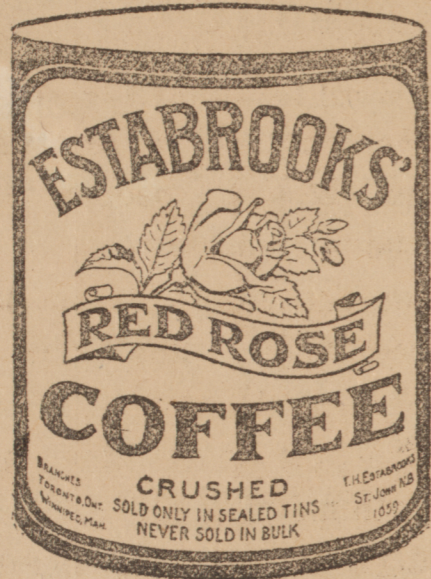


### Crushed Coffee— what is it?

By a new process of crushing between steel rollers, instead of grinding, the skin, which remains in the eye of the bean after roasting, is separated from the kernel and removed by air suction, while the kernel is broken into small even grains. These grains when steeped, being free of the skin or chaff, settle quickly, leaving the liquid clear and bright, and give the true coffee flavor.



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### ANNUAL MEETING OF MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Main Street Baptist church held their 67th annual meeting in their vestry last evening, the Rev. David Hutchinson, the pastor, presided. After the usual opening exercises the pastor presented his annual report, which was a very lengthy and interesting one. He reviewed the events of the year and in closing commended the laymen's missionary movement to a more generous response from the people of his church.

The clerk, F. E. Flewelling, then presented his annual report, which showed a great increase in the membership of the church. The report was as follows: Membership... 635 Baptisms... 13 By letter... 18 Experience... 1

### A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier. Removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Redness, and every blemish on beauty, and restores the skin to its natural beauty. It has done the work of 20 years, and is so harmless that it is used by the most delicate of patients. It is sold in all drug stores and is the only one of its kind. F. E. Flewelling, clerk. W. H. White, treasurer. William Heathfield, financial secretary. Deacons—A. S. Spragg, H. H. Dunham and J. R. Cowan.

### Fashion Hint for Times Readers



### THE NEW CORSET THAT ELIMINATES HIPS

Corset manufacturers know where hips have gone to. They could tell a tale about changes in the cut and shaping of corset sections; about bias seams being straightened out and V-shaped gussets being discarded in favor of long parallel lines in boning. By this necromancy on the part of the makers of corsets the feminine figure has been changed from an hour-glass shape to a lissome slenderness, and hips somehow or other have disappeared. The new corset, moreover, while very much longer than the model of a few years ago is exceedingly comfortable, the supple boning allowing the wearer to bend every way with perfect ease and the flesh being firmly yet lightly confined.

### THE WEB OF THE GOLDEN SPIDER

By Frederick Ottin Barillet

#### CHAPTER III—(Continued)

"I've heard of that." She dropped her voice, evidently struggling with a growing excitement, colored with something of fear. "Don't you see how close this kept me to Dad? I've been living with him almost as though I were really with him. We've taken over again the old walks and many new ones. This seemed to go on just the same after we received word that he had died—stricken with a fever in South America somewhere." She paused, taking a quick breath. "All that is not so strange," she ran on; "but yesterday—yesterday in the crystal I saw him—here in Boston."

"As clearly as I see you. He was walking down a street near the Gardens." "It might have been someone who resembled him." "No, it was Dad. He was thinner and looked strange, but I knew him as though it were only yesterday that he had gone away."

"But if he is dead—"

"He isn't dead," she answered with conviction. "On the strength of that vision you came here to look for him?" "Yes." "When you believe, you believe hard, don't you?" "I believe the crystal," she answered soberly. "Yet you didn't find your father?" "No," she admitted. "You are still sure he is here?" "I am still sure he is here. I may have made a mistake in the place, but I know he is alive and well somewhere. I shall look again in the crystal tomorrow."

"Yes, to-morrow," answered Wilson, vaguely. He rose to his feet. "But there is still the hunger of today." She seemed disappointed in the lightness with which apparently he took her search.

low and the girl still slept in the shadows, her cheeks pressed against her hands. He listened with suspended breath. For a moment there was no other sound and so he regained his composure, concluding it had been only an evil dream. Crossing to the next room he drew a blanket from the little bed and wrapped the sleeping girl about with it so carefully that she did not awake. Then he gently poked up the fire and put on more coal, taking each lump in his fingers so as to make no noise. Her face, even while she slept, seemed to lose but little of its animation. The long lashes swept her flushed cheeks. The eyes, though closed, still remained expressive. A smile fluttered about her mouth as though her dreams were very pleasant. To Wilson, who neither had a sister nor a boy or man had been much among women, the sight of this sleeping girl so near to him was particularly impressive. Her utter trust and confidence in his protection stirred within him another side of the man who had stood by the gate clutching his club like a savage. She looked so warm and tender a thing that he felt his heart growing big with a certain feeling of paternity. He knew at that moment how the father must have felt when, with the warm little hand held in his own, he had strode down those foreign streets conscious that every right-hearted man would turn to look at the pretty girl; with what joy he had stopped at strange bazaars to watch her eyes brighten as the shopkeepers did their best to please. These must have been days which the father, if alive, was glad to remember.

A muffled beat as upon the steps without again brought him to attention, but again the silence closed in upon it until he doubted whether he had truly heard. But the dark had become alive now, and he seemed to see strange, moving shadows in the corners and hear crackings and rustlings all about him. He turned

### MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Glanford Station, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years and never found any medicine to compare with it. I had ulcers and falling of the uterus, and doctors did me no good. I suffered dreadfully until I began taking your medicine. It has also helped other women to whom I have recommended it."—Mrs. HENRY CLARK, Glanford Station, Ontario.

"But oh!" she exclaimed, with her hands clasped beneath her chin, "don't you dare to make them disappear again!" "Madame," answered Wilson, with a bow, "that shall be your privilege." He hurried below once more, and this time returned with a chafing-dish, two bowls, and a couple of iron spoons which he had found in the kitchen. In ten minutes the girl had prepared a lunch which to them was the culmination of their happiness. Warm, clothed, and fed, their agitated feelings left for them.

CHAPTER III. A Stranger Arrives. It was almost two in the morning when Wilson heard the sound of wheels in the street without and conceived the fear that they had stopped before the house. He found himself sitting rigidly upright in the room which had grown chill, staring at the dark doorway. The fire had burned

### THIS PRESCRIPTION CURES KIDNEYS

Makes Backache and Other Dis-eases Disappear as if by Magic—Stops Bladder Irritation and Restores Healthy Conditions

This excellent prescription sanctioned by Dr. Lewis Baker, formerly physician and surgeon with The British Medical Institute, can be readily prepared at home or by any well stocked druggist, as it contains nothing of a harmful nature, and really makes backache and kidney and bladder misery disappear as if by magic. It is recommended that the moment anyone suspects any kidney, bladder, or urinary trouble that this fine prescription be used. Some symptoms are lame back, painful stitches, inflamed and swollen eyes, nervous headache, irritability, dizziness, swollen ankles, tired, aching limbs and frequent smothering or burning urination, especially at night. The reader, old or young, may take this preparation with the certain knowledge that there is probably nothing any where which will do so much good for the kidneys and besides it is safe and cheap to take regularly until all troubles cease. Mix fluid extract buchu 1 oz., compound fluid halmwort 1 oz., and strup cassaparilla compound 1 oz. Take a teaspoonful before or after meals and one when retiring.

sharply at a soft tread behind him only to start at the snapping of a coal in the fire from the other side. Finally, in order to ease his mind, he crossed the room and looked beyond the curtains into the darkness of the hall. There was neither movement nor sound. He ventured out and peered down the staircase into the dark chasm marking the lower hall. He heard distinctly the sound of a key being fitted rather clumsily into the lock, then an angry murmur as the door was thrown open and someone entered, clenching at the wall as though unable to stand.

It never occurred to Wilson to do the natural and obviously simple thing; awake the girl at once and steal down the stairs in the rear until he at least should have a chance to reconnoitre. It seemed necessary for him to meet the situation face to face, to stand his ground as though this were an intrusion upon his own domain. The girl in the next room was sleeping soundly in perfect faith that he would meet every danger that should approach her. And so, by the Lord, he would. Neither she nor her nerves or cowardice and he refused to allow her to be placed for a moment in such a position.

Someone followed close behind the first man who had entered and lighted a match. As the light flashed, Wilson caught a glimpse of two men; one tall and angry, the other short and broad-shouldered. "The—lights aren't on, cabby," said one of them; "but I—I can find my way all right."

"The devil ye can, beggin' yer pardon," answered the other. "I'll jist go ahead of ye now an'—"

"No, cabby, I don't need help. I'll jist go to the top of the shafts, sir. I know yer that weak with sickness—"

The answer came like a military command, though in a voice heavy with weariness. "Light a candle, if you can find one, and go."

The cabby struck another match and applied it to a bit of candle he found on a hall table. As the light dissolved the dark, Wilson saw the taller man straighten before the anxious gaze of the driver. "Sacre, are you going?" exclaimed the stranger, impatiently.

"Good night, sir," answered the other. "Good night," the words were uttered like a command. The man went out slowly and reluctantly closed the door behind him. The echo sounded suddenly in the distance.



H. J. P. GOOD Harry J. P. Good, the newly appointed manager of the Dominion Exhibition, will leave Toronto Thursday for this city. When Mr. Good arrives here he will have a conference with the exhibition directors and will at once assume full charge. It takes a child to make a wite man feel like an ignorant fool.

### SALE OF MEN'S Underwear and Sweaters

- 50c. Wool Shirts and Drawers 39c. each
- 85c. Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 69c. each
- \$1.00 Extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers 79c. each
- Boys' Fleece Underwear, up to 34 inch 35c. each
- \$1.00 Men's Heavy Cardinal Sweaters 69c. each
- \$1.25 Men's Grey Coat Sweaters 89c. each
- \$1.50 Heavy Sweaters, open neck 93c. each
- 50c. Boys' Sweaters, dark colors, 39c. each
- 75c. Boys' Sweaters, large size, 49c. each

### I. Chester Brown 32 and 36 King Square.

### CANADIAN CLUB'S BOOM NIGHT FOR CITY OF ST. JOHN

The last meeting of the executive committee for 1909 of the Canadian Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Times' building. Those present at the meeting were the president, C. B. Allen, and E. T. C. Knowles, J. N. Harvey, M. E. Agar, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Alderman J. B. M. Baxter, Dr. R. F. Quigley, William Hawker, E. B. LeRoy, James A. Estey, Dr. T. D. Walker, George A. Henderson and A. M. Belding.

It was decided to hold a platform meeting in the interest of a bigger, better and busier St. John under the auspices of the Canadian Club in the theatre assembly rooms on Tuesday evening next.

T. H. Estabrooks, president of the board of trade, will speak on The Forward Movement; C. H. MacDonald, Manufacturing in St. John; Alderman James H. Frink, Civic Affairs, and a speaker not yet chosen will deal with transportation. The addresses are to be short and to the point. This will be the annual meeting of the Canadian Club, and at it the reports of the past year will be received and officers for the ensuing year elected. The business will be transacted between 7:30 and 8 and at 8 sharp the speeches will begin. There will be no luncheon.

At the meeting of the executive yesterday it was announced that Judge Longley will address the club on Feb. 18th. A letter from J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, stated that he could not at present arrange to visit St. John. A letter from Kentville (N. S.), stated that a Canadian Club had been organized there with a membership of 100 and prospects for 200 in the near future.

President Allen said that he had written Commander Peary but the north pole discoverer had other plans than addressing clubs at present. The following new members were elected: Rev. W. F. Chapman, G. Earle Logan, George A. Teed, John Kelly and James H. Frink.

The treasurer reported that the club closed its year with all furniture paid for and a good cash surplus. An egotist is merely a man who is unable to disguise the interest he feels in himself.

### LIBERAL LEADERS ARE MORE HOPEFUL

Claiming An Ample Majority—Less Excitement Marks the British Elections

London, Jan. 24.—With the cessation of the stream of Unionist gains, the Liberal leaders are exhibiting a more hopeful spirit. Winston Spencer Churchill claimed at Poole tonight that the Liberals would return to power with a majority practically as great as Salisbury ever enjoyed.

There was a notable absence today of the election excitement which characterized the campaign last week. The Unionists, notwithstanding their failure to make any material gain, continue to derive satisfaction from the enormously decreasing Liberal majorities, notably at Romford, where Sir J. H. Bethell's majority was reduced nearly 7,000, at Tottenham, where the majority fell off 2,000, and at Torquay where the Liberal candidate retained his seat by the narrow margin of eleven votes.

Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd-George, in their speeches tonight, said they were convinced that the government would have an ample majority to carry through the Liberal programme. "London, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The following today's pollings are announced to-night: Lancashire (Gorton)—Hodge, Lab., 7,807; White, Un., 7,534. Lancashire (S.W. Southampton)—White, Un., 7,637; Forest, Lib., 7,218. Middlesex (Tottenham)—Alden, Lib., 12,302; Sturdy, Un., 11,787. Kerry (East)—Sullivan, Ind. Nat., 2,643; Murphy, Nat., 2,151. Lancashire (Heywood)—Cawley, Lib., 5,392; Buller, Un., 4,750. Middlesex (Harrow)—Deeley, Unionist, 16,761; Harris, Liberal, 13,575.

PILES CURED IN 6 to 14 DAYS PIAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. Walter Allingham, of the west side, returned yesterday from Boston, where he has been attending the national convention of Bricklayers and Masons. The convention lasted for two weeks. Mr. Allingham was the St. John delegate to the convention.

### One Cough

A cough, just a little cough. It may not amount to much. Or, it may amount to everything! Some keep coughing until the lung tissues are seriously injured. Others stop their cough with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for seventy years. How long have you known it? Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he says, "No," then don't. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE When the snow has fallen thickly, And the blizzard starts to bliz, Comes a man with shovel quickly, Ready to get down to biz. Find the weather man.

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