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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 Po-
liceman 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 Louise 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 Westchester 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 "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 first 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 28th 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-Chinnery.
On Wednesday afternoon last St. John's church, Kingston, Ont., was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Canon F. FitzGerald united in matrimony ten Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chinnery, 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 Mary A. Richards, widow of James Richards, occurred in

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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 Caplan, 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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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 there 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 Dasheen.

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.

The United States Department of Agriculture has been carrying on experiments in growing dasheens and has prepared them in many different ways. The department does not expect the tuber to take the place of the potato

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No Appropriation—No Exchange.
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Sale of Silk Remnants ON THURSDAY

1 to 5 yd lengths—All Bargain Priced—
Pieces suitable for blouses, skirts, children's party frocks, camisoles, trimmings, linings, etc.

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