

# BLACK'S

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 Skirts in Silk, Serge, Tweed, Poplin, etc.  
 Dresses in Serge, Silk, Georgette, Voile, etc.  
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Coats in Velvet, Corduroy, Velour, Tweed, etc., at Special Prices.  
 Dresses in Serge, Silk, Crepe, Flannel, Muslin, Voile, Gingham, etc.  
 Skirts in Serge, Duck, etc.  
 Nightdresses in Flannelette, Cotton, etc.  
 Kimonos in Silk, Eiderdown, etc.  
 Sleepers, Undervests, Drawers, Combinations, Black Tights, Bloomers, Corset Waists, Wool Caps and Mufflers, Mitts, Gloves, Booties, Bibs, Bonnets, Knitted Suits, Corduroy Suits, Cotton Suits, Rompers, Middies, Pullover Sweaters, Coat Sweaters, Berlin Jackets, Shawls, Suspenders, Diapers, Face Veils, Raincoats, Rain Capes, Furs, Sleigh Robes, etc.

To the weary searchers for Gifts we suggest Handkerchiefs. Nothing more appropriate or suitable. We have a beautiful display of Ladies' Plain Hem-stitched, Embroidered and Initial Handkerchiefs, from 7 cts. to 75 cts each. Fancy Boxes and Booklets of Handkerchiefs from 15 cts. to \$1.50. Gents' Handkerchiefs 25c. to 50c. each.

And don't forget our Fancy Goods Counter, where you will find hundreds of pretty and useful gifts for very little money.

A Good Time to Buy for your own use or for your friends. Our merchandise is high class but moderately priced.

## R. L. BLACK, York St.

### AROUND THE CITY

Sunday is the anniversary of the beginning of recruiting for the Royal Canadian Regiment which with brief periods of absence was located in part in Fredericton from 1884 until the beginning of the Great War. Rumors concerning the re-establishment of a portion of the Canadian permanent forces in this city are numerous but nothing definite has been announced. One report is that a battery of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery will be located here although Old Government House is the only property large enough to give such a unit room for stables and drill. The first report was that a company of the R. C. R. would come here again.

Canada's senior infantry unit of regulars has passed through many vicissitudes since its first recruits were sworn in here thirty five years ago. Its name then was Infantry School Corps of Canada its original purpose being purely instructional. Later it was named Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry and later Royal Canadian Regiment, a name it still bears.

Canada now has two regular infantry corps as the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry is part of the permanent forces with headquarters

at Toronto. The R. C. R. however has the seniority and a longer active service record for whereas the Princess Pats began their existence in 1914 in the Great War, the Royal Canadian Regiment carries on their colors honors won in the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 and also the South African War, as well as seeing service in France.

According to military precedent the Royal Canadian Regiment can march through the streets of Fredericton with bayonets fixed. This is because the first recruits of that unit were enlisted here. According to etiquette of the British Army infantry is not supposed to march with fixed bayonets except in the place which contains its own headquarters or in the place where it was raised originally.

The cold wave of the present week causes old timers to talk of Cold Friday. That proverbially cold day was in 1861. It had a low temperature but the outstanding feature of the weather was the high wind which caused the cold to penetrate even to the warmest buildings.

In fighting the fire at the Auld Kirk Apartments the other night the firemen became aware of the fact that

### FOR MARRIED MEN ONLY

When your razor is dull as a hoe, ask your wife if she wasn't paring her corns. Get her Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's the only painless and safe cure. All dealers sell "Putnam's" at 25c. per bottle.

they were in a building which was erected at a time in which New Brunswick was producing timber of dimensions unheard of in these degenerate days. Pine boards three feet across had to be cut through during the fire and studding eight by six also was encountered. The Auld Kirk it is said was built pretty well up to a century ago and the materials which entered into its construction were the best which could be procured at the time.

In connection with the Infantry School Corps of which mention was made previously, it is recollected by many with great pleasure, that "A" Company of that unit when stationed here had on its strength a brass band which reached a point of excellence which has not been reached in these parts since that time.

### WINTER FAIR HAS CLOSED

Amherst, Dec. 18.—Tonight marked the close of the sixteenth annual Maritime Winter Fair. While the exhibition was conducted with the thermometer below zero for the entire four days, nevertheless it proved entirely successful and the secretary professed himself as entirely satisfied with the results.

The Maritime Poultry Society met and elected officers. In addition to this they had an open discussion in relation to certain conditions existent in the Maritime Provinces. The officers are: President, J. R. McMullen, Truro; vice-president for Nova Scotia, Chester Johnson, North Sydney; vice-president for New Brunswick, R. P. Allen, Fredericton; vice-president for P. E. Island, Alfred Heuston, Charlottetown; secretary-treasurer, A. C. McCulloch, Fredericton; directors, T. Latnem, Pictou; E. Jordan, Kentville; N. B. directors, A. Y. Gibson, Moncton; W. E. Tait, Dorchester; P. E. Island directors, W. J. Cadmore, Charlottetown; J. A. Clark, Charlottetown.

### MOST EVERYONE USES THEM FOR THE STOMACH

They Act Quickly, and Make You Feel Lively as a Kid.

A crowning curative triumph in medicine is now given to the world, and all who have been sufferers from headache can be cured by a purely vegetable remedy.

Calmel, salts and such like are no longer necessary. They are harsh and disagreeable. Science has devised something far superior, and you can go today with 25c to any druggist and buy a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are considered the very quickest and safest cure for the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys.

Half sick men and women who scarcely know what ails them, will be given a new lease of life, with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Depressed spirit, disappear, headaches are forgotten, appetite increases, blood is purified and enriched, pains at the base of the spine are cured, the nerves are toned up, ambition to work is increased, and day by day the old-time health and vigor return.

A trial only is necessary to prove how beneficial Dr. Hamilton's Pills are to all who are weak, nervous, thin, depressed or in failing health.

### FINAL SESSION OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The concluding session of the York and Sunbury Teachers' Institute opened in the afternoon at two o'clock.

Several fine addresses were delivered by Dr. B. C. Foster, Principal of the Fredericton High School, and by A. S. McFarlane, of the Provincial Normal School. The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by J. W. Smith, the chairman, and the following resolutions were passed, one thanking the Trustee Board for the use of the High School Assembly Hall; one expressing the appreciation of the Institute for the valuable assistance of Miss E. L. Thorne as secretary-treasurer and regretting the fact that she was unable to continue her duties. By resolutions a sum of \$20 was moved to Miss Thorne for valuable services and the sum of \$5 was moved to the janitor of the building for his services in keeping the school room properly heated.

The concluding session of the Teachers' Institute opened with a discussion starting with the question box. This was continued for some time.

A. S. McFarlane.

A. S. McFarlane of the Provincial Normal School read an excellent paper on "Poetical Literature in the Elementary Grades." Taking several examples of poetry the speaker put them in their proper settings to illustrate the manner of introducing a poem to the pupils by the teacher of an elementary grade. Literature the speaker stated was taught for two purposes, first for the story and second for the form and style. Many impressions are left to the class by the teacher.

Dr. B. C. Foster gave a splendid address on the Teachers' Association. Referring to the early organization of the association he went on to speak of its growth stating that first class teachers and those who held higher teaching licenses were eligible for membership. A constitution was drawn up copies of which were sent to all the members. In this the objects of the association were set forth as follows:

To strive in harmony for benefit of teaching scheme, the procuring of higher salaries, etc. These objects were not selfish ones but would turn out to be more beneficial to the community than to the teachers themselves. The speaker made reference to the scarcity of teachers and stated that salaries should be raised to a point where they would compare favorably with the salaries of other professions. A pension scheme proposed by the Association had not been brought to the front yet. Much advice was offered to those assembled by the speaker concerning the movement. The meeting concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Most women want a lot things not because they need them but because they cannot afford to have them.

There are some who look upon the peanut butter sandwich as the Ben Davis of sandwiches.

Accumulation of articles on top of a woman's dressing table is a good example of a heterogeneous mass.

Lots of people would reform entirely if they could use some other person's will power to do it with.

Given a six-hour day, man would spend the extra two hours talking of the time to come, when he would have only four hours to work.

### Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

By Idah McGlone Gibson

#### FAMILY AFFAIRS

Tell me of what you were thinking, Aunt Margie, I said, for two of the great pleasures and profits of my life have been to listen and heed the philosophy that Aunt Margie has evolved out of her experience. Some people looking at her might say that she must have lived a very quiet and calm existence. But I know that her first husband made her very miserable at times and deliriously happy at others.

I was glad to hear her say she would be glad to live it all over again, for it confirmed my old theory that courage is the greatest of virtues.

The woman who can look back on her life and say truthfully that she would live it all over again, its griefs because of its joys, its pain because of its pleasures, is a brave soul.

She is unselfish enough not to wish to escape the inevitable "sorrows of the common lot," and she hugs to her heart and counts again every bit of happiness that life has flung to her.

I have often wondered what would have been the result if your mother Eliene had not adopted Robert and Theo, or Budge and Toddy as we called them, continued Aunt Margie, encouraged to put into words her memories of the past.

At the time all of us who knew what she was doing thought Eliene was doing a most crazy thing, but look at the results. She had those two boys who worshipped her all her life, her husband came to adore her as the one woman who had risen to heights almost superhuman. Robert and Theo, who probably would have turned out unhappily if they had been left to rest under the shadow of their mother's disgrace, have been saved to society and the world.

Oh, my dear Margot! After all there is only love and forgiveness in the world and when we all find it out the heaven spoken of in the Bible will be here.

I clasped my baby a little tighter to my heart, which suddenly grew cold with the thought that he probably would not have the wise counsel of Aunt Margie as I had had, and I said a little prayer to destiny to make me as wise as she.

Letty came in at this moment and looking at our rather solemn faces said, "Am I in the way? Shall I go away and come again, Margot?" You are never in the way Letty, I answered quickly, as Aunt Margie hastened also to tell her that we were getting altogether too solemn and needed her to break the spell.

Every time I look at Letty my father's rugged face appears before me. He did one great and glorious thing as Theo would say, when he married Letty. How great, I am quite sure even he did not know. Probably only Robert will ever be able to estimate that, for although no word has yet been spoken, Robert's eyes never leave her face when he is near her. And Letty has made Robert less priggish, less sure that his way is the only way, and since his great mistake about Theo, less quick to make decisions.

The death of Dad Symone will make some changes in our way of living especially as I am sure that Robert and Letty will be married in the near future.

I look down at the little bundle of sweetness lying on my arm and probably like all mothers since the world began weave prayers and hopes together into a splendid future.

Already his adoring aunt and other relations are calling him Toddy—I am going to let it go at that. I told Theo the other night when he asked me what I was going to name him, I have never liked the Name Theodore very well.

Theo and I decided to let the boy name himself when he grew older. Almost always names that doting parents give their children are misnomers when they reach manhood and womanhood.

My mother gave me the beautiful name of Margaret Ann, but everyone calls me Margot the name that Theo gave me when as children we first began to study French.

I lie here and my thoughts travel far back into the past and far ahead into the future. It is a little breathing space that has come to me before I begin again to learn and love and live.

It seems a little strange that since I have come to myself I have hardly seen Theo. I want him so. I lie here and wonder what he will say to me when we can really be alone together again. I am determined that I will not go to sleep tonight until Theo has told me he wants to take me back home.

This afternoon they placed Dad Symone in the vault beside the casket which held the remains of Mother Eliene.

As they came back from the cemetery a terrific thunderstorm broke over the city and when Theo came in to see me just at sunset a shaft of golden light came through the window and lit up his face.

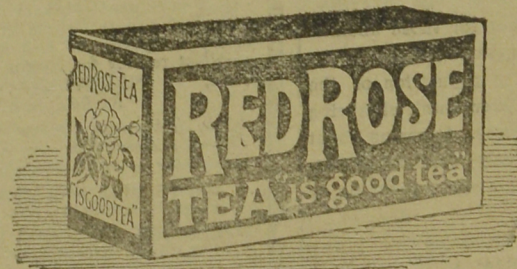
(Monday—"The Land of Beginning Again.")

### The cleanliness of the sealed package appeals to the daintiness of a woman.

She knows that it protects the contents from dust, dirt, odors and moisture.

She will be doubly pleased with our new waxed board package—which we have adopted after several years of testing—because it is stronger, more secure and more completely air-tight; altogether the best container for tea that has yet been devised.

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 Bobby  
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 with a dish of  
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