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ON THE TRACK OF THE DE JANON GIRL

Detectives Confident of Finding the Missing Philadelphia Heiress.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Detectives who started out to search for Roberta De Janon, the 16 year old heiress, who disappeared from the family apartments in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel here on Wednesday, are confident they will find the girl before long. It is reported that a warrant will be issued for the arrest of Frederick Cohen, the waiter at the Bellevue Stratford, who left the hotel on Wednesday, but this the police deny. The detective on the case declares that no warrants have been issued and that no arrests will be made. The girl's mother, who is a daughter of Robert B. De Janon, the millionaire, died in a hospital here about a month ago. The mother had been an invalid and the family closed their residence and lived at the hotel.

The wife of Cohen has made the statement that she believed her husband and the young heiress left the city together. That the girl was infatuated with Cohen is evidenced by her letters to him, which Mrs. Cohen has in her possession. She addressed several of these to "My Dearest Papa," as well as "My Darling," and signed her name, "Your loving daughter."

In one of the letters she said she knew she could not marry Cohen and that she would lose her fortune, but that she would not be happy until she was under his protection.

Mrs. De Janon has been employed at the Bellevue Stratford for six months, Mrs. Cohen, Saturday, in the latter part of October the De Janons came from the White Mountains. A few nights after they arrived I dreamed that a girl stood at the side of my bed and sneered at me.

"I awoke screaming and when my husband asked me what was the matter, I said, 'I dreamed you eloped.'"

"He seemed worried after that and he acted so strangely that I got suspicious and one day I went to the Bellevue and waited in the corridor until Miss De Janon came out of her room. Sure enough she was the girl of my dream."

"Not long after that Fred confessed to me that my dream was true as far as the girl was concerned and said, 'She is the most beautiful girl I ever saw. Her eyes fascinate me, I stand between love and duty, she wants me to take her away.'"

"Continually my husband talked of Miss De Janon. When he left the house Wednesday morning he said he'd be home to dinner. He kissed me good-bye and promised that I would get run away with the girl. When I'm here I feel like smashing her," he said, "when I'm away her eyes draw me back."

Miss De Janon is the daughter of Ferdinand De Janon, a New York stock broker. Cohen is 45 years old, Lancaster, Pa., and expects to make an arrest in a few hours. Another young woman is said to be with them.

MRS. MORSE WILL WORK FOR HUSBAND'S PARDON

Has Gone to See Him in Jail—Will Make Every Effort Toward His Release

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, who follows her husband today to Atlanta, to visit him in his cell at the federal prison there, will at once take up the fight for his freedom. Mrs. Morse continues to declare her belief that a crying injustice has been done the former banker, and refuses to believe that he will be compelled to serve out his sentence of 15 years' confinement.

"Today," said Mrs. Morse, "I go to Atlanta. In two or three days I shall come back and work for a pardon. If there is a chance of seeing my husband once more I shall stay and fight it. But they tell me that tonight's visits only are allowed to convicts in that prison."

Mrs. Morse's efforts on behalf of her husband will be warmly seconded by his counsel, Martin W. Littleton, who reiterated today his declaration that he had by no means given up the fight for Mr. Morse's liberty.

FOUR BRUNKS AND TWO YOUNG FIGHTERS IN COURT

Quarrel of Early Soaks Paid Eight Dollars Each—The Boys Fined Four

Four drunks on Friday and two young fighters on Saturday were the subjects of the court's attention this morning. Two other drunks forfeited deposits of eight dollars each. The quartet of drunks all wore moccasins and looked like woodmen. The magistrate remarked that the first session of the court in the new year and it was a bad way for the prisoners to commence 1910 by getting into a quarrel with the police. It was also bad for their families and a bad example to the young ones growing up.

Each was fined \$10 or a month in jail.

Burton Lloyd and Joseph Carr, two young men, were before the court charged with fighting on Main street New Year's afternoon. Policeman Ward caught them while they were fighting and arrested them.

The boys explained to the court that each struck the other with snow balls and then they began to use their fists. The magistrate told them how wrong it was to fight, that they were liable to fines of \$20 each, but he allowed them off with fines of four dollars each.

His honor informed the audience that this was all the morning's business and wished all a happy New Year.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES CURLING CLUB MET

Skips Elected for Estabrook Contest—Enthusiasm Shown Points to Active Season.

The first meeting of the season was held this morning by the St. Andrews Ladies' Curling Club. The president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, occupied the chair and there was a very large attendance of members.

Plans for matches during the coming season were discussed, and by the interest displayed it is evident that there is a good season of sport in prospect for the ladies.

The twelve skips for the contest for the Estabrook trophy were elected as follows: Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Sydney Smith, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. Stoltz, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. J. C. Barnes, Dr. Margaret Parks, Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Clarence Ferguson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 15; March 16.00; May 16.25; June 16.15 bid; July 16.25; August 16.25; Sept. 16.25; Oct. 16.25; Dec. 16.25.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Today's first prices of stocks showed general gains over the last preceding prices which were limited to small fractions except in the case of some of the low priced railroad stocks. Opening sales of Rock Island were of 800 shares at 59 1/2 and 58 1/2, compared with 54 on Friday, St. Louis Southwestern rose 2 1/2; Grandy Mining one, and Southern Ry., L. and N. Atlantic east line, C. and O., and American Locomotive, large fractions. Prices were inclined to yield after the opening except for Rock Island which rose above 57.

MUSICAL PLASTER.

Mrs. Crismack—What are you going to do with that porous plaster, John?

Mr. Crismack—I'm going to see what time it will take to see the sun.

LORD GRANARD MAY SUCCEED ABERDEEN

Lieut. Governor of Quebec Seriously Ill

Physicians Left Woman to Die—4,000 Poor Children Fed at Toronto on New Year's Day.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—There is a very persistent rumor that Lord Granard is likely to replace the Lord of Aberdeen as Viceroy of Ireland, if the Liberals return to power.

QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—Three doctors were in consultation yesterday at the bedside of His Honor Lieut. Governor Sir C. P. Pelletier. It is stated that His Honor is suffering from a very severe illness.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 2.—The police headquarters received a report on Saturday night that a Mrs. Taylor was in serious need of medical attendance. The police asked several city physicians to attend the woman, but they all declined, and the woman was left in agony until the civic authorities instructed a doctor to attend her, guaranteeing his fee. Some warm criticism is being handed out in consequence of the action of the physicians in question.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Four thousand poor children of the city were fed on Saturday afternoon in the National Industrial Exhibition buildings, the occasion being the annual Balmis New Year's festival. Premier Whitney presided. Following the dinner a programme of songs, etc., was given.

CUSTOMS AND POLICE RETURNS SHOW INCREASE

FREDERICTON, Jan. 2.—The Fredericton Customs returns show an increase of \$2,000 over that of last year and police court fines \$800 more than last year and larger than any year since 1904.

A heavy snow storm set in here and still continues.

Mr. Pelig Smith, who a short time ago suffered from paralysis, is lying today very ill at his home in Long's Hotel.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today.
Schr. Pandora, 96, Carter, Boston, C. W. K. M.
Schr. Ida M. Barton, 102, Cole, New Bedford, Mass.—C. M. Kerrison.
Schr. Calabaria, 40, McLean, Newark, N. J., coal, J. W. Spillane and Co.
Schr. W. E. and W. L. Tuck, 395, Haley, Canada, coal, J. W. Spillane and Co.
Schr. Calabaria, 40, McLean, Newark, N. J., coal, J. W. Spillane and Co.
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HUSBAND IS A MISER, HER DIVORCE

Says She Cut His Hair and Never Got New Dress, Hat or Shoes.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 2.—From her mother's home in Baltimore, Mrs. A. L. Swartz, against whom Dr. Swartz, a grocer, for \$10,000 damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, has written a scathing indictment of her husband as a miser.

"What my husband termed rigid economy, I now know for miserliness," she writes. "He nattered on my cutting his hair, to save barber bills, and I did it for six years."

"He never bought me a hat, gown or pair of shoes; and if I borrowed a postage stamp of him he demanded my repayment. My trousseau furnished me with clothes for three years, and I turned to the work of annual massage to earn spending money."

"For three years I turned over to my husband every cent of my earnings. I love music, but my only diversion in six years was four visits to a 25 cent vaudeville theatre. Finally, my mother-in-law came to make her home with us, and life became unendurable. I came to my mother here, to be made defendant in a divorce suit."

DRIVES OUT YOUTH WHO BRINGS ECCENTRIC EVANGELIST IS THEN LOCKED UP ON CHARGES BY WIFE.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—When a suitor of his daughter brought into his home a wandering evangelist, who was a violent drunk and created so much offense, a charge of threatening to do her harm, Kurtz is now in jail.

Kurtz, who is known far and wide on account of his eccentricities inaugurated various religious methods for the purpose of evangelizing the world. Once he shot out through the house-top and proceeded to preach from the roof of his dwelling house. At another time he procured a traction engine and attempted to go through the streets of the city with it.

At another time he was drawn over the country by two large dogs. At other times he walked for hundreds of miles, gathering a few pennies by distributing cards, in the various homes, and to passers-by. His food was parched wheat, which he thrives upon and recommends to his hearers.

TWO AND THREE.
Stella—"Two is a company and three is a crowd."
Bella—"Divorce."

Allan Limer Granpian arrived this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Liverpool via Halifax. She docked and landed passengers at Sand Point.

MONCTON HAD IDEAL WEATHER FOR HOLIDAY

Diving, Skating and Curling Popular Pastimes—Death of Mrs. D. A. Bourgeois.

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—New Year's Day was spent very quietly in Moncton. The weather was ideal with excellent sleighing, and driving was extensively indulged in. The skating rinks were patronized by large crowds.

The curling rink there was the usual New Year's match between presidents and vice-presidents, the former winning, 46 to 39.

The death of Mrs. Bourgeois, wife of D. A. Bourgeois of the L. C. R., took place at her home, St. George street, on Saturday evening after being in illness for a number of years and being confined to her bed the last two months. She was 55 years of age and was a daughter of P. D. Bourgeois of this city. She is survived by three daughters and one son.

TWO FIRES ON SATURDAY AND ANOTHER YESTERDAY

Two fires on Saturday brought the firemen out to fight stubborn blazes. Another fire broke out on Sunday. About seven o'clock on Saturday a fire was discovered in James A. Walbrath's grocery shop on South street. The store was badly gutted. Mr. Walbrath had \$400 insurance on his stock. The building is owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, who carries \$2,000 insurance on that property.

The second alarm on Saturday was for a blaze in the St. James Hotel. The firemen fought the flames for an hour. The building was damaged to the extent of \$600. The furniture in the ell, the property of James Barr, the proprietor, was burned. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire led to the discovery by the proprietor that a trunk containing silks and wearing apparel valued at \$300 had been stolen.

Between two and three o'clock Sunday morning a young man named Campbell noticed fire in a restaurant on Union street next to W. C. Wilson's drug store. The firemen extinguished the blaze in a short time. The damage to the building will amount to about \$200. The furnishings of the restaurant, which was run by a man named Flower, were destroyed.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.
TO DROP ST. JOHN
Cannot Get Connexion With This City Since C. P. R. Got Control of N. B. Southern Ry.

The American Express Company have practically decided to remove their agency from St. John, on account of the change of control of the New Brunswick Southern Railroad, which is the road being now controlled by the C. P. R., will have the Dominion Express Company handling the business.

Up to last April the Dominion Express Company handled the American Express business in this city. Since that time, however, with the exception of the summer months, when the American Express people were able to use the American boats, the Dominion Express Company have had practically a monopoly of the American business for themselves, they returning to enter into any agreement with the American Express whereby the latter might secure some profit.

Speaking of the matter, Joseph Taylor, the local agent for the American Express, says that the Interstate Commerce Commission has decided that rates between points of which one is reached by the one company, would not be increased, they having but one classification. In case, however, where a second company has to deliver the goods to their destination, the rates are increased, there being more than one classification. The latter is the predicament which in many cases the merchants will now have to face. Previously the American Express Company were able to carry the goods from here to Vancouver and from there they will have to be carried to their destination by another express company. This will of necessity call for extra charges.

The withdrawal of the American Express will not affect the business of the Canadian Company.

INDICT BUZZELLI AS PATRICIDE

Canadian Man Charged With Murder of His Father on Dec. 11.

KEOWHEGAN, Dec. 31.—An indictment charging Ivory Buzzelli with murder for the fatal shooting of his father at Canaan, Dec. 11, was reported Friday afternoon by the grand jury of the supreme court. Counsel for Buzzelli, who is confined to the county jail here without bail, announced that he would move to have Buzzelli committed to the state asylum for observation of his sanity.

Buzzelli after the shooting notified the officers of the fatal affair and surrendered himself. He claimed that he was obliged to shoot his father in self defense after a quarrel, as he had threatened him with a sling shot in which there was a heavy stone. The prisoner is 25, while his father was 63 years of age.

ONE DEATH IN SEVEN DUE TO TUBERCULOSIS

769 Deaths Recorded During Past Year
Less Than Last Year—Scalls Debility Claimed 56—23 Violent Deaths—Half Died Under One Year.

Secretary Burns completed the vital statistics for 1909 this morning. The list shows a total death rate of seven hundred and sixty-nine. Of this number there were four hundred and one males and three hundred and sixty-eight females. Canada was the birthplace of six hundred and seventeen of the deceased, while one hundred and forty-nine were foreigners and the nation's three was not stated.

The deaths from tuberculosis are very large, no less than one hundred and ten persons were victims to the disease during the year. Heart trouble also claims a large number. Last year the total number of deaths was 816, and of these 116 died of tuberculosis.

Causes of death were as follows:

Typhoid	10
Whooping-cough	1
Diphtheria and croup	6
Purulent and epidemic	1
Infection	1
Tuberculosis of all kinds	103
Rheumatism	2
Paralysis	1
Syphilis	1
Anaemia	1
Phthisis	1
Alcoholism	1
Pericarditis	1
Simple meningitis	1
Progressive locomotor ataxia	1
Hemorrhage	15
Cerebral softening	1
Paralysis with known cause	1
Paralysis	1
Mental alienation	5
Delirium	1
Infantile convulsions	5
Other diseases of nervous system	4
Endocarditis	4
Organic diseases of heart	25
Syncope	26
Vein disease	1
Embolism	2
Disease of arteries	12
Angeritis pectoris	2
Larynx disease	1
Pneumonia	23
Pleurisy	3
Chronic bronchitis	3
Acute bronchitis	1
Larynx disease	1
Asthma	1
Other diseases of respiratory organs	2
Ulcer of stomach	3
Other stomach disease	7
Infantile diarrhoea	3
Diarrhoea and enteritis	3
Dysentery	2
Hernia	2
Other diseases of intestines	6
Disease of genital-urinary organs	24
Puerperal diseases	3
Infancy diseases	29
Larynx disease	21
Suicide	3
Other deaths by violence	17
Cause not specified	2
Total	769

The age of the deceased were:

Under one year	369
1-5	46
5-10	18
10-15	18
15-20	24
20-25	27
25-30	53
30-35	49
35-40	49
40-45	81
45-50	113
Over 50	71

WIFE GETS A DIVORCE, DOESN'T WANT CHILD

Put Judge Inmate. She Shall Have Right to See Youngster—Charge Is Deserption.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 29.—Frances Koster Kip, prominent in New York social circles, the wife of Henry Kip, who this morning was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Pike on the ground of desertion.

An unusual state of affairs arose over the custody of the 4-year-old son, Mrs. Kip made no claim for the custody of the child, and stated to the court that she considered the child needed his father. The judge, after stating from the bench that the child would also undoubtedly need the attentions of its mother, refused to sign the decree until a clause was inserted granting Mrs. Kip permission to see the child at any time.

Kip was represented by counsel, but did not contest the suit. The desertion took place November 12, 1908, at the Osborn apartment house, New York city.

Property rights were not involved, and Mrs. Kip said she did not desire to be under any obligations to her husband. They were married in New York city on October 25, 1902.

MISS HELEN L. G. MASON.

The King's Daughters and Christian Endeavor and her many other friends in the city will regret to hear of the death of Miss Helen L. G. Mason, who died last evening and who had been an invalid for thirty-five years.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Joseph and Martha B. Mason, of the city. Three sisters and three brothers survive her. The sisters are Mrs. W. B. Hammond, West End, Mrs. A. Hastings, city, and Mrs. J. A. Allen, of Washington, D. C. Her brothers are William, of this city, Allen, of the West End, and George of Toronto.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of A. Hastings, No. 4 Wentworth street, city.

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WESTERN DOCTOR LEAVES BY THE CARBOLIC ROUTE

Followed the Example of His Daughter Who Had Been Sentenced for Immorality.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Dr. William A. Monish, formerly a physician in Atlanta, Ga., was found dead in his hotel last night. An empty chloroform bottle lay beside the bed. He was 48 years of age and leaves a thirteen year old daughter. Dr. Rose P. Monish committed suicide at her home in Atlanta several months ago after having been found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment for violation of the United States postal laws. She conducted a private hospital and was charged with sending obscene letters through the mails.

PEANUT SHELLS USED IN BREAKFAST FOOD?

Labor Federation Has a Clue and Wants a Government Enquiry.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon the National Pure Food Commission to investigate if peanut shells constitute the basic element in the manufacture of breakfast foods.

In a recent freight train wreck it was discovered that several cars consigned to breakfast food concerns were loaded with peanut shells from the peanut butter factories in the south," said President John Fitzpatrick.

RESIDENT GENERAL ON A VISIT TO TOKIO

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 2.—Viscount Sone, Japanese resident general in Korea, left for Tokio today. Many civil and military officials, both Japanese and Korean, the foreign consuls and other friends gathered at the railroad station to wish the viscount a pleasant trip home and an early return here.

It is believed that the resident general will explain his Korean policy to the Japanese government, and if the same endorsed that he will return. Should the government fail to approve his plans he will probably resign.

A VALUABLE NEWSPAPER, THE NEW YEAR'S CHRONICLE

The New Year's number of the Halifax Morning Chronicle is a notable success on journalism. This year's special edition far surpasses anything previously attempted by the enterprising Chronicle Publishing Co. The paper consists of forty pages, filled with a really remarkable collection of facts and figures covering every phase of industrial and commercial life in Nova Scotia. It is a most optimistic journal, and points out for the benefit of all those methods by which the progress of the sister province may be rendered even greater during the coming year. The Chronicle's enterprises in assembling such a mass of valuable information and presenting it in such an attractive and readable form is deserving of the warmest congratulations.

CHINESE FACTIONS BURY THE HATCHET

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Peace has been declared between the On Yick and Yee Tong, according to notification received by local members of the warring factions. Special messengers have been sent out from the headquarters warning all sin and hatchet men to disarm, following a compromise. Preparations for the Chinese New Year, which had been dropped in view of the Tong troubles, have been renewed among local Chinamen and will be celebrated February 5, lasting six days.

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COURT UNION JACK, No. 54—Orange Hall, German street, 4th Wednesday.
COURT NORTH END, No. 57—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.
COURT SIMONS, No. 73—Orange Hall, Simons street, third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 72—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.
Offices of the order, PALMER'S CHAMBERS, 64 Princess Street, R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy.
D. B. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

LOCAL NEWS.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powder.
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Bentley's the best Liniment for Strains, Sprains and Rheumatism.

Why not have your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at McParland's, the tailor, 72 Princess St., Chilton Block. Phone 1818-11.

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Children's school dresses of last winter cleaned, dyed and made new at Ungar's Dye Works, Tel. 18.

Apples from 75c per barrel up at the 2 Barkers, Ltd.

Great bargains in apples at the 3 Barkers, Ltd.

Skates ground, 12c pair. Skis, shears and cutlery cheap. J. Dalsell, 22 Waterloo St.

The winner of the guessing contest for the Big Santa Claus stocking given away at T. J. Phillips' North End store was James Belmont, Round Hill, Kings c't., N. B., who guessed 1450. The correct number of candies in the jar was 1421.

Mr. Edward Giesing of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in the city on Saturday and will today assume the duties of U. S. immigration inspector at the winter port in place of Inspector Coyne, who has been transferred. In the summer Mr. Giesing will continue his work at Quebec.

SNAP IN FURNITURE

On account of leaving St. John I will sell by private sale on before the 6th inst, furniture, carpets and other household effects at a bargain. R. R. Pearce, 240 King east.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION