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SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S DEATH.

The last enemy has claimed the brilliant Sir John Thompson, Prime Minister of Canada, and a nation mourns. In this sad hour the noise and bickering of political strife is hushed, and Liberals and Conservatives unite in tribute to the memory of the dead statesman.

The news of the Premier's awfully sudden, awfully tragic demise is told in the cable despatches published elsewhere. The announcement came as a terrible shock to the people of Canada. It was not generally known that Sir John suffered from any malady. He was a strong robust looking man in the prime of life, and looked good for another twenty-five years. But death respects not youth or old age, and its shafts are hurled in the least expected directions. That the Premier should be cut down when he had reached the very zenith of position and honor is especially sad to his family and friends. Fresh from the presence of his Sovereign whose own hands had bestowed on the distinguished Canadian the highest honor he could have coveted, Sir John was called into the presence of the King of Kings with scarcely a moments' warning. How inscrutable are the ways of Providence, yet He doeth all things well.

Sir John Thompson's career was a remarkable one in many respects. He started at the foot of the ladder and at the age of fifty had reached a height secured by only one other Canadian. There are few instances in history of such a rapid rise to public prominence and honor; certainly there are none in Canada. When the late Premier passed out of his school life at Halifax, he was glad to earn a dollar by newspaper reporting. He had mastered short hand, studied law, and been admitted to the Nova Scotia bar at twenty-one, and his earlier experience as a lawyer, was like that of all other dependent young men in the profession. He reinforced his slender purse by reporting in the legislature, but soon clients commenced to fill his office and at thirty years of age he was one of the leaders of the bar, a profound lawyer, not a popular *nisi prius* pleader, but one whose knowledge, worth and ability commanded the admiration and respect of his seniors, and gave him a reputation second to none in his native province.

In the meantime the future Premier commenced to dabble in politics. He was elected an alderman, and afterwards sat on the Halifax school board, in both positions exhibiting good judgment and business qualities. In 1877 he was elected to the House of Assembly; in 1878 he became Attorney General, and in 1882 Premier of Nova Scotia. But his stay in the local polttical field was short, and he went down with his government in the general election of 1882. A few months later he was called to the Supreme Court bench of Nova Scotia, a position he adorned until 1885. The best encomium passed on him in that capacity is from the pen of Judge Wetherbee, an old political opponent who was a fellow member of the bench with the late Premier. In 1885 Sir Alex. Campbell, Minister of Justice in the Dominion Government, growing old, retired, Sir John Macdonald looked about for a successor, and he selected Judge Thompson, who came down from the bench, was elected in Antigonish and took his seat in parliament as the Attorney General of Canada. The new minister then only forty-one, was comparatively unknown outside his own province, but his opportunity soon came. The government had the troublesome Riel question on their hands, the defence of themselves for the misgovernment which led to the North West rebellion. They put up Mr. Thompson to present the main points of their defence, and from the government standpoint at least he did his duty well. Supporter and opponent alike, however, admitted the great ability and eloquence displayed by the new Minister of Justice, his political reputation went up with a bound, and from that moment he was a power in parliament. When Sir John Macdonald died in June, 1891, Mr. Thompson, now Sir John, was regarded as the natural successor to the premiership, but there was such a vigorous opposition from the Ontario supporters of the government that the difficulty was bridged over by the selection of Sir John Abbott. But Sir John Thompson led the government in the Commons, and was the real premier, if not in name. In another year Abbott retired and Sir John succeeded him, holding the position down to the day of his death—a little over two years. Whether or not he has been a success as Prime Minister, opinions very materially differ. He assumed power at a difficult time, when a strong hand was required to battle with the corruption which permeated almost every department of the administration. Sir John announced his intention of clearing out the filth which had accumulated during the long stretch of Conservative authority, and in a measure—a small measure it must be confessed, he succeeded. But he did not go to the bottom. That he was personally honest none will deny, but he was in difficult circumstances, and after all, one man however well disposed, is seriously handicapped when against him is a vicious system of government upheld and conducted by perhaps a majority of his colleagues. Sir John did well to rid himself of Langevin, but with the same stroke he should have cut clear of Caron and Haggart and the other ministers who were *particeps criminis* in the dishonesty and fraud which marked the latter year's of Sir John Macdonald's reign. That the late Premier did not go to the full length his conscience dictated, and his first announcement foretold, furnishes the strongest point upon which the criticism of his public career is hung.

In his private life Sir John Thompson was honored and respected. He was not a demonstrative man, but when he once formed a friendship it was sincere and lasting. He did not possess the personal magnetism so necessary in a party leader; indeed he was regarded as cold, sometimes icy and repellant, but this was only his outward appearance. Within his breast, beat a warm, responsive heart. In his immediate family circle he was worshipped, and sad, sad is that Ottawa home to-day, bereft of its husband and father. The whole country goes out in sympathy to Lady Thompson and family in the terrible blow which has fallen upon them. While the loss to Canada is great, to the mourning family it is irreparable.

An important point in Sir John's life was his change of religious faith, and we refer to it here only to introduce a remark he himself made at the time. He was brought up a strict Methodist; his father was a devout man, a Methodist class leader, but when the son was twenty-seven, a year after he had married a Roman Catholic lady, the future Premier renounced Protestantism and joined the Catholic church. No doubt he took this step from conscientious motives, and it is to the credit of Protestant Canada that it was no bar to his political success. A man's religion is a sacred thing, not to be paraded in the heat of political strife except to point to the betterment of private and public morals, and if Sir John felt that he did right in changing his faith it was his own business and his alone. "I remember well,' says a writer who was on intimate terms with the late Premier when he became a convert to Roman Catholicism, 'how hard was the struggle in his mind between the conviction of duty and his worldly interest. He saw before him, if he took one course, the possible lack of the comforts of life for himself and family. 'Never mind, said he,' 'stenography and I can scratch a living for them, even though it be a poor one,' and he took the step. Years afterwards, Mr. Thompson speaking to me of his experiences during the critical period of his life said, 'you don't know how much I love my Methodist friends. Do you know not one of them left me.'"

In summing up Sir John Thompson's career, even though looking through different political glasses from his, we must conclude that in all fields of action, whether at the bar, on the bench, in parliament, in the delicate field of diplomacy, and on the forum in public debate, the late Premier stood in the lead of eminent Canadians. Not only the Conservative party, but the entire country sustains a great loss in his death, and THE HERALD joins sincerely in the expressions of regret which have found utterance from the Queen upon her throne to, the humblest peasant in Canada.

Lord Aberdeen, who is at present residing at Montreal went to Ottawa Thursday to consult with the Government as to Sir John Thompson's successor in the Premiership and the same evening he called on Hon. Mackenzie Bowell to form an administration. The latter consented and asked until next week to hand in the names of his colleagues. The selection of Bowell is a confession of Conservative weakness. The new Premier is seventy-one years old, a back number in fact, sits in the senate and is utterly unfit to lead a government. With Bowell premier and Foster leader in the House of Commons, Canada will have the weakest administration since confederation.

Premier Fielding was addressing a political meeting at Port Hood, N. S., on Wednesday when he received the news of Sir John Thompson's death. He paid a feeling tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, then closed the meeting and cancelled all other engagements he and Mr. Davies had made throughout Cape Breton.

THE Woodstock bridge was formally opened Thursday, and there was a public meeting in the evening, addressed by Hon. Messrs. Mitchell, Tweedie, Emmerson White and Dunn, but want of space prevents a further reference to the matter to-day.

Dalton McCarthy, M. P., speaking at Georgetown, Ontario, Monday, said: "It is as clear as the sun at noon-day that we are to have no further meeting of Parliament until the people are called upon to send a new set of representatives there."

Canada as a Dominion has a history of only twenty-seven years, yet there is not a man living today who served as her premier. Macdonald, Mackenzie, Abbott and Thompson are all dead, and that since the last general election in 1891.

SIR John Thompson died a comparatively poor man, and the government are making an appeal to the people of Canada for contributions for the support of his widow and family. The Premier's life was insured for $6.000.

The bye-election in Bonaventure County to fill the late ex-Premier Mercier's place in the Quebec Assembly, resulted in the return of Lemieux, Liberal, by nearly two hundred majority.

DEATH OF GEO. R. COOPER.

A Popular Young Man Suddenly Called Away.

The city mourns the loss of a sterling and popular young man in the death of G. R. Cooper, who died at his home on King street, Tuesday evening, after an illness of only twelve days. He was first attacked with typhoid fever, pneumonia and other complications followed, and the best medical skill failed to save his life. The deceased was a son of Wm. Cooper, and was well and favorably known all through the river counties as an enterprising and successful carriage manufacturer. He was unmarried and thirty-four years of age. Mr. Cooper was a clever business man, a genial companion and a warm frend. His death is a terrible shock to to his family and friends, and to them THE HERALD extends its sincerest sympathy.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, and was attended by a very large concourse of people. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Freeman, and were very impressive. The mourners included Wm. Cooper, father, and Fred. Cooper, brother of the deceased, Z. R. and B. A. Everett, his uncles, and the employes of John Edgecombe & Sons, who thoughtfully shut down their business for the afternoon. All classes in the community showed their respect and esteem for the deceased by walking in the funeral cortage which was of unusual length. The floral offerings were beautiful and included a sleigh, the gift of the employes of the deceased; a handsome pillow from Messrs. John Edgecombe & Sons, and a crescent from Messrs. Fred. B. Edgecombe and A. S. Murray. Interment was made at the cemetery above town. Few young men in Fredericton will be mourned more sincerely than Mr. Cooper. He was known to almost everybody and his cheery word and kindly manner made him a general favorite in the circle in which he moved. To his family his loss is irreparable. He was an affectionate son and brother, faithfully discharging his duties to all.

Mr. Robert W. Campbell, an aged farmer of Ratters Corner, a few miles from Sussex, hung himself in his barn Wednesday afternoon. When found the body was suspended by a rope from a rafter. For some time the man had been quite despondent.

Mrs. Wheatley, widow of an engineer who was killed through the exploding of a big Mogul engine in the Rocky Mountains, is taking action against the C. P. R. to recover $25,000.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

Mrs. Holden, wife of the Sheriff of Sunbury, died Saturday, aged 53.

Mrs. McGaghey fell on Queen street Tuesday night and broke her arm.

The attempt to organize a Y. M. C. A. has been abandoned until after New Year's, when the promoters expect to meet with success.

Rev. Wm. Tippett has received a call to the Prince St. Methodist church at Charlottetown, and if he accepts, will assume his duties next July.

At the Free Baptist church, Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Hartley preached a sermon on the life and death of the late David Wilson of Gibson.

The curlers had their first game Tuesday afternoon, but since then there has been no play out of respect to the memory of the late John B. Grieves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson, St. John Street, are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter in their household—the first born.

The flags on all the public buildings in Fredericton are flying at half mast in respect to the memory of the late Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada.

When Willard Kitchen unpacked the plate glass imported from England for his new furniture store he found the large panes for the upper story had been completely shattered coming across the ocean.

THE HERALD had a friendly call Thursday from Charles Appleby, one of the editors and proprietors of the Woodstock Dispatch, which is rapidly coming to the front as an enterprising and well conducted newspaper.

Miss Martha McLauchlin died at J. F. Vanjoy's residence, York street, Tuesday, after a long illness at the advanced age of 87 years. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, Rev. Willard Macdonald conducting the services.

The ecclesiastical court for the trial of charges against Rev. H. W. Little, rector, of Sussex, presided over by T. Carleton Allen, has been in session this week in the Church Hall, and yesterday adjourned over till after New Years.

George O'Ree, colored, who, with a Gordon, was sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary a year ago last March for breaking into the drug store of Davis, Staples & Co., has been released from Dorchester penitentiary.

W. R. Racey, of the Merchants' bank of Halifax, has gone to St. John's Newfoundland, to look over the ground with a view to establishing an agency there. Representatives of the bank of Nova Scotia are also on the ground.

The matron of the Victoria hospital wishes THE HERALD to contradict the report which appeared in a St. John paper that a typhoid fever patient got out of the institution at midnight and roamed around. No such thing ever occurred.

Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn seized all the property of G. A. Haggerty at McAdam, Wednesday, under an absconding debtor's warrant, issued by Judge Stevens. The property consists of three or four dwellings, some personal property and the famous McAdam bears and their cage.

Rev. Dr. McLeod's new residence on Charlotte street was badly damaged by fire early Tuesday morning. The fire caught from the furnaces, which were kept going to dry out the building, and was not discovered until considerable headway had been made. The loss was covered by insurance in the North British and Mercantile, Frank I. Morrison, agent.

Pickard L. O. L., No. 40, Marysville, has elected the following officers: Charles McConaghy, W. M.; F. McLean, D. M.; C. Wheaton, Chap.; J. Whittier, R. S.; G. F. Rourke, F. S.; F. Libbey, Treas.; W. A. McConaghy, D. of C.; H. P. Lint, Lect.; R. W. Gregory, F. of C.; James McConaghy, D. McInnis, S. F. Richardson and T. A. Peterson, committee.

The Knights of Pythias have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Amos Wilson, C. C.; Alex. Robinson, V. C.; James Reid, Prelate; James Fowlie, K. of R. and S.; W. S. Carvell, M. of F.; C. H. Thomas, M. of E.; James Biggs, M. at A.; John Payne, M. of W. The trustees for the ensuing term are John Palmer, J. D. Fowler and Geo. W. Adams.

The assessment appeal committee to whom was referred the petition of Miss Hooper asking payment of Scott Act bill of costs rendered by J. W. McCready for $90, met on Monday evening and by a vote of three to two decided to recommend to the Council the payment of the bill in full. It will be remembered that the Council before refused to pay the bill on the ground that the expenditure was not authorized. Mr. McCready subsequently applied to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel the city to pay, but the judgment of the court was against him. Now, however, it is apparent that the bill will pass the Council. The vote in the committee stood, to pay: Ald. Anderson, Babbitt and Estabrooks; against, Ald. Golding and Macnutt.

York County Teachers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the York County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Normal School next Thursday and Friday and the program is as follows:

Thursday, 10 a. m.—Enrolment, president's address.

Thursday, 2 p. m.—Five minute papers on "Composition" by the following: Misses E. L. Thorne, I. R. Everett, M. C. Hunter, A. M. Vandine, and John F. Rogers. "School libraries," Inspector Bridges.

Friday, 9 a. m.—"Nature lessons of our course," John Brittain. "Illustrative lesson," Phillip Cox; "Writing and drawing," H. Hagerman.

Friday, 2 p. m.—"Current topics," A. S. McFarlane. Election of executive. Unfinished business, etc.

Upper Gagetown.

DEC. 12.—The needle society met at Mrs. C. L. Currier's yesterday afternoon and evening; there were 30 present. They adjourned to meet again in the Temperance hall on Xmas night when a basket social and fancy sale will be held, proceeds to go to fixing up the F. B. church, and a good time is looked for.

Thete is to be a pie social and donation at the Baptist parsonage on Saturday evening.

A hunting party, consisting of five, Bradford Currier, Melvin Currier, Charlie Coy and two Indians spent about a week on a Caribou hunt. They had the good fortune to kill two. Melvin Currier and an Indian are about starting on a second hunt.

Allen Currier has returned home after spending about three months around Houlton and Brighton. He expects to remain home until next spring or summer.

The F. B. church is without a pastor this winter.

Miss Permilia Alward, sister of Dr. Silas Alward, M. P. P. of St. John, died recently at Havelock, Kings County.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Of John B. Grieves, Proprietor of the Waverley House.

John B. Grieves, the well known proprietor of the Waverley hotel in this city and Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning of Bright's disease. Mr. Grieves was out on Saturday apparently in his usual health, but feeling unwell he did not rise from his bed Sunday morning. In the afternoon he was worse, and early in the evening Dr. McLearn was called in, Mr. Grieves at that time suffering great pain. Dr. McLearn made his patient as comfortable as possible, and at 11.30 was leaving him, promising to return soon. As the Doctor was departing from the sick room, however, he glanced back at his patient, and immediately saw a grave change in Mr. Grieves' condition. He asked for more medical assistance, and Drs. Coulthard, Coburn and Crocket were hastily summoned. The four physicians worked with the patient assiduously, and it looked then as if Mr. Grieves' end had come. However, they pulled him through, Drs. McLearn and Crocket remaining with him all night. Monday Mr. Grieves was easier, and there was some hope of his recovery, but on Tuesday he commenced to sink, falling peacefully to sleep at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. Up to within two hours of his death he suffered the most excruciating pain, but his last moments were like sinking into a calm and peaceful sleep. He was able to speak to those around him five minutes before his death, and even after that he recognized his family and friends.

Two years ago Mr. Grieves was seized with a bad attack of the insidious disease while visiting New York, and at that time his life was despaired of for some weeks. Only his great vitality and naturally strong constitution, backed up by the best medical attendance, saved his life. At intervals ever since he suffered considerably.

Mr. Grieves was one of the best known and most popular men in Fredericton. He was the eldest son of the late Wm. Grieves, and in early life followed the trade of a carpenter and builder. On the death of his father, however, he took control of the Waverley hotel and made that hosterlry an attractive spot for the traveller. The deceased leaves a wife, formerly Miss McKeen, sister of John McKeen of this city, and one daughter, who have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Mr. Grieves was a prominent Orangeman and Free Mason, an enthusiastic curler and the Fredericton club will sadly miss his wise counsel and great skill on the ice. He was especially thoughtful to young players, and many members of the club owe their first knowledge of the game to the kindly instruction of "Jock Grieves." He was a man of rare kindliness of heart, and hundreds of people are ready to acknowledge some good act at the hands of the deceased. Mr. Grieves has filled the office of Sergeant-at Arms in the House of Assembly for ten years, and in that position was extremely popular with both sides of the house.

To the bereaved family THE HERALD extends its sincere sympathy in this the hour of their great trial.

If evidence was wanted of the general popularity of Mr. Grieves, it was furnished at his funeral yesterday afternoon. It was one of the largest ever seen in Fredericton, all classes of the people uniting in honoring the memory of the deceased. The remains were encased in a chaste mahogany casket and every ornament, handles, plate and all were of masonic design. Services at the home were conducted by Rev. Willard Macdonald, assisted by Rev. Mr. Payson, and the funeral was under the direction of the Masons, according to Mr. Grieves' wish.

The cortege, with Mayor Beckwith director of ceremonies, formed up in the following order:

The City Band.
Free Masons to the number of seventy-five.
Rev. W. Macdonald, Rev. Mr. Payson and John G. Adams.
The Body.
The mourners, including Wm. Grieves, brother of the deceased, Hon. Geo. J. Colter, Nelson Campbell, J. S. Campbell, Thos. Colter, ex-M. P. P. James Colter, Thomas Murray, Hon. F. P. Thompson and others.
Members of the Fredericton Curling Club wearing mourning badges.
Orangemen and personal friends.
Citizens on foot and in carriages.

When the head of the cortege was at the City hall, the last carriage was just leaving the Waverly house on Regent street. As the mournful procession moved up Queen street, the blinds of nearly every business house were drawn and the sidewalks were filled with people. At the cemetery above town where the interment took place, further services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Macdonald, Rev. Rev. Mr. Payson pronouncing the benediction, and then W. M., John Black, of Hiram Lodge F. and A. M., read the beautiful burial service of the Free Masons, while the brethren and members of the Curling Club stood around the open grave. The services were most impressive and there were many moist eyes in the assemblage.

The floral tributes were magnificent and included offerings from the bereaved widow. Nelson Campbell, F. B. Coleman, the Curlers, the Orangemen, Messrs. Sullivan of St. John, and other friends.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of John G. Adams and were entirely satisfactory to those whose sad duty it was to pay the last tribute of respect to a fallen comrade.

It is believed that Mr. Grieves has left his family in comfortable circumstances. He had considerable property and carried quite a large life insurance.

The Curlers met at the rink after the funeral, and appointed E. H. Allen, A. F. Street and T. G. Loggie a committee to draw up a resolution of condolence to Mrs. Grieves.

Probably Fatal Accident.

George Fraser, a well known west end citizen, received injuries in an accident in the rear of the City Hall at noon Thursday, which may result in his death. It appears that with N. A. LaForest he was standing close to a woodpile when a pair of runaway horses ran into him pinning him at first against the sharp wood ends, and finally knocking him down, the wood falling on top of the unfortunate man. He was picked up unconscious and driven to Victoria Hospital, and he has been in in that condition ever since. He has a gash in the back of his head, a cut on the forehead and one side of his skull is fractured. Yesterday afternoon he had a very bad turn, and Dr. McLearn, assisted by Drs. Coulthard, Coburn and Crocket, performed an operation on the patient, taking several pieces of bone from his head. On enquiry at the Hospital at noon today, THE HERALD was informed that Mr. Fraser is in a critical condition, and his death would cause little surprise to those who know his real condition. The injured man is quite up in years, and great sympathy is felt for his family in their anxiety over his condition.

"The Season."

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White's Cove.

DEC. 10.—The weather has been cold and clear, the lake has been frozen over and in a few days will be strong enough to cross with teams.

The many friends of S. V. White will regret to hear of his death which took place at his home on Friday last. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Clements. Deceased was eighty old, and was postmaster here for over thirty years. He also kept a general country store and tannery for a number of years and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Lemuel Ferris while out chopping wood cut his foot very bad. Dr. McDonald was summoned and dressed the injured limb.

A large number of logs and cordwood is being got out, and the woods on every side resound with the sound of the axe.

On Monday the 24th of December a the Oak Mountain Kirk, Richmond, Rev. Thomas Corbett will be inducted into the charge there.

BORN.

In this city on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gibson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Houlton, Nov. 28th, by Rev. Robert L. Duston, Albert C. Prossor, of Littledon, to Maud Lyons, of Harvey station, York Co.

At the Lorne Hotel, in this city, Dec. 12th, by the Rev. Willard Macdonald, William Thorburn to Lena Foley, both of Fredericton.

At the residence of the bride's father, in this city, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Geo. B. Payson, John R. Kenny to Georgie E. Day, eldest daughter of Solomon Day.

DIED.

Suddenly, at Windsor Castle, England, on the 12th inst., Right Hon. Sir John Thompson, K. C. M. G. Premier of Canada, aged 50 years.

In this city on the 11th inst, Miss Martha McLaughlin, aged 87 years.

In this city, on the 12th inst., John B. Grieves, proprietor of the Waverly House, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

In this city, on the 11th inst., George R. Cooper, son of Wm. Cooper, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

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3 Blacksmiths' Bellows, Reversible pipes.
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25 Stove Boilers, round and oval
12 dozen Sheet Iron Oven Pans
25 " Lumberman's Tin plates
25 " one pint Tin Cups
2 " Large Coffee Pots for camp use
2 " Tornado Oil Cans. 5 gallons each
12 " Tin Oil Cans, 1, 2, 3 and 5 gallons
3 " Enamelled Lined Scotch Bowls
6 " " " Stove Boilers, No's. 8 and 9.
3 " Enamelled Lined Spiders
2 cases Granite Iron Ware, assorted
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1 case Patent Flour Sifters.
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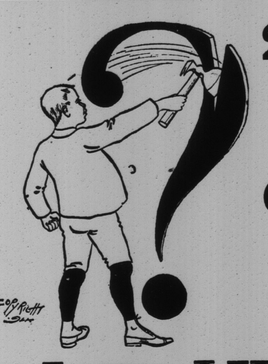

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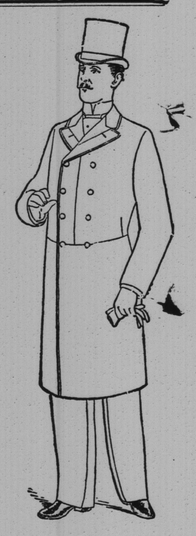

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