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**STARVED TO DEATH
AND SISTER DYING**

One Blind, One Deaf and Both Recluses Aged
Tap on Window of New York Home Brings Aid Through Boys, and Policeman Finds Sad Scene—One Sister Dead on the Floor.

New York, Jan. 3.—A little boy and a little girl were playing in Katonah avenue, The Bronx, late yesterday afternoon when they heard a sound as if some one knocking on glass, and then they saw the wrinkled hand of an aged woman tapping on the window of the house at No. 4280. It is a five room two story structure, in which for many years Miss Amelia Christensen and her sister, Miss Louide Christensen, had lived alone. And during all these years Miss Amelia, who is 82 years old, had been blind, and her sister, who is 75, had been deaf.

The little boy and the little girl thought it curious that the hand of an aged woman should be tapping against the glass. The hand was all that they could see. Other children joined them after a while, and the little group stood on the sidewalk looking at the window and the wrinkled hand. Then Patrolman Smith of the Westfield police station came along and the children told him what they had been looking at. The policeman tried to peer into the window, but the pane of glass was dirty and he could see nothing. So he went to the door and when he found it locked he broke it down and went in. He entered a cold room, with no sign of there having been a fire for a long time, and on a bed in a corner, near the window, he saw the blind woman, Miss Amelia, still raising her hand and tapping on the glass. She asked him who he was.

"Who a policeman," said Smith, "what is the matter?" "I think my sister is dead," the aged woman said. In another corner, lying on the floor the policeman found the body of the younger of the two women. She was dead, and when she was examined later by Dr. Warshaw of Fordham Hospital he found that she had died of starvation. It was starvation, too, that had made her third sister so weak that she could not call for help and could not cook food for herself.

She was sent to Fordham Hospital, where it was said that she probably will die. Neighbors told the police that no one knows how many years the two women lived alone in the house. They used but one room. The four other rooms were thick with dust and cobwebs. The rug was so thick on the floors that the toes of the policemen were outlined in it.

Inside the house the police found a two dollar bill and \$1.17 in cash and a bottle of milk, still capped and a scrap of bacon and a few potatoes. These had been bought for the aged women early in the morning by Jack Byrne, the eight-year-old son of James P. Byrne of 811 East 25th street, who said that he ran errands for them, but had never been inside the house. They handed him the money through a window, he said. And the police could find no one who had ever been inside the house.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Potter-Chinery.
On Wednesday afternoon last St. St. John's church, Kingston, Ont., was the site of a pretty wedding, when Canon F. FitzGerald united in matrimony ten Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chinery, of that city, and Edward George Potter, of St. John.

Thompson-Creslock.
A quiet wedding was solemnized last night at St. Luke's rectory, when Rev. William Wright united in marriage Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Highfield, Kings county, and John E. Creslock, of Pearsonville, Kings county. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Creslock will reside in Pearsonville.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Mary A. Richards.
The death of Mrs. Mary A. Richards, widow of James Richards, occurred in

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WINTER FOOTWEAR

Felt Boots and Slippers—Overshoes, Shoe Pads, Gum Rubbers—Skating Boots, etc.

Our January Sale of 1923, which begins Thursday, promises to be the most remarkable we have ever announced. As previously stated in the daily newspapers, we have discontinued our wholesale branch, and, to make a quick turnover of the remaining stocks in that department of our business, we are offering these lines through our three retail stores at wholesale prices, and some at even less than the average merchant pays for footwear of these kinds.

Women's Felt Slippers 95c Hundreds of pairs in all colors—Koseys and Plaids.	Boys' Skating Boots \$2.85 Others at \$3.85 and \$4.85. All best makes here.	Girls' Felt Boots \$1.65 In sizes 8 to 10. Sizes 11 to 2 are \$1.95.
Women's 10 Button Gaiters 69c 200 pairs of these, in Browns and Greys; sizes up to 4.	Men's One-Buckle Over-shoes \$1.95 for the heavy one. Fine Jersey top selling at \$2.45. Two buckles at \$2.65 and \$3.35.	Men's Felt Boots \$2.80 for the all felt kind. With leather soles or Vamps at \$3.50.
Women's Felt Slippers \$1.85 Best quality of Wool Felt. Pretty colors and patterns.	Men's Skating Boots \$3.65 for hockey boots; also a few speed boots at \$4.95.	Women's Skating Boots \$3.95 Mostly in sizes 4 and 5, but a few pairs of other sizes to start with.

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St. John on Friday. She leaves two sons, William and James, of this city and two daughters, Mrs. Ella Van Weston of St. John and Mrs. Minnie Capitan, of West St. John. The funeral took place from the residence of her son, 272 Britain street.

HERO DOG HOTEL GUEST.

Majestic Lifts Ban for "Stubby" Decorated by Pershing.

New York, Jan. 3.—For the first time since Copeland Townsend acquired the Hotel Majestic the hard and fast rule prohibiting dogs in the hotel was waived on Sunday for "Stubby" famous mascot of New England's veteran Twenty-sixth (Yankee) Division, which arrived there en route to Washington. At the capital he will be unofficially attached to American Legion headquarters while his owner, J. Robert Conroy of New Britain, Conn., completes his vocational training course at Georgetown University.

When "Stubby's" blanket, laden with medals and decorations, some of which were placed there by General Pershing, General Clarence E. Edwards and President Harding, was exhibited he was not only admitted to the hotel, but was given the best accommodations available and had a special chef assigned to attend to his gustatory desires.

"Stubby," a Boston bull pup, was taken to France with the headquarters company of the 102d (Connecticut) Infantry in September, 1917. He was wounded in the battle of Selcheprey in April 1918, and participated in the major offensives which followed later at Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and Meuse-

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Extra Turkish Towels
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Argonne. In the St. Mihiel offensive he was credited unofficially with the capture of one prisoner, driving his vic-

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

H. B. Black, for eleven years manager in Lindsay, Ontario, of the Bank of Montreal, died yesterday in his seventieth year. He was a native of Halifax. The Fredericton City Council has decided to make a vigorous protest to the Provincial Government against the removal of the U. N. B. to Halifax. Clifford Paul, sixteen years of age, died in a Montreal hospital yesterday after having been accidentally kicked in the eye with a skate during a game of hockey. An inquest will be held.

NEW VEGETABLE POPULAR

Florida Farmers Increase Production of Dasheens.

The dasheen, introduced into the South a few years ago from the tropics, is gradually increasing in popularity, and the annual shipments to Northern markets are now about ten carloads. It is estimated that between 2,000 and 3,000 farmers and gardeners, mostly in Florida, grow this new potato-like vegetable and use it on the table. The total acreage is not yet very large, but the yield per acre is copious and already many persons in the North have become acquainted with the food. The dasheen becomes available on the market toward the end of November, along with turkeys, other poultry, and cranberries, and the annual shipments to Northern markets are now about ten carloads. It is estimated that between 2,000 and 3,000 farmers and gardeners, mostly in Florida, grow this new potato-like vegetable and use it on the table. The total acreage is not yet very large, but the yield per acre is copious and already many persons in the North have become acquainted with the food. The dasheen becomes available on the market toward the end of November, along with turkeys, other poultry, and cranberries, and the annual shipments to Northern markets are now about ten carloads.



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January Clearance Sale of Lovely Silk Blouses
All in the Season's Fashionable Styles and Colors
Some of these blouses are mused and very slightly soiled; however, in almost every case pressing with a warm iron will bring them fresh and crisp as new.
Values Offered Are Very Exceptional.
Among these blouses are Pull-Overs, Tuxedo styles, Tailored effects, Over Blouses, Lace trimmed models and others in crepe-de-chine, georgette, Jap. silk, shiozi silk, pongee, Habutai, etc. Colors include flesh, sand, navy, brown, grey, peach, as well as black, white and several particularly smart stripes.
Practically all sizes.
Clearance Prices—
\$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.95, \$5.95
Sale Commences Thursday Morning
No Appropriation—No Exchange.
(Silk Dept.—2nd Floor.)

Sale of Silk Remnants ON THURSDAY
1 to 5 yd lengths—All Bargain Prices—Pieces suitable for blouses, skirts, children's party frocks, camisoles, trimmings, linings, etc.
Among these you will find useable lengths of satin, silks, crepe-de-chine, crepe meteor, Canton crepe, etc., in black, white, brown, navy, grey, honey dew, and other colors.
Early comers will have the choice of selection.
(Silk Dept., 2nd Floor.)
January Clearance Sale Of Men's and Boys' Clothing Offers the Greatest Value You Have Seen
Going on now in Men's Shop (Second floor.)

Final Clearance of High Grade Fur Coats
St. John people have been quick to appreciate the wonderful values offered in our late Fur Sales. We still have a limited number of Beautiful Fur Coats to be disposed of at bargain prices.
High Grade Hudson Seal Coats, trimmed with Skunk. . . . \$320.00, \$375.00, \$385.00, \$450.00, \$475.00
Plain Hudson Seal Coats \$350.00, \$385.00
Electric Seal Coats trimmed with skunk \$192.00, \$230.00
Electric Seal Coats trimmed with beaver \$210.00, \$230.00
Electric Seal Coats trimmed with raccoon \$165.00
Muskrat Coats trimmed with ring tail opossum \$210.00
Plain Muskrat Coat (dropped). \$298.00
Persian Lamb Coat trimmed with skunk \$375.00, \$475.00
(Second floor.)

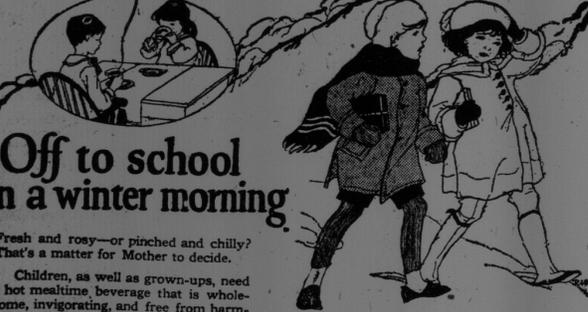


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Manufacturers' Samples
Value to \$30.00
\$19.75
On Sale Friday
(See Window)
A splendid lot of Wool Tricotine Dresses in navy and black just arrived. They are all very attractive styles, neatly trimmed braid, or embroidery in self or contrasting colorings. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular value up to \$30.00.
We Bought Them to Sell on Friday at **\$19.75**
On Sale Friday See Window.
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Fresh and rosy—or pinched and chilly? That's a matter for Mother to decide.
Children, as well as grown-ups, need a hot mealtime beverage that is wholesome, invigorating, and free from harmful after-effects.
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Although the composition of the dasheen is much the same as that of the white potato, it contains less water and consequently a higher percentage of protein and carbohydrates.
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE CAUGHT GAMING
Nashua, N. H., Jan. 3.—A raiding squad visited Toby's Inn at 221 Main street and arrested fourteen young men, including several high school students, on gambling charges. The young men were found in a basement room at the Inn. Albert Tobias, proprietor of the establishment, will appear in court to answer to a charge of keeping a gambling house.
A dam for every 15 foot of fall would be practical in developing the water power in the Mississippi river.
A Tacoma baby fell from the vestibule of a moving train and landed unhurt and laughing.
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