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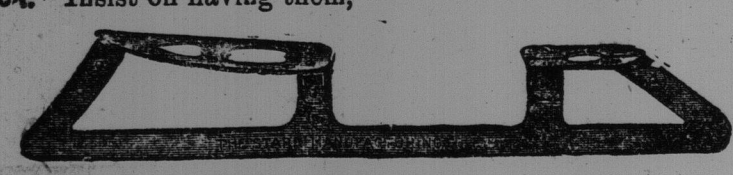
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Boards, advertise in The Star.  
"STAR" WANTS PAY BEST.

Weather—Moderate east and south-  
east gales with rain tonight. Saturday,  
strong southwest winds with some  
showers but on the whole clearing.

**SKATES**  
Made by the Starr Manufacturing Co. always give satisfac-  
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REGAL, Price, \$3.75.  
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STARR HOCKEY, Plain No. 7, \$2.00; Nickel Plated,  
\$2.50.  
BRACKETED HOCKEY, Plain No. 20, \$1.25;  
Nickel Plated, No 25, \$1.75; Boys' Hockey, 50 cents.  
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**W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited,**  
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

**SHOUTS !!!**  
There is but one opinion—Everybody, everywhere, speaks well of  
**Eddy's "Silent" Parlor Match**  
All grocers handle them—No work to sell  
them.  
**ASKED FOR EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.**  
12 boxes (200 each) retail at 25c.  
3 " (500 each) " 15c.  
**SCHOFIELD BROS.,**  
SELLING AGENTS. ST. JOHN, N. B.

**How to Earn Money**  
If you would call on or write C. R. Davis 56 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.,  
and send the names of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any  
of the following articles to, as Watches of all kinds, Diamonds, Brooches and  
Pins, Ladies' and Gent's Gold and Set Rings, Waist Sets, Cuff Studs or any  
kind of jewelry or Clocks of any kind, or Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea  
Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, or Silverware of any kind, I would pay you  
in cash as soon as the sale was made. I would also give honest and reliable  
persons credit of three and four months. All business strictly confidential.  
Any one writing to me and opening an account will also get a discount off my  
regular prices. All goods fully warranted.

**CAP BARGAINS**  
25 dozen Caps, with turn  
down Fur Bands. These Caps we  
bought at a cut price. Our cus-  
tomers get the benefit.  
Price, 50c.  
**F. S. THOMAS,** 539 Main Street, North End  
Store open till 10 p. m.

**CHRISTMAS, When looking for PRESENTS**  
Call and See Our Assortment  
**Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, Fancy Clocks**  
Ink Wells, Crib Stands, etc. Nickel Tea and Coffee  
Pots, Nickel Water Kettles.  
Don't forget to ask to see our famous M. B. Pudding Steamers.  
**J. E. WILSON, Ltd.,** 17 to 19 Sydney St.

**Brass Founder, Finisher,**  
Manufacturer of Plumber's Brass Goods.  
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**Furs at Cost.**  
The remainder of our furs at cost. Goods all fresh  
and new and a guarantee they are perfect.  
Hat and Fur Manufacturer.  
**J. B. BARDSLEY, 179 Union St.**

Open till 8 o'clock. St. John, N. B., December 29th, 1905.  
**Buy Overcoats Now! For Less Than Cost.**  
\$3.95 will buy Men's Overcoats which we sold regu-  
larly at \$5 and \$6; long Raglan style in  
Grey and Black.  
\$5.40 will buy Grey Frieze or Fancy Tweed  
Overcoats, which were \$7.50.  
\$7.50 will buy Overcoats in Fancy Stripe or Plain  
Grey, formerly sold at \$10 and \$12.  
\$11.75 will buy any of our regular \$13.50 or \$15  
Overcoats in Stripe, Fancy Tweeds or Black  
Beaver, every Overcoat marked plain with former price and  
cut price—you can see just what you are saving.  
**J. N. HARVEY,** Clothing and Furnishings,  
190 to 207 Union St.

**REVOLUTIONISTS  
SUE FOR TERMS.**  
Moscow Rebels Are Ready to  
Surrender.  
They Have No Arms and Can't Continue  
the Fight—Attempt to Assassinate  
a Governor.

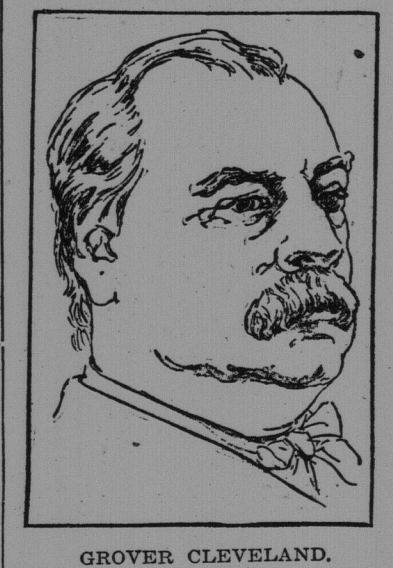
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times this morning prints a despatch from Moscow, dated Dec. 27th, which says:  
"If the revolutionaries could secure guns they would be assured of victory and the troops would be obliged to take refuge in the Kremlin where the governor general and other authorities have already sought safety. Fortunately the arsenal is inside the Kremlin."  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times reports that the relations between Russia and Germany are distinctly strained and there is a possibility of international complications arising from the rebellion in the Baltic provinces.  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says that according to a telegram from Tashkent, in Central Russia, an attempt was made to assassinate Vice-Governor General Bogdanovich. The would-be assassin succeeded in wounding the vice-governor general with revolver shots. Two arrests have been made.  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that the revolutionists in the Prysnyaya quarter of Moscow are negotiating for terms of surrender with the authorities.  
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**MORE MIX-UPS IN THE  
CASH REGISTER CASE.**

Howard R. Barber, formerly manager of the Century Cash Register office here, when he visited his store 56 Prince William Street, found that a typewriter had been taken out of the office. He said that he at once suspected a young lady employed by the register company, E. H. McAlpine, and announced that unless it was returned this afternoon, action would be taken and a warrant issued for her arrest.  
The young lady, however, this morning voluntarily handed the typewriter to the manager and stated that she had taken the typewriter as there was money owing her from the company. However, she said that she now understood that the typewriter did not belong to her, but to the company, and so she wished to return it. The manager pointed out that the only way that she could recover the suit was by a civil action.  
This afternoon proceedings were taken with reference to rent for the premises due the Bank of Montreal, and a conference was held. A constable was ready to serve a warrant, but this was not done as it was deemed more advisable to settle the matter quietly. The firm moved from the quarters they were in to rooms at the end of the corridor.

**GROVER CLEVELAND WILL  
DIRECT BIG EXPOSITION.**

Former President Grover Cleveland who is recognized by political enemies as well as by his friends as one of the strongest and most able men in the land has lent strength to the coming Jamestown Exposition by accepting



GROVER CLEVELAND.

the presidency of the advisory board of the big show. Mr. Cleveland has taken a deep interest in the coming exposition and it is believed that he will take a general interest in it outside of the sections which have heretofore given it most attention.

**THREE TRAINMEN BURNED  
TO DEATH IN WRECK**

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Three trainmen were killed in a wreck on the Chicago & Erie railroad at Blais, twenty miles west of Huntington, today. The train spread and the engine, drawing an east bound freight train, was overturned in a ditch beside the track. Engineer John O'Brien, Fireman Cecil Oliver and brakeman Lem Fisher were caught in the cab of the engine and burned to death.

**JEWS HERE WHO ESCAPED  
THE ODESSA MASSACRES.**  
Steamship Montreal Brought Many Refugees Who  
Tell of Thrilling Experiences—One  
Woman Saw Sister Murdered.

Four hundred new citizens for the United States and Canada arrived yesterday in the C. P. R. steamer Montreal. The arrivals were principally Russian Jews although there were a few Italians, English and Roumanians. Notwithstanding their strange costumes they were a very good body of men and women, considerably above the average emigrant from southern Europe. Among the party were not a few children and a large number of women, especially girls.  
The new comers, almost without exception are unable to speak any English and when questioned say "Russia" and then take out their ticket to Chicago or some western point. There are no doubt many of these who could tell very interesting stories, especially the Russians, could they speak our language. One, for instance, apparently an Italian, wore proudly a red badge with medal, bearing the head of the late King Humbolt of Italy. Whether it was a war medal or what was its significance he was unable to say.  
The greatest interest, however, centres around the emigrants from Russia. These are principally Jews bearing the distinctive characteristics which can be seen in the race everywhere, even after thousands of years of dispersion. A large number of the members of the same race in the city yesterday afternoon visited the baggage room in the emigration shed and soon fraternized with the new arrivals.  
The feeling which the Russian Jews most expressed was one of pleasure as could be easily seen by their faces. "We can readily see that this is a free country and we like the people here," said one to a St. John correspondent. "We never want to go back to Russia. It is no place for any one to live now and especially no place for a Jew."  
They are naturally out of touch with late events in their native land but many of them can speak at first hand of the massacres which took place early in November. They say that it is now about six weeks since they set out from Odessa. They are principally natives of southern Russia, chiefly Odessa and Ekaterinograd, a rapidly growing town of some 125,000 people not very far from that seaport.  
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**AMERICANS NOT WORTHY  
HAVE VISITED THE POPE.**  
Divorced Woman Granted Audience Recently  
—American Bishops Protest and  
Conditions Will Be Made Stricter

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Vatican authorities have received representations from several American bishops against the audience granted by the Pope to Americans who in the opinion of these bishops were not worthy of the honor, and which, it is added, created dissatisfaction among the faithful.  
The Pope has also been informed that among the persons presented to him a few days ago was an American woman who had been divorced. This irritated the Pontiff who declared that such a presentation must not occur.  
The officials of the Vatican are also recalling that two American bishops recently refused to kneel when the Pope appeared in these matters have been ordered to be more strict in arriving at decisions upon applications from Americans for audiences of the Pope. American applications in future must be recommended by their respective bishops or have their applications supported by a recognized official here.

**COMMERCIAL MEN'S ASSOC.  
INCREASES DEATH BENEFITS**  
(Special to the Star.)  
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29.—The Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada held its annual meeting yesterday decided by a large majority that in the future the monetary benefit shall be one thousand dollars instead of a fluctuating and smaller sum according to the number of members in any year and the number of the amount available for distribution. It was also decided that if the contribution of members should not be sufficient to provide this amount the board of directors shall have power to call for extra contributions from members to make up the deficiency.

**CLERGYMAN DECLINES \$5,000  
OFFER TO LEAVE MINISTRY.**  
(Special to the Star.)  
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 29.—Rev. Milton D. Colman, pastor of the Queen street Baptist church here, who recently resigned from his church and the Baptist ministry to accept a \$5,000 a year position as manager for Eastern Canada for A. L. Wiener and Company, of New York, with offices at Montreal, has decided to remain with his church. This decision is the result of a resolution requesting Mr. Colman to remain and he has been unanimously passed by his congregation at a largely attended meeting last night.

**RECOUNT ELECTS ANOTHER  
SASKATCHEWAN LIBERAL.**  
(Special to the Star.)  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 29, 1905.—J. P. Bole, Liberal, has been declared elected on the recount at Regina City by three votes, giving Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, sixteen seats, with Kinsella still to hear from.

I would say that our success is founded on large displays.—Wood, Harmon & Co., Boston.

**KING OF SPAIN AND  
FUTURE BRIDE MEET.**

MADRID, Dec. 29.—King Alfonso has gone on a hunting expedition to Granada, in the south of Spain. As a coincidence the British armored cruiser Drake, flagship of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, has arrived at Malaga, about 50 miles from Granada. The prince and two ladies landed at Malaga, and proceeded to Granada. It is expected that a meeting between the King and the future Queen of Spain, Princess Ena of Battenberg, will occur at the latter city.

**HAZING CASE ON TRIAL.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 29.—The court martial of Midshipman Tremor Coffin, Jr., for the alleged hazing of Midshipman Jerome P. Kimbrough, was resumed today. There is great interest in the case as it is generally regarded as the forerunner of a series, the facts in which have been discovered by the board of investigation now in session at the academy.

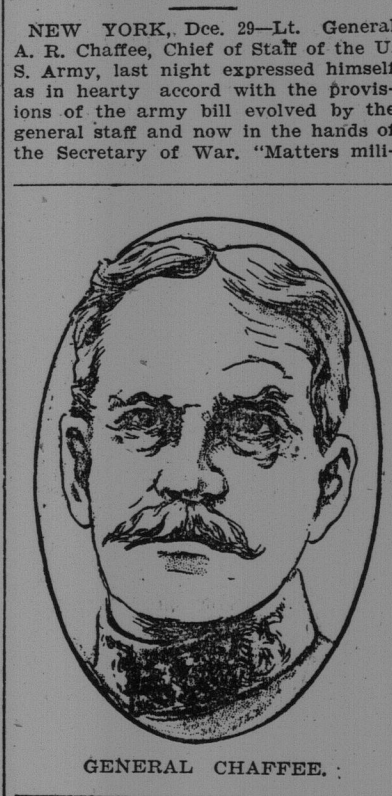
**WRESTLER HARDY  
THROWN BY CUPID.**  
Little Blind Boy Gave Him  
Bad Fall.

His Engagement Announced to an English  
Girl Whom He Met Here a Short  
Time Ago.

Eugene Hardy, the Montreal wrestler, who has defeated Gilbert and Bam Bu Lah in this city and who won third place in the world's tournament, has been thrown at last and with terrific force, sustaining internal injuries from which he expects never to recover. And strange to say, he seems pleased about it.  
The winner in his latest bout is a very little chap with wings and a bow and arrows. Though he fought blindfolded he had no difficulty in securing an irresistible hold on the husky Montreal lad in the region of the heart and hurled him without the slightest difficulty to the mat where he still remains, grinning ecstatically in spite of his grievous wound.  
The young lady in whose behalf the little blind chap was wrestling is Miss Roma Ruffles, a very attractive English girl at the Dufferin hotel, and whose permanent abode, in consequence of his overthrow, Mr. Hardy has become. The story of it all makes a pretty little romance.  
Miss Ruffles was born in London and lived there until quite recently. Mr. Hardy, though born in Montreal, has lived a great part of his life in London. So when he came to St. John, about six weeks ago to take part in a wrestling match and accidentally met this young lady it was natural that they should find many things of mutual interest to talk about. So they talked and the interest grew until finally the little wrestler, who has thrown even mightier men than Hardy, appeared.  
And now the engagement of Mr. Hardy and Miss Ruffles is announced and the champion will enter the ring against Contant next Monday night strengthened by what he thought that his winnings will help considerably to hasten a happy event which he expects to take place before long.

**AMERICAN RESERVE  
ARMY TO BE CREATED.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Lt. General A. R. Chaffee, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, last night expressed himself as in hearty accord with the provisions of the army bill evolved by the general staff and now in the hands of the Secretary of War. "Matters military in this country," said the General, "mean the outlay of money. But I believe it will be worth all it costs to strengthen the military arm of the government by creating as contemplated in the bill, a reserve of 50,000 men. By creating this force of the men who have served one term of three years and have been honorably discharged we shall have the benefit of the instruction they have received, the proficiency they have attained in marksmanship, and their regard for discipline. It will be possible, with such a reserve, to put the army on a war footing with seasoned troops."



GENERAL CHAFFEE.

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TO VENEZUELA.

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BOARDING—Three men to board in private Catholic family. Comfortable house with modern improvements. Address PRIVATE, Star Office.

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MISS HEPPER, Trained Nurse, Graduate in Massage and Swedish Gymnastics, has removed from Temperance Hall, and is prepared to give instruction in Physical Culture at her private gymnasium, 111 Princess street. Tel. 544.

**NEW YORK JEWELRY  
STORE ROBBED**

Under Glare of Light With  
Police Near.

The Seventh Time the Same Broadway  
Store Has Suffered Within the  
Last Few Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—For the second time within three months and the seventh time within three years the jewelry store of Schwartz Bros., at 1368 Broadway, in the heart of the Tenderloin district, was robbed early today, and about \$4,000 worth of diamonds, rings and watches were stolen. The loss on the seven robberies, according to a member of the firm, aggregates \$20,000.  
The robbery was most daring, as this part of the city is the busiest and the most brilliantly lighted throughout the entire night. Working during the height of a terrific rainstorm, when most of the pedestrians had sought shelter, the burglars gained an entrance to the store by cutting through a steel folding gate that barred the approach to the front door and then went through a heavy wire screen that protected the plate glass in the door. They then smashed the half inch thick glass to reach their plunder. The burglars must have worked rapidly, for in cutting the wires of the screen over the window they set off a burglar alarm. But they escaped with their booty before the police arrived. A patrolman saw two men and a woman in the doorway of the store and thought they were seeking shelter from the rain. Later, when his suspicions were aroused he returned to the store to see one of the burglars calmly walking down a side street. He had disappeared when the evidences of the burglary were discovered. It was all over before the agent of the burglar alarm reached the scene.

**HIGH PRICED MONEY  
WAKES RUSSELL SAGE.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Tribune today says: For the first time in several weeks Russell Sage went to his office in Nassau street yesterday riding down from his home in a fast automobile when he received the information that call money was at 100 per cent, and in great demand in the financial district. For several hours the aged financier remained in his office, personally directing the lending of his cash at 85 and 90 per cent. "Don't crowd the boys too hard," was his final order as he left his office and started for home.  
His loans yesterday were for a day only and meant a profit of about \$100,000 to him. He may make another visit to his office soon if call money takes another jump.

**ADRIAN ISELIN BEFORE  
INSURANCE INQUIRY.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—When the legislative life insurance investigating committee began its session today Adrian Iselin, of the banking firm of A. Iselin & Co., member of the finance committee of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., presented a statement of his participation in underwriting syndicates in which the Mutual Life Insurance Company also took part. He was not required to testify further today.  
President John P. Munn, of the United States Life Insurance Company, was then called and asked about the general contracts of his company.

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