

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 8, 1902.

DEATHS.

GIN-At Chipman, Queens county, on Feb. 6, Orville W., third son of Isaac and M. E. Lang, aged 7 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Tuesday, Feb. 4. Mr M J Soley, 99, Taylor, from Parr...

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax-Cld, steam tug D H Thomas, for Philadelphia...

BRITISH PORTS.

Cape Town, Jan 22-Ard, ship Kambira, from London...

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sanwick, Jan 24-Ard, schr Robert B. Willett, from Point a Pitre...

Washington, Feb. 6.-The census bureau has issued a preliminary report regarding the manufacture of artificial ice in the United States...

Infected Disease Record Here. Board of health statistics for 1901 show there were 254 cases of infectious diseases in St. John during the year...

Dickens' Grand-daughter Wedded. London, Feb. 6.-Charles Dickens' grand-daughter, Miss Edith Dickens, daughter of Henry Fielding Dickens, was married Tuesday to Ernest Boucher Hawley...

Tunnel Speed Increased. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.-The railroad commission has issued an order increasing the rate of speed at which trains may run through the Park avenue tunnel...

Allen W. Ward. Every reader of this paper should answer at once.

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BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Advertisement for Baby's Own Tablets. Includes an illustration of a woman holding a baby and text describing the medicine's benefits for colic, constipation, and other ailments.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT HAY ACCOUNT

Memorandum Showing Quantities of Hay, Flour, Beef, Jams, and Oats Shipped from Canada to South Africa by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Account of the Imperial War Office.

Table with columns: Steamship, Sailed from, Date, Long tons, Lbs., Flour, Beef, Jams, Oats. Lists various shipments to South Africa.

The total expenditure by the Department of Agriculture, covering the above shipments is about five and a half millions of dollars.

THE SUNDAY SALOON. HARD RACKING COUGHS. JUST A COLD IN THE HEAD!

Legislation Permitting Opening for Ten Hours Sunday in New York. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.-District Attorney Jerome, of New York, today submitted to the Democratic leaders of both the senate and assembly an excise amendment permitting the opening of saloons between 1 p. m. and 11 p. m. on Sunday.

There are 1,000 halls and corridors in the Vatican and 11,000 rooms, counting everything, the quarters for the Swiss guards, the stables for the horses, the storerooms for gardeners' tools, the mosaic factory and other workshops, and it is said that an average of 2,500 people are employed under the roof, most of them being lodged there.

BROADCLOTH OR HOMESPUN?

By Joseph E. Badger, Jr.

I knew all three of the persons more immediately concerned, though the curious affair transpired while I was a lad not yet in my teens.

The second was Jim Martin, a stalwart young fellow, who divided his time between farming and hunting, rough and unpolished perhaps, but a heart of gold, a handsome athlete, and a general favorite among the country belles.

A slender, handsome young gentleman, but who was at once set down as a shallow-brained fellow by the male portion of the community. Not so with the fair sex.

It was a bitter blow to Jim Martin, for he loved pretty Nelly with all the fervor of his life, honest heart, and had thought matters were thoroughly understood between them.

Now, however, he resolved to know his fate, and one evening he stubbornly waited until Maywood quietly retired for the night, though he could not have mistaken the purpose of his stalwart rival, then in plain words asked Nelly to be his wife.

It was a full hour before the staid duel ended in the downfall of Martin, at length knocked senseless.

Brused and bleeding though he was, Maywood was foremost in restoring his fallen antagonist, and when his senses returned Martin grasped his hand feebly.

With a fierce snarl, a huge black bear lumbered out of the bushes and threateningly advanced!

Nelly shrieked with terror, and clung trembling, almost fainting, to the side of her lover. And he? At first his face was turned as white as death and he started back, as though he was about to flee, at the same time shaking the hand of the terrified maiden from his arm.

There have been any mortal eyes upon them, those who owned the orbs would have believed him a craven, who was seeking to disencumber himself of a helpless burden, that he might the more surely save his own life by precipitate flight—that he meant to abandon the fair girl to the fury of the monstrous beast.

But nothing was further from his thoughts than such dastardliness. Instead, he raised Nelly in his arms, and with a power that seemed marvellous in one of his slender build, he swung her up into the fork of a tree behind him, then drew a small revolver and confronted the beast.

The weapon was more of an ornament than aught else. Its tiny pellets, no matter how well directed, could scarcely penetrate the thick hide of a bear. He must have known this, but there was no not a drop of coward blood in his veins, and he faced what he believed would prove certain death as coolly as ever man did.

Swiftly he raised his pistol and fired. A sharp yell followed, and the bear rose upon his hind legs, but the rough skin was cast aside, and there stood Jim Martin, ruefully rubbing his ear, where the bullet had bitten out a piece!

Maywood was more surprised by this unexpected transformation than he was at the first appearance of the supposed bear, but as he heard low chuckles coming from the undergrowth around, his face flushed hotly, while a dangerous fire flared his eyes. In an instant he divined all.

It did not matter that they were laughing at Jim, rather than himself. He was thoroughly amused.

"Mr. Martin," he said, his voice ringing out clear as a clarion, "you have insulted the matter no further. It was clear that your conduct, for I knew from what feeling it sprang, and I pitied you, knowing what a precious treasure you had lost. But now you have gone too far. You have wantonly terrified this lady, and as she is under my protection, I mean to chastise you, before her, and before the fellows you brought along to witness your fancied triumphs."

Jim Martin was thoroughly ashamed of himself, but the knowledge that he would now be the laughing-stock that he had hoped to make his rival, together with the cutting words of Maywood, roused his worst passions. Nor were these cooled by the actions of Nelly Arkwright.

She hastily descended from her perch, and tremblingly begged Maywood to press the matter no further. It was clear that her solitude was altogether on his account, and with grating teeth Jim Martin inwardly resolved to pummel the dandified fellow to a jelly.

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