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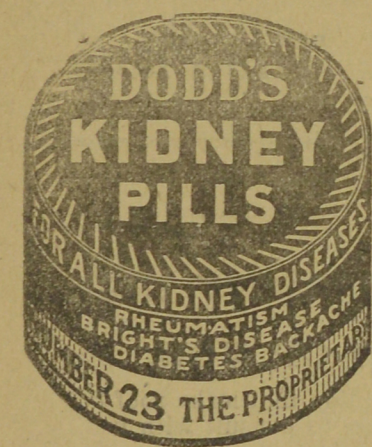
GRAND OPENING OF VAUDEVILLE

AT THE OPERA HOUSE
NEXT TUESDAY, 6TH INST.

Three Shows Daily—Afternoon 3.15, and Evening 7.15 and 8.45—Five Splendid Acts and a Two Reel Serial Story—A Mammoth Program.

Tuesday April 6th will be a red letter day in the entertainment history of Fredericton. For years our citizens have been clamouring for a real Vaudeville show such as the larger cities have, but it was impossible of accomplishment. Now conditions have changed and Mr. F. G. Spencer, the lessee of the Opera House, has found it possible to place Fredericton on a Vaudeville circuit, and if the patronage warrants we can look forward to seeing first class Vaudeville every Tuesday.

To make the new departure profitable capacity audiences are essential, and it is to be hoped that our amusement lovers will not fail to appreciate the endeavors of the new Opera House Management.



Pleonexia is the new medical term for the money-grabbing disease that ails profiteers. It seems to be a fashionable ailment, even more popular than appendicitis. The only difference is the victims, instead of being operated upon, operate on the other fellow's pocket-book.

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AROUND THE TOWN

"Spring has come". There is no doubt about it. The robins are here but there is another and much surer sign. A full fledged game of baseball was in progress Friday afternoon in the playground of St. Dunstan's School. There may be a few more wintry days but with ball games being played it will not be long until the good old summer time is with us once again.

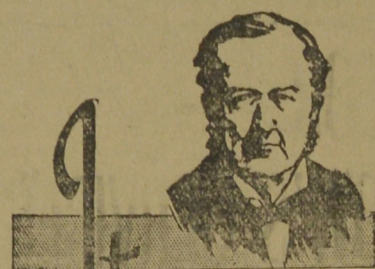
When the arrest was made here last week for forgery of prescriptions for liquor someone was unkind enough to remark that if everyone who was guilty of the same offense was put in jail, an addition would have to be built. In that connection there is a good story told. A citizen, name not necessarily stated, presented a "per" at a drugstore in Fredericton, location not material, the said "per" being signed ostensibly by a physician practicing in a rural district not more than one hundred miles distant. The druggist accepted the "per" and filled it with the necessary medicine, in this case "Scotch licker". Just as the presenter of the per was about to depart the druggist remarked in a highly casual manner, "You might be interested in knowing that that doctor never uses a prescription pad although I notice this one was written on one. He always tears a square of ordinary white paper leaving the edges ragged, and writes his 'pers' on that."

All Fools' Day came this year with the Legislature in session. There was only one effort at a joke on the House and that was perpetrated by the Ex-Army General. Mr. Baxter representing St. John County. Just after Mr. Speaker left the chair when the House rose, Mr. Baxter asked who had installed the mechanical device in the left eye of the portrait of the late Lieut. Governor Tweedie. Twice during the proceedings the portrait had winked unmistakably. Everyone turned and "rubbed" and the general member from St. John County asked all to notice the date on the calendar.

Again it has become noticeable that St. John is producing the bills which take most of the time of the lawmakers of New Brunswick. St. John City and St. John County seem to share the honors as time spenders and delegation-producers. Whether before the committees or before the House the St. John bills take the time. This seems to "get the goat" of some honorable members particularly that of Mr. Sweeney of Westmorland who had a little debate with Coun. Donovan of St. John County on that very point.

At this season of the year it is impressed upon the mind of the pedestrian that it is not always wise for property owners to clear the winter's accumulation of ice from the sidewalk. Several merchants along Queen Street cleared away the ice this week with the result that they had miniature ponds before their doors in no time for the roadway was higher than the sidewalk on account of the ice, and water found its own level. The City bylaw providing for the removal of snow from sidewalks after every storm is a dead-letter and might just as well be removed from the book.

Changes for the better are continually being made in the business section of Fredericton but probably no street has improved in appearance in recent years to the extent that Regent Street has. Plate-glass fronts are the rule where formerly shops were var-



It has done immense good in helping me to regain strength

TRYING weather, nerve-racking stress and strain all around—how can you expect to keep on without such extra strength as Hall's Wine surely gives you?

Far better take Hall's Wine now and buoy up your system to face these health-dangers than let yourself drift to a condition which may mean long illness, incapacity for business, and, perhaps, serious expense.

There is no truer economy than to protect Health with such a proved safeguard as Hall's Wine.

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William S. Hart has sued his former business associate, Thomas H. Ince, for \$100,832 and interest as part profits of their joint efforts which Hart claims were never accounted for. During the last year of the union Hart and Ince were not on cordial terms.

Those who are always worrying about another's easy job usually have nothing else to do.

Well it's a dear old world anyhow. An optimist is a man who still carries a corkscrew.

cant or were used for purposes other than commercial. Now the street from Queen to King has as much retail business as any street in the city. "Wall Street" seems to have come into its own.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Public notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly, by the City of Fredericton, for the passage of a bill or bills for the following purposes:

(a) To amend the City of Fredericton Assessment Act, 1907, and in particular section 46 thereof, so as to provide that tax notices may be mailed to ratepayers or delivered personally, as the City Treasurer may decide, under the direction of the Finance Committee.

(b) That the said Assessment Act be further amended so as to provide that all females assessed on income or property, real or personal, within the City of Fredericton, and who shall have paid their taxes within the time limited therefor by the said Act, shall be entitled to vote at City elections.

(c) For authority to make a grant for a Memorial in memory of soldiers who lost their lives during the Great War, either by way of assessment or by borrowing, as the City Council may decide.

(d) For authority to grant to the John Palmer Company, Limited, exemption from taxation for a period of twenty years from and including the year 1920; free sewerage for the same period of time under such limitation as the City Council may decide, and water for all purposes at the fixed rate of ten cents per thousand gallons, for the said period of twenty years.

Dated the second day of March, A.D. 1920.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Clerk.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

PURE BRED S. C. BLACK MINORCA STOCK. The hen that lays a real breakfast egg. Splendid all the year around layers. Eggs from choice matings only \$2 per 15.

JAMES W. BIGGS,
Regent Street - Fredericton

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS THE LARGEST

Year Closing March 31st Showed Record—Comparative Statement for Past Ten Years.

The customs returns from the port of Fredericton, covering the month, quarter and year as furnished by Collector Macnutt, are as follows:

Monthly Returns.
March 1920—
Free goods \$17,479
Dutiable 128,308

Total value \$145,787
Duty collected, \$15,772.26.

March 1919—
Free goods \$13,162
Dutiable 40,769

Total value \$53,931
Duty collected, \$7,886.47.

Increase in value of goods imported in March, 1920, as compared with the same month last year, \$91,856.

Increase in duty collected in March 1920, as compared with same month last year \$7,886.47.

Quarterly Returns.

Quarter ending March 31, 1920—
Free goods \$125,637
Dutiable 413,999

Total value \$539,636
Duty collected, \$46,738.12.

Quarter ending March 31, 1919—
Free goods \$45,999
Dutiable 175,746

Total value \$221,745
Duty collected, \$26,748.08.

Increase in value of imports for the quarter ending March 31, 1920, as compared with same quarter last year, \$317,891.

Increase in duty collected for past quarter as compared with same quarter last year, \$19,990.04.

Annual Returns.

Year ending March 31, 1920—
Free goods \$308,793
Dutiable 1,335,925

Total value \$1,644,718
Duty collected, \$172,729.20.

Year ending March 31, 1919—
Free goods \$150,790
Dutiable 1,130,259

Total value \$1,281,079
Duty collected, \$150,296.45.

Increase in value of imports for past year, as compared with previous year, \$363,639.

Increase in duty collected in past year as compared with previous year, \$22,432.75.

Manifests, Express and Postal Business

The number of freight and express manifests received in 1919-20 was 2685, as against 2736 the previous year.

The number of entries in 1919-20 was 2087, against 1710 in 1918-19.

The number of express packages under \$50 in value, received in 1919-20 was 2463; duty collected on same, \$9,402.95, as against 2128 packages in 1918-19, and duty collected \$7,361.85.

The increase in the express business in the last few years of packages under the value of \$50, is shown by the following comparison of duty collected on same:

1913-14 \$3,501.17
1914-15 4,103.36

1915-16 5,555.64
1916-17 6,654.35

1917-18 7,259.89
1918-19 7,361.85

1919-20 9,402.95

These amounts do not include duty collected on express parcels of over \$50 value, which are made by regular entry; the total amount of duty collected on all express parcels during the past year was \$27,738.35, as against \$23,444.24 in 1918-19.

The number of postal parcels received in 1919-20 was 3380; duty collected on same, \$3,884.68, against 2771 parcels the previous year with duty \$3,123.11.

Receipts from inland revenue stamps sold in 1919-20 amounted to \$3,300.22, as against \$4,114.42 the previous year.

Har excise tax collected in 1919-20 was \$2,058.28, as against \$489.28 the previous year.

War tax on Movie Films, 1919-20, \$691.70 as against \$491.00 in 1918-19.

All Records Beaten

The total receipts at the Port of Fredericton for the year ending March 31st 1920 amounted to \$178,779.40, as follows:

Customs duty \$172,729.20
War Excise Tax 2,058.28

Movie Film Tax 691.70
Inland Revenue Stamps 3,300.22

Total \$178,779.40

The largest previous revenue was \$163,000 in 1917-18.

Ten Years' Comparison

The Customs duty collected during the past ten years was as follows.

1910-11 \$50,204.35
1911-12 56,728.24

1912-13 85,587.36
1913-14 75,421.50

1914-15 69,804.83
1915-16 90,095.21

1916-17 111,658.98
1917-18 162,304.31

1918-19 150,296.45
1919-20 172,729.20

While some of the inhabitants are knocking their town others are busy getting rich there.

A man's opinions might be received with a little more respect at home if he possessed the power of talking 90 words a minute with is mouth full of hairpins.

CLEAR THE NOSTRILS IN FIVE MINUTES

Routs Out Catarrh, Stops Sniffles, Prevents Sneezing
Catarrhozone is a Marvel.

It just takes about five minutes for the penetrating vapor of Catarrhozone to clear out clogged nostrils. Hard crusts and accumulations are quickly removed. The soothing balsams of Catarrhozone draw out every vestige of inflammation, nose colds stop as if by magic. Catarrh is prevented, better health is assured.

To cure colds without taking drugs may seem almost too much to believe, but Catarrhozone does it quickly and effectively. Endorsed by physicians, and in common use by the people of many nations. All dealers sell Catarrhozone, complete outfit \$1.00; small size 50c; sample size 25c, direct from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Always ponder on whether "asserting your rights" makes you more trouble than not.

New York University girls have decided that kissing is "safe and sane." Nonsense! A kiss that is "safe and sane" isn't a kiss—it's just a duty.

When does a young man cease to be a young man asks a wayside philosopher. When strangers begin to call him "Dad."

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