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**EXPERIMENTING IN HIM.**

"You said the other day that the  
way to reach a man was to tickle his  
stomach," remarked the grouchy  
boarder, as he shoved the breakfast  
food into his face.  
"I believe I did say something like  
that," confessed the landlady.  
"And I suppose that's why you feed  
us this straw?"—Cleveland Press.

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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 23, 1907.

**ST. JOHN'S POSITION.**

Advices from Ottawa are to the ef-  
fect that certain persons "whose opin-  
ions should be of value" are express-  
ing the idea that St. John ought to go  
ahead with additional harbor works to  
handle all the business which may of-  
fer previous to the nationalization of  
the port. It is also hinted from the  
same source that the government's  
adoption of the nationalization policy  
may be long delayed.

With all due respect to these Ottawa  
thinkers who, by the way, are not  
called upon to pay for the wharves at  
St. John, the Star is of the opinion that  
this city should undertake nothing more  
than the work now in hand. We have  
provided for a really wonderful  
traffic, have spent enormous sums of  
money and received very little in di-  
rect return, and in short have done  
more for Canada as a whole than any  
other city in the Dominion. We are  
heavily burdened now and cannot in-  
volve ourselves in further indebted-  
ness. The limit has been reached and  
if the country desires to make use of  
our harbor, the country must pay for  
the additional facilities. It is ridiculous  
to expect that a city of this size should  
keep on spending hundreds of thou-  
sands of dollars yearly to provide berths  
for the benefit of the country's traffic,  
especially when other ports are re-  
ceiving material assistance. The gov-  
ernment has in the past been very gen-  
erous with St. John in the way of pro-  
viding the dredging, the same generos-  
ity will no doubt be extended in the  
future and perhaps to an even greater  
extent. And indeed it must be so, for  
with the completion of the wharf now  
under way St. John will have to call a  
halt.

Nationalization is the only solution  
of the problem which confronts us and  
it is well that all those in authority  
should be prepared to present the argu-  
ments in favor of, and the terms to be  
made by the city, whenever called upon  
to do so. More than this, they should  
endeavor to impress upon the govern-  
ment that St. John can spend no more,  
that still greater accommodation  
is needed, and that unless this is  
provided by the country as a whole,  
traffic must suffer.

**DR. BELL HONORED.**

The announcement was made in New  
York quite recently that Dr. Robert  
Bell, F. R. S. of the Cana-  
dian Survey, has been awarded  
the Cullum medal this year, by the  
American Geographical Society. This  
prize which was established by the  
late General Cullum of the United  
States Army, is given to those who  
distinguish themselves by geographical  
discoveries or in the advancement of  
geographical science, particularly citi-  
zens of the United States of America.  
This is the first time the medal has  
been awarded to one who is not a citi-  
zen of the United States, which fact  
gives added value to the award.

The Montreal Star contains the fol-  
lowing concerning Dr. Bell, who has  
many friends in New Brunswick:  
The American Geographical Society  
in awarding the Cullum Gold Medal to  
Dr. Bell has conferred on him a truly  
substantial honor, of which he may  
justly be proud, but it is not the only  
conspicuous honor for geographical  
work which came to Dr. Bell in 1906.  
Earlier in the year, the Patron's Gold  
Medal, the chief prize of the other  
great geographical body of the world,  
namely the Royal Geographical So-  
ciety, was awarded to him by the un-  
animous vote of its council, and with  
the approval of King Edward, who  
pays for the medal and also takes  
a great interest in its award and in  
the work of the society. At the meet-  
ing of its meetings which he attended  
recently, upon the conclusion of the  
lecture of the evening, he reviewed the  
subject which had been treated of and  
moved a vote of thanks to the lec-  
turer.

Dr. Bell has been fortunate in his  
opportunities for making extensive  
surveys of two kinds, the work having  
been done for the Government of old  
Canada, and since 1887 for the Domini-  
on Government. The geographical part  
was done as being essential to the  
geological, which was the main object  
of the survey. It is well known that the  
former has been much appreciated for many  
years, wherever geography is studied,  
but the latter has really been the more  
important service to Canada from a  
utilitarian or economic point of view,  
and it will be found to be of the high-  
est value as the information acquired  
comes to be more and more needed in  
the progress of mining and practical  
geology in the Dominion.

Dr. Bell has been engaged in gov-  
ernmental scientific work for half a  
century, and is still going for many  
more years of ardent labor, as he still  
retains all the health and energy of  
youth. No other man living or dead  
has done anything approaching the  
amount of good geographical and geo-  
logical work which he has already ac-  
complished in all parts of the Domini-  
on east of the Rocky Mountains.

Those frequent fatal accidents occur-  
ing in the harbor are extremely de-  
plorable. During the past ten days no  
less than four lives have been lost,  
purely by accident unless, indeed, care-  
lessness on the part of the victims has  
been the cause. Such a series of  
shocking incidents is rare in St. John,  
and this fact makes the present week  
all the more marked.

The snowshoeing fad has caught on.  
Well, it is most healthful exercise, is  
free from danger of any kind, and  
should be encouraged. Young people,  
and their elders as well, cannot have  
too much fresh air.

**THE DESERVED CLAIM.**

(Denver Republican.)  
Up where the snow shines pure and  
white  
On the peaks that point to the sum-  
mer sky,  
Up in the gulch by the evening light  
I saw, as we traveled slowly by,  
A claim deserted and left alone.  
A shaft sunk in the mountain side,  
A roofless cabin, of rough logs hewn,  
Where some one had labored till  
hope had died.

And later on, when our camp was  
made,  
And the white tents pitched for an-  
other night,  
While the pine trees weirdly tossed  
And swayed  
In the cheery glow of our camp  
firelight,  
When merry voices rang on the air,  
And smiling faces flushed in and  
out—  
I thought of that cabin rude and  
bare  
Of its owner, who labored in hope  
and doubt.  
He had come, perhaps, from some east-  
ern home,  
For speedy wealth to this western  
clime.  
And homestead and weary and all  
alone,  
He had faithfully toiled for some  
friendly sign.  
Cold moans the wind through the can-  
yon deep,  
And the coyote cries the night hours  
drear;  
There are unknown footsteps that  
softly creep,  
And the voice of the burro is kindly  
cheer.

Still he dreamed as others had done  
before.  
As others shall do in the days to  
come—  
Of finding wealth in unbounded store,  
And joyfully bearing his treasure  
home;  
But fortune is chary when all is told—  
Her smiles are the hardest on earth  
to hold.  
And where one is favored with shin-  
ing gold  
A thousand others may toil in vain.  
Thus I sit and muse in the camp-fire  
glow,  
While the welcome evening meal is  
spread,  
And the sound of the river comes soft  
and low;  
And the stars shine brilliantly over-  
head;  
For my heart is saddened day by day  
We pass in sunshine or dripping  
rain,  
That frequent road-mark upon our  
way,  
A deserted, desolate mining claim.

**A SAD CASE.**

A physician was one day called to  
attend a sick child in a "shabby gen-  
teel" quarter.  
"Madam," said the doctor to the  
mother, "you should send this child into  
the country for several weeks each  
summer."  
"I am sorry to say, doctor," respon-  
ded the woman, "that we are not rich  
enough to do that."  
"Then," suggested the physician,  
"have her sent by the fresh air fund."  
"Oh, doctor!" exclaimed the woman,  
"we are not poor enough!"—Harper's  
Weekly.

**PAID TO SEE WEDDING.**

At Winsted, Conn., about five hun-  
dred people paid 50 cents each to wit-  
ness the marrying of George Bagalla  
and Miss Elizabeth Hallock. As the  
bride couple entered, the spectators  
sang, "O, I am glad I'm ready, with  
the wedding garments on." Before the  
service there was a debate on matri-  
mony between three married and three  
unmarried people.

**THE WINGS OF TIME.**

Methuselah was walking in his gar-  
den.  
"My goodness," he exclaimed, sud-  
denly, "there's another flower on that  
century plant. Why, it seems but yester-  
day since I plucked a blossom from it."  
He walked slowly toward an oak tree  
two hundred years old, which he had  
tenderly raised from an acorn.  
"Ah, methuselah," he mused, "how time  
flies!"—Harper's Weekly.

**WANTED SOMETHING MORE RE-  
CENT.**

"What was the cause of this rum-  
pus?" asked the judge.  
"Well, you see, sir," replied the  
policeman, "this man here and that  
woman there are married."  
"Yes, yes, I know. But what other  
cause?"—Cleveland Press.

**PRINCE LOST \$1,400,000.**

Count of Turin, Gambler, Packed Off to  
Africa by King of Italy.

**FLORENCE, Jan. 23.**—Gossip is busy  
over the probable fate of the Count of  
Turin, cousin of King Victor Emman-  
uel and brother of the Duke of the  
Abruzzi.

The Count, who is Colonel in Chief  
of the Seventh Cavalry, resides at the  
famous Pitt palace. He is 36 years of  
age and a jovial sportsman. Recently  
he had the misfortune to lose \$1,400,000  
at Monte Carlo and other Riviera  
gambling houses.  
His royal cousin consequently, ac-  
cording to reports, has determined to  
pack the Count off to the Erythraean  
Colonial service to the grief of fash-  
ionable Florence, where he is very popu-  
lar.

**FIREMAN'S BODY FROZEN**

**IN RUINS OF BUILDING**

**BUFFALO, Jan. 23.**—The body of  
Stephen J. Meghan, fireman of Engine  
No. 8, one of the three firemen caught  
by falling walls in yesterday's fire,  
was found at an early hour today.  
The body had been frozen solidly in  
the debris and was badly crushed and  
battered.

**BURNED TO DEATH WHILE**

**ATTENDING THE FURNACE**

Miss Mary Foster, Keeping the House

Warm, Set Fire to Her  
Clothing.

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 23.—Miss M.  
Foster, a prominent member of the  
women's clubs in this city died tonight  
of burns received early in the day  
while she was attending to the furnace  
leher home on Chestnut street. Some-  
live coals which fell from the furnace  
as Miss Foster opened the door, ignited  
her dress and she was immediately  
enveloped in flames. She ran up the  
cellar stairs calling for help, and Mrs.  
William Pettit, her housekeeper, went  
to her aid, but was unable to extin-  
guish the fire until Miss Foster had  
received fatal burns. Mrs. Pettit was  
herself burnt about the arms and  
in running from the cellar Miss Foster's  
flaming clothing came in contact with  
a can of kerosene which ignited  
Chinese and Japanese. The damage to  
the building was slight, however, the  
fire department succeeding in extin-  
guishing the blaze quickly.  
Miss Foster's mother, who is 94 years  
old, and an invalid, was removed  
from the house unaware of her  
daughter's critical condition. Miss  
Foster was 55 years old.

**ENGLAND SEES YELLOW PERIL.**

"Spectator" Thinks Races Should Keep

Apart—Trouble if War Came.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The yellow peril,  
or more particularly, racial prejudice  
aggravated by the immigration of  
Chinese and Japanese to the western  
world, continues to be discussed  
prominently by the serious press. The  
Spectator today takes a rather alarm-  
ist view and argues that the white  
powers should speedily seek a definite  
understanding on the subject, with  
China and Japan. It says, after re-  
viewing the California situation:  
"The trouble has only just commen-  
ced, but it may rapidly become serious.  
The yellow peoples are very proud and  
very sensitive. They do not acknowl-  
edge racial distinctions, but they are  
entirely on their side. They do not  
even understand why their intrusion  
is disliked and they see their way to  
republish which might in certain con-  
tingencies, as for instance a great  
European war, develop into active  
hostilities."  
"The subject should therefore be  
dealt with before the governments  
of the world are driven to a corner  
in both sets of countries are prepared  
to listen to reasonable arguments.  
These arguments should, we think be  
based upon the assumption that the  
races will for the present at least  
at all events do well to keep  
themselves apart. Jealousy, may and prob-  
ably will gradually die away, but it  
has lasted for ages one of the fixed  
elements of thought and feeling  
among the masses, making a just  
equality of treatment for the moment  
nearly impossible."

**CURLING AT CHATHAM.**

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 23.—Chatham  
defeated Newcastle in a rink game  
last evening by a score of 34 to 16.  
The rinks and scores were:  
Newcastle—McEvoy, C. Sargent, J.  
Jardine, John Morrisey, skip; 8;  
Chatham—F. M. Eddy, G. Hildebrand,  
W. H. McLaughlin, H. McKendry, skip,  
14.  
Newcastle—Gordon Loggie, M. Fal-  
coner, J. Stewart, J. R. Lafor, skip;  
7; Chatham—J. Irving, R. A. Loggie,  
E. Johnson, S. D. Heckbert, skip, 20.

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**Fra Diavolo Greeted by Large Audience**

at Opera House.

One of the largest audiences of the  
season greeted the Robinson Opera Co.  
in Fra Diavolo at the Opera House  
last night. The performance was by  
far the best presentation of this opera  
that has been seen here for many  
years. Frank Nelson in the title role  
gave an excellent conception of his  
part and appeared to great advantage.  
The new prima donna, Mabel Day, ap-  
peared for the first time last night  
and made a fine impression and became an instant  
favorite with the audience. She pos-  
sessed a clear pure soprano voice of  
great range and the flute like quality  
of her high notes is very beautiful.  
Zerlina is not usually a good singing  
role, but Miss Day made it one last  
night. Lorenzo was sung in the style  
by Jethro Warner and all the other  
roles were well assumed.

The merry, jingling, musical comedy,  
The Girl From Paris, will be presented  
this evening. The cast of the com-  
edy, "The shining light," will be as-  
sumed by Jack Henderson and Julie  
Bon Bon by Mae Kilkenny. Allen  
Ramsay the well known comedian, who  
has been added to the forces of the  
Robinson Opera Co., will make his first  
appearance here in the bit part as Hans,  
the German hotel keeper. As this is  
one of the most popular bills in the  
company's repertoire, it will be repeat-  
ed tomorrow evening. The popular  
standard opera, Fra Diavolo will be pre-  
sented at the matinee tomorrow. On  
Thursday evening the offering will be  
Gerode Gerola.

**JOHN ROGERS KILLED**

**BY FALLING OVERBOARD**

Newfoundland. Was Last Night's Victim

In the Harbor.

Another death has resulted from a  
fall into the icy waters of St. John  
harbor. Last evening about 6.30  
o'clock a man was seen standing on  
the Pettigill wharf. Shortly after the  
cry "man overboard" alarmed the sea-  
men on board the steamer London  
City. Looking into the water, a  
short distance off, one of the crew,  
named Baxter, saw the man in the  
water. Going down a ladder, he  
placed a rope about the drowning man  
and was assisted in hauling him up  
into the steamer. Dr. D. E.  
Berryman was summoned and it was  
thought by all when he arrived that  
the man was dead. After using skil-  
ful methods to restore animation the  
man was noticed to breathe and the  
doctor's hard work was rewarded. The  
unknown man was conveyed to the  
hospital in the ambulance, and it was  
seen that he was near to death when  
he reached the institution. At 2.30  
o'clock this morning he breathed his  
last.

Dr. Donald Malcolm of the hospital  
staff stated this morning that several  
letters found in the man's pockets  
were addressed to E. John Rogers,  
and this is supposed to be the unfor-  
tunate person's name. It is thought he  
is a native of Newfoundland. Ar-  
rangements have not yet been made  
for his burial.

**PERFECTLY SAFE.**

"You don't mean to tell me you called  
Jim Jeffries a liar?"

"That's exactly what I did."

"What did he say?"

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Cleveland Press.

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