either. Consequently, living in a tub must have had some advantages.

However a tubbiness of Nature to which so many of us now incline as well as the single barrel stove which others affect both mean more trouble to us wearers of clothes who cannot very well go around in this later day with a frazzled Toga and a Belt.

And clothes is the subject of this article.

There are all kinds of clothes in this twentieth century and some of these kinds must have been the cause of driving Diogenes to his tub.

In this day it pays to know what you are buying. And the way to know what you are buying is to know what is being successfully sold.

Success ultimately depends upon merit. Luck doesn't count in the long run.

If you have seen a certain staple brand of clothes, or shoes, or shirts or collars advertised for a long time, you can be reasonably sure they are exceptionally good or they would not have stood the test.

Advertising is the spotlight which shows up deficiencies quicker than anything else.

If a national institution has advertised its products for years, or if a local institution has advertised and backed up its products for years, you can be absolutely sure those products are good and are safe to buy.

Now this article is being written at this time because tons upon tons of merchandise are being dumped upon the market and thousands upon thousands of men are buying a season's supply because the prices are lowered.

Consequently the only way to buy merchandise, now above all times, is through the advertising. This advertising will give you the greatest safeguard possible, because the men who do advertise are invariably the ones who are seeking your steady trade and not the little profits of some immediate sale.

This paper is filled with the advertising of such men today. All of the good values of the city are here and whatever you see in these pages you will find to be the best that can be offered for the money anywhere.

A pound of judgment is worth a ton of Chance.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 3, 1913.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 8.19 Low Tide..... 2.40
Sun Rises..... 8.10 Sun Sets..... 4.40
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday.
Stmr Manchester Shipper, 2542, Perry, Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co. (Off Partridge Island last night).
Stmr Kwara, 2263, Davis, Shields, J. T. Knight Co.
Stmr Fishermen Head, 1888, Pickford, Sydney, Wm Thomson & Co.
Stmr Kensington, 288, Stevenson, Sydney, with coal, R. P. & W. P. Starr.
Sch'r Eskida, 319, Tower, Boston, A. W. Adams, bal.
Sailed Yesterday.
Stmr Shenandoah, Blaxland, London via Halifax.
Stmr Calvin Austin, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports.
BRITISH PORTS.
Liverpool, Jan 2-Ard, stmr Megantic, New York.
FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, Jan 2-Ard, stmr Laurentis, Liverpool.
Portland, Jan 2-Ard, stmr Ionian, Glasgow.
New York, Jan 2-Ard, stmr Black Rock, Halifax.
Vineyard Haven, Jan 2-Ard, schrs Victoria, Perth Amboy; Fannie and Fay, Long Cove (Me); Pearl Nelson, Lunenburg, Gloucester, Jan 2-Ard, schr Longfellow, New York.
Salem, Mass, Jan 2-Ard, Schrs Lucia Porter, St John; Freddie Eaton, Calais. Portsmouth, N.H., Jan. 2-Ard, schr Pensacud, New York.
Portland, Jan 2-Ard, schrs Herald, St. John.

LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL, GLOSSY HAIR, NO DANDRUFF--25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Hair Coming Out?—If Dry, Brittle, Thin or Your Scalp Itches And is Full of Dandruff—Use "Danderine"

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of Dandruff or a loose or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few washings, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first--yes--but really fine hair--growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy just moaten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing--your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and slimness of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight--now--that your hair is as pretty and soft--now--that it has been neglected or injured--by careful treatment--that's all--you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

COLD IN HEAD CATARRH
INSTANTLY RELIEVED BY THE DR. MARSHALL'S CATARRH SNUFF
25 CENTS PER BOTTLE

The idol of motion picture followers, Arthur Johnson, at the Gem for the week-end, in "The Stolen Symphony."

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Bench-tailored in finest imported meltons—Black and grey. No better wearing or warmer cloth made than the genuine melton. Note the style of this garment. It's an exclusive 20th Century Brand model. We are exclusive agents.

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so, walk in with confidence and easy mind of being used right at the one price store where all goods are marked in plain figures and small profits and best of wear for your cash. This is the store where small expense counts and enables us to sell you our stock at the lowest prices in the city backed by the manufacturers whom we sell goods for.

Our Overcoats Are Worth \$10, Our Price \$8 Better Ones at The Same Proportion.

All goods that we handle will stand the test at the wide awake store of

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A Big Bargain for Saturday Shoppers

25 dozen Hand Knitted Country Mitts, special price 29c. pair.

5 dozen Hand Knitted Country Sox, special price 25c.

50 dozen All Wool Sox regular 35c. value, our special price 25c. pair.

Great sale of Boys' Overcoats. All our Boys' Overcoats are marked down to manufacturers prices. Don't lose this chance to get your boy a new and up-to-date coat at cost price.

25 dozen Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, Penman's make, all sizes, at 27c. per garment.

CHARLES MAGNUSON & Co.
54-56-58 Dock St., St. John, N.B.

BLANKETS AND COMFORT QUILTS

Cotton Blankets "best made" \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85 pair.
Wool Nap Blankets—SILK bound—\$2.45 pair.
Wool Blankets, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00 pair.
22x22 Comfort Quilts, \$1.25 and \$2.15 each.
22x28 Turkey "Giantz Quilt", \$2.50 each.

CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

LOCAL NEWS

Try a live broiled lobster at Wanamaker's tonight.

A good chance to save on furs—watch for announcement in this paper tomorrow. H. Mont Jones, 54 King.

Read Henderson & Hunt's sale news on page 9.

Mrs. W. C. Matthews' private kindergarten will open Monday morning at 9.30 in the Leinster street rooms. 79-1-6.

Skates re-nickel and sharpened at Grosvenor's, 24 Waterloo street; charges reasonable.

1,000 live lobsters arrived at Wanamaker's today.

One car of slightly damaged corn, 50c. a hundred. Steen Bros., Celebration street. 13109-134.

Mrs. Martha J. Curry of Portland, Me. has returned home after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Harrington and daughter Pearl.

The members of Eldon L. O. L., No. 2 are requested to attend the regular meeting on Saturday evening, Jan. 4, at eight o'clock.

Dowling Bros. store will be open every Saturday evening as usual for the convenience of those who wish to do their shopping on that evening.

Another Contest!

All dentistry done at our offices, 527 Main street or 245 Union street, since January 1st, 1913, and up to July 1, 1913, will carry with it chances for the big prizes which we will announce in the course of a few days. The same conditions will prevail in the last contest.

RESULT OF LAST CONTEST:
Ticket No. 5883, held by Mrs. Placide Bourque of Millford wins the \$100 in gold. Ticket No. 9023, held by Miss Agnes Owens, 13 Gilbert Lane, wins the return trip to New York.

Next drawing July 1, 1913.

Boston Dental Parlors

527 Main street
245 Union street
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The best class of customers always want the best goods because they know it's true economy.

When you buy our Witch-Hazel you can rest assured, it like all our goods, is the best money can buy.

THE ROYAL PHARMACY

The High Grade House
47 KING ST.

LOCAL NEWS

Take the family to Wanamaker's turkey supper Saturday night, served from 8 to 8.30.

Turkey Supper at Wanamaker's tomorrow night.

Prices on overcoats of unusual value. These specials are not profit-makers, but friend-makers. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

JOURNEMEN BARBERS
A meeting of the Journeymen Barbers will be held in the Opera House bldg. Sunday at 2 p.m.

The St. John Business College day classes reopened yesterday. The night classes will resume this evening. Hours 7.30 to 9.30.

TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN.

A mass meeting will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, corner Union and Hazen Avenue, on Sunday, January 5, at 1.30 p.m., sharp. All Jews are invited.

SATURDAY'S CASH SPECIALS

We are introducing the new **NOPEER BATH SOAP**

It floats like a cork, is pink or white in color, made in Germany and very highly spoken of. We offer it for 7c. a cake, 4 for 25c. Try it, you will be pleased.

BROOMS

45c. Simms' Little Beauty, . . . 34c.
35c. tin Durbane, . . . 27c.
5 cakes Surprise Soap, . . . 21c.
3 cakes Fairy Soap, . . . 12c.
10c. pkg. Lux, . . . 8c.
5c. pkg. Pearlina, . . . 4c.

CANNED VEGETABLES

Peas, Simcoe brand, . . . 12c. tin
Corn, Simcoe brand, . . . 9c. tin
Tomatoes, Simcoe brand, 12c. tin
Asparagus Tips, Libby's, 23c. tin

CANNED CHICKEN

Just the thing for a lunch, packed in P. E. Island, 27c. tin.

STAPLE GOODS

Small tin Baker's Cocoa, . . . 9c.
Small cake Baker's Chocolate, 9c.
Fancy pkg. Christie's Sodas, 9c.
One pkg. Quick Tapioca, . . . 9c.
18c. tin Shrimps, . . . 15c.
25c. bottle Malt Vinegar, . . . 21c.
15c. bottle Tomato Catsup, 12.1-2c.
20c. bottle Yorkshire Relish, 18c.
20c. bottle H. P. Sauce, . . . 18c.
25c. jar Bees Honey, . . . 17c.
25c. tin Coleman's Baking Powder, . . . 21c.
25c. bottle Macaochie's, . . . 21c.
Pickles, . . . 21c.
35c. bottle Pan Yan Pickles, . . . 27c.
10c. tin Ground Nutmeg, . . . 7c.
10c. tin Sage, Thyme, Savory or Marjoram, for . . . 7c.

CANNED SOUP

15c. tin Libby's Concentrated Soup, any variety, for . . . 10c.

ORANGES

1 peck Valencia's, . . . 35c.
1 doz. Imperials, . . . 18c.
1 doz. Sweet Floridas, for 25c., 40c. or 50c.

SATURDAY SWEETS

Orange Delight, . . . 30c. lb.
Devonshire Toffee, . . . 30c. lb.
Honey and Butter Toffee, 30c. lb.
Moir's XXX Chocolates, 50c. lb.
Broken Dairy Milk Chocolate, "O-So-Good", . . . 50c. lb.

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Diamond Rings

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21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Too Many Parlor Suites

We have too many parlor suites and fancy odd chairs left over. They have got to be sold at once, and the prices they are marked down at will clear them out quickly.

Secure your parlor suite now.

AMLAND BROS. LTD.
19 Waterloo Street

GILBERT'S GROCERY
143 Charlotte street
Phone Main 812.

PERSONALS

Rev. Mr. Mellick, of Lawrencetown, N. S. underwent an operation recently and is recovering rapidly. He expects to be at the reopening of the church the first Sunday of the New Year.

Among Canadians recently registered at the High Commissioners office in London were Ernest A. Graham, of Belleisle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longworth, of Charlottetown, and R. M. Coll, of Halifax.

Arthur R. Smith, of this city, left yesterday on the Boston express on a shore vacation through this province and Maine. R. D. Smith returned to the city today from Boston.

Shore Captain Gillie of the Donaldson Line returned to the city today from Montreal.

Dr. H. B. Hay of Chipman arrived in the city last evening and left again this morning.

WENT WEST TO WED.

St. Andrew's Beacon—A Norwegian lassie, who made such an impression upon the heart of a young English immigrant whom she met on the steamer coming to Canada, a few months ago, that he made her an offer of marriage, took the train for London, Ont. last week to perform her part of the agreement. She was accompanied by a Norwegian girl friend.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED a woman to assist with the general work at the Women's Exchange—must go home nights—every Sunday off. Apply 158 Union St.

GENERAL GIRL WANTED, 10 Peters street. 13-1-1.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 14 Sydney street. 83-1-10.

MAID WANTED for general housework. Apply in the evening Mrs. C. A. McDaniel, 265 Charlotte street. 17-1.

12 MEN WANTED including Cook for a lumber camp. Apply Western Agency, West St. John, after six p. m. 80-1-4.

POOR SALE—The Excellent Going Business of H. S. Hoyt, Weymouth, N. S. General Store and Shoe Store. 74-1-10.

FOUND—On Prince William street, a bunch of keys. Owner can have same at this office by paying for the ad. 1-1.

FOUND—A sum of money in North End. Owner can have same by calling at 19 Union street, West End, and paying for this ad.

WANTED—Young Man between 18 and 20 years old, good opportunity, living in city, for manufacturing branch and city work; one who is willing to work and learn. Apply in own hand writing, stating salary expected. "M. L." Times office. 77-1-7.

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Make Our Stores, Your Stores—We'll Both Profit

NEW SALTED PEANUTS, 10c. pound.

FRANK WHITE'S HARD MIXTURE, 17c. pound.

Genuine old fashioned **SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES**, recommended for colds and hoarseness, 3 ounce package, for 10c.

50c. BORDEN'S CHOCOLATES, 37c. pound.

AFTER-DINNER MINTS, 19 cts. pound.

CHEWING GUM, 3 for 10c. Chiclets, Spearmint, Beesman's, etc.

\$1.00 ELASTIC STOCKINGS

Good quality of Lisle-Elastic, claimed to be as strong as silk, and very much lower in price. They are the regular garter-length. Only a few sizes in stock.

LADIES' SANITARY TOWELS

Extra large size, 30c. dozen. Also medium sizes, and Compressed Towels, for use when travelling.

STANLEY BELTS, for supporting.

SANITARY TOWELS, very convenient, adjustable to any size, 25c. each.

THE BEST FOR \$1.98

LADIES' IMPROVED SPRAY STRENGTH, only \$1.98. Fully equal to the \$3.00 kind.

A LADY CLERK

will show you these goods if you wish it, or a telephone call will bring the goods you wish to your home for examination.

120 Sheets **CASCADE LINEN**, 25c. and 25 Envelopes to match, FREE.

CALENDAR MOUNTS, for photos, reduced to 9c.

LATEST COOK BOOK FREE!

"The Art of Cooking Made Easy" is the title of the newest cook book in Canada. It contains more than 1,000 tested recipes for plain and fancy cooking, besides a whole lot of valuable information. The book sells for 25c., but we will give ONE COPY FREE to every person who makes a purchase to the amount of 60 cents, or more at any of our stores on Saturday (tomorrow).

DISCRIMINATING COOKS use WASSON'S FLAVORINGS AND COLORINGS.

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

10c. Lined Meal, 7 1/2c. lb.
25c. Laxative Gold Tablets, 16c. box.
Pure Cod Liver Oil, for 22c. pint bottle.
35c. Lambert's Syrup, 28c.
25c. Little Liver Pills, 14c.
2 grains Quinine Pills, 3 dozen for 12c.
50c. Peppermint, for 37c.
50c. Syrup of Figs, for 33c.
15c. Camphorated Oil, for 10c.

THEY COME MILES TO OUR FOUNTAIN

You would come too, if you knew of the delicious things that are served here.

PERFECT EGG DRINKS, 10c.
EGG, MILK AND ICE CREAM with your favored flavor.
OPERA SUNDAYES, 15c.
Try the "Pollards."

OUR HOT CHOCOLATE is prepared from the best Dutch Cocoa, served with whipped cream and wafers, 10c.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE FOUNTAIN.

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"WHERE GOOD THINGS ARE SOLD"
King St. Main St. Haymarket Sq.

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LAURA K. COSTER,
ELIZABETH M. FURLONG

We Are Having a Fresh Shipment of Sparrow's Chocolates in Today.

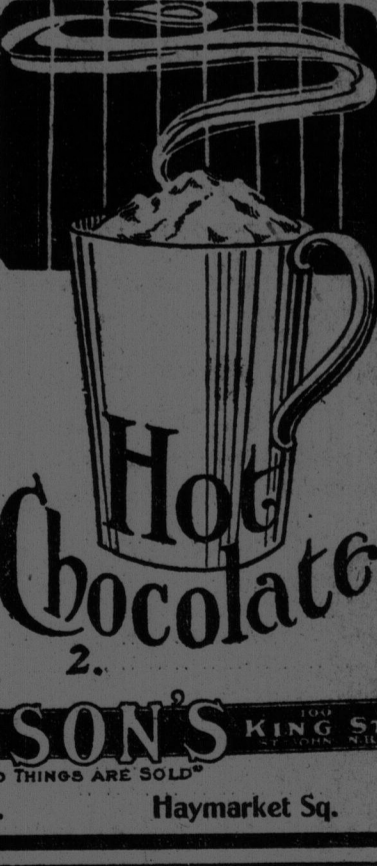
We have a few Christmas numbers left which we are clearing at reduced prices. Call and see them.

J. M. NORTHRUP, 23 Paradise Row, Phone Main 428-31.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 3, 1913.

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TONIGHT'S MEETING

The meeting to be held in Trinity school room this evening to urge the enactment of a law for the protection and care of neglected and dependent children should be attended by representatives of all organizations interested in child welfare.

THEN AND NOW

On the former occasion when the Commercial Travellers were the guests of St. John Board of Trade there was a very optimistic spirit, and an era of expansion for the city was predicted. Many things then spoken of as of the future have since materialized.

LIGHTER VEIN

LITTLE CORDELIA'S REQUEST. Little Cordelia's grandmother had an old-fashioned way of measuring a yard by holding one end of the goods to her nose and then stretching the piece at arm's length.

PERFECT

Wisequy—"I want a dramatic sketch with forty heroines in it."

FACE SEEMS FAMILIAR

"Say, Karl, what do you think of our new papa?"

A CONVERT

"How do you like the actor who played the king?"

A NEW BUT EFFECTIVE METHOD

After the orchestra had worked itself into the first part of the symphony a woman in the body of the orchestra.

THAT'S ENOUGH

"Why can't we all look like Greek athletes and goddesses?" asked a club woman.

DISPOSED OF

Knicker—"I hear Jones had a brilliant idea."

AFTERMATH

Ain't you glad that it is over? Ain't you glad that the shopping's done? Ain't you glad that for another year there'll be no other one?

RETURN HOME TO EASTERN CANADA

Word Has Gone Forth That Eastern Provinces Are Finished For Artizan

Had Pimples on Face

And Back Was Literally Covered With Them.

PRESS PROJECT FOR A TERMINUS AT GASPE

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The scheme for an Atlantic terminal at Gaspe Basin is being strongly pressed by the promoters of the Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway.

See Arthur Johnson today at the Gem in "The Stolen Symphony."

AT THE CHRISTMAS DINNER Christmas Guest—"Ah, how I wish I could sit down to a Christmas dinner with one of those turkeys we raised on the farm when I was a boy!"

LACK OF EXERCISE

Brings on Troubles which are Best Corrected by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

Man was intended to live an active, outdoor life, and his digestive system was modified accordingly.

Indoor work with hands or head, long hours sitting or standing, etc., especially in air that is none too good, slow down the healthy activities of stomach, liver, kidneys and the millions of tiny skin glands.

Constipation, headaches, indigestion, biliousness, rheumatism and similar troubles follow.

Then the word of that good old reliable family medicine, Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, is appreciated.

Though it has been in use for over half a century, modern science has not been able to devise a safer or better cleanser for the whole system.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are largely vegetable in composition, free from any harmful drug, and mild yet most effective in their action.

They are "Mother's standby" in hundreds of homes because they nip in the bud so many of the common ailments.

Made since 1877 by W. H. Comstock Co., Limited, Brockville, Ont., and sold everywhere at 25c. a box.

Genuine Balata Belting Is Always Good Rubber and Leather Belting May Be T.M. AVITY & SONS, LTD. ALARM CLOCKS Those who rise to be big men Rise early every morn.

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Don't Wait Till Spring to Get Your New Stove; Prices Are Going Up! R. H. IRWIN 18-20 Haymarket Square

Cheap Towels and Toweelings Direct From The Mills Lien Towels, good size, now 25c Pair. Roller Toweeling and Cup Towel.

PROHIBITION IN P. E. ISLAND REVIEWED IN TORONTO PAPER. The Scott Act, though a very imperfect weapon to fight the trade, did much good and prepared the way for a better law.

RETURN HOME TO EASTERN CANADA Word Has Gone Forth That Eastern Provinces Are Finished For Artizan. The tide is turned and the pressure is backwards.

Christmas Greening FIR AND PINE Nuts of all kinds - AT - JAS. COLLINS 201 Union Street—Opp. Opera House.

FOUR FIRES DURING NIGHT The fire department was called out no less than four times last night. Two of the fires were of a serious nature.

Thanking our Customers and Friends for the liberal patronage extended us during 1912, and Wishing You All A Prosperous and Happy New Year

Wake Up! Our Alarm Clocks Will Wake You Special Values at 47c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, 1.10, 1.45, 1.50 Each.

PRESCRIPTIONS Our prescription business is daily growing. WHY? Because we give prompt attention to every detail—our drugs are PURE and prices right.

"RELIABLE" ROBB THE PREScription DRUGGIST 137 Charlotte Street

Beautiful Golden Brown Loaves of Flaky, Wholesome Bread, with soft, uniform crust and delicate, nutty flavor, is what you invariably buy in Butternut Bread

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Stove or Nut Hard Coal Landing For Self-Feeders Chestnut Hard For Ranges

J. S. Gibbon & Co. Landing ex Schooner Ruth Robinson American Egg and Chestnut ORDER QUICK.

MODERN HAMLET. "Where can I see a good production of Hamlet?" inquired the stranger in New York.

Table with 2 columns: Nationality and Number. Canadian 407, English 253, German 73, Polish 69, Galician 62, Irish 53, Scotch 45, American 38, French half-breeds 32, French 23, Russian 20, All others 76.

"Sorosis" Boots For Women



Women who look for a real comfortable, long wearing, perfect fitting boot, buy the "SOROSIS."

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. King St. Union St. Mill St.

Weeks' Break-up-a-Cold Tablets

For The Treatment of Colds, LaGrippe, Neuralgia Etc. 25c Box at At S. H. HAWKER'S DRUG STORE, Cor. Mill Street and Paradise Row THE TRANSFER CORNER

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Our Stock in all Lines is Being Rapidly Replenished.

FERGUSON & PAGE

Diamond Importers and Jewelers. King Street.

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN; WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

THE LYRIC'S GOOD PROGRAMME. The Lyric theatre has certainly started the year nineteen hundred and thirteen with a programme that to duplicate for the price of admission would be rather a hard task.

body agrees that this act is one of the best seen in the city for some time. Their dancing is away above the average, and their entire performance is given with a swing and a dash with something doing all the time.

Eureka Base Ball Game

This is a new game invented by a professional ball player. It includes practically all the plays made on a base ball diamond. It can be played by any number of players from 2 to 18. We have just received a further supply.

Price \$1.50

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TALKED HER HUSBAND OUT OF GOOD JOB

Wife of Sir Frederick Ponsonby Cost Him Appointment as Bombay Governor

BREEZES IN ROYAL CIRCLES

Newspaper Storm For Queen Maud of Norway For Preferring London Shops to Those of Christiania—News of Canadians in Old Country

(Times Special Correspondence.) London, Dec. 21.—The real story of the sudden change in the official plan to appoint Sir Frederick Ponsonby governor of Bombay has just been told to the writer. Sir Frederick will remain in the royal household in an improved position but that will hardly compensate him for the loss of the fat Indian plum. He has his indiscreet wife to thank for his ill luck.

As in the case with all these appointments, great amounts of red tape have to be wound and unwound before the things become "official." Lady Ponsonby, however, found it impossible to possess her tongue—her tongue—in patience, and promptly confided the news to a society reporter, who, naturally, rushed it into his paper, and in less than no time it was reported everywhere.

In due course it came to His Majesty's eyes, and King George's remarks upon the "prevarications" of his squary's wife are said to have been a positive revelation. But warm as they were, they could not compare with what the "almost" governor said to his wife afterwards. The appointment was immediately cancelled.

Needless to say, the royal hand will not be extended to Lady Ponsonby to kiss for some time to come, though King George is not sorry to have an excuse for keeping her husband near him. He is a real hard worker, and possesses a perfect knowledge of French—a qualification that His Majesty finds extremely useful, especially at a time like the present, when so many important foreigners are in London.

"Breezes" in fact, seem to have been the rule in royal circles of late. Quite a domestic gale blew down at Sandringham started by the Princess Royal. She was staying there before the celebration of Queen Alexandra's birthday, and just before the day came round the queen-dowager suddenly decided that she would have a theatrical performance as part of her show. The princess was horrified at the suggestion of theatricals which she, a widow of less than a year's standing, would be expected to attend. Queen Alexandra told her that such scruples were rubbish, as the entertainment was entirely a private one, she could attend perfectly well. Thereupon the scene became a heated one, and some day the Princess Royal and her two daughters left the palace.

ALL M. R. A STORES WILL CLOSE SATURDAY AT 6 P. M.

Saturday Morning Sale

Our Stores Will Close at 6 p. m. Saturdays During the Winter Months—And as Special Inducements For Early Shopping Tomorrow the Following Specials Will Be Offered. Come For Them Before Noon.

Table with 3 columns of sale items and prices. Items include Mercerized Mullers, Hemstitched Pillow Cases, Fine Embroidered Corset Covering, etc.

The Millinery Sale Continued Saturday

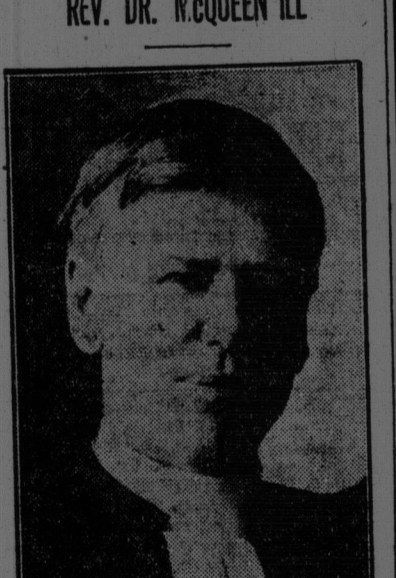
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Rev. Dr. McQueen LL. Your picture favorite, Arthur Johnson, at the Gem today in a beautiful two-reel playlet, "The Stolen Symphony."

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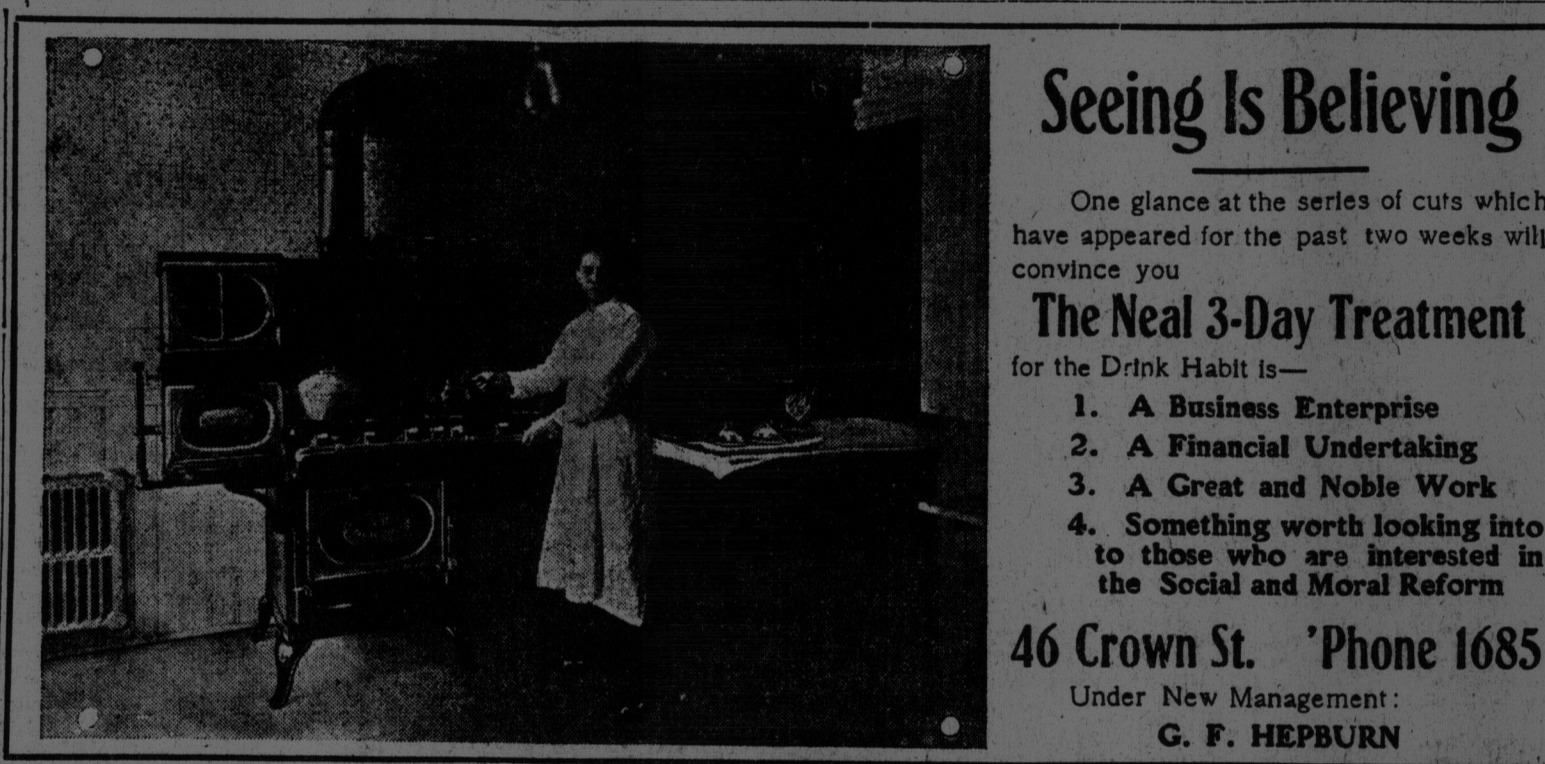
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HERE TO ORGANIZE THE LOCAL JEWISH PEOPLE

Hyman Steinman of Montreal to Place Matter Before Them on Sunday

Hyman Steinman, a superior court commissioner of Montreal, and vice-president of the Independent Citizens' League of that city, is in St. John for the purpose of arousing the Jewish people here to a more marked sense of the value of organization in municipal, provincial and Dominion affairs, political and otherwise.

Address a meeting of the Jewish residents of the city in Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, speaking under three headings—Jewish rights in Canada; Value of Citizenship and Jewish Duties to the Municipality, Province and Dominion.

Mr. Steinman said today that the object of organizing was for the betterment of condition of his fellow-men throughout Canada, and cooperation would considerably strengthen their position, so that, should or should not occur arise the effects of greater union would be found beneficial.

In other cities throughout the Dominion similar movement will be started, in Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, and while there was a Jewish society at present in St. John with a few Jews at the head, it was expected that after Mr. Steinman's visit, the association would be broadened.

TONIGHT'S SMOKER

An interesting feature of the smoker to be given this evening in the hall of the St. John Board of Trade for the commercial travellers, will be a series of lantern views showing the actual progress being made in St. John and work now under way. The amount of the work would probably surprise many people, and it is the intention to show, by photographic views and actual figures, what is being accomplished. W. I. F. Daniels & Co., London House, corner King street.

POLLARD OPERA COMPANY IN THE MIKADO TONIGHT

It is years since Gilbert & Sullivan's most popular of comic operas, "The Mikado," has been heard in St. John. The announcement that the Pollard Opera Company will be heard in this city has resulted in a general air of approval locally. The costumes and stage settings are most elaborate, and the Pollards are assured of a continuance of overflow audience for "The Mikado" tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The matinee tomorrow is at bargain prices, being 50c for adults and 25c for children. The company will close its engagement on Monday evening with "Sergeant Brue."

NEWS OF FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 3.—A statement today by the U. S. consular agent at this port shows an increase of \$165,377 in exports to that of 1911. The 1912 total was \$1,038,792.20.

MONGTON LIBERALS HEAR CHEERING WORDS ON OUTLOOK

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 3.—At a meeting of Moncton Liberals on Thursday afternoon H. C. Charter, president of the Moncton Liberal Club occupied the chair. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., dealt with important political questions of the day and gave an optimistic account of the condition of the Liberal party. He spoke of the indication of the overwhelming strength of the Liberal party in various parts of Canada particularly in the west and Quebec.

He did not believe Borden and the Nationalists combined could carry more than six seats in Quebec. From what he had learned respecting Ontario he believed that when the next election came the results would be altogether different than from those of September, 1911. He advised the party to be prepared for an early election.

Senator McSweeney spoke of the first outlook for the Liberal party. The Borden government has been losing strength ever since its assumption of office. The Liberals were superior in debating. He referred to Mr. Emmerson's speeches in parliament. He had marshalled many facts and arguments on reciprocity and other questions. An informal discussion followed on details of local organizations. Among those taking part were C. M. Leeger, F. J. Sweeney, C. W. Robinson, James Flanagan, E. Peters, G. R. Charter, W. H. Price and Frank Dennison and others.

NORTH SHORE LAD ADRIFF TO SEA ON ICE; IS DROWNED

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 3.—On Friday night at Burnt Church about two square miles of ice broke clear and drifted to sea, carrying with it Peter Savoie, a fisherman, who was carrying on his usual work. He was about eighteen years of age. There were about fifteen or twenty small shanties on the ice when it broke. The men barely reached shore.

Savoie was asleep when the ice began to move. It is reported that a squaw saw a lantern moving on the ice after it had drifted a considerable distance. A heavy wind broke up the ice very quickly.

MANCHESTER CARGO

The S. S. Manchester Commerce, which sailed on Dec. 30, took away Canadian goods valued at \$140,375 and foreign goods of \$75,117.

Warm blankets for schoolchildren or lumbermen a further supply of extra heavy gray camp blankets, special value—F. W. Daniels & Co., London House, corner King street.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Mrs. Coster and Miss Furlong have dissolved partnership as proprietors of the Sign of the Lantern Restaurant. Miss Mary R. Warner and M. Louise Culver have purchased Miss Furlong's interest.

DECLINED TERMS

The scowmen who were given up last night to accept or decline the terms offered by the operators, have refused to accept. The said they would not return to work except at the 13 straight, outside crews have been brought to the city.

MORE COLLECTED

Rev. A. G. Levitt and J. Mayer have collected \$10 in addition to the \$85 sent away for the aid of the orphan and widows of the Balkan war. The Ladies' Society, (Daughters of Israel) have given \$10 through Mrs. Abraham Levitt. The \$20 was sent away on Tuesday to headquarters in New York.

DIED AT GRAND BAY

The funeral of Mrs. Shorten, widow of Benjamin Shorten, aged eighty-five years, took place yesterday at Grand Bay. One daughter, two sons, and two half-sisters survive. Mrs. Shorten was well liked by all who knew her, and her death was heard of with regret. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from Fairville station on arrival of the Boston train.

COMMERCIAL CHANGES IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Several changes took place in the St. John Fire Department at the first of the year owing to the resignation of some of the members. In No. 5 Hose Company, Michael Reedy, former assistant foreman, has been made foreman in place of Alexander Scott, resigned, and John McIntyre has been made assistant foreman. William Morley has been appointed to the permanent force and two of the substitutes have also been promoted to the regular force.

In Hook and Ladder No. 8, William O'Leary, assistant, has been made foreman, vice William Campbell, resigned, and Andrew W. Chamberlain has been transferred from No. 4 Hose Company to Hook and Ladder No. 8.

L. R. THOMSON GOES TO MOTOR CAR COMPANY

It was announced this morning that J. Royden Thomson has severed his connection with the firm of William Thomson & Co., to accept the position of managing director of the Maritime Motor Car Company, Limited, which will soon be manufacturing automobiles at Coldbrook.

For the last fifteen years Mr. Thomson has been connected with W. Thomson & Co., one of the oldest and largest shipping firms in Canada, and one which has been in business for more than three-quarters of a century. His varied experience in this business has given him first class qualifications for the important position upon which he is now entering.

CHRISTMAS TREAT IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

An enjoyable time was spent last evening in the school room of St. John's (Stone) church when Sunday school children and the members of the junior department were given a special Christmas treat. About 250 were present, and the program was well carried out under the able supervision of the Rev. W. E. Foster, who had arranged for the Christmas treat of friendly help. A magnificent tree, beautifully decorated and illuminated stood in one part of the room. The gifts for all and these were distributed by Santa Claus, assisted by Miss McGovern, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. B. Simpson, Mrs. Otto Nae, Mrs. R. D. Taylor and Miss Francis Stetson, after which refreshments were served by a committee directed by Miss Annie Kay, Mrs. Pope Barnes, and Mrs. Prince.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Eighteen transfers of freehold properties have been recorded during the past half week. They are as follows:—C. E. Anderson to L. D. Millidge, property at Marble Cove. Church of Messiah to Louis Green, \$3,250, property in Chipman street. Louis Green to Hazen Avenue Synagogue, property in Chipman street. City of St. John to H. Hanington, property at South Bay. Joseph Dalzell to C. L. Dalzell, \$300, property in Simonds street. Foreign Mission Board Baptist Convention to W. R. Sennell, \$400, property in St. Martin's. W. R. Sennell to G. W. Fowler, \$600, property in St. Martin's. Thomas Nagle to N. B. L. & I. Co., Ltd., property in Charlotte street. John McNamee to Felix McNamee, property in Simonds street. Thomas Nagle to N. B. L. & I. Co., Ltd., property in Charlotte street. John Ross to C. H. McLean, in Brussels street. Joshua Tobin to C. H. McLean, in Brussels street. E. M. Smith to R. A. McAvity, Purpus avenue. C. J. Symonds et al. to J. W. Kierstead, \$1,000, Strait Shore road. Thomas Wilson to W. J. Wilson, Lancaster street, for \$1,400.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. S. S. Manchester Shipper, Manchester. S. S. Irishoven Head, 1868, Hickford, Glasgow. Coastwise—Stm Westport III, 40, MacKinnon, Westport and Old. Cleared Today. S. S. Coristan, Liverpool. Coastwise—Stm Cornors Broe, 49, Warnock, Chance Harbor.

TOMMY BURNS WILLING TO GO AGAINST MCCARTY

Calgary, Jan. 3.—Richard Legin, a Parisian fight promoter, has made terms with Tommy Burns to meet McCarty in Paris on the day before the Grand Prix in June. A wire was sent to McCarty last night asking his terms.

HUNGRY FOR OFFICE

St. Andrew's Beacon—Wm. Evans, a carpenter, who was employed with Contractor McVey, has been appointed janitor of St. Stephen post office. It is said there were seventy applicants.

ATLANTIC BOND COMPANY'S JANUARY INVESTMENT OFFERINGS

Send for our book of January Investment Offerings, giving more in detail information about the securities referred to below. As the Maritime representatives of the Dominion Bond Company of Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and London, England, we are in a position to specialize on most of the securities handled by us. We recommend the following as combining all the essentials of sound investments

SPANISH RIVER PULP & PAPER MILLS, LTD. Capitalization. Issued. 6 p.c. Bonds \$2,200,000 7 p.c. Preferred Stock 3,000,000 Common Stock 3,000,000

ONTARIO PULP & PAPER CO., LIMITED, 6 P. C. BONDS. Capitalization. Issued. 6 p.c. Bonds \$1,500,000 (Guaranteed as to Principle and Interest by the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd.)

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SPANISH RIVER 6 P. C. BONDS. Due December 1st, 1913, interest payable January 1st and July 1st. Denominations, \$500, \$1,000.

DOMINION CANNERS, LIMITED 6 P. C. BONDS. Capitalization. Issued. 6 p.c. Bonds \$975,000 7 p.c. Preferred Stock 2,170,000 Common Stock 2,148,000

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STATEMENT OF EARNINGS. Gross earnings before providing for depreciation and amortization \$117,800 Depreciation and Amortization 11,700 Net earnings \$106,100

comprise \$2,912,247 of plant, real estate and machinery. The liquid assets of the company are \$504,489.21, and the liquid liabilities only \$154,322. For the year ending June 30th, 1912, the net profit amounted to \$105,006, or about three times the amount required for bond interest.

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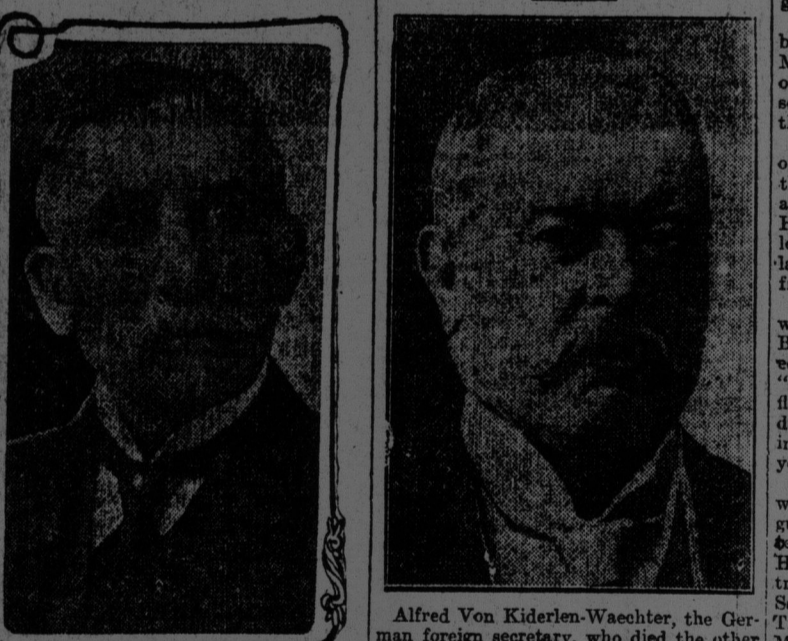


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SENATOR IS ILL



Senator Archibald Campbell's condition continues to puzzle the physicians, and an X-ray examination was arranged in an effort to diagnose the trouble.

GLASGOW LEADS IN SHIPBUILDING

Glasgow, Jan. 3.—All shipbuilding records have been eclipsed by the achievements of the Clyde firms during the last twelve months.

The 1912 total exceeds the entire tonnage of Germany in 1911, and is more than twice that of the United States. It is also equivalent to more than half the output of all England.

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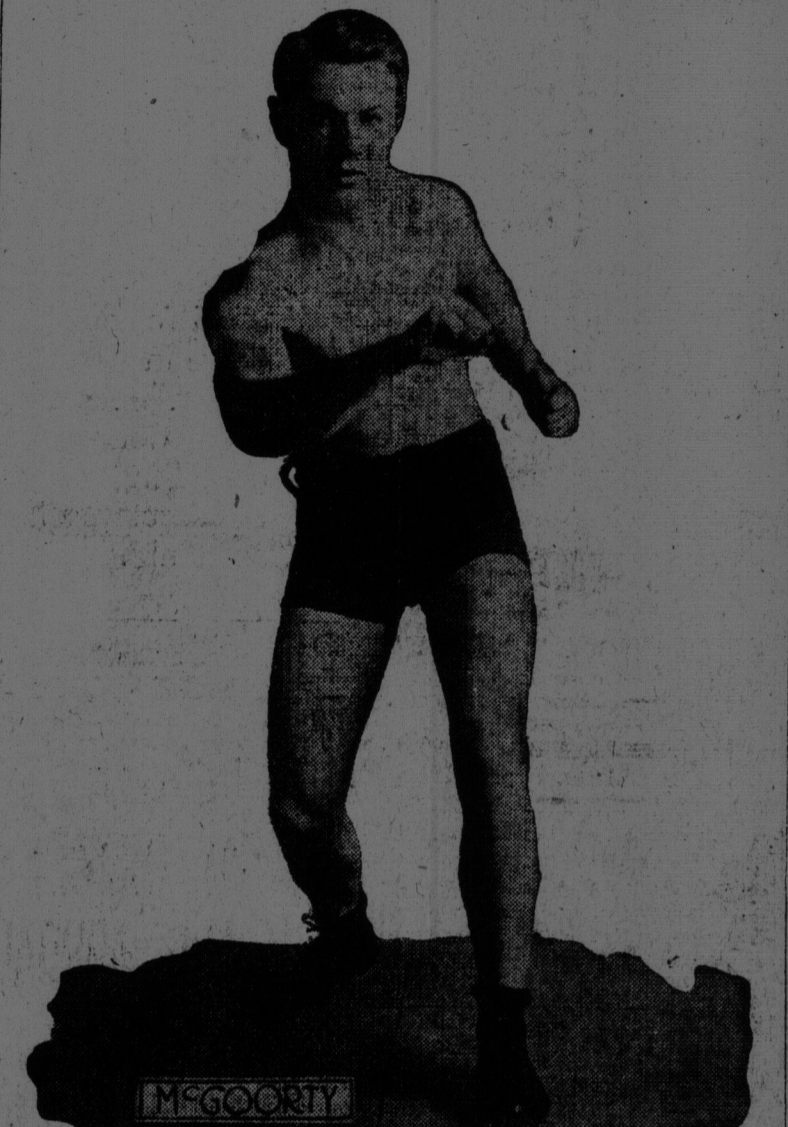
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EDDIE MCGOORTY TO CLINCH MIDDLE WEIGHT TITLE CLAIM IN FRANCE



Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—Eddie McGoorty, Oshkosh (Wis.) middleweight who claims toward the championship of his division are recognized almost universally in this country, has accepted an offer from French promoters to take on Billy Papke, Frank Klaus and George Carpenter, McGoorty plans to sail about March 3.

NEWS OF THE MEN OF THE DIAMOND

Overall Wants to Return. Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Jeff Overall, former Cub pitcher and whose work on the slab had much to do with the success of that organization, is anxious to get back into the game.

Picker Watkins Signed. Alfred Watkins, a left-handed pitcher, purchased from the Youngstown, Ohio, club last fall, has sent in his signed contract with the Red Sox for next season.

Oley Crandall is the proud father of a son. The boy's name is James Mark Crandall.

Malcolm Douglas, a University of Virginia shortstop, wanted by Clark Griffith, will, it is now said, join the New York Giants.

Billy Burke will be with Montreal, of the International League, again next year. Burke finished the season with Montreal, under the management of Bransfield, after having difficulties with the former manager, Eddy Louie, who suspended him.

Ben Houser was offered to Indianapolis before Boston sold him to Baltimore, but Mike Kelly turned him down as too slow of foot and head for the American Association, that, too, in spite of the fact that Indianapolis needs a first baseman.

Cornelius J. Sullivan, now vice-president of the New York Giants, knows something about baseball as a player. Years ago he played on both the Amherst and Harvard teams.

Paul Strand, schoolboy pitching wonder, who was sold for \$5,000 by Spokane to the Boston Americans in 1911, and never called for because his arm went bad, writes: "My arm is no longer crystal, but human flesh."

Here are fourteen baseball players who were developed in the South Atlantic League who would make a pretty fair ball team: McMillin, shortstop, Jacksonville; Hornsby, first base, Augusta; Cobb, center field, Augusta; Joe Jackson, left field, Savannah; Engle, second base, Augusta; Tim Hendrix, right field, Jacksonville; Mike Mowry, third base, Savannah; Ed Sweeney, catcher, Columbia; Nap Rucker, Augusta; Robb Benton, Macon; Al Demaree, Savannah; George Suggs, Jacksonville; pitchers: Krug and Whitely, utility men.

Opinions by Jennings. Detroit, Jan. 2.—Hugh Jennings is out with another prediction. In an interview he

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HOMESTEADER'S NICE SIDE LINE Silver Fox Worth \$1,000, Seven Beams and Many Raccoon Skins Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 3.—W. H. Robertson, a homesteader in the Athabasca district, north of here, has arrived in Edmonton with the pelt of a silver fox, valued at \$1,000; two brown foxes, seven bear hides and 218 raccoon skins. Silver-tipped foxes are rare, and when properly marked the pelts are worth small fortunes. Three silver foxes have been trapped in the Lac la Biche country this season, the hunters receiving from \$450 to \$800 each for the pelts. The skin of the fox captured by Robertson is one of the finest ever brought to this market. Robertson reports big game and all fur-bearing animals are numerous in the north country, saying also that the homesteaders will also bring in many skins this winter. The chief drawback so far is the unseasonable high temperature. EASIER SAID THAN DONE. "I have reasoned with him, but it does not seem to do any good. He's three inches taller than I am, weighs twenty-five pounds more than I do, has had three years' work in a Y. M. C. A. gymnasium."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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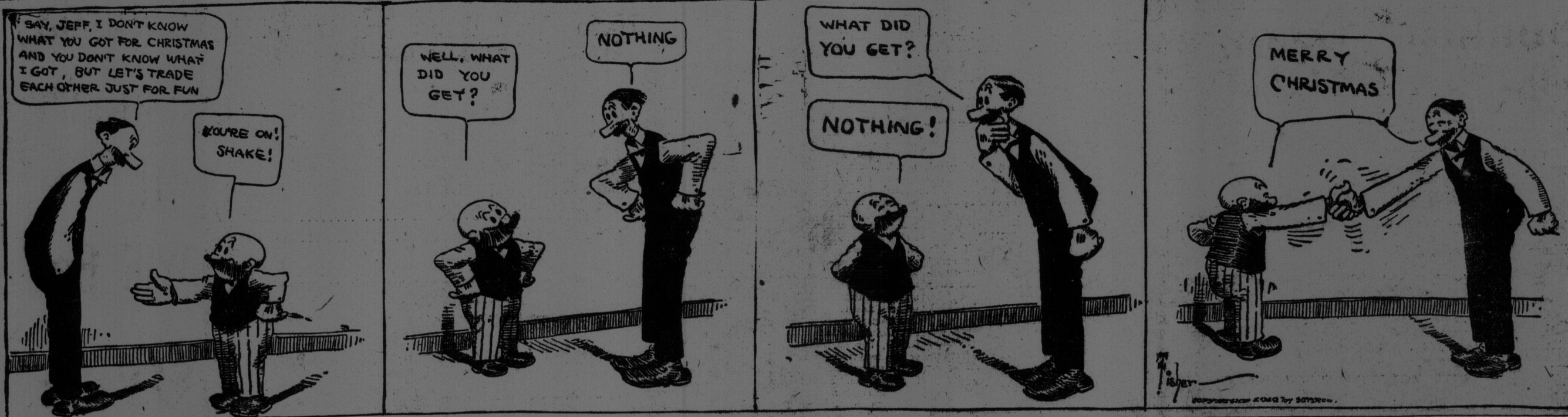
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Every Boy's Suit and Overcoat in the store greatly reduced in price.

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SPECIAL—Men's Soft Front Colored Shirts—Cuffs attached, well made, good fitting shirts, worth \$1.00, **SALE PRICE 65c**

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Men's Tan Mocha Gloves—Wool lined, worth 85c, **SALE PRICE 68c**

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Men's Pure English Wool Gloves—Worth \$1.00, **SALE PRICE 69c**

Men's Scotch Wool Gauntlet Driving Gloves—Worth \$1.00, **SALE PRICE 69c**

NECKWEAR

15 Dozen Poplin Ties—Self-color stripes, all shades, **2 FOR 25c**

CAPS

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps—Fur and knitted bands, worth 75c, **SALE PRICE 44c**

Men's Winter Caps—Fur and knitted bands, worth \$1.00, **SALE PRICE 67c**

Sale starts on Saturday, January 4th. Our whole stock at reduced prices. Sale only lasts two weeks. The bargains you secured at our last January sale.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling
Last Night's Results.
The Ramblers won three points from the Nationals in the Commercial League game bowled last night on Black's alley, and in the City League the T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., team won three points from the W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. team. Following is the tabulated score of both games.

City League	Total	Avg.
Ramblers	95	88
Wilson	77	82
Sutherland	106	85
Lennon	83	78
Flowers	90	92
451 4245 471 1353		

National	Total	Avg.
Journey	82	83
Brown	83	87
Hurley	84	86
Wilson	75	106
Cosgrove	103	92
427 463 458 1333		

Commercial League	Total	Avg.
T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd.	66	63
W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.	83	88
Deering	85	86
Bowes	67	61
Kane	65	63
354 380 370 1106		

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.	Total	Avg.
Merritt	70	63
Bailey	73	75
Ranney	72	73
Wilkins	70	73
Fulcan	69	75
369 338 361 1088		

The total pinfall made by the Ramblers is the highest made by any team in the alley this season.

The Ring
Tom Sharkey.
Tom Sharkey—more able boxer than able seaman, and more able financier than either, says—
"I've seen 'em all, Palmer, McCarty, Willard, Kearns and the others," said the burly sailor, with a tired expression on his classic features, "and there ain't one of them worth a silver quarter. These big guys nowadays don't know how to fight. They just stand up and maul each other, getting the dough as easy as they can. Judicious may have been a dead use when Johnson beat him, but when he was right like the time he fought me at Coney Island—nobody could have whipped him. Old Bob Fitzsimmons could have copied all these here while hopes in the same ring the same night, and the same goes for me. I'd have eaten 'em up in one big gulp!"

Shevlin Hopes for Title.
Eddie Shevlin, a popular Roxbury welterweight, has returned to his home after a successful trip to New York. Shevlin was in the big city for a couple of months. While there he engaged in four contests and won them all. At the same time, he made a hit with the Gotham boxing fans. He defeated Kid Curley of Buffalo; Joe Seiger of Denver; Kid Fleming of Old Town, Me.; and Paddy Sullivan, of New York.

After the Sullivan contest he was to have met Young Ernie in Philadelphia and Ray Brown in Cleveland, but as he injured his arm in the greatest with Sullivan, he was forced to cancel these matches and take a rest.

While in New York, Eddie trained with Buck Cross, the Pittsburgh middleweight, and Jack Britton, the clever and hard-hitting Chicago lightweight, and learned a great deal about the manly art of self-defense from this pair. His arm is now all right again, and he is a contender for the welterweight title. He is a real 142-pounder, and is open to meet any 142-pounder in the world.

Jeanette To Box Clarke.
Joplin, Mo., Jan. 2—Joe Jonette, negro heavyweight pugilist, and Jeff Clarke of this city have been matched to box ten rounds here January 17.

ROUGH ON BILL.
A Newmarket relative this: "I have a friend in Buffalo who is something of a gay sport. He told me if I ever came his way to look him up, I had occasion to go to Buffalo, and gave my friend's address to a taxi cabby. When I got to the house I told the cabby to wait, as I was not sure if Bill was home and it was late at night. I rang the bell and a woman answered.
"Is this where Mr. — lives?" I inquired.
"Yes," said the woman, "bring him right in."

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THE NASHVILLE STUDENTS SCORE AGAIN
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Whole Scenic Real of Scenic Combats
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Arrested by French Cop and Shipped Out of Town
"COWBOY TO DETECTIVE"
Western Lad Turns a Clever Trick on a Couple of New York Sleuths
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How Girl Swimmer Brought Medical Relief to Sufferer
LAST TWO DAYS FOR
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SONGS, JOKES, PIANOLOGUES
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Arthur Johnson in Lubin Two Reel Feature
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Gus Carney in "Alkali Ike Is Stung"
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A Western Homesteading Story From Life.
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Damask Table Linen, 58 to 72 inches wide, at 30c, 35c, 42c, 45c, 48c, 50c, 55c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard. Damask Napkins, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 dozen. Damask Huck Towelling, for H. S. and Embroidery Guest Towels, 15 inches and 22 inches wide, at 38c. yard. H. S. Embroidery End Guest Towels, 45c. each. Linen Huck Towels, 18x36 size, special 25c. pair. Linen Towels, in H. S. and plain hem ends, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. and 75c. each. Special Shaker Flannel, one yard wide, in a variety of pretty patterns, at 8 1/2c. yard, sale price. White Shaker Flannel, at 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, and 16c. yard. Special Wool Blankets, a fine White Wool Blanket, size 60 by 80, pink and blue borders, sale price \$2.95 each, only a limited quantity.

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DYKEMAN'S The Great Whitewear Event of the Year commences at our store on Saturday night!

We have had months of preparations to make this the banner sale. In order to give the sale the proper impetus at the start, we are going to give such bargains as you have never had before in whitewear. A generous supply of all lines. Watch our windows and further announcements for particulars.

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Whatever is needed in undergarments for women or children will be found in the splendidly complete McMackin underwear stock. CHILDREN'S Vests and Drawers, 24c. to 75c. Corset Waists (Bece lined) 25c. Namereh Waists, 25c. Infants' White Ribbed and Roller Vests, 25c. to 60c. McCall's Patterns, 10c. and 15c.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE. S. S. Tanagra, Captain Dalton, bound for Philadelphia, sailed from Antia Cruz del Sur yesterday.

APPOINTED CARETAKER. Dennis Connolly of Chesley street has been appointed caretaker of the fog alarm and light at Partridge Island, succeeding Andrews.

TO BOSTON OWNER. The three masted schooner Vineyard, which was sold at public auction several weeks ago and which was bid in by S. A. M. Skinner, has been taken over by James W. Thompson of Boston.

DEATH OF A CHILD. There will be deep sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plimpton, King street east, in the death of their infant daughter, Dorothy. The little one passed away today.

CITY HALL PAY DAY. The laborer's fortnightly pay roll disbursed at City Hall today was made up as follows—Perry, \$181.13; water and sewerage, \$1,329.47; public works, \$1,228.18; total, \$2,738.78.

A PRESENTATION. In the C. M. B. rooms in Union street on New Year's day friends of James T. Hurley presented to him a box of cigars, a pouch of tobacco and a valuable pipe, as tokens of good will, wishing him a bright and happy new year.

A PRETTY CALENDAR. A very pretty calendar was received by the Times today from W. H. Dunham, grocer, of Indiantown. It is in three parts, each connected with fine links of chain. The central portion depicts an old-time water scene, nicely colored. The mountings are in sealine and gold and the whole is very pleasing.

THE SANITARIUM. Dr. David Townsend was in the city today to meet his mother, Mrs. S. M. Townsend, of Boston, who will be his guest at River Glade. Doctor Townsend said this morning that the work at the sanitarium was progressing satisfactorily, and that before long the commissioners would be in a position to make an announcement regarding the date of opening.

BURNED UP \$80. Mrs. C. J. Kelly, of Fredericton, the other day placed \$80 in an envelope. This and a \$10 bill were on a mantle-piece and Mrs. Kelly, in lighting a fire, picked up some papers, put them in the stove and touched a match to it, holding the \$10 bill in her hand. Later she discovered by accident she had placed the envelope containing the \$80 in the stove with the paper she was using to light the fire, and by that time it was burned up.

NEW COMPANIES. J. W. Scovil, Howard M. Murchie and M. N. McCormick, of St. Stephen and George D. Grimmer, A. B. O'Neill and Frank Kennedy of St. Andrews are applying for incorporation as Canadian Siders Limited, with a capitalization of \$20,000, to carry on a general mercantile and transportation business together with other entertainments of all kinds, including moving pictures and theatricals.

Peter P. Russell, Thomas Burton, D. G. Hanson, H. J. Burton, Charles Hornell and H. Nelson Boyd, of St. Andrews, are applying for incorporation as the St. Andrews Coal Company, Limited, with a capitalization of \$60,000, to carry on a general fuel and transportation business.

C. M. B. A. INSTALLATION. Last evening Grand Deputy, R. J. Walsh, paid a visit to Branch 184, Fairville, and installed the following officers: Spiritual adviser—Rev. Chas. Collins. Chancellor—Patrick Murphy. President—John Gallagher. First vice-president—William Terry. Second vice-president—George Melancon. Recording secretary—Alphonsus Conwell. Asst. Secretary—Jeremiah Donovan. Financial secretary—Thomas Lee. Treasurer—Wm. Lynch. Marshal—Michael Butler. Guard—James Hanlon. Trustees—Chas. Rodgers, David Delaney, James Wallace, Jas. Donovan, D. J. McMuray.

FINE NEW YEAR'S PROGRAMME ON CORSICAN

Perhaps amongst all the gladsome festivities of the New Year there was not one happier than the concert held on the Allan Line Royal Mail Steamship "Corsican" on New Year's night. From the heartiness of the cheers it may be believed that the most popular port in Canada is St. John, N. B. As a citizen and the privileged guest of one of the most hospitable ships that connects us with the old country, the writer can bear testimony to the fact that these ties are indissoluble. A tasteful programme was presented as follows: Pianoforte solo—Rhapsodie Hongroise, (Liszt), Mrs. Fanning. Song—Kernal Revy, J. Solomon Isaac Williamson. Song—Absent, E. Cook. Song—In Ous For Blood, Walter I. Paddock. Song—Gae Bring to Me a Pint of Wine, Dr. Coley. Song—Charlie Is My Darling, Miss Campbell. Recitation—With the Japs at Waterloo, Sydney J. Hollis. Song—Let Me Dream Again, Andrew Gillespie. Description—The Whistler, Walter J. Arden. Cornet solo—1912 Overture (Tschalkowsky), Bugler Baker. Pianoforte solo—Impromptu in B flat major op. No. 3 (Schubert), James R. Pringle. Song—Bonnie Wee Thing, Mrs. Fanning. Song—It Is The Navy, Lieut. Prentice, R. N. R. Song—Come And Have a Drink With Me, Fred Heesler. Duet—Watchman What of the Night, Robert Robinson, James Binns publican. Song—The Maiden's Prayer, Mrs. Beck. Song—Put Me in My Little Bed, Fred Godfrey. Song—If I Were Chief, Douglas Gyte. Recitative—Scott's Emulsion, John McKiddie. Song—If You Want to Know the Time, Inspector Adams. Song—Whisper and I Shall Hear, George Wright. Quartette—Pilgrims of the Night, Messrs Coley, Paddock, Gyte and McKiddie. Song—O Canada, E. Cook. Song—The Maple Leaf Forever, J. Solomon Isaac Williamson. Corsican Band—National Anthem.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

John Green Committed in Proceedings Today Before Judge Forbes

The ordinarily dry and uninteresting proceeding of disclosure proved unexpectedly lively and interesting this morning in the examination of Henry Gilbert before Judge Forbes at the suit of Gorman Eckhart Company, Limited, who had recovered a judgment against him. John Green had been summoned as a witness to ascertain if he was indebted to Gilbert. The witness said that he was not, and although he had received statements of a claim, no adjustments had ever been made. E. C. Wyman, who appeared for the company, then proceeded to question as to his private property. L. P. D. Elley, acting as counsel for Mr. Green, objected to this manner of examination, and instructed the witness not to answer. Mr. Tilley said that Mr. Green had several times asked Mr. Gilbert to have an adjustment of the matter, but he had refused, and instead of the former being indebted to Mr. Gilbert he thought Mr. Gilbert was indebted to Mr. Green. No judgment, he said, had ever been given, and the witness having on oath denied his indebtedness, he thought it was entirely irrelevant to the matter at issue, and asked that the question be not allowed. His Honor said that he would allow the witness to answer, on advice of counsel, still refused to answer, he ordered that Mr. Green be committed for contempt of court. The proceedings were then abruptly terminated and arrangements were made to have a commitment issued. As soon as this is executed it is understood that the applicant will make for a writ habeas corpus to have the matter brought before a supreme court judge. K. J. MacRae appeared this morning for Mr. Gilbert.

Chancery Division. Argument was finished this morning before Mr. Justice Barber, in the case of Elizabeth E. J. Porter against Bartholomew Rogers, suit brought for the enforcement of a sale of property bid in at public auction at Chubb's Corner. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and M. G. Reed, K. C., and W. J. Mahoney for the defendant. The court considers County Court Chambers.

In the case of Hansen against Noel, reviewed from Magistrate Allingham's court in Parville, Judge Forbes ordered a non-suit for the defendant, on application of J. A. Barry. The judgment given by Magistrate Allingham against the defendant was for \$5, a payment on a promissory note for \$75. H. J. Smith appeared for the defendant.

WORST IN HALF CENTURY, SAYS JOHN KILBURN

Veteran Lumberman Talks of Conditions — Character of Winter Changing

That conditions are the worst he has seen in almost half a century, John Kilburn of Fredericton, who has followed lumbering for forty-six years, said to a Times reporter today. Mr. Kilburn operates upon the headwaters of the St. John in the vicinity of Seven Islands and says that operations are suffering because of the weather. "The seasons are changing," he said today, "and it seems as though lumbering is becoming more difficult. We don't have the same kind of weather we had twenty or twenty-five years ago. There has not been enough snow for roading and not enough frost to satisfy the workers. If the frost comes before the snow better things can be expected but as was the case this year, when the snow comes first and stays, then it is more difficult for operating and in order to make any headway efforts have to be made to break the snow so that the frost may get into the ground. "There has been too much mud this year, and the natural consequence is a falling off in the cut. These conditions are not general throughout the province but are similar to what prevail in some other lumbering sections. I think the cut will be considerably curtailed this year owing to the backward conditions."

BEATTY & JOHNSON FIRE LOSS IS HEAVY

The stock in the store of Beatty & Johnson, men's clothing, in Main street, was almost completely destroyed by fire which broke out about 2:15 o'clock this morning and gave the department a run to box 165. The firemen managed to confine the blaze to the store and it was prevented from spreading to the flat above occupied by Cornelius Hennessy, although smoke did some damage there. It was nearly an hour before the "all out" was sounded. Mr. Beatty said this morning that he limited the value of the stock in the store to about \$6,000 and on this the firm carried \$5,000 insurance, \$2,000 with G. O. Kelly, \$1,000 with Frank Fairweather, \$1,000 with C. E. L. Jarvis, and \$1,000 with Percy Clarke. He was at a loss to know how the fire started if not from the furnace pipes. When they closed the store last night at ten o'clock there was no sign of danger. It was impossible to say just yet what the loss would amount to but he said the goods were water-soaked and much of the stock badly damaged. The building, owned by Allison & Thomas, was not very badly damaged.

START NEW YEAR WITH A GOOD GAIN

The St. John bank clearings for the week ended on Thursday were \$1,829,949; corresponding week last year, \$1,494,563. DEAD AT CODY'S. Mrs. G. Kennedy, of Charlotte street, yesterday received over the long distance telephone word that her father, Samuel Proctor, had passed away at his home in Cody's Queens county. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Rev. J. D. Wetmore, of this city, officiating. Mr. Proctor was well known about Queens county, and had many friends. He is survived by six children, of whom Mrs. Kennedy and Miss May Proctor are daughters, and John Proctor, a son. The rest are very young. Mrs. Thomas Rodgers and Mrs. James Brown, of this city are sisters.

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