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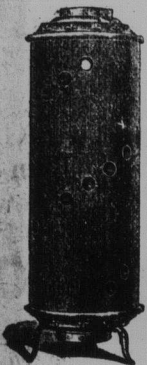


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"Yes," she answered, as he trod on her very particular corn; "especially when the poet knows how to manage his feet."

LOOKING FOR BARGAINS.

He leaned against a trolley post and

asked the starter in the street when the next car would go.
"Which way?" the starter inquired.
"Up or down?"
"I don't care (hic). Which way's cheapest?"

EVENING UP AT LAST.

The druggist died and face to face With Peter at the entrance stood. Said Peter: "Try the other place; You'll doubtless say it's 'just as good.'"

199 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
January 1st., 1903.

Not a word about Clothing to-day, only to express the sincere wish that the new year may be to you bright, happy and prosperous. I beg to remain

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MORE CRIME.

Startling Announcement by
U. S. Bureau of Education.

In the Last Thirty Years There has
Been an Increase in Crime,
Suicide, and Insanity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—In a report to Congress Dr. Arthur MacDonald, specialist of the United States Bureau of Education, makes the startling announcement that within the last thirty or forty years, with few exceptions, there has been an increase, relative to population, in crime, suicide, insanity and other forms of abnormality." Dr. MacDonald says it would seem that the increase is due more to the rapid development of the world in general rather than to any specific cause.

Dr. MacDonald says that in this country the States that show the greatest education and intelligence, as the North Atlantic, Central and Western also exceed in insanity, suicide, nervous diseases, juvenile criminals and almshouse paupers. He says, however, that it is not to be assumed that education has been an increase, and to social evils. It might be just as logically argued, he says, that the consumption of sugar and the number of divorces granted in a certain section had a relation to each other. There is no doubt, Dr. MacDonald says, that all of these factors may be related in some way, but just how intimately he has not yet been able to determine.

In connection with the increase, in crime, Mr. MacDonald says that in the forty years covered by his report there has been a constant condensation of population, and that another possible cause may be that while the consumption of wheat, coffee and other grains has increased per capita, the consumption of malt liquors and sugar has increased in much greater ratio, illustrating a tendency toward less solid, less staple, and more artificial food, since the consumption of meat and potatoes has decreased. In stating some of the possible causes for the increase in crime and insanity, Dr. MacDonald says:

"The rapid development of society, as we have suggested, is possibly one of the main causes of the increase of crime and abnormality; it is that while the great number of new inventions, increased opportunities for travel and the enterprise of the press, enabling us to read all the news of the world at breakfast. It was quite otherwise fifty years ago. "This state of civilization, involving many transition periods, puts an abnormal strain upon the nervous system as compared with the muscular system. Thus the electric car, automobile and the telephone tend to make people exercise less and think more. A reaction has set in already through the development of systems of physical culture. The less cost of living and the increase of wealth, with the luxuries of the table, have tended to overeating, which, in connection with the lack of exercise, has had its evil effects and doubled produced an additional reaction on the nervous system. When the nerves are unstrung by overpressure the will may become weak, depression and pessimism set in, and loss of self-control follow, with its consequent abnormal actions leading on to crime and other social evils."

"In the statistics of crime some special points may be noted. The youth, as compared with adults, have committed more crimes as society has developed. Suicide among children has greatly increased. This might be regarded as a symptom of diseased precociousness."

"The recent rapid development of women by entering more and more into the work of men, a transition involving great strain, seems to have some unwelcome accompaniments. In Vienna, for instance, general paralysis, a man's disease, is increasing among women. In Berlin insanity and suicides have been growing relatively faster in women than in men. In Austria it has been found that the criminal influx into cities is relatively greater in women than in men and the effects of heredity are greater on women than upon men. "If we shake the tree the bad apples fall first. So in periods of rush and strain the weaknesses of human nature become more apparent. But this increase in evil may be only a temporary one, due to the necessary pressure of adaptability to modern civilization. The increase in crime, for instance, is not necessarily proof that the world is growing worse. Periods of development in his history show that the world does not grow better in a straight line upward."

NEW YORK.

Gov. Odell's Inaugural To-day a
Brilliant Affair.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1. For the first time in fifteen years there was no retiring governor to welcome the incoming governor of the state of New York today at noon, when the inaugural ceremony took place in the assembly chamber of the state capitol, and Benjamin H. Odell, Jr., the first governor to be re-elected since David B. Hill succeeded himself in 1888, took the oath of office and delivered his second inaugural address.

The occasion was an unusually brilliant one, and marked by the presence of many distinguished visitors and the participation of a large representation of the national guard. Crowds of people from all parts of the state had been gathering since early morning and the streets were thronged when at 10.30 the procession, with nearly 2,000 men in line, started for the executive mansion, whence it escorted the new governor to the capitol. The inaugural ceremony consumed less than half an hour, and at its close the governor and his party returned to the legislative chamber, where he held a reception until one o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Dickie, pastor of the American Church in Berlin, has called for the United States to secure a library and other things for the new church which is completed at a cost of \$100,000.

WEDDING BELLS.

SCHOFIELD-BLACK.

The residence of William H. Black, 17 St. David street, will this afternoon be the scene of a very pretty event when his eldest daughter, Miss Lillie Ethel Black will be united in marriage to Eldon Currie Schofield of Fairville. The ceremony will be performed at five o'clock by the Rev. G. O. Gates, in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties. The bride's gown is of white cashmere with chiffon. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Emma B. Black, while Ira B. Kierstead will support the groom.

Miss Black was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch, and chain and to the bridesmaid an opal pin. After the ceremony supper will be served and a reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield will reside at 22 Harding street, Fairville.

ROWE-RUSKE.

A very pretty and fashionable wedding will take place at Exmouth street Methodist church this afternoon, when Miss Gertrude Edna Ruske, of 23 Lombard street, second daughter of J. W. Ruske, foreman of the I. C. R. freight department, will be united in marriage to Richard H. W. Rowe, son of Richard Rowe, of Tadlock street. The ceremony will be performed at five o'clock by the Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, the guests being only the near relatives and friends of the parties. The ushers are Frank L. Bonnell and Louis Brennan.

The bride, who will be attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Ruske, will wear a blue zebeline travelling suit trimmed with mink fur and a white cloth hat. The bridesmaid's gown is of French grey cloth with applique trimmings with white hat. George Frost will support the groom.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will drive to the depot where they will take the six o'clock train for New Glasgow, N. S., where Mr. Rowe is now engaged in business.

The bride was the recipient of many gifts, among which were a beautiful lamp from the choir of Exmouth street church, of which she was a member, and a silver salver from her Sunday school class.

KENNEDY-KEITH.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Keith, 28 Carmarthen street, at six o'clock this morning, their daughter Daisy Pearl was united in marriage to George K. Kennedy, son of James Kennedy, president of the Canadian Drug Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. C. Macneil, brother-in-law of the groom, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Among the presents to the bride were a pearl crescent set with diamonds, from the groom's father, and gifts from the bride's parents, Mrs. Macneil and others.

Lunch was served and after receiving congratulations and good wishes for a happy and prosperous future the bride and groom started on the 6.45 train for Boston to spend their honeymoon.

DOHERTY-MACBRIDE.

The marriage of Walter L. Doherty and Miss Roberta (Robbin) M. MacBride, daughter of Mrs. (Dr.) Gray, of Fairville, took place last night, Rev. W. J. Kirby officiating in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride was gownwed in a cream cashmere dress, trimmed with lace, and had and fur lined cloak to match. They were unattended. The grandfather of the bride, Martin Trueman, of Point De Bute, and Mrs. Dr. Gray, mother of the bride, acted as witnesses. They will reside in St. John after the honeymoon.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1.—All of the 650 regularly employed locomotive engineers and firemen of the Wisconsin Central road received a New Year's greeting today in the shape of the announcement of a general advance in wages ranging from 10 to 25 per cent.

NON-COMM. SMOKER.

The annual New Year's eve smoker of the non-coms, 62nd Fusiliers, last night, was a grand success. There were songs, recitations, piano solos and speeches rendered in a most acceptable manner. Refreshments of various kinds, including choice cigars, were served. A large number attended, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Following was the programme:

Scott E. Morrill, recitation; Mr. Duff, song; Sergt. Gladwin, song; Sergt. B. Fowler, piano solo; Sergt. Doe, recitation; Corp. Warren, song; Fred Hainington, speech; Corp. B. Gallagher, recitation; Sergt. Major N. J. Lamb, piano solo; Sergt. R. J. O'Brien, recitation; Sergt. Campbell, recitation; J. H. Doody, song; S. Harney, piano solo; speeches by Col. Sturdee, Major F. Hart, Major Magee, Capt. Churchill, Capt. McKean, Capt. Peters and Lieut. Morrison. Sergt. J. McCarthy was chairman and Sergt. R. J. O'Brien master of ceremonies.

PRESENT FOR NO. 2 SALVAGE CORPS.

The members of the North End Salvage Corps are delighted with the present of two large and handsome pictures of hunting scenes recently presented to them by Dr. George B. Hetherington. The pictures are hung in conspicuous positions on the walls of their rooms and add greatly to the already artistic and comfortable appearance of the premises.

INVITATION TO "LIBERAL" TWEDDIE.

(Moncton Transcript.)
St. John Telegraph's suggestion that a provincial liberal convention should be called, is an excellent one. When is the convention to be called? Let us have it by all means.

AT DELHI.

King Edward is Proclaimed
Emperor of India.

Magnificent Pageant Witnessed by
Tens of Thousands—The
Royal Message.

DELHI, Jan. 1.—The tens of thousands of people from the city of Delhi and from villages far and near began gathering at day-break this morning on the great plain outside the city. There they waited patiently for the supreme announcement of the Durbar that King Edward was emperor of India. Soon the plain was filled with crowding masses of people, and the brightly colored clothing of the vast throng covered the space with gorgeous hues. The crowd on the plain was composed largely of the common people, but among it could be seen the retainers of the various rajahs who had assembled for the function. The attention of all was fixed upon the white amphitheatre in the centre of the plain, where the announcement was to be made.

The amphitheatre was adorned with gilded cupolas and surrounded by batteries, squadrons and battalions of the Indian army. Beyond the amphitheatre in the distance could be seen numbers of elephants, camels and horses. So vast was the multitude that the troops appeared as mere splashes of color.

The arrival at the amphitheatre of the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and other dignitaries and princes was one of the brilliant episodes of the day. The princes were in clothes of silk and adorned with jewels, and their horses and carriages were brilliant with trappings of gold.

The spectacle within the arena was most striking and gorgeous. The Pathan chiefs and Sardars were resplendent in brilliant raiment. Soldiers, civilians and visitors from far distances were included among those in the amphitheatre. On the entrance of the veterans of the Indian mutiny there was tremendous applause, and as the arrivals marched to their places the bands played national airs.

The carriage of the Duke of Connaught, who represents King Edward, was escorted by a detachment of cavalry. As the duke and duchess were driven around the arena the assemblage gave them an enthusiastic welcome. Amid the acclamations of the people the duke took his seat at the left of the arena, while the duchess proceeded to a place behind the throne.

When the great amphitheatre was filled, and the hour for the announcement drew near, the multitude within and without awaited expectantly the first act of the proclamation ceremony.

Then the approach of the viceroy was heralded. Proceeded by members of his bodyguard, clad in white, blue and gold, and under the command of Major Grimston, Lord Curzon appeared at the entrance of the arena in his carriage. The postillions wore uniforms of scarlet and gold, and the carriage was drawn by four bay horses. The viceroy, escorted by Sir Pertab Singh, Alighting from his carriage Lord Curzon mounted the dais to the throne, which was decorated with golden lions and around which were placed massive silver pedestals. The throne itself was surrounded by a canopy of white and gold. When the viceroy reached the throne the national anthem was played and a salute was fired. The spectators had resumed their seats again and there was a flourish of trumpets from the bands. Maj. Maxwell, at command of the viceroy, read the proclamation opening the Durbar. The royal standard was then raised on high, and the royal salute was fired. The massed bands marched by playing. Bonfires were started outside, as it was announced that King Edward was Emperor of India.

There was another flourish of trumpets and Lord Curzon arose and stood for a moment impassive. Then in impressive tones he delivered a speech and read the message from King Edward, his majesty said that the Prince and Princess of Wales would shortly visit India. He regretted his absence from the Durbar and sent his greetings to his Indian people. In conclusion King Edward said that it had been decided not to exact interest for three years on all loans given or guaranteed by the government of India to the native states in connection with the recent famine. The viceroy announced the abolition of the Indian staff corps, which has long been an army.

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As the viceroy finished reading the king's words the assembled people broke into cheers for the king and emperor. The cheering was taken up by the multitude outside the amphitheatre, and was long sustained. There then followed the presentation of Indian titles to the viceroy and the Duke of Connaught, and political officers paid homage to the sovereign. This ended the ceremony, and the royal cortege then left the arena, followed by the delegates of the foreign powers and the Indian princes. Lord Kitchener, after the ceremonies, entered his carriage and was driven to Delhi.

VENEZUELA.

ROME, Jan. 1.—Foreign Minister Prinetti this afternoon received through Ambassador Meyer, Secretary Hay's note communicating President Castro's acceptance of the Hague arbitration in principle, but with an additional proposition which the government at Washington does not support.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 1.—The arbitration propositions of the foreign powers and the counter propositions of Venezuela, exchanged through Minister Bowen yesterday, are said by a high Venezuelan authority to be easily reconcilable.

THE COAL TRADE.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Independent coal shippers of Pittsburg will put 200,000 tons of bituminous coal in New Orleans before next July for distribution to the Southern market. The first shipment of 20,000 tons arrived yesterday in tow of the towboat Oakland and is the first of a series of shipments that have been arranged for this port, and as fast as the coal can be towed south it will be stocked in the local yards of independent companies.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS

SHORT'S

DYSPEPTICURE.

PISTOLS AND KNUCKLES.

Lively Affray Between Adam Bell and a Milbourn Man—Two Versions.

Adam Bell came near to being shot yesterday by one Henry Berry, from Milbourn. Stories of the affair from the parties interested differ greatly. Mr. Bell says that he was in his factory on Union street yesterday when Berry came in and spoke to him. He was ordered out, but refused to go, when Mr. Bell grappled with him and threw him out. At this time, says Mr. Bell, Berry drew a revolver. Mr. Bell grasped at the hand holding the weapon. It was a desperate struggle for some minutes, and at this time a call for help would have been of no avail to Mr. Bell, as there was no other person in that section of the building. The struggle for the revolver was a hard one. Both rolled about the top of the stairs for a short time, when the weapon was wrested from Berry's grasp and thrown by Mr. Bell to the street, the door being open. Berry, seeing he was bested and thinking Mr. Bell had the gun, sank to his knees and cried for mercy. Breaking away he made a dash down Prince William street and was lost to view.

Mr. Bell says that Berry took care of a trotting horse in which he had an interest at St. Stephen some years ago. He believes Berry to be a "crook," he says, and told some of his friends so. He hadn't seen him since, then until he stepped into his office. A warrant was issued late for Mr. Berry's arrest, and although he has not been located by the police, a Star reporter was able to get his side of the story. It is somewhat different from the preceding.

He says Mr. Bell owes him \$500 on some transactions along the border near St. Andrews. He went in to collect, if possible, when Mr. Bell drew a pair of steel knuckles and rushed at him. In self defense he says he reached for his revolver, which, as he was drawing it, caught in his pocket and fell to the floor. Mr. Bell pounced upon it and threw it into the street. Later Mr. Berry followed somewhat hastily and it fell out upon Union street. He has not been seen by official eyes since.