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THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

A problem which confronts St. John is that of finding comfortable homes for those who want them. We are fairly free from the tenement evil in St. John, although charity efforts exist...

denote refuse to render a verdict which would send the criminal to the electric chair or the hangman's scaffold.

UNCLE JIM.

When crops are small or cattle sick, When droughts or freshets threaten him, 'Tis said he had a broken leg, 'For I kin work,' says Uncle Jim.

WHEN THE MERCURYS AT 12.

With ears numbed, and glowing nose, He shivers, as the chill eozes him, Then as he passes on his way A big, full-blooded friend beholds...

His bones are chilled, the shivers creep throughout his body, never ceasing, And as the city's streets he treads...

HUMAN SALAMANDER ENJOYS FIERCE HEAT

Takes Red-hot Steel Bars From Fire Without Hesitation or Discomfort. LONDON, Jan. 13.—The box man in London for a snapdragon party...

BOY THEVES ATTACK WOMEN

After Murderous Assault They Ransacked House and Stole Valuables. PARIS, Jan. 13.—A terrible crime has been committed at the village of Didier-sur-Bessye, near Lyons.

POISON IN WINE AT CHURCH PLAY KILLS A YOUNG AMATEUR

Acid Placed in Stage Liquor; No Motive Known. Maryland Victim Lives Ten Days, Nursed by His Flancon—The Black Flag Raised.

MARYDEL, Md., Jan. 13.—Poison placed in stage wine in a comedy played New Year's day for the benefit of a church caused the death, early today, of Charles L. Pippin, a popular young man of Maryland.

CALLS FOR WATER.

Immediately he turned pale, forgetting his lines and calling out: 'Oh! That burns! Give me water!'

BLACK FLAG RAISED.

While Pippin lay in bed the first day after he drank the dose, some one, thinking that it was all a joke, placed a black flag on the flagpole of the schoolhouse where he lived.

SEEKING A MOTIVE.

Whether the policeman is a man or woman has not been determined. The first efforts of the detectives were directed towards finding a motive for the killing.

BABE OF TWENTY-THREE BECOMING A WOMAN

Wonderful Results Follow Scientific Treatment in a Wonderful Case.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—That there is one Peter Pan the fewer in real life this Christmas is due to the striking success of a medical experiment which a well-known London doctor has been trying with Milder Hart, the 23-year-old Devonshire girl who "never grows up."

THE DOCTOR'S TREATMENT.

"The young woman, when treatment began," said the doctor, "was tall, thin, and delicate, but now she is a robust, healthy woman."

MIND WONDERFULLY DEVELOPED.

"The most wonderful change, however, is in her mental condition. She has acquired a most extraordinary amount of knowledge in the last few months."

NO GUESS WORK

about it, you take no chances when you buy a bottle of CUTLAVE.

25c. A BOTTLE

Your money back if you are not satisfied.

E. OLINTON BROWN, Druggist, Corner Union and Waterloo Sts.

EYEGLASSES!

The first pair of eyeglasses should be carefully fitted. If you desire that your eyes receive proper attention consult D. Boyaner, Graduate Optician, 33 Dock St.

BIRTHS.

BROAD.—Conductor and Mrs. W. L. Broad, Jan. 11th, a son.

GOOD WARM OVERBOOTS

Are what is needed now. Perhaps you notice that although you pay much more for an Overboot than for a Rubber, the sole and heel of the Overboot wear very little longer than those of the Rubber.

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER.

519-521 Main St. SUCCESSOR TO MAL YOUNG.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewelry, Etc. 41 King St.

Bargain Month. Before stock-taking we wish to clear out all odd lots, and bargains are to be found in every department.

Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET. St. John, N. B., Jan. 11, 1909. IN THE MATTER OF The Floods Company, L'd.

PRINCE DEFIES KING. Serbia's Bad Boy Has Another Row-With His Unhappy Father.

VINNA, Jan. 13.—Another painful scene has occurred between King Peter of Serbia and his son the Crown Prince George.

Paris Professor Says That Surgery for This Disease is a Crime.

RADIUM AS CANCER CURE.

Paris Professor Says That Surgery for This Disease is a Crime.

ROBINSON'S 173 UNION ST. Phone 1125-11.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The use of radium as a specific for cancer was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Anti-Cancer League at the Faculty of Medicine.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1909. Store open till 7 p. m.

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER. 519-521 Main St. SUCCESSOR TO MAL YOUNG.

SPECIAL—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you, style and price.

SAMPLE SALE! WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE LINE OF Traveller's Samples of Fancy Goods, Clocks, Toilet Cases, Gold and Silver Mounted Goods, Albums, Photo Frames, at less than wholesale price.

McLEAN'S Department Store 142 MILL STREET Phone 1936-41.

EGGS direct from the henneries, at the Clover Farm Dairy, 124 Queen St. and 573 Main St. Phone 1506.

EDDY'S WASHBOARDS ARE EASY ON CLOTHES. Schofield Paper Co., Ltd. Selling Agents, St. John, N. B.

ELECTRIC WIRING Place your order early for the spring rush will soon be here. Tel. 873 and get our estimate for a first class job according to rates.

St. John Auer Light Co. Opp W. H. Thorne's, 19 Market Square. Tel. 873

PEER'S DAUGHTER WEDS A HOSPITAL DOCTOR. Young Irish Woman Goes to Quail for Nurse and Becomes a Bride Instead.

"Silver Plate that Wears" Spoons of Quality. The kind of silver plate you are proud to receive or give. MERIDEN BRITS CO.

A number of persons who, having suffered from cancer, had every appearance of being cured, were present. Two experts, Dr. Wickham and Dr. Dreyfus, said that during the three and a half years they had used radium for cancer they had had only six failures out of sixty-two cases.

STREET BEGGING PAYS IN ENGLISH CAPITAL Many "Professionals" Live Well by Imposing on the Sympathy of the Public.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—That begging in the streets is a paying "profession" was again shown in two police court reports appearing in yesterday's papers.

In one case a neatly dressed woman admitted that she rented a small house at HammerSmith and kept a sick husband and five children on the proceeds of asking for alms in the streets, another case an Italian arrested for begging in Oxford street had \$26 in his pocket.

The secretary of the London Mendicity Society, W. F. Ardenham, was by no means surprised at these cases when a reporter discussed them with him. "We find that the average street beggar makes \$7.50 per week," he stated.

"To our subscribers we issue food and inquiry tickets to be given to beggars instead of money, and it is a startling fact that in the last two years only three beggars have availed themselves of this opportunity after having their cases investigated and helped."

Some notorious cases have come under the notice of the society. There was the cripple who begged in the Strand and drove home drunk every evening in a hansom cab to comfortable rooms where he lived with his wife.

A famous begging impostor was exposed in the city a few years ago. The beggar was known as Oedipus, and "paralyzed" he dragged himself painfully through the streets of the city with a trap of matches. After a time a detective discovered that what "business" was over Smith became a nimble young man, strong enough to mount the steps of the Crystal Palace Railway Station two at a time, rich enough to eat oysters and to live in a nice house at Norway.