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THE SCHOOL FOR SLANDER.

A chapter of base falsehoods has already been printed and circulated regarding Alderman John G. Richter in the present campaign for the mayoralty.

There are minds low enough however, to be influenced by such stories as have been printed, and the lesser millions of the campaign have been seeking and securing their cue from the Master Calumniator.

HEADLONG HOCKEY.

Cold weather brings hockey with a rush. The season is short, swift and sweet. All Canada, north of the tropics, bends to the sport with an intensity shown in no other game.

Not only the players, but the non-combatants as well, get exercise from hockey. Spectating is not a looting luxury under soft airs and relaxing sunshine.

Then opens the stout door and the stamping becomes a stampede. The host passes the barrier to fill the void seats absorbed by managements.

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counsel learned in the law, and of no mean capacity, or he would not have held the responsible office that was his, prosecuted the supposed criminal.

And now society gives no reparation for the wrong done. Common justice requires that wrong should be followed by reparation, whether the wrongdoer be an individual or a community.

There is imperative need for a change in the law that shall remedy this evil. To simply pardon a man for something he has not done, and to release him from confinement in the criminal's cell, is not sufficient to pay the debt society owes him for the wrong done him by its own machinery.

A STAB IN THE BACK.

The misuse of the minutes of a council committee is an effort to discredit Ald. John G. Richter with electors residing in the East End calls for an investigation.

LIVING AND COST OF LIVING.

Mr. Crothers' idea that high prices mean prosperity is not supported by statistics. At least, a paper recently read before the Royal Statistical Society of Great Britain does not indicate that the mass of wage-earners profit by increased cost of living.

Normalitis is once more epidemic in London homes. The Sunday street car is the poor man's automobile.

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removed. Baseball managers will tell you of scores of players who never had one.

It's a mighty poor runner who has to hang on to the coat-tails of another fellow to pull him along.

The minority should always have representation in municipal affairs. Taxation without representation is always dangerous, and once brought on a war that lost England her richest possessions.

Adam was the first man in the world; Adam is the first man in London, and Mayor Graham is his prophet.

The best grade of select oysters sell in the United States for 40 cents per quart retail; in London and other parts of Canada they sell for 70 cents.

ANOTHER CRANK.

"I have an income of \$13,500 per year. What income tax ought I to pay?" "I can show you how to dodge your tax," said the alert attorney.

SHORTER.

Miss Eda Ek, of Brooklyn, lays claim to the shortest name in the United States, and a London journalist has hunted up some rivals, including the Marquis d'O in Normandy.

THREE OPINIONS.

Augustus Thomas, dean of dramatists, said to the American Immortals: "There is too much sex in life. But God did that, I am not to blame."

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The choice of a Christmas present is always a matter of some difficulty. The thoughtless youth who send a lady acquaintance a little volume recently issued, entitled, "How To Be Beautiful," has lost a friend.

NATIVITY HYMN.

It was the winter wild, While the Heav'n-born-child, All meanly wrapt in the rude manger lies.

HIS ONE CHANCE.

"You eat very little, Mr. Smith," said the maiden coyly to the bashful lover who had been invited to share the family Christmas dinner.

BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

A correspondent who writes from Hanwell mentions that he is at work on an article on the history of Christmas cards. He has made a careful search, but can find no mention of them in literature of the B. C. period.

CHRISTMAS.

And what is Christmas? Why, it is the happiest time of the year. It is the season of mirth and joy. It is the time when Christmas boxes and jokes are given; when mistletoe and red berries laurel and soups and sliding and schoolboys prevail.

A BUDDING MONOPOLIST.

Willie was small, but he had learned that big things are achieved by dealing with matters in the mass instead of in detail.

OLD SHIPS.

It is rather curious that our only specimen of a sixteenth-century warship should be the one recently discovered at Woolwich, for the old wood on vessels often attained a ripe old age, and one would have expected a few of them to have been preserved as curiosities.

ABE MARTIN



Jack Frost is the originator of the loose leaf system. They have never been any question about the fact that 'th' boss must go.

ENGLAND SHIVERS AS MERCURY TAKES DROP

Coldest Day This Season—Snow Falls All Night—People Go Tobogganing.

The West African mail steamer Abosso, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday, reported that she encountered waves 50 feet high between the Canary Islands and Finisterre.

The outlook continues very wintry. The peak of the country is covered with snow to a depth of three to four inches. Tobogganing and skating are being indulged in at Buxton.

INVESTIGATING BANK IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Government Officials to Counter-sign Bills to Amount of Seven Millions.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—"Intervention" Government officials, co-operating in some degree to bank ex-bankers that Archibald, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad bridge connecting mines at Radiant and Rockvale in the strike area near here.

STRIKERS SHOOT DOWN GUARDS AT RY. BRIDGE

One Dead and Another Fatally Injured at Trinidad, Colorado—Trouble at Mines.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 29.—One man was killed and another probably fatally injured yesterday when strikers attacked guards at Archibald, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad bridge connecting mines at Radiant and Rockvale in the strike area near here.

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BRALEY'S POEM TODAY

A FIRST RATE BOOK. I've been reading of slaughter and battle, Of glory and gumption and gore,

Of raids upon foemen and cattle And hair-raising stunts by the score, Of heroes of mightiest bravery,

Of villains with records unsavory, Of righteousness, evil and knavery, And plenty of olden time lore.

I've been reading some lovely romances And tales of adventure, as well, Of men who took uttermost chances

And braved any fate that befell, I've revelled, with eyes that were glistering, In fairy tales, magic and mystery, Theology, logic and history,

And poems that none can excel. And I read all of this in one volume, One volume I'd never looked through—Till I plunged in its close-printed column—And its treasures lay bare to my view.

CALUMET DISASTER BEING PROBED BY CORONER'S JURY

Man Who Gave False Cry of "Fire" Precipitating Panic Not Apprehended.

MOYER CASE TOMORROW Effort Being Made to Determine Identity of Those Who Ejected Leader.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—With the most of its dead buried, Calumet turned its attention to the coroner's inquest into the Christmas Eve panic, which cost the lives of 72 persons, and to the investigation of the forcible ejection from the copper country of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners.

The coroner's inquest began here today, and the grand jury investigation is expected to begin tomorrow at Hancock, where Moyer was put aboard a Chicago-bound train.

John Demore, solicitor for the Department of Labor, is expected here today to make an investigation for the Government of the strike of the copper miners. Before reaching here he will consult with Gov. Ferris and Attorney General Clegg.

The man who shouted the false alarm of "fire" thereby causing the panic, and the Christmas tree celebration for the children of striking miners, is still at large.

THIEF LIBERATED TO REVEAL LOST JEWELS

Ed. P. Murphy Shows Stoney Mountain Officials Where He Placed Loot 8 Years Ago.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 29.—Edward P. Murphy, born in Toronto, who was sentenced to imprisonment for stealing jewelry worth \$5,000 from the store of W. H. Mallett's, has been released on parole under unique circumstances, while still having six years of his sentence to serve.

HARRY LAUDER GETS ROUSING SENDOFF

Starts From Liverpool on World's Tour—Invited to Occupy Pulpit in Toronto.

London, Dec. 29.—Harry Lauder, before embarking at Liverpool by the Carmarthen for a tour of the world, including North America, Australia and New Zealand, received invitations to occupy pulpits in New York, Toronto and Buffalo.

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Samuel Crockett, of West London, appointed before Squire Chittick on Saturday afternoon, on a charge of vagrancy, after he had been found wandering in London town without visible means of support. He asked the squire to give him 20 shillings in jail, as he had no work and no place to go.

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