

Happy New Year!

Old Year, farewell! It has slipped into the vistas of the past, bearing with it our joys, hopes and fears, pleasures and profit, loss and gain—burying them all in the sepulchre of Time.

Farewell, Old Year, Farewell! But—Hark!

"Ring out the old, Ring in the new— Ring out the false, ring in the true."

And so we say to our many, many friends

A Happy, Happy New Year

And here's hoping 1907 may have naught but happiness in store for you.

Union Clothing Company

26-28 Charlotte Street (old Y. M. C. A. Bldg.) St. John.

Alex. Corbet, Manager

THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT Author of "Vigorous Dams, Billionaire."

It would certainly be necessary to appoint substitutes in the places of the dead men in order to carry on the work of the library...

which he sharply pulled. Two minutes afterwards a knock sounded on the door, and a negro entered the room. He was instantly stunned by a blow from a club, bound and gagged.

Cressingham rang the bell again, and again repeated the process, until eleven of the Count's servants had been thus happily disposed of. Thereafter no answer was vouchsafed his summons.

Leaving the Count d'Atala in charge of the two gentlemen, whom he gave strict orders to shoot the old man should any rescue be attempted, Cressingham then sallied forth at the head of his thirteen remaining comrades to explore the castle room by room.

The basement was a huge open structure taking up much space, but containing no separate rooms at all. One end was entirely occupied by a very extensive kitchen replete with every detail of kitchen arrangement; two large steam stoves, three marble tables, several dressers filled with crockery, and a large sink with a running faucet.



THE VERITABLE KIMONO FOR COMFORT. The really and truly (as the children's phrase hath it) Japanese kimono is a garment of artistic worth as well as solid comfort.



LITTLE GIRL'S COAT. The little coat here pictured was of Alice blue cloth, with velvet collar and cuffs to match.

FIGHTERS ARE VAIN They Like to Gaze Into the Mirror at All Times—Are Always Trying to See Themselves as Other Folk See Them.

Did you ever see a fighter looking into a mirror? Well, the average fighting man has more vanity in his makeup than a woman.

Rheumatism Ought to be called by its right name—Kidney Disease. Uric Acid gets in the blood, because the Kidneys are too weak to filter it out.

GIN PILLS cure Uric Acid Rheumatism by curing the Kidneys. They clean and purify the kidneys—make them strong enough to do nature's work as it should be done.

When the Hair Falls Stop it! And why not? Falling hair is a disease, a regular disease, and Ayer's Hair Vigor, made from our new improved formula, quickly and completely destroys that disease.

The Question of Absorption is a most important one for bakers, and one which should be seriously considered by all. A strong, rich flour, which absorbs a great deal of water, is more satisfactory, inasmuch as, pound for pound, it will make more bread than a weaker flour, and with less trouble.

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited. Montreal. St. John. Winnipeg.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Four Candidates for Ottawa Mayoralty.

TO FILL "Did you ever think you'd like to be a king?" "Nope, I've often wished I had a king, though."

JEFF "KIDDED" SHARKEY. Jim Jeffries tried to "kid" Sharkey about his tin ear at Coney Island, but Sharkey is the one fighter who is proud of the badge. Jeff's jibes never touched him.

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