

CHEATING ST. NICK.

'Twas the eve before Christmas, and six-year-old Fred... And his four-year-old sister, tucked snugly in bed...

POOR FOOLS.

Once, not very long ago, in Turkey, a handsome eater married his very pretty cousin. The marriage ceremony was performed with all due rites...

depths she seemed distinctly to utter the word "Conard!" The thieves now turned their attention to the man...

"Hah!" exclaimed the man, clapping his hands; "I have won the wager! So, dear wife, at once—shut the door!"

Capt. D. F. Faulkner of the ship Queen Margaret, who died on that vessel on the passage from New York for Shanghai, was accompanied on the voyage by his wife...

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A PLEA FOR PROGRESSIVE TAXATION.

By W. Frank Hatheway.

COMBINES AND MONOPOLIES.

Even though it were quite wise on the part of the great republican party of the United States to start the wheels of industry by a protective tariff, it must be admitted that when the time came to reduce those duties...

THE GREAT SUGAR TRUST.

The great Sugar Trust was started some time prior to 1890. In 1893 the trust was shown to have a surplus of \$10,000,000, after paying its 10 per cent. dividend. The New York World in January 8th, 1894, estimates the value of the refineries in the trust at about \$8,000,000...

THE DINGLEY TRUST.

The Dingley tariff last year increased the duty on sugar, and the trust made \$3,000,000. If the government had put on the duty at once without warning, as we do in Canada, the people would have received \$6,000,000 or \$6,000,000 of duty from the trust...

NEW YORK HARBOR.

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MASS MEETING.

Mass Meeting. Addresses by H. derburn and others. The mass meeting of the Mechanics was well attended. Ald. Macrae, said he had for a long time been a member of the court...



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NEW YORK HARBOR. Battleships Cannot Get Out at Extreme Low Water.

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TARIFF FOR PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—A new tariff for Porto Rico will be promulgated before Jan. 1, to take the effect on that date...

MONTEON.

Shediac, Sussex, Sackville and Moncton Hockey Teams Form a League. The two Moncton teams, the Victorias and the Orioles, and the Shediac, Sussex and Sackville teams...

STILL BANGUINE.

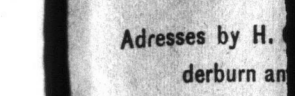
A Conversation With an Oak Island Stockholder—Have Been Digging for a Hundred Years. Yesterday the Sun had a conversation with an Oak Island stockholder...

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The chamber of deputies today, almost unanimously, adopted a bill loaning 200,000 francs for the construction of railroads in Indo-China, guaranteed by the government of Indo-China.

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After a few minutes, the speaker, who was a member of the court, said that the action of the court was a very wise one...

The executive committee of the Yarmouth branch of the Y. M. C. A. have decided to hold a social evening on Monday next...

The weather is very unseasonable for Christmas. The past few days have been very mild and last night and this morning there was a fall of rain...

The funeral of the late Alexander Davidson, of the office look, took place this afternoon. Mr. Davidson, who was 73 years of age and had been in the service of the office for 40 years...

Speaking of the poultry market, the Bangor News says: "An unusually large quantity has been brought in from the provinces this year, and, considering the low prices at which this stock is sold here, and the fact that a duty of five cents a pound must be paid, poultry must be dirt-cheap over the border."

A Natural S-H... Around Strong Look... The "S"...