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SLEIGH DRIVES! My Big Comfortable Sleigh, "New Victoria," is now ready for engagements. Seats 40 people. Good, strong, speedy horses. Low Rates. D. WATSON, Duke St. Phone 78.

SHE KNEW SOMETHING. "My good man," said the kind old lady, stooping before Cell 414, "what are you in for?" "Robbin' de guests in a hotel, mum." "Were you the proprietor or head waiter?"—Smiles.

A Mild Laxative. Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills for constipation. Just one pill at bedtime, a few times, that's all.

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GET BACK TO SPORT. Hockey is the game of the season, and it might naturally be expected that the men who play it do so out of love of sport. This belief is, however, greatly weakened by the published accounts of almost every game. Only ten days ago in Montreal several players were rendered unconscious by the brutal actions of their opponents and the management of the arena risk has decided to prosecute every player who during a game commits an offence punishable by law. In all the games played nearer home, in which our people are of course more directly interested, considerable space is occupied in telling of the penalties imposed for tripping, slashing, loafing off side, and for other reasons. It has come to a pretty pass when a threat of fine or imprisonment must be held over the teams to prevent foul play. The man who trips another, the player who loiters ahead of the puck, or the one who, realizing his inability to help his side by honest work, deliberately commits a foul of any sort, can only be classed with the sharper who stacks the cards, or the gambler who looks into his opponent's hand. It is not sport, and it spoils a game. There may be some satisfaction felt by one team in seeing two or three opposing players decorating the fence, but the spectators who pay to witness decent hockey do not get as much fun out of it. There are no penalties imposed on men who ignorantly break the rules, for no player ever does so without knowing what he is doing. Hockey games this season, more than ever before, are not tests of skill, but are more in the way of competitions of cheating, and the team which most cleverly avoids the eye of the referee usually wins. This is not sport.

IN A JOCLULAR WAY. The sooner Governor Swettenham loses his job, the better it will be for Jamaica. Not content with making an ass of himself in ordering Admiral Davis to leave Kingston, this pompous official now that he finds public opinion so strongly against him is endeavoring to explain that certain expressions used in his letter were "written in a jocular way. This is only adding insult to injury. The man who could make a joke on such a subject at a time when hundreds of his people were lying dead and thousands of others suffering, is scarcely the type of individual to be given authority in any land. Both Swettenham and Davis are described as pompous and self-satisfied creations. Undoubtedly the former must be of this class, and his dignity has in all likelihood been given a severe jolt by the realization that his action is not warmly supported. A man who could act as the governor has done, can scarcely be expected to see six inches ahead of his nose and thus Swettenham's resignation which is the proper document to be drawn up at this hour will hardly be handed in. He will stick to his office until dismissal comes.

THE TOLL OF BLOOD. The present season seems to be a particularly unfortunate one at Sand Point. Within three days two young and able men, well known and respected citizens, have met horrible deaths. These were purely accidental but this does not render them any less regrettable. We must, perhaps, expect to pay a toll in blood for our prosperity, and even though the greatest precautions are taken a number of death-seemingly are bound to occur each season.

THE KINGSTON RELIEF FUND. In the light of the press despatches describing the terrible devastation wrought by the earthquake in Kingston, Jamaica, the injury of thousands, the homelessness of tens of thousands, it seems impossible that pecuniary aid is not sorely needed by the stricken people. But against these facts and the personal appeal of Mayor Tait of Kingston for speedy assistance stands the official declaration of the Governor of Jamaica that the colony is capable of healing its own wounds and sundry unofficial advices to the effect that outside relief is not required. Under the circumstances The Sun, though it believes conditions as it understood them amply warranted the opening of a relief fund and is very grateful to those who so generously contributed, does not feel justified in soliciting further donations until the actual state of affairs is ascertained. Consequently the fund will be allowed to stand until authoritative

information is received. If it be discovered that no assistance is required, the money on hand will be returned to the subscribers. If official advices bear out the first statements from the scene of the earthquake, the money, together with any further offerings that may be received, will be forwarded to the proper authorities.—The Sun.

THE NINETY AND NINE. There are ninety and nine that live and die in hunger and want and cold. That one may live in luxury. And be wrapped in its scarlet fold. And ninety and nine in hovels bare, And one in a mansion rich and fair. They toll in the fields, the ninety and nine. For the fruits of old Mother Earth, They dig and drive in the deep, dark mine To bring its treasures forth; And the wealth thus gained by their sturdy blows Into the hands of one forever flows. By the sweat of their brows the prairie blooms And the trees are made to fall That they may build the humble homes And cities with mighty walls. The one has cities and homes and lands; The ninety and nine have empty hands. They plow the seas to far distant lands And gather the treasures rare To furnish the mansion so rich and grand. For the one who dwelleth there, And the ninety and nine may starve and die, That the one on a bed of down may lie.

BRIEF DESPATCHES. BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The French and Spanish Ambassadors today notified the Foreign Office of the imminent withdrawal of the French and Spanish warships from Moroccan waters. Foreign Secretary Tschirsky, who received the Ambassadors, said that Germany would do everything possible to accelerate the installation of the international police in Morocco.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The cold wave of which has been the subject of the fall in temperature in Western Europe. There has been a heavy fall of snow at Naples and in the Swiss Alps, while in Germany, Austria and Russia the severity of the weather is increasing and causing intense discomfort and suffering. Vienna reports the lowest temperature of the season in fifty years.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 22.—Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, knocked out Rubs Smith, of Denver, in the eighth round here tonight. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 22.—Orders have been issued from headquarters of the department of Missouri at Omaha that the battalion of 300 engineers now at Fort Riley, Kas., leave that post February 23 and go to Cuba, where a force of the coast line and a topographical map of the island will be made.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—It is reported that President Roosevelt will visit Harvard University in connection with the initiation of his son, Theodore, into the Porcelain Club, of which the President was a member, on February 23, should there be no urgent public business requiring his presence in Washington at that time.

IN POSSESSION. (From the London Daily News.) A queer announcement reaches us from the Streatham neighborhood, in the winter appendage. The whole's mouth is built to catch a multitude of small fish, and possibly the whole's beak may have been evolved by the same agency.

AN ANCIENT POWER. "I see they are using alcohol as a motive power now." "Huh, that's nothing new; I've known the mere prospect of a drink to draw a man ten blocks."—Philadelphia Ledger.

FORCE OF HABIT. Caesar had three refused the crown. "I was always trained as a child to refuse the third piece of cake," he explained. Thus we see how great habits may be implanted in infancy.

HIS FATE. Sunday School Teacher—Now, Johnny, what happens to the snake in the Garden of Eden? Johnny—Please, mum, he was condemned to go belly-aching without any ice.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT LEADS TO MANY CRIMES. Young Man Smitten With Girl's Charms Proposes Marriage, and is Rejected.

GENEVA, Jan. 22.—Emil Roost, an impulsive young man of 23, fell violently in love, became a housebreaker and committed murder, all in twenty-four hours. Last Thursday Roost, who had the reputation of being an impulsive young man, met in the street of his native village in Germany, a girl, Schussler, Frauslin Rosa Bolliger, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of Herr Bolliger, who lives in the same terrace. She was known from school for the holiday, and had been buying some toys when Roost saw her. He fell in love, loved her room where the girl was sleeping, and was cut to pieces by the murderer, who, after the crime, walked to Schaffhouse and gave himself up to the police.

The same night he broke into the Bolligers' house with an axe, entered the room where the girl was sleeping, and again asked her to marry him. The indignant and frightened girl refused, and was cut to pieces by the murderer, who, after the crime, walked to Schaffhouse and gave himself up to the police.

SHIPWRECKED MEN ARRIVE. The five surviving seamen of the schooner Horace G. Morse, which was wrecked off Bliss Island on Monday, arrived in the city last night. They were: H. W. Calhoun, mate; George Phillips, of Annapolis, N. S.; Michael Damgaard, Denmark; J. G. Jesse, Amsterdam; and Geo. Smith, Parraboro.

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DEATHS. BRICKLEY—In this city on the 22nd inst., David J. Brickley, Jan. 22nd, habit the far North and the far South. Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 227 Waterloo street. Friends invited to attend. GODSOE—In this city, on Jan. 22nd, at the residence of his father, 269 Princess street, William C. Godsoe, Jr. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Fruit Cake, White Cake, From 10c. to 25c. a pound. McKEL'S BAKERY, 194 Metcalf St., Branch 66 Wall St. Phone 1282.

The Wizard of the Nile was again presented at the Opera House last evening to an audience who were unimpressed and most enthusiastic in proclaiming it the best production of comic opera ever seen here. From the opening overture to the fall of the curtain on the last act the large audience present were treated to a kaleidoscope of gorgeous costumes with brilliant electrical effects, set with scenery that is most impressive and beautiful. The opera itself is a delightful mingling of great comedy with music that is fine enough for grand opera.

THAT HACKING COUGH. That irritating and annoying cough, that strains the delicate tissues, causing the lungs to become weaker and more inflamed, quickly yields to the curative properties of Brown's Bronchial Balsam.

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North and South Poles. Teacher—What kind of people inhabit the far North and the far South? Scholar—Poles.

Shoe Clearance Sale! A good sale at a good time. Snow and rain and slushy streets wear out SHOES as nothing else can. Many people who expected to get through the winter with their old SHOES, have found that they can't do it. They will welcome this sale. Our shoes sales have never yet failed to attract buyers. People know that, when we announce a bargain, it will be a bargain. Because it is nearing the end of the season, manufacturers and jobbers are clearing up, and we bought SHOES at our own prices. We are also, closing out our own stock at even lower prices than ever before. Come today or tomorrow but come soon, bring your men; bring the family. We'll make fifty cents of Your SHOE money, appear like a dollar.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

Mark Down Sale of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Etc. Just before stock-taking we will close out all broken or incomplete lines of Men's, Women's Boys and Girls' Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., at LESS than cost to clear. If you need anything in footwear, and can obtain your size, there is certainly an opportunity for you to save money.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St. No need of coughing your lungs away and earning the keen glance of the passing undertaker, when an un-falling and RELIABLE COUGH CURE awaits you always here. Life isn't worth living until that cough's cured. Call on our up-to-date prescription department, and that "honk-honk" that's splitting open your throat will vanish. Why delay? Make us prove our boast. Complete line of Drugs, Toilet requisites, etc.

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, Phone 980, 625 Main St. ALL ROME HONORS A MURDERED CHILD. Night Revelers Find Her Braised Body on Steps of a Church.

ROME, Jan. 23.—Giovanna de Angelis, a little girl of 7, famous for her childish beauty, was found yesterday lying on the steps of the Church of St. Lawrence. A party of revelers, singing carols and playing the guitar, had noticed a dark form upon the steps. They found the child dead, and saw that her body bore terrible wounds. The hue and cry was raised, and Nazareno Sampaolo, the murderer, was captured and led to jail. He had kidnapped the child, shamefully treated her, then throttled her to death, and when night came flung the body on the church steps.

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