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FATAL FIRE NEW YORK

Several Persons Probably Perished in the Flames

A FIREMAN HURT

Fire Broke Out in Tenement District and Did \$200,000 Damage - Fight in Crowd Watching Fire, Results in Fatal Shooting of a Negro.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A dozen persons injured, forty families are homeless, 2,000 persons were driven temporarily from their homes, fifty horses were roasted to death and property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed today in the worst early morning fire New York has seen in many months. One big tenement house at 425 West 53rd street, and a large boarding stable, from 429 to 431 West 53rd street, were destroyed.

Several tenement houses at 425, 428, 430, 431 West 53rd street, and 436 and 438 West 54th street were badly damaged. Lack of adequate water pressure is said to have been largely responsible for the extent of the fire.

Deputy Chief Binn, who had charge of the fire-fighters, declared that for more than twenty minutes there could not be obtained from the hydrants in the vicinity enough water to supply the boiler of the fire engines. Had not one of the big fire boats, which drew its water supply from the Hudson river, come to the rescue, the whole west side might have been swept, for even when the water came to the hydrants it was so light and so scanty necessary to work the engines in pairs and triple to work an effective stream could be obtained.

One of the worst features of the fire was the enormous crowd which gathered in the streets around the burning district, and the attending chaos and lawlessness. So great was the crowd that the police who had been called to the scene had their hands full in preserving any kind of order in the streets, and for a time thieves were given almost a free hand to loot the burning buildings. There were many exciting scenes on roofs at the fire. A woman, who had been seen to climb a fire escape, was captured. A woman, who had been seen to climb a fire escape, was captured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—One of the worst of the fires the fire fighters of the city have been called on to contend with in some time started in the tenement district on West 53rd street between Ninth and Tenth avenues shortly after 1 a. m. today. The fire began in a lively stable at number 429, and spread to another stable next door and had nearly reached the street when the firemen were called to the scene.

Several persons are reported missing and police believe they have perished. Two of these are the husband and four-year-old child of Mrs. Kate Garland, who lived at 428 West 53rd street, across from where the fire started. Mrs. Garland thinks that her husband and child were burned to death, as they were still in the Garland apartments when she fled.

Fireman Alfred while fighting the fire from the roof on No. 427 fell from the fifth to the fourth story when the roof at that point collapsed. He was rescued at great risk by some of his companions, but was so severely injured that he may die. The tenements burned or badly damaged were inhabited by nearly 500 people, most of whom had retired when the fire broke out. Close to the scene of the fire there is a negro settlement, and that gathered to watch the progress of the flames.

A quarrel was started between a white and a colored man, and as the raucous sides, a general fight was soon under way. During the fight, Francis Shannon, a negro, 28 years old, was shot in the head and probably fatally wounded. It took a score of policemen with drawn clubs to stop the fight and disperse the mob. The firemen were handicapped by low water pressure and were frequently driven back by the flames which, spreading in every direction, soon threatened the whole thickly populated section. A moment on either side of the block were out of their homes. Spreading to two tenements in the rear, the fire for a time seemed to be under control, but a strong north wind carried burning embers into two other tenements west of the first.

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A general meeting of the ladies of the St. Andrew's Guild Club is to be held at the rink tomorrow, January 3rd, at 12 o'clock, to consider the question of sending a delegate to participate in the big banquet there on February 5, 6 and 7. A full attendance of the members is requested.

DEATHS FLEMING.—In Fairville, Jan. 1, William Fleming, aged 72 years, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral hereafter. —Boston and Chicago papers please copy.

FOUR GREAT NEW STEAMERS

Plans Now Being Prepared for Faster and Larger C. P. R. Steamers.

(Montreal Herald.) The report is current in well-informed transportation circles that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has practically decided to build four new steamers for the Atlantic trade, larger and faster than the Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland, and to transfer the two latest grey-hounds to the fleet of the Pacific Coast.

A certain amount of official reticence is preserved on the subject, but the fact is, Mr. G. G. Macdonald, president of the company, and another Clyde shipbuilding expert have been here for some days in conference with the C. P. R. management, and with other important interests in the city, has promptly certain inquiries which have elicited the information that there will shortly be steamship developments that will beat the famous New York liners in point of time.

It is understood that Mr. G. G. Macdonald, when he gets back to the Clyde, will set to work on the preparation of diagrams for the four new steamers. The extraordinary success and immense popularity of the Empress boats have been the determining factor in the case. That success and popularity have convinced the management that steamers of greater speed will meet with even a larger degree of public appreciation.

Just what speed the four new grey-hounds will be able to make, will not be disclosed, but the aim is to have them from twenty to twenty-one knots.

Mr. G. G. Macdonald, who has been staying at the Windsor, has gone back with the instructions in his pocket, and no time will be lost in setting about the work.

THE ST. JOHN CIRCUIT COURT Judge Tuck Makes Interesting Address From Bench at Opening This Morning.

The St. John circuit court opened at the court house this morning. His Honor Judge Tuck presiding. After an interesting address from the bench, adjournment was made till 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

In the course of his remarks his honor referred to the great growth and prosperity of the country, east and west, and spoke of the progress of the people of St. John, many of whom he had known sixty years ago. Those of today he said were not a whit behind their predecessors in the matter of energy and perseverance.

He spoke also of the development of this city as a shipping port. The C. P. R., he added, had done much for the development of the country. The founders of the C. P. R., as well as such men as the late Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Leonard Tilley, and Mr. Pope, who had pleaded with the country for a loan of thirty million dollars to carry through the enterprise, must also be borne in mind. His honor also made reference to the number of immigrants pouring into the vast Canadian west, and the building up of the country.

When court opens tomorrow morning the case of Thomas vs. the C. P. R. will probably be the case to be dealt with.

GANS WEARS NOT A MARK He Says He Will Now Meet "Battling" Nelson or Jimmy Britt.

TONOPAH, Nev., Jan. 2.—Joe Gans was around town last night and bore not the slightest mark to indicate that he had been through a fight. Gans said that he was ready to meet "Battling" Nelson at any time and he will be glad to take on Jimmy Britt.

THE T. EATON STORY AGAIN Believed This Time That Big Toronto Firm is After Breeze's Corner Property.

The Times understands that negotiations in progress for the purchase of the property known as "Breeze's Corner," on Charlotte street and north side of King square, by T. Eaton & Co., of Toronto, for the erection of a big departmental store. The owners of the property declined to discuss the matter, but intimated that an offer for the property was being considered.

THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED IN AWFUL RAILWAY COLLISION

Passenger Trains on Rock Island Road Smash Together

Cars Caught Fire After the Collision and Many Victims Were Roasted to Death—Horror Due to Carelessness.

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 2.—Rock Island passenger trains numbers 29 and 30 running between Chicago and El Paso, collided head-on early today at Voland, Kansas, 45 miles west of here.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—A telephone message from Herrington, Kansas, near the scene of the wreck says that the cars caught fire soon after the collision and that they were burned. Several persons are reported killed. One report places the dead at over 30, but there is nothing to confirm this.

A Later Report TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 2.—Between 25 and 30 passengers, mostly Mexicans, were killed and as many more seriously injured in a head-on collision at 4:30 o'clock this morning, five miles west of Alta Vista, between passenger trains No. 29, southbound, and No. 30, northbound, on the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific railway.

The wrecked trains run between El Paso and Chicago. Most of the killed and injured were on the southbound. Many of the bodies of the victims were consumed by the flames. The injured are being brought to Topeka on a special train. The early reports stated that the collision was caused by the carelessness of the agent at Voland.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—A telephone message from McFarland, Kan., says 29 Mexicans in one coach on the south bound train were burned to death. No news has been received of the fate of the passengers on the north bound train No. 30.

AFFILIATION OF COLLEGES

Prince of Wales College, P. E. I., May Affiliate With McGill University.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 2.—(Special)—J. A. Nicholson, registrar of McGill University held a conference here with Premier Peters, members of his government, and the board of education regarding the affiliation of Prince of Wales College with McGill. The latter proposes, by a slight extension in the Prince of Wales first year work to accept it for matriculation and, by a further extension, to have Prince of Wales wear McGill's first and second year in arts and, possibly, by a later extension, the first year in education and faculty of agriculture to be formed next year in connection with St. Anne's. The curriculum of Prince of Wales is to be determined by McGill. Certain subjects are to be eliminated from the former and he will be glad to take on Jimmy Britt.

SCHOOL IS PLACARDED

Victoria School Wears Board of Health Card Because of Diphtheria in Janitor's Family

The Victoria School on Duke street has been placarded since Christmas on account of a case of diphtheria. The child of George Oldford, janitor, is the affected one. Mr. Burns, secretary of the board of health, said this morning that if the child had not recovered so that the building could be disinfected in time for the re-opening of the school on Monday next, it would be removed to the hospital and the building thoroughly disinfected. He did not anticipate that the children need be compelled to miss any of the school days.

The board of health officers were closed today, owing to the fact that a casting is being made for the furnace and there is consequently no heat in the building. Luckily, it was mild today or other tenements might have been put to considerable inconvenience.

Fair weather prevails this morning over the Dominion, except in Manitoba, where it is snowing, and very cold weather continues in Alberta, Saskatchewan and the greater portion of British Columbia.

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MAGISTRATE RITCHIE AGAIN REFERS TO THE SHEFFIELD ST. DANCES

Sheffield street dances were heavily scored by Judge Ritchie at this morning's session of the police court, when the case against Charles Patterson came up for hearing.

Patterson was charged with being a frequenter of houses of ill-fame, on Sheffield street, kept by Amelia Francis and others; also with being a common vagrant. He was found guilty and sent in for six months without a fine.

It developed in the evidence of Police Sergeant Baxter that Patterson had at one time lived a very different life, but had fallen into his present state of affairs. "You see what you've come to," said his honor, "addressing the prisoner. I would hardly have known you had I not seen your name on the sheet."

His honor then went on to say that these Sheffield street dances, similar to that in which Patterson had participated, were anything but a credit to the city. These functions had, he added, been freely discussed in court in Judge Peters' time and were common occurrences thirty years ago, and now it seemed that they were being revived. Young men of the city would go down there, he continued, and dance with women who were common; and such a state of affairs seemed to indicate that the city was going backward instead of forward.

John Kelly, charged with drunkenness, had deposited \$8, but got off with a \$4 fine. A man named Connolly who had been drunk and made trouble at the Salvation Army Metropole, forfeited a \$30 deposit. The army authorities, will, it is understood, compel him to pay for the glass he broke, amounting to about \$5.

Two other drunks were dealt with as usual. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The new Armstrong amendments to the insurance law went into effect yesterday. Under them neither the New York Life, the Mutual, nor the Equitable can write more than \$100,000,000 of new business in any one year. Advances to agents, must also cease and the amount of money a company may spend to acquire new business is also limited and this will decrease the life insurance agents' commissions by twenty or twenty-five per cent. Companies must also file reports of their condition on Dec. 31 and must account in detail the report that has been prepared. The nature of collateral bonds. Each policy issued must contain the full contract between insurer and insured so as to guard against tricky policies.

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THIEVING AT SAND POINT

Case Against William Estey Taken up in Police Court This Morning.

The case against Wm. Estey, who was arrested recently charged with stealing a quantity of gin from a C. P. R. car in No. 1 shed at Sand Point, also, some nuts from a bag in the shed, came up in the police court before Judge Ritchie this morning, and after hearing of evidence was adjourned till 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Col. H. H. McLean conducted the prosecution and J. King, inlay appeared for the defence. The witnesses were Arnold Rolston, C. P. R. checker; Duncan Swoord, P. R. foreman; Detective Cook and Fred Carvell, a sealer, also of the C. P. R. and Police Sergeant Hastings.

The particulars of the case, according to evidence given, are as follows: Car No. 47950 was loaded with liquor and merchandise on Friday, Dec. 29, at No. 1 shed, Sand Point. The goods came from the steamer Lake Michigan. The box containing the gin which was stolen, was numbered 48 and addressed to R. W. & Co. It contained fifteen bottles when full, each bottle being labelled "gin."

Checker Rolston had made an entry for the case in his log book. Rolston had seen the prisoner, working with the C. P. R. gang. He saw next day that the car referred to had been opened and that part of the cover of case 48 had been pried off, and, on counting the contents found only eight bottles of gin. Shortly after eight o'clock the same day he saw Estey, under the influence of liquor and staggering. He had called the ship's checker and with him examined the case. A cooper was then called from the vessel and the case resealed.

The car was sealed by Carvell, that evening. Foreman Swoord remembered the car and saw the case of gin. He broke the seal and entered the car from the platform side and found that the opposite door was opened. He noticed the case of gin, counted the contents and reported to Rolston.

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RAISUL NOT CAPTURED

TANGIER, Jan. 2.—There is no truth in the report that Raisul has been captured. One of his captives (or chief) was made a prisoner on the charge of sending inflammatory appeals among various tribes inciting them to holy war. This arrested led to the rumor that the bandit chief was in the hands of the government forces.

Factory Inspector McMillan stated to the Times today that he visited Cushing's mill at Union Point, as a result of a report that James Somerville, of Fairville, had on Monday morning last been caught on the endless chain and had a narrow escape from serious injury. The inspector states that Somerville took ill and was not caught on the chain, which is charged by a walk.

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IMPORTANT NEWS ITEM. The ferry steamer Ludlow will be put on the route this year. She will also be taken off again this year.

Off Again On Again (Repeat).

Our Great Two-Week Overcoat Sale

IS NOW ON PRICES CANNOT BE DUPLICATED. This is the time of year when we give our profit to our customers. OVERCOAT PRICES DOWN TO SKELETON FIGURES.

HERE'S A LITTLE IDEA OF WHAT WE ARE DOING DURING THIS GREAT TWO-WEEK OVERCOAT SALE: \$7.50 OVERCOATS for \$5.00 \$8 and \$8.50 OVERCOATS \$5.90 \$9 and \$10 OVERCOATS 6.90 \$11 OVERCOATS for 7.90 \$12 OVERCOATS for 8.90 \$13 OVERCOATS for 9.90 \$14 OVERCOATS for 10.90 \$15 and \$16 OVERCOATS 11.90

Hundreds of men should be wearing our Overcoats for the new Year. The season for saving is now. Come, see how well we back our ads. with our prices.

UNION CLOTHING CO. 26-28 Charlotte St. (Old Y. M. C. A. Bldg., St. John.) ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire." (Continued.)

Those awake turned and glanced at the intruders, but with an indifference that was at first startling from their utter unexpectedness. But the reason was soon made manifest. Each movement they made was accompanied by the clanking of iron and heavy chains in every case being riveted to ring bolts in the floor. While the gentlemen stood there endeavoring to recover from their astonishment, two men got up slowly to their feet, and after a careless glance into the furnace of the engine, unscrewed a tap and poured into a funnel-shaped opening a quantity of oil from cans which stood within their range of action.

Cressingham's first thought was that these men must be suffering victims, unfortunate creatures whom the cruel Nihilists had possibly kidnapped from their homes, printers, telegraphers, engineers, taskmasters, hitlers, or their will. With this idea he started forward to examine them. The slaves did not in any way resent his action; they were too indifferent to care; not one showed even a trace of curiosity on seeing so many strange faces so suddenly about him.

The young man, however, was soon disabused of his imaginings, and his kindly intention to immediately release the prisoners almost as soon as it was born. They possessed, without exception, countenances unmistakably vicious and criminal, and it needed no physiognomist to discern as desperate and abandoned a set of rogues and scoundrels as the goals of Europe could readily produce in rivalry.

Ten minutes of vigorous and systematic search failed to discover any means of egress from the cavern except the door by which they had entered. Cressingham then gave the word to depart, and they mounted again to the basement, leaving for the time the slaves to their own devices.

There he held a short council of war, and it was arranged that the four should be divided: six should go and reinforce the Count's guard, two should proceed to the look-out, which commanded a complete prospect of the island, four should guard the main entrance to the Castle, and the remaining four, including Cressingham himself, should carefully re-examine the ground floor, with the view to discover an opening which might lead to some secret tunnel into which the Count's remaining servants had probably retreated in order to conceal themselves.

The disposition was immediately effected, and all proceeded to their allotted tasks. Cressingham first visited the Count's bedroom, but everything there was in the same condition that he had left it. The old man lay quietly on his side, trussed up like a fox, and breathing heavily. Ormski stood beside him with revolver cocked, Veneno guarded the door and the bounden prostrate negroes alert and anxious as a fox. Neither had been disturbed nor heard a single alarming sound.

Cressingham tapped heavily upon every panel of the bedroom and library walls, but with the single exception of the door which had admitted his comrades and himself to the apartment, all appeared solid, and resounded dully to his knocking. Leaving the library, he investigated in similar fashion the other sixteen rooms of that floor of the chateau, but no sign of hollow wall or hidden door rewarded his careful search.

By this time he had become horribly anxious for his sweetheart's safety, and commenced to despair of finding her alive. He was on the point of ascending to re-test the upper floor, when the two men whom he had despatched to the look-out suddenly returned, their eager faces showing they brought news.

"Well!" said Cressingham excitedly. "One replied: 'There are a dozen negroes on the beach and scattered around the bay, my Lord, all hard at work engaged in collecting and burning wreckage.' Like a flash there occurred to the young man the true reason he had been unable to discover the remainder of the Count's attendants. They were no doubt covering up the traces of last night's destructive work.

Count is now bound and gagged, but he is such a devil that until he is safe aboard the Sea Hawk I shall continue to fear him!"

Two hours afterwards every living creature on the island had been transported to the yacht; Atala was utterly abandoned, and Cressingham and his companions were feted in the cabin of the Sea Hawk with a magnificent champagne. (To be continued.)

Butler and Jewels Disappear

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—It became known recently that the jewels with which a butler and maid disappeared belonged to Mrs. Jose Vega, wife of a wealthy manufacturer, who lives in No. 234 Central Park West. She is mourning the loss of numerous rings, brooches and ornaments, some of which are heirlooms several hundred years old. The actual value of the articles stolen she places at \$4,000, but she declares that she would not have taken ten times that sum for them on account of associations.

Mr. Vega and his wife and little daughter lived at the Hotel Manille until this fall, when they moved into an apartment. They had frequent visits and a month ago engaged Gabriel Hill as butler and Louise Louys as maid, from a Sixth Avenue employment agency.



GABRIEL HILL

Mrs. Vega did not know until after the vanishing that the two were married. Hill was a butler of some standing. He spoke seven languages—French, Italian, German, English, Spanish, Portuguese and modern Greek. The woman appears to have been a respectable housekeeper, but she included no English in her vocabulary.

The maid so trusted the confidence of Mrs. Vega that she committed to her care all the keys of the apartment. Hill and the woman apparently had a bitter quarrel three days before their final departure, and he was given for nearly a month to give any explanation. He went back, however, on the morning of December 5, while Mrs. Vega was out on a shopping tour. When she returned there was no one in the house to open the door. It did not occur to her even then that she had been robbed.

Mr. Vega, when he came home, suggested that she find out if her jewels were safe. Mrs. Vega was quite sure that Louise was not guilty of theft, but she looked just for the purpose of convincing her husband that all was well. The loss was soon discovered. The butler had also taken Mrs. Vega's best suit of clothes, paraded in Paris, and wore it away with him, leaving his own in its original gold and diamonds made a small package and the butler and the maid were able to leave the house without attracting the suspicion of the elevator attendants. They had intended to take another casket containing \$10,000 worth of jewels. Their trunks were left in their rooms and from the same baggage the police took his photograph, which they reproduced at the head of a circular describing the stolen articles.

DEAN GILPIN (Halifax Herald).

The late Dean Gilpin was one of the best known and best loved of the clergy in Nova Scotia. In his eighty-sixth year he was born a Nova Scotian, and of the old United Empire Loyalist stock, his father having been the Rev. Edwin Gilpin, for many years rector of Aylsford, and graduated at King's College, Windsor, receiving his B. A. degree from that institution in '47, that of M. A. in 1839; B. D. in 1853, and D. D. in 1883. He was ordained to the Diaconate in 1847, and to the priesthood in 1858. He was made a canon early in his career, and archdeacon on the death of the Venerable Archdeacon McCawley, president of King's and Archdeacon of Nova Scotia. When Dr. Gourlay entered upon his duties as bishop of the diocese, 16 years ago, the then Archdeacon Gilpin was made the headmaster of King's school, his successor in the former office. He was appointed to Rawdon shortly after his ordination, but just as he was about to go into residence, received the appointment of headmaster of the old Halifax grammar school, which was at the northwest corner of Barrington and Sackville streets. He held this position until the establishment of the Halifax Academy, when arrangement was suggested by the city authorities to merge the Halifax grammar school in the academy. This arrangement was consented to on the condition that the dean should hold the headmastership as long as he desired to do so, and he did so for many years, ultimately retiring, since which time he has simply officiated as dean. His wife, who died about three years ago, was a daughter of "Sam Slick" (Mr. Halburton). He is survived by four sons and a daughter. The sons are Dr. Gilpin, deputy commissioner of mines; Fred Gilpin, Arthur, of the British army, and now stationed in India, and Ralph. The daughter is Mrs. Croucher, of Yale, British Columbia.

In the rooms of No. 1 Wellington House Company last evening John Cummins, contractor, presented to the company a very fine picture of the Duke of Wellington, enclosed in a beautiful frame. The picture is a fac simile of that presented to her late majesty, Queen Victoria, on the occasion of her coronation. The fire lads very much appreciated the gift and will give it a prominent place in their station.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



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There are so many moments in the daily routine of life when a dainty little possession like that pictured will find effective use that it really is a temptation to buy not only one but many of them. While quite elaborate in appearance, the making of these effective little garments is really quite a simple matter. It all depends upon the materials; but if the illustration be followed, a pale rose colored orkeda silk—one of those novel weaves that are of the taffeta class, but slightly different—and one of those net laces with a repousse pattern and an irregular edge will be employed. Neither is expensive; but it is the quality required that makes the cost run up. Over the shoulders there is a deep yoke of orkeda silk, laid in grouped tufts, this extending almost to the underarm. Then a band of the double lace is used to connect the lower part of un-plated silk, the lace applied in vandykes, and the silk cut away beneath. A straight flounce of the lace is also used at the edge, this only declaring itself between the points of the border. The sleeve is an exceedingly full pagoda pattern, with a double ruffle of the lace all around the lower edge; and the rest of the sleeve decorated with vandyked points of insertion to make the body of the dainty little garment.



EMPIRE BALL GOWN.

The sketch depicts a ball or dinner gown of embroidered chiffon over a fitted lining, made princess. The bands on the bodice were of satin, embroidered in relief, or flowered ribbon could be used. Tassels were attached to the longer bands back and front, and there were small connecting straps of velvet and buckles. The lower part of the skirt was trimmed with bands of plain satin of the same shade as the bodice trimming.

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Financial and Commercial
THE MONTH OF JANUARY AND THE MONEY MARKET

If general precedent is to be a guide in forecasting the New York money market, January should be a month of easy money. In only three of the past twenty years has money loaned above 10 per cent. in January. A year ago, following the spasms of the last week of December, money opened the year at 60 per cent., but this rate gave way to 4 per cent. before the week was through.

INVEST \$5,000,000 IN PARRY SOUND
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 1.—Five million dollars is to be put into Parry Sound copper properties by J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, partners of E. C. Conover, of Nipissing fame.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE
PORT ARTHUR
January 2, 1905—Two years ago today terms were agreed upon for the surrender of Port Arthur.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
(Upside down, back of page.)

HURRY HARRY
DOROTHY DEAN and SPOTS
MAKE THEIR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Germany.
Dear Cousin Charley:
We spent New Year's Day in Berlin, the capital of Germany. We sat up and watched the old year out; that is, the old folks did. We kids went to sleep long before 12. I played a joke on the folks by pushing the regulator of the clock over.



MACBETH IN A MODERN VERSION

(CONTRIBUTED.)
(With sincere apologies to the original.)
Act III. Scene IV. The two dining halls in the Union Club. A Banquet prepared in each.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for various stock categories: Amalgamated, Anaconda, Am Sugar, etc., and their respective market values.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns for shipping companies and routes: ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, N. B., and various vessel names and destinations.

NEW YORK A JEWISH TOWN?

There Are Now 800,000 Jews in That City—A Remarkable Story.
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INCREASE OF OVER \$200,000,000

The total volume of business done through all the Montreal banks during the year 1906, as officially reported by the clearing house, shows an increase of over two hundred millions as compared with last year.

VESSLS IN PORT

Table listing various vessels in port, including ship names, companies, and arrival/departure dates.

Advertisement for WILLIAM WILSON & SONS, featuring various goods and services.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS

Completion of waterworks system. A new assessment law. An additional steam bath. The harbor entrance dredged. A system of street improvement. Report from a gas expert. Reform in city departments.

These are some of the matters that will engage the attention of the city council during 1907. There is a large field for administrative activity, and perhaps after the spring elections there may be a more vigorous city council.

CANADA'S TRADE

The first five months of the current fiscal year show an increase of \$44,000,000 in the aggregate trade of Canada, when compared with the like period a year before. The chief gain was in imports, but exports increased over three and a half millions.

SOCIALISM IN TORONTO

The surprise of the Toronto civic elections was not that Mayor Costworth was elected, but that the Socialist candidate secured so many votes. Mr. Costworth's vote was about 13,000, while with a third candidate in the field, Mr. Lindala, the Socialist, secured about 8,000 votes.

LIQUOR TRADE CONTROL

The Times has referred to the favorable report of the Scottish temperance commission on the system of dealing with the liquor traffic in Norway. An exchange tells of an interesting experiment that may be tried in the Isle of Man.

A Beaconsfield Story

An old story of Lord Beaconsfield has started upon a new career of usefulness. One day, walking about his country place in the easy coat and general careless attire he liked among his farmers, he encountered two women, strong partisans of Mr. Gladstone.

range with a company of disinterested persons in each licensing district to finance and manage the sale of liquors, such companies to receive four per cent. on paid-up capital, and to pay net profits to the insular revenue. The proportion of public houses is not to exceed one in 700 of the population. During the visitor's absence, however, extra places may be provided at the discretion of the board. Retail licenses now held by grocers would be abolished, but the board may open special shops for the sale of liquors to be consumed off the premises. Licenses would be granted to boarding houses of over 240 ratable value.

The following is an extract from a letter from Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, read in the Roman Catholic churches in that city last Sunday: "A year has passed since we began our campaign against intemperance, and the results are of a nature to rejoice the heart. We must, however, not cease our efforts. We must show everywhere the same zeal. Busy yourselves especially, dear co-workers, with young people and children, as this is the surest way to prepare for the future a sober people. It is on this subject in particular, which I repeat with St. Paul to Timothy: 'Preach the Word; be instant in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine.' Kindly advise your parishioners to abstain from intoxicating liquors and to offer none on the occasion of New Year's visits."

The Montreal Herald observes: "The dying race of red men in Canada showed an increase of 1,757 this year over their numbers of the year before. This is nearly two per cent. It is true that the natural augment, by excess of births over deaths, is only 182, but even at that there is little danger of the race disappearing. Between annexing other people's Indians and discovering and taking care of our own, we are doing considerably more by our savage population than any else on this continent has ever succeeded in doing."

A number of the Armstrong amendments to the United States insurance law are now in force. The amount of business the big companies may do is restricted, advances to agents must cease, the expenditure to secure new business is limited, and detailed reports of dividends, investments, expenses, etc., must be given to the state superintendent of insurance. This will result in more careful business, and larger dividends for policy holders, and greater safety for the funds of the insured.

With a record of only seventy-two lynchings in a year in the United States, or an average of six per month, the people have somehow managed to worry along. A much larger number of persons who should have been hanged in due process of law are still at large.

The meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, which will be held in this city on Friday of this week, will doubtless be of interest to politicians as well as to the friends and foes of the liquor traffic.

Many citizens besides those who personally called upon them join in hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of this city on the occasion of their golden wedding.

The vastness of Greater New York is indicated by the statement that 111,772 births occurred in the city during the past year, while there were 76,200 deaths.

The continued mildness of the weather, shortens materially the period of winter severity, but the lumbermen heretofore would prefer to have more snow.

EXCELLENT VALUES MEN'S PANTS. We have been so much interested in talking and selling Overcoats, Reifers and Suits lately that we have scarcely mentioned Men's Pants; yet we are selling lots of them. We have certain exceptional values in all lines of Men's Pants in Tweed, Worsted, Hairline, Homespun, etc. Pants for Sunday and every other day. Men's Pants at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Boys' Short Pants 45 cts. to \$1.75 Each. REMEMBER THE OVERCOAT SALE NOW ON. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring, Clothing Opera House Block.

A Chance for you to secure a pair of genuine Dongola Kid Boots for baby at 55c. per pair. We have 120 pairs only of lace and button boots, turn sole, spring heel, sizes 3 to 7, which we will dispose of at this extremely low price. We cannot duplicate this line and consequently this offer is only good until this lot is sold out. See Them Now

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THE FOOL'S MOTHER -By John G. Neuhardt in the January Mercury. When I—the fool—am dead, There will be one to stand above my head. Her woe will be reaching toward my quiet lips That stung her soul so oft with bitter cries. And I shall hear her saying with her sighs: "This fool I mistook for a mother's bliss!" His life was fever and his soul was fire; O burning Fool! O restless Fool at rest! None knew but I how high you could aspire, but I how deep your soul could sink!

IN LIGHTER VEIN MUST BUY BOYF. Chance—"Now that your summer vacation is over, I suppose the principal thing you'll have to save money for is your girl's Christmas present." Bendick—"No; two presents; hers to me, and mine to her. I married her last week."—Philadelphia Press.

WEDDINGS Stevens-Dunbar Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Two of Woodstock's popular young people were married at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the residence of Wm. Dunbar, when Douglas W. C. Stevens, head clerk at Shearson's, and son of Mr. C. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens, was married to Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunbar, Rev. G. D. Ireland officiated in the presence of only the relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shearson and Miss Fitzsimmons, very intimate friends. The happy couple were given a very nice and expensive. They will reside on Elm street.

Weldon-Hickson The marriage of Ernest P. Weldon, of this city to Miss Maggie Hickson of Springfield, Kings County, took place at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of Rev. S. Howard, Exmouth street. The wedding was a very quiet one, the happy couple being unattended by guests.

King-Sadler ANDOVER, Jan. 2.—Dr. James Horace King, M. P., son of Senator King, and now residing in Cranbrook, B. C., and Miss Nellie May Sadler, daughter of the late Capt. Dexter Sadler, were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of the Rev. Wm. Dennington, Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Dennington performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Frank Sadler, her brother, and attended by her niece, Miss Lena Baird. George Sadler was groomsmen, little Miss Millie Baird, her sister, and the ushers were Mr. Murphy, Herbert Baird, Fred Baird and Frank Ridout.

Black-Moore CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 2.—(Special)—The marriage of Jean Moore, daughter of Lt. Col. Moore, D. O. C., of the Canadian Military district of P. E. Island, to Charles Hibbert Black, of Pughash, N. S., took place today in the First Methodist church, Rev. William Dobson officiating. Miss Fanny Farquharson, daughter of the late Hon. Donald Farquharson was bridesmaid, and W. A. Black, M. A., groomsmen.

McKenzie-Thompson James W. McKenzie, a popular employe of the Canadian Pacific Railway's dining car service, and Miss Jennie E. Thompson will be married this evening by Rev. B. Cohoon, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Aubrey Covey, 7 Hospital street. Both the couple have already given tangible evidence of their esteem. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will reside in St. John.

Sabeau-Sloan The Windsor, N. S., correspondent of the Halifax Recorder says: Captain Lemuel H. Sabeau, who recently arrived in St. John, N. B., with his vessel from the south was married here on Thursday last to Miss May Sloan, second daughter of John Sloan. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Nesbit street. The Rev. P. W. Johnson, M. A., officiated, and Captain and Mrs. Sabeau left the same morning for St. John, where they will reside on Queen street.

RECENT WEDDINGS SACKVILLE, Jan. 1.—The marriage of Miss Annie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, and Walter K. S. Spence of Botaford, was solemnized yesterday at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. J. L. Dawson was the officiating clergyman. Miss Leonora Keith and J. R. Wheaton, of Sackville, were married at Woburn, N.S., on the 19th of December. The ceremony was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 7 Chestnut street, Woburn, after which the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Sackville. The marriage of Miss Annie L. Tower, of Rockport, and Henry Tower of the same place, is announced for the 16th inst. Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Janet Brownell, of Baie Verte, and Robert Maxwell, of Sydney, C. B., to take place on the 9th inst.

INJURED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL As a result of a drunken brawl Francis Stafford, a sailor, is lying at the hospital with a broken ankle and other injuries of a less serious nature. He and two companions, one of them William Quinn, who is now under arrest, had been drinking together, and when coming out of a bar-room on Water street Stafford's companion became aggressive, and in the mix-up he was injured as already stated. He was taken to Water street lock-up and Dr. Berryman was summoned and ordered his removal to the hospital. Stafford is a member of the crew of the steamer Manchester Importer.

WEDDED AT MONCTON Moncton, Jan. 1.—Almost steady rain during the day contributed to a very quiet New Year's in Moncton. The residence of G. P. Bolton was the scene of a pretty wedding at 12 o'clock today when his sister, Miss Grace L. Bolton, formerly superintendent of the Capetown county hospital, was married to

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Austrian Envoy Expects to Stay.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30. — Relative to reports that Baron Hengelmueller, Austrian ambassador, authorized this statement: "The ambassador did not hesitate to give to the news of his intended or impending retirement the most emphatic and unqualified denial. He added that he did not so not only in his own name, but that he had received the authorization of his government to do it in their name also. "In the course of further conversation the ambassador expressed his astonishment how such a silly and malicious invention could have started in this moment to surprise the good faith of such a world respected institution as the New York Herald. He has just returned from a three weeks' visit to Budapest, where he enjoyed the daily and familiar intercourse of all his compatriots of note in the official and parliamentary world. Not only was the possibility of his retirement never broached or hinted at, but all his conversations with regard to Austro-Hungarian interest in America were based upon the supposition of his prolonged stay here. "The ambassador is now twelve years at his present post. During this period six governments have succeeded each other in Hungary. From all of them he has received expressions of thanks and acknowledgments for his services, which he treasures as among the most valuable souvenirs of his career. The present Hungarian government has just raised him to the peerage of his country, at which occasion he has received congratulations from all classes of his countrymen.

ARCHDEACON LLOYD ON WESTERN CANADA

Former Rothesay College Man Speaks and is Interviewed in London on the New West — Sixty Church Workers to Come in the Spring.

(Canada, Dec. 15.) Exeter Hall was crowded to its utmost limits last week, when Archdeacon Lloyd, of the diocese of Saskatchewan, delivered an address on the needs of the Church of England in North-West Canada, in the course of which he appealed for funds in order to send out sixty men—five to be clergy and fifty-five to be catechists—by the spring to minister to the spiritual needs of the emigrants who are expected next year in their thousands.

Archdeacon Lloyd first became prominently identified with mission work on the prairie in 1893, when he was appointed chaplain to the families of Englishmen who were sent out into Saskatchewan to cultivate the virgin soil and found homes for themselves and their families. Unfortunately the organizers of this band of settlers lacked the necessary experience to bring the matter to a successful issue, and the settlers might have fared badly but for the untiring efforts of the Rev. G. E. Lloyd, who was then, towards the close of the year, a military chaplain. So useful was the help he gave and so excellent its effect that, despite their inexperienced and disheartening beginning, about ninety-five per cent. of the Barr colonists remained on the land, and are now, with a sense of gratitude to their padre, they called their principal town Lloydminster.

By the aid of lantern slides and cinematograph pictures, Archdeacon Lloyd was able to give his English hearers a graphic account of the great development of Western Canada, and of the progress that had been made in mission work. They were, he said, now witnessing the birth-throes of an entirely new Anglo-Saxon nation in the North-West of Canada. Thousands of emigrants were pouring and would continue to pour into the country, and an unparalleled opportunity presented itself to the Mother Country to bring them within her fold. He could not assign no greater influence than the church in cementing the various nationalities who were contributing towards the nationality that was springing up on the prairies, and making the inhabitants worthy citizens of the British Empire. A few years ago the predominating element of the new settlers was foreigners; today he was pleased to say those from the British Isles outnumbered those from other nations, and it behoved the people at home to look after the spiritual needs of their people who are leaving them. This work would not, he said, be a permanent call upon the purse of the people at home. While during the first two years it was difficult for new settlers to make much out of the land, from the third year they were generally in a position to defray the cost of their churches. Thus, in time, Saskatchewan would become a really self-supporting diocese.

During his address, the Archdeacon gave some picturesque details of the first services held in the "Lambeth Palaces," as the primitive log-huts of the prairie rectors were termed. During services, he said, a big curtain was generally drawn across a portion of the shack to hide the preacher's cooking utensils and such household furniture as he might possess. To see two or three of the congregation coming along with their own lamps was always a goodly sight for the parson, for oil was none too common in those days, when long distances had to be covered in its transport from the nearest town. Wooden boxes in the general way served the purpose of pews, and were often arranged as far as possible in rows, so that by standing on them several rows were enabled to see the preacher. Mr. Lloyd confessed that for a long time he had never knelt in prayer during services, for the simple reason that there was no room. In front of him—immediately at his feet—were little children, and if he took a step back, the probability was that he would be in the midst of his pots and pans behind the curtain. So he was perforce to stand erect.

In a subsequent conversation with a representative of Canada, Archdeacon Lloyd, speaking generally of the advantages Canada offered to the settler, said that his experience and knowledge of conditions on both sides of the Atlantic led him to the conclusion that the Dominion offered a splendid field for British settlers. It was a little moment whether they had money or not. If prepared to rough it and work hard for a short time, the man who arrived without hardly a dollar would, the archdeacon had no doubt, soon be on the way towards a competence. "Would you, then, advocate state-aided emigration?" asked our representative. "I am not certain that such a measure would be beneficial. If it were done it would be on some fixed basis, which would probably not admit of sufficient discrimination, and consequently undesirable might creep in. Moreover, the Canadian government prefer those emigrants who, more or less, are dependent on their own efforts. "Do you believe in organized emigration, Mr. Lloyd?" "I think it is the best possible method, providing that the promoters have the proper knowledge of all the conditions and details of their work."

"What is your opinion of the settlers from the United States?" was the next query. "There is no doubt," answered the archdeacon, "that for the first two or three years the American emigrant will get more valuable assets to the Dominion. But the land under crop than the majority of the British, and the occupancy of the land is in a way more spectacular than that of the British, and for a time he seems a more desirable asset to the Dominion. But speaking from my own experience, I say emphatically that for the building up of a new nation, it is the man from Great Britain that is required. If the nation is to be a truly great one, the backbone of it must be British. In moral principles, in law-abiding instincts, and in all those attributes of character which presage a strong, intelligent, God-fearing nationhood, I think the British settler is far ahead of the American. And, furthermore, I will add that I consider there is a distinct menace of Americanization of the Dominion, and a peril of which the authorities should not lose sight."

Referring to criticisms to the effect that a slur was cast upon so prosperous a nation as Canada, by the fact that appeals were being made to Great Britain for funds for the church, Mr. Lloyd said that, to all intents and purposes, a new and separate nation was springing up in the West. The church of the more settled eastern parts of the Dominion always readily supplied the funds for her own people who had come to the West, and they looked upon the Mother Church of Great Britain to lend a helping hand to her own emigrants. They would require a sum not far short of £10,000 for the sixty men to be sent out in the spring, and that sum will no doubt be raised.

Electric car No. 33 was damaged somewhat last night between 6 and 7 o'clock by coming in contact with car No. 56. The former car was coming in Douglas Avenue with about 30 passengers on board, when the pole came off the wire, and while the car was stopped to replace it and darkness reigned, car No. 56 came along and bumped into it, breaking some of the windows and wrecking the vestibule of car No. 33. The passengers escaped injury.

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Receptions Held by the Corps Yesterday — Capt. White Caned — Presentation of Souvenirs.

In the rooms of No. 2 S. C. and F. P., north end yesterday morning a pleasant event took place, when the popular captain, W. H. White, of this corps, was presented with a solid ebony cane by his fellow members of this corps. The presentation was made by Lieut. Harrison, who told of the excellent service given to the corps by the genial captain. Capt. White, pleased to be taken completely by surprise, replied, thanking the members for their kindly expression of goodwill.

The members of No. 2 corps then proceeded to the rooms of No. 2 company. The occasion was made one for presentation of souvenirs to the team from No. 2 company, which won a place at the Charlottetown tournament last summer. Capt. Frink, of No. 1, presided and made a very pleasant speech of welcome. James Hatfield, Robert Cunningham and A. Baxter, who made up the winning team, were then presented badges by Capt. Frink. The cup won by the team reposes in the rooms of the city salvage corps and a photograph of it was given to the North End branch. Capt. White, of No. 2 company, and Messrs. Baxter and Hatfield replied on behalf of the visitors.

In the afternoon No. 2 corps were at home and were visited by No. 1 corps and the various fire companies and were right royally entertained by their co-workers. Ald. Vanwart, chairman of the board of safety; Ald. Bullock, Director Wisely, Capt. Frink, Capt. White, Lieut. Harrison, Capt. White, of No. 2 company, and Messrs. Scott, of No. 5; and the foreman of No. 3 company made speeches, and songs were given by members of the companies and corps, after which the reception was brought to a close, being promptly one of the best yet held by the north end fire police.

SIR WM. HOWLAND DIED YESTERDAY

He Was in His 96th Year and Was Canada's Oldest Statesman.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Sir William P. Howland died at his residence in Toronto at 2 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

The Hon. Sir William Pearce Howland, B. C. M. G., was born at Pawlings, Duchess county (N. Y.), on May 29, 1811, but removed to Canada in 1830. He at once engaged in business at Toronto and in time became one of the largest mill proprietors in the Dominion. He was returned for West York in 1857 and sat in the legislature of Canada until 1868, when he was appointed lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

In 1862 he became a member of the executive council of Canada; from 1862 to 1863 he served as minister of finance; 1863-4 as receiver-general; and 1864-5 as postmaster-general. In 1868 he succeeded the Hon. A. T. Galt as finance minister, and on the formation of the first Dominion government in the following year accepted the portfolio of minister of inland revenue, and was sworn a member of the privy council. That position he resigned in 1868 on accepting the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario, which he held until 1873. He was created a C. B. in 1867 and a K. C. M. G. in 1879.

MORAN IS AFTER O'MEARA'S SCALP

Boston's Strenuous District Attorney Demands That Governor Guild Dismiss Police Commissioner.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The special incident of the long controversy between District Attorney Moran and Police Commissioner O'Meara over the enforcement of the laws, especially those relating to the observance of Sunday, was the letter which Mr. Moran sent to Governor Guild

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suggesting that Commissioner O'Meara's resignation be requested. In this letter Mr. Moran declares that the police commissioner is ignorant of the law and that ignorance has been emphasized by his orders to the police and the subsequent annoyance of many persons innocent of violations of the Sunday observance laws.

A NEW YEAR'S TREAT

As is the custom on New Year's day the Father Mathew Association accompanied by friends drove out to the Boys' Industrial School at Silver Falls and engaged themselves in treating the 106 boys in the institution. They were welcomed by Rev. A. J. O'Neill and Mother Patrick, and taken through the building, the cleanliness and good order of which were highly praised by the visitors. In the large assembly hall a tree laden with gifts of all kinds for the children had been placed and the distribution was an interesting feature of the afternoon's proceedings. Bishop Casey, Mayor Sears and Miles E. Agar, delivered brief addresses to the children and J. H. McHugh and others took part in a programme. The visitors were entertained to supper at the institution before returning to the city.

On Monday evening, members of the family of Hon. and Mrs. James Holly gathered with them at their home at 133 Douglas avenue and helped them to celebrate the 43rd anniversary of their wedding. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. In conversation with a reporter Mr. Holly said: "It was no grand celebration, we are saving that for our 50th." And all friends hope the 50th will find them in excellent health.

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FOR SALE—TWO SINGLE SLEIGHS IN good order. M. COWAN, 12-1-17.

FOR SALE—NEW NECKWEAR AT 25c,

50c, and 75c. Neckties, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. Everything in stock. The Young Men's Club, 154 Mill Street.

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FOR SALE—THE REMAINING ARTI-

cles of Chicago railway, consisting of street and iron street cars, with street and all kinds; also railway switches. At J. MAYER & SON'S, 27 to 29 Paradise Row.

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MARRIAGE—THE STARS TELL WHOM you should marry to be happy. The truth about character, ability and health. Learn your actual colors, birth stones and favorite flowers. Send ten red stamps and 10c. JOHN N. B. PERRY, ST. JOHN, Tel. 114-17.

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LOST

LOST—DEG. 3RD. MINK TIE ON ST. Patrick Street. Finder please return to 2 Charles Street.

LOST—POCKET-BOOK IN EAST SIDE

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WHAT'S IN McCLURE'S

McClure's for January opens the New Year with an astonishingly good number, distinguished, as usual, by the clean-cut, vigorous tone of its articles, and by fiction of marked excellence. "Mary Baker Eddy; the Story of Her Life, and the History of Christian Science," opens its first instalment. It presents the remarkable story of Mrs. Eddy's childhood and youth, and the early influences which moulded her career in a narrative of absorbing interest. Carl Schurz has an unusually strong article describing his first meeting with Lincoln, and the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate at Quincy, Illinois. Eugene Wood writes with irresistible humor of "The Drama in Our Town." Burton J. Hendrick takes up one of the most striking social phenomena of our time—the Jewish Invasion of New York. "Carl," by Ada Melvin, the story of a Swedish pioneer child, is a tale of quite unforgettable and touching beauty. In "The Man Who Knew," Percival Gibbon relates a tragedy of the wilds with great power and simplicity. "Remoulding 11" by Lily A. Long, is a fascinating comedy of situation. "The Pot Hunter," will attract much notice. "The Fool's Mother," by John G. Nehardt and "In Extremis," by George Sterling, are unusually good verse. "Pravins" by Horace Taylor and Frederic Dorr Steele, reproduced in tint, illustrate "The Drama in Our Town" and Myrtle Kelly's "East-Side Story." E. L. Blumenschein, Martin Justice, Paul Julien Meylan, and others have done artistic work for this number.

F. P. and W. J. Starr were waited upon by their employees on Monday evening and presented a handsome walking cane, silver mounted.

The congregation of St. David's Presbyterian church, through Robert Reid, superintendent of the Sabbath school, presented James McDonnell, sexton of the church, a purse amounting to \$15 on New Year's day.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. Apply to Westworth Street.

WANTED—A DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply EMPRESS DINING ROOMS, 16 Union Street, west end. 1-1-17.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 69 1-3-17.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 281 PRINCESS Street.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework. Is family of two. Apply 23 GARDEN STREET. 12-31-17.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 125 GERMANY St. References required. Apply 125 GERMANY St.

WANTED—A COOK, WOMAN PREFERRED. Apply 125 GERMANY St. References required. Apply 125 GERMANY St.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL GIRL, ALSO any firm wishing copying done at home apply to MISS HOWMAN, 111 PRINCESS Street.

WANTED—STRONG GIRL TO OPERATE laundry mangle. Apply 71 S. S. SIMMS & CO. LTD., Union Street. 12-28-17.

WANTED—WARD MAID. APPLY GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL. 12-28-17.

WANTED—WAITRESS; ALSO, KITCHEN help. Apply RESTAURANT, 20 CHARLOTTE STREET. 12-28-17.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH GENERAL housework. No cooking wages. Free. Apply to J. D. McGUIVER, 10 South King Street. Tel. 122.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE- hold work. Apply to J. D. McGUIVER, 10 South King Street. Tel. 122.

WANTED—ONE STARCHER AND ONE BOILER. Apply at GILBERT. 12-27-17.

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED dining room girl. Apply at LANS- DOWN HOTEL, South side of PRINCE Street, 2nd floor. 12-27-17.

WANTED—GOOD MACHINE SEWERS, A few. Apply between 1 and 2 p. m. St. John, 2nd floor. 12-27-17.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A FIRST CLASS COOK. Apply to MISS WOOD, 111 PRINCESS Street. 12-26-17.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 221 GERMANY St. 1

