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Devon Branch . . . . . E. W. Spurr, Manager  
Stanley Branch . . . . . C. J. Loughlin, Manager

### Half and Half.

David Lamar, "the wolf of Wall street," was asked the other day about the credit of a certain speculator.

"Well," he said "here's a story about him. He held up a banker in Broadway the other afternoon."

"Lend me a ten-spot, will you?" he said. "I left the wallet at home."

"The banker handed him out a bill."

"Thanks, old man," he began and then he stopped short. "But—er—asked you for a ten-spot, you know. This is only a five-spot."

"Yes," said the banker, "that's the fairest way. You lose five and lose five."

Two boys halted before a brass plate fixed on the front of a house. On it was inscribed in bold letters the word "Chiroprapist."

"Chiroprapist!" remarked one of them. "What's that?"

"Why," replied his companion, "a chiroprapist is a chap who teaches canaries to whistle."

### CHILLY.

Johnny was in the habit of swearing mildly when anything did not please him. One day the minister heard him and said: "Johnny, don't you know you must not swear. It is naughty of you to do so. Why everytime I hear you swear a cold chill runs down my back."

"That's nothing," said Johnny. "If you'd been at my house the other day when my dad caught his nose in the clothes wringer, you'd have froze to death."

### CHEER UP.

Though winter weather thrives, take cheer,

With busybodies bobbin',  
You have not long to wait to hear  
Some one has seen a robin.

Grocer (to boy)—Hm! So you want a job, eh? Do you ever tell lies?

Boy—No, but I'd be willing to learn.

# RED ROSE

"is good COFFEE"

## Suggested to Give Civic Franchise to those one Year In Arrears with their Taxes

**Ald. Mitchell Gave Notice of Motion to Make December 31st Qualifying Date But Others Want Wider Changes Made—Mayor's Inaugural to be Considered Next Tuesday at a Special Meeting.**

Amendment of the Election Law of the city so as to permit ratepayers in arrears for one year, to retain the right of voting, is likely to be made if the members of the City Council who expressed their opinions last night live up to them. Ald. Mitchell gave notice of motion to give the right of voting to all paying taxes by December 31st but several other aldermen wanted the privilege made much wider. Ald. Ross was the only alderman to object.

The inaugural address of His Worship the Mayor was delivered and will be considered next Tuesday night at the time the round-table conference with the School Board is to be held. Various matters of routine also were dealt with.

### Prayer by Chaplain.

Rev. A. F. Bate, Rector of Fredericton, acting as chaplain pronounced an invocation and offered prayer.

### Objected to Record.

When the minutes of the special meeting in January were read, Ald. Ross took objection to the fact that Ald. Goodspeed was not recorded as voting on a question. He claimed that according to bylaw the vote must be recorded in the affirmative.

His Worship said that only in the event of an explanation of non-voting being requested and not given, could such a vote be recorded in the affirmative.

Ald. Ross quoted the bylaw. The Mayor requested that all the bylaw be read and pointed out when it was read that an interested party must ask for explanation at the time a member refrains from voting, before the vote could be recorded in the affirmative.

Ald. Ross contended that the Mayor as presiding officer should demand an explanation in such case.

### Auditor's Report.

The report of the City Auditor on expenditures for January was passed as follows:—

Water	\$ 1,863.26
Sewerage	33.13
Roads and Streets ordinary	1,536.27
Public Works	99.62
Street Light	662.66
Fire	1,641.47
Admin. of Justice	704.46
Municipal Home	48.33
Board of Health	272.67
Contingent	1,246.36
Market and Scales	5.00
City Hall	452.12
Wilmo Park	18.73
General Interest	546.51
Insurance	524.00

Sub-total	\$ 9,660.09
Salaries and Pensions	1,623.20
School Board	10,000.00
Debtenture Issue	1,305.00

### Municipal Home.

For the Municipal Home Committee Ald. Richards reported that a total of \$253.79 had been expended during January, of which \$106.27 had been at the Municipal Home and \$147.52 for outside relief. On the motion of Ald. Richards a cheque for \$300 in favor of Commissioner Niles was ordered to issue.

### Tax Collections.

For the Finance Committee Ald. Goodspeed reported as follows on tax collections:—  
January 1925 . . . . . \$ 4,942.39  
January 1926 . . . . . 7,822.25  
Water Improvement Capital 4,182.08

Total	\$26,770.47
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### Settlement of Damages.

On motion a cheque of \$545 was ordered to issue in favor of P. J. Hughes, K. C., in settlement of the damages

awarded N. P. McLeod against the City.

On motion it was decided to pay \$30 to Hanson & Dougherty for collecting \$300 in ground rent from Messrs. Monohan and McCaffrey, at a rate of ten per cent for collecting.

The City Treasurer explained this account had been outstanding for several years at \$60 per year, and had been handed over to Hanson & Dougherty for collection.

### Other Business.

The request of the School Board that signs warning motorists and other drivers to exercise care, be erected in school areas was referred to the special meeting.

An application of J. F. Gallagher for appointment as city surveyor of wood, was referred to the City Hall and Market Committee.

His Worship delivered an address, to be found in full elsewhere in this paper and on motion of Ald. Mitchell seconded by Ald. Richards it was referred to the committee of the Council.

Ald. Goodspeed drew attention to the fact that the time for introduction of legislation was brief and steps to prepare legislation should be taken as soon as possible.

### Notice of Motion.

Ald. Mitchell gave notice that he would move to amend the Election Act so as to permit a voter to qualify for the annual election by payment of taxes up to December 31.

### Wider Application Wanted.

Ald. Goodspeed said there should be wider application. He would favor permitting a ratepayer to be in arrears for one year without being disqualified.

Ald. Currier said he agreed with Ald. Goodspeed's remarks.

### Ald. Ross Objects.

Ald. Ross said that arrears in taxes might as well be removed as a disqualification. He could see no reason for permitting one year's arrears. Either all taxes should be paid or everyone should be allowed to vote.

Ald. Davidson said that something might arise which would make it impossible for taxes to be paid. Qualification as a voter he believed should be allowed under such circumstances for one year.

Ald. Mitchell remarked that opinion certainly was in favor of his suggestion and he would give notice for the special meeting. He also asked what the intention was with regard to the proposed new Assessment Act.

Ald. Ross said that there were some urgent matters to be disposed of. The annual assessment was one.

Ald. Mitchell moved that the address of His Worship be considered at the special meeting in committee on Tuesday of next week.

The motion was carried.

## CHINAMEN IN FRISCO DON'T LIKE MOVIES

San Francisco, Feb. 2—The spoken drama has kept the motion picture out of San Francisco's Chinatown and the reason is that unless a Chinese has lived in the United States many years he does not understand the silver sheet play.

Among its theatres, Chinatown boasts of two of the legitimate variety that give nightly performances. One begins at 6 p. m. and continues until 12.15. The other starts at 7 p. m. and ends about midnight.

The plays are the same as are produced in theatres in China and take from five to six hours to unfold the plot. The prices are the same in both houses, the highest being \$1.75 for box seats.

If a patron goes to the theatre at 9 p. m. the prices for the best seat left is 50 cents, and for the poorest 25 cents. If the ticket is bought at 10 p. m., the highest priced seat is 35 cents.

## She Coughed Night and Day Until She Used

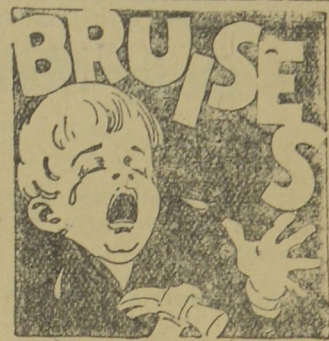
Dr. Wood's  
Norway  
Pine  
Syrup



Mrs. S. E. Little, 103 Inkerman St., London, Ont., writes:—"I got a very severe cold which settled in my bronchial tubes."

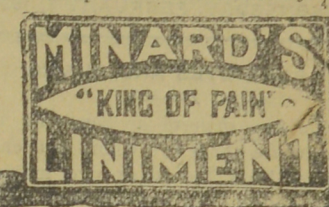
I coughed night and day, and although I tried several different remedies I could get no relief until a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This I did, and I must say that it gave me almost immediate relief as I got rid of my cough very quickly. I hope this testimonial will be the means of helping others."

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Keep a bottle on the shelf.



## CRIED BECAUSE HER HUSBAND WAS THOUGHTFUL

(New York Sun.)

He is the usual type of tired business man and his wife is the usual neglected wife. One day at the office he did an unusual thing—telephoned to his wife. When he had finished speaking he explained to his secretary. "Women are queer. Our canary died yesterday and my wife cried all last night and is still crying—just for a bird!"

"Why don't you buy her another one?" the secretary asked.

"That is a good idea," he said. "Please call up—s bird shop and tell them to send a canary to my home tonight—one that sings—Miss—"

The next morning he said to his secretary. "Thanks for your suggestion yesterday, Miss—. The bird came while we were having dinner and, like a woman, my wife cried again, but she said she was crying because I was so thoughtful. These women!"

The secretary felt like a Boy Scout who has done his good deed. But she thought, "These men!"

### Misjudged.

The Marquis Henri de la Falaise Gloria Swanson's husband, has opened a bookshop in New York. His popularity has increased in consequence.

M. de la Falaise, discussing this increase in popularity, said the other day:

"When a titled foreigner marries an American girl with money the worst motives are imputed to him. It's like the little story:

"Sir," a young baron said to a Broadway banker, "I have called to ask if you will assent to my marriage—"

"Not a cent!" roared the banker. "Not a cent! Boy, show this young man out."

The jacket reaching to the finger tips is popular for spring. It is worn with a kick pleat skirt.

## Where An American Hangs His Hat

Once a hat was not just a hat; it was also a badge of sectionalism. That was when the broad-brimmed Stetson and the nobby derby seldom met. When South, East, North, West lived differently, dressed differently, and thought differently. When a traveling American could feel like a stranger in his own land.

Before advertising—

But now Mrs. Green of Boston and Mrs. Brown of El Paso use the same vacuum cleaner, face powder, soap; Adams of Boston and Sims of Seattle are alike in the cut of their clothes. And where an American hangs his hat, within the borders of these United States, he feels at home. Advertising did that.

Advertising is still at work helping to make these states united. Here is a better bed, a handsomer shoe, a more delicious food. Let it be known from Maine to California, from Washington State to Florida! Here's a healthier way to live, another safeguard for your family, a new service of self-improvement. Spread the news everywhere!

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& Coast  
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