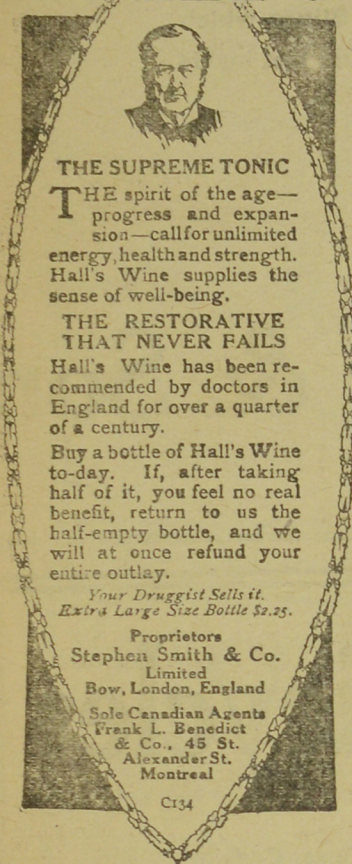


Hall's Wine



PERSONAL.

J. M. Elmore of St. John is in the city.

C. McN. Steeves of St. John is in the city to attend the U. N. B. encampment.

Miss Helen Morrison has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Woodstock Press: Mrs. Frank Baird left for Fredericton on Tuesday to attend the closing exercises of the U. N. B.

IDLE SHOPPERS ARE TROUBLESOME AND COSTLY

Thousands of Dollars Lost Daily by New York Stores Through Women Buying Goods to be Sent C. O. D. and Then Refusing to Accept Them—Women the Same the Country Over—Trying to Overcome the Evil.

(New York Sun)
"Idle shopping," coupled with the desire to spend money, even if it is imaginary money, causes the loss of thousands of dollars daily to New York shopkeepers, according to figures just compiled. This tremendous loss is entailed by the failure of the average woman to respect the C. O. D. privileges extended to customers.

The fact that women are the same the country over means that this daily loss amounts to hundreds of thousands. Figures in connection with the abuse of the C. O. D. privilege have recently been compiled from a questionnaire sent to managers of thirty of the largest department stores in the country.

The average cost of delivering a package purchased in a New York store is forty cents, according to a representative of one of New York's leading retail stores. This store delivers packages without charge within a radius of forty-five miles of New York. The forty cent rate covers all delivery expenses, those which are excessive because of extra distances, and those which are excessive because of returns.

About eight hundred packages are sent out C. O. D. daily by this store. The average C. O. D. returned is from 150 to 200 packages. Another store has estimated its weekly number of returned C. O. D. packages is 850. Figuring roughly he asserts that loss of time from the clerk on rown to the delivery department is 300 hours each week. The time of all the persons involved in selling, wrapping, listing and delivering a package must be paid for, and it is this waste which brings up the general average of delivery expenditure.

"I have investigated the return of C. O. D. deliveries carefully for several years," the credit man said. "I have found that the majority of the women who purchase merchandise and order it sent C. O. D. are idle shoppers. Perhaps they have several hours to kill and naturally they turn to the stores. I do not believe that

they come into the stores for the express purpose of doing this, but once they get there the desire to buy overbalances their better judgment and they order goods sent C. O. D. knowing full well that they do not intend receiving them.

"One of the chief offenders is the woman who is out shopping with a friend. She desires to make an impression, with the result that she orders hundreds of dollars' worth of merchandise sent C. O. D. knowing full well that she does not intend to take it."

The merchandise manager of one of Boston's big department stores has had experiences with C. O. D. packages that are even more irritating than those endured by the New York stores. According to an accurate account kept for four weeks, he asserts that the weekly average of returned packages was 2,000.

"We have eliminated this evil to some extent," he said, "by cataloging the women of Boston. Every C. O. D. shipment is routed through the credit department, and if this woman ever failed to 'make good' on a C. O. D. shipment the order is turned down. But you can see that even with this system we have our share of returns."

ALLIES ASK TRIAL OF 45 GERMANS

Berlin, May 13.—The Allies have presented a new note to Germany containing the names of 45 Germans who are alleged to have committed crimes during the war for which the Allies desire them to be prosecuted, according to an announcement by the Foreign Office tonight. The note makes specific indictments and permits the inference that witnesses for the prosecution are prepared to come to Germany.

The list does not contain the names of the former German Crown Prince, or of Field Marshall von Hindenburg, or Gen. Ludendorff.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

SPEAKER HAS LITTLE TO SAY ABOUT TEAM

Will Not Discuss Prospects of Winning Pennant—Western Clubs Look Good So Far.

Boston, May 14—Tris Speaker arrived here with the Cleveland team.

Speaker did not care to discuss the prospects of the Indians winning the pennant this season. He said:

"It is too early in the race to get any definite line on who will lead at the finish. There will be too many chances for things to happen before next October that will upset all the dope now available as to who will be the winner."

Satisfied With His Team

"We have a good ball club; everybody is hustling, and we are getting good pitching. All these things help to make a winner and if the combination is not disturbed we will go along pretty well, I guess."

"You may be sure we will win every game we can as we go along, for I contend, as I did when I was with the Boston club, that a game won in the spring counts just as much as one won in the fall."

The Indians, have, sure enough, been harvesting some spring games. They have won seven out of their nine at home, and eight out of 12 away.

Western Clubs Strong

"The other western clubs look good continued Speaker, "even Detroit, which is getting such a poor start, is a good club. The Tigers will come and have to be reckoned with later."

"I think, though, that the White Sox are the strongest club we have met up to the present time. They will have good pitching, as Faber has come back wonderfully well."

"Not having seen any of the eastern clubs play this season, I do not know much about them. We all will know more about them before we go home the latter part of this month. The Red Sox must have a good team, judging by the way they are winning games."

WHISKEY PRICE IN CHICAGO HAVE TUMBLED

Chicago, May 14—Stocks of "whiskey preferred" in Chicago took another tumble today. Latest quotations were 119 a case, with no takers. Best bottled brands, which sold at 1150 a case a week ago—unofficially—to proprietors of South Side resorts, where the lid tilted frequently and the dust gathered on the near beer, went to \$30 a case on Saturday on a tip that the United States Supreme Court would declare the Eighteenth Amendment unconstitutional.

When the saloon men remained apathetic a panic struck the distributors of contraband and the present movement to unload resulted.

COACHING FROM BENCH BARRED

Boston, May 14—Coaching from the players' bench is prohibited in the American League. President Ban Johnson in a formal order sent to all clubs announces that a player removed from the bench by an umpire hereafter is automatically suspended for three days. Coaching from the bench, Johnson declares "has been carried to an extreme by two clubs in the organization this spring, and has become a positive nuisance. The riding and abuse of visiting players is unsportsmanlike, and does not belong in baseball."



Canada at the National Chemical Exposition, Chicago.

The importance and magnitude of our Chemical Industries form a sensational chapter in the industrial history of Canada, that has become known the world over. Development followed development during the war with amazing rapidity and still continues. Some idea of the progress made, may be gathered from the fact that up to a few months prior to the end of the war all Synthetic nitrates for explosives produced on this continent, were of Canadian origin. Our production of acetone was equally phenomenal.

It is no wonder, therefore, that Canada occupied such an important position at the National Chemical Exposition recently held at Chicago. In addition to the large attendance from Chicago, over twenty thousand members of various scientific societies, Universities, manufacturing concerns and others interested in commercial and scientific development, attended the exposition. These included, The American Institute, Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, American Electro-Chemical Society, Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry and others.

The Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario, realizing the importance of this opportunity of telling abroad the story of our resources were represented by exhibits, and by some of their best men. The Canadian National Railways had an exhibit illustrating the mineral, forest wealth, water powers and raw materials of the country.

During the Exposition two addresses were delivered by C. Price-Green, Commissioner, Industrial & Resources Dept., Canadian National Railways, on Canadian National Resources and the great field afforded in Canada for enterprise and investment of Capital, which were widely reported in the American Press and many scientific publications.

ST. JOHN WILL HAVE THE 1920 EXHIBITION

Midway Will be Different and Better Than Ever—More Money to Spend on the Fair.

The St. John Exhibition Association is again going to hold a show and has fixed its dates at September 4th to 11th inclusive. This will be the first Exhibition to be held in St. John since 1914 as the Exhibition plant has, for the last five years, been employed for Military purposes. The Militia Department have just handed back the plant and have also paid over a substantial amount to offset the damage done by their occupation, so that the Association is in a position to expend more money than is usually the case and therefore expects to make this year's show a distinct success in every way. In addition to some splendid free acts in front of the Grand Stand, contracts have been entered into that will make the Midway a more elaborate affair than ever. These contracts include some seven riding devices and about fifteen big tent shows; in fact, the Midway will, this year resemble a first class Summer Carnival rather than the "fakir's row" of former years.

The mosquito sings sweetest just before he presents his bill.

SHAMROCKS' CANVAS-SPREAD KEPT SECRET

Chas. F. Nicholson on the Way From England to Take Charge of Final Fitting.

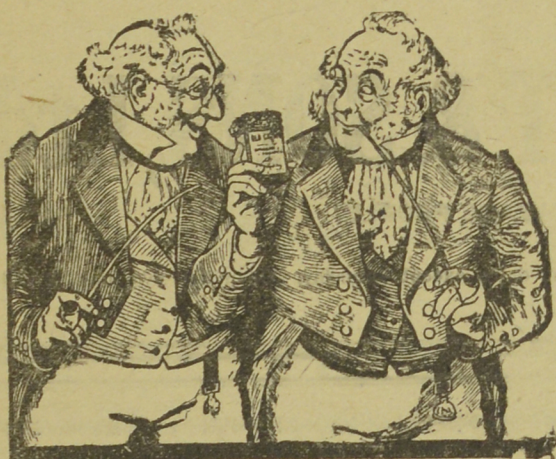
New York, May 14—Preparations for fitting the masts and spars on Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's Cup, were begun today at City Island, where the yacht is being fitted out. The parts arrived on the steamship Philadelphia from Southampton.

Details on the construction of the mast and the amount of canvas the challenger will fly were kept secret. Designer Charles F. Nicholson is now on his way here from England to assume charge of the final work of fitting the yacht.

CHILD WONDERS.

Two men were talking 'bout their kids;
Said one, "My kid's a wonder.
He's only 10, but on the flute
He plays without a blunder."
Said No. 2, "You've nothing on
My kid. He's only four,
And yet, without an effort, he
Can play upon the floor."

J. H. V.



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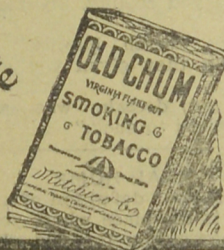
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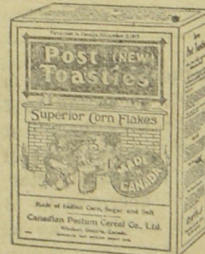
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