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Neckwear and Xmas seem to go hand in hand; our's seems going from hand to neck, for Cravats are very popular presents for the menkind.

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YACHT CHALLENGE CUP

Brooklyn Yacht Club Offers Trophy For Races With Proper Type of Yachts

New York, Dec. 11.—A challenge cup for an international yacht contest to be sailed with a wholesome type of boats, under conditions and terms that shall be mutually satisfactory between defender and challenger, was offered by the Brooklyn Yacht Club at a meeting of the members tonight.

The trophy, which is to be known as the Brooklyn Yacht Club International challenge cup, will cost $3,000, and a committee was appointed to inform the New York Yacht Club that the cup had been offered, and challenges under the new conditions would be received.

The Brooklyn Yacht Club will accept a challenge for any size or type of boat, and over any course and for any distance. The Royal Ulster Yacht Club and other continental yacht clubs have indicated clearly since Sir Thos. Lipton's recent challenge for the America's cup with a boat with wholesome design was rejected that other international yachting events with racing machines and freak boats were not to be considered, and with the purpose of developing stout and seaworthy racing craft through the stimulus of an internationl contest, the Brooklyn Yacht Club tonight offered this new challenge trophy. It is not believed that a challenge for a race next year will be received, as the time is too short to permit the design and construction of a large racing boat and tune her up for a contest.

Killed In Lumber Camp.

Whitewood, Sask., Dec. 11.—Word has reached here that a young man of this town, Louis Bancke, was killed by a log falling on him in a lumber camp, where he was working. Further details are unobtainable at present.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

New York, Dec. 11.—A man and woman, believed to be Frank Tucker and his wife, of Albany, were accidentally asphyxiated by gas in their room at the Stuyesvant hotel, at Third avenue and 9th street, today. They registered at the hotel last night as Rogers and wife, of Albany, but the coroner found in the man's pockets a bill for a velvet dress made out to Frank Tucker, at 3 Hamilton street, Albany. Gas escaping from a heater caused the death.

MONONGAH DISASTER

Bodies Recovered Up to 2 O'clock Yesterday Numbered 214, and Mine May Soon Be Cleared

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The excitment of the first few days following the terrible disaster at the Fairmont coal companies here has about subsided, and the situation has settled down into a steady systematic search for the bodies of the victims.

At 2 o'clock 214 bodies had been brought to the surface and with large additions to the rescuing it is hoped to have the mines cleared very soon. Half a dozen relief stations are now in operation, and supplies of all kinds are coming in rapidly and being as quickly distributed.

The cash contribution to date totals $40,000. The relief committee estimates that there are three hundred widows and one thousand orphans as a result of the disaster and destitution among them will be very heavy.

Fernie's Advance

Fernie, Dec. 11.—No better criterion of the growing commercial importance of Fernie can be found than the enormous increase in the customs returns, which are going up by leaps and bounds. The present offices are entirely too small to accommodate the business, but the handsome new building is progressing satisfactorily, and should be ready for occupancy in the spring. The inspector of customs, William Marchant, paid an official visit this week and found everything in a very satisfactory condition and considered the prospects of this office being elevated to the status of a port of entry in the very near future as bright.

KING OSCAR'S DEATH

Condition of His Widowed Consort Causes Anxiety—New King Receives Diplomatists

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—The body of King Oscar was removed from the palace and taken to the chapel this morning, where it will lie in state until Friday night, the day set for the funeral.

The condition of Dowager Queen Sophia is occasioning anxiety. The strain upon the Queen incident to the illness and death of King Oscar was very severe, and since his death she has been almost constantly confined to her bed.

King Gustav and Queen Victoria this evening received in audience the members of the diplomatic corps accredited to Sweden, now in this city, who presented their condolences on the death of King Oscar. The recipients of the Nobel prizes for this year also were granted private audiences by their Majesties.

Manitoba Rancher Shot

Grandview, Man., Dec. 11.—Jas. Tilton, of Birdtail valley ranch, was shot in the Riding mountains near his home, evidently with intent. He was conversing with a party of four hunters on the hill when two other hunters appeared on another hill 150 yards away and fired four shots in succession point blank at the party. The miscreants turned and fled.

The Pennsylvania Floods.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Reports received today from various parts of Eastern Pennsylvania where high water, the result of heavy rains, caused considerable damage yesterday, are to the effect that the waters are rapidly subsiding, and that no further damage is expected. Eight of the Philadelphia and Reading company's thirty-three collieries in the anthracite coal region and one washery are idle today because of the floods, and a number of collieries in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre and Scranton are also flooded.

TOBACCO TRUST

Vice-President of Company Asserts That it Uses No Unfair Methods

New York, Dec. 11.—Caleb C. Dula, vice-president of the American Tobacco company, testifying today in the hearing of the case of the government against the so-called Tobacco trust, said the American Tobacco company never resorted to unfair or illegal methods to press their goods against those of a competitor. He denied that the American company ever attempted to slander or boycott the goods of independent concerns, and declared that they preferred to meet competition fairly and by legitimate methods.

He said further that his company has no agreement with jobbers or any one, even the United Cigar Stores company, concerning the marketing of its goods.

In the course of his testimony today Mr. Dula said his company voluntarily abandoned the use of the union label on its goods, after giving due notice of its intention to do so. He said the abandonment of the label had not affected the company's business.

Canada and West Indies.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A London special cable says: Hon. W. S. Fielding is now considering an appeal from the West India committee for Canada's assistance in improving cable communication with the motherland and remodelling the Canada and West India steamship service, so that the times of steamers would fit in with those of the royal mail steamers from Southampton. Commissioners from the Canadian boards of trade who visited the West Indies last spring, have made similar recommendations. It is hoped the outcome of the movement will be a new trade convention between Canada and the West Indies, which the U. S. preferential policy towards Cuba, Porto Rico and other colonies makes peculiarly opportune.

CROOKED PRACTICES BRING ON DISGRACE

Members of Jenkins Family Brought Up for Banking Irregularities

New York, Dec. 11.—John G. Jenkins and his three sons, John G., jr., Frank and Fred, all bankers, of Brooklyn, today were indicted jointly for criminal conspiracy in having illegally taken loans amounting to $447,000 from the trust companies of which they were officers. The father and his son Frank also were indicted for perjury in having made false statements to the state superintendent of banks. They were arraigned, and after pleading not guilty held under bonds for appearance.

The Jenkinses, independent of their banking interests, conducted the brokerage firm of Frank and J. G. Jenkins, jr., and it was in part through loans to their employees in the Williamsburg and the Jenkins Trust companies that the indicted men are said to have got in a roundabout way accommodation which as officers of the institutions they could not lawfully obtain.

The elder Jenkins is president of the National Bank of Brooklyn, but this bank is not included, the indictments growing out of his earlier presidency of the Williamsburg Trust company. The indictment for conspiracy alleged that John G., as president of the Williamsburg Trust company down to November 4, 1906, Frank Jenkins, as president of the company from that time to the present; John G. Jenkins, jr., as president of the Jenkins Trust company, and Fred Jenkins as a director of the Jenkins Trust company, on or about January 1, 1906, unlawfully conspired to obtain loans of money from the corporations of which they were officers for themselves and for other persons by methods and devices prohibited by the laws of the state, and largely in excess of one-tenth of the capital stock paid in.

In order to carry out the conspiracy, it is alleged they obtained large sums by pretending that the loans were made to several employees of the firm of Frank and J. G. Jenkins, jr. Furthermore, it is charged they agreed to falsify the accounts of the two trust companies, thereby concealing from the directors and the state banking department the fact that they had obtained such money.

The Jenkinses have been an important factor in Brooklyn banking for some time, and at their Long Island homes long have been persons of influence. Not long ago an indication of the confidence in the father was given by a church congregation at Sea Cliff. The banker, who is advanced in years, in the early parts of the service was very much surprised at the action of his neighbors, and with tears streaming down his face, pleaded with his neighbors to suspend judgment. This was after his three sons had been indicted in connection with the management of the Jenkins Trust Company. At the time intimate friends declared that if irregularities had been committed it had been unknown to the father.

When called to the bar today Mr. Jenkins appeared feeble and rested heavily on the arm of one of his boys. Bonds of $10,000 were required of him, but the sons, who were already under ball, were held each in $2,500 bail only. The court ordered that the aged banker should not be measured and photographed by the police.

In making its presentment today the King's county grand jury sharply criticized bank directors, who, while men of high standing themselves, surrender their powers and duties to some dominating member of the board, and thus afford opportunity for gross mismanagement and crime. The jury declared that neglect of duties on the part of bank directors who did not attend to them should be considered criminal carelessness. The offices of the International Trust Company and the Borough bank of Brooklyn were also looked into by this grand jury.

TO RAISE $50,000 FOR THE U.S. TEAM

Two Preliminary Tryouts Will Be Held to Select Olympic Team

New York, Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the American committee of the Olympia games, to be held in London next July, has decided to raise by subscription $50,000 to defray the expenses of the American team. The committee also voted to hold two "Olympic try-outs," one in the east and one in the west, dates and places to be selected later.

All events on the Olympic programme except the Marathon race and the ten-mile walk, will be on the try-out programme, and the winners will, in general, be selected as members of the American team, but the committee reserve the right to reject any preliminary winner should circumstances warrant. A fifteen-mile run will take the place of the Marathon in the try-outs, and the committee will pick its men from this on form. To hold a full 25-mile run a short time before the game, the committee thought, would be likely to hurt the chances of the American contestants.

An entry fee of $2 will be required from all contestants in the try-outs, and no medals will be given, diplomas to those finishing first, second and third being substituted.

It was also decided to re-enact the rule of the last games, that the members of the American team will not be allowed to represent universities, athletic clubs, or other organization, but must go simply as members of the American team. No professional trainer will be employed orpermitted.

ETRURIA AND UMBRIA

Report of Sale to C. P. R. For Use on Pacific Denied at Liverpool and London

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Officers of the Cunard line were questioned today regarding the report emanating from Vancouver that the C. P. R. company had purchased that line's steamers Etruria and Umbria for the purpose of putting them on the Pacific. They replied that neither vessel had been sold.

London, Dec. 11.—The managers of the offices in London of the Cunard line and the C. P. R. company declared today that they had heard nothing of the transfer of the Etruria and Umbria from the Cunard company to the C. P. R.

BANK DISCLOSURES LEAD TO SUICIDE

Official of California Safe Deposit and Trust Company is Dead

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—T. Ottaway Sadlier, manager of the West End branch of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust company, blew out his brains last night while locked in his room at 1531 Devisado street. No explanation has yet been made of this act, but it is known that he was severely involved personally in the failure. Ever since it was known that the bank could not survive, he has been greatly depressed.

To end his life, Sadlier used a gun which was kept in the bank for the purpose of protection against robbers. Both barrels were loaded with buckshot and discharged and the whole top of his skull was blown away.

Special Policeman Pierce found the suicide. When looking through a window he saw the body of Sadlier lying on the floor in a pool of blood. The victim's head was so mangled that he could scarcely be identified, even from the lower part of the face. The body was taken to the morgue.

Sadlier was a single man, aged 50 years. He was one of J. D. Brown's most confidential employees, and had full authority at the West End branch. He was made manager some time ago. When Brown was arrested Sadlier was present and tried vainly to prevent the police from taking his superior to prison. So far as the investigation of the despositors' association had gone, nothing improper had been found wrong in Sadlier's branch, and no charges had been made against him.

When J. D. Brown, who is still in the city prison, was informed of the suicide, he exclaimed: "My God, I was afraid of that."

Mr. Brown said that it was not his personal conduct or any act as an employee of the bank that caused Sadlier to commit suicide. Sadlier was Brown's intimate friend for many years. He went to South Africa and fought on the Boer side during the Boer war. He called on Brown last night, and because of his failure to procure bonds for Brown was much depressed. He has told Brown's invalid wife that he would take Brown home last night. When he failed in this he seemed to have gone to the bank and killed himself.

Some of the securities of the Ellen McCotton estate, which disappeared from the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, it is said, resulting in the arrest of its officers, were sold through a local broker, according to a statement made today by E. J. Drury, president of the Citizens' National bank. He said it was his opinion that most of the missing securities would be found in New York.

David Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, accused of embezzlement, was today released from custody on $75,000 bail. J. D. Brown, Vice-president and general manager of the institution, is still in jail, the bonds offered for his release by a surety company having been rejected by Judge Dunne, on the ground that the company already had gone security for so many accused persons that he preferred to have Brown secure bail elsewhere.

Chinese Envoy In Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—Pince Pu Lun, the special envoy from China, who is now returning the recent visit of Prince Fushimi to China, was magnificently entertained by Baron Golo, at the leading theatre tonight. Fully 1,000 people were present, including the diplomatic corps.

C. P. R. Changes

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Owing to the very rapid increase in the work of the fuel and tie department of the Canadian Pacific railway, it has been decided to divide the control of the business between two officials, and the circular notifying those interested of the change will probably be issued within a few days. R. Barnwell, who for many years has been identified with the department, will under the new order become the general tie agent of the company. For the position of general fuel agent, C. Hood has been named. Mr. Hood has been for the past year the freight claims agent of the company, and prior to that time he was the inspector of agencies.

Russian Empress Ill.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Empress Alexandra, who for a considerable time past has been suffering from a light attack of influenza, was stricken with a high fever today and was ordered to remain in bed. The Empress recently called in a specialist and submitted to a severe regimen to reduce her weight, and her present affliction is ascribed to this.

PALESTINE FOR HEBREWS

Negotiations of Zionist Leaders With Turkish Officials Progressing Satisfactorily

New York, Dec. 10.—The Federation of American Zionists received today a report of successful negotiations by Herr Wolffsohn, of Cologne, leader of the Zionist movement, with Turkish officials in Constantinople, looking to the restoration of the Jewish people to Palestine.

Herr Wolffsohn and Herr Katzenallson, of Libau, spent several weeks in Constantinople, and returning to Cologne reported the result to the central executive committee, of which Herr Wolffsohn is president. That committee today notified the American Zionists that there is a desire in higher Turkish circles to take up the Zionist' plans much more thoroughly and willingly than before.

"Negotiations," the committee reported, "have reached a point in which positive projects are being considered in definite shape from the point of view of practical politcs."

Resume Ore Buying.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 11.—A despatch to the Miner from Helena, Mont., says the American Smelting and Refining Co. announces that it will resume the buying of all custom ores. This will mean the resumption of many mines in Montana which have been closed as the result of the recent action of the smelter trust in refusing to accept any ore except that from contract shippers.

Mexican Visitors.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Jose M. Limantour, member of the chamber of deputies of Mexico, and his three sons, who are making a tour of the United States, left here for Buffalo last night, from there they expect to go to Montreal, then to Boston and New York. Senor Limantour is a brother of the minister of finance of Mexico.

Gift Hints for Practical Men

Why not give one of these new and necessary labor saving devices to your wife, mother, or sister? They will be sure to appreciate any of the following articles or any of the many others we have no room to tell you of here.

Asbestos Sad Irons

Make ironing easy. The hood being asbestos-lined, they hold the heat **4 times** longer than the old style iron. **Set 3 Irons, Stand and handle,**

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The only way to cook a Christmas turkey is with a Savory **Roaster.** This is a **self-basting** pan. The pan is made of **one piece** steel, with the **bottom raised** from bottom of oven, thus **preventing burning of gravy.** There are **no seams** for grease to collect. It has a hinged **cover** and is **self-locking.**

This Style

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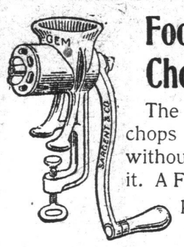
Enamel.....$2.25



Food Choppers

The kind that chops the food without mashing it. A Food Chopper is a kitchen necessity. No housekeeper should be without one. It enters into the preparation of nearly every meal.

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$1.25, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50

Universal Bread Mixer

These mixers have been on the market now long enough to advertise themselves. They are no novelty. People who have never made bread in their lives can take a **Universal Bread Mixer** and make bread just like mother used to make." **No experience necessary.** Simply follow directions. Kneads bread in **three minutes.** The dough is **not touched by the hands at all.**

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No. 4—Price $2.50
No. 8—Price $3.00

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KNEADS BREAD IN 3 MINUTES.

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"NO-PIECE" Curtain Stretchers are made like easels, with adjustable pins to fit any scallop, centre brace riveted, so when open stretcher cannot sag in the middle; easy to set up. When not in use it can be folded up like a pocket rule.

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Without muscular effort, save drawing mop through rollers, which anyone can do easily.

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Every Dollar's Worth Purchased this Month Gives You One Chance to Win the Range by Estimating the Correct Number or Nearest the Correct Number of People Served in December

The number registered on the Cash Register will be announced New Year's Eve. Should the winner not require the Range, we will redeem it with **$50.00 in Cash** In event of a tie we reserve the right to divide the cash value **($50.00)** equally

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"ALL-RED" PROJECT

Surprise Caused in Britain by Premier's Statement as to Government's Position

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A London special cable says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reported dissociation of the Canadian government from the All-Red route negotiations of Lord Strathcona and Mr. Sifton occasions much surprise. The presence here with Mr. Sifton of Mr. White, Canadian geographer, in connection with the All-Red project, was circulated to give a different impression.

The attack made upon the project by Sir Thomas Sutherland, the free trade chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company, following the attack of Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, is being used against the British ministers by the Unionist press, but the Imperialistic radicals seemed undisturbed. They say that the working class supporters of the ministry are not altogether displeased to find the scheme opposed by capitalistic organizations. One of the radical arguments against the project hitherto has been that it must prove in effect a side wind subsidy to the Canadian Pacific, which is prosperous enough without fresh state aid.

Insolvent Company

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Application was made today to wind up the firm of Kurtz and McLean, gas engine manufacturers, of Stratford, the applicant being the former president, J. L. Young, who is a creditor. The company assigned on Monday. There is a mortgage of $10,000 on the property. The authorized capital is $40,000 in 400 shares, of which 214 are paid up.

ADSETTS PAYS THE PENALTY OF CRIME

Execution of Man Who Killed Female Companion Takes Place at Hongkong

Advices by mail from Hongkong tell of the execution of W. H. Adsetts on November 13 for the murder of Gertrude Dayton, whose body he placed in a trunk and endeavored to ship it to Victoria on board the steamer Monteagle, the crime being discovered by a quartermaster, who opened the trunk before the vessel sailed.

The Hongkong Press says: Since his incarceration Adsetts has behaved well and eaten well, and even yesterday morning, the morning of his death, he ate a hearty meal. Then he received what comfort he could from his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Thomson, after which he was prepared for the end. He walked calmly to the scaffold, showing no trace of fear. His mind, it is said appeared to be unconscious of all things earthly, or as another put it, as if he were in a sort of stupor. The execution was managed without the slightest awkwardness.

Electrocution in New Jersey.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 11.—The first official electrocution in New Jersey occurred in the state prison this morning, when Serverio Digiovanni, an Italian, paid the death penalty for the murder of Jos. Sanson, a fellow countryman, at Raritan last September. The electrocution was pronounced a success in every way.

EXPRESS RATE REDUCTION

Companies Fight the Missouri Law in the United States District Court

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Judge McPherson, in the United States district court here today issued an order temporarily restraining the Missouri state board of warehouse and railroad commissioners and Attorney-General Hadley from putting into effect the new law reducing express rates.

The order was granted upon the petition of six express companies—Pacific, American, Wells-Fargo, Adams, United States and Southern.

The law goes into effect on January 1st next, and reduces express rates an average 21 per cent. A motion to make the injunction permanent will be argued at Kansas City on December 21.

Smash-Up at Arnprior

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A wreck occurred at Arnprior this morning. The local train from Ottawa crashed into a freight engine head-on, both going at a rapid pace. The tender of the passenger engine telescoped the combination and mail car. The engine and firemen of both engines jumped. No one was seriously injured, although the passengers were badly shaken. The two engines and two cars were badly smashed.

Wheat shipped through the Soo and Erie canals in 1907 totalled 16,938 bushels, as compared with 8,165 bushels in 1906.

The French unit of horse power is one-seventh less than the English.