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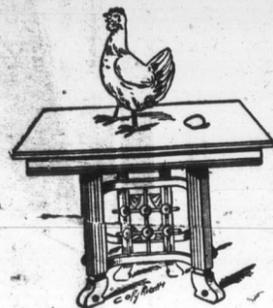
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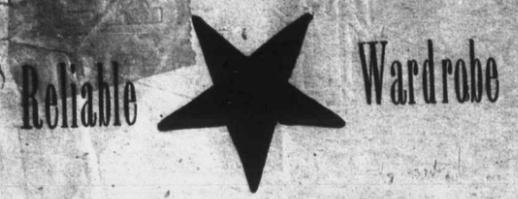
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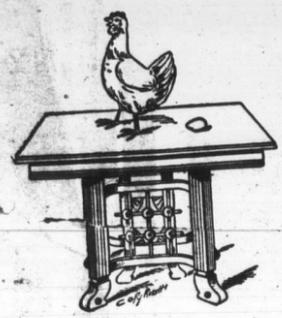
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Southampton, Dec. 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, which stranded on Thursday last on Warden Lodge, near Totland Bay, Isles of Wight, was got off at 1.50 o'clock this afternoon. She arrived here at 3.40 o'clock under her own steam, but assisted by tugs. She is making no water and has apparently sustained no damage. She will go on the dry dock tomorrow for examination.

Montevideo, Dec. 22.—A boat belonging to the British warship Acorn was capsized here yesterday and five seamen were drowned. The British steamer Alicia, from Middlesbrough for Hilbaio, has sunk in collision with the British steamer Netley Abbey, from London for Blyth. All the people on the Alicia, with the exception of five, who were drowned, were rescued by the Metley Abbey. The latter vessel was somewhat damaged.

London, Dec. 22.—The British steamer Gayo Mono, Captain Pope, from New Orleans for Antwerp, has been in collision with the outward bound Achilles, which was returned quarter was damaged, and she returned. The Gayo Mono apparently sustained no damage.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 22.—The American ship Wachusett, is being towed into this port in a disabled condition as the result of her encounter with recent gales off the coast. As the Wachusett is one of the coal fleet and best manned of the coal fleet since the first to be heard from since the storm, grave fears are entertained for other vessels exposed to its fury.

Plymouth, Dec. 22.—The British cruiser Blake arrived here to-day from Chatham. She reports that while off Portland at 5 o'clock this morning she passed a large steamer named Berlin which signalled that two of her boats had been searching for three hours for the British bark Willowbank, bound for Glasgow, with which vessel the Berlin had been in collision. No trace of her could be found. The Blake afterwards saw an empty boat belonging to the Willowbank. She proceeded up a hole in her bow. She proceeded up the channel. Those on the Blake could not say whether or not the Berlin was the steamer of that name belonging to the International Navigation Company. This steamer sailed from Antwerp for New York yesterday, and was reported to have passed Dover to-day.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

British Atlantic Service and Cable Projects Discussed.

Report of the Provincial Separate School Inspector—Venezuelan Affairs—Imports for November.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Ives, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, had an extended conference to-day with the High Commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, regarding the fast Atlantic service and the cable project. The matters were under consideration the whole day. In the afternoon Sir William Van Horne and Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific railway, were present while the Pacific cable was being discussed. Having already an interest in the Atlantic commercial cable, and being the proprietor of the telegraph system across the continent, as also an interest in the project to complete the telegraphic system between England and Australia by way of Canada, the views of the representatives of the great railway company on the practicability of the Pacific cable were elicited to-day, and will no doubt have considerable weight.

The report of the Provincial Separate School Inspectors, Messrs. White and Pendergast, on the condition of the French boys' schools of the city, was presented before a meeting of the French-speaking members of the Separate School Board last evening. The inspectors state that in their examination of the schools they found that while the schools were not perfect, a satisfactory improvement was noticeable over the work done a few months ago. In Garneau school the greatest improvement was perceptible.

Speaking of the Venezuelan affair, Mr. Dickey said to-day: "The chief defence of Canada against aggression from the United States is the common sense of the United States' citizen."

The imports for November were 186, of which only \$5,111, five imports.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Easy Readers.

CANADIAN. The Quebec Legislature was prorogued on Saturday night. R. W. Jameson was on Thursday last elected mayor of Winnipeg. Lt.-Col. Moore has been gazetted to the command of the 18th Battalion. Nearly 1,000 workmen are still engaged in completing the T. H. & B. railway. Archbishop Langevin, speaking at Edmonton, vigorously attacked the present territorial school system. Gavin Ross has been nominated Patron Candidate for Emerson Man., for the Manitoba Legislature. The tug Telephone, recently seized for infractions of the fishery laws, will be sold at Amherstburg January 8. The court has given judgment setting aside the will of Palmer Utter, of Saltfleet, in the suit of Utter v. Utter. Track laying on the Tilsonburg & Lake Erie railway has been completed from Tilsonburg to Port Burwell. The balance in the Dominion savings banks on November 30 was \$27,711,335, as against \$27,202,988 a month previous. A catch of over 600 seals on the Falkland Islands by a Nova Scotia mariner has been reported to the Fisheries Department. The writ for Victoria, B. C., has been issued. Nomination takes place on the 30th inst. and the election a week later. William Irwin, of Wolfe Island, was drowned on Friday while removing fish from nets set in the St. Lawrence river. There have been 15 applications received from all parts of the Dominion for the position of chief keeper of the Kingston penitentiary. Owners of the Coxheath copper mines have asked the Government to grant a bounty on the higher grades of copper produced in Canada. Albert Hudson has announced himself the labor candidate for Ottawa, whether or not he receives the nomination of the Labor Convention. The Rev. Jas. Whiting, pastor of the Forest, Ont., Methodist church, dropped dead at his home Friday. The deceased was 65 years of age. The recent death of Rev. Mr. Cullen, London, is attributed by the inspector to defective plumbing in the parsonage of Askin street church. The Hamilton grand jury, in its presentment on Saturday reported that the comforts afforded to the inmates of the jail were too inviting. The division of the Diocese of Ontario will shortly be effected, when the clerical and lay delegates of the new Diocese of Ottawa will be called upon to elect a bishop. The annual report of the Waterworks Department London shows the gross revenue for the year ending November 30 was \$74,512, an increase of over \$3,200 over last year. Bleakley, a small boy, who was shot by his brother at Waterloo August 2th, and had in his head a bullet in his head.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Toronto, Dec. 23. Three sentences were passed in the Sessions Saturday by Judge McDougall, the most important of which was that of William N. McMillan, convicted of having started the Osgoodby fire on the night of January 10 last. He received a sentence of ten years in the Penitentiary, and the punishment is regarded by most people as light, in view of the sentence of fifteen years passed by Judge Falconbridge on William Currie for arson a few days ago. James F. Head was sent to jail for two months for stealing a piano, and John Free to Kingston for three years for cattle stealing. An indignant man was Mr. T. A. Conrod of 1433 King street west when he entered the Parkdale Police Station shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Conrod is the general agent for the Heintzman Piano Company, and on Saturday night left Windsor for Toronto by the C.P.R. About 6 or 7 o'clock, when the train was between Woodstock and Galt, he was lying half asleep in his seat, when a man came up the aisle and struck him rather high on the chest, apparently in a playful manner. Mr. Conrod started up, and the man apologized, saying he thought he was a friend of his. When the train reached Galt Mr. Conrod found that a cameo pin, which he values at \$50, had disappeared. He reported his loss at the police station as soon as he arrived, and the police are on the trail of the robber.

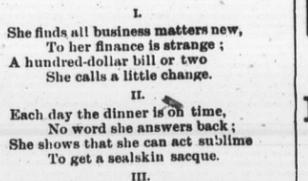
YOUR WIFE AT CHRISTMAS.

I. She finds all business matters new, To her finance is strange; A hundred-dollar bill or two She calls a little change. II. Each day the dinner is on time, No word she answers back; She shows that she can act sublime To get a sealskin saccage. III. Although her taste you'd not deny, You must admit it mars The season's joy to have her buy Your neckties and cigars. IV. She makes you drink of sorrow's cup To gain the kid's applause; For now she likes to rig you up To look like Santa Claus. V. Though ready for the yearly strike, It hits you rather funny; She wants to know first what you'd like, Then asks you for the money. —James Jay O'Connell.

Peterby's Stormy Christmas.

Last year the Peterby family had a Christmas tree, as usual. Mrs. Peterby is a very clever woman, hence the expense for the tree was very light. Of course, she did not use the same tree that had done duty on previous Christmases, but all the ornaments were the same ones that had gladdened the hearts of all the children from the oldest down. As soon as the joyous season was over, Mrs. Peterby stripped the tree and packed the ornaments away for future use. On Christmas Eve the entire family was excluded from the parlor until the presents were all arranged on the tree, then she called the family into the parlor with a grand flourish. The eldest son, Frank, got a magnificent bound book, Milton's Paradise Lost. The boy was delighted. There were tears of gratitude in his eyes as he thanked his kind mother for her beautiful present. "This is the very thing I have been waiting for for years," he exclaimed. "What magnificent illustrations! How true it is that a boy has got no friend like his mother!" He was about to examine the pictures more critically, when Mrs. Peterby wrenched the book from his hand, asking with amazement: "My son, have you lost your senses?" "I guess not, mother; what do you mean?" "What do you mean by trying to ruin that costly book by looking at it?" "Why, mother, don't you expect me to read it?" "Expect you to read it?" replied Mrs. Peterby, with a wild snort of amazement. "Of course not. It remains on the center-table, and if any of your children dare to lay a finger on it I'll skin you alive. Dye hear? The binding of the book matches our wall paper so nicely. That's why I bought it. Laura, where are you going with your new Christmas present?" "I was going over to Uncle Tom's house to show his folks what a beautiful present I've got." "Laura Peterby?" said Mrs. Peterby, fixing her eagle glance on the unfortunate girl, who hung her head and covered her eyes with her hands. "Are you going to the house with that beautiful umbrella, and

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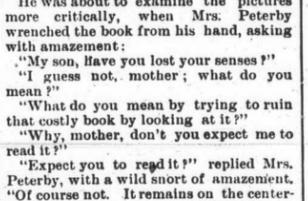
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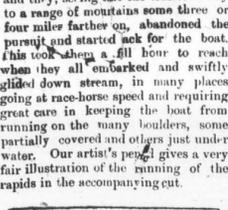
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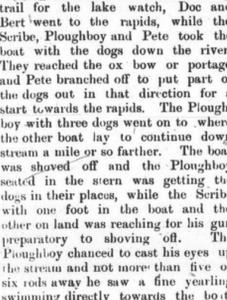


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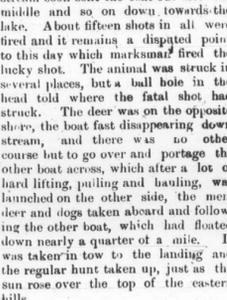
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A WONDROUS CHANGE.

THE STORY OF A YOUNG LADY IN SMITH'S FALLS.

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A BACHELOR'S CHRISTMAS.

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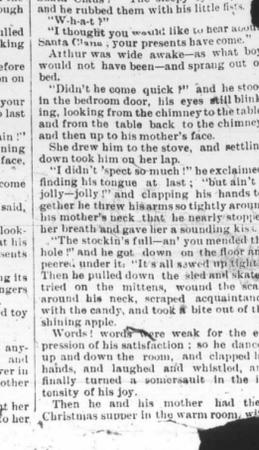
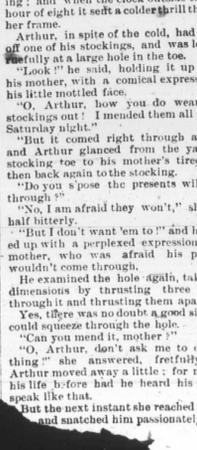
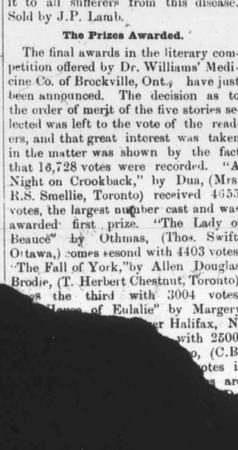
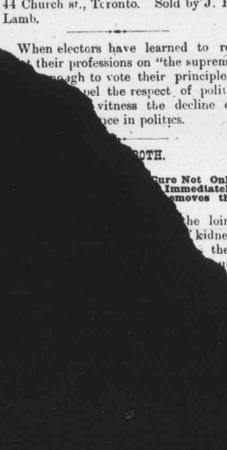
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