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In choosing and using a soap for your "Little Fairy" you will find no soap so mild, so neutral, so agreeable to tender skins as FAIRY SOAP.

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## FAIRY SOAP

is white—pure—floating. It comes in a handy oval cake. We could charge you five times the price asked for FAIRY SOAP and we could add nothing to its quality.

In higher-priced soaps you are paying for

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- not better soap.

Made by  
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY  
Montreal

*"Have you a little 'Fairy' in your home?"*




### CURIOUS SCOTTISH CUSTOMS

Guests at Hotels Find Some Strange  
Notions Prevail

In parts of Scotland some curious old customs still prevail. For instance, in Edinburgh there is a hotel, the bar counter of which contains a slot in which each visitor who is heard to swear must drop a penny, and a notice to that effect is displayed. These pennies are collected at intervals and added to the funds of some of the local charitable institutions.

A curious custom prevails at a hotel at Dumfries. In one of the public rooms, London Tit-Bits says, is an arm chair which was often occupied by Robert Burns, the Scottish poet. Anyone who enters the room and seats himself in this chair is expected to "stand treat" to all present, when the memory of the bard is drunk.

At Aberdeen, in a temperance hotel, each visitor, on signing his name in the hotel book, is desired also to affix his signature to a card testifying that he is a teetotaler and will not bring any intoxicants into the hotel.

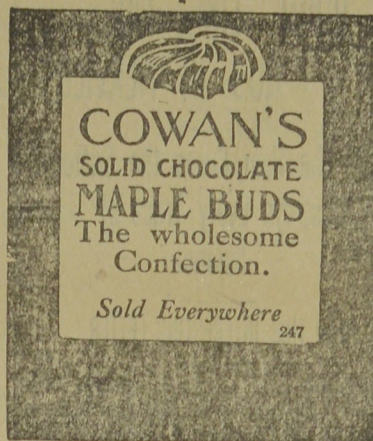
In a Glasgow hotel it is the custom weekly, on Sundays, to go round the various rooms and take a subscription on behalf of one of the city charities. In another Glasgow hotel the proprietor, religiously inclined, holds divine service each Sunday at noon, to which all the boarders are invited.

At several of the large hotels in the north of Scotland the guests are beguiled from their slumbers each day by the playing of the bagpipes, while in a hotel in Inverness a posthorn is employed for this same purpose.

### Canada Attracts Investors

A leading Canadian financial publication estimates that there is now at least \$599,000,000 of United States capital invested in Canada. Over \$150,000,000 is in the shape of branch factories and warehouses of United States manufacturers, while nearly \$124,000,000 is invested by residents of the United States in Canadian government, municipal and industrial bonds. United States life and fire insurance companies have \$67,000,000 invested in the Dominion, while over \$130,000,000 is invested in British Columbia mills, lumber and mines.

Investments in the prairie provinces are in lands, mines, packing plants, factories and warehouses.



**COWAN'S**  
SOLID CHOCOLATE  
MAPLE BUDS  
The wholesome  
Confection.  
Sold Everywhere

### SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton, Dec. 22.—Yesterday and a week ago yesterday were like two days in April or May. Automobiles running and cattle grazing in the fields. No need to go to Florida for the winter.

Millard Wright is around pressing hay; and as usual is making a big showing for a day's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phillips of Green Bush were visiting at the "Central House" last week.

Miss Aggie Miller who has been teaching school at Easton, Me., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Stone, land surveyor of Grafton, has been here several times running lines for Messrs. Richard and Wooster Cronkhite and Messrs. Oran and I. Patterson. He still has more to run.

Lee Brown and Stanley Wright of McGill University, Lee Wright, Miss Verna Akerley and Miss Calla Lrown of the Normal School and Drail Phillips of the Fredericton Business College are all home for the Christmas holidays.

Several of our people drove to Hawshaw and attended their concert in the hall there Thursday night. They say it was "first-class."

Great anxiety has been felt for Barry Schriver who is attending the school of Telegraphy in Fredericton and who has been very low with typhoid and pneumonia. He is now better.

Nevers Fox has a crew of men in the woods getting out lath wood for F. C. Brown.

Mrs. G. A. Grant has returned from a lengthy visit to her mother who has been very ill at Taomouth.

The nine year old English boy, Jack Flemming, who has been living with Mr. Duncan Patterson has at last confessed that he lighted a match up in the straw mow which burned Mr. Patterson's four large barns with all their contents entailing a loss of some \$4000 with only \$500 insurance. Mr. Patterson has sent the boy back to England. During the fire a man was heard to say that "a government ought to be fined for allowing them to come out here and overcrowd our schools and burn our buildings."

Messrs. D. B. and G. A. Grant are getting spruce on their property on Parent Ridge. They have their camp and hovel built and a crew of men at work yarding.

A sneak thief worse than the one that stole Mr. Mastin's butter, stole all the fresh pork of Rev. Perley Quigg. Another robbed Mrs. A. Stairs' hen roost.

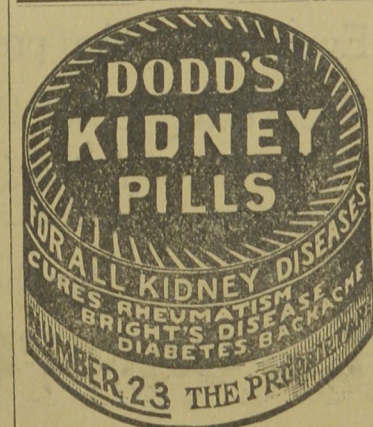
Miles Cronkhite has caught three wild cats this fall in the woods near his house.

Not long since Willie Dove heard a barking in the edge of the woods near where he was working. He went to see what it was, and there around a tree sat three foxes barking at a house cat which had run up among the branches.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stairs have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Woodstock.

As Mr. A. Baras W. Akerley was tying a steer "head and foot" to drive it to market, it reached its hind foot next to him up on Mr. Akerley's arm nearly to his shoulder then with a quick dash down his arm the sharp hoof tore open his shirt and terribly lacerated his arm. Mr. Akerley fainted and fell under the steer but was quickly pulled out. He was then driven to Woodstock where Dr. Grant dressed the wound.

Rev. Mr. Sabine and Rev. Mr. Grant preached in the R. B. Church last evening. At the close several candidates were received into the church.



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KIDNEY  
PILLS  
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
CURES RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE  
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### HOLIDAY SALE

During the next few days we will give 20 per cent off all Fancy Goods and Notions, Feckwear, Belts, Hand Bags, etc.

Get your friend something nice for New Years.

**R. L. BLACK** - - - York St.  
"LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STORE"

### Skate Grinding

BEST IN THE CITY.

SKATES REPAIRED AND PUT ON BOOTS. LET US  
STORE YOUR BICYCLE FOR THE WINTER.

**Wm. C. Burt** F'ton. N. B.

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year Is the wish of

**A. A. Belmore**

To our Numerous Customers and the Public  
We invite all to call and examine our large  
range of Clothes in all the latest shades. Fit,  
Workmanship and Style cannot be surpassed.  
If you get your suit made by us you will be  
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reat reductions in all  
trimmed hats. Special lot of  
hats from \$5.00 to \$7.50 to  
clear at \$2.50 and \$3.00

Children's headwear, widow's  
caps, evening caps. The latest  
mourning always on hand.

**Miss Morgan** YORK STREET

What creates more Happiness amongst the  
Ladies on Christmas Day than a new hat?

Select one now while the

**Big Half Price Sale is on**

The Kiddie will need a nice warm Bonnet or  
Cap soon. Give it to them on Christmas.

Have the girls got their skating caps yet?

We have a lot of useful Christmas Novelties. Give  
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**The Misses Young**

476 Queen Street

Have you tried the New Confection

## Delicious Crispettes

Made fresh every day. Nothing but Fresh Dairy  
Butter, Honey and Sugar used in the manufact-  
uring of them.

Always Crisp and Nice.

Sold by all Grocers and Confectioners.

Drop a card for Sample Order to

**Enterprise Bottling Co** HONE 19-11

### Greater than Panama's Bridge of Water

The Panama Canal is the logical outcome of the trend of modern commerce—it is monumental evidence of the present-day need for shortening distance—for lessening time and for reducing cost of distribution between maker and consumer.

In point of distance, the Panama will bring the Pacific nearer to the Atlantic by 1,000 miles. In point of time, the sea voyage between Halifax and Vancouver will be shortened by 24 days. In point of cost, the canal will very materially lessen the expense of carrying freight between these places. But there is a stronger factor than even the Panama in shortening distances, lessening cost and saving time between manufacturer and user.

### It is Advertising—

It is the quickest—  
It is the most direct—  
And it is the cheapest—

means of communication between the maker and user of goods.

For instance, Advertising enabled a manufacturer in Nova Scotia to carry a demand for his product

from his factory to the Pacific Coast  
— in a few days  
— at an insignificant cost  
compared with slower and more laborious selling methods.

In one week, thousands learned of his product where it would have taken years for the news to get around without advertising.

### To the Manufacturers of Canada:

You will be alert to take advantage of the Panama route for the physical transportation of your goods. Have you considered how quickly, how far, and at what small cost the Advertising Trade Route will carry demand for those goods?

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumsden Building, Toronto.