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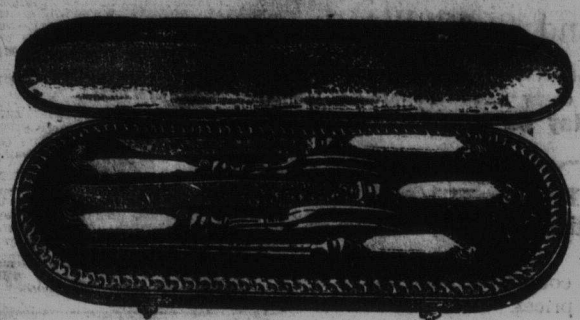
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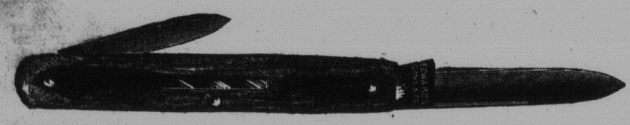
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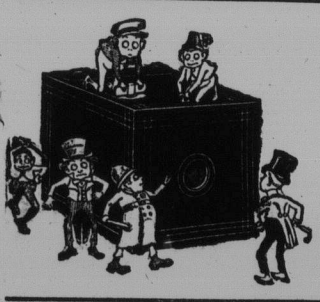
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STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

One Person Killed and Several Badly Hurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 24.—One person was killed and nine injured in a peculiar accident on the Fillmore street electric car line last night. The dead, Mrs. Mary Phelan, domestic, died from fracture of the skull. Injured: Mrs. M. K. Mansie, wife of Wm. Mansie, crushed and scalp wound; Mrs. Mary Kelly, domestic, contusions and suffering from shock. Robert Keller, sprain of right thumb and contusions of knee; Robert Rogers, cut over eye and contusions; Miss Josephine Bigley, contused cut over forehead and bruised on back of head. Mr. Turner, contusions and shock; Mrs. O'Connor, injuries very slight; A. J. Dauchman, motorman, slightly hurt; S. Phillips, conductor, injuries very slight. For four blocks south of Union street, the grade is so steep that the cars have to be pulled up the hill by special machinery. As a car containing fifteen people had nearly reached the top of the hill it broke loose in some manner and rushed down the grade with frightful speed. It kept the track until Union street was reached. Here there stood an empty car waiting to be hauled to the summit. This obstruction was crashed into and wrecked by the run away car which then jumped the rails and was brought to a standstill by a telegraph pole which it struck with terrific force, completely demolishing the car and scattering its occupants in all directions.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The British government has asked whether land can be obtained at Anticosti for use as an experimental station for Marconi.
HUTCHINGS, Dec. 24.—Dr. J. G. Malcolm, author of several standard medical works, is dead, aged 71 years. He was an authority among homeopathic physicians.
OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Nurse Richardson, who was mentioned by Lord Roberts in dispatches as going back to South Africa.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The chess expert H. N. Pillsbury, at the New York A. C. last night, played sixteen games of chess simultaneously on boards he did not see, being all behind him, which gave the chess experts of the club a lively three hours. Arranged against the champion blindfold chess players of the world were prominent athletes, bankers, lawyers, and railroad men.

FILL UP THE BOWL.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sir Thomas Lip-ton today received a magnificent silver punch bowl and stand as a Christmas gift from John Crimmins, J. H. Flagler, Judge Morgan O'Brien, and nineteen other Americans who were guests on board the Erin during the races this year for the America's cup. Sir Thomas said: "I cannot say how delighted I am. It merely shows that if a man does a little thing in America they appreciate it as no other people do. I have never received anything I value more than this splendid gift from my American friends." King Edward has presented Sir Thomas Lip-ton with a cigarette case bearing the Royal Monogram. It is a replica of the one the king himself uses.

SEN. DEPEW'S MARRIAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew has arrived at Nice, France, cables the correspondent of the World at that place. Miss May Palmer, his bride elect, will arrive today (Tuesday). The wedding day has not even yet been announced. It will be either Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week. Rector Adams will conduct the marriage ceremony. There will be a musical service, but no hymn. No publication of the bans has been made at the American consulate.

ASSASSINATION AND PILLAGING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—Assassination and the pillaging of villages and outraging of the inhabitants have so increased recently in Macedonia that the consuls have appealed to the embassies to put a stop to such crimes; and the foreign ministers have made urgent representations to the porte of the danger of permitting their continuance.

LARGE PROFITS.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 24.—At the annual meeting of the Debeers Mining company at Kimberley the chairman announced that the profits for the year were 2,750,000 pounds, the production being 4,500,000. The estimated life of the mines is one hundred and forty-four years.

CAPTURED SIXTY BOERS.

PRETORIA, Dec. 24.—Lieutenant Colenbrander's force surprised a Boer laager in the Pietersburg district December 22 and captured sixty prisoners.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Johannesburg, dated Monday, Dec. 23, reports the week's results as being 45 Boers killed, 25 wounded, 310 made prisoners and 35 surrendered.

GAS EXPLOSION.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—A special to the Despatch from Canton, O., says: "A terrible gas explosion occurred here this morning. One man was fatally hurt and six store fronts were blown out. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars."

IS DOING BETTER.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Queen Alexander, who, as announced yesterday, is suffering from a chill, is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

SMALLPOX.

Three New Cases Developed Today.
Two more cases were added today to the smallpox record, making 92 since the outbreak. The victims are Miss Newman, aged 14, who lives at 68 Simonds street, where Wm. Mumford developed the disease on Dec. 2, and Marion Duncan, at 35 Lombard street, making the fourth case to break out in the house since last Saturday.
Today the house of John Parlee, St. Patrick street, was released from quarantine. His sister-in-law, Miss Taylor, who has thoroughly recovered, was the victim in this house.
Mrs. McGrath was today removed to the isolation hospital. In the hospital there are at present 15 patients, and of these 12 are convalescent, says Dr. Morris, who also reports that Mrs. McKeown passed a comfortable night.
At today's meeting of the board of health the question of quarantining the residence of Mrs. Harrison was discussed. Dr. Daniel, who was the "tending physician" in the case, stated that he considered there was no necessity to quarantine, and he was willing to assume all responsibility. Then the board decided not to placard Mrs. Harrison's house.
Chairman Trueman of the board of school trustees was present at the meeting when an order was issued that all scholars of the schools under control of the trustees must show certificates of recent vaccination.
Henry D. Pickett was appointed to serve notice on all persons who have refused to submit to vaccination to appear at the board of health office and show cause Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays all the days specified for appearance. The vaccination clause of the public health act requires such summonses to be issued before prosecution can be effected.
Mayor Daniel this morning gave out a statement this morning relative to the residence of Mrs. Charles F. Harrison on Germain street:
"When Miss McDermott left there," said the mayor, "she did not exhibit or complain of any symptoms of smallpox. After she showed symptoms of the disease, which was on the following day, the residence of Mrs. Harrison was fumigated from cellar to attic. 'I believe,' added the mayor, 'that not a particle of contagion remains in the house, which was not placed under quarantine because it refused to have no communication with outside sources. I considered this parole as good as a placard.'"
In the course of comment on the matter Mayor Daniel said that every member of the household had been vaccinated and were exempt from placarding. Respecting the letter which appeared in the Telegraph this morning his worship said it should have been signed "Canterbury street, corner of Church street" instead of "Germain street."

Another case of smallpox was reported yesterday from 35 Lombard street, the patient being John McAfee, aged 26, a son of Mrs. McAfee, who was taken ill Saturday. This makes three cases in that house. Mr. McAfee was vaccinated several years ago, and has the disease in a mild form. Of the six cases reported in yesterday's Star, four had been successfully vaccinated. Harold McCullough and Mrs. McKeown had each undergone the operation two or three days before symptoms of the disease were exhibited.
The board of health received a communication from St. Martins last night stating that W. H. Moran and family, of Duke street, St. John, intended to visit St. Martins for Christmas. The board's informant stated that a member of this family had visited Mrs. McKeown before her illness, and requested that they be not allowed to leave the city.
Mr. Moran, who says he or his family has not visited Mr. McKeown since his marriage, complains that his private telephone message was heard by the operator at St. Martins, who used it to provide the board of health with the information respecting his intended visit.
He wishes it stated on the authority of the board of health that neither he nor any of his family were prevented from going to St. Martins on account of smallpox contagion.
The quarantine has been removed from the Marks house on City Road. The Blair house on Brindley street and the Alward house on Haymarket square have been disinfected and are ready for release.
A Halifax despatch of Saturday's date says: "A general vaccination has been ordered here. There are only three families in the hospital at present, but it has been learned that a man from St. John in whose house there was smallpox, had been in this city for a day or two and came in contact with a number of people."

CHURCH DECORATIONS.
For several weeks the young people of Trinity church have been making extensive preparations for the annual greening and yesterday the decorations were put up. Festoons of spruce have been placed around and crossed between the windows, coiled around the upright shafts supporting the chandeliers, and placed on every available projection. All around the upper part of the walls of the church texts appropriate to the Christmas season, formed of white letters on a ground of red and edged with spruce, have been placed. The effect of the whole decorating is very pleasing.
St. John's (stone) church has also received a considerable share of attention. Around the sides of the gallery are hung festoons of spruce, and mingled among them are texts in red and gold. The chandeliers are also decorated and the work reflects much credit on those who had it in charge.
St. Luke's church has been decorated for the Christmas season by the young people of the congregation. The galleries and pillars are twined with greening. The pulpit and reading desk have been decorated and at the back of the chancel is a very pretty design bearing the motto "Son of the Highest." Appropriate Christmas music will be rendered at the service tomorrow forenoon.

HE HATH HIS REWARD.

"Hug the Machine" Preston Gets a Fat Office in London.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—An order in council has been passed appointing W. T. R. Preston, an inspector of agencies in Great Britain, to be at the head of the emigration department under the general supervision of the high commissioner. Mr. Preston and his staff will give their whole time and attention to emigration work. The change takes effect on Jan. 1st.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lord Kitchener sends reports of engagements which occurred on the 18th, 19th and 20th of December at points widely apart. The casualties, so far as known, aggregate 150, equally divided, but heavy British losses have occurred in the Transvaal. In the eastern part of the Transvaal six Boers were killed and sixteen captured by Gen. Mackenzie. At an engagement at Eland Spruit the burghers were driven off from the British post with eight men killed.
Between now and January 1st the drafts of troops proceeding to South Africa from home and the colonies aggregate 15,000 men.
Trooper S. T. McNaughton, of the South African Constabulary, is reported dangerously ill. His father is R. McNaughton, of Black River, Northumberland Co., N. B.

THE SLUMP IN SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Jas. H. Post, president of National Sugar Co., in an interview regarding the sugar situation and the recent cut in prices, said: "At this time of year the grocers do not buy very largely of sugar. They all seem very badly demoralized by the recent rapid decline. The small decline in raw sugar has been caused by the possible withdrawal of association of the bounties paid by European countries. In addition there are the excessive stocks all over the world of both beet and cane sugars."

CHILI AND ARGENTINA.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—The Neue Freie Presse today commenting on the Chili-Argentine situation expresses the opinion that war between the two countries would not only because of the enormous quantities of trade that would be lost, but because it might alter the relations between Europe and the United States.

A GREEN CHRISTMAS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight, and Wednesday moderate temperature, light to fresh west winds.
TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Maritime—Strong west, shifting to southwest winds, occasional rain; Wednesday, westerly winds, mostly fair, and quite mild.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Major J. D. Johnston, of Charlottetown, gets a captaincy in the field hospital for South Africa. Director J. Neilson today completed the establishment of the company into a ward staff and a compounding staff. There will be eleven conveyances in all with twenty-eight horses.

SHOP LIFTERS.

Have Been Getting in Their Fine Work in the City.

Complaints have been heard from different merchants in the city, chiefly those who handle fancy goods for the Christmas trade, in regard to the prevalence of shop-lifting, a habit which seems to be becoming more common than ever before. This method of stealing is not confined to the poorer classes of people, but according to the stories told by different merchants, is common to nearly all classes and often occurs when least expected. One merchant today told the Star that he had displayed in his shop several pairs of opera glasses. There were in the shop at the time a number of customers all respectfully dressed, and while he was attending to one of them he noticed that a pair of the glasses had suddenly disappeared. Speaking in a somewhat louder tone than usual he announced that there was a thief in the store, that a pair of glasses had just been stolen, but that if they were put back at once no further action would be taken. The glasses were promptly put down on a side counter.
Small fancy articles are usually the ones most liable to disappear and nearly every merchant who handles these goods experiences considerable trouble in preventing them from being stolen.

THE KAISER'S SPEECHES.

There are men who believe that the Kaiser's speeches are not so imprudent as others suppose; that he is deeper than he is generally suspected, and never makes a public address without a deliberate purpose in his mind. When he speaks of the divine right of kings; when he declares himself to be the chosen instrument of the Lord, endowed by the Almighty with power and entrusted with responsibilities for which he is accountable to the Creator alone, responsibilities from which no ministers or parliament or nation can release him, he wants to impress that idea upon the young men of Germany. It always has the effect he desires. Although the freedom and familiarity with which he discourses upon his relations with the Almighty have excited a good deal of criticism and ridicule. The Emperor is a natural orator. He speaks with great fluency, and like all genuine eloquence his speeches bear an unmistakable sincerity. They are striking and original in their language; they express the reasoning of a remarkable character and original mind, a fervid

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