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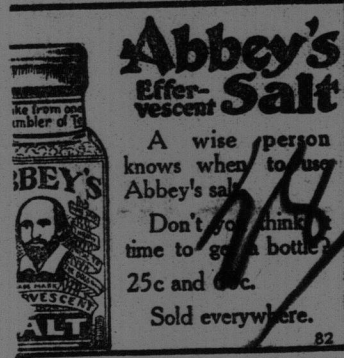
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Abbey's Salt
A wise person knows when to stop. Don't let your salt stop at nothing. Have no consideration and refuse a fair trial. D. S. Henderson, weight at the reduction works, Canoe, was dismissed without notice on Nov. 30. He was employed by the same firm before John M. Rogers, who was postmaster at Roman Valley.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Florence Louise, fourth child of William J. and Maud Kyle, occurred at her parents' residence, 89 Acadia street, yesterday after an illness of three days. She was two years and three months old. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence.

Death overtook Arthur Southern of Bristol, N. S., on Saturday while out in a motor fishing boat. He was taken ill and expired before his companion could get him to the shore. He was eighty years old and leaves a wife and two young twin boys.

Katusoff Nicholas McGee died in London this week. His wife is a niece of Mr. Rankin of this city.

Archibald P. Bolyard died yesterday at residence, 122 Charlotte street, after a lingering illness. He had engaged on the river steamer and was well known in the city and up river. He is survived by his wife, three brothers, Thomas H. of this city, D. C. and A. W., and his two sisters, Mrs. Mary Macpherson and Mrs. Fred E. McDonald of this city.

YARMOUTH AND THE C. P. R.

(Yarmouth Times)
number of the C. P. R. engineering arrived in Yarmouth on Tuesday night and are now engaged in looking after that part of the harbor between the wharf and the New Brunswick railway works. A report will be sent to Montreal after which it is expected the corporation will get busy in this part of Nova Scotia. It is understood that the idea of the various departments of the way are coming to the province early the New Year.

There is nothing in the rumor that the A. B. shops at Kentville may be moved to some other point on the road. As far as Yarmouth is concerned there will be no change.

It is said that owners of a water front property have named a price at which they will sell their property but, as far as is ascertained, no sale has taken place.

YEAR FOR BRIBERY AT ELECTION

New Bedford, Dec. 18.—John E. Murray was found guilty on both counts of giving him with bribery at the state election, and sentenced to six months in house of correction on each count.

In China
San Francisco, Dec. 18.—A cablegram received here today reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been elected president of the Chinese republic by the revolutionary assembly sitting at Nanking. The dispatch is received by the Chinese Free Press.

King, Dec. 18.—Thuan-Fang, former director-general of the Hukwang Railroad at one time viceroy of the province of Chi-li, has, according to information received by missionaries at Chung King, killed at Tse-Chow, in Shan-Si province, by his own soldiers.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Archbishop John Ireland, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Thursday next. The occasion will be with out any general public observance, this being the wish of the archbishop. He will have passed his 73rd birthday anniversary by more than three months when the day arrives. He will have been fifty years a priest, thirty-five years a bishop, and of these twenty-four years an archbishop.

PARDON MAY BE XMAS GIFT FOR C. W. MORSE

Atlanta, Dec. 19.—Growing a little weaker day by day, Charles W. Morse, convicted banker, now is in the post hospital at Fort McPherson, is cheered by the hope that he will receive from President Taft a pardon as a Christmas day gift.

THE SWINGING OF THE AXE

Dismissals Right and Left Without Trial in Guysboro County, N. S.

Throughout Guysboro county the Torax is being vigorously swung. The heads of office holders are falling in the basket at the demand of a neighborhood (3) gang of office seekers. In some instances real hardships are being experienced by those dismissed from the Torax, but the Torax stop at nothing; have no consideration and refuse a fair trial.

D. S. Henderson, weight at the reduction works, Canoe, was dismissed without notice on Nov. 30. He was employed by the same firm before John M. Rogers, who was postmaster at Roman Valley.

Sutherland, caretaker of the public building at Canoe, was dismissed. He was not an offensive partisan in any way, but along with having been previously ordered out of the building and refused a trial.

Edward Kelly, engineer at the reduction works, Canoe, was dismissed. Captain Alex Roberts, postmaster at Canoe, has also been turned out, summarily without notice.

It seems that the postoffice department is being made most of by the Torax, getting back at the Grits. In Carleton county, N. B., every postoffice official, among them a woman, and every employee of the public works department has been dismissed. But in Guysboro county such dismissals are not certainly not, we are glad to say, redound to the benefit of the Torax party. The majority of the people of Guysboro are built in a broad and noble plane. It is not their desire to "scab" any neighbor's job and on the first opportunity they will make known their feelings to Leader Rowlings or who ever is responsible for the innovations.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Young People's Society of Tabernacle Baptist church held its annual meeting last night. Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: President, Miss Lizzie Young; vice-president, W. Edgar Campbell; secretary, Mrs. O. J. Black; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Coggin; organist, Miss Kitty Gilchrist; assistant, Miss Dora Beyer.

Branch 463, C. M. B. A., of Melrose (N. B.), held its annual meeting at that place Dec. 9, and elected officers as follows: President, Frank M. Barry; vice-president, Albert Mahoney; second vice-president, Patrick Heron; recording secretary, J. H. Black; assistant secretary, J. D. Woods; financial secretary, Edward Hartnett; treasurer, Joseph Savage; marshal, Albert Armstrong; guard, Alfred Legere. The old board of trustees were re-elected.

The annual meeting of Local Union No. 94, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, was held in their rooms, Charlotte street, last night. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Fred J. Kennedy; vice-president, William Burdall; recording secretary, Thomas E. Palmer; financial secretary, Fred Kinsman; treasurer, Fred T. Hay; conductor, Kenneth Forbes; Warden, B. A. Turner; trustee for three years, J. E. Turner.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts out the sound, and when it is in normal condition, it allows the sound to pass over the eardrum into the middle ear and then on into the inner ear. It is entirely possible to cure deafness, and it is entirely possible to cure it in its normal condition, but it must be done by a method that will destroy the inflammation and allow the sound to pass over the eardrum into the middle ear and then on into the inner ear.

The River Avon in southern Wales has burst its banks and is spreading destruction. Houses were swept away and two boys were drowned. Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 18.—Col. R. L. Maibey, of the town board of health, and Ernest Stewart, of Whiteville, who died so suddenly on their way home after having taken sick in camp.

The cause of their deaths is so far unknown, and it is thought some light may be thrown on the matter at the camp.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

The Turf

At the Post.

Old Jim McEwen, man-eater, is being fitted by Nat Ray for another campaign on Canadian ice this winter.

Several of the Philadelphia horse "gypsies" so called, have been indicted by a federal grand jury and are now awaiting trial.

Toronto's ice meeting will open on Christmas Day and continue for four days, but not consecutive ones, with the wind-up coming on New Year's.

Mahomet Watts (2) 217 14; has been turned over to Ed Gies, who will winter him with a view to early preparation for the 3-year-old futurities of 1912.

The Montreal Driving Club Company, Limited, will have a four days' ice meeting at Delorimier track, the dates being Jan. 12-16, with \$3,000 in purses and entries closing Jan. 5.

Harry J. S. winner of five races last season, running over a period of two weeks, at Delorimier track, the dates being Jan. 12-16, with \$3,000 in purses and entries closing Jan. 5.

Lewis Forrest, 2,06 14, is at Cleveland being rounded into condition by Doc. Tanen, and he will later be sent to New York, where his new owner C. K. G. Billings, will use him as a saddle.

The youngest living grandson of Hambleton 10 is believed to be Backman Boy (sire of Becky B., 2,06 12), by Charles Backman. He is 13 years old and owned by Vice-Commodore, 211 from the dam of Sadie Mac, 2,06 14, and of Todd, 2,14 34.

A. H. Coxe of Paoli, Pa., owner of the good, futurity winner, Peter Thompson, 2,07 12, world's champion 3-year-old trotting gelding, picked up another futurity possibility last week in the yearling Dillon Axworthy, that was worked the past summer in 35 14.

The Columbus Driving Park Company will have only one race meeting next season, running over a period of two weeks. Dates will not be announced, however, until later. E. W. Swisher and Harry D. Tarry respectively at last week's meeting of the stockholders.

Billiards

World Title at St. Louis.
Denver, Col., Dec. 18.—Arrangements have been made for a three-day billiard match here on Jan. 10, 11 and 12 between Alfred DeRo, champion three-cushion billiard player, and Joseph Carney, Pacific coast champion, for the championship of the world. DeRo, world champion pool player, also will meet Jerome Keough in Denver next week in a world championship match.

The Ring
"Cap'n Bill" Daily Ill.
"Cap'n Bill" Daily known in New England as a sporting man, a vanderbilt and member of the Daily family, which is now connected with the Ring, is generally ill at his home in Revere, Mass. It is understood he is suffering from a cold. At one time he was a member of the Ring, but he has since retired.

Wells The Victor.
Bombardier Wells defeated Fred Stork, heavyweight champion of South Africa in the eleventh round of a fight at the National Sporting Club quarters in London last night.

Easy for Nelson.
New York, Dec. 18.—Batting Nelson easily had the better of Willie Howard in a night game between the two clubs. Howard appeared scared and while Nelson continued to hit him in his efforts were frustrated owing to Howard's habit of grabbing his hands and holding them.

Baseball

Chance Again Manager.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Frank Chance, veteran first baseman of the Chicago National baseball club, is to be a playing manager again next season. This was announced Sunday night by President Murphy who said he had received a letter from the club leader to that effect. He would not say whether the failure to bring Gandil to the club had anything to do with the action of Chance.

Bowling

The Inter-Society League.
In the Inter-Society Bowling League the scores of the Friday contest last night are as follows:

Holy Trinity.	Total.
McDonald . . . 98	98
O'Brien . . . 72	83
Phinney . . . 81	83
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Riley . . . 88	83
421	424

Knight of Columbus.	Total.
McCauley . . . 76	99
Oliver . . . 66	60
Griffiths . . . 77	73
Coughlan . . . 77	79
Murphy . . . 72	81
368	365

ON BLACKS' ALLEYS
Bowling in the Commercial and City leagues has been suspended until after Christmas. The standing is:

Commercial League.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brook & Patterson, Ltd.	24	4	.857
Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.	14	6	.700

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In Nervous Dyspepsia, the Dyspepsia does not come from the Nervousness—but the latter trouble does come from the Dyspepsia.

The stomach is a nervous organ. Now if all the nerves are irritated by improper food, fatty eating or indigestion by gases from the constipated bowels, then the stomach will make no more sense.

Fruit-a-lives cures both the nervousness and the Dyspepsia because "Fruit-a-lives" cures all stomach troubles, keeps the stomach sweet and cleansed, enables you to eat and sleep as you did when a child. See a box, 6 for 25c or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

S. Hayward Co., Ltd.	14	6	.700
C. P. R.	13	7	.654
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.	15	9	.625
M. R. A., Ltd.	8	12	.400
H. H. Warwick	1	9	.550
Ltd.	4	12	.250
T. S. Simms Co., Ltd.	3	21	.125
Barnes & Co.	1	19	.050

City League.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Nationals	18	2	.900
V. Kelly	12	8	.600
Y. M. C. A.	7	5	.583
Sweeps	9	7	.562
Wanderers	11	9	.550
Insurance	9	11	.450
Juniors	3	13	.182
1	3	17	.150

The following are the names of the five leading bowlers in each league and their respective averages:

Commercial League.	W.	L.	P.C.
T. L. Wilson	93	14-15	
V. Kelly	83	11-12	
H. C. Olive	83	2-12	
A. McDonald	82	5-12	
H. McKean	90	9-15	

City League.	W.	L.	P.C.
H. McKean	89	5-15	
T. Masters	89	4-21	
T. Labbe	88	11-12	
H. Sullivan	88	11-12	
G. Morrissey	87	11-15	

Two Points Each.
The Beavers and the Erins played in the opening match of the St. Peter's Working Boys' Bowling League last evening each team taking two points. There are four teams in the league—Beavers, Erins, Royals and Nationals.

MORNING LOCALS

J. Alfred Ring, former district engineer of the West Side fire department, received a handsome gold ring in No. 6 rooms last night. The presentation was made by Chief Kerr on behalf of the Carleton firemen. Chief Kerr also presented a valuable pipe to Captain Charles Clarke.

The orchestra of the Portland Methodist church gave an excellent concert in the vestry last night. The program was presided. Those taking part were: Messrs. Roberts, B. Holder, W. Wiley, H. Williams, Punter and Wilson, and the orchestra.

Rev. David Lang left last evening for Toronto. In a parting message to the people he said that St. John has a great future and that if he had money to invest he would put it in land in the outskirts of the city.

Colin C. MacRae, brother of K. J. MacRae, this city, manager of the Royal Bank in Vernon, has been transferred to the management of the branch at Nanaimo. In Vernon a motor travelling bus was presented to him by the board of trade, of which he was president. Mrs. MacRae returned to her home in Vernon where he met his death on Wednesday last. The same car, No. 69, with Motorist Reynolds in charge, was used.

A horse owned by Doctor Addy, and attached to a sleigh, ran away in Union street yesterday afternoon. It was captured before any great damage was done. The sleigh was broken somewhat.

The Board of School Trustees made an inspection of the new King Edward school yesterday preparatory to taking it over from the contractors. They found the building complete and expressed themselves well satisfied. The building will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the January term.

Rev. Dr. James Endicott and Rev. E. W. Wallace, returned missionaries from China, and Rev. J. H. Arrup of Quebec, secretary of the Methodist Laymen's movement, passed through the city last evening returning to Upper Canada.

JAMES K. HACKETT WEBS
Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—James K. Hackett, actor, married to Miss Beatrice A. Mary Beekley of London, Eng., here on Saturday, according to announcement. The ceremony was witnessed by half a dozen members of Mr. Hackett's theatrical company.

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Gloomy Gus
Jimmy and His Pal

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HELEN ARDRE
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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

NICKEL
The crowds of kiddies continue at the Nickel these fine winter afternoons, all bent upon seeing St. Nicholas come down the chimney and then his series of adventures with such funny characters as Happy Holligan, Gloomy Gus, Jimmy, Jimmy's pal and the baby. To say that the children enjoy it, would be putting it mildly, and such the same may be said with truth of older ones. This sketch, which runs twenty-five minutes and is in two acts, will be continued all week at 3.15 and 4.15. The decorations of the stage and Christmas tree in the second act, the dream novelty and the electrical surprises, all add to the wonderment of the children.

The pictures now on are good also, being no less a programme than a Biograph and a Vitagraph comedy with the redoubtable John Bunny in it. The Biograph is entitled Sunshine After Shadow; the Lubin is The Cure of John Douglas, and the Vitagraph is called The Politician. Each and all are first-class and with the wonderful dancing of little Princess Elizabeth—whose new bill is the song "Harmonies"—and a toe-dancing exhibit

along with Mr. Bessette's song make a grand pre-holiday programme. For next week the Nickel announces another fine feature for the festive season.

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