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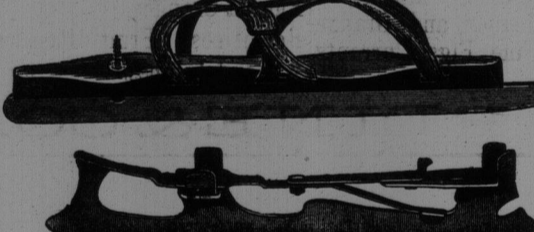
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CLOSE THE YEAR NEARLY.

Special Agents at Seal Islands Conference. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The reports now being made to the treasury department by the special agents sent to seal islands last summer...

They demonstrate conclusively the accuracy of the report, with pictures of the deserted rockeries, which Henry W. Elliott of the Smithsonian Institution made last year after his special examination...

For some reason the administration seems disposed to put off the conclusion of the close term agreement until after the general fishing season is over...

PUTTING ON THE NEW YEAR.

Preceding Governor That McKinley Rejoice in a Great Thing. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—By way of putting the screws on Venezuela, Nicaragua, San Salvador, and possibly one other of our small southern neighbors who have not availed themselves of the benefits of the McKinley bill respectively...

We Want You

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DEC. 21, 1903.

THE FAST ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE.

We are sure that the minister of Finance could not have realized the full effect of what he was proposing to do when he published a notice calling for tenders for a fast Atlantic mail service...

ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DEC. 21, 1903.

THE RECORDING OF DEEDS.

It is not unlikely that at the next session of the legislature a bill will be introduced making it compulsory upon registrars of deeds to record the documents registered in their hands...

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Mr. G. W. Hastings, the English member of parliament for East Worcestershire, who has been arrested for fraud, is a unionist Liberal, and has had quite a distinguished career.

WALK WHITTAKER VERY FABLED AND UNABLE TO WRITE YESTERDAY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Walk Whittaker, the "good gray poet" of Camden, is so ill that he was unable to send a line of verse to John G. Whittaker in honor of the 50th anniversary of the latter's birth...

INQUIRY MADE YESTERDAY AT THE HOUSE OF THE POET WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD SENT TO MR. WHITTAKER A MESSAGE IN VENEUE IN HONOR OF THE LATTER'S BIRTHDAY.

The project of despoiling the Dominion of Canada to 20 feet in one which will be met with in the House of Representatives...

MR. MILLS HAS DECLARED THE DISMISSAL OF MERCIER TO BE THE OUTCOME OF A SYSTEM OF INTRIGUE COMMENCED AT OTTAWA MONTHS AGO.

It has been suggested, and the idea is an admirable one, that instead of holding a public meeting to the Institute, the Board of Trade and Commercial Exchange should hold a joint meeting in the room of the latter body in regard to the winter ports service.

APPEARANCES MISTAKEN.

"You see strange sights on a street car sometimes," he remarked, to a Philadelphia Press reporter, closing his paper. "Oh, yes."

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