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OFFICE SEEKERS WORRY OF MINISTER

Monk at Banquet Speaks on Patronage

THE SWINGING OF THE AXE

Commends Laurier Government for Civil Service Improvement and Says Present Government Will go Further—A Warning to Any Active in Politics

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The patronage and the woes of a minister of the cabinet... "I and my colleagues on this office..."

COUNSEL'S ADDRESS IN THE HEBERT CASE

Arguments Concluded But Date of Judgment is Not Announced

JMB EXPLODED IN BOSTON TENEMENT

Boston, Dec. 16.—Thirty-five people narrowly escaped serious injury and property damage today when a bomb exploded in a tenement house...

N JOHNSON WOULD WELCOME LABEL SUIT

Chicago, Dec. 16.—President Dan Johnson would welcome a label suit such as that which is being brought by the head of the union organization regarding ticket prices at the recent world's series games...

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Forecast—Easterly winds, increasing to gales, and rains during the night...

NEXT WEEK MEANS MUCH TO CHINESE

Great Effort to Bring Peace to the Troubled Country

SOME CHANGE OF IT

Imperial Plenipotentiary and Big Suite to Reach Shanghai Tomorrow—Some Talk of Compromise as to Future of the Nation

(Canadian Press)

Shanghai, Dec. 16.—The coming week will be the most notable in the history of the revolution in China. Tang Shao Yi, the imperial plenipotentiary...

CHANCE OF SETTLEMENT

The best observers among the influential Chinese believe that there is considerable chance of a settlement being reached during the conference...

THOMAS L. BOURKE LEFT \$40,000 ESTATE

New York, Dec. 16.—For the first time in several years the annual six day bicycle race had a finish today with only one man in the lead...

PERSONALS

S. D. Granville, of North End, will be leaving this evening on a short visit to Providence, N. I. He will be accompanied on his return by his sister, Miss Edna, professional nurse...

PARLIAMENT PROLOGUED

London, Dec. 16.—The houses of parliament were prorogued today and will reassemble on Feb. 14. The king's speech was read in the House of Lords before a small gathering of the members of the two houses...

H. B. CLARK SENT UP FOR TRIAL IN JANUARY

Henry Gallagher a Witness in Reference to His Account --- Mr. Kessen Tells of the Steps in the Case

KINDLY ACT IS REWARDED

Fifteen Years Ago Helped Elderly Woman in Financial Trouble, Now Gets Fortune

(Canadian Press)

New York, Dec. 16.—Fifteen years ago Dennis Lyons, then a young police patrolman, went down into his own pocket to help an elderly woman, who had lost her money, to buy tickets for herself and daughter to Elmira...

DURBAR FESTIVITIES BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Delhi, Dec. 16.—The great durbar with its round of festivities lasting since the arrival of the King Emperor and Queen Empress on Dec. 3, was brought to a conclusion today...

FORGER AND CLARKE A LAP AHEAD IN RACE THIS MORNING

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THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Indications are that there will be a big Christmas market this year. Dealers and farmers said today that prospects were very bright for a plentiful supply of all kinds of poultry...

CEMENT PLANT OUTLOOK

The prospects for the establishment of a new cement manufacturing plant at Greenfield during the coming spring are said to be getting brighter in view of the new wharves at West St. John...

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CLOTHES DON'T MAKE THE MAN

but they help the man to make himself. The better the clothes the better his chances to succeed.

A WIDE RANGE OF QUALITIES.

Overcoats \$9. to \$30.---Suits \$10. to \$30. EVENING DRESS SUITS, The Celebrated 20th Century Kind \$28

GILMOUR'S, 68 KING ST. A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., PRESIDENT

ALEXANDER LAIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

CAPITAL - \$10,000,000 RESERVE - \$8,000,000

THE SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

of The Canadian Bank of Commerce will receive deposits of \$1 and upwards, on which interest is allowed at current rates.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, to be operated by any one of the number or by the survivors.

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Is a good investment for your money; it gives a good return with every prospect of an increase in capital value.

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PREFERRED STOCKS

of established public utility and Industrial Corporations have many desirable features for investment purposes.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. Established 1873.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

S. S. Manchester Shipper, 2342, Perry, Lauchester via Halifax.

COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. (Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

Table with columns for stock names (Amalgamated Copper, Am Beet Sugar, etc.) and prices.

Table with columns for months (December, January, etc.) and stock prices.

Alexander Robertson is president of the Western Maryland Railway Company.

Xmas Presents

We are well supplied with nice attractive Dress Boots. These are good to give and will make you proud of your gift.

Special Styles in Felt Slippers. Juliettes for the Men. Moccasins for all.

PERCY J. STEEL Better Footwear. 519 Main Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Russell street United Baptist church, Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, D.D., pastor.

ATTRACTION WINDOWS

The apt windows of the Dunlop, Cooke Co., Ltd., King street, present a very attractive and enticing appearance.

MISS GOULD'S PHILANTHROPY.



Miss Helen Gould is known for her philanthropy. She recently aided the building fund of the Young Women's Christian Association of Richmond, Va.

LOCAL NEWS

Apples from P. Nese & Sons, Ltd., 66, up, corner Main and Bridge. 12-19

SPECIAL NOTICE

Bay clerks and shoppers have turkey or chicken dinner at Wannamaker's tonight from five to eight o'clock.

WINTER OVERCOAT PRICES REDUCED

All ready-to-wear overcoats have been greatly reduced in price at Gilmour's.

Here is Something Nice to Give For Christmas

Manicure Sets, in German Silver, each \$1.98. Manicure Sets, in Sterling Silver, each \$8.90.

Real Ebony Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, some with Sterling Silver Mounts, each \$6.50 to \$16.00.

Get Your Fall Clothing

From the Union Store, 223 Union St., Ideal Easy Payments.

Estate Sale

I am instructed by Wm. Purdy, Esq., administrator of the estate of the late Deborah A. Thomson, to sell by public auction.

WASSON'S 100 KING STREET

XMAS SHOPPERS will do well to take advantage of our Stock-Taking Furniture Sale

XLAS GIFTS Ladies' Secretaries. Music Cabinets. Fancy Rockers. Willow Rockers. China Closets. Buffets, etc.

AMLAND BROS. LTD. 19 Waterloo Street

"Seconds in Women's Umbrellas." WE OPENED TODAY A LINE OF "Slightly Imperfect" Umbrellas, with Long Mission Wood Handles.

Dr. Farris S. Sawaya Dentist

Foley's Fire Clay Stove Linings Last!

OUR XMAS CANDIES HAVE ARRIVED STRICTLY FRESH NEW GOODS.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS To be late for advertisement

FURNISHED ROOMS, 34 Paddock street. 1911-12-22

WANTED-Cook and Chamber Maid Apply Western House, West End. 1911-12-16

WANTED-At once, a kitchen girl, must have references. Apply to Mr. Hilary, Prince William Apartments. 1911-12-18

TO LET-One flat, corner Britain and Charlotte, 1 flat 220 Charlotte street.

WANTED-Representative WANTED No canvassing or soliciting required.

FOR XMAS Rich fruit cake, mince meat, all kinds of home cooking.

For Your Christmas Post Cards Go to Sam Kanders (2 stores), 180 Union street.

"I am going to see your father for your hand." "Oh, that will be lovely!" "You are glad?" "Delighted! I will call and bring you flowers every day until you are able to be out again."

SATURDAY NIGHT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Be sure to come and see our display tonight. Every inch of counter space filled with interesting things.

Gifts of Handkerchiefs DAINTY AND APPRECIABLE

Dainty Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 29 cents each. Mercerized 1/2 H. Handkerchiefs, 29 cents each.

Gifts of Hosiery EACH PAIR IN CHRISTMAS BOX

Fine Lisle Hosiery, fancy colors, 39 cents pair. Black Lace and Embroidered Lisle Hosiery, 50 cents pair.

F. W. DANIEL & CO. LTD. LONDON HOUSE. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Gift Gloves FOR WOMEN \$1.00 PER PAIR

Fine soft quality English Cape Walking Gloves, they fit like a high priced French kid glove.

Women's French Kid Gloves, in all colors, two tone fastening, every pair guaranteed, in box, \$1.25 to \$1.50 pair.


Useful Dainty Gifts FOR GIRLS

Corset Cover Length of Embroidery with bending for shoulder, in fancy box, 50 cents and 75 cents.

Hair Bandeaux, gilt and beaded, 29 cents to 95 cents each. Hair Ornaments with roses, 50 cents.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1911



WHERE IS THE MAN
that would not appreciate a pair of
Waterbury & Rising Specials
A Pair of Patent Leathers to wear during the winter out to teas, meetings, receptions, Etc, and then be ready for Sunday wear next Summer.
A pair of Calf Kid or Tan Laced or Button Boots for genuine service, Many shapes, Newest Styles.
\$4.00 to \$6.00 A PAIR.

WATERBURY & RISING LIMITED

Perfumes for Christmas
20 per cent. Discount : : on Special Lines
SAMUEL H. HAWKER, DRUGGIST
Cor. Mill Street and Paradise Row

PERFECT GEMS, ALL OF THEM.
You will agree, when you view our collection of jeweled Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Earrings, etc. There is a beauty of quality as well as one of appearance. If you plan a gift to another or to yourself, you'll do well to select here.
A. & J. HAY - - - - 76 KING ST.

Copper, Brass and Nickel Goods
We are making a beautiful display of Tea and Coffee Pots, Percolators, Water Kettles, etc. Come and see it.

TEA AND COFFEE POTS
beautifully nickeled on Copper.
Prices - - \$1.75 to \$3.20

PERCOLATORS
Copper and Nickel
The only proper way to make coffee is with a Percolator.
Prices :
\$7.40, \$7.60, \$9.00, \$10.50
\$10.75, \$12.00, \$12.15
Percolating Coffee Pots,
\$2.10, \$2.35, \$5.00, \$11.15

HOT WATER KETTLES
with stand.
Prices, - **\$2.40 to \$9.00**
without stand
60c. to \$2.75

A Chafing Dish
for getting up a light meal cannot be excelled.
Prices :
\$5.40 to \$13.00
Crumbs Trays and Scrapers, Ash Trays, Candelsticks, Spirit Lamps.

W.H. Thorne & Co. Ltd
Market Square and King St.

ONE GOOD THING OUT OF THE WAR
Italian-Turco Troubles Have Saved Lives of Many Birds
ANNUAL SLAUGHTER
Northern Italy Suedded With Towers Built for the Snaring and Slaughtering of Birds on Their Flight South From Across Alps

Lugano, Italy, (Dec 13)—One good result, at any rate, there has been from the war between Italy and Turkey and that is a great saving of bird life this autumn. October, November and early December is the season of bird migrations from north to south. The birds fly from Germany and France and the northernmost parts of Europe across the high Alps and the St. Gothard pass to sunnier and more southern countries. On the way they must go over northern Italy, but by the time they reach this stage of their journey they are tired, and need a rest and food. In the extreme south of Switzerland, in Canton Ticino, around Lugano and in the north of Italy, especially in the Italian Lakes district, are many spots where these migratory birds habitually stop to repose their weary wings when going from north to south.

Many people have commented on the decrease in the numbers of some birds in the Alps and in other parts of Europe, and have wondered what can be the reason of it. If they visited northern Italy they might find an explanation of the decrease and might perhaps even wonder not that there are any birds left at all. The slaughter of birds which is going on at the present time and has gone on every autumn for ages past, is, indeed, so wanton and cruel that it is strange that so protest should have been made against it by the nations of Switzerland, the one most nearly concerned in the matter.

The question will at once be asked, Why does this slaughter take place? Primarily for greediness' sake, for these small birds are good to eat, and some of them, notably the finch and thrush, being considered veritable delicacies. Perhaps a few of the best singing birds of the mountains and of the towns to be sold and put in cages, but the immense majority of the thousands and tens of thousands of birds caught are butchered to make an Italian holiday—killed for feasting sake.

Their feathers, certainly are used for cushions, but the fact remains that the main purpose of this bird-slaughter is to always the same—that the victims may be roasted and eaten with polenta (maize porridge). The Italian people, however, are not a particularly fond of birds for food. There is nothing, for instance, which they like better than chicken, and if they cannot get chicken they take small birds.

The Snare and the Result
The way in which these small birds are trapped is devilish in its ingenuity, and is based on accurate observation of their habits. Roccos, little stone or brick towers are built among woods and usually much overgrown with ivy, honeysuckles, and other creepers, so that they may be as inconspicuous as possible. Around them are planted heavy Siberian cherry trees, and other trees and shrubs bearing abundance of berries of which birds are fond. In front is always an open space, somewhat on a slope, with a semi-circle of trees planted close together partially encircling it. Round these trees a net is hung, especially made with a fine mesh and of a greyish-blue color, which makes it almost invisible. Inside the tower, which is square substantial shape, like a Cornish church tower, a number of decoy birds are kept prisoners.

Very early in the morning, well before dawn the bird-slayers get up to the rococo. They first carefully examine the net to see that no leaves from the trees have fallen and are sticking to it to betray its existence. Next they take out the decoy birds and put them down in the open space in front of the rococo tower, between the trees and the tower. The birds are attached to rings fastened to stakes driven into the ground and plenty of food and water is put down for them. This is done just about dawn, when all the migratory birds which have been sleeping in the trees near are waking up ready to continue their journey south. They hear the noise made by the decoy birds at their morning meal and perhaps when flying past they see them eating, and they are also attracted by their own notes being skillfully imitated by the bird-catchers, who are hidden in the upper story of the rococo tower, well out of sight.

These men learn by long practice exactly how to imitate the calls of the various birds migrating at this time of year. As soon as they consider that a sufficient number of birds is assembled in the open space in front of the tower, they begin pulling a string, cause bells to ring loudly and make a great noise and disturbance from above.

The birds, hearing the noise coming from above, naturally do not fly upwards but towards the trees quite near the ground and are thus caught at one time, some being killed outright, others merely injured, the majority, however, being captured alive. The men then come down to pick up the birds and those which are still alive they kill by staving in the breast-bone.

This ruthless bird slaughter continues from about five in the morning till nine. When it is over the decoy-birds are put back into the tower till next morning, and so the slaughter goes on day after day during the whole time of the autumn bird migrations. This year, however, there has been less bird slaughter than usual, for the simple reason that so many bird-slayers have been called away to the war.

There are hundreds, if not thousands, of these rococos from the Swiss frontier as far as Venice, and the slaughter of birds thus goes on over a large area, so that it is impossible to estimate the number of victims. The excuse offered by the Italian government for not suppressing this inhuman practice is that it is so deeply ingrained in the nature of the people for legislation against it to have any effect. Curiously enough, at the feasts of roast birds and polenta, which

Beginning Wednesday the 20th and for the Balance of the Week, all M. R. A. Stores Will be Open Evenings

A Clothing Gift is The Practical Thing
Here Are Some Hints For Men and Boys

FOR MEN

Overcoats,	\$7.50 to \$30.00
Suits,	4.50 to 26.00
Reefers,	4.50 to 8.00
Waterproof Coats,	6.50 to 18.50
Raincoats,	10.00 to 28.00
Trousers,	1.25 to 7.50
Fancy Vests,	2.50 to 4.50
Smoking Jackets,	2.50 to 15.00
Bath Robes,	3.75 to 5.25
Fur Lined Coats,	16.00 to 110.00
Fur Coats,	18.00 to 125.00
Fur Caps,	1.90 to 27.00
Fur Collars,	3.00 to 15.00
Fur Gloves, (Gauntlets),	6.75 to 16.50

FOR BOYS

Boys' Two Piece Suits,	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Boys' Three Piece Suits,	3.75 to 13.00
Boys' Russian Suits,	2.75 to 7.50
Boys' Sailor Suits,	2.25 to 7.50
Boys' Reefers,	2.50 to 7.50
Boys' Fancy Overcoats,	3.50 to 8.50
Boys' Regular Overcoats,	4.50 to 13.50
Boys' Bath Robes,	4.25
Boys' Hockey Caps and Toggles,	35c. to 75c.
Boys' Grey Lamb Caps and Tams,	3.00 to 4.50
Children's Bo-peep Bath Robes,	3.50

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Beautiful Christmas Presents in Sparkling Cut Glass, Handsome China, Brassware, Plated Sterling and Art Silver

Rich Cut Glass
Ornaments in Bronze and China
Electric Lamps
Electric Light Shades
Candle Shades
Banquet Lamp Shades
Brass Candle Sticks
Smokers' Sets
Book Rests
Dresden, Crown Derby
Limoges and Bavarian China
Roger's 1847 Plate in Tea Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Berry Spoons, Soup Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Oyster Forks, Meat Forks, Dessert Forks
Sterling Silver in Tea Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Berry Spoons, Soup Spoons, Orange Spoons, Oyster Forks, Dessert Forks, Cream Ladles, Sugar Sifters.

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets
In Sterling, Plated and Art Silver
Toilet Sets in Ebony and other woods.
Artistic Den Ornaments.
Hand Wrought Metal Wares in Russian Hammered Brass, Burnished, Spun and Japanese Brass.
Casseroles in different sizes.
Crumbs Tray Sets.
Fern Dishes.
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CHRISTMAS SHOW ROOM

SUGGESTIONS IN THE WHITE-WEAR SECTION

Infants' Knit Jackets.
Infants' Booties.
Kid Slippers and Bibs.
Xmas. Novelties for the Baby.
Women's and Children's Aprons.
Fancy Tea Aprons.
Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises, all hand made.
Kimonos in every style, short and long.
Short Flannelette Dressing Gowns.
Night Dresses with low and high neck.

SHOP IN THE MORNING BEFORE THE CROWDS COME

THE GREATEST DOLL EXHIBIT OF ANY SEASON

Prettily dressed dolls, all sizes and prices. Funny Character Dolls, Dolls representing different nations. A big, bewildering display to delight the hearts of little tots. Choose the dolls early.
In Millinery Room.

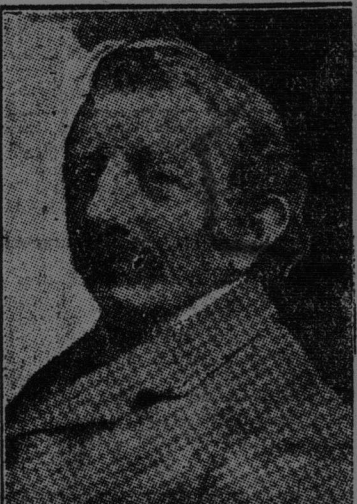


WORTH WHILE GIFTS IN THE LINEN ROOM

New Table Cloths with Napkins to match.
New Fancy Towellings in Guest and wider widths.
New Fancy Towels in Guest and larger sizes.
New Embroidered Pillow Cases.
New Japanese Handdrawn Linens.
Irish Hand Embroidered Linens.
Hand Embroidered Bedspreads.
Fringe Spreads with cut corners.
Space will not allow to enumerate the many useful articles, suitable for Xmas gifts. Come and choose.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

SON OF SIR JOHN A. NOW
A POLICE MAGISTRATE



This is Police Magistrate Hugh John Macdonald, formerly premier of Manitoba, and lately appointed police magistrate of the Gateway City, in succession to the famous T. Mayo Daly. Spine Macdonald is a son of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and might have been premier of Canada today if he had remained in dominion politics, and followed closely in the footsteps of his father. But these the nearer honors offered by a provincial premiership and so put himself out of the running for the post of prime minister of Canada.

A POPULAR CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE

One of the most interesting Christmas gift stores is Watson's, The Retail Store, number 119 King street, where everything is offered that a first-class drug store ought to have, besides many holiday lines impossible to obtain in the ordinary drug store. It is the aim of this business to please the children. Then there are the roly poly toys in celluloid, candy stores, animal families, dolls and many other things the kiddies like.

Gifts in ebony are a prominent feature, including manure sets, military brushes, hair brushes, cloth and hat brushes, mirrors, brush and comb sets, brush, comb, and mirror sets, shaving brushes, tooth brushes, whisks, etc. and the cheapest are yet available.

Perfumes of the better kind are here in a nice variety of select odors, the majority of them exclusive with this store, so that a perfume chosen from the list will be sure to give much pleasure.

High-grade candies, such as Hayler's, Neilson's, Rowtree's, Moh's, etc., put up

in the handsomest of Christmas boxes offer an attractive exhibit at carefully graded prices.

Then there are the famous "Eclair" cameras and the vest pocket "Eclair" camera for making post card pictures, walking sticks, safety razors, initial stationery, fancy scented soaps, and many other tokens too numerous to mention.

Whether you intend to buy or not Watson's should be included in the Christmas shopping tour, for there is so much information here about what to give that a visit will be profitable.

That was the agreement I caused him to make."
Bertha—"Tell me some of the faults he has found in you."
Edith—"Oh, he hasn't found any yet. When I ask him to name them he always says I'm faultless."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

The whale has the thickest skin of any living creature. The skin of a whale is in places two feet thick.
Customs officers last week, examining the cart of a man who has crossed the Italian-Swiss frontier three times a week for the last eighteen months, discovered that the axes of the wheels contained watches. Altogether 400 watches were found and confiscated.

R. S. Wognum of the Bureau of Entomology has returned to Washington after travelling for eighteen months around the world looking for a bug. The government wanted an enemy of the white fly, which infests orange groves, and Mr. Wognum found it in India.

Give HIM A Gillette



A Pleasing Christmas Gift. It certainly is a few articles for man's use are so handsome as a heavily plated, superbly finished Gillette Safety Razor Set.

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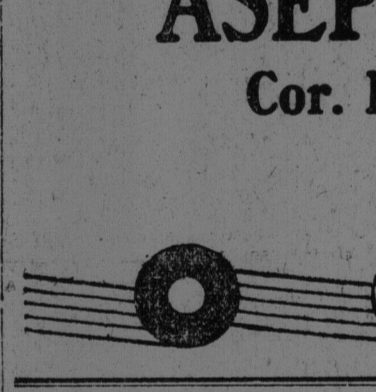
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LETTER FROM PARIS

An Ardent Swain and His Experience in the Chimney of His Sweetheart's House — Mme. Otero and the Dressmaker — Poisonous Mushrooms Kill Many

(Times Special Correspondent.)

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Louvre authorities are experimenting with a new scheme which has been proposed to them for preventing the theft of their pictures. The essence of the scheme is that each picture shall be firmly riveted to the wall, that every picture shall be locked to it, and that a single order is to be given to fasten or unfasten all the springs simultaneously. The secret of the lock, of course, will be jealously guarded, and only trusted officials will be allowed to handle the key. By this means it will be a simple matter to re-lease the pictures for removal in the event of fire; whereas, to take a picture from its place before it is released will entail a good quarter of an hour's noisy work. Dresden, as well as Paris, is engaged in examining the ingenious system.

The extraordinary adventures of a young French rustic named Job, living in the Breton village of Perret, are narrated in a fortnight's telegram published by the house in that fashion, by the Montagu real Opera Company, His Majesties theatre.

After the afternoon they spent over an hour at the Hochelaga convent, where addresses of welcome were read in French and English by the small pupils. The duke replied in French. About 200 pupils headed by the nuns, welcomed their royal highnesses.

An interesting fact in connection with the visit this afternoon is that in June, 1870, Arthur of Connaught, visited the institution and the address of welcome was read by Miss Antonette Valois, then a pupil at the convent, but now the wife of ex-Judge Loranger, Madame Loranger was present this afternoon, as were also Sir Alexander and Lady Leacock, who were both present at the duke's last visit to the institution, forty-one years ago.

ROYALISTS LOOKING TO DON JAIME

Want Him to Lead the Way To Restore Portuguese Monarchy

THERE IS DISSENSION

Supporters of Manuel and Miguel Not Agreed—If Don Jaime Accepts Offer Made Him, It is Said He Can Win Crown

Madrid, Dec. 16.—It is stated on the highest authority that the Portuguese monarchists cannot agree as to whether Don Manuel or Don Miguel should direct the future campaign. The monarchists accuse the Miguelists of ambition, while the latter accuse the former of having neglected the monarchist cause. Both desired that Don Manuel and the Duke of Oporto should come and place themselves at the head of the troops destined to operate in Portugal. Don Manuel does not wish to go, and the Duke of Oporto did nothing except present himself for a few days on the frontier.

In view of these difficulties, several royalists who wish, at all costs, to restore the monarchy in Portugal, have offered the crown to Don Jaime de Bourbon, on condition that he goes to Portugal, places himself at the head of the monarchists and organizes their forces. At the head of this movement among the royalists, and the preparatory work has already begun. Don Jaime de Bourbon, who is in Paris, has just inquired into the state of the monarchist feeling. Senor Sarracino, secretary to Don Jaime, will also be in the city on the frontier. Moreover, Senor Cristóbal Verillo, a Carlist journalist, who has been for a long time on the Portuguese frontier, has been summoned to Paris by Don Jaime to give him a true account of what is happening. These details prove that the royalists are exceedingly busy, and that Don Jaime is studying the question. Portuguese royalists here, do not disguise the fact that if Don Jaime accepts the offer which has been made to him and organizes the forces well, he will easily triumph because the Portuguese monarchists desire a king who will free them from the republican tyranny. They apply to him because Don Manuel does not wish to place himself at the head of his partisans, and because he does not wish to accept Don Miguel of Braganza as their chief.

Should Don Jaime accept, a very difficult political situation will be created in Spain, because Don Jaime has many partisans, and it is his duty to maintain them. Spanish monarchists would enlist under his banner without the government being able to hinder them.

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VICE REGAL PARTY VISITS MONTREAL INSTITUTIONS

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, accompanied by the Earl and Countess of Athlone, visited a number of institutions in this city this evening attended the performance of "Les Huguenots" by the Montreal Opera Company, His Majesties theatre.

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"PROPHETESS" IS IN RATHER GLOOMY MOOD

All Kinds of Disasters in 1912 is Parisian Lady's Guess

Paris, Dec. 16.—One long horrid vista of catastrophes is all that Mme. de Thèmes, a Paris "prophetess," can see in the history of the approaching year. She guesses that 1912 is "The Black Year," and predicts for humanity practically every misfortune in the calendar.

War will come at the end of the year, she says, when the French armies will go forth. There is just a chance that the cataclysm may be postponed till 1913, she says, but it is absolutely certain to come then, and will be so great that "it will not only turn Europe upside down, but other continents as well, and particularly Asia. We shall reach the paroxysm of the peril when the earth quakes at home. We shall be at the end of our ordeal when the essential substances, particularly milk, are lacking.

"There is a hard winter in prospect, a muggy spring, a heavy summer, and a bitter autumn." There will be most frightful storms, and the wine will be second-rate.

"Riots and fire everywhere," is the next item in 1912, "particularly at Brest, Toulon, and Paris." Conspiracy, treacheries against the state, foreign gold, assassinations, fierce riots, epidemics, floods, and possibly total ruin will come to Paris, besides the usual number of passionate dramas. An actress will play a vital part in affairs of state.

The calamities will be by no means confined to France. Spain will have conspiracies and famines, but the royal family is saved. "After 1912 there will be no

RECENT DEATHS

Miss Georgiana Thompson, of St. Stephen, died at her home there yesterday morning. She is survived by one sister.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS
OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN

From a social standpoint the present winter has been most brilliant. Several seasons have hitherto entertained so elaborately or with so much formality as during the first two months of the year, and it is a pleasing fact that, in some instances at least, the brilliancy of the entertainments was due to the return of the good old custom of including among the guests members of the married set whose elaborate gowns and beautiful jewelry generally create a fine appearance.

On a very fine night the St. John's Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Harrison, gave a performance of their new songs and choruses at the O'Connell hall. The programme was excellent and the singing was of a high order.

The completion of fifty years as editor of the Globe, was made the recipient of a gold chain and locket set with diamonds and pearls. The gift was presented by the employees of the Globe.

The marriage took place at the Oratory, Bromont, London, England, on Nov. 11, of the Rev. Father Curran, of the Parish of St. Michael's, and Miss Alice George, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Hughes, commissioner of imperial customs, and of Mrs. Hughes, of 50 Princes Street, St. John.

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ADVENTURES of the WORLD'S GREAT DETECTIVES

By George Barton

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An Episode in the career of W.W. Applegate, once Chief of the New England District of the United States Secret Service

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While in one of a new series of stories concerning adventures that have occurred in the lives of the world's greatest detectives. Mr. Barton has gathered his material from real life, but in some cases imaginary names have been substituted for real ones, simply as a matter of style to the innocent descendants of cults mentioned in the narratives. Nevertheless liberties have been taken in the construction and arrangement of these stories, but in all that is essential they may be regarded as honest accounts of unusual interest and value.

Next to the duty on imports, the internal revenue tax on spirits and tobacco do more to maintain the government of the United States than the revenue obtained from any other source. Consequently, some of the biggest frauds that have ever been attempted in this country have been embodied in schemes to avoid or evade that particular payment. In recent years few plots of that kind have troubled the national authorities, but during the period immediately after the Civil war audacious counterfeiters not only imitated the money of the nation but also brought forth spurious internal revenue stamps such as are pasted around cigar boxes.

One of the boldest of these schemes as detected during the time that Colonel Whitley was head of the United States secret service. The counterfeit stamps were first discovered in New York, and later in similar bogus slips made their appearance in eastern Maryland and in certain parts of the west. Colonel Whitley was very anxious to break up this whole fraudulent business. He did not believe in sporadic arrests and the imprisonment of minor offenders. He wanted to detect and arrest the principals. With this end in view, he sent Mr. W. W. Applegate, one of the reward and most reliable men in the service. He told him well and he wanted and said that he would be given all the assistance that was required to make a successful fight against the counterfeiters.

At that time Mr. Applegate was the chief of the Secret Service division and had charge of the New England district, with headquarters in Boston. One who knew him well had it that he possessed "good judgment and tact, and that he was as clear as a bell as well as a good judge of men, frequently said that Mr. Applegate possessed in a marked degree the requisite qualities for a detective of the Secret Service. At any rate, a persistence and his steadiness of purpose, his zeal and his integrity, had been proven, and he was regarded as the man who was especially fitted to go after the internal revenue counterfeiters.

He stopped at a second-class hotel, and after a few days of parleying managed to get into the confidence of John Breme, a German, who was known to have once been a counterfeit.

A few evenings together, a few visits to the theater, and a general exchange of good fellowship, and Breme was ready to do his part in solving the big fraud against the government. He introduced the detective to one James Walker, who, after a great deal of talk, mysteriously permitted him to have a peep at the new counterfeit tobacco stamp. It was so perfect that it would have taken the skill of an expert to tell it from the genuine article. Walker said that if Mr. Oldbach was discreet, he might be able to buy quantities of the stamps at a very low price. The bogus merchant said he would take the bogus stamp proposition into consideration. He immediately reported to Colonel Whitley at Washington and asked for further instructions. They came quickly by wire. He was instructed to agree to the purchase of a quantity of the stamps, but was told to have witnesses present so that arrests could be made.

Walker arranged to meet his supposed customer at one of the typical French cafes on the west side of one of the uptown streets just off Broadway. Walker and two of his pals were there. Mr. Oldbach came along, much to the gratification of the counterfeiters. The waiter, a very French-looking person, with waxed mustache, ushered them into the private dining room with much bowing and scraping and shrugging of shoulders. A bright-looking fellow took their hats and coats, and after they had been comfortably seated about a round table, an intelligent waiter, who wore an imperial that made him look like Napoleon III, came and took their order.

The food was good and the service was better, and all of the diners united in saying that it had been one of the best table d'hote dinners they had ever enjoyed. They had passed the soup and roast and salad and were engaged on the dessert before the subject of their meeting was even suggested. It was Oldbach then who started the conversational ball in motion.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, "I suppose we will have to get down to business."

"Very well," responded Walker; "I've had a talk with my friends and they say that if you will take the stamps in wholesale quantities you can have them at twenty-five cents on the dollar of the amount they represent."

"That seems quite reasonable," replied the detective. "Have you got any of the stamps with you?"

"I think you have forgotten something," he said.

"What is it?" was the reply.

"You haven't paid us," said Walker.

"Oh, indeed, that was an oversight. Perhaps I ought to tell you now that I do not intend to pay you."

"What?" cried the crook, and in his astonishment he arose from his seat and stood with his hand on the back of his chair.

"I think I have spoken distinctly. Why, what do you mean?"

Oldbach arose now and said quietly, "I mean that all three of you are my prisoners!"

The three counterfeiters looked around the room. The waiter stood at a respectful distance, pulling away industriously at his waxed mustache; the coat room boy was gazing out of the window, taking in the sights of Broadway, while the chief waiter or door tender seemed to be asleep on the chair near the entrance.

It was Walker who spoke.

"Oldbach, you're a fool. The disguised man laughed.

and waved the piece of white linen in the air.

It was a signal.

Instantly the waiter with waxed mustache, the indolent coat room boy and the sleepy door tender made a dash for the table. Before any one of them could say "Jack Robinson" the three counterfeiters were seized from the rear and a pair of handcuffs slipped on each pair of wrists.

It was one of the cleanest bits of work ever performed by the United States Secret Service, and Applegate complimented his three assistants on the clever and perfect way in which they had carried out their respective parts.

Bogus stamps to the value of \$4,000 were found in the possession of Walker. He was arrested and imprisoned. Walker "squealed" on Volney Wright, a young man who lived by his wits and who had been foolish enough to become mixed up in the great counterfeit plot. Wright, in turn, "squealed" on Phil Hardgrave, who was in the disreputable business, and, at the instance of Detective Applegate, agreed to meet Hardgrave and purchase counterfeit stamps from him.

The corner of Amity and Mercer streets was fixed as the place of the rendezvous. The hour was seven o'clock in the evening, just about dusk, when that section of the city

was likely to be deserted. The detective prepared for the meeting with great care. Chief Whitley, Operative Applegate and six other men were scattered about the neighborhood.

Hardgrave appeared at the time appointed but he noticed some of the men lurking in the shadows and he took alarm and ran away. Chief Whitley pursued him for several blocks, but just before he overtook him Hardgrave very cleverly tossed \$5,000 worth of bogus stamps into the window of a passing street car. A struggle took place between the two men, and after the counterfeit had been overcome the street car was out of sight. No bogus stamps were found in possession of Hardgrave, and under the law he chief was compelled to release him.

Colonel Whitley and Operative Applegate were persistent. They knew that the tobacco stamp counterfeiting scheme had been merely scotched and not killed. They were determined to carry the matter to a conclusion. Hardgrave was shadowed for three months. Finally, one day he was followed to a room on the upper story in a house on Nassau street.

He escaped, but Applegate got Hart L. Pierce, an engraver, who lived and did business in the building. Pierce was terrified when he was accused of being an accomplice of the counterfeiters. A search of his place revealed a number of plates and various other paraphernalia used in the manufacture of bogus money and stamps.



JUST BEFORE THE DETECTIVE OVERTOOK THE COUNTERFEITER, HE TOSSED \$5,000 WORTH OF BOGUS STAMPS INTO A STREET CAR WINDOW.



THEY UNearthED THE MISSING PLATES AND DIS.

An Attentive Class. The College of France, founded in Paris by Francis I, offers at the present day not only strictly academic instruction, but opportunities for the higher education in general. The following anecdote, from 'The Colour of Paris,' shows how for the college courses in all Europe desires to pursue it.

Verbs, transitive—'To Giddap.' The services of the farmers to the nation are not confined to one field. Not infrequently they are pioneers in the development of the language as well as of the land, although it is not often that one is discovered blazing for himself so delightful a trail to expression as this, heard by a writer in the New York Times:

Poor Recommendation. A young Scotchman living in London married a beautiful and talented Englishwoman, of whom he was justly proud. Not long after his marriage he went to Scotland on a flying trip to see an old bachelor uncle.

He Calmed Her Fussiness. A somewhat fussy elderly lady had asked the conductor for a transfer. "You'll be sure to tell me when we come to my transfer station, won't you, conductor?" she asked sweetly.

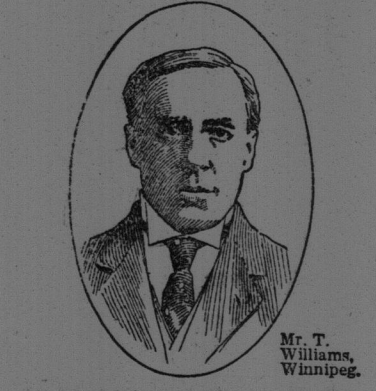
Easy Money. Veering trotted blithely to business. He had risen before daylight and worked two hours at clearing up the yard about his house. The thought of the pleasant surprise awaiting his wife brought forth a chuckle.

Course of True Love. "So your engagement with that American girl is broken off?" "I fear it is," replied Baron Fucash.

Rather Rough on the Neighbors. Many brain workers find at times a distinct need for some violent frolic or escape to relieve their pent-up feelings and overstrained nerves.

Love never cloys a man's memory. He is scarcely off with the old unit he is on with the new.

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POLICEMAN, UNDER ARREST IN TORONTO, COMMITS SUICIDE

Toronto, Dec. 15.—While walking along Colborne street with Patrol Sergeant Martin about 2.30 this morning, Policeman Arthur Staples committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

ELEVEN TEAMS LEFT IN NEW YORK RACE

New York, Dec. 15.—There were just a few spectators in the Madison Square Garden tonight as on any other night this week and from an attendance view point this year's six-day race will be a record breaker.

Suffered Greatly With Her Heart. Became So Weak At Times Could Hardly Walk.

Many people may be unaware of having anything wrong with their heart till some exciting event, or work, or excitement in a crowded room, or building makes them feel faint.

FABLES IN SLANG Series of 1911 -- BY GEO. ADE

The New Fable of Everybody's Friend and the Line-bucker. In a sequestered Dump lived two Urchins, Edgar and Rufus, who went to the Post with about an equal handicap.



He Became as Pugnacious as U. S. Grant. Politeness means to wait until everyone else has been served and then murmur a few Thanks for the Leavings.



Immediately There Would be an Epidemic of Goose Pimples and a Rush to Shake Hands With Him. When a Boy has been told 877 times a Day for many years that he is the Principal Feature of the Landscape, it takes more than ordinary Doctoring to Cure him.

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Are You Taking Chances by Letting Colds Run on--The Next Step is Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Consumption.



When the cold tightens in the chest, and you have a hard, dry cough, you can call your ailment bronchitis. Later stages bring spasms of hard coughing, and when neglected bronchitis fastens itself on the system until, returning with every cold, it wears out vitality and develops into pneumonia or consumption.

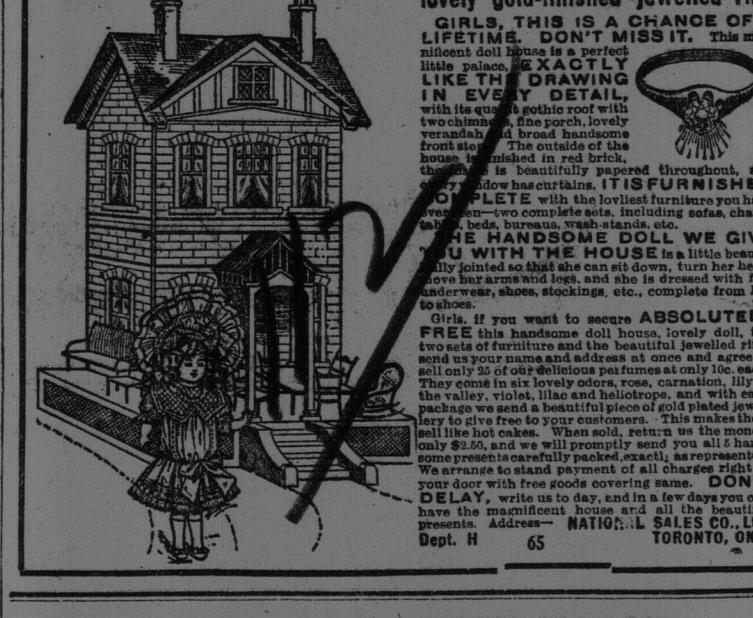
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25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be sure that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on the bottle.

IF ITALY TRIES TO FORCE THE DARDANELLES

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—Italy can easily force the Dardanelles without great loss. Such an operation would have been attempted by great difficulty and danger, even if carried out by a powerful armada, a quarter of a century ago, but the armament of the batteries, which in those days was very formidable, is now obsolete.

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FREE THIS MAGNIFICENT DOLL'S HOUSE AND HANDSOME IMPORTED DOLL. Also TWO complete sets of beautiful furniture for the house and this lovely gold-finished jewelled ring.

DOPED SALOON KEEPER'S DRINK AND GOT \$2,500

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Three men forced the saloon of Alexander Matuchevich here early today, called for drinks, asked Matuchevich to join them, put knuckles down in his glass when his back was turned and moved his thousand pounds safe open.

HUNTING SEASON COST 34 LIVES

Boston, Dec. 15.—Thirty human lives were lost in New England, and four in the Province of New Brunswick as a direct result of the hunting season, which, so far as big game is concerned, came to an end tonight.

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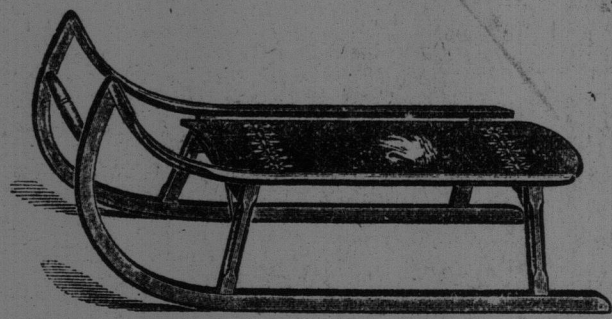
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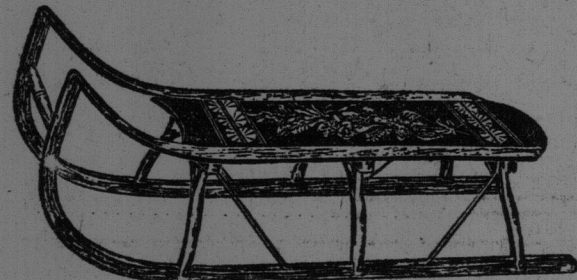
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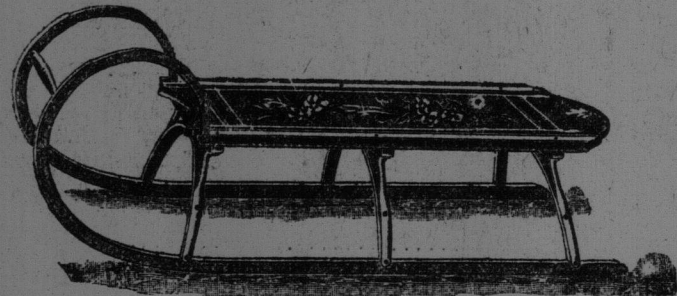
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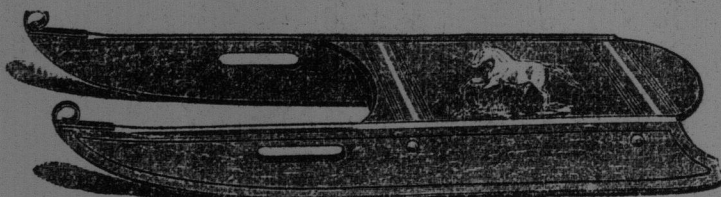
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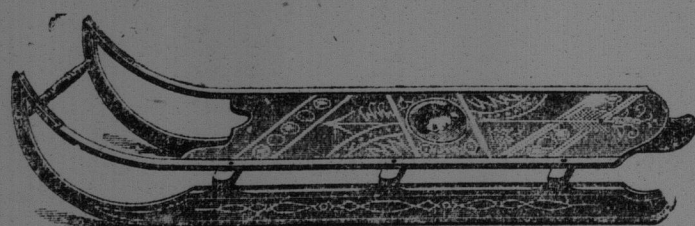
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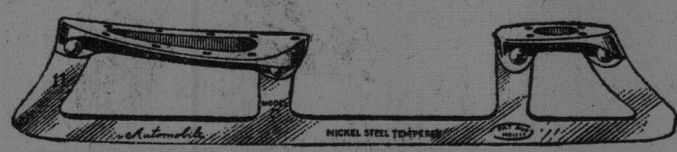
36 in., \$2.10 40 in., \$2.35 44 in., \$2.60



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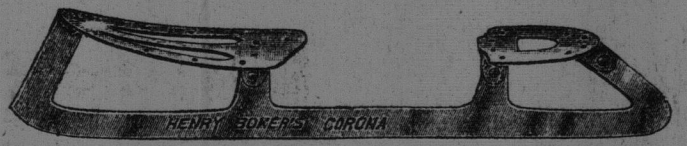
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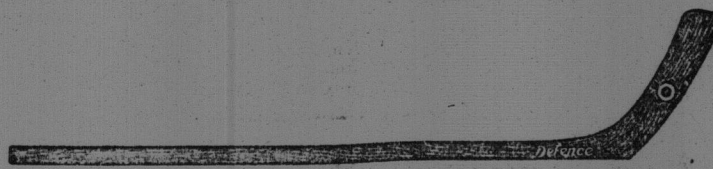
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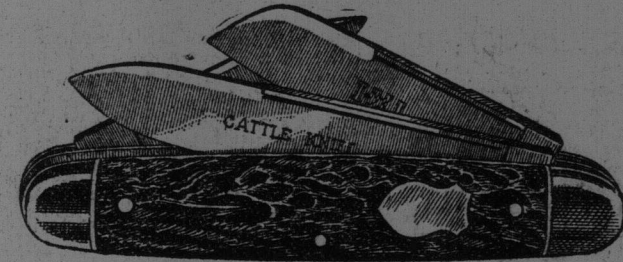
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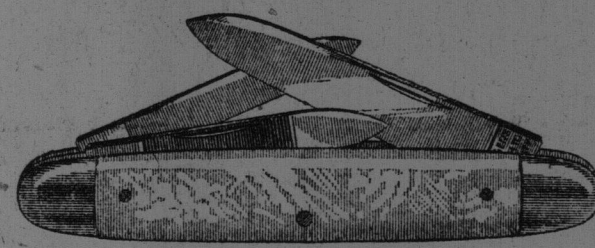
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Stag Handle, as cut, 90c.
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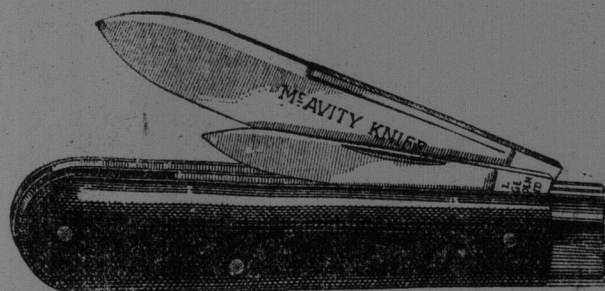
Stag Handle, as cut, 70c.
Other Stag Handle Knives, similar pattern, 35c. to \$1.50



A Knife like this, \$1.50
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SCHEMING FOR EMPIRE IN AFRICA

Germany's Bargainings and Bickerings With France And Belgium

ENGLAND'S OPPOSITION

Matters Shape Themselves to Show German Ambition is Teutonic Sweep of Central Africa From Atlantic to Indian Ocean

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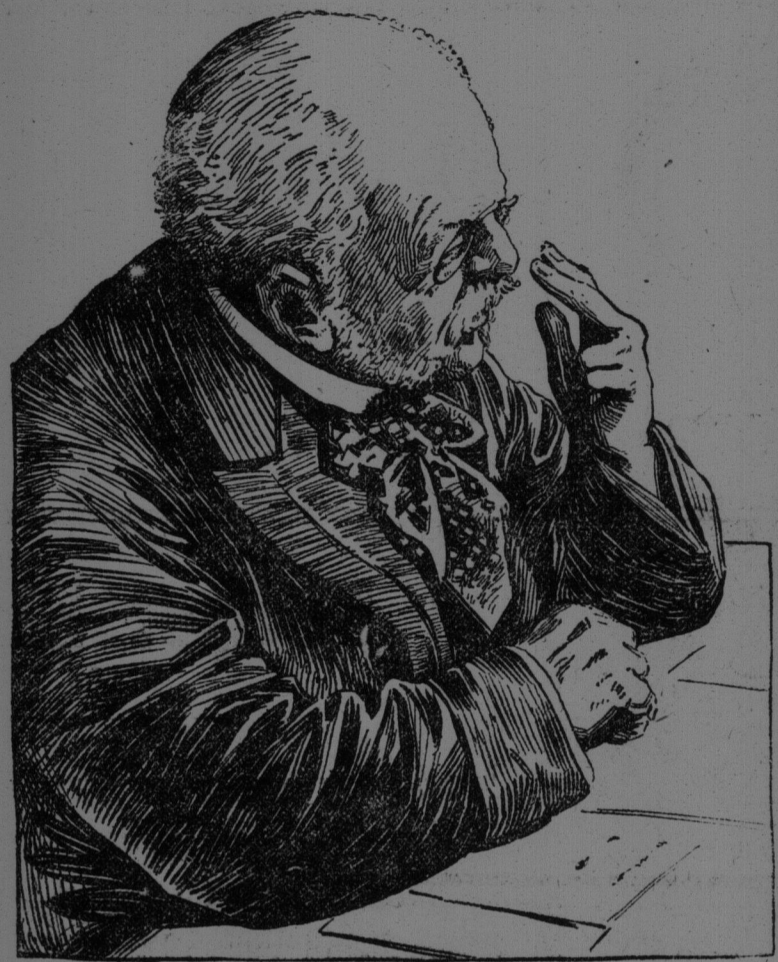
Brussels, Dec. 4.—All the diplomacy of Germany is directed toward the acquisition of the vast future empire in Africa, teeming with riches and possibilities for traders and colonists, which cuts off the Cape from Cairo, Zanzibar from Kameroun, certain English publicists, seeking to blind their readers to the importance of Germany's advance, talk of the Sus Valley in Morocco, of which Germany has not obtained possession, as a Tom Yiddler's ground and describe the middle Congo as a mischievous swamp, the Ubangi district as light land. Such talk is idle.

The portion of the French Congo which Germany seeks, and France is disposed to cede in part or whole, exported ivory and rubber in 1908, the last year for which returns are available, to the value of \$2,531,754. Its trade is in the hands of nine companies whose concessions cover 20,000,000 acres, embracing the whole of the equatorial forest situated in the French Congo. The profits of the largest of these companies, the Compagnie Forestiere Shanghaï-Oubanghi, amounted to more than \$800,000 last year.

French authorities declare the concessionary companies replanting scientifically as they advance, as they are bound by the terms of their concessions, increase instead of lessen the value of the Congo forests. Under the existing conditions a large royalty is paid by the companies to the French government. This, of course, would pass with the territories exploited to Germany. It represents an immediate profit.

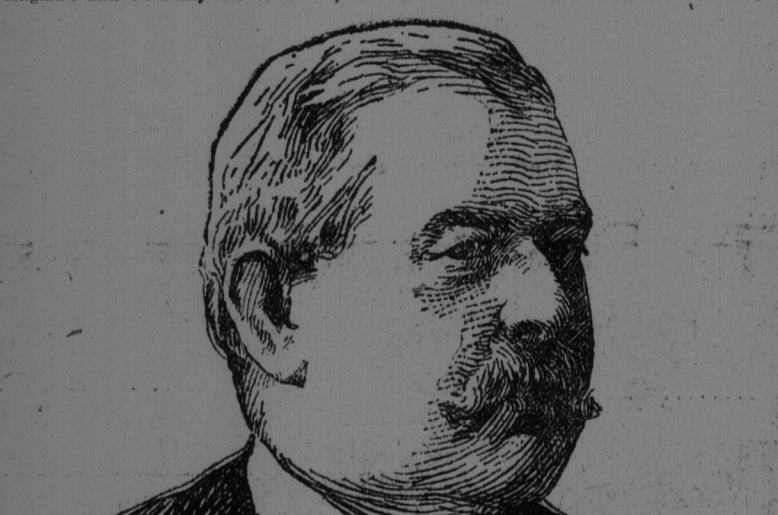
Of far wider importance is the profit to be gained eventually by the exercise of the right of pre-emption over the Belgian Congo, which the German government will insist on. In the course of the present negotiations nothing has been said openly of pre-emption, but the negotiations are conducted around it. The theory of France and of Germany, is that France's overlordship of the Congo was recognized in the convention made in October, 1882, between King Leopold and the French government under which France permitted the International African Association, the forerunner of the Congo states, to establish stations in the Congo; and confirmed in the letter regarding pre-emption which was addressed to the president of the republic in 1884 and laid before the Belgian chamber in 1903.

Germany became a colonial power easily and peacefully, and almost in the twinkling of an eye. It was in 1884 that the empire first embarked on a colonial policy. In 1900 its first African possessions covered 931,469 square miles, England made no opposition to their acquisition. African rivalry between the two great powers did not become manifest until 1901. At that period Germany, finding it impossible to establish trading companies in Africa unsupported by a flag, advocated a policy of internationalism.



JULES CAMBON, French Foreign Minister Defeated in the Class of Diplomacy by Von Kiderlen Waechter.

Internationalism proved delusive. France and England made a convention which was intended to set it aside for the benefit of those countries in Morocco, at Algiers, in 1906, Germany succeeded in smashing that convention, but no sooner was the act of Algiers signed than it was turned by French ingenuity into worthless paper. Thereupon Germany became undeniably imperialist in her colonial policy. Her African empire of tomorrow, as it has been sketched for me by a Belgian diplomat who is neither Germanophile nor alarmist but who is in a position to know what passes in the Wilhelmstrasse extends across Central Africa from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean, and from Lake Tchad, in the north, down to the Orange River. France's concession of the Ubangi district, with an opening on the Atlantic, is to be followed when the opportune moment arrives, by the pre-emption of the Belgian Congo, which will join Kameroun to German East Africa and make possible a railway connection between Kameroun and Daar-es-Salaam, across the Belgian Congo via Ubangi. Rio Muni is to be bought from Spain, and the empire is to be rounded off by the exercise of another right of pre-emption, that of the western half of Portuguese West Africa, which colony England and Germany are to divide, with



VON KIDERLEN WAECHTER, German Foreign Minister Who Has Won the Congo Basin for a German Empire in Africa.

Germany does not consent without outcry to the cession of the Congo Basin to Germany. Therefore, there will be no suggestion of partition made by her, but the lesson of the maps is not to be disregarded. They show that, be the moves what they may, Germany stands to win. Belgium's turning to Germany cannot be wondered at, when England's fears are voiced so loudly. In the Contemporary Review for October, Dr. Dillon has summed up the cry of the English: "The policy from which the crisis emanates must necessarily lead to war in the long run—there is no way of hindering it, except by confronting Germany with forces more than adequate to crush aggression, a herculean task, involving enormous expenditure, still heavier taxation and unpopular embitterment of the struggling classes against the well-to-do."

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. There were 1805 prisoners in Canada's penitentiaries on March 31 last, an increase of six over the previous year. Twenty-five are from St. John. A division of the Sons of Temperance has been organized at Dalhousie Junction. Sir P. W. Borden, R. A. Robert, J. W. McConnell of Montreal, Hon. B. F. Parsons, E. R. McCurdy, M. L. and John R. McLeod of Halifax, and Frank Stantield, M. P. of Truro, are in a \$80,000 conspiracy to merge the companies controlling water power power on the Mersey and Gaspe rivers in Nova Scotia. Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad were yesterday found not guilty of the shooting of Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes in New York. The government yesterday dismissed 129 minor employees in the civil service in Ottawa. All were liberals. It was a nice Nixon present, surely. For Social Act violation, Capt. Chas. Rockwell of the steamer Harbinger, was yesterday fined \$30 and \$1240 costs in Montreal. Recent months have been found in an article in Scotch Lake district, York county. The election of officers at the closing session of the Canadian Public Health Association in Montreal yesterday made C. A. Hodgkiss of Ottawa, president, and among others, Dr. E. H. Fisher of Fredericton; Dr. E. O. Steeves of Moncton, and Dr. G. G. Melvin, of St. John, as vice-presidents. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15.—Mrs. E. Miles Merritt, of Marysville, is seriously ill at her home with jaundice. Her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Merritt formerly lived in St. John and has many friends and acquaintances there. Calgary, Dec. 15.—The C. P. R. have awarded the contract for the construction of their \$2,000,000 railway shops here to the Westinghouse Church Kerr Company, of New York and Chicago. Gibraltar, "the land of tunnels," gains its name from the fact that there are more than seventy miles of burrowed rock there.

MORNING LOCALS. More than 100 new members joined the Temple Social Club of St. John, open to the members of the Masonic fraternity. The first meeting was held last evening. The King's County Milk Producers' Association members are discussing an increase in the price of milk. The decision of the provincial government not to allow the dairy inspectors to make free inspection of herds is one reason. The matter will be settled at a later meeting. The Westfield Diving Association will hold a bridge party on Jan. 9. Colin Mackay and W. A. Church will make the arrangements. The Fernhill cemetery directors yesterday afternoon considered whether any objection would be taken to the building of a block factory on the Gilbert property. It was decided to appoint a committee to watch proceedings. The members of the Good Cheer Sewing Circle and Girls' Club of the Murray street Mission, held a bean supper yesterday afternoon and evening. It was well attended. An enjoyable musical and literary programme was carried out. The members of St. Mary's Band and their friends had a very enjoyable time in St. Mary's school room last night at the eighth annual At Home of the Band. A very attractive programme was carried out. Miss Sutherland, James Rafferty, Thomas Stack, E. W. Willard, M. T. Meles, A. W. Baird, H. H. Williams, G. Stephenson and the band took part. Addresses were given by Rev. W. O. Raymond and L. P. D. Tiley. Sir Donald to California. Toronto, Dec. 16.—Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway who was at his office Tuesday for the first time since he underwent a serious operation several weeks ago is to spend a few weeks recuperating in California. At the age of seventy-two years, James B. McCready has begun to serve his second term as Governor of Kentucky, 17-two years after the expiration of his first term. He was first elected to office in 1873.

TALK OF SWORDS USED IN CANADA

What the British Makers Have To Say

HOME RULE CAMPAIGN

One Being Organized in England—The Lancet Down on the Licking of Stamps—Growing Tobacco in England—A Canadian Lloyds

(Times' Special Correspondence)

London, Dec. 5.—A few days ago the "Times" published a telegram from its Ottawa correspondent stating that inquiries made by Colonel Hughes, minister of militia, revealed the fact that nearly all the swords imported into Canada were of German make.

The manager of a British manufacturing company made the following statement on the subject to a representative of "The Times":

"Our Ottawa correspondent says it was discovered that, in some cases, parts of the swords, though of German make, were put together in England. It is the practice of some dealers in swords in this country to buy the parts abroad, to put them together and to sell them here or export them as British-made swords. Of course, they remain, in fact, foreign-made swords. Some of these swords are, no doubt, to be found even in the British Army."

"Troopers' swords are British-made, for they are supplied to the War Office by British manufacturing firms. But it sometimes happens that swords bought by officers individually from dealers and outfitters are swords the parts of which have been made abroad and put together in this country. This can be avoided by officers going direct to British manufacturers for their swords, instead of the dealers and outfitters."

A representative of a Birmingham firm said he had written, to Colonel Hughes, Minister of Militia in Ottawa, on the subject. It was undoubtedly the case that a large proportion of the officers' swords sent to Canada were either wholly or partially of foreign make. As they had told Colonel Hughes, they were prepared to guarantee to supply English-made swords if the necessary price were paid. The foreign-made swords were much cheaper than English.

The sword trade had always been a small and uncertain one in England, and

sociations that the club will provide speakers who have made a special study of the home rule question. No expense will be incurred by the associations for travelling and similar expenses of members of the club.

The club announces that "an important book on Home Rule is in course of preparation, and will be ready in February next." Some of the leading members are contributing articles on different aspects of the question. Professor J. H. Morgan, at London University, is the editor.

The "Lancet" calls attention to the licking of stamps as a "retrograde proceeding," and says that any suggestion calculated materially to encourage or increase the habit is open to strong condemnation. The habit is opposed to a common sense of cleanliness, let alone that what bacteriological requirements may be involved.

No person need lick a stamp if they seriously make up their minds never to do so, but unfortunately the use of stamps has created a habit which, once contracted, is difficult to avoid. But, of course, as has been suggested, there is always the sponge.

The cultivation of tobacco plants in this country for ornamental purposes has been successfully undertaken by gardeners for some years, but it is only recently that attempts, on any appreciable scale, have been made to cultivate tobacco as a commercial crop. Visitors to the recent Horticultural Society's Exhibition had an opportunity of seeing cured leaves of the first Virginia tobacco ever grown in England. These were shown by special permission of the customs authorities by Major G. F. Whitmore, of Methwold, Norfolk.

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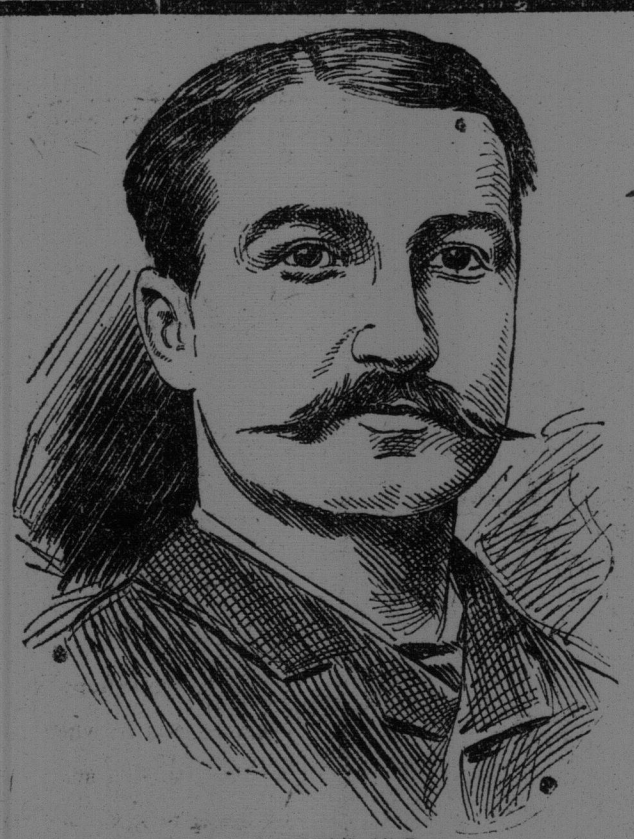
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THE reputation of Dr. J. O. Lambert is known all over Europe and this continent. It would be useless to speak about it. All we will say is that this great physician was the national pride of the Province of Quebec, and, no doubt, the most brilliant genius developed in the Canadian Universities. He was graduated in 1883, Laval University in Montreal.

He was the first to set an example to his colleagues and to draw the attention of all Europe to his marvellous discoveries. One of his favorite prescriptions was a lung and throat remedy, which he intended to give to the whole world as the remedy for Cough, Cold, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, Whooping Cough, etc., and the safest preservation against Consumption. He was so satisfied with this discovery that he attached his name to it.

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the outlay, for an edition of 100 copies, would be not less than \$1,000,000.

A Canadian Lloyds

The proposal to found a Canadian "Lloyds" recalls that the man who gave his name to the great maritime institution was not, as might be supposed, a financier or a shipowner, but only a humble coffee-house keeper. Of his history, nothing is known save that he kept a coffee-house in Lombard-street at the beginning of the eighteenth century, which from its proximity to the Royal Exchange, came to be a favorite assembling place of the underwriters. The first mention of his house occurs in a poem, "The Wealthy Shopkeeper," published in 1700:

Then to Lloyds' coffee house to go he never fails, To read the letters and attend the sale.

In 1810, Steele dated some numbers of the "Tables" from Lloyds, and Anderson also makes mention of the coffee-house in the "Spectator."

LIQUOR LAW CASE.

The case against Mrs. Elizabeth Cronin, charged with having two entrances to her bar in German street, was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon, and the arguments put forth by the counsel for both sides, the matter was laid over until next Thursday afternoon. The prosecution now contends that Mrs. Cronin, whereas the liquor license allows her to do business only at 48, the defence contends that notwithstanding the fact that only No. 48 is named in the license, still the whole store is covered by the license.

"I remember your wife as such a dainty and pretty girl, funny, and yet they all me she turned out a fine cook."

"She, too, turned out half a dozen of them wives, the last three months!"

SEVEN FOOT PANTHER LOOSE IN FACTORY

Found Sleeping in Sawdust Heap—Badly Injured Officer When Wounded

Calcutta, Dec. 16.—An exciting panther hunt in the Government ammunition factory at Kirkee, Poona is reported and an officer was badly mangled.

Two European apprentices discovered the animal asleep on a heap of sawdust in the annealing room and went to raise the alarm. Two other apprentices, believing that the animal was a large wild cat, endeavored to hunt it out with iron rods. When the panther was roused there was a stampede of the native workmen, and a stoker, while climbing over a wall, had his head torn off by the animal.

Several officers with rifles speedily arrived on the scene, but the panther sought cover behind the annealing oven. Captain Jenbly, R. A., assistant-superintendent, and Conductor Chisholm, with two shots succeeded in wounding it, but when Major Bertie-Clay approached a window with his rifle the animal sprang at him and inflicted serious injuries to his head, face, and neck.

After two hours the panther was finally disposed of by a shot from Lieutenant Vines. It measured six feet, ten inches in length.

The Secret of Keeping the Skin Wrinkle-Free

(From American Family Journal)

The great secret of keeping the face smooth, wrinkle-free and refined in texture is to use an effective astringent when the skin shows a tendency to become loose or the pores to enlarge. The best thing of the kind is a simple solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered nuxaline in a half pint which has been used as a wash lotion, this promptly closes the skin, which of course makes the wrinkles and ridges disappear.

Large pores, by the way, are responsible for blackheads, being so clogged with dirt and grime. The reason referred to is therefore an effective blackhead preventive. It is also applicable in cases of sagging cheeks and chin, the astringent action of course serving to "draw in" the folds and obliterate the creases. Barbitol is now being sold by druggists generally in this country, any woman can make this lotion herself.



Christmas Presents To Make Everybody Happy

Do Your Gift Shopping at the Big Store—Here Are Brief Suggestions from a Few Departments

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Crepon Lace Work for Xmas Giving. Dainty and Beautiful DOYLES, CENTRES, TRAY CLOTHS, TABLE COVERS, etc., for Christmas gifts.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN SESSION--NAME PLACE AND DATE FOR NEXT CONVENTION



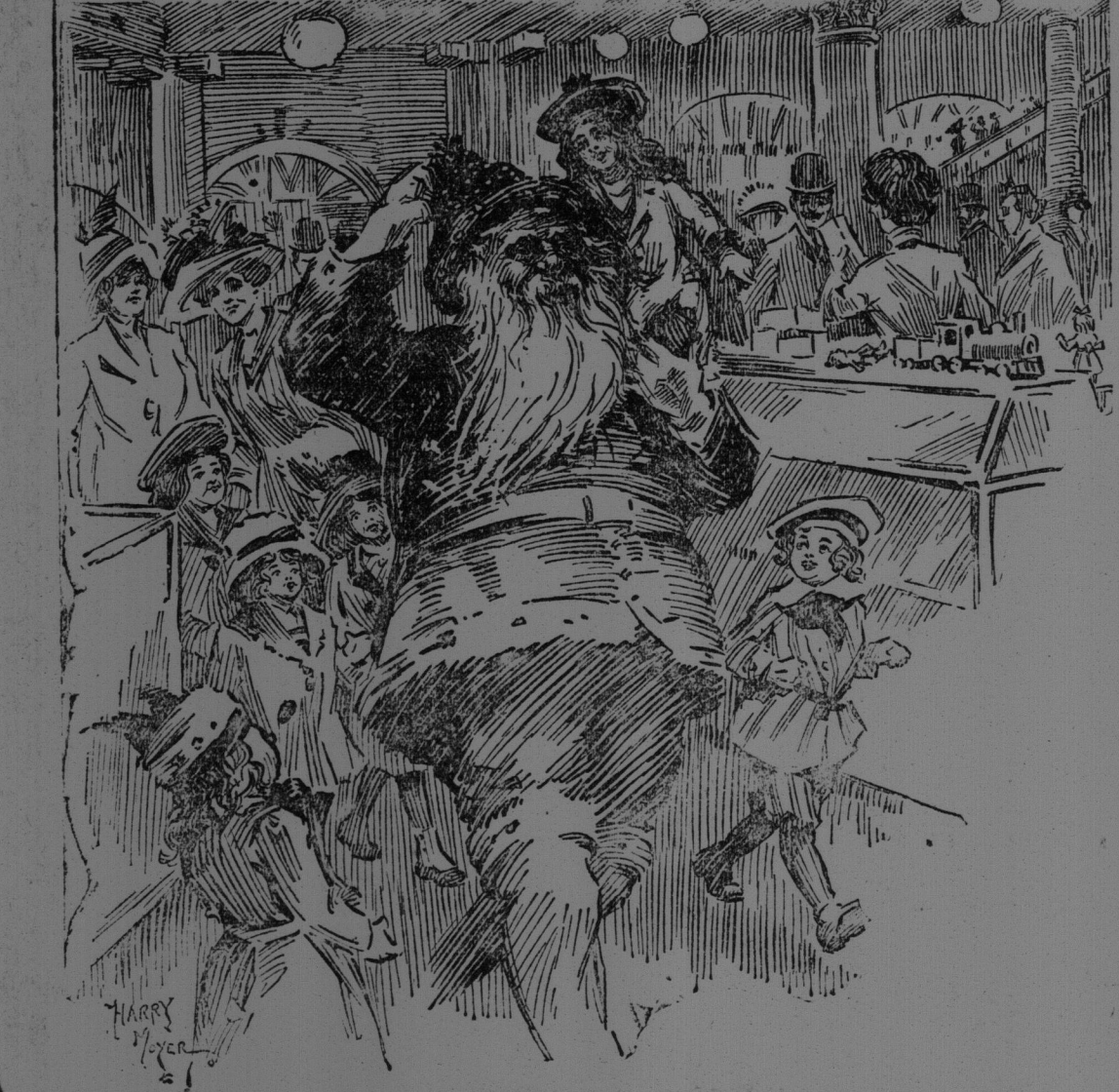
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN SESSION. The above photograph shows the Republican National Committee at its recent session in Washington. At this meeting it was decided to hold the next republican convention at Chicago on June 18. Hurling to trains to beat them home, the national party managers, with few exceptions, wore smiles of satisfaction and predicted that Mr. Taft would be the next nominee of his party as would be elected.

An Interesting Article From The Pen of the Late Rev. C. T. Phillips

In looking over some old papers filed away in a desk, the editor of the Times found the manuscript of an article written by the late Rev. C. T. Phillips, who wrote under the pseudonym of Thaddeus. It is a most interesting and excellent illustration of his fascinating style of writing, his profound sympathy with those to whom life was a struggle, and his fine sense of the thoughtfulness of those who so complacently ignore conditions in setting out a course of conduct for their neighbors. This is the article--

man and every horse is in the lumber woods, and the evangelist times his occasional visits when the men are at home. There are also some taxpayers who object to a Protestant Sunday school being held in the school house, and their objection is not always a factious one; for boys must build the fire, and boys are proverbially careless, and they might burn the schoolhouse. If they do not, they do burn the wood, which belongs as much to those who get no benefit as to those who do. And then the zealot who insists on having his orchards and strawberries in winter asks why they cannot gather into some parents' home, or hold the school from house to house. Will such zealots kindly accept the statement without making objections to such a proposition? If you think that a day school is regularly kept open, look over the teacher's register and see how irregular is the attendance. Those blanks tell of storms so severe that the teacher and scholars could not possibly go through the drifts. The small and irregular attendance tells to the initiated that only the oldest and strongest can get to the school house. The following incident from life will tell better than any laborer's argument what burdens are put upon the poor, by well-meaning but mistaken methods. In such a settlement as I have described, there lived a boy half through his teens, "the only son of his mother, and she a widow." God had touched his heart, and with his mother's help he had organized a Sabbath school. It opened the first Sabbath in May and closed the last Sabbath in December, when all the most of the place had gone to the woods. For two summers the school had been running, and in the third one his mother heard of a Sabbath school convention to be held at a village fifteen miles from the settlement. Thinking what an inspiration to the school would be to have a boy, she planned to have him go. They were poor, and how to get clothes for him? His boots were full of holes, and rather than that her boy should feel ashamed before the well-dressed people at the convention she took the money she had laid aside for a much needed dress, and, making some excuse, walked two miles to the little country store and bought him a pair of shoes. And then, after much talk, she persuaded him to go. They could not afford the time, he thought; and then he had no boots. But one evening before she went to bed she thought of the new shoes, and wondering how her mother had got them he felt that now, for her sake, he must go. Long before day they had finished their breakfast; for he must go on his low stool in the corner of the morning. With a carefully prepared, though frugal, lunch to eat on the way, he kissed his mother, and she watched him until the woods hid him from her view. She heard him whistling cheerily, and with a prayer that her boy might have a helpful day, she turned to the tasks before her. At length the long June day was over, and she knew that by nine o'clock she

SANTA CLAUS AND HIS MINIONS



THE CHOOSING OF BONAR LAW FOR LEADER

Unionists Did Not Look on Chamberlain as Safe Man

SOME CHARACTERISTICS

Notable for His Ability in Debate on Business Matters - He Plays Golf a Bit and is a Great Smoker

(Copyright, 1911, by Curtis Brown.) London, Dec. 7.—Andrew Bonar Law's election to succeed Arthur James Balfour as leader of the Conservative party in the British parliament, with the reversion of the premiership when the party comes back to power, marks the public recognition, by the party, of the aristocracy of the passing of the aristocrat in British politics. It is also an indication that the day of the lawyer is coming to an end and that the business man is coming into his own in England.

Bonar Law has attained the leadership of the Tory party without the advantages of aristocratic birth. His predecessor, it is true, did not bear a title, but he was a member of the great house of Cecil, of which his uncle, the late Marquis of Salisbury, was the head, and of which his cousin, the present marquis, is head today. The Liberal party, of course, has been led by commoners for many years, but then it calls itself the party of progress. Its leader, however, is a lawyer, and the man who is most likely to succeed him, David Lloyd-George, also belongs to the legal profession.

Man of Affairs Bonar Law has none of the advantages of birth. He has had no legal training. Most of his life was spent in a mercantile office and his strength lies in the fact that he is able to bring to bear on political problems the cold common sense of the man of affairs, and not the morbidly sensitive of the legal expert, or the prejudices of the party fanatical.

He was born in Canada fifty-three years ago, and the many another man who has made his mark in British public life, he is a son of the manse. His father was a Presbyterian minister and the son has all the shrewdness and pawkiness and clear-headedness that so often are found among the adherents of that logical creed. He never does anything by halves. When he was in business he confined himself strictly to business; when he entered parliament in 1900, he made up his mind to devote himself to politics and he retired from all private participation in business, but he brought to politics all the habits of precision and orderly thought which had been his in the leading merchant in his adopted city of Glasgow. As might have been expected from his birth and training, he is not emotional. His

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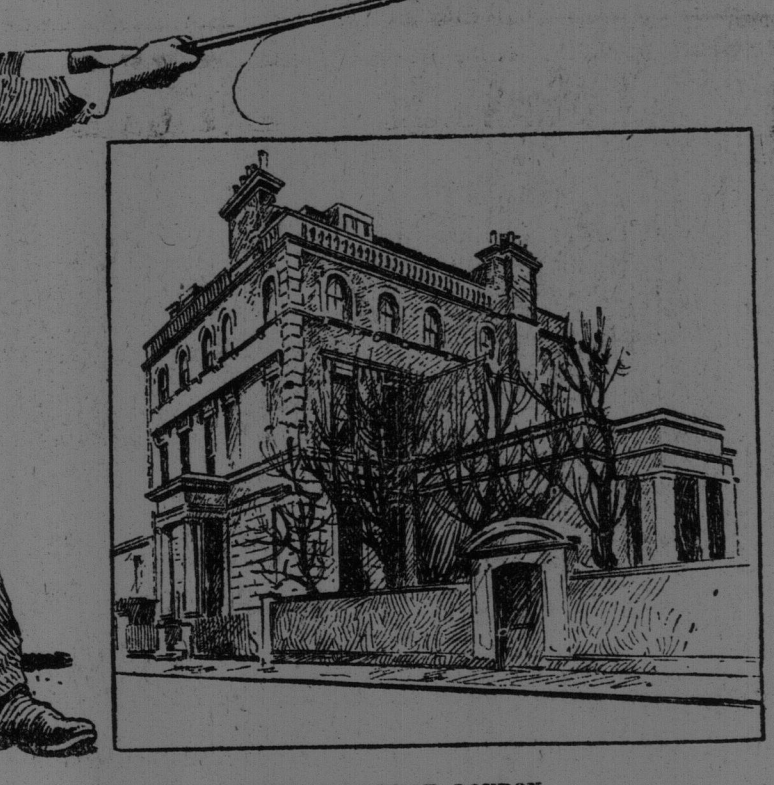
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Then the new member on the Tory back bench got up and began to explain. In a few minutes he had the house interested, for he has the gift of beautifully clear exposition of a complicated subject. The Tories were delighted and in half an hour Bonar Law had made a parliamentary reputation. His reward came quickly, for in 1902 he was offered and accepted the office of parliamentary secretary to the board of trade. It was not much of an office so far as pay and influence went, but it was just the office he wanted to enhance his reputation as a clear-headed political economist. His duty was to answer questions in parliament for the board of trade, and he continued to make intricate subjects simple for the puzzled members. He probably was the first instance of a real business man occupying a high office at the board of trade, which has charge of England's business interests. In opposition he had been just as useful to his party as he was when it was in power. His keenly analytical mind is always on the alert to find the flaws and weaknesses in the position of his political adversaries. He never forgets what an opponent has said, and always is ready to confront a politician with his self-contradictions and inconsistencies. Apparently without note or reference he can remember the date and place at which any given statement was made, and a reference to the records seldom finds him wrong. Of course, his set speeches are prepared carefully in advance, although he always speaks without notes, for he believes in the superior impressiveness of the "extempore sermon"—an inheritance, no doubt, from the great parties to be elected by popular vote. It has been usual in English poli-

THE NEW UNIONIST LEADER AS A COLLECTOR. Mr. Andrew Bonar Law collecting the Chamberlain Hobble, Gold and Chess, and seeing a Souvenir from It is Safe to Say That "Gerr" Takes First Prize. Balfour, Frank Much of His Society Ladies on the Links, and Indeed Once Won the Partridge. He is a Chamberlain Figure on the Golf Course.



FENBROKE LODGE, LONDON. Home of Andrew Bonar Law.

BANK PRESIDENT TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Boy and Janitor of Building Permitted to Borrow on Note

New York, Dec. 15.—A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of H. R. Jennings, president of the Mount Vernon National Bank, for speculations in real estate that have started the business community. Jennings is stated to have loaned large sums of the bank's money without security of dummies, some office boy and the janitor of the building in which he has his office. The Mount Vernon bank is now in the hands of a receiver, who has found it necessary to make a call on the stockholders to protect the depositors. It is charged that Mr. Jennings used the funds of his bank to finance the Broadway and Forty-third street Building Company and the Hub Building Company. On January 8, Mr. Jennings made a loan of \$2,000 to a plain, office boy for his lawyer, and on November 19, Behan, the janitor, was permitted to borrow on his note of hand \$67,500. The total amount of the loans to which exception is taken by the receiver of Mr. Jennings is \$185,000. The Mount Vernon National Bank was founded in 1907, and has a capital of \$2,000,000. Public confidence was unshaken up to the last moment, and it is said that deposits were made five minutes before the state department took action. Only a few of the stockholders, it is said, have the assessment levied by the receiver, and he has taken action in the U. S. Circuit Court to enforce the liability of the stockholders, in some cases up to 100 per cent.

Chamberlain Lac'd Safeness

Eleven Years in House

Chamberlain was barred because it was his name that quality which forced Englishmen look for most in their leaders and which they describe as "safety." It is true there is nothing in his record to justify the fear that he might not be "safe," but he had an "unsafe" heredity. His father nearly wrecked the Liberal party by deserting Gladstone when that statesman exposed the cause of Irish home rule, and he nearly wrecked the Unionist party a few years later when he introduced his scheme for a protective tariff. The protective tariff is now the chief plank in the Unionist platform, and Bonar Law is a thick and thin protectionist, but Chamberlain must suffer for the sins of his father. There was a third man, who, if the rank and file of the party voters had their choice, might have been chosen leader. He is F. E. Smith, a young lawyer, and by far the most brilliant man in the party. Next to Balfour he is the most skillful debater it possesses, and he is the most energetic of our career, and he has arranged a protective tariff policy a great scheme of conservative social reform to be financed by the money to be raised by the tariff. But F. E. Smith is a mere baby as politicians'

is more than that. I am told by one of his friends, he carefully prepares his debates. This seems almost impossible, but Bonar Law's method is to get inside his opponent's skin as far as possible. He studies the man and tries to get the point of view. Then he thinks of all the arguments that would occur to such a man, and he prepares the answers to them. I have heard that in one or two instances he has been able to reproduce in advance almost his opponent's language.

The biggest problem to be settled by English statesmen in the next couple of decades are connected with the relationship of the great semi-independent colonies to the mother country. Bonar Law is better equipped to deal with these problems than any other man in the Conservative party. He knows Canada as well as he knows England, and he knows South Africa almost as well. He understands the psychology of the colonial politicians and business men as no home-trained man with aristocratic family connections can understand it. And he is an enthusiastic believer in the future of the British Empire as a free federation of sister nations under one crown, but each governing its own affairs and each trading freely with all the others, but protecting itself and the empire against the rest of the world. His ideal is to bring this about, and he believes that it cannot be done unless Great Britain has a tariff to match against the tariffs of outside nations, while lowering its barriers in favor of her sister nations.

Bonar Law is not a sportsman in the English sense of the word. He spends his time attending strictly to politics. He plays golf in moderation, but he doesn't rush off to the links in every spare moment as Palfour does, and there are no pictures of him making his favorite stroke to be bought in the London photographic shops. He plays chess and is rather proud of the fact that he plays a good game, but he is moderate in his enjoyment of what is in most other things except tobacco. He is a steady smoker, and is seldom seen in public without a cigar.

SCOTT DOWEN. Charles Serrant—"I never break in word, man." The Lady of the House—"Well, it's only thing you haven't broken, then."

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THIS EVENING Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary of Seamen's Mission Society. Roll-off on St. Peter's Y. M. A. alleys. Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nichol.

LOCAL NEWS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. The mother superior and sisters of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd are very grateful to Hon. J. V. Ellis for a donation of \$100, and to the C. M. B. A. for a contribution of \$25.

TEMPERANCE. The Rev. W. R. Robinson will be the speaker at the Thorne Lodge gospel temperance meeting tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Haymarket Square hall.

HONEYMOON IN FREDERICTON. At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Pease, of Bangor, on Thursday evening, Edmund E. Crowley and Miss Mary E. Pease were united in marriage by Rev. George C. Sauer, pastor of the First Baptist church.

MERCHANT VS. FARMER. Much interest is being evinced in the debate to be held tomorrow afternoon in St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms, Douglas avenue.

GEORGE MCGINITY. The death of George McGinity took place this morning at his home in St. David street after an illness of about two weeks. He was employed on the government steamer Stanley for some time.

MOTHER NOW ARRESTED Sensation in Case of Death of Cyril Sparling by Poison. Bad Ass, Mich., Dec. 16—The mother of Cyril Sparling, in connection with whose death by poison, Dr. Robt. A. McGregor of Ubley, is held to this circuit court on a charge of murder, yesterday was served with a warrant, charging her with poisoning her son, McGregor and Miss Margaret Gibbs of Port Huron, a nurse, charged with being an accessory after the fact, were held at the conclusion of a preliminary examination made sensationally by the testimony of Sheriff McAnley.

BISCUIT PLANT IN LONDON, ONT., SUFFERS HEAVILY BY FIRE. London, Ont., Dec. 16—The D. S. Perrin Company's biscuit and confectionery plant, five stories in height, was gutted by fire last night. The cause is unknown. The loss approximately is \$100,000 covered by insurance.

TODAY'S TIMES The Times today is a sixteen page newspaper, the additional pages being necessary to accommodate the heavy press of advertising and at the same time keep up the paper's good news service for its readers.

THREE OUTSIDE FIRMS LOOKING TO START HERE A Good Deal of Property is Held on Option and the Outlook is Declared Good. The number of inquiries regarding St. John real estate, which are being received by the local real estate agents, would probably surprise most persons who have not been watching closely the prospects of development in this province.

CEREMONY POSTPONED FOR A FEW DAYS. The unveiling of the tablet to mark the site of the first printing press in St. John, which was to have taken place on Monday, has been unavoidably postponed owing to the fact that the manufacturers have not been able to get the tablet ready in time.

SEIZURE OF GAME, AND SEQUEL IS PROMISED. An important seizure of game was made during the last week and the owner will forfeit not only the game, which was valued at upwards of \$200, but will also face the possibility of having to pay some pretty heavy fines.

ALD. MCGOLDRICK'S POSITION (Standard) Ald. McGoldrick states that the report of an interview with him which appeared in The Standard for Thursday did him a great injustice. He declares he did not use the style of language attributed to him, and that if he made any comments upon the Telegraph and Times, or Ald. Kierulff, it was in a peculiar way and not intended for publication.

FOR POOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS (Free Kindergarten Distributing Committee) Everyone will admit that Christmas appeals to children every where more than any other season of the year, and their little imaginations and hopes are at work a long time before adults even begin to think of Yuletide.

PROPERTY PURCHASE The property on the northeastern corner of Victoria and Durham streets, known as the Armstrong property, has been purchased by the Sterling Realty Limited.

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