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## ROYAL ARCANUM PARTY IN WRECK.

Sixteen Badly Injured—Narrow Escape From Death.

Trolley Car With Forty Arcanum Members Jumped the Track and Rolled Over in Pond.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. — A trolley car of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, carrying forty members of the Arcanum Council of the Royal Arcanum, jumped the track on a curve at the foot of a steep hill in Douglas street, Brooklyn, early today, turned on its side and was smashed, injuring sixteen of the occupants and dumping them into a pond. The car was carrying a large number of people, and the accident was a serious one. The car was carrying a large number of people, and the accident was a serious one. The car was carrying a large number of people, and the accident was a serious one.

## SCIENCE TO CREATE LIFE.

Chicago Professor Believes Chemistry is Solving the Great Mystery—Artificial Life Possible.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. — "For my part, I believe that artificial life will be created in the laboratory, and believe that such a result will be accomplished by scientists in the near future." With these words Dr. A. P. Mathews, of the faculty of the University of Chicago, startled his class of students. Both the physiology and the chemistry department of the medical school have been working on the chemical theory of the origin of life for years, but Dr. Mathews, who was for some time assistant to Dr. Jacques Loeb, is the first professor who has revealed his work to his classes, the other instructors limiting themselves to secret research, the results of which have been jealously guarded.

"I believe," said Dr. Mathews in speaking of his lecture later, "that in the beginning, living force was breathed into living matter by the Creator. By my lecture I did not mean to give the idea that there was no Divine origin to life. The great trouble school was to put the results of scientific research into popular language is that the work of the scientist is generally misinterpreted."

"The idea of creating artificial life in the laboratory is no new idea. Fifty years ago scientists were about equally divided on this subject. Today, the great majority of scientists agree on the point that artificial life can be created by certain chemical processes—that is, scientists in general believe in the theory, but there are but a few who believe that practical application of the theory is possible. I do not care to discuss this matter too freely, as one is likely to be misinterpreted."

Other members of the faculty of the medical school agreed with Dr. Mathews in his statement that artificial life might be created in the laboratory. A member of the physiology department declared that scientists have been working along this line for the last 300 years.

NEW MARCONI STATION. ROME, Jan. 7. — Marconi has signed a convention with the government for the construction of an ultra potent wireless station at Capri, near Positano, for communication with Pola, Cape Cod and Cape Evron.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE TRENCHES.

Russians Cheerful In Spite of Port Arthur News

Japs Are Disappointed That the Battle Fleet is Not Coming—Emperor Honors Nogai.

MUKDEN, Jan. 6, via Peking, Jan. 7. — Though the news of Port Arthur's capitulation was first generally known here today, it was surmised by the Russian press that the Russian army had been heard in the Japanese camp along the entire line, when cries of "banzai" were distinctly heard. The news created no surprise, because the army has become accustomed to the possibility of Port Arthur's fall from before the battle of Liao Yang and since. Although the deaths of Generals Fock and Kondratenko were not published here, the facts regarding Fock had been accepted for six weeks past and the condition of Port Arthur would doubtless resist for eighteen months as being too optimistic, provided there was relief. While it is impossible to telegraph the Russian opinion, it is evident that the greater events must transpire before the end of the war is apparent. The Russian army is beginning a cheerful but quiet celebration of the Russian Christmas, which is tomorrow. There was an unusual activity yesterday along the centre. It was continued in a moderate form today.

TOKIO, Jan. 7. — The Emperor today issued a rescript thanking Gen. Nogai, the third army, Admiral Togo and the combined fleet for the taking of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has issued an order abolishing from today the blockade of the Liao Tung peninsula.

## RUSSIANS ATTACK ON CHRISTMAS.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 7, 11 a. m., via Pusan. — The Russians, in celebrating their Christmas eve, began a rifle fire at ten o'clock yesterday evening (Jan. 6th), opposite Lintimpu. Their artillery joined in at 11 o'clock and kept up two hours of the hardest firing known since the Shinkai River was reached, spreading along the front of General Oku's army. The Japanese sustained no damage and refused to reply. There were no casualties among the Japanese troops.

## SAD CHRISTMAS IN ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7. — With a heavy heart, Russia today celebrated Christmas. The day was peculiarly a family fête. The trials of the war and losses at the front had brought sorrow and mourning to countless homes, and the usual rejoicing was absent. In St. Petersburg, all the departments of the government were closed until the day after tomorrow. The Imperial family served the day at the palace of the Sarskoe Selo. There was a large Christmas tree for the children, but there was no elaborate celebration such as generally marks the day there.

## JAPS SORRY BATTLE FLEET HAS TURNED BACK.

TOKIO, Jan. 7, noon. — In naval circles here, the retreat of the Russian second Pacific squadron is not regarded as a sign that Russia does not hope for final success on the seas. It is considered that the authorities at St. Petersburg have realized the improbability of the second Pacific squadron alone defeating Vice Admiral Togo and has recalled it to the aid of the first Pacific squadron. A naval officer said to the Associated Press correspondent today: Japan confidently awaited the arrival of the second Pacific squadron of the Russian navy in the far east. They anticipated a splendid fight. Now we must prepare for the future, of which we are not afraid.

## MORE PRISONERS TRANSFERRED.

TOKIO, Jan. 7, 2:30 p. m. — General Nogai reports the following additional transfer of prisoners at Port Arthur yesterday, Jan. 6. Twenty-seventh regiment (additional) 1,000 men. Twenty-eighth Rifles, 52 officers, 1,500 men. Seventh Battalion Reserve Conscripts, 14 officers, 232 men. Thirtieth Battalion Reserve Conscripts, 12 officers, 308 men. Tenth regimental headquarters, two officers, 66 men. Eleventh and Twelfth Regiment, third division, four officers, 185 men. Fourth Artillery Brigade, 25 officers, 501 men. Garrison Artillery, two officers, 113 men. Kwangtung Garrison Artillery, 6 officers, 273 men. Gendarmes, 2 officers, 24 men. Total 182 officers, 7,177 men. One hundred and fifty-one officers were paroled.

## TO ORGANIZE NEW LEAGUE.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7. — A movement is on foot to organize an international six-team base ball league. Hamilton, London, Chatham, and St. Thomas, in Canada, are mentioned as possible members. The league would include Huron, Jackson and Lansing on this side of the border.

## TRAINS LATE AGAIN.

The Boston train was three hours late today and the C. P. R. from Montreal four hours. Passengers on the L. E. R. from the north will connect with train number three at Moncton, which is due here at 5:10 p. m.

## SAYRE & CO., AGAIN BURNED OUT.

Big Store and Warehouse at Chipman Destroyed.

Manager Hayford and Family Saved Their Lives by Jumping from Window Into Snowbank.

F. E. Sayre & Co.'s large general store and warehouse at Chipman was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is a heavy one as the firm carried a big stock and while the insurance is fairly large it is not sufficient to cover their loss. Word reached this city this morning by telephone. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace. It broke out about a quarter to two. The building burned with great rapidity. The company's manager and his family, who lived on the premises, had a narrow escape, having to make their exit from the burning building by jumping out of a window into a snowbank in their night clothes. The gentleman referred to is William Hayford, who was burned out at the last big fire in Portland and also by the fire which destroyed Sayre's mill, near Chipman, some time ago.

The building was a large wooden structure, two stories in height, and was comparatively new having been built about one year ago. The building was insured for \$5,000. of which \$1,000 was in the Western Assurance Co. and \$4,000 in the Caledonia Co.

The contents, general merchandise, such as is usually carried by a country store, was insured for \$1,000 divided as follows: Caledonia Ins. Co. ....\$5,000 Northern Ins. Co. ....2,000 Home Ins. Co. ....1,000 Guardian Ins. Co. ....1,500 Phoenix and Hartford Ins. Co. ....1,500 Mr. Hayford has \$800 on his furniture.

Edgar Fairweather will go to Chipman on Monday's train to adjust the loss.

It was a year ago last June since the big Sayre mill up there was destroyed.

## PORTLAND HARBOR CLOSED.

The Entire Bay and Harbor Covered With Ice in the Grand Trunk's Port.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 6. — For the first time this year the entire bay and harbor were frozen over yesterday morning. The ice varied in thickness from one-half to one inch, and it is said today that if the cold weather continued it would soon tie up navigation down the bay much the same as it did last winter. Merriam Sound, Broad Sound, up through the Roques, between Diamond Island and Peaks, were all frozen over to a depth of over half an inch and at an early hour the harbor was in a similar condition, but it soon was broken up after the tugs and steamers began to move about in it. The Harpell line steamer Aucouca, Capt. James L. Long, which arrived this morning, on time, reported that the boat had to break her way through the thin ice all the way up from Orrs Island.

## TIDAL FLOOD IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 7. — A tidal flood on the east coast this morning caused an enormous amount of damage at watering places from Scarborough as far south as Dover. Eight hundred feet of the pier at Scarborough, which cost \$125,000, was swept away and the promenades on the sea front were torn up and nearly all parts of the town of Yarmouth was inundated, hundreds of houses were flooded, and the inhabitants were compelled to vacate the ground floors. The Esplanade and beach gardens were swept bare. Similar destruction was caused elsewhere. Sea walls were carried away and waves swept over adjoining esplanades, destroying numerous costly permanent attractions, inundating houses, churches and stores and causing immense losses to both corporations and individuals.

## NEICE OF GOVERNOR SNOWBALL MARRIED IN EAST ORANGE.

(Special to the Star). FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 7. — At East Orange, N. J., at the residence of the bride's brother, the marriage was solemnized on Thursday last of Annie Mutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, and Captain F. Alexander Lister. Both of the contracting parties are well known and popular society people here. The bride, who is a niece of Lt. Governor Snowball, has been a frequent visitor to the capital. Captain Lister was attached to the R. C. R. here. Their numerous friends join in congratulations.

A horse belonging to Charles George, of Albion street, ran away in the North End yesterday. The animal took right at an approaching street car and upset the sleigh throwing the occupants, two ladies out, who fortunately escaped unhurt. The horse was captured on Adelaide street after the sleigh had been considerably damaged.

## SUICIDE OF TWO YOUNG MOTHERS.

Both Killed Themselves With Illuminating Gas.

Domestic Unhappiness and Ill Health the Cause—Husbands and Children Narrowly Escape.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. — Two young mothers ended their lives today by inhaling illuminating gas, and in doing so nearly caused the deaths of their husbands and children. The methods employed by both were strangely similar. Early today Mrs. Annie Bourner's husband awoke to find the house filled with gas, his three children almost unconscious and his wife reclining on a chair in the kitchen with a tube from the gas stove in her mouth. Mrs. Kate Arundel was found in the kitchen of her home early today dead from gas which was flowing from several open cocks in the gas stove. Her husband awoke just in time to save his own life and the life of the baby. Domestic unhappiness and ill-health were the causes given for the suicides.

## CANCER NOT CONTAGIOUS.

Harvard Medical Commission Finds It To Be Hereditary — Its Cause is Mysterious as Life.

BOSTON, Jan. 7. — The Advertiser today says that the Harvard Medical Commission, which has for the past two years been making a study of cancer, declares the malady to be non-contagious. The committee will report that first, cancer is not infectious; second, it is a hereditary affliction; third, its cause is as mysterious as that of human life; fourth, the remedies are either a knife or poison. Dr. E. Nichols, at the head of the commission, which was made possible by a bequest from Mrs. Caroline (Brewer) Crofts, who gave the Harvard medical school \$100,000, the interest of which is to be spent in original medical research.

## FLOUR TRUST BROKEN UP.

CREDITORS RECEIVE \$300,000

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 7. — Judge Lochran, in the U. S. circuit court yesterday made the final order in a suit originally instituted in the chancery court of New Jersey which resulted in winding up the affairs of the United States Flour Mills Co., known as the "four trust." The order of the court accepts the report of C. M. Loring and C. E. Kimball, the receivers of the company appointed in 1900 and orders their discharge. The report shows that the receivers have \$237,530 on hand in assets, of which \$22,468 is in cash. The remainder is due the receivers from the Standard Milling Company. The receivers are ordered to pay themselves \$7,500 as fees in addition to what they have already received in salary and to distribute pro rata the balance among the creditors.

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## THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Easterly gales, gradually shifting to westerly, snow and rain. Sunday, strong winds and gales, westerly to northwesterly, partly clearing and becoming colder.  
Synopsis — The severe storm spoken of yesterday is now centred over New York state and heavy gales have already set in over the maritime provinces. Winds to American ports gales gradually becoming westerly, and to Banks easterly, shifting to westerly, gales. Storm signals have been displayed since yesterday afternoon.

## Men's and Boys' Winter Caps.

A good assortment of Men's and Boys' Winter Cloth Caps. Prices 40c. to \$2.00.

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JAPAN'S RELIGION AND HER NA-  
TIONAL LIFE.

At the funeral in Tokio a few days  
ago of a number of officers and men  
who died in the siege of Port Arthur,  
Admiral Togo made an address which  
is remarkable both for the personal be-  
lief it expresses and for the light which  
it throws upon the extent which the re-  
ligion of a Japanese enters into his  
daily life. He said:  
"As I stand before your spirits I can  
hardly express my feelings. Your  
personalities are fresh in my memory.  
Your corporal existence has ceased,  
but your passing from this world has  
been in the gallant discharge of your  
duty, by virtue of which an enemy's  
feet in this world has been completely  
disabled and our combined fleet holds  
undisputed command of the seas. I  
trust this will bring peace and rest to  
your spirits. It is my agreeable duty  
to avail myself of my presence in this  
city, whither I have been called by our  
emperor, to render a report of our suc-  
cesses to the spirits of those who sacri-  
ficed their earthly existence in the at-  
tainment of so important a result as  
that above rendered."

This unquestioning belief in the con-  
tinued and conscious existence of the  
spirits of the dead, a belief which also  
defines those spirits and gives them po-  
wers of good or ill over the living, is  
the outcome of the religion held by the  
vast majority of Japanese people—  
Shinto, or Ancestor Worship—to  
which may be traced directly many of  
the virtues which have lifted that peo-  
ple into the place they occupy today  
among the nations. The unparalleled  
patriotism which has marked the con-  
duct of the soldiers and public ser-  
vants of Japan during this war is es-  
pecially due to Shinto, because this  
faith, like no other, makes patriotism  
a definite and the most important fac-  
tor of the believer's religion.

The fundamental idea of the religion  
is that the welfare of the living is de-  
pendent on the welfare of the dead.  
This finds expression in three forms of  
Shinto, which signifies "The way of the  
Gods." These are the domestic cult—the  
worship, that is, of the spirits of the  
family ancestors; the communal  
cult—the worship of the spirits of the  
clan-rulers; and the national cult—the  
worship of the spirits of the national  
rulers. The first conduces to filial  
piety because the ancestral ghosts re-  
spond or punish according as the de-  
scendant conducts himself with refer-  
ence to the good or evil of the combin-  
ed family, subordinating individual in-  
terests to the interests of a number.  
The second still further subordinates  
the individual by making him only  
one unimportant factor in a large com-  
munity, the welfare of which he must  
serve to the neglect of his own or risk  
the anger of the old rulers who still  
watch over and guide the clan. And  
the third, the national cult, carries the  
subordination to an extent that makes  
the welfare of the individual dependent  
upon the welfare of the whole nation,  
over which the ghosts of old kings  
watch with careful eyes, ready to pun-  
ish any action, however trivial, which  
nukes for the injury, rather than the  
good, of their country. As a result,  
to each believing Japanese soldier, sail-  
or or public servant the interests of  
his country are far dearer than his  
own and no personal sacrifice is too  
great if it will aid the empire and  
please the August Ones, in whose hands  
his fate is held.

The late Lafcadio Hearn, who knew  
more about Japan than any other Eu-  
ropean, writes eulogistically of Shinto  
in his last book, "Japan: an Interpre-  
tation." While he admits that the  
ethical ideals of the religion give per-  
sonality small chance to develop and  
assert itself and tend to establish a  
uniform type of character, he contends  
that it has succeeded in bringing the  
average of character surprisingly close  
to the ideals which it upholds. And  
he finds the type of character it has  
formed worthy, in many ways, of ear-  
nest admiration. The product of long  
subjection to a discipline of almost in-  
credible minuteness in detail and ex-  
traordinary rigor in application, it  
combined surprising patience, docility,  
honesty and kindness with a high  
courage. It was a character that cul-  
tivated sobriety, simplicity and econ-  
omy, and enforced cleanliness, courtesy  
and hardihood. The filial piety that  
was one of its great traits, widening  
with social evolution, developed into  
the loyalty of political obedience and  
the loyalty of military obedience. Loy-  
alty and self-sacrifice, he says, are the  
master traits of the national character.  
And the particular kind of heroism  
that is at this hour trying the soul of  
the race by the ideals of Shinto. For  
long generations Shinto has taught in-  
sistently, and practised, the sacrifice  
of self-interest, of liberty, even of life  
to the interests of the family, the com-  
munity, and the nation. And the sol-  
dier who today meets death in a spirit  
of cheerful, unquestioning, uncomplai-  
ning self-sacrifice, is in so bearing him-  
self, but exemplifying Shinto ideals.

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your Grocer when you  
want a barrel of Flour?**

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send me a barrel of : :  
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because I know that it  
is always good? : : :  
Or do you leave it to the grocer  
to decide? The grocer is a respon-  
sible man, but he may for good and  
sufficient reasons be pushing some  
other flour.  
It is better to leave nothing to  
chance, but insist on : : : : :  
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD**

WHAT MR. BORDEN WOULD RE-  
PRESENT.

We do not hear of any conservative  
objecting to the leadership of Mr. Bor-  
den on the ground that he failed to  
carry his own province or any con-  
stituency in it. That point is taken  
by his opponents who are not good  
counselors of the conservative party.  
But if Mr. Borden should be obliged  
for the present to find an Ontario seat  
he will still represent more electors in  
Nova Scotia than any other member  
of the house. At the last election the  
government candidates in Nova Scotia  
received 54,875 votes. Eighteen sup-  
porters of the government were elected,  
with an average of a fraction over  
3,000 votes for each member elected. No  
less than 46,298 votes were cast for  
conservative candidates, all of whom  
were defeated.

If the liberal voters were represented  
by ten members and the conservatives  
by eight, each conservative would have  
considerably larger support than each  
liberal. Ten members out of the eigh-  
teen would be more than the govern-  
ment side would secure if the repre-  
sentation were divided in proportion  
to the vote.  
As Mr. Borden was the leader of the  
party for whom more than forty-five  
per cent. of the vote of Nova Scotia  
was cast, he may regard himself, if he  
reaches the house of commons, as the  
representative of the party of the elec-  
torate. Mr. Fielding and his seven-  
teen associates may collectively claim  
to represent the other fifty-five per  
cent, or say three per cent. for each  
of them.  
It will be seen that while Mr. Field-  
ing and his fellow members from  
Nova Scotia may sneer at Mr. Borden  
as representing no one in Nova Scotia  
Mr. Borden would in fact speak for  
as many voters as fifteen Nova Scotia  
members on the government side of the  
house.—Sun.

WHAT RUSSIA WANTS.

The comparative positions of Russia  
and Japan with reference to the re-  
ason for all this bloodshed and waste of  
money are clearly shown by the terms  
upon which Japan is willing and Rus-  
sia refuses to make peace. Japan has  
offered to sign a treaty of peace guar-  
anteeing to leave the Continent of Asia  
and to respect the territorial integrity  
and political independence of China  
and Corea, provided Russia withdraws  
completely from Manchuria, leaving  
the three provinces of that great re-  
public to the control of its rightful  
possessors, opened freely, however, to  
the commerce of all the nations of the  
world. Russia's refusal to listen to  
these eminently fair terms is an ad-  
mission that the war on her part is a  
war of aggression. She is not content  
to share the markets of the east with  
the rest of the world, but wants to con-  
quer it for herself, as she attempted to  
do in Manchuria by practically annex-  
ing the territory and putting her rail-  
roads around it. A victory for Russia  
would mean, in time, the practical ex-  
clusion of all but Russian products  
from the Chinese market.

FOR THE YOUNG YEAR.

Out of the utmost East  
At dawn a striding came,  
Bright-clothed as for a feast  
With robes of flame.  
Forth from his morning eyes  
There beamed good desire;  
His browed radiant wise,  
With Hope's pure fire.  
"Love to mankind!" thus swelled  
His heart-song without cease,  
And in his hand he held  
The flower of peace.

Blow 'round his pathway, blow,  
O heaven, your goodliest air!  
And with him ever go  
Our praise and prayer!  
—Clinton Schollard.

Admirers of Mark Twain believe he  
has never written anything more effec-  
tive than the little verse he had cut in  
the modest block of marble which  
marks the resting-place of his wife in  
Woodlawn cemetery, Elmira, New  
York:  
Warm summer sun,  
Shine kindly here,  
Warm southern wind,  
Blow softly here,  
Green sod above,  
Lie light, lie light.  
Good night, dear heart,  
Good night, good night.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

Do not for one repulse forego, the  
purpose  
That you resolved to effect."  
Shakspeare, Tempest.

"Attempt the end, and never stand  
to doubt.  
Nothing's so hard but search will find  
it out."  
Herrick.

"Precious beyond price are good  
resolutions."  
Haweis.

And now for the next three months  
the wits will poke fun at the man who  
has broken his New Year's resolutions.  
The man the most to be pitied and  
ridiculed is not the man who has broken  
his resolutions but the man so self-  
righteous that he commenced the year  
without making any.  
The man to be pitied is the man  
whom the devil has told that it is no  
use for him to make any resolutions;  
he will only break them. The devil  
curses men without using any bait. A  
man morally discouraged is more hope-  
lessly lost than a much more immoral  
man.

The man who makes no New Year's  
resolutions is "fit for treason, strata-  
gems and spolia." If he is foolish  
enough to boast of it—and he generally  
is—watch him or he will cheat you, if  
he can.  
Go on resolving, my New Year's  
friend, and you will keep some of  
them, sure. Make none and although  
you may fancy yourself better than  
the man who makes them—and breaks  
them, you are a very much worse man  
than he is, for he sees the need of  
mending his ways and you do not.  
THADDEUS.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 6.—  
John Dunbar, a well known and re-  
spected resident of St. Mary's, passed  
away at his home this morning in his  
45th year. For some time he has been  
a victim of consumption. He leaves a  
widow, formerly Miss White of Marys-  
ville, and three children.  
Mrs. Miles B. Dixon and daughter of  
Albert county, arrived in the city last  
evening and are guests at Miss Allen's,  
Waterloo Row. Mrs. Dixon, who is in  
poor health, has come to Frederic-  
ton to consult Dr. Atherton.

The wedding is announced to take  
place on Feb. 24th, at the bride's home  
in this city of Miss Maud Lounsbury  
and Herbert MacDonald of Chatham.  
The funeral of the late George H.  
Palmer, who died suddenly yesterday  
while in the act of writing a telegram,  
is to take place tomorrow afternoon at  
3 o'clock at St. Anne's Church; inter-  
ment at the rural cemetery.

The government has appointed Dr. W.  
J. Weaver a coroner for York county.  
Friends of Miss Marion B. Risteen, a  
former well known Fredericton young  
lady, and sister of the late Frank Riste-  
en, have received announcement of her  
marriage in Boston to Robert B.  
Rankine, a popular commercial travel-  
er. The bride is a daughter of Joseph  
C. Risteen of this city.

It is announced that two well known  
Fredericton men have about completed  
arrangements for the purchase of the  
Jack property on Waterloo Row. This  
property is one of the very best situat-  
ed in Fredericton. For years the up-  
per half has been occupied by Miss  
Allen as a boarding house, while the  
lower portion up to last fall has been  
the residence of Brydone Jack. It is  
said that it is the intention of the pur-  
chasers to erect modern residences on  
the lot.

The new church hall at Springhill  
was opened last evening with a con-  
cert and in spite of the coldness of the  
weather, was largely attended. A fine  
musical programme was carried out  
and quite a neat sum realized.  
Mrs. Phillips, of Boston, the health in-  
spector, was taken to Victoria Hospital  
today, suffering from internal trouble.  
On December 31st, City Treasurer  
Golding had received in taxes \$28,587.78,  
an increase of about \$2,000 over the  
amount paid in at the same date last  
year.

Ald. John Scott leaves tomorrow  
morning for St. John, where he takes  
the Allan line steamer Pretorian on a trip  
to the old country.  
The annual meeting of the Frederic-  
ton Bible Society was held last evening,  
the president, Dr. Inch, in the chair.  
Addresses were made by the chairman,  
L. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. F. Randolph,  
Rev. A. A. Riddett and Dr. Creed.  
The officers of the society were re-  
elected for the ensuing year.  
Mrs. G. E. Stopford, sister of Mrs.  
Kitchen, while returning from the con-

**Dowling Brothers**

**UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF  
NEW DRESS GOODS!**

This is the most remarkable sale of Fashionable and Staple Dress Goods you ever read of. It isn't necessary  
to go into details to explain why conditions made such a sale possible. Sufficient this stirring news refers to an  
opportunity that will be yours to obtain Fashionable Dress Goods at about half-price. A chance the equal of  
which may not come your way again.  
HOPEACK SUITING, 46 inches wide, All-Wool and Heavy Weight, for handsome dresses. Comes in colors of Red,  
Blue, Green, Md. Grey, Dk. Grey, Reseda, Blue and Black. Now, while they last, 35c. yard.  
HEATHER FLAKE SUITING, 44 inches wide, Good Weight. Very pretty for Children's Winter Dresses. Oxford  
Grey Grounds with flakes of Red, Blue, Green, White and Black scattered over the surface. A very pretty  
material at the low price of 35c. yard.  
BASKET CLOTH SUITING, Heavy All-Wool and fine in Quality, 56 inches wide. Was \$1.35 yard, now 55c. Co-  
lors: Dark Navy, Light Navy and Dark Grey.  
REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE—All this season's best sellers and most fashionable shades of Dress Goods, Suit-  
ing and Coat Cloths. Lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards. All marked at less than half-price to clear.

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**SAVE YOUR  
MONEY.**  
Men's Cardigans at  
Cost.  
Fur Collars and Muffs on Saturday at cost prices. Just come in and have  
a look at the prices. You'll buy Muffs only 55c. each.  
Men's Shirts and Drawers going at cost prices to clear. Keep warm at a  
small cost.  
Hosiery at small prices for Saturday. It will pay you to come here. We  
give you a lot for your money.  
The best Unbleached Sheetting at only 18c. yard, two yards wide.

cert at Kingsclear last night, had the  
misfortune to be struck by a team  
passing on the road. The injury will  
confine Mrs. Stopford to the house for  
some time.

LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting of the Hospital commis-  
sioners was held yesterday afternoon  
in the Public Hospital. The time was  
mostly taken up with the passing of  
bills and closing up of last year's ac-  
counts. The question of better fire pro-  
tection, fire escapes, etc., for the hos-  
pital was discussed at some length, but  
no action was taken in the matter.  
The committee of luncheon appoint-  
ments to look into the matter of ob-  
structions in the St. John river met on  
Thursday afternoon in John E. Moore's  
office, and discussed the question. No  
definite action was decided upon,  
and the committee adjourned to meet  
again next week.

Golden Rule Lodge of Odd Fellows,  
has installed J. Stewart, N. G.; J.  
Campbell, V. G.; J. T. Brown, R. S.;  
J. H. Mosher, F. S.; S. W. Johnston,  
treasurer; G. Pollock, W. J. Wat-  
son, Com.; J. McD. Campbell, O. G.; J.  
Christopher, I. G.; W. R. Saunderson,  
R. S. N. G.; W. J. Long, L. S. N. G.;  
L. S. V. G.; W. H. McKee, R. S. S. H.;  
H. McLeod, L. S. S.; W. Allingham, J.  
P. G.; M. Beattie, Chap.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Court Rockwood, I. O. F. met last  
evening in the Foresters' Hall and  
elected the officers for this year. The  
following were elected: Thos. McFar-  
lane, C. R.; A. Tobin, V. C. R.; T.  
B. Hayward, R. S.; F. S. Hill, Sec.  
Treas.; J. A. Kearney, O. G.; J. Ganong,  
S. W.; W. A. Smith, J. W.; A. Mc-  
Farlane, S. B.; Chas. McFarlane, J.  
B.; W. H. Smith, P. C. R.; W. A.  
Christie, physician; Chas. McFarlane,  
F. Fales and F. B. Hayward, F. and  
A. committee; J. K. Hamm and H. H.  
Burns, trustees.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

Already there is some speculation as  
to possible mayoralty candidates.  
Mayor White has announced his in-  
tention to retire and Ald. McDermick,  
who in years past has had longings  
for the chief magistracy, is said to be  
content to remain a common alderman.  
There will probably, however, be plenty  
of aspirants. Ald. Bullock will doubt-  
less be one and there is a possibility  
of Ald. Macrae being another. The  
interval between now and election al-  
lows ample time for the rest of the  
common council to consider the advan-  
tability of running for the mayoralty.

The newspaper that reaches the peo-  
ple in the quiet of their homes, where  
plain facts are best appeal to the in-  
tellect, is by far the most preferable  
medium of communication.—Washing-  
ton Star.

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made from extra stout box calf  
leather on a last made for com-  
fort, and a stylish last, too. Wa-  
terproof, \$4.00 a pair, a shoe just  
as good as any sold at much higher  
prices.  
Granby Overshoes and Rubbers,  
"the kind that wears like iron."

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**--BRONKO--BRONKO--**

A New Mitt and Glove Leather. Warranted to Wear.  
JUST OPENED—Men's Bronko Mitts, wool lined, 50c. pair; Men's  
Bronko Gloves, fleece lined, 60c. pair.  
Cut ends of St. Croix Shaker Flannel, regular price, 16c. yard. Selling  
for 12c. 2, 3 and 5 yard ends.

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fast Tea, 30c. per lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Best American Oil, 22c. per gal., 5 gal.  
for \$1.00.  
8 Bars Happy Hand Soap for \$1.00 at

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Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW.  
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A SAIR BARGAIN.

"Down in Oregon, I won't say just  
where, there is a settlement of Scotch  
Presbyterians, who retain all their old  
country habits," said a globe trotter  
the other day. "Not long ago the min-  
ister, while in the midst of his sermon,  
noticed one of the parishioners peace-  
fully sleeping. The divine suspended  
his discourse and addressed 'Wullie' in  
a loud tone, waking him up, and then  
gave him a severe rebuke.  
'Wullie' was very angry and after  
services were concluded went up to the  
pastor and made an indignant speech,  
pastor and made an indignant speech,  
had been put upon him. He concluded  
by saying:  
'Your ain wife was sleepin' at the  
time. I saw her before I went to sleep  
myself!'  
The pastor tried to smooth the mat-  
ter over, and told Wullie that if he  
should ever see the pastor's wife sleep-  
ing in church thereafter, to raise his hand  
and she should receive the same cor-  
rection which had been imposed upon  
the widow.  
The next Sunday, when the sermon  
had reached about fourthly, Wullie's  
hand went up. The minister looked  
over at his family pew, and there, sure  
enough, his spouse was wrapped in  
slumber. Mindful of his word, the  
preacher thus addressed the wife of  
his bosom:  
"Wullie! Wullie! I didna marry ye  
for your fortune, for ye had none. I  
didn't marry ye for your beauty—the  
whole congregation can see that, and,  
if ye hae nae grace I made a sair bar-  
gain."—Scott's Post-Intelligencer.

QUITE A CHANGE.

Joseph Leiter was in New York the  
other day. He had luncheon at a fash-  
ionable restaurant.  
During the luncheon the subject of  
widows arose, and on this interesting  
topic many original ideas were ex-  
pressed. Mr. Leiter said:  
"Some widows are to be pitied; oth-  
ers, again, are to be felicitated. My  
father used to describe a widow of the  
latter sort.  
'She lived in Maryland; she kept a  
little village store. Her husband was  
a worthless fellow. He never worked  
and he drank a great deal. A worth-  
less fellow, I repeat, but nevertheless,  
when he died suddenly, many persons  
made calls of sympathy and condolence  
on the widow.  
'My father did not call, but one day,  
stopping at the store to buy some trifle  
or other, he thought it was no more  
than right to say in a feeling tone:  
'You must miss your husband a  
great deal, madam?'  
'Well, sir,' said the widow, 'it does  
seem strange to come into the shop and  
find something in the till!'







ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1905.

SPORTING.

Hockey,  
Curling.

HOCKEY.

Neptunes, 2, Mohawks, 1.  
The hockey season opened last night most auspiciously and the admirers of this game may look forward to a good season's sport. Two games were played, the first between the Neptunes and Mohawks, of the New Brunswick League and was won by the Neptunes by a score of 2 to 1. The second game was between the Y. M. C. A. and the Ramblers and was won by the former. While the teams have not as yet rounded into their best form they nevertheless showed up well. The Neptunes won by their aggressiveness more than anything else. There is very little difference between the two teams. The intermediate defence showed up particularly well and the seniors would do well to closely watch some of their combination work.

The line-up was as follows:

| Mohawks.       | Goal.        | Neptunes.     |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Tutts          | Point.       | Carleton      |
| Robertson      | Centre.      | Coombes       |
| Inches         | Cover Point. | Brown (capt.) |
| Rising (capt.) | Centre.      | McNeil        |
| O'Neill        | Right Wing.  | Townsend      |
| Murray         | Left Wing.   | Billard       |
| Mooney         | Goal.        | Howard        |

At 8.10 Referee Harry Dunn blew his whistle and the puck began to slide. After some work at either end O'Neill secured the puck near Neptunes' goal and put it in a red hot one, but Carleton was there and stopped. The Neptunes relieved, but the puck was soon back to their territory. Shortly afterwards Murray got a bad crack over the nose, and the game was delayed for a few minutes. Returning to play, Billard got in a good rush and drove shot for goal but Tutts was equal to the occasion. Mooney and O'Neill worked hard for the Mohawks and, Townsend and O'Neill got into a mix up and tumble near the centre. Inches gave the Neptunes a goal. He then went to have more than his share at this time. A goal by the Mohawks tried a combined rush, but the Neptunes broke it up. On a return from the Neptunes end Inches lifted and dropped the puck into the Neptunes' goal after 14 minutes' play.

Money started in with some good rushes and Inches broke up several Neptunes combinations. In one of these McNeil got dangerously close to the Mohawks' goal and only good feet work by Tutts saved the Neptunes. Carleton was called upon to stop a swift one. A moment later Billard carried the puck to the other end. The half ended with the puck in the Mohawks' territory.

SECOND HALF.

The puck was kept distributed over the ice for some time and nothing spectacular happened until Townsend rushed down with the puck, dodged Inches and Robertson, and planned the puck fairly in the net. Then the Neptunes roared and began to yell, but pandemonium broke out when a few minutes later McNeil from a mix up near the Mohawk goal duplicated the trick. With the score 2 to 1 against them the Mohawks could not get together. Inches moved up and did effective work, but the team lacked ability. Rising once had the game almost in his hands, but the Mohawks kept the Mohawk stock below par. Rising got a bad cut over the ear two minutes before time was up, and the game was further delayed. Carleton was further injured, but the Mohawks were steady, and the game ended in the Neptunes favor by a score of 2 to 1.

Timers—Neptunes, P. J. Campbell; Mohawks, R. L. Sippell.  
Rising received a bad cut on the ear; three stitches were needed, but he can play in Fredericton against the Trojans.  
O'Neill wants to brace up a bit and keep a closer watch on his man. He left altogether too much for Captain Rising to do last night.

Y. M. C. A. V. RAMBLERS.

The intermediates lined up as follows:  
Y. M. C. A. Goal. Ramblers.  
Brown. Cover Point. Searns.  
Inches. Point. Desbrisay.  
Enos. Right Wing. Rathburn.  
Gilmour. Left Wing. Terry.  
H. Lawson (Capt.). Centre. Kenny.  
Heans. Left Wing. Abbott.  
Phillips and Belyea. Spence.  
The game started off considerably in Ramblers' favor, and after five minutes' play Spence shot the first goal. During the rest of the game both teams made good rushes for the Y. M. C. A. Enos and Inches also showed up well for this side, while Desbrisay did Ramblers' best work.

In the second half Belyea replaced Phillips, who broke his skate. Y. M. C. A. played a good individual game, but the Ramblers excelled in combination. Within two minutes of time H. Lawson made a fine rush from end to end and tied the score for Y. M. C. A. As the game ended in a tie, it was agreed to play five minutes overtime. Lawson again repeated the trick, and Y. M. C. A. won out, 2 to 1. The games for the Stanley cup will take place Jan. 13th, 16th and 18th, and almost immediately after these games the Dawson team will leave for the maritime provinces, where the opening game of the tour will be played in St. John on January 23rd.

TROJANS DEFEAT SUSSEX.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 6.—The game of hockey played here tonight between the Trojans and Sussex resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 3 to 1.

Point.

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Babbitt    | Chapman |
| F. Staples | Lucas   |
| McManamin  | Doyle   |
| Coleman    | Cogan   |
| Rowan      | Freeze  |
| Dennison   | Lea     |
| Dennison   | Lea     |

At the beginning of the second half Sussex was full of confidence, but in a few minutes Rowan of the Trojans shot. The puck hit point's skate, and then went into the net. Seven minutes later Rowan shot another goal, and this was quickly followed by a third by McManamin. This was after a brilliant piece of combination work, which, however, failed. Sussex played league hockey.

VICTORIES DEFEATED ABEGWEITS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 6.—The first of the senior league hockey matches resulted in victory for the Victories over the Abegweits by a score of 3 to 0. The Abegweits, who played on their reputation for being outclassed by their opponents.

NOVA SCOTIA HOCKEY.

NEW GLASGOW, Jan. 6.—The Crescents, of Halifax, defeated the locals in their first game of the pro and league series by a score of 5 to 4. The game was fast from start to finish and at times quite rough. The score being tied at the end of the second half, it was necessary to play ten minutes overtime.

CURLERS MEET TONIGHT.

A special meeting of St. Andrew's curlers is called for this evening at 7.30 o'clock to elect skip and alternate. Frederick curlers on Tuesday evening and also the Thistle match.

FOR THE MAGEE CUP.

Two rinks played in the competition for the Magee cup at Carleton last night. The games were interesting, both sides doing, which made it necessary to play off.

W. Jewett. Jas. McLellan.  
W. McLeod. John Christopher.  
P. W. Wetmore. W. D. Baikin.  
N. H. Murchie. A. K. Baird.  
skip. skip. 12  
Chas. Ruddick. W. H. Arnold.  
F. Morrison. S. Wilson.  
J. M. Bees. Jas. Scott.  
A. R. C. Clarke. A. R. C. Wilson.  
skip. skip. 13

ABANDONED FOR PRESENT.

Merchants and Royal Bank Will Not Amalgamate Just Now.  
(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—It is stated that the proposal to amalgamate the Merchants and Royal Bank of Canada has been abandoned for the time being, the difficulties encountered being too serious. It is added that the project may be reconsidered later. Fyche, the general manager of the Merchants, will be asked to submit a report on the proposition not affecting his determination.

A meeting of the Canadian rubber manufacturers has been in session for a couple of days. There has been an advance in the price of rubber, and the expectation has been that this would lead to a corresponding advance in the manufactured article. The meeting, however, came to no decision, but adjourned for a month, during which developments will be allowed to fix a course to be adopted.

COMING EVENTS.

The papers on art which proved so interesting last winter, will be repeated fortnightly this season. The first of the series will be given on Monday, the 9th inst., at four o'clock, by Miss M. Barry Smith. Subjects: The Beginnings of Art. Members are privileged to invite their friends to this series of readings.  
On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7th, social reunion of members of the Women's Art Association will take place in the new studio, McLaughlin building, 134 Union street, between the hours of four and six. A paper dealing with art in some of its phases will be read at 4.30 and a very full representation of the membership is hoped for on a very enjoyable occasion.  
The Young People's Association of St. David's Presbyterian church meets Monday evening, Jan. 9th, at 8 p. m. in the lecture room of the church. The meeting is a missionary one and the committee has been fortunate enough to get Miss L. H. McCully, lately returned from Korea, to address the meeting. Miss McCully was while in Korea, associated with Miss Robb of St. David's church, and was taken from Wusan by a British warship at the beginning of the war.

Do not throw away the rinds of lemons or oranges. Put the former into a pan with water and a little sugar, and boil for ten minutes. This makes a liquor which does well to flavor bread or milk puddings. The latter, when very dry, are splendid for reviving a dying fire. Keep them in a bag near your kitchen or drawing room fire, and you will save many a re-lighting.

ST. JOHN VESSEL'S

TERRIBLE TRIP.

The Brigantine Ohio Had An Awful Time.

Captain and Crew Rescued by an American Fishing Vessel Which Also Saved the Ship.

GLoucester, Mass., Jan. 6.—The fishing ship, Theoretic Roosevelt of this port, which anchored inside the breakwater tonight, had on board nine happy passengers, comprising Captain Rupert A. Ryan, Mrs. Ryan and seven sailors, all of whom were rescued from the British brigantine Ohio yesterday off Grand Manan. The Ohio was leaking badly and had suffered the loss of sails and received other severe damage during the terrible gales of the past three days. The Roosevelt, a prize crew on board the Ohio and kept company with her until this evening when five miles off Thetford's Island the former left her prize behind and proceeded to this port as rapidly as possible, leaving the prize crew to work the unfortunate vessel in port. With the most favorable winds it is believed this will be done during the night.

The Ohio left Kingsport, N. S., for New York Dec. 28, with a cargo of 30,000 feet of lumber, and after a series of gales, made Spencer Island, N. S., for a harbor, sailing from there on Jan. 3. Hardly had they put to sea when the wind came up strong from the northeast, the weather became terribly cold, followed by a blinding snow storm off Grand Manan, the vessel caught the full force of the gale, the sea constantly breaking over her. On Wednesday morning a big wave swept over the vessel, carrying away a portion of her deckload, her binnaclies and smashing the wheel. This rendered it impossible to steer the vessel and, tossed at the mercy of the waves, the pumps, but the cold was so intense that the crew were frost-bitten and were soon forced to stop work. Another heavy sea rolled in, filling the cabin with water. Mrs. Ryan was forced to take refuge in the upper bunk to escape drowning.

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By W. R. ROSE.

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### How It Was Explored and Surveyed in

A correspondent of the New York Sun in 1848 wrote in that paper, says: "The other day you had an interesting reference to that anomalous feature of the globe known as the Dead Sea, its location, continuance and special characteristics. In view of all this the lecture before you explored and explained the same, and you quoted and analyzed its peculiarities fully investigated."

Such explorations and investigations, however, have been thoroughly and completely exhausted, and the subject, upon, and the report is now on file. They were made, too, for the first and only time, under the authorization of the Government and by one of its own countrymen.

Certain ineffectual attempts to explore that mysterious sea, and to ascertain the cause of its private capacity—notably by Costigan and Molyneux, Englishmen of scientific attainments; but both of them, at an early stage of their exploration, perished from the effects of that lephtic sea.

In 1847, W. F. Lynch, Lieutenant commander in our navy, being at that time in the Mediterranean Sea, received permission to make a thorough and systematic exploration of the Dead Sea. His request was granted by the Navy Department, and he was placed in command of the United States storeship Supply, detailed for that service, for which he was directed to make such preparations as were appropriate for the outfit.

This being done, his officers and crew, specially selected, the expedition sailed from New York, and proceeded to Constantinople, there, through the United States minister, he obtained the Sultan's firm and express permission to pursue his undertaking, with authority to call on local officials for all needed supplies and protection.

On the 10th of June, 1847 (1848), Captain Lynch reported by despatch to the navy department his arrival at the Sea, of Galilee, all well, and his intention to proceed to pursue the voyage down the tortuous and turbid Jordan to its debouchement. On April 19, their boats, one of copper, and the other of iron, were launched on the sombre, glaring surface of that sea of death and desolation. The work was arduous, but they persevered, and, after a burning heat, a stifling, and a blinding storm, and under the scorching, stifling breeze. At times the heat would rise to 110 degrees in the shade, and the temperature of the surface water at twelve inches below the surface being ninety degrees; and with these waters not even stirred by the slightest breeze, the faintest trace of living thing. Their clothes and skin were coated with a greasy salt, even their nostrils were clogged with it. The air itself was burned with a sickening and phurous odor.

Despite these fearful hindrances, they persevered, and, through all length and breadth, from the debouchement of the Jordan to the awful chasm of the Ghor at its southern extremity, they made many soundings, and a survey of the whole, ranging from three feet to 1,348 feet, its greatest depth. Daily investigations, thermometric, barometric

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Bourhardt has led perhar

Sarah Bernhardt's life of any person before the public. Her stage debut self-administered poisons total 10,000; she has jumped into the artist's shoes over 7,000 times; she sent over 5,000 imaginary bullets her head from a revolver, and she has plunged into the sea and been plunged into her emaciated anatomy.

The wife of the astronomer, C. C. Plumpton, never saw her husband, but she has been able to find him and uses the shorn locks to her sorrow.

Undercutting many of the skeletons in worn by Eskimo women, before being sewed together the are chewed well by the women, and to make manure. One skeleton is worth 100 skins.

Although her husband has been on the credit for it, the fact that he was a thorough establishment, and that he was the author of the London power and reaper.

Mrs. Catherine Greene, a plow wife, was in the winter of 1890, and work on the farm taught the necessity for such an invention.

**ASTOUNDING INVENTION—EMBALMED IN GLASS.**

In order to preserve the features those who have died, the proposed method is to embalm corpses by surrounding them a solid mass of glass would be perfectly transparent, and would not be subject to decay. The body would be preserved indefinitely. Of course it is not possible to pour molten glass directly on the body, as the heat would destroy the features. The body is first covered with a solution of so-called "glass," or sodium silicate. This is allowed to harden, and forms a protective coating. The body is then placed in a mold of molten glass poured over it. When this is hardened we have a solid, transparent mass enclosing the body.

It is said that some day we will have large museum filled with the preserved bodies of our future generations.

**THE DEAREST THE DEAREST**

One soon finds that inexpensive persons are hard to come by. The husband at any John Oliver Meibers in London.

EMBASSY IN

To order to preserve the features of those who have died, the deceased are placed in a casket to enable corpses by casting around them a solid mass of glass. This would be perfectly transparent, and so no air could get in, and the features would be preserved indefinitely. Of course, it is not possible to pour molten glass directly on the body, so the "liquid" with a small amount of soda called "liquid glass" or "sodium silicate." This is allowed to harden, and forms a protective coating. The body is then put in a mold, and the glass poured around it. When this is hardened we have a solid, transparent mass enclosing the body. The body is then put in a large box, and some day we will have a large museum filled with the perfect, preserved bodies of the ancient world, and their features for future generations to gaze upon.

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Arrangements have been made for the holding of the various skating competitions which carry with them the European and world's championships in speed skating figures. The world's championships will be decided as follows: January 14 and 15, at Groningen, Holland, world's speed championship; February 4 and 5, at Davos, Switzerland, world's speed championship. The European speed championship will also be fought out at Stockholm, Sweden, on January 15 and 16. The figure championship of Europe will be decided at Davos, Switzerland, on January 8. The world's figure skating championships, international competitions for speed and figure skaters, which have been brought off at Davos, Switzerland, for several years, will be repeated there on January 28 and 29.

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You can scarcely ever get your money from a Malay on Friday because Malays believe that if they pay their creditors on a Friday they will be overtaken by penury. Malays never shave or cut their nails on Saturday or Tuesday because those are unlucky days, and if they do part with their hair or nails on these days they believe that they will be always in trouble or will die quickly.

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The saucy old man went out, and  
"Hi, grandpa, you're a-looking great  
And rather old and tired today."  
"Young man," said grandpa, "too  
here,  
I've been a mighty busy year,  
"Twixt subways, Lawson and the J.  
Cyclones and presidential scraps."  
"Twixt Perdicaris, Panama,  
Mosquitos and grand opera,  
"Twixt war clouds black and pap-  
yellow,  
Cassie and John D. Rocky-feller."  
"Twixt warships, pensions, south-  
pride,  
"Twixt Utah and race suicide,  
Newport and Sulu, graft and Guam  
And keeping Mr. Bowls calm."  
"Twixt Russian bombs and Tur-  
knives,  
And Meredith on ten-year wives—  
Yes, I've had enough to do,  
Me for the rest cure, p. d. q."  
The New Year paled and sigh-  
ed,  
"Is that the job I'm up against?  
I'm far too new for such a pace—  
I think I'll journey back to space."  
"Too late!" the Old Year cried,  
glee,  
"Put on my hat and think of me,  
And as afar the old man whirled,  
The infant stepped into the world."  
"I see myself," he seemed to say  
"A-getting busy right away.  
With such a job it isn't queer  
That 'bains got grey' while a year



