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### POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE

Mayer Yeager of Reading, Pa., has determined to break up a habit the young men there have indulged in for years of assembling around church doors on Sunday evenings to meet and escort home the girls of their acquaintance. He caused the arrest of two young men, on whom fines were imposed.

"Santa Teresa," the young woman believed by the Yaqui Indians and many Mexicans to possess divine powers, has sued her Indian husband, G. N. Rodriguez, in the Los Angeles, Cal., courts for divorce. It is alleged the marriage was forced upon the young woman at the point of a revolver by her impetuous admirer at Clifton, Ariz., June 22, 1902.

A new "boy evangelist" has come to the front. He is Harry Harris and is but 9 years old. He has chosen St. Louis as the field of his effort. He is said to possess a remarkable knowledge of the Bible and of ancient and modern history. While his preaching astonished all who hear him by his fervor and grasp of the human emotions.

"Senator, my wife and I have just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of our marriage," remarked a colleague to the venerable Senator Pettus of Alabama at Washington the other day "Pooh! You are nothing but a youngster." Was the reply. "My wife and I celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of our wedding a short time ago." The Alabama statesman is in his eighty-second year and a candidate for re-election.

Senator Beilfield, of Idaho, says that when he was campaigning last fall in that state he did a good deal of travelling in a buggy. One day a wheel came off his conveyance and he went to a nearby farmhouse owned by a huge Swede. "Can you tell me where I can find a monkey wrench?" asked the Senator. The farmer looked at him gravely for a moment and replied: "This bin a sheep ranch. 'Bout two mile over thar you find Ole Hansen's cattle ranch. Don't know whar you find monkey ranch."

Wallace Muir of Lexington, Ky., has invented a new way of electrifying. He is a candidate for city attorney, and several other young men are after the place, making it a close race. Seeing some linemen patching up wires on a telegraph pole, he stopped to canvass them, but was told they had no time to talk politics, especially at such long range. Mr. Muir, who was once a fireman, shinned up the pole and took a seat on the arm with them. This "caught" the linemen, all of whom promised to vote for him.

### A SHARP RETORT.

Colonel Moses Wetmore, the St. Louis trust hunter, was toast master at a Democratic dinner on one occasion. At that time, at least, the colonel was not an ardent admirer of William J. Stone, who had been suggested for chairman of the National Democratic committee. But there was a great admirer of Mr. Stone among the guests, and this man in the course of a speech said: "I want William J. Stone to have the finest tombstone in Missouri. He deserves it. Mr. Chairman, and—" the orator stuck. "And, and," he said feebly. "And the sooner the better," growled Wetmore.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Mrs. Catherine Stanton of Sheffield street while under the influence of liquor shot her adopted son John Stanton with a revolver.

An earthquake shock, accompanied by a rumbling noise, was felt at four minutes to ten o'clock in the forenoon. It was noticeable on Charlotte street, while at Indian town, Carleton and Rothesay it was quite marked.

The schooner Annie Brown, of Windward, was wrecked on Quaco ledge. Severn Smith, a Pullman car porter, charged with stabbing Timothy Connolly on the ferry boat, died at the public hospital where he had been taken from jail.

St. John, N. B., January 2, 1903.

## Special Cut Prices.

Those who buy at this store know that our Prices are always much below other stores. This is not only our claim but is an established fact and accounts for the large business we have gained in such a short time. Just now that the Christmas rush is over, we have made a deep cut in the regular low prices; this will give you a great deal more than your money's worth. Don't miss this chance. Call and see goods and prices.

Watch this space tomorrow.

**J. N. HARVEY,** Men's and Boys' Clothier,  
 199 Union Street, Opera House Block

### LILY LAKE

The Popular Skating Rink Fifty Years ago.

Thousands There Yesterday—Old Time Skating and Skaters When There Were no Rinks.

It has been many years since Lily Lake has had such a gala day as yesterday. The ice was splendid for the most part; the weather was glorious and the fresh, balsam, lung-filling air of the park, so different from the soot-laden atmosphere of the soft-coal-burning city nearby, was vibrant from early morning to late at night with the ring of the steel skates on the hard ice and the laughter of merry thousands.

All day the procession toward the park continued. It was greatest in the afternoon, when between two and three thousand skaters and half as many of those foolish enough to leave their skates at home, gathered there. Lily Lake affords enough surface to satisfy the demands of many varieties of skaters. Some were swinging hand-in-hand with very steady strokes around the water edge of the lake, or speeding straight down the middle. Others with bodies bent and arms swung round vigorously around and around a small ring on the ice; others gyrated in dizzy circles in their own small corners, some skated peacefully in any old direction and some sat down very hard and slid. There were at least a half dozen exciting games of hockey going on at once. The crowd was wonderfully well behaved.

"But it's nothing like what it used to be," said an elderly citizen to whom the sights and sounds recalled the old days.

"I remember about fifty years ago," he said, "when practically every man, woman and youngster in the city used to come out here on days like this. Not so much on New Year's, for that used to be the great calling day, when practically every man in the city used to start out before ten in the morning and, if he knew enough people, would continue calling from house to house until late at night. At each place wine and cake and meats were set out for the comfort of the guests. That New Year's calling was an old Dutch custom brought from New York by the Loyalists, and it's just as well it's died out, for it was terribly hard on the women-folks entertaining so many people. Some houses had two or three hundred callers in the course of the day. Then as the city grew larger, there were some people who took advantage of the day to force themselves into houses where they were not known, and after imbibing earnestly and long to make themselves decidedly unpleasant."

"But I started to talk about the skating on Lily Lake, didn't I? Christmas Day used to see the biggest crowds out here along about fifty years ago. There were no rinks here then, and whenever the ice was good Lily Lake and Dark Lake would be crowded. Any holiday brought more, of course, but Christmas Day nearly the whole population would be there. There were no roads leading out to the lake then either. From the Valley church right out there was nothing but heavy woods, with only little paths between the trees. A man named Deane had a cow farm up about where Reed's castle is and that was the only house nearer the lake than the foot of Jeffries Hill."

"Were there any good skaters then? Why, look here, young man, I've seen all these young fellows nowadays that get up for flyers, and they couldn't stay two minutes with some of the boys of the days when I was a youngster. There was Hob. Bustin and Roly Bunton and Steve Gerow and a half dozen others that for speed and fancy skating you couldn't find their equals in the city nowadays."

"We used to have some great games of hurley out here, too. Something like your hockey, but we didn't bother much about rules. Had a round wooden ball and any kind of a stick, and all the fellows we could get on both sides. Then there were some good races out there, both skating and tripping, on the ice had the greatest attraction for the small boys that are grandpas now was the old mill pond. Never saw that, did you? It covered about the whole space taken up now by the I. C. T. station and yards. It ran along by Pond street about to the foot of Jeffries Hill. The ice wasn't so good as the lakes, for the tide ran in and out so that the only safe skating was at the upper end. But it was very popular with the youngsters and they had some great times there."

"The boys nowadays don't seem to have as much fun as they used to," he sighed.

### MILLTOWN.

Fire Does Damage to the Extent of \$5,000 in Eaton Block.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 2.—At two o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the rear of B. H. Kerr's store in the brick block at Milltown, owned by Charles H. Eaton, and did considerable damage before it was subdued. Mr. Kerr's stock of groceries was completely destroyed. T. W. Butler lost his entire stock of groceries and dry goods. Percy E. Lord's stock of drugs was considerably damaged by smoke. Border Lodge, K. of P. had its carpet and wardrobe destroyed by smoke, from which P. Casey, barber, also sustained some damage. It is believed that the loss in each case is covered by insurance. The total loss will amount to about \$5,000.

### PROVINCIAL NOTES

From the yard of Messrs. Smith & Rhuland, Lunenburg, N. S., on Tuesday morning the steamer "Lionel" was launched. She is, without doubt, one of the prettiest crafts sent from the yard of these builders. Capt. David Backman will command the new vessel, which measures 75 ft keel, 24 ft beam and 10 ft hold.

Lumber operators in the eastern part of Nova Scotia are experiencing trouble in recruiting men, as there is a great number of men for the woods all over the province, and good wages are being paid. Some rotary mills are idle owing to this scarcity of help.

The tug "Goliath," of Halifax, with a diver, arrived at Lunenburg last Thursday and went ashore to wrecked schooner "Dreadnaught." There is every probability that she will be raised and brought to harbor.

### A UNION'S GIFT

Probably the most original Christmas present bestowed in Yarmouth, N. B., in Nova Scotia, this year, was that of Capt. John E. Murphy to Mrs. Murphy. The gift consisted of a beautiful stained glass window, 35 x 45 feet. The window was made in Boston by Messrs. Sand & Co. and the central feature of the design is the picture of the ship "Minister of Marine," done by Mrs. Murphy some years ago. This ship was the last one commanded by Capt. Murphy before retiring from the sea. Shells, coral, rope and other things emblematic of the sea are arranged in the ornamental design which surrounds the main feature of the beautiful window.

### THE GILL PROBLEM.

New York Witness Thinks Too Many Are Doing Men's Work.

(New York Witness.)

A statement compiled from the census shows that there are now very few opportunities for earning money which are not participated in to some extent at least, by women. More and more the girls are pushing in and displacing the boys. There are various reasons why girls are in some cases employed in preference to boys. One is that the girl is frequently considered more competent or more reliable than any boy who would be available for the place.

Another is that in many places there is no opportunity for advancement and the employer knows that a competent young man would not stay in such a place any longer, that he could help himself while the girl may stay in it till she gets married, which may mean as long as she wants to work. Many are pushing forward to having a family to support, and therefore are not under the same necessity of finding some means of increasing her income that a young man feels.

Then there is a question of taste; some employers would rather have young women about their premises than young men. And again, there is the question of sympathy. Some men are anxious to help young women to earn their living by giving them employment. In some aspects of the matter it is a very good thing that some girls are doing men's work, and yet it is a great pity that so many of them are to be found in such places where they are more likely to be employed in menial or undesirable work than in any other way.

It is not to be denied that in many cases the girl is a more reliable worker than the boy, and in some cases she is more intelligent. It is not to be denied that in many cases the girl is more capable of doing menial or undesirable work than the boy, and in some cases she is more intelligent. It is not to be denied that in many cases the girl is more capable of doing menial or undesirable work than the boy, and in some cases she is more intelligent.

### A CURIOSITY.

Mrs. C. F. Regan of 57 Brittain street is the possessor of a sample of dust from La Barbadoes volcano. The dust fell on the island of Barbadoes at the time of the last eruptions, having travelled over a hundred miles through the air. It is very fine and of a greyish color. Mrs. Regan received the dust from her aunt, Mrs. Hinkson, who lives in Barbadoes.

His Honor Judge Forbes has also received from his daughter who now resides in Trinidad a bottle of the same kind of dust.

### MONTREAL'S ENORMOUS TRADE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—All records of Montreal clearing house were broken in 1902, the total clearings for the year crossing the billion dollar mark. The figures for 1902 are \$1,968,970,000; for 1901, \$889,479,000; increase, \$209,491,000.

### CABLE NEWS.

Enormous Increase in German Exports to the States.

Terrible Mining Disaster—Bulgarians Kill Turks—Fez is Quiet.

SCUTAHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 2.—The American line steamer "Lionel" from New York, Dec. 21, arrived here this morning, having been delayed by bad weather.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 2.—The despatch of Spanish reinforcements to Morocco has been countermanded. The latest advices from Fez say that city remains calm.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 2.—By an explosion at two o'clock yesterday six or more men were killed and a score severely injured. Among the killed are Hugh Curran, Patrick Martin and Michael Under.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Partial returns from the electoral districts indicate that Germany's exports to the United States increased in 1902 by about \$5,000,000 over those of 1901. The imports from the United States fell off, but not to the extent of \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Parole, the noted race horse, is dead from old age. He ran under the late Pierre Lorillard's colors in England and won the city and suburban handicap at Elson in 1879. Parole was nearly thirty years old. He was by Lexington, out of Maiden.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—In a recent fight between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Drenovo, in the Monastir district, 15 of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was killed. The Bulgarians who were captured in a house also sustained losses, but the survivors escaped.

INDIAPENSANCE, Mo., Jan. 2.—Elias Ellis, a veteran of the Mexican war and who is said to have captured the Mexican general Laveja, after a personal conflict, died here yesterday, aged 80 years.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—G. H. Elder was remanded at the Guild Hall police court today charged on his own confession with embezzling \$75,000 from his employers, Brown, Shipley & Co., the American bankers. The embezzlements had been going on for three years.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 2.—The annual report of the mine inspector of the fifth anthracite district, made public today, shows that twenty-four fatal accidents occurred during 1902, leaving thirteen widows and thirty-three orphans. In 1901 there were sixty fatal accidents. The long strike made a difference.

### VENEZUELA.

Castro is Willing now to Accept Arbitration.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—President Castro's reply to the powers through Senator Bowen is substantially an unconditional acceptance of their proposals to arbitrate and the accompanying conditions. The foreign office here receives his answer today, and is satisfied with its spirit. A further interchange of views, preparatory to signing the protocol, will take place in Washington. The only really important question to be settled is who shall be done with the blockade? A continuance of the blockade is relied upon to hasten the conclusion of the arbitration preliminaries, especially on the part of Venezuela.

### DAILY SAILINGS

Both Ways Across the Atlantic Hereafter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The International Mercantile Marine Company organized by J. Pierpont Morgan and with Clement A. Griscom as its president and directing chief, took actual control January 1 of the management of the various lines combined, says a Press despatch from Philadelphia. One of the novices of public importance, Mr. Griscom says, will be a re-arrangement of sailings to give a fast passenger and mail steamship service from both sides of the Atlantic each day except Saturdays. It may take a little time before this daily service can be inaugurated. When it is it will be important to travelers and business men, as it will mean a regular, fast mail delivery with no break.

### TOWN MARSHAL SHOT

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 2.—About half of the town of Orléans, forty miles north of this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday. During the excitement that followed Town Marshal Everett Smith, was killed by unknown persons. About six o'clock when the fire broke out the fire was subdued. Mr. Smith went to a saloon to order it closed as the house had expired of asphyxiation. Short after he entered the saloon, was heard and when outsiders rushed in they found Smith lying dead on the floor. He had been shot six times in the heart. A business house was destroyed.

### UNCLE SAM'S CABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—San Francisco and Honolulu exchanged their first word by cable at 11:20 p. m. The signals were good. This is the first section of the cable to connect the United States with its insular possessions.

### PRESENTATION TO REV. H. E. DIBBLEE.

At the close of the service at Blissett on New Year's night the Rev. H. E. Dibblee, rector, was presented by the parishioners of Hurton, Blissettville and Gladstone, with a purse containing \$75 accompanied by an address of appreciation on the part of his parishioners and friends. R. D. Wilmet, M. P., made the presentation. Mr. Dibblee replied, heartily expressing his gratitude for the generous gift. The movement which terminated so pleasantly owes its origin to the zealous efforts of Herbert H. Smith. The Rev. H. W. Colston, of Welsford, was present and preached an able and impressive New Year's sermon. The congregation was exceptionally large.

curlew, will preach in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Ket, captain of the Scottish

### Men's Winter Goods:

Winter Hats in grey and black, new shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.

Winter Capes, from a good blue cloth driver at 35c, up to one at 1.75

Winter Gloves, wool and fur lined, from 50c. to \$3.

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**LITTLE GIRLS' HOME**

We have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of following donations to L. G. Home during last month: Miss Isabella Kinnear, \$20; one who loves little girls, \$10; Mrs. M. Neilson, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Charles W. C. T. Union, \$5 each; Queen Square S. S. Aid Society, \$2.76; Miss C. J. MacLennan's S. S. class, \$1.90; little girl's friend, \$1; Mrs. Chas. Peters, \$3; St. Mary's church S. S., per Rev. Dr. Hayward, \$1; Mrs. Ernest Fairweather, \$2; Mrs. David Hall, \$1; Mr. Chapman, \$1; St. Stephen's congregation, \$1; one pair Blankets, from Daisy Band, North End, money earned by making holders, one quilt, work of the J. C. Y. Union Workers' Band, North End, and other articles too numerous to mention in paper, but highly appreciated by inmates of home, such as oranges, nut-candy, etc., etc.

M. A. HUTCHINGS,  
 Secy. Treasurer.

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A. T. and S. P. 1st 1000	70	70
Air-Redia Cop.	100	100
Baltic and Ohio	100	100
Brooklyn Rap. T.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Can. Pac.	127 1/2	127 1/2
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