

A Good Dinner

A Little Story of Married Life

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"I Want Your Dinner."

"The butcher, ma'am." Mrs. Callender put down her half-eaten mutton with a gesture of despair, as she looked at the tidy, white-capped maid before her.

rhubarb tarts and a frozen chocolate pudding for dessert—here's the recipe for that—with whipped cream. And you might make a small cake of any kind that's easy.



"There Ain't No Dinner," Said the Cook.

things are very useful if you like 'em." Mr. Kennard laughed heartily, as if at some delicate joke.

TRURO HAD \$50,000 FIRE

Gunn's Big Building, Containing Many Stores, Totally Destroyed. Fraser, Fraser & Co. Among the Losers—Had \$15,000 Stock and \$8,000 Insurance—Other Concerns Lose Heavily, Being Only Partially Insured.

1905 A GOOD YEAR IN ST. JOHN

Merchants Generally Well Pleased With the Business Done. Saturday afternoon a reporter interviewed a number of wholesale merchants with regard to the business done during the year 1905.

MASSONIC OFFICERS

Victoria Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., Milltown, has installed: Gustave Klein, W. M.; F. Sharpe, S. W.; A. B. McKenzie, M.;

SEVEN SUICIDES IN ST. JOHN LAST YEAR

Deaths from General Causes Larger in Number Than in 1904. About January 3 the secretary of the board of health will commence to prepare the yearly statements of the board of health and as far as the number of deaths is concerned there is not great difference between the present and previous years.

WOODSTOCK TOWN ELECTIONS JAN. 15

At present writing the candidates in the field for election on Jan. 15 are: Mayor—Donald Munro, Coun. H. B. Stevens; for councillors, six to be elected—Cous. J. S. McManus, I. Fisher, John S. Lighton and A. G. Fields, Alex. Dunbar, sr.; names under consideration, J. W. Astle, Coun. A. Henderson, B. Harry Smith, I. E. Sheagren.

ONE OF THE NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE

Man Who Has Seen Eight Years Service in the City Saturday. A man who has eight years' service in the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police in the credit was at the Grand Union on Friday, and sailed Saturday on the steamer Parisian for England, his native country.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE BIG WEEK

In the Seamen's Institute the last week of 1905 proved a record breaker as regards attendance of men from ships in the harbor. During the week the institution was visited by 230 seamen, making an average of 120 a day, and including 350 who were present at the distribution of comfort bags on Thursday, a grand total of 1,070 visitors was recorded.

TO REFORM ST. LAWRENCE PILOTAGE

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The control of the St. Lawrence Gulf pilots will on the first of the year pass from the Quebec pilotage board to the Department of Marine and Fisheries. It is understood that changes will at once be made in the system for the purpose of improving the service and preventing the recurrence of the disaster of accidents which has given the St. Lawrence route a bad name among shippers and insurance men of Great Britain.

OLD STEAMSHIP MANAGER RETIRES

Montreal, Dec. 31.—(Special)—John Torrance has resigned from the Canadian Steamship Line after a service of 35 years with the company. James M. Hill is his successor.

DEATH CLAIMED MOTHER SOON AFTER DAUGHTER

Halifax, Dec. 31.—(Special)—This morning the death occurred at 255 Alberman street of Maria Lloyd, aged 48 years, after a short illness. Two hours after she expired her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Burrows, aged 86, residing in the same house, also died.

BRITISH ALLEN ACT INTO EFFECT

London, Jan. 1.—The alien act, passed at the last session of parliament, came into effect today. The first effect of the new law was that the immigration officers refused to permit the entry of the first twenty-four of forty-two immigrants from Germany.