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scriptions left there will  
receive careful attention

### FORTUNE TELLER CHARGED WITH MURDER OF THREE

**CHICAGO, Jan. 4.**—A coroner's jury  
today held Herman Belek, a fortune  
teller, responsible for the deaths of  
three members of the Veral family, and  
Belek was held for the grand jury.  
It was declared by the jury that  
Belek caused the deaths of Mary Ella  
and Rose Veral by administering to  
them arsenic in small doses. It is said  
by the police that Belek in conjunction  
with Mrs. Veral, the mother of the  
girls, poisoned the girls to obtain small  
sums of money for which their lives  
were insured.  
Mrs. Veral committed suicide as soon  
as it was made known to her that the  
deaths of her children were to be in-  
vestigated.

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### COMPETITION IN EGGS.

Australia, an entirely unexpected  
source of competition, is making a de-  
termined effort to capture a share of  
the British market for eggs, and the  
success of this attempt will to a large  
extent depend upon the result of a test  
which is now being made. It seems  
that in South Australia the production  
of eggs is far in excess of the demand  
in the home market, and sales must  
be made elsewhere if poultry raising  
is to flourish. The great distance be-  
tween Australia and Britain was a  
drawback, but Australian shippers are  
endeavouring to overcome this disadvan-  
tage in exercising the utmost care in  
packing the eggs. The government is  
assisting in a test shipment. Only  
really fresh eggs have been accepted.  
They have been carefully graded and  
packed, after having been chilled at the  
Government Produce Export De-  
pot. They have not been frozen, but  
will be kept at an even, low tempera-  
ture on shipboard and until they reach  
the dealers. Some seven hundred  
cases have been thus treated and are  
now almost to London, having left  
South Australia several weeks ago.  
Fully six weeks will elapse between the  
packing of the eggs and their distribu-  
tion among dealers in England, but  
it is anticipated that they will be re-  
ceived in first class condition, suitable  
for all uses. If such is the case, and  
if it is shown as it is the belief at pre-  
sent, that the plan can be carried on  
profitably, the Canadian trade will no  
doubt be affected to a certain extent.

### SUBMARINES.

During the past few years a marked  
change has been noticeable in the  
policies of different nations with re-  
gard to naval construction. Not so  
very long ago submarines were looked  
upon as opposed to principles of  
humanity, and the nation adopting  
them was regarded as almost devoid  
of honor. But improvements have  
been made in these boats and the pow-  
ers have come to regard them as im-  
portant arms of the service. All  
scruples against their general adoption  
have been swept away, and of late  
years construction of submarines has  
been carried on in many countries.  
Germany is the latest to approve of  
this type of war vessel, and the gov-  
ernment of that nation has just ac-  
cepted designs for a flotilla to consist  
of thirty-one submarines of an under  
water speed of nine and a half knots.  
These will all be built during the next  
two years. Great Britain now has in  
commission an under water cruiser  
forty such vessels, France has eighty.  
Italy has thirteen, Russia twenty-  
three—although this number is not  
supposed to have been responsible for  
the sinking of the Sea of Japan—  
United States nine, and Japan seven.

### THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

The power of the press was never  
more clearly illustrated than by a re-  
cent incident in Portugal, in which it  
was also demonstrated that the so-  
called fame of public men depends al-  
most wholly on the amount of promi-  
nence they receive in the newspapers.  
A bill was introduced by the govern-  
ment which aimed at limiting the  
scope of the press, providing regula-  
tions regarding the subjects which  
might be touched upon, and defining  
how various matters of national im-  
portance should be treated. But  
this did not suit the papers.  
The different writers wanted a  
free hand, and were determined to  
get it. They put their heads together  
and decided on a course of action. All  
members of the government and all re-  
presentatives who supported the bill  
were ignored. Their names never ap-  
peared in any of the papers, their  
speeches were not reported, and they  
were in short, treated as non-existent.  
There was, and could have been, only  
one result. The contest continued for  
a very short time and was given up.  
The members of the government with-  
drew the bill.

The unemployed workmen of Russia are  
evidently not anxious about securing  
jobs. Recently an agent from one of  
the Canadian railways went to St.  
Petersburg to secure five or six hun-  
dred men for construction work in Can-  
ada. The organizations to which he  
applied decided that it would be in-  
judicious for Russian laborers to be  
brought into close contact with Cana-  
dians.

So the Marlboroughs have kissed and  
made up. King Edward who acted as  
peace maker should receive the Nobel  
prize, for at least in Britain and the  
United States the falling out of these  
two illustrious personages has caused  
more fluttering in society than would  
be noticeable over half a dozen wars.  
In spite of the strong opposition de-  
veloped in Scotland, Mr. Haldane is  
determined to carry out his decision  
regarding the Scots Greys. This crack  
cavalry regiment will be removed from  
Edinburgh.

### THE OLD YEAR.

Along Time's thoroughfare our eyes  
have seen  
The wonderful pageant of a passing  
year  
Between us now the dust clouds inter-  
vene  
And withered leaves are blowing,  
brown and bare.  
Riding abreast, in trappings all of gold,  
Valiant and power have passed along  
the way.  
Folly and Vice their banner have un-  
rolled;  
Wealth, vigor, fame made each their  
proud display.

Marching as have marched such count-  
less hosts before.  
On to the goal, whose portal is the  
tombs,  
Singing, as sang those hopeful ones of  
yore,  
Song of man's life, his glory, and his  
doom.  
Now stretch thy vision toward the set-  
ting sun:  
Naught but dull echoes linger in thine  
ears:  
Sadly, at last, the Old Year's march is  
sadly and slowly, the pageant disap-  
pears.  
—Metropolitan Magazine.

### MISFORTUNE ENOUGH.

Landis, the Italian automobile  
builder, has a good deal of contempt for  
men who are not brave to the point of  
rashness. I am like a highwayman who  
held up a gasoline runabout on the  
outskirts of Rome.  
"This highwayman stopped the run-  
about with a shot in the air. Then he  
ran forth from the tomb that had con-  
cealed him—the hold-up happened on  
the Appian Way—and found, to his  
surprise, only a woman in the little  
car.  
"Where, madam, is your husband?"  
he demanded, sternly and suspiciously.  
"He's under the seat," she answered  
flushing.  
"Then," said the highwayman, "I  
won't take nothing. It's bad enough to  
have a husband like that without being  
robbed into the bargain."  
—Pittsburgh Press.

### REASON IN IT.

An officer in the army requested per-  
mission to send with his baggage to a  
distant post on the frontier a small box  
of books. He was gruffly refused by  
the old man.  
"Anything in reason, sir," asserted the  
C. O. "But books! Stuff and non-  
sense!"  
"Then, I suppose it is useless, sir, to  
ask permission to send a keg of whis-  
key?"  
"Not at all. Not at all. Send it by  
all means. I said nothing in reason."  
—Pittsburgh Press.

### BUNCOED.

Uriah Upstate—Young Jason Gagsby  
has mortgaged his hundred acres for  
\$2,500 and bought New York raw buy  
an automobile.  
Silas Graball (who once purchased  
green goods—H. H. Hey!) I'll just  
bet you a good five-center clear that  
when he gets him again an unpacks the  
said automobile, it'll turn out to be a  
nice red wheelbarrow—Puck.

### A MEXICAN Y. M. C. A.

Mexico City is to have a Young Men's  
Christian Association building. At a  
dinner tendered John R. Mott at the  
Santitas Hotel, which was attended by  
the vice-president of the republic and  
the leading Mexican and foreign business  
men, the International Committee,  
through Mr. Mott, offered \$50,000 for  
the building, and the local supporters  
of the Young Men's Christian Associa-  
tion are endeavoring to raise \$300,000  
additional.—N. Y. Tribune.

### HIS NAME.

Teacher—Tell me the name of a well  
known animal that supplies you with  
both food and clothing.  
Bob—Papa.

### AND COSTS MORE.

Game Dealer—What! Five marks for  
this miserable little hare?  
Paul the Poacher—Yes, you must re-  
member the smaller the hare the hard-  
er it is to shoot.

### PART OF IT CLEAN.

Waiter (to guest who has complained  
that his napkin is full of holes)—Par-  
don, sir, I will bring you another.  
Guest—No; on second thought I'll  
keep this; at least the holes are clean.

### LORE BERESFORD COMING TO SETTLE BROTHER'S ESTATE

Property is Valued at \$1,000,000—  
Most of it Goes to Members of  
the Family

**NEW YORK, Jan. 5.**—A despatch to  
the World from London says:  
Lord Charles Beresford and Lord  
Marcus Beresford will soon leave for  
the United States to settle the estate  
of their brother, Lord Delaval, who  
was killed recently in a railway wreck  
in North Dakota. The estate roughly  
estimated at \$1,000,000, was left by Lord  
Delaval to be divided equally between  
himself and the son of the late Lord Wm.  
Beresford, another brother, who was  
the husband of Lily, Duchess of Marl-  
borough.

### CUTTING OFF THE NOSE TO SPITE THE FACE

**SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.**—Native news-  
papers report that the Chinese foreign  
office is considering the question of  
declining to accept American contribu-  
tions in retaliation for the American  
rejection of Chinese subscription to the  
relief of San Francisco earthquake  
sufferers.  
LET THE AX GROW IN.  
The Gauls to make handles for their  
stone axes cleft the branch of a tree,  
placed the stone in it and left it till  
the wound in the wood had been com-  
pletely healed.

### HANGED FOR THE MURDER OF A MAN NOW LIVING

South African Treasure Seeker, Supposed  
to be Dead, Turns up All Right.

**JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 5.**—Nearly  
three years ago a treasure hunting ex-  
pedition went into the low country  
near Portuguese territory. A man  
named Vanniekirk was lost and subse-  
quently a skeleton with a bullet in  
the head was found as well as Vanniekirk's  
ring.  
A month named Schwars, a member of  
the expedition was arrested and  
charged with murder. The trial created  
a sensation, the evidence being purely  
circumstantial, and doubt being ex-  
pressed as to whether the skeleton was  
not that of a black man.  
Schwars, however, was found guilty  
though he strongly protested his in-  
nocence and a petition for a commuta-  
tion of his sentence failed. On the night  
before his execution Schwars swore to  
his relatives that he was innocent, and  
he repeated his statement on the scaf-  
fold before he was hanged.  
Subsequently rumors were circulated  
that Vanniekirk had been seen alive in  
the Portuguese territory with the  
vital. This was believed in size is now  
in Johannesburg, but that his case is  
being kept dark. It is known at Krug-  
ersdorp where Schwars lived, that  
Vanniekirk's tollie destroyed.  
A number of animals were killed. A man  
was carried for almost a mile on the  
back of a dead animal, and was rescued  
by three courageous women who made  
their way over the avalanche at the risk  
of their lives and succeeded in bringing  
him to safety. A train on the Vanniekirk  
railroad was blocked by the mud at  
Sanguette, a village that was de-  
stroyed during the eruption of last  
April. Workmen who have been clear-  
ing away the ruins of the church at  
Sanguette where there was great  
loss of life last April, discovered six  
more bodies.

### A SEA OF MUD IS SLIDING DOWN VESUVIUS

Carrying Away Trees, Buildings and Live  
Stock—A Man Swept in the Tor-  
rent for Nearly a Mile.

**NAPLES, Jan. 5.**—The recent heavy  
rains have caused avalanches of mud  
to start from the top of Mount Vesu-  
vius. The mud is believed to be a mix-  
ture of mud and lava, and is now  
swept along and eventually swept out  
over several square miles. Trees in  
their path were uprooted and farm  
buildings were totally destroyed. A  
number of animals were killed. A man  
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back of a dead animal, and was rescued  
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### CLEVELAND'S SUPPLY OF GAS IS CUT OFF

Main Pipe Burst by an Explosion—Cold  
Weather Will Cause Much  
Inconvenience

**CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4.**—With a  
cold wave bearing down on the city,  
the forerunner of which set in this af-  
ternoon and which is increasing in se-  
verity, Cleveland's natural gas supply  
is completely cut off tonight and thou-  
sands of homes are left without either  
heat or illumination.  
No relief is promised until some time  
tomorrow and in order to effect that  
result, a large force of men is working  
tonight in Summit county, at the scene  
of the burst main, in repairing the  
work done by an explosion early today.  
The work is retarded by the fact  
that the place is covered for acres  
around with water, as a result of heavy  
hills and swollen small streams, which  
flooded the neighborhood.  
Late today cooked stufles became an  
item, restaurants and bakeries, which  
were dependent upon natural gas, be-  
ing entirely cleaned out.

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34 Wellington Row.  
Purchases Work a Specialty  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
Phone 129

### Tiger Tea Is Pure

All notices of Births, Marriages and  
Deaths must be endorsed with the  
names and addresses of two persons  
sending same.

### DEATHS.

**FLEMING**—At Fairville, January 1st,  
William Fleming, leaving a widow,  
four sons and two daughters to  
mourn their loss.  
Boston and Chicago papers please  
copy.  
Funeral on Monday at 2.30, or on ar-  
rival of Montreal express if late, from  
his late residence, 104 Main street,  
Fairville.  
**CREGEAN**—Died at South Boston,  
Mass., Jan. 4th, Isabella, wife of the  
late Wm. Cregean, leaving four  
children, three sons and one daugh-  
ter, also two brothers and one sister,  
George and Thomas McAfee, and  
Mrs. Wm. R. Farmer, of this city.

### Christmas Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an end-  
less variety from which  
to choose your  
**Holiday Gifts.**

Come early.  
**FERGUSON & PAGE,**  
Diamond Dealers & Jewelers,  
41 King Street.

### LABRADOR HERRING.

After the Christmas Turkey comes  
a nice, fat Herring, to tone up the  
system. You can get them now at  
**OHAS. A. CLARK'S,**  
49 Charlotte Street.

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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 1223.

### Auction Sale.

To be sold at public auction on Mon-  
day, January 7th at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon on the premises of the R. E.  
White Co. Ltd., Cor. Paradise Row and  
Wall Street, in the City of Saint John,  
the fixtures (so called) and trading out-  
fit of the Company, including 3 horses,  
3 express wagons, 3 delivery pungs, 3  
ash puns, 1 rubber tire top buggy,  
sets of harness, scales (including com-  
puting scales) show cases (including  
client, salesman) cheese cutter, safe,  
Remington typewriter, oil tank, coffee  
mill, etc., etc.  
Dated St. John, N. B., Dec. 31, 1906.  
F. R. SCHOFIELD,  
W. H. TRUBMAN,  
Trustees The R. E. White Co.,  
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T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer.

### MORAN GETTING AFTER THE BACK BAY CLUBS

An Enquiry Ordered into the Liquor Selling  
Which is Carried on in a Number  
of Fashionable Resorts

**BOSTON, Jan. 4.**—An investigation  
into the conduct of the clubs in the  
Back Bay district in so far as the sale  
of liquor is concerned, has been begun  
by District Attorney John B. Moran.  
This official has stated that in his op-  
inion, an illegal business is being con-  
ducted in them, without having been  
noticed by either the licensing or the  
police authorities.  
For the purpose of this investiga-  
tion, the District Attorney asked the  
police department for an official, Lieut.  
Hugh Lee of Supt. Flare's special  
squad, was detailed to report to the  
prosecuting officer and do his bidding.  
Last Sunday under explicit instruc-  
tions from the District Attorney, Lieut.  
Lee began his work. He visited each  
club and without the slightest hesita-  
tion, frankly explained that he was a  
Lieutenant of police, acting under ex-  
plicit orders of District Attorney Moran,  
and that he was there to watch the  
conduct of the liquor business in the  
clubs and to make certain other inves-  
tigations for Mr. Moran.  
He remained half an hour in some of  
the clubs watching everything which  
transpired and made copious notes.  
It is anticipated that when the Grand  
Jury comes in next week all of the in-  
formation and evidence will be pre-  
sented to that body and that many of  
the club members, officials and employ-  
ees, will be summoned to tell what they  
know of the conduct of the business in  
the clubs.

### TWIN SULLIVAN BEATEN IN TWENTY FIERCE ROUNDS

A Terrible Fight With Jim Flynn in Which  
Sullivan Used Foul Play

**LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 5.**—Jim  
Flynn won from Jack "Twin" Sullivan  
of Boston here last night after 20  
terrible rounds. Flynn won the decision  
on his aggressiveness and terrible pun-  
ishment, and on his ability to take  
punishment. Sullivan's cleverness  
saved him many times. Sullivan often  
was seen to strike Flynn with his el-  
bow and butt him with his head and  
the crowd protested against such acts.  
Neither man was knocked down dur-  
ing the fight, but both took a world of  
punishment.

### Slippers & Christmas.

WISE OLD SANTA CLAUS

Will buy more slippers this year than ever before. He considers  
Slippers one of the most useful Christmas Gifts than can be made.  
Many and many a foot is now wondering if Santa Claus will bring a  
pair of nice warm SLIPPERS on Christmas morning. Some are little  
feet, some are big feet, but all feet are alike to Santa Claus—he will  
bring them, if you but give him the hint. Put "Slippers" on your  
gift list—Santa Claus will do the rest.  
Fidelity here to please every Man, Woman or Child. Slippers of all  
kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and Slipper elegance.  
Slippers from 70c. to \$2.00. This way for Christmas Slippers.

**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-  
failing 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.

### GALICIAN MURDERED

IN FIGHT FOR A GIRL

And Now the Only Eye-Witness, the  
One Who Caused the Trouble,  
Refuses to Tell the Name of  
the Murderer

**ROSTHORN, Sask., Jan. 5.**—Lying  
upon a fence, one arm over it, in front  
of the residence of J. F. Frieson, Mich-  
ael Kaminsky, a Galician, twenty-one  
years old, was found yesterday after-  
noon with his head crushed in several  
places. He had been cruelly murdered.  
His face was cut and slashed horribly,  
and huge blood-clots formed over the  
eyes and became frozen, but the body  
was still warm. The sight presented  
was most ghastly. The murder was the  
result of a fight over a girl. She was  
an eye-witness of the tragedy, but re-  
fused to divulge the name of the mur-  
derer. The sweating process is being  
used to worm out her story.  
Both she and the murdered man came  
from near Aberdeen, Sask.

### ST. ANTOINE ELECTION.

**MONTREAL, Jan. 5.**—The election  
in St. Antoine division for the legisla-  
ture is on Jan. 21, nomination Jan. 14.  
The candidates are P. C. Ryan, Liberal,  
and, probably C. E. Gault, Conserva-  
tive.

### LOOKING FORWARD.

(Toronto Star.)  
Standing with reluctant feet  
Where the Old and New Year meet,  
One says one will be good, and then  
Turns round and hits it up again.

If it wasn't important  
enough to

ADVERTISE

It's not important enough to  
worry about. And if it was  
ADVERTISED in the STAR  
you will not have to worry  
about it, so in any event

Don't Worry!