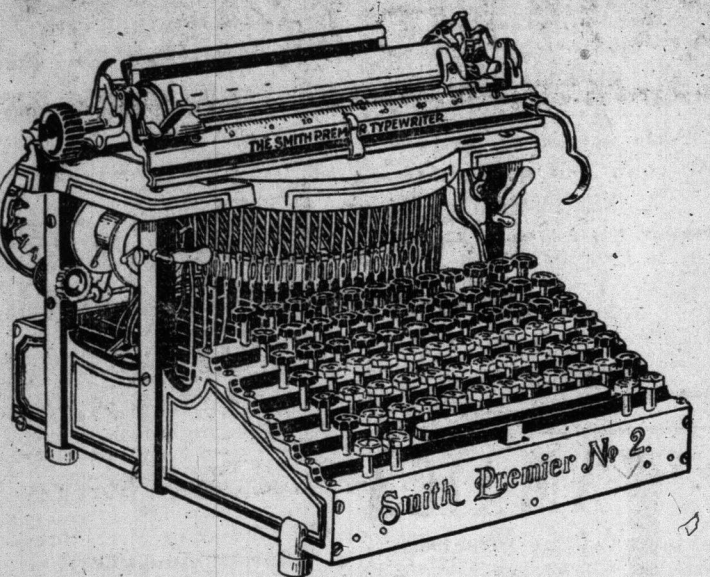


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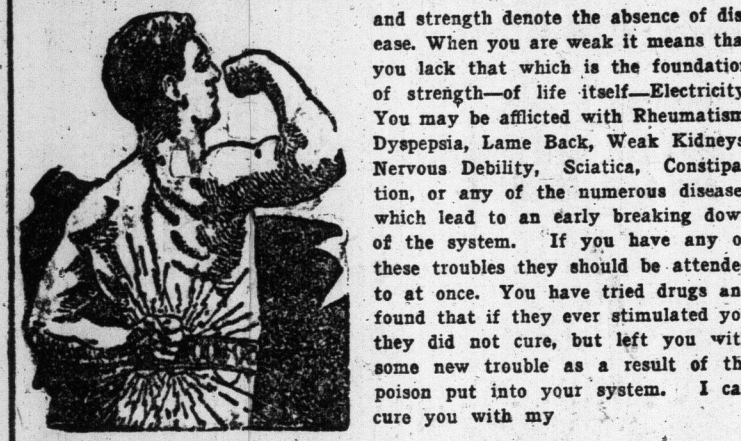
Jury Disagree and Disappointment Causes Her to Collapse.

New York, Dec. 23.—Painting in her father's arms, her frame quivering with the accumulated suffering of months of anxious waiting, Nan Patterson today heard the announcement that the jurymen trying her for the murder of Caesar Young had disagreed. Soon she was revived and sobbing hysterically and hardly able to walk, she was half led, half carried back to her cell in the Tombs. Her vision of a Christmas at home, so bright the past few days, was gone before the uncertainty as to what the next step in her case will be. District Attorney Jerome said he had nothing whatever to say at present as to whether he would agree to bail. The jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction, but no attorney was in favor of a first degree verdict. The keenest disappointment was felt in the courtroom and in the great crowd outside when the disagreement was announced. Not since the Mallou case has there been so much interest taken in a criminal trial. After her removal from the courtroom, Miss Patterson was taken to a retiring room and restoratives were given to her. She soon revived, but while waiting over the bridge of signs on her way to her cell in the Tombs she suffered a second fainting spell, from which she recovered slowly. Once in her cell Miss Patterson wept bitterly. After the prison physician administered stimulants Miss Patterson recovered.

Policeman's Nose Saves Lives

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—All of the 27 persons who were overcome by coal gas in a tenement house in the lower section of the city early to-day have been discharged from the hospital as cured. The lower part of the tenement was used as a Turkish bath establishment, and the gas escaped from a furnace used in the baths. More than one hundred persons were awakened by a policeman, who detected the odors of gas.

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FRANCE THREATENS MOROCCO SITUATION EXTREMELY GRAVE

If Sultan Doesn't Make Satisfactory Explanations, Demonstration in Force Will Be Made.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The foreign office considers the situation in Morocco to be extremely grave. The sultan's dismissal of his French and other military advisers has been followed by a number of other acts showing his intention to interrupt the execution of the French policy.

Accordingly the French minister at Tangier has been instructed to secure the immediate withdrawal from the Moroccan capital of the French consul, the commander and all the members of the military mission and all French citizens. The sultan's action indicates his previous offensive action, and offers a suitable explanation.

The French minister has been instructed to communicate this to the sultan at the same time he notifies the consul, military men and citizens to prepare to depart.

The officials here say that no definite military or naval steps have yet been taken, as these await the sultan's response to the minister's demand, but a demonstration in force will follow if a suitable explanation and restoration are not promptly given.

INVENTED STORY THRU FEAR.

Duck Hunter Confesses That First Story of Shooting Was Wrong.

After shooting his companion accidentally while duck shooting last October, a young man named Thibaudau of West Kent, fearful of blame attaching to himself, declared that John Pigeon had died, thus the accidental discharge of a gun held in his own hands. The gun had fallen into the water. It was dragged for and when brought to the surface it exploded. It was a single-barrel gun. Government Detective Rogers went up and had a talk with Thibaudau, who told the truth. He had shot a duck and laid his own double-barrelled gun in the boat. Pigeon had the gun. In some way the gun went off. The boys were close friends. Nothing further will be done.

HIS LIFE FOR HIS CASH BOX.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—John Currie, an old resident of this city, who was murdered in his house, which was destroyed by fire a few minutes after midnight, and residents of the neighborhood had a narrow escape from sharing his horrible fate. Evidently, he sacrificed his life in attempting to save a cash-box, which was found under his head. The fire was probably due to an explosion of the lamp, which was a victim of 77 years of age, and lived in Winnipeg for over thirty years, and owned considerable property in the city.

ARRANGING PEACE CONFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. 23.—That the furtherance of views preparatory to the formulation of a program for another peace conference at the Hague, be effected through the Bureau of Peace, under the control of the permanent administrative council of the Hague, is the suggestion offered by the Secretary of State in a circular note in a second circular note to the powers.

CHEATS THE HANGMAN.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—John Kay, a 15-year-old boy, was under sentence of death in New Westminster for murdering a native hunter to get his rifle and knife. Kay, C.B., some weeks have been received by the department of justice. The boy was to have been hanged Jan. 12.

CONFISCATE U. S. YACHT.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The American yacht "Mischief," which put in at this port, and was seized under stress of weather, was seized to-day by customs officials on the charge of smuggling. The yacht was on board when seized, and probably will be confiscated.

LAURIER GOES TO QUEBEC.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to Quebec on Tuesday. There are some who are endeavoring to force Mr. Parent to resign, but he will continue in his present office. Sir Wilfrid's visit to Quebec is said to be connected with the campaign against Mr. Parent.

NUMBER 6 WARD.

It is to be hoped the electors of No. 6 Ward will not fail to elect Aid. J. H. McChie. Since being elected to the council, Mr. McChie has proved himself to be one of its best members. He is ever alive to the duties of his position, and is straight and honest in every particular, and has certainly made a most able representative. The members of No. 6 Ward should not fail to send him back to the council for the year 1905.

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Snow Storm in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The most pretentious snowstorm of the season in this section of the country set in last night, and continued thru the night and forenoon, and for the first time this winter the street railway found it necessary to order out its sweepers to keep the track clear.

The Charity Ball.

The annual charity ball to be given in aid of the Toronto Jewish Benevolent Societies will take place at the Temple building on Wednesday next. The committee in charge have completed all arrangements, and it promises to be as successful this year as on former occasions.

Seven Men Murder Suspects.

Cleveland, Miss., Dec. 23.—Albert Thomas, the city marshal of Merigold, has been killed by Robert, Ben and Young men highly connected. Seven men have been lodged in jail at Merigold for alleged connection with the crime. Mayor W. A. Sanders is included among the prisoners.

Lunatic Shoots Brother.

New York, Dec. 23.—Becoming suddenly insane while at the breakfast table with his brother and their mother, Abraham Chapkovsky today fired five shots at his brother Louis and wounded him in the head, probably fatally. The wounded man is a well-to-do cloth importer.

Island Church Burns.

Winnipeg, Minn., Dec. 23.—The beautiful new Island Church on New street, which last summer, and occupied only a month, was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

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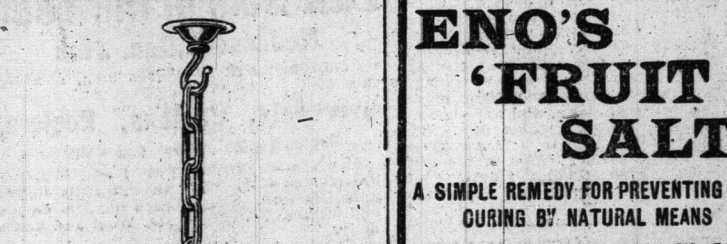
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Editor World: I notice that the tanners at their association meeting intimated that the price of leather is to go up, and in consequence the price of shoes. I do not object to combinations as long as they are reasonable, but a combination as well organized as the tanners happen to be ought to be watched, and the Hon. Mr. Brodeur has a chance now of licensing all tanners and putting them under the inland revenue act, and in that way have a check on their powers of combination. They seem to control the tobacco trade combine controlled the tobacco trade.

Godrich Reader.

Louis Hoffman is appealing against the extradition order, and Chief Justice Falconbridge yesterday granted an order of habeas corpus.

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