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Baint John Observatory.
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Local Weather Report at Non.

elocity London, Feb. 7-The Countess of War-wick has accepted an offer to give a series Dr. W. B. Burnett, son of Doctor Bur-Dr. W. B. Burnett, son of Doctor Bur-Mrs. J. Verner McLellan left last even-th

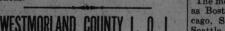
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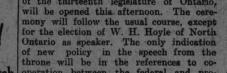


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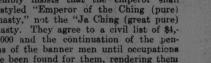
norning for Campbellton to play tonight commend that one be presented to Hill or the McLellan Cup. DICKENS BORN 100 YEARS AGO TODAY Centenary of Great Novelist Observed in Eng-land—Grave in Westminster Covered With Flowers Flowers



Put Into Halifax London, Feb. 7—The centenary of the birth of Charles Dickens is being celebrat-ed throughout the United Kingdom, and the British colonies by commemorative the Dickens' clubs of America. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7—(Special)—The Norwegian steamer Jungshaved from Nai-the Dickens' clubs of America.









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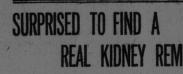
ame date last year: Highest temperature of lectures in the United States and Can nett, of Sussex, arrived yesterday from ing for Montreal. Before returning to St. 18 is planned that she shall sail on Vancouver, where he has been practising John she intends visiting several Canadit is services, Dickens' carnivals and festive the Mauretania on March 21 the last thirteen years. and United States cities.

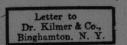
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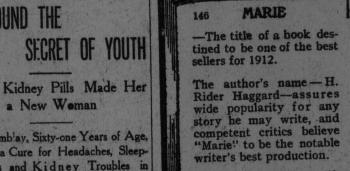


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"Marie" is quaintly or dif-fidently sub-titled "An epi-sode in the life of the late Allan Quatermain" — but that hardly does justice to the book.

Daily Hints

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE.

First part-One cup sugar, half cup but-ter, two cups flour, two eggs, one cup of nut meats, half cup sour milk, one tea-

poon soda. Second part—One cup brown sugar, half cup sour milk, half cup grated chocolate (melted by setting dish in warm water), two teaspoons vanilla. Mix second into the first and bake in layers, with white frosting between.

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INDIAN TAPIOCA PUDDING.
Into a pint of scalded milk stir onehalf of a cup of pearl tapicca that has been scaked three hours in water, and two tablespoons of Indian meal. Stir until tapicca becomes transparent, then stir in one half cup of molasses, one tablespoon of butter, one-fourth teaspoon of salt. Pour into a buttered baking dish and over it, pour three-fourths of a cup of milk—without stirring. Put into oven and bake an hour. Serve warm or cold with cream.
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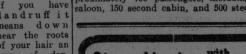
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MORAVIAN APPLE PIE.

MORAVIAN APPLE PIE. Pare and core six even-sized apples carc-fully, so as not to break them; place them on the stove in a covered sauce pan, with one teaspoon lemon juice, a very little of the peel, one cup sugar and enough wa-ter to cover the apples. Stew until tend-er and remove carefully that they may keep their shape. Line a pie plate with a thin pie paste, till the bottom with peach or apple marmalade, put in the apples and fill the cavities with marmalade. Put thin strips of paste across the top of the pie and bake in a quick oven. Serve with cream. MORAVIAN APPLE PIE. Sailed Yesterda Stmr Bornu, 2704, Dutton, Nausau, Ha-vana and Mexican ports via Halifax. Stmr Rappahannock, 2400, Hanks, Lon-don via Halifax. Schr J S Lamprey, 250, Cole, New Bed ford (Mass.) BRITISH PORTS. Brow Head, Feb 5-Signalled by with-less, stmr Montrose, Kendall, St Johr Southampton. Sailed Yesterda

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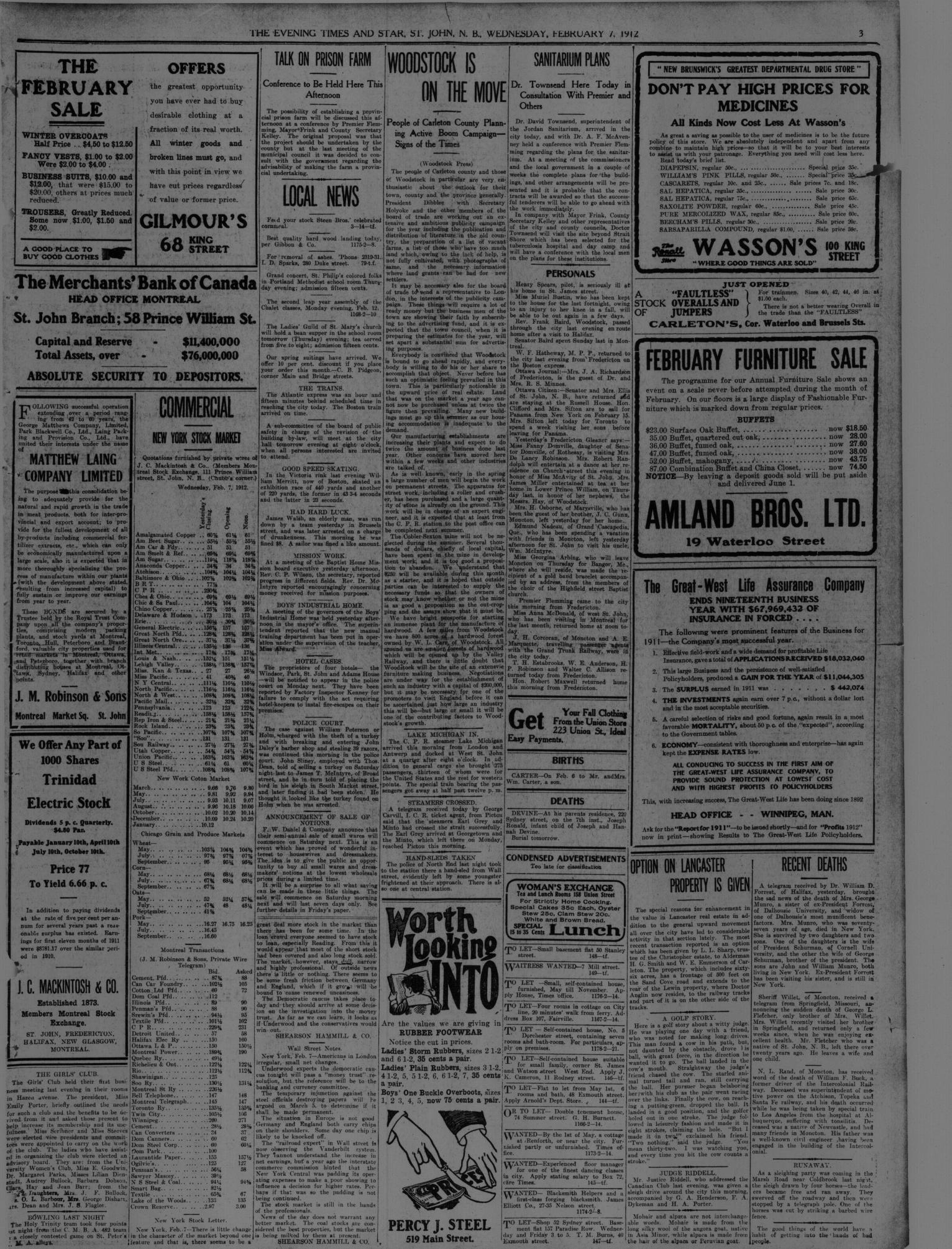


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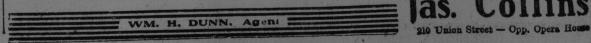
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The proprietor of a saloon in New Al-bany, Ky., has just sent \$4.56 in one-cent pieces to the probation officer to be used in charity work. The money represents fines collected for swearing in the saloon during the last year. The proprietor in-sists that every time his customers swear they must deposit a cent in a box on the bar. Many of his customers refused to comply with the order, but many paid. Britain contains 240,546 Jews worship ping in some 200 synagogues



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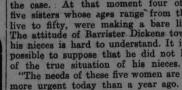
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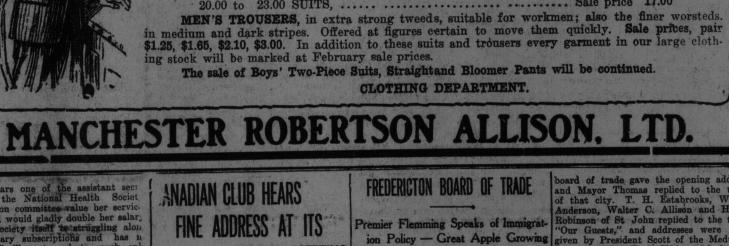
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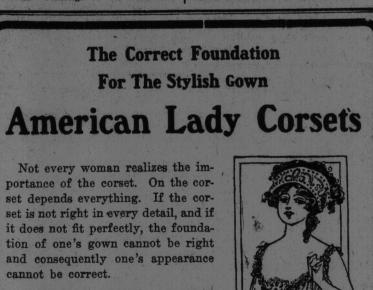


ANNUAL MILLING Mr. Justice Riddell of Ontaris the Speaker—T. H. Bullock is Elected Presicent Canada was presented as the true eta ample of a real self-governing democratic country by Mr. Justice Riddell, of Ontarios at the annual meeting of the St. John Canadia Club last evening in a splendid address lasting an hour and a half. The speaker divided the constitutional history of Canada into seven periods and sketched the conditions existing under each, con-cluding with an eloquent appeal to Cana-dians to be proud of the name and as firm in their adherence to the principel of self-government as they were to Britis-connection. The election of officers for the club was the principal business transacted at the meeting resulting in the adoption of the report of the nominating committee, as follows: T. H. Bullock, president; Rev. G. A



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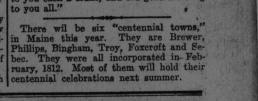
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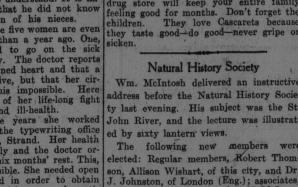
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board of trade gave the opening address and Mayor Thomas replied to the toast of that city. T. H. Estabrooks, W. E. Anderson, Walter C. Allison and H. P. Robinson of St John replied to the toast "Our Guests," and addresses were also given by President Scott of the Meductic board, and Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick former Canadian trade commissioner in Cuba.

ROTHSCHILD AND SOCIALISTS In its most familiar form this story of Baron Rothschild, is located in P and is dated in the days of the Comm just after the fall of the second emp

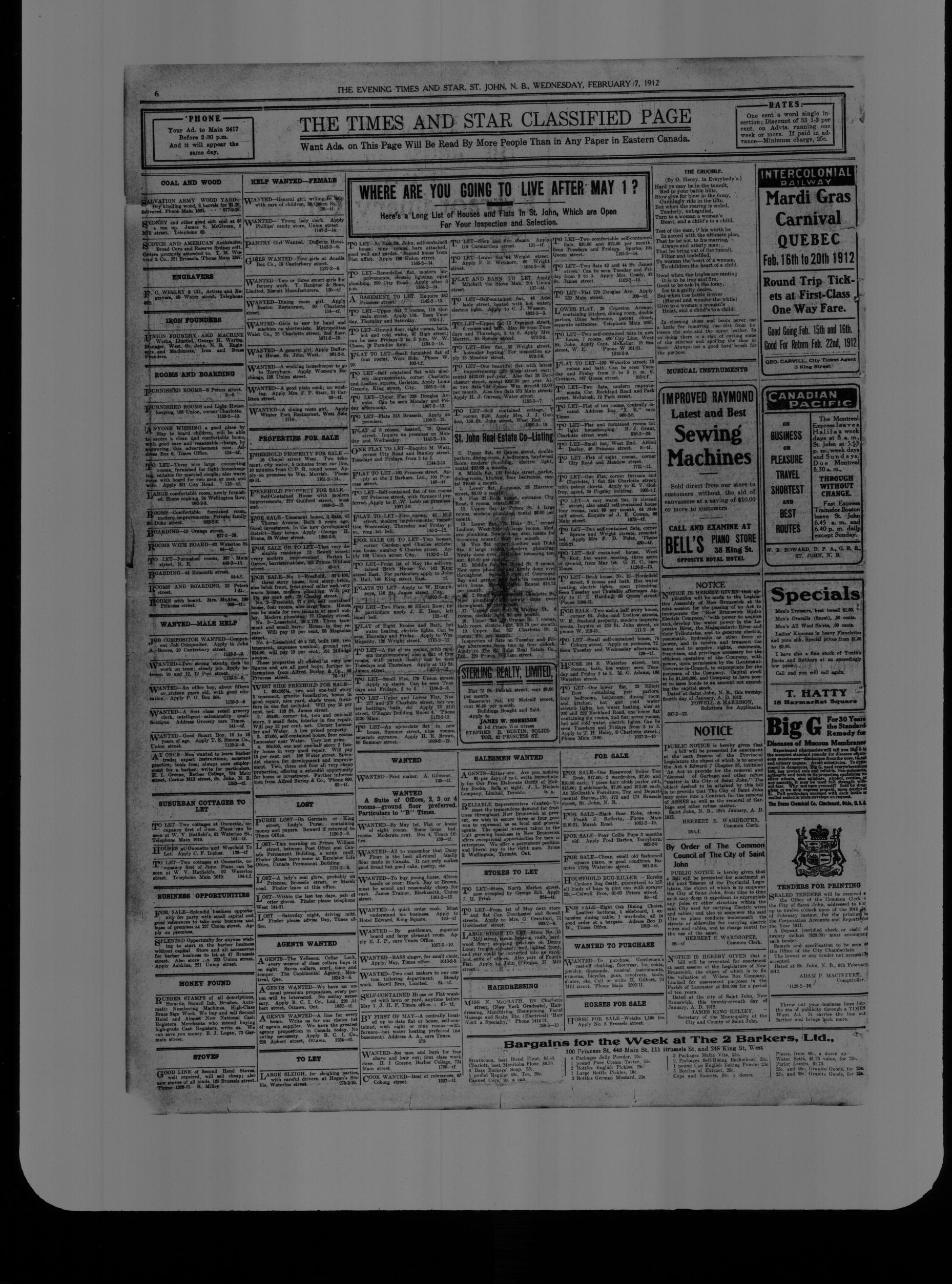


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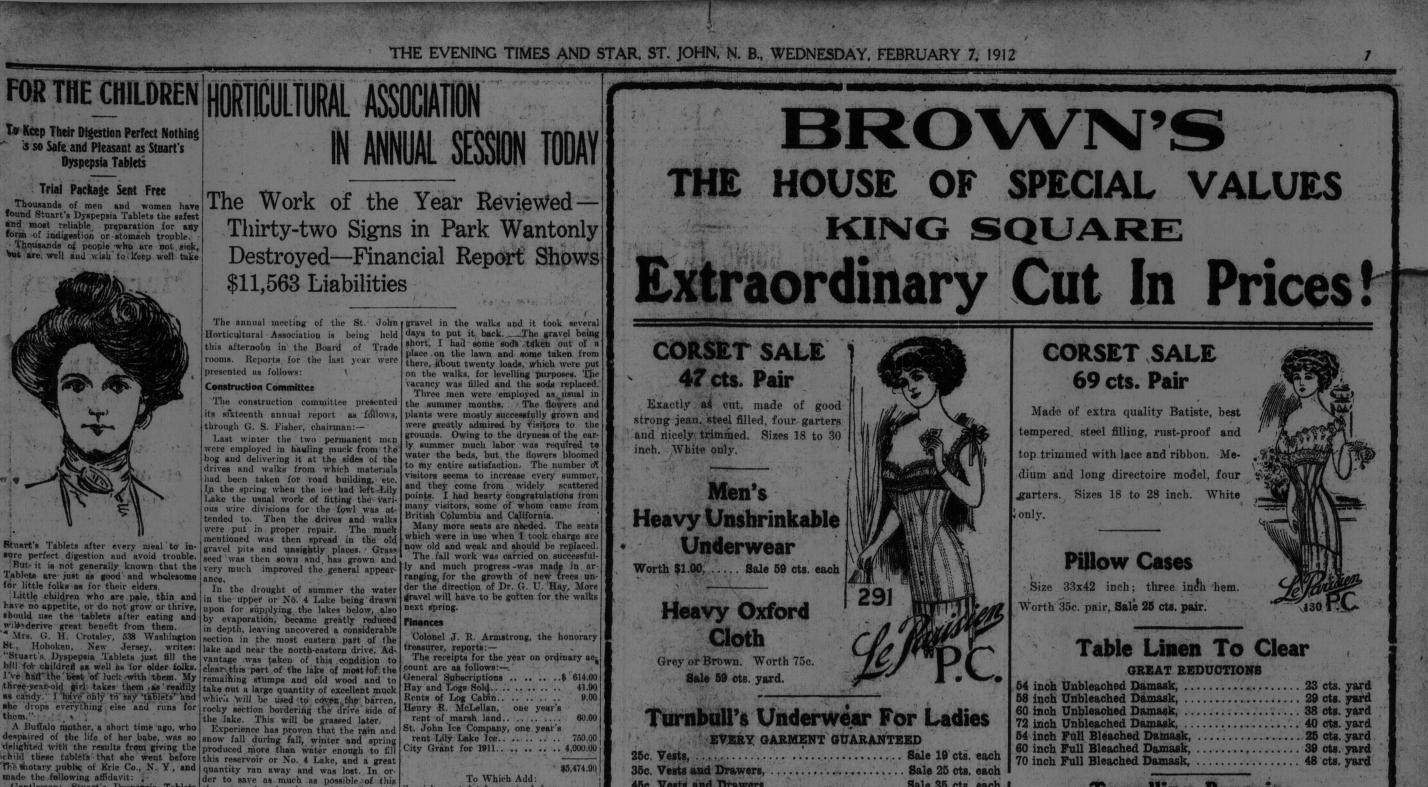


were deducted for non-attendance at the numerous church services, meetings etc. "Here there worked with her a lady who had also been reduced to great pov-erty, the granddaughter of an eminent English artist. On a joint income of \$450 a year these two gentlewomen lived in refined poverty and even saved a little Now the two are making a bare living by running a sea-side home for delicate chil-dren, or ehildren whose parents sre abroad, at Broadstairs, where Dickens in "Bleak House" wrote some of his master-pieces. Here today Dorothy Dickens, broken in health, is forced to continue to work despite her strained heart and the doctor's orders. "Another sister, Cecille, has been for W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. London House. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. **Market Square and King Street** and the second and a second second

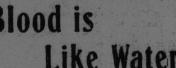
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There were also published a humber of motion picture favorites, among then Mary Pickford, Florence Turner, John Bunny, Carl Blackwell, Alice Joyce, Gen Gauntier, Arthur Johnson, Leo Delance and Maurice Costello. The anniversar number has many other interesting fer

ago and nobody knew anything about it until today." A former Harkins favorite, John Bunny, graph farces, says he likes his picture ex-perience immensely. He was a stage comedian of high rank, but he declares picture playing pays better and is more satisfactory all around. He is in constant demand for appearance at "Vitagraph nights" in picture shows around Greater New York, and really gives a very an bertaining talk. David Belasco is one of the most com-servative producers. He usually has a production playing outside of New York ready to bring in as soon as the old ones leave. At present it is "The Case of Deeky." tell and other high

Becky." One of the amazing successes of the year has been Mutt and Jeff, four compan-ies of which are touring the medium-priced theatres. A picture of Kathryn Hutchinson, who played here a few months ago as lead with Paul Gilmore, appears in the anni-versary number of the Dramatic Mirror, with an accompanying note of praise for her work.

with an accompanying note of praise for her work. Lyn Harding, the Egglish lead who play-ed in support of Grace George when she was here in "Just To Get Married." is soon to appear in New York in a Leibler production of Dickens' immortal "Oliver Twist." He will enact the role of "Bill Sykes" while Constance Collier, Nat. Goodwin' and other elebrities will also be in the east. Miss Anna Yeamans, who has delighted theatre-goers in the role of a collicking lirsh woman for fifty-nine years, is seri-ously ill at her apartments in New York,

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Every man who is weak and "going back" knows that there cught to be something that will restore that old "steam" to his physical body. He has tried the usual drug method and found that a fizzle, and yet he knows there must be something.

There must be something. I know it, too, and I've got it. It's Electricity. You can't name anything more likely to have that force which a weak man lacks. It's a natural power. I can pump it into a weak man makes. It's a natural power. I can him feel like a Senator in no time. It's the fire of bife. If you have been paying money to doctors and taking

nasty drugs for years, and after getting no benefit from it all, you find a new lease of life after using my Belt for a month, you will be enthusiastic. You will want to go out on the bighways and shout, and you won't care who knows that you were once a weakling, because now you are cared and a man again. My Belt is easy to use; put it on when you go to bed; you feel the glowing heat from it (no sting or burn, as in old-style belts), and you

feel the nerves tingle with the new life flowing into them. You get up in the morning feeling like a twoyear-old.

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ELECTRIC BELT? Why do you go on home do you you realizing that you are losing your nerve force, when you see a cure within your grasp? Reach for it, take it to your heart and feel the life-blood flowing, jumping, danc-ing through your vens; feel the exhilarating spark of power warm your frame, the bright flash come to your

power warm your frame, the bright flash come to your eye, and the firm grip to your hand—the grip which clasps your fellowman and tells him that you have found your Mecca—yoi have regained your strength. Act to-day. Do not d'lay a matter which is the key to your

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future happines:; do not allow a disease to destroy all possibility of future pleasure for you. Whatever your condition today you will not improve as you grow older. Age calls for greater vital force, and the older you get the more pronounced and apparent will be your weak-ness; so cure it now-cure it. Now, if you suffer, do not lay this aside and say you will try it later. Act today-NOW. If you will come and see me I will fix you up. If you can't call, et me send you my book full of things a man finds inspiriting to strength' and courage, which will explain everything. Free if you send this coupon. Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Wed, and Sat, till 9 p. m.

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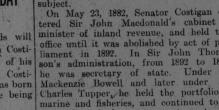
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W. G. FRIZZELL, Municipal Home, St. John, N. B.

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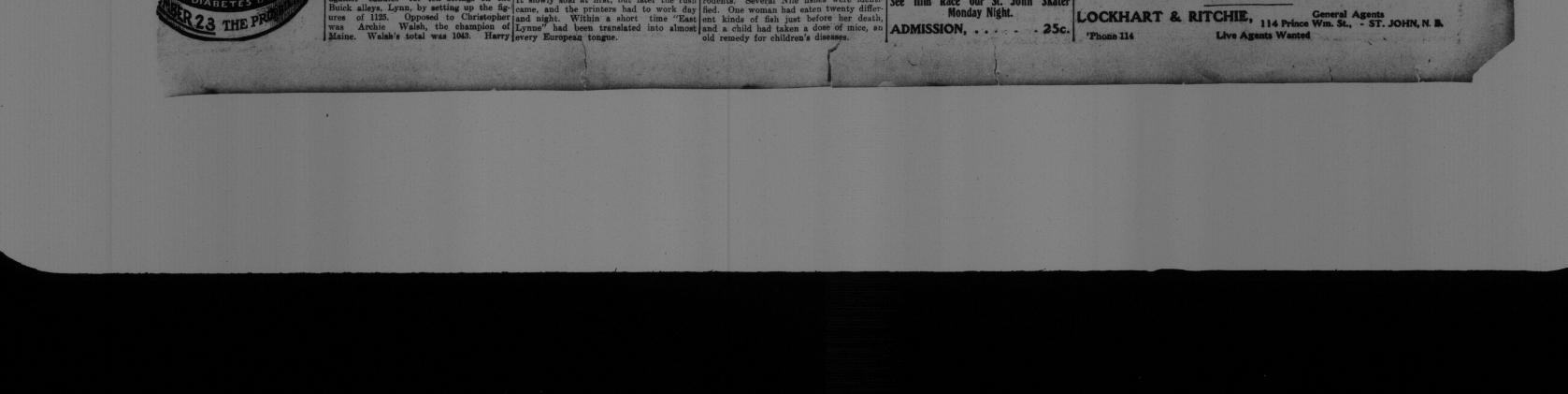
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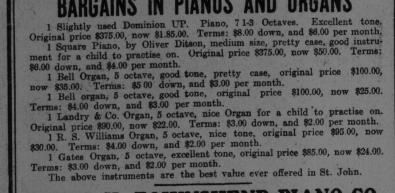
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WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN Bengore Head, from a coal port via

Kastalia, Glasgow, Jan. 20. Manchester Shipper Man

which she was twice forced to respond to encores. The Recorder says of Miss Harney's singing: "After the first act the audiency were given a treat with the delightful singing of Miss Adele Harney. She has a magnificent soprano voice, she sings with out the slightest effort, and from her ren-dition of the first verse of Tosti's "Good Bye" the heartiest applause followed. For an encore she gave "Senorita," which showed her superb voice and she had to respond to another hearty encore. Miss Harney had to appear at a disadvantage as a trunk with her stage costume got as tray in transit and she wore ordinary house dress." WINTER PORT STEAMERS

