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Qualifying Exam: L. McKinley.

3rd Div. Clerks Exam: W. T. Todd (appointed to Finance Department immediately)

Special Stenographers and Typists Exam: 4 young ladies took the remarkably high standing of 89 p.c., 87 p.c., 86½ p.c. and 77 p.c.

Last Thursday the following wire wire was received:

W. T. Rogers, Principal Brockville Business College:

Have Misses Girardin & Hart, who took 89 p.m. and 87 p.c., report at Ottawa to-morrow. Another will be called Jan. 10th.

Wm. FORAN, Civil Service Commissioner.

85 Commercial positions have been filled by your graduates since June. This is the College to patronize. New term opens Jan. 3rd.

## Brockville Business College

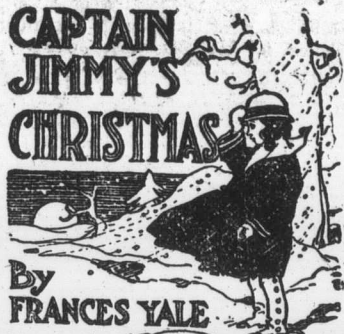
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By FRANCES YALE

**CAPTAIN JIMMY'S CHRISTMAS**

CAPTAIN Jimmy Smith lived in a funny little house down on the beach. Once it had been the cabin of his old schooner, Skimmer; now it was the only home Captain Jimmy and his cat Vixen had.

In the summer time he sold fish and clams and lobsters to the summer cottagers, but in the winter he had hard work to keep the little cabin warm and find food for himself and Vixen.

It was the day before Christmas, and the beach was rough with ice.

"Snow!" said Captain Jimmy, as he left his little house and went up toward the village. His pipe was between his teeth, but he was not smoking—he was out of tobacco.

He smiled sadly because he knew that he would have a lonely Christmas. He had no wife or children, and he was very much alone. The poor are often forgotten.

By the time Captain Jimmy had bought some flour and salt pork and a little coffee it was dark and snowing fast. So when he heard the sound of children crying he stopped in surprise.

"Hullo!" shouted Captain Jimmy, and the crying stopped at once. In another minute he almost tumbled over two little children who were running along the beach path.

"Heave ho!" called Captain Jimmy, and he put out a long arm and gathered the little ones close to him.

"What are you doing here?" he shouted, for the wind was screaming now.

They tried to explain, but Captain Jimmy couldn't understand a word they said, they cried so much, and at last, half dragging, half carrying them, he hurried them into the warm little cabin where he lived.

When the kerosene lamp was lighted the two children stopped crying and smiled at Captain Jimmy.

"Are you Thanta Claus?" one asked, and the other little girl, who looked exactly like her, giggled and clung to Captain Jimmy's big hand.

"I love oo, Mistor Thanta Claus," she whispered.

"Bless your sweet hearts," cried Captain Jimmy, his eyes full of tears. "I guess I'll have to be Santa Claus tonight! I can never get you home tonight in this howling blizzard!"

The two little girls smiled brightly and took off their red cloaks and knitted caps and leggings and rubbers.

"We're lost," said one of the twins, and she told a long story of how they had gone to walk with nurse, who had suddenly run away and left them in the woods. "We hollered, but she wouldn't come back," said Linnie sadly. "My mamma scolded her this afternoon."

"What are your names? Where do you live?" asked Captain Jimmy as he pushed them up to the table before two great bowls of bread and milk.

"Brown? Goodness me, I never heard of any Browns over to the Point! You'll have to stay here till morning!"

"Will Thanta Claus come here?" asked Linnie.

"He's got to!" said Captain Jimmy. By and by after the twins had said their prayers and were sound asleep on Captain Jimmy's bed while Vixen purred at their feet, Captain Jimmy walked the floor and whistled a tune.

"I reckon that Santa Claus could never get down my little stove pipe!" he chuckled, "so I'll just have to fill those two little stockings myself!"

Sometime afterward a number of people hurried through the snow and peered into Captain Jimmy's window. What did they see? Why, just Captain Jimmy, with his empty pipe between his teeth, holding two little stockings in his hands.

Suddenly he began to take things off the mantel-piece and put them into the stockings. They were things that Captain Jimmy loved—they were all that he had—bits of coral and pretty shells from far countries, some odd wooden toys he had played with when he was a child and two red apples.

Just as he was hanging the stockings on the edge of the shelf the door burst open and some people rushed in and began to hug him and question him, and they all talked at once. They proved to be the father and mother and uncles and aunts of the lost twins, and they were so grateful to Captain Jimmy for his kindness to the twins that they insisted on taking him home with them to spend Christmas.

And Vixen, the cat, went along too, and the stockings which Captain Jimmy had filled.

Mr. Brown engaged Captain Jimmy to be captain of his yacht, and Captain Jimmy smoked his pipe and said it was his happiest Christmas.

### Athens Village Nomination.

The nomination meeting was held in the town hall on Monday evening. The following Public School Trustees were elected by acclamation: W. B. Connerty, D. L. Johnston, Thos. Howarth.

The following Council were elected by acclamation: Reeve—M. B. Holmes. Councillors—G. D. McLean, W. H. Jacob, F. Sheldon, Elmer Smith.

### FRONT OF YONGE

Reeve—O. L. Buell, D. S. Clow. Councillors—P. Connors, Geo. Clow, F. C. Hadigan, Jos. Louch.

### Rear Yonge and Escott.

The Township Council for the Rear Yonge and Escott have been elected by acclamation, as follows: Reeve—A. M. Ferguson. Councillors—H. A. Latory, W. J. Scott, S. W. Kelly, Thos. Heffernan.

### No Extra Telephone Charges

The general principle that rural telephone companies have not the right to make extra charge against a subscriber for conversation held over his line by relatives or employes, may be adduced from the decision of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board in the case of a dispute over this matter between the telephone company at Woodbridge and Wallace Bros., of that town, which was heard recently. The company produced evidence of four such conversations, but the Board held that they had no authority to make extra charge for these. Another practice of the company, of charging five or ten cents extra on long distance calls to one of their subscribers from Bell Telephone subscribers in other localities, was also drawn to the attention of the Board by Wallace Bros. The Board decided that the company had no right to charge fees for connecting a subscriber with a long distance call, the Bell Telephone fees for which are collected by the station from which the call is made.

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### Thos. M. Garland Dead

Mr. Thomas M. Garland, a well known commercial traveller, passed away last week in an Ottawa hospital. He was 69 years of age. It will be remembered that he had suffered from blood poisoning, which started through his whole system, as a result of which one of his legs was amputated last August. Mr. Garland was born at North Gower and well known throughout Eastern Ontario, as he had been on the road for many years previous to which he conducted a hotel at Kemptville. His remains were laid to rest in the North Gower cemetery.

### Christmas Tree at Addison

On Tuesday night of last week the Anglican church, Addison, held their annual Christmas tree and distribution of prizes to the Sunday School class in the L. O. L. hall. The Eaton orchestra of Frankville was in attendance, and an excellent musical program was provided. An old time tea was served, a striking feature being that the waiters were dressed in costumes of fifty years ago. Many from Lyn, Athens, Frankville and surrounding country were present, and the proceeds amounted to nearly \$50.00. A presentation was made by Mrs. J. M. Percival to Mrs. (Rev.) Wright, Lym, of an autographed quilt. The rector, Rev. J. de Pencier Wright, M.A., B.D., of Lyn, and Mrs. Wright received some very handsome presents from the tree.

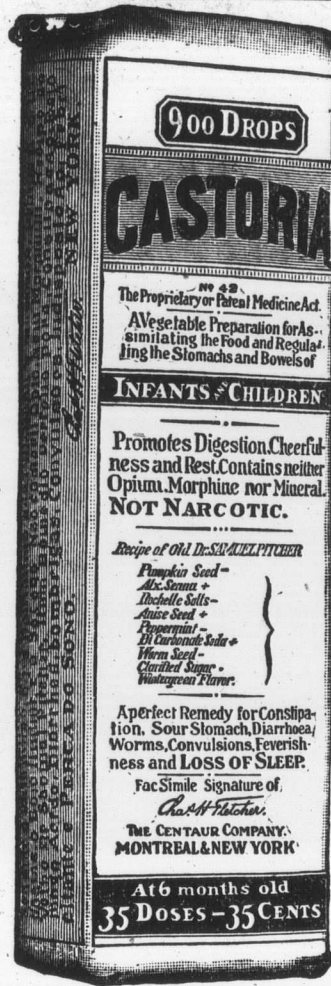
### Youngstown Murderer Escaped to Toronto

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec. 27.—John Perry, deported from Hamilton, Ont., this morning, has confessed that he is the man wanted in Youngstown, Ohio, for the murder of William Treherne 15 years old, at that place a year ago, according to the local police. Perry was an inmate of the Hamilton, Ont., Hospital for the Insane, and was taken from that institute this morning. When he crossed to this side of the border Detective Kane, of the Ohio city, was waiting for him with a warrant charging murder. He was taken to the local police station, where he was questioned by Detective-Sergt George H. Callinan and Kane, and, they say, admitted shooting the youth, who he says he hired to assist him in committing a robbery. Following the crime Perry went to Erie, Pa., then to Buffalo, and finally to Toronto, where he pawned the gun and afterwards went to Hamilton, where he got into trouble, and was arrested. It was while in the penitentiary that he became insane, and was transferred to the Hamilton institution.

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