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IT IS NOW HOPED THE QUEEN WILL LIVE UNTIL THURSDAY.

The Sovereign Was Able to Take Nourishment and Has Enjoyed Some Tranquil Sleep--Hope, However, is but for Temporary Improvement--The Empress Frederick Ill.

Cowes, Jan. 22, 5 a. m.--The Queen is expected to live until Thursday morning unless unexpected complications occur.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22, 12.20 a. m.--The following is the full text of the midnight bulletin, posted at Osborne House:-- "There is no material change in the Queen's condition. The slight improvement of the morning has been maintained throughout the day. Food has been taken fairly well, and some tranquil sleep secured. (Signed) JAMES REID, R. DOUGLAS POWELL, THOMAS BARLOW."

LONDON, Jan. 22, 8.03 a. m.--The Cowes correspondent of the 'Daily Express' learns unofficially that the Queen has taken nourishment freely since midnight.

LONDON, Jan. 21--A special despatch from Cowes this evening says Emperor William was admitted to the Queen's presence at about 5 o'clock. She spoke a few words to him and after two or three minutes he withdrew. The Queen took a little nourishment and fell asleep in the arms of the Princess of Wales.

STORY OF THE DAY.

The Queen's Wonderful Rally--A Time of Great Anxiety.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22, 1 a. m.--Another day in the Victorian era, now so rapidly drawing to a close, passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only hours; but the members of the royal family who are now dragging out a weary visit at Osborne House know that the death of her majesty is merely a question of a short time.

The most noticeable feature of yesterday was the satisfactory portion of the Queen spent in consciousness, which she regained after an afternoon and still remained at 10 p. m. At that hour she had not seen Emperor William, local rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Royalty at Osborne thus had a chance to breathe during the early hours of Monday.

The correspondents of the Associated Press is informed that the members of the royal family were called to a room adjoining the Queen's bedroom no less than four times yesterday morning.

To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of hastily and clumsily prepared stimulants used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified,

worked their process and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11.20 a. m. they found the Queen a trifle better than had been expected.

The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable Her Majesty to live until her oldest sons arrived will not be used again to the same extent, for the doctors are fearful that the remedy might be worse than the disease. They trust to prolong her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with such nourishment as can be assimilated. Such expedients as were employed during Sunday evening and Monday morning are not considered justifiable.

Her Physicians Worried.

The Queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians and when, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, they heard her ask for chicken broth their amazement nearly indicates a postponement of the inevitable.

Despite the favorable afternoon the doctors dreaded greatly the period between 6 o'clock and midnight. When that was safely passed they seemed hopeful of Her Majesty's living at least through another day, although the memory of the previous night's relapse kept their anxiety at high tension.

The news of the death, when it occurs, is likely to be publicly announced in London before it is announced here, as according to present arrangements the first telegram is to be sent to the lord mayor of London.

There is an enormous telegraphic staff in Cowes, and additional facilities were installed yesterday at Osborne. Already the villagers are bewailing the fact that it is likely to befall Cowes, for it is known never make Osborne House a place of residence.

Sadly Patient.

There is an entire absence of local excitement. The town has settled down in

patience and sadness to await the inevitable. Never has Emperor William arrived at any place in England with so little eclat. No salutes were fired, no cheers were given. The men of the guardship Australia silently manned her sides. The crowd was equally unenthusiastic, the people contenting themselves with baring their heads. It was a greeting given to the grandson of a dying woman rather than to the ruler of a great ally.

After luncheon at the castle, the Prince of Wales, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught strolled around the grounds and visited the local sailors' home. The bishop of Winchester, who has been at Osborne since Saturday, visited the rectory of Whitchingham.

Meanwhile most of the ladies at Osborne House snatched a few hours of sleep.

Then a dull evening dragged into night and the uneasy sleepers around whose royal home the wind howled pitilessly, got what rest they could in the intervals of a vigil which the whole world was keeping in company with them.

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provinces have no means of knowing anything except from the newspapers and the result is that all kinds of baseless rumors are circulated.

For instance, at Cheshamford county court yesterday a report was received that the Queen was dead and the judge, in tears and great emotion, referred to the sorrowful tidings, which later he was able to deny. Up to a late hour last evening crowds were gathered in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House and there was a constant stream of persons anxious to enter their names upon the visitors' books. On all sides it is a tale of public and private engagements and functions postponed and a settled gloom rests over all classes of society.

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Princess Frederick Charles and the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, who arrived at Cronberg yesterday will remain with Empress Frederick for a time.

The palace in Berlin has become as silent as the grave. All the guests have departed.

LONDON, Jan. 22--The following statement as to the condition of Dowager Empress Frederick appears in the Daily Chronicle:

"It is with sincere regret that we announce to all circles that the Empress Frederick's condition has become materially worse. There has been a serious development of the disease from which she is suffering and her physical pain is intense."

"All idea of any journey in pursuit of health has been definitely abandoned and it is in the highest degree improbable that she will ever leave Cronberg."

"This is somewhat at variance with despatches from Berlin to the other morning papers, which report that the condition of the Dowager Empress is a trifle more favorable, but as the Associated Press has already announced, the news that Queen Victoria was dying had a serious effect upon her oldest daughter. The Dowager Empress was very anxious to go to Osborne and did not attend the hope of going until it was represented to her that it would be utterly impossible for her to undertake the journey."

IN OTHER LANDS.

Voice of the Press of France, Germany and Russia.

Paris, Jan. 21--The despatches from Osborne are eagerly followed here. The evening papers publish frequent editions, which are quickly sold. The articles in the papers are sympathetic, though they give evidence of the anti-British feeling aroused by the South African war. Many of the writers ascribe Queen Victoria's collapse to the cloud of melancholy enshrouding her on account of the situation in South Africa and the unceasing death roll.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is spoken of as the evil spirit responsible for the painful circumstances of her end.

THE QUEEN'S ELDEST DAUGHTER

Dowager Empress Frederick, Seriously Ill--Her Condition Has Grown Materially Worse.

Berlin, Jan. 21--The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung makes the following announcement:

"Dowager Empress Frederick, because still seriously ill, is to her very great sorrow, prevented from going to Osborne to meet her exalted mother."

The effect of the sad news regarding Queen Victoria upon her eldest daughter, Her Imperial Highness, Empress Augusta Victoria, upon learning of this, had intended to go to Cronberg in order to inquire personally as to the condition of the Kaiser's mother, but later news from Cronberg was somewhat reassuring and, for the moment, she gave up the idea of the trip.

Princess Henry of Prussia, Prince and

LAST NEWS DISHEARTENING.

London, Jan. 22, 8.37, a. m.--An official bulletin issued at Osborne House, at 8 o'clock says: "The Queen this morning shows signs of diminishing strength, and Her Majesty's condition again assumes a more serious aspect. (Signed) REID, POWELL, BARLOW."

ON THE SMASH AGAIN

Three More Kansas Saloons Wrecked.

WOMEN RAISED THE ROW.

Mrs. Carrie Nation and Two Other W. C. T. U. Members Conducted a Sensational Temperance Crusade--Were Arrested--Damage Up in Thousands.

Walden, Kansas, Jan. 21--Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Walden today after her recent incarceration under an anti-liquor quarantine, and the net result of 10 minutes work by her this afternoon was arrested Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Wilcox and Mrs. Lydia Muntz, all of the local W. C. T. U. organization.

With hatchets concealed under their cloaks they entered the saloon of James Burns on Douglas avenue and did not leave a complete piece of glassware or a working slot machine in the place. All show cases, plate glass windows and doors were broken.

Next they ran into John Herrig's saloon and here they struck at everything in the front of the room when they appeared with a revolver, placed it at Mrs. Nation's head and said that she would blow her brains out if she did not desist. She yielded and with her companions ran to the Carey Hotel bar, where she made her first arrest three weeks ago. There three policemen met her. She struck at Detective Sutton with a poker, but he shoved her aside. A youth struck the officer in the face and a man was knocked down.

The police then overpowered Mrs. Nation and her friends and took them, fol-

lowed by 2,000 people to the city prison. Chief of Police Cadden discharged the prisoners after they reached the jail. The women made him a promise not to wreck any more saloons before noon tomorrow. Mrs. Evans' hand was badly cut by broken glass and her husband, a physician, sewed it up.

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NEW SENATORS.

Four Appointments Were Announced Yesterday.

ALL VACANCIES FILLED.

The Special Service Battalion, R. C. R. 1, at Halifax--Officers May Continue Service for Another Year--To Fill Vacancies There Will Be Enlistment.

Ottawa, Jan. 21--(Special)--All the vacancies in the senate have been filled. Four new senators have been appointed in the first place. Mr. A. T. Wood, ex-M. P. Hamilton, has been given the position vacated by the death of Mr. Melanof, of that city.

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THE MODUS VIVENDI.

Illness of the Queen May Cause Delay.

AFTER PAT CROWE.

Supposed Abductor of Young Cudahy Sailed from Boston on the S. S. Michigan--Great Britain May Accept Amendment to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 1--Legislature meets in a week to renew modus vivendi. Queen's condition may delay interview between Bond and Chamberlain.

London, Jan. 22--Times this morning has strong editorial on strengthening the navy. Daily Mail's Washington correspondent understands Great Britain will accept amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21--Highway Motorist, New York, won easily in 15 rounds from Andrew Costello, New Haven.

Boston, Jan. 21--Pat Crowe, of Omaha, is supposed to have gone to England on the S. S. Michigan from this port Dec. 22. Officers and men of steamer identify photographs.

London, Jan. 22--Fifty police attended at the latter Club tonight and prevented a fight between Twin Sullivan and Charley Hourie. It looks like no more risk events in Boston.

Montreal, Jan. 21--Wrestling contest between Little and Cyr was won by the former. Norwich, Conn., Jan. 21--Owing to 12 per cent in wages 60 apprentices in Slater Mill Company went out on strike. Unless they return tomorrow the mill will close, throwing out 500 hands.

Herry, Ills., Jan. 21--Fire consumed nine business houses today. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Stockholm, Jan. 21--King Oscar resumed reign of government today.

Boston, Jan. 21--Hawley centredboard yacht,

YARMOUTH FIRE.

Hermes & McDonald's Tailoring Shop Burned.

HAD A GOOD START.

Blaze Started in a Heap of Rubbish Stock Almost a Total Loss, Building Is In Bad Shape--Insurance of \$2,100 on the Stock, Building Also Insured.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 21--(Special)--Fire broke out about a quarter to six this morning in the tailoring establishment of Hermes & McDonald, in Bingay's brick block, opposite the post office.

The fire originated in a heap of rubbish under the counter of the front store and had evidently been burning some time before it was discovered, as the glass in the window was hatched and cracked.

The stock is almost a total loss, and the building is badly damaged.

The stock was insured for \$1,800 and the fixtures for \$300 in the Phoenix of Hartford. The building is insured in the Commercial Union.

The Fuford-Wallace Libel Suit.

Toronto, Jan. 21--(Special)--The master in chambers today, on a motion on behalf of Senator Fuford, struck out of the statement of defence made by Charles Wallace in the libel suit brought against him by Senator Fuford that portion which alleges the feeling of the country was that the rumors that Fuford had paid \$50,000 for his seat in senate as a bribe to the government, was true.

Ottawa, Jan. 21--(Special)--The engagements of cabinet ministers and other notable persons to appear at public dinners, at charitable fairs and at the dedication of new public buildings, etc., are being cancelled and it seems likely that many of these events will be postponed throughout the United Kingdom. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have recalled their invitations to a house party and their example is being followed by other titled entertainers. Many private dinners have been deferred.

Montreal, Jan. 21--(Special)--Laval University dinner was fixed for January 23, but in view of the Queen's illness and possible death the dinner has been postponed.

Boston Ministers.

Boston, Jan. 21--At several of the Boston ministers' meetings today, the critical condition of Queen Victoria and the sorrow of the English people were fittingly noticed.

No Sympathy from Kruger.

The Hague, Jan. 21--A report that Mr. Kruger had sent a telegram of sympathy to Osborne House is without foundation. Up to a late hour this evening he had not done so.

Canada's Expression of Sorrow in Her Majesty's Illness--

The Government Has Asked the Governor General to Cable the Sympathy of Canada's Ministers and People.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21--(Special)--The Canadian government have requested His Excellency, the Governor General, to cable Hon. Joseph Chamberlain the great sorrow expressed by the people of Canada at the serious illness of the Queen, and have also requested Mr. Chamberlain to convey to the Prince of Wales and the members of the Royal family assurance of the sincere sympathy of his Canadian ministers and the people of Canada in their great grief.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21--In the comment of all circles not influential on Queen Victoria's illness, the personal note dominates the political. The czar's subjects freely admit that Her Majesty has been one of the principal bulwarks of peace. The Russia and Novosti alone touch the political chord.

The Novosti says: "England's prestige is largely due to the Queen. To spare Queen Victoria much has been given her ministers. With her will depart Britannia's good genius."

The Novosti says: "England is disheartened with the situation and the dissatisfaction will possibly be expressed more plainly if Queen Victoria dies. Her successor will probably entertain different views on many questions. He is credited with strong French sympathies. The power of an English sovereign is greater than commonly stated, therefore the change may produce a revolution in international politics."

Berlin, Jan. 21--Most of the German newspapers express sincere concern as to Queen Victoria and praise Emperor William for going to Osborne. The Agrarian and Pan-German journals, however, take a different tone. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the leading Agrarian organ, concludes an abusive article in this style:

"The rising of English power is now followed by a decline. That she has seen the beginning of such a decline has given Queen Victoria a death stroke. She saw the commencement of the decay of that whose splendid development she had witnessed during a long life! This is the tragic finale of her prolonged reign."

"The most important question for Great Britain now is whether the new king will be able to find his way out of South Africa again."

Some of the papers already discuss the Prince of Wales as the coming sovereign and the Berliner Tageblatt prints a despatch asserting that he is Germanophile in his feeling.

Rome, Jan. 21--In the Italian senate today, General Count Giuseppe De Sonnaz, commanding the fourth army corps, recalled the "warm friendship and sympathy that have always united the governments and peoples of Great Britain and Italy," and moved that the senate should ask officially for information regarding the condition of Queen Victoria and should express heartfelt wishes for her recovery.

Marquis Visconti-Venosta, minister of foreign affairs, joined in the sentiment expressed by Count De Sonnaz and supported the motion which was carried unanimously.

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OVER THE PROVINCES. A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special)—L. Elmley, of Toronto, who was wounded in South Africa, convalesced and sailed from South Africa on January 8th.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special)—W. B. Langdon, assistant freight agent of the C. P. R., will succeed E. Tiffin, who has been appointed traffic manager of the Intercolonial.

Morris, Man., Jan. 18.—(Special)—An unknown young couple were found dead to death in Pease Settlement, 15 miles southeast of Morris, on the morning after the storm of the 15th inst. They are supposed to have been strangers in this settlement.

St. Andrews, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The county council appointed Peter H. McCullum Scott act inspector at a salary of \$25 a month. County voters were appointed as follows: Fred M. Murdoch, St. Stephen; James O'Neill, St. George; and William Matthews, Campbell.

Kingston, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Captain H. E. Twining, R. E., has been appointed to the staff of the Queen's expeditionary force as railway staff officer and vice India for Pekin immediately. Mrs. Twining returns to Canada. Captain Twining is a Royal Military College graduate.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The militia department still believes that the Strathcona Horse will come home by way of England, as it was advised to that effect some time ago by Lord Strathcona, notwithstanding the Elder-Dempster people think otherwise.

Havana, Jan. 18.—A high north wind has been blowing all day. No further news has been received from the Ward line steamer Virginia, which left the banks of Los Colorados, about 80 miles west of Havana, and it is believed that she is going to pieces. There has been no communication whatever from the steamer.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—(Special)—According to returns compiled by the registrar general's department, deaths from all causes in this province during the month of December 1900, were 1,157, an exceedingly low death rate. Of the deaths from contagious diseases the greatest number were due to tuberculosis, the total being 2,340.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Many woolen manufacturers are strongly opposed to a tariff on woolen goods and propose to make a fight against the tariff, as they say it affects the woolen industry. At a meeting today, manufacturers decided to make a strong representation to the government on the subject and a committee was appointed to arrange for this. Several delegates declared the present tariff meant eventual closing of their establishments.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 18.—(Special)—Messrs. Emerson & Fisher, of St. John, entertained the management and employees of the Enterprise Foundry, numbering 40, at an oyster supper at Sackville, where a very pleasant evening was spent and many suggestions were made with a view to the improvement of the business. Numerous toasts were given and responded to by the heads of the various departments and much cordial good was said.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Winkler's building, at the corner of James and McGill streets, occupied by Thomas May & Co.'s fancy dry goods establishment, was badly damaged by fire tonight. Owing to the intense cold the firemen had great difficulty in handling the fire, but succeeded in keeping it confined to the Winkler building, the upper stories of which were completely destroyed. The lower flats were badly destroyed by fire and water.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special)—May & Company place their loss at about \$250,000. They carry \$300,000 insurance on stock.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special)—General Manager Pottinger, who is expected to arrive here last night from Ottawa, where he had been in consultation with the minister of railways, but he declined to make any statement. It was learned, however, from a good source, that the new general manager of the Intercolonial will likely be E. G. Russell, until lately superintendent of the Quebec Railway. Mr. Russell is a native of New Brunswick. Mr. Pottinger, it is understood, will be appointed chairman of Mr. Bair's proposed railway commission.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The Record tomorrow will say: Federal Steel Company interests have bought outright or secured options and proxies on practically the entire common stock issue of the American Steel and Wire Company. Arrangements have been made for the underwriting of a federal steel bond issue large enough to pay for the stock, most of it subscribed in Chicago, but much of it taken by the great Wall street interests—Morgan, Foster, Flower, Galy, Mills, Spencer, Rogers and others of similar weight. Norman B. Ream and Marshall Field represent the Chicago interests and Boston is in it in the person of Nathaniel Thayer.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The resignation of Hon. A. W. Ogilvie from the senate was handed in today. He was called to the senate in 1881 and is in his 72nd year. Failing health is assigned.

[Senator Ogilvie was born at St. Michel 7th May, 1829, and was educated in Montreal. He entered into partnership in four business with his uncle, James Goudie, who retired in 1856, when the firm of A. W. Ogilvie was founded. He retired from the firm in 1874. Was returned for Montreal West for local assembly in 1867, but was not a candidate in 1871. He was again elected in 1875 for the senate on 24th December, 1881. Senator Ogilvie was connected with many financial and benevolent institutions of Montreal and was a prominent Freemason. In politics he is Conservative and in religion a Presbyterian.

TEMPERANCE IN KINGS.

Annual Session of the County Sons of Temperance.

Apoahqui, Jan. 17.—The annual session of the Kings County District Division, Sons of Temperance, was held in the hall at Centreville yesterday at 2 p. m. Seven divisions were represented and gave favorable reports of their work in this part of the county. Several divisions in the county were not reported to the district scribe. The officers for the ensuing year are:

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Dis. W. P. Mrs. George Stewart, Dis. Associate. H. A. Corbett, Dis. Scribe. D. Little, Dis. Treasurer. Calvin A. Ward, Dis. Chaplain. Philip Leiper, Dis. Conductor. J. D. Fowler, Dis. Sentinel.

The time and place of next meeting were left with the executive. The public meeting was in the Methodist church at Berwick, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, district W. P., in the chair. The opening address was a stirring speech on temperance work, followed by others. Several pieces of appropriate music were rendered by the choir of the church.

The mild weather has improved the roads. Rumor says there will be a marriage in the near future, not far from this village.

Mr. J. A. Patterson, who came home for the holidays, left yesterday for St. John on his way to Salmon River, Victoria county, where he is engaged in the lumber business. His son George went with him for a short time.

LOST FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

N. H. Fraser Whose Son Was Kidnapped Has Been Swindled.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—N. H. Fraser, of Union Springs, Ala., whose son, Bass, was kidnapped several weeks ago, while a student at the Technology school here, has apparently lost \$500 by a decoy letter sent him.

Mr. Fraser received a letter stating that if he would place \$500 in gold, the amount he offered for his son, in a sack with a peck of potatoes and proceed along the road near the United States Federal prison, several miles from this city, he would be met by a negro who would ask: "Masses, has you got 'dem potatoes'?"

He was to deliver the sack and its contents to the negro and his son would appear at a hotel in this city looking for his father at an early hour Sunday morning.

Mr. Fraser's son, a brother of the kidnaped boy, carried out the plan of the letter, met the negro as arranged, gave him the money and potatoes Saturday night. This morning he was at the hotel mentioned and has remained there since. Mr. Fraser had not appeared and no trace of him or the persons who received the money can be found.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Claimed that a Blow from an Umbrella Led to Death.

Peabody, Mass., Jan. 20.—Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, 35 years of age, was arrested tonight on a warrant which charges him with manslaughter in causing the death of John J. Callahan. The latter died today at his home on Union street, after a fractured skull, and the police allege that the injury was caused by a blow from an umbrella delivered by McAuliffe. The arrested man was bailed out in the sum of \$1,000. He will be arraigned tomorrow in the Lynn police court.

According to the police, the blow which caused Callahan's death was given in the city of Lynn on the night of January 11. Both men were members of Peabody Camp of Foresters, which visited Lynn that night as guests of George Washington Camp. They quarrelled in the hall and the quarrel was renewed in the special car on which the party returned to Peabody. During the row, McAuliffe struck Callahan over the head with an umbrella and Callahan had complained of his head until his death, continually growing worse.

SOLDIERS COURT-MARTIALED.

One Found Guilty of Murder and One Discharged.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The war department has been informed of the trial by court martial in the Philippines of two enlisted men on the charge of murder.

Private Pasquale Tuzzeo, 32nd Volunteer Infantry, was convicted of the murder of Private William Kirkpatrick, of the same company, by shooting him with a revolver and was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, to forfeit all pay and allowances and to be confined in the Bilibid prison, Manila, at hard labor for 99 years.

Private Frank E. McLaughlin, troop G, 11th Cavalry, was acquitted of the charge of murdering Quartermaster Sergeant William A. Hogan, of the same troop, by shooting him with a revolver and was released from custody.

The war department is informed that the transport Thomas arrived at Manila yesterday from San Francisco.

Tonight Hood's Pills If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Dizziness, or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills. On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

A CADET WHO FOUGHT HIS WAY THROUGH.

The Only One Who Was Not Hazed at West Point.

COULD FIGHT TOO WELL.

Five in One Day Was His Record and Thirty Went Down Before Him in His Course—The Evidence in the Enquiry Yesterday Was of Pugilistic Style.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The congressional committee, of which General Dick, of Ohio, is chairman, will probably finish the investigation at the military academy tomorrow night. The congressional men have probed deep since they came here 10 days ago, into the hazing which has been maintained at the academy barracks and camp for several years past and have obtained a mass of evidence in excess of that adduced at the military court of inquiry.

Cadet A. J. Lynch, of New York, decried that he was looked upon by the academy as boxing in the academy.

"When a man is called out by the committee can he get out of fighting?"

"Yes, sir," he can simply refuse to go into it," replied the witness.

General Dick shook his finger at the witness and said slowly: "Don't you know that if he did so he would be cut and ostracized by the whole corps?"

"Yes, sir," said the witness in an argumentative mood, at the same time shaking his finger at the general, "and rightly so."

"You think so?" asked the chairman.

"Yes, the man who would refuse to fight a man of his own size and weight has no business in the army. Give me a man of my own size and weight and I'll fight him," said Lynch.

General Dick gave him some friendly advice to obey the laws and regulations of the academy and to induce him to do so.

Cadet Henry A. Meyer, Jr., of Arkansas, when sworn was examined by Mr. Driggs. Meyer said that he had no recollection of calling former Cadet Albert Jew, but that if he had he would not be reflecting on his religion. He denied that he had ever hazed Boozie or Breth. The witness named Sheridan, Hobson, Heinrichs, Longley, Vernon, Munroe and Eckhoff as cadets he had hazed. He said that Vernon was a smaller man than himself.

"Suppose a man like Jim Jeffries hazed you into that condition with the threat of your own size and weight, do you think that fair?" was asked.

"Meyer did not answer this question. "When Cadet Jew hazed me here as you say, I had one fight and he did not have to go into another because he was pretty handy and whipped the upper class man," said Meyer.

"Well, we had men in our class who were 10 pounds heavier who could have beaten him."

"But I notice none of them were anxious to go into them. I am sorry that I did not send Terry McGovern up there. He is one of my constituents," said Mr. Driggs. "I think after this, I might not one would want to tackle him."

"Oh, I don't know about that," said Meyer.

"I regret that I did not offer the appointment to him, as I think he would look the whole corps from hot to cold," said the Brookline, thoroughly incensed.

Cadet Louis C. Binston, Jr., of Pennsylvania, described numerous hazings he had undergone.

"Did you ever know a man to go against his own size and weight without being hazed?" asked Mr. Wanger.

"I heard of one. I can't remember his name; but I think he was a 'pibe' in 1889."

"Why did he escape all hazing?"

"He whipped every man who was pitted against him, sir. He fought five men and won all six. He is killed about '92," said Binston.

ship at the academy. He said that he, as well as every army officer, was strictly opposed to all practices of hazing and fighting and stated that he was in accord with all the other officers of the military academy who were anxious to have such practices abolished.

Lieut. Colonel O. H. Hein, commandant of the cadets, was the next witness. General Dick told him that the committee had decided to adopt, for their own use his testimony as reported in the records of the military court of inquiry and that he could amplify it in any way he desired. He said he was surprised at the cadets' attitude and the willingness of the tactical officers who vigilantly tried to discover such breaches of the rules and regulations.

West Point, Jan. 20.—The congressional committee left here today for Washington, after having concluded the mission of investigation at the academy. The committee on inter-state and foreign commerce at Washington at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

They expect to make their report in about 10 days and, it is said, on good authority, they will recommend that the number of tactical officers at the West Point academy be increased.

It is also reported that they will say that the duties of former Cadet Boozie and Breth were not caused by the hazing they received at West Point. In the case of Boozie it is said the members of the committee believe his health had been injured by treatment of his fellow cadets.

A YOUNG SAILOR DROWNED.

A Sad Tale of the Sea and a Boy's Attraction for the Seaman's Life.

Rev. H. S. Cosman, who is in charge of the sailors' home, received a letter yesterday from Capt. Robert Glass, of the schooner Stephen Bennett, reporting the death by drowning of Percy Egan, a native of North Head, Grand Manan.

The letter was sent from New London, Conn., on Saturday last and states that on Friday night, the 18th inst., Egan, while helping reef the mainsail, was knocked overboard by the mainsail. Captain Glass asked Mr. Cosman to inform the young sailor's family of his death. The circumstances connected with young Egan's death are very sad. He was a smart young fellow, about 21 years of age. He arrived in St. John from his stand home about a month ago accompanied by a companion named Guilan. Both applied at the sailors' home for assistance to ship on some vessel. They would not accept positions on any vessel, but they were taken to the schooner Stephen Bennett, which was then on a voyage to New London, Conn. They were both apparently happy in their new positions and were getting good wages for their services.

Osman felt the death of young Egan very keenly and states that he was a fine fellow in every respect. Mr. Cosman last night sent a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Egan of Grand Manan telling them of the sad death of their son.

MAY HAVE JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Judge John B. Hazelton of Pembroke Missing from a Steamer.

Suncook, N. H., Jan. 20.—The family of John B. Hazelton, the presiding judge of the police court at Pembroke, have had the conclusion that he committed suicide during Monday night by jumping from the steamer Tremont, on the way from Suncook to Portland. Several of Judge Hazelton's effects were found in his stateroom. Judge Hazelton went to his home on January 16th, promising his wife and two sons, Gage and Roger, that he would return on the boat on the 12th. No steamer, however, sailed until the 14th and on that night a man who resembled as John B. Hazelton, engaged Mr. and Mrs. Post of Tremont. When the boat reached Portland the stateroom was visited and the effects found.

There was a letter which was directed to Gage Hazelton, Suncook, N. H. It is understood that Judge Hazelton was despondent before he left for Boston, because of financial losses.

BAILIFFS AND GRAVESTONES.

An Asset in the Berlin Bank Scandals.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Herr Sanden, the principal director of the Spielhagen group of banks, who has just been arrested for embezzlement on a majestic scale, posed as a furtherer of all religious works, and as a man of unbounded charity generally.

A year or two ago he had a magnificent monument placed on the site of the old stone figure of Christ in the Thorwaldsen and bears the inscription: "Come unto Me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Herr Sanden is now described as being comparatively poor, the millions which he acquired so deftly being the property of his wife. The ruined creditors are suing on everything of Sanden's to which they consider they have undisputed right, among other objects this monument, which has a value of \$2,700.

Now, however, an interesting point crops up. Churchyard monuments are among the articles which the German law does not permit creditors to seize for debt. The creditors assert that as Sanden is still alive this monument to his memory is no tombstone in the ordinary sense of the word, and the courts are to be called upon to decide the question.

Since the opening of the South African war England has bought over 100,000 horses and mules in the United States. An agent of the English government is now at Kansas City who wants 50,000 more.

Winchester Repeating Rifles.

Marlin Repeating Rifles, Cartridges, Cartridge Belts, etc.

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Table with columns: S. John Markets, Country Market-Wholesale, No. 2, Condensed 1 lb. cans, per doz., etc. Lists various goods and prices.

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MRS. VON SCHAACK. A Wedding in Which St. John Will Be Interested. Mrs. Fionn von Schaack, the divorced wife of "Jack" Van Schaack, the Chicago millionaire's son, who was in the employ of the Canadian Drug Company in St. John, a few years ago, was married at Buffalo last Friday. The groom is George H. Foster, and the ceremony was performed by the mayor of Buffalo, an hour and a half after Foster received notification that he had obtained his decree of divorce from his actress wife. She sought the stage for a means of livelihood. She was a belle in Chicago. Her wedding to John von Schaack was a brilliant affair. A son was born to them a few years later. Mr. and Mrs. von Schaack parted. The wife brought suit against her father-in-law for the alienation of her husband's affections. She at last received \$10,000 which she found out later, was placed in the name of her son, Calvin. She sought the stage for a means of livelihood. She renewed her suit against Mr. von Schaack last year, but he was in Paris. On his return from abroad the matter was settled. Fionn von Schaack then joined a burlesque company, and during the rehearsals the man she married.

NEWS OF THE WORLD THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The Council of State has rejected Count Esterhazy's appeal against the decree cashiering him from the army.
London, Jan. 20.—(Special)—A number of business places were destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$25,000.
Santiago de Chile, Jan. 20 (via Galveston, Tex.)—Congress has approved the budget for the present year, amounting to 115,000,000 pesos.
London, Jan. 19.—The steamer service across the channel has been interrupted by a gale, which is increasing in violence. Several disasters have been reported.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Contracts are about to be let for a new pipe and tube plant at Zanesville, Ohio, in which Edison and New York capitalists are interested.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Adjutant General Murray returned to this city upon receipt of a telegram from Col. Williams that order had been received from the troops will leave Corbin tonight.
London, Jan. 18.—The Duke of Connaught will shortly be accompanied by Sir Evelyn Wood, who will become commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland.
Word has been received in this city of the death of Sister M. Thure, a nun at the Carmelite Monastery, Dunadun County Dublin, Ireland. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Murray McLaren, of this city.
Berlin, Jan. 19.—Empress William has donated 50,000 marks each to the Baltic and North Sea marine stations at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, the interest of which is to be devoted to the widows and orphans of naval officers.
Rome, Jan. 19.—The rector of the seminary of foreign missions has received a letter from Mgr. Passerin, apostolic vicar in the province of Sien, announcing the good health of himself and the missionaries and sisters in his charge.
Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 19.—The national wood growers' convention met here today. About 300 delegates were present.
Boston, Jan. 18.—The United States Interior Commission at Washington has tendered the appointment of expert in transportation to Prof. William Z. Ripley, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Prof. Ripley has accepted the position.
Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Grip is epidemic on the Russian frontier. It is reported at Cramp's yard that six of its seventy seamen are in bed with the complaint, and many others are ill. Most of the patients have been removed to various hospitals for treatment.
Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 19.—In the county court this morning, the eight Italian anarchists who are charged with attempting to assassinate Chief Justice Brewer, were arraigned to plead to the indictment found against them by the grand jury. All pleaded not guilty and the cases were continued.
New York, Jan. 18.—Frederick Gilbert, of Brookline, Mass., president of the Boston Electric Light Company, died tonight at the New York City, while dining with J. P. McGuire. He was seized with a sudden attack of coughing, which brought on apoplexy. Mr. Gilbert was born in New Haven about 1845.
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Washington, Jan. 19.—Several clerks in the dead letter office of the post office in charge of having bought packages at the dead letter sale, knowing in advance their contents and falsely representing the character in the catalogue. The scheme was unavailing by the postmaster general. The clerks dismissed are R. Walton, Mrs. Lillian E. Brown, Charles Albert and Charles Hardin, the last named being the head of the property division.
Quebec, Jan. 19.—Sigmund Hertz, of New York city, who was arrested on Thursday on the Allan line steamer Coninfan, from Halifax, charged with forgery, appeared in the police court today and was handed over to the Scotland yard detectives who had come here for the purpose of taking the prisoner to London for extradition. When the depositions were read here he replied: "I have never seen the man." His wife, who had accompanied him across the Atlantic, was present in court during the proceedings.
Japanese business methods are in the least important places of a very complex description. At Nagasaki the other day, a foreigner, calling at the branch of one of the chief shipping companies, found the whole place deserted. It appeared that the day being fine, the manager and staff had gone out on mushroom-hunting expedition. Mushroom hunting is a pursuit that appeals to every true Japanese.

ANNUAL MEETING THE NEW CASKET MAKING COMPANY

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LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

ARE LEFT WEAK, SUFFERING AND DEPRESSED. A Nova Scotian Who Was Attacked Almost Gave Up Hope of Recovery—His Experience of Value to Others.

From the Enterprise, Bridgewater, N. S. Mr. C. E. Johnson is about 28 years old, a gold miner by occupation, is well known about the mining camps in these parts and is thoroughly conversant with the points of their workings, as the duplicates repeatedly lunged at each other. Several times they came to close quarters and their seconds were obliged to separate them.

FOUGHT SUNDAY DUEL

Baron De Rothschild and Count De Lubersac ON THE FIELD OF HONOR, Had Sixteen Desperate Engagements--Their Shirt Sleeves Torn to Pieces With the Points of Their Swords--Finally the Count Was Pierced Through the Arm.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The long expected duel between the Count De Lubersac and Baron Robert De Rothschild was fought with swords at 11 o'clock this morning on Boulevard-Sar-Saine. The carriage with the principals, seconds, doctors and a few friends, arrived there from Paris shortly before 11. Count De Lubersac's seconds were M. Sohier and Count De Laborde, and those of Baron De Rothschild were Baron Leonino and Viscount De Bondy.

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In each person's system are myriads of germs which under favorable circumstances develop into a cold. The coughing, sore throat and discharge from the head and lungs are not the cold but simply the results of the efforts made to dispel the poison.

General Kitchener Reports Fighting. London, Jan. 18.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under date of today, says Colonel Grey, with the New Zealanders and Bushmen, has vigorously attacked the enemy eight miles west of Gaborone, and completely routed 90 Boers. General Kitchener adds details of the insignificant casualties of both forces, and compares "Coville's mobile column" as attacked north of Standerton on Jan. 17, by a concentration of the enemy, who was driven off with severe loss. Our casualties were 15 wounded and one killed.

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Semi-Weekly Telegraph

T. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 21, 1901.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The official announcement of the ill health of our gracious majesty, Queen Victoria, has been received with a degree of interest and has called forth a general sympathy which betokens the thorough respect and admiration in which the highest lady in the British Empire is regarded, not only by her millions of subjects but by the world at large. And it speaks well for the common judgment of the people that the thorough womanliness of Britain's Queen should have so endeared her to the masses. From the time when as a girl of 18 she tremblingly took in her hands the sceptre of earth's greatest Empire, until now as an aged woman she is faint to lay it down from her enfeebled grasp, her life has been lived in the public eye. No word or action of hers has escaped the public notice. Yes, on no occasion has Victoria shown herself unworthy of the love and admiration of her people. She has given evidence of a courage worthy of a queen, while in all her words and actions, especially in time of private sorrow or of national distress, she has betrayed the tenderness of a woman of the finest mould. In private and in public, Victoria our Queen has set her subjects an example of purity in thought and of upright action which has been a power for good throughout the length and breadth of her wide Empire.

As a ruler under the British system of limited monarchy, the Queen has been a power for peace and of the extension of the people's rights. It will ever be remembered of her that at several critical times in the nation's history Victoria has, by her woman's wit and ready judgment, saved the Empire from the horrors of a needless war. It is a matter of history that, in 1801, by the suggestion of a change in a government despatch written by her advisors during the critical period of the Mason and Shillidell dispute with the United States, the Queen averted an almost inevitable war. Lord Palmerston, in writing to Her Majesty, bore testimony to the fact in these words:

"There can be no doubt that as your majesty observes, the alterations made in the despatch to Lord Lyons contributed essentially to the satisfactory settlement of the dispute. But these alterations were only one of the innumerable instances of tact and judgment and the power of nice discrimination, which exalted Lord Palmerston's constant and unbounded admiration."

The Widow of Windsor has been in all these years a very real factor in the future of national administration and her Victorian era of British history will ever be regarded as one of the brightest pages. The world will hang in eager suspense over the bulletin announcing the serious illness of Her Majesty, and will wish for a speedy ending the removal of our beloved sovereign can bring to the British Empire, yet in unselfish grief for the death

of the grandest woman of Christendom, her subjects will bow their heads in reverence this morning as they murmur the prayer of the national anthem, which seems so full of meaning at a time when our sovereign's health is the subject of such general solicitation.

We cannot conclude more fittingly than in the words uttered by the late Mr. Gladstone, delivered during the jubilee demonstrations in 1887:

"Under her no form of evil has been permitted within the august precincts of Windsor Castle, or of her other palaces, to present its possibilities to some, seductive but yet loathsome and abominable features; and the people have been able to say that, in their various lines and walks and works of duty those who have a humble lot and a contracted sphere have been able to borrow encouragement and instruction from the example of her whom it has pleased God to place at the head of society. I beseech you, if you owe her a debt of gratitude for these things, may I say to you, try to acknowledge that debt by remembering her in your prayers."

A SUGGESTION TO FARMERS.

We hear on all sides that this is a "growing time" in Canada. Our country is becoming better known in the world and is doing more for the world than ever before. Under these circumstances we are justified in feeling a considerable satisfaction as we recognize how the trade of our country has increased during the past few years. One encouraging feature of this increase is the fact that, to some extent, all the great industries share in it. Manufacturers, lumbermen, miners, farmers have all benefited by the growth. We believe, however, that our farmers have not reaped as large a gain as they might have done, and that there is for them the possibility of a much greater advance than has yet been made.

Let us try to show how this is possible. According to the Canadian Year Book for 1898, the province of New Brunswick has, under the six crops of hay, oats, buckwheat, potatoes, wheat and barley, \$34,650 acres. Now let us suppose that next year each farmer were to take from his land \$1 per acre more than he did this year, what would be the result? Why that the farmers of this province would have next year in their pockets \$34,650 more than they have this year. Let us see how such a result may be attained. Farmers usually consider facts more convincing than theories. He will, therefore, have some facts. Some years ago Mr. A. became interested in commercial fertilizers, and began making experiments on a small scale to ascertain their effects. These experiments were so encouraging that last year he determined to try some of them on a larger scale. On half the land which he had sown to oats (when the oats were four or five inches high) he spread nitrate of soda at the rate of 150 pounds per acre. This cost \$37.50, and with the wages of a man to spread it, made the total outlay \$38.50 per acre. What was the result? Where no fertilizer was sown the oats yielded 27 bushels per acre; where the fertilizer was sown the oats yielded 45 bushels per acre. The oats were sold at 33 cents per bushel, so that the net extra returns from the position on which the fertilizer was sown amounted to \$22.75 per acre. Mr. A. considers that the increased yield of straw amply paid for the slightly greater labor in harvesting and marketing the larger crop.

But the soil on Mr. A.'s farm is not at the present time well suited for oats as may be inferred from the small yield where no fertilizer was used. The soil is much more suitable for wheat-raising, and he tried the same experiment with wheat, putting 150 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre on part of his wheat crop, with the result that part which received the fertilizer yielded 35 bushels per acre (and a largely increased yield of straw), while the wheat was sold at 80 cents per bushel, so that the net extra return from the position on which the fertilizer was sown amounted to this case to \$33.35 per acre. Now what Mr. A. has done any other observant farmer can do. Let each of our farmers make a few experiments carefully on a small scale next summer; when they learn what fertilizer their land requires, by using that they can, in a few years, practically double their present returns.

THAT NON-RESIDENT LIST.

We publish in another part of the paper an interview with Attorney General Pugsley in connection with the Rothroy non-resident list, and the claim that several hundred names have been improperly added on the revision of last fall. Attorney General Pugsley states in convincing language his determination, and that of the government, of which he is a member, to see that no unfair advantage is taken of any padded list, if such there be. At present there is no information beyond the publication of the names on the list, upon which to base an opinion as to how such additions have been made. The revision's statement is that the list was understood that it left their hands and it is understood that it was in consequence of a copy of the original list being furnished by the revisors to the county secretary, that the discrepancy was discovered.

However the list was changed, or improper additions made to the original, if such there are, it is certain that there need be no hysteria on the part of the

public over the affair, as the government would not be so short sighted as to bring on an election in which an illegal list would be used. Apart from the question of political morality involved, such an election would be a nullity, and the government candidate, if successful, would be unable to hold his seat. As far as we can learn the trouble is that there is no legal list in existence, and if we are correct the Kings county election must, of necessity, be postponed until the difficulty can be remedied, either by legislation authorizing the revisors to prepare a new list or permitting a use of the list, a copy of which has been furnished by them to the county secretary.

THE SOURCE OF INSPIRATION.

An inspired writer in the Mail and Empire, under the nom de plume "Flaneur," suggested that the municipal elections be run on Dominion lines, and advised the Conservatives to vote only for their political friends in the recent municipal elections. Mr. Dawson, the Liberal organizer for Eastern Ontario, who evidently saw the famous stage coach of Tory trickery, immediately issued a circular letter advising the Liberals to be on their guard and not fall into any traps set by their Conservative opponents. He urged them to adopt the Tory tactics and only support their political friends. Immediately there was a tremendous howl of indignation and the severest criticism was hurled by the entire Tory press of Canada at the head of Mr. Dawson for the suggestion of introducing Dominion lines in municipal politics.

The cat is now out of the bag. It appears that the valuable suggestion to run municipal elections on Dominion lines came almost direct from Sir Charles Tupper, who favored it as the only method by which he could hope to defeat Premier Ross in Ontario.

The following is from that well-known Conservative organ the Toronto Telegraph, owned and edited by Mr. Ross Robertson, and it requires no explanation: "JUST TO SIR CHARLES."

A so-called friend does a poor service to Sir Charles Tupper when he publicly uses a few words from a private conversation to betray the venerable statesman's belief that municipal elections should be fought out on party lines. The fact that the next provincial elections will be fought out upon lists prepared under the auspices of the councils elected this year is put forward as the basis of Sir Charles Tupper's preference for a fight upon party lines.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

No more snow if you please.
Did you hear the temperature drop?
The weather man must have heard the grumbling at the cold snap.
Those who grumbled at the January thaw must be happy these days.

Every elector who exercises his franchise in three or four counties at the same election is, in a sense, a straggle voter. The simple remedy is one man, one vote.

Colonization is such an old game with the Tory machine in St. John that its members naturally feel hurt to think of being beaten at their own game—by rustics.

If Sam Lewis was a self-made man he will probably find himself more handicapped in the next world than when he started his career in this.

Now that Mr. George Eulas Foster has been discovered in London, Eng., he might let a wondering Canada know what he thinks of the younger Tupper's famous Christmas letter.

It will now be in order for each of the Kings county "four hundred" to write a personal letter explaining his lofty contempt for colonization. The Globe members might lead the way.

The Toronto Globe has discovered that the Conservatives have been running civic elections on federal party lines. We discovered that years ago in St. John. This is one reason why this city has had such poor civic management.

Since the departure for the United States of one of the informants in the police protection case some one remarked that if the other informants follow suit there will be no further need of a crusade against vice.

The morning luncheon followed our suggestion to use its vivid imagination in publishing fake interviews with the Rothsroy "four hundred." It probably got tired of real interviews after one experience on Princess street.

It is a fact, not widely known, that the lock box of Blanchard, Bentley & Co., is out of order and the thief had easy access to the drawer to secure the card for presentation for the letter.

VENEZUELA TROUBLE.

The Asphalt Affair is Developing Into

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

Washington Protests Said to Have Been Defied -- How the Recent Trouble Grew -- Looting Officials Said to Be Trying to Squeeze a Company for \$500,000.

Willemstad Caracas, Jan. 19.—Via Hay-tien cable: The United States cruiser Scorpion (Lieut. Commander N. Sargent commanding) has just arrived here on her way to Guaymas, Venezuela, the nearest port to the scene of the trouble between the rival asphalt companies. She recently left LaGuayra and brings the latest news of the United States naval trouble.

The situation is serious. It is said the protests of the government at Washington have been defied and bloodshed at the lake of the Bermuda Asphalt Company was feared. The most hot-headed of the foreigners in Venezuela go so far as to say that if the Washington authorities do not make steps to protect American citizens now, all of the government may well leave the country.

The officers of the Scorpion are quoted as saying that the diplomatic corps at Caracas is unanimous on this point, as are all the foreigners. They admit, however, that the United States minister at Caracas, Francis H. Loomis, is working vigorously the efforts to arrange matters.

The more recent developments in the trouble in Venezuela were the seizure by the authorities at Ciudad Bolivar of the two steamers belonging to the Orinoco company.

This concern is an English corporation, but 80 per cent. of the capital is American. The manager of the company is Mr. Morgan Olooff, of New York.

The Orinoco company has a large fleet of steamers used for navigating the Orinoco River. Two of these vessels were used by the Venezuelan authorities, and it is said they were ruined. The concession of the Orinoco company was recently annulled on the ground that it was illegal and the opinion prevails that it will be driven from business and that all the money invested by the shareholders will be lost unless the British or American governments intervene.

Mr. Loomis is using his good offices to see the two steamers recently seized. The United States legation at Caracas, however, is overwhelmed with work and the company's business has been stopped. It is asserted that the company has unpaid claims against the government for \$500,000. It is further asserted that hundreds of legitimately conducted foreign enterprises have been ruined in Latin America during the last 30 years by looting officials and it is alleged that an attempt is now being made by the Venezuelan officials to strip the Asphalt Company for about \$500,000 and according to the reports which reached here today, if the company does not pay this amount to the Venezuelan officials its property, said to be worth several million dollars, will be taken, unless the United States government intervenes.

London, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Caracas, Dutch West Indies, to Reuters' Telegram Company, says the relations between the United States and Venezuela have been severed by the United States minister, Francis H. Loomis, has sent a strongly worded note, which is even described as being practically an ultimatum to the Venezuelan government.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Aside from a brief despatch from the commander of the Scorpion, which is now at La Guayra, Venezuela, there was no news of importance received here today in official circles regarding the situation growing out of the asphalt concessions in that country.

This despatch came to Secretary Long and reported that the latest news from Caracas indicated that all was quiet there. The Scorpion, her commander said, would proceed to Caracas for coal after this if it expected the vessel will return to La Guayra where she will await the department's orders.

MAIL THEFT AT TRURO.
Truro, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Detective Wright and Post Office Inspector McDonald, of Truro, are investigating the loss of a registered letter from the Truro post office.

A letter was addressed to Blanchard, Bentley & Co., and contained over \$100. It was taken from the office by a boy who signed the receipt "C. McDonald," stating he was an employee of the firm and authorized to receive its mail.

A number of boys of questionable character have been apprehended and examined without result, but the stories told by some in connection with other escapades, it is stated, reveal crimes among young boys hardly to be imagined.

The lock box of Blanchard, Bentley & Co., is out of order and the thief had easy access to the drawer to secure the card for presentation for the letter.

Other letters have been missed and it would appear that a wholesale robbery has just been interrupted.

No particulars of the investigation will be given out but it is understood that a clue has been found this afternoon. The department will have to make good the loss.

Duelling in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 19.—Owing to the number of challenges sent and the attempts to bring about duels recently in Havana, a new decree has been issued which will prevent duelling so as to make sense, bearers of messages find any one participating equally guilty with the principals.

You have read of the cases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

Scovil Bros. & Co.'s Great Sale

Clothing at Reduced Prices.

As was to be expected, our announcements from day to day during the past two weeks met with a most enthusiastic response. Buyers came from every direction to take advantage of the remarkable price reductions. But that activity was but a foretaste of the rush today which we are sure of, and have prepared for. Remember, a dollar knocked off a price here means greater saving for you than two dollars reduction in the average clothing store.

Men's Fashionable Overcoats.
Oak Hall Overcoats were the best value at regular prices. Think then of these reductions:

\$18.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$14.40
15.00 Overcoats reduced to	12.00
13.50 Overcoats reduced to	9.60
12.00 Overcoats reduced to	9.60
10.00 Overcoats reduced to	8.00
8.50 Overcoats reduced to	6.80
7.00 Overcoats reduced to	5.60
6.00 Overcoats reduced to	4.00

A Wealth of Worthy Ulsters.
Ulsters Prices. Built to fortify wearers against every razor-edged blast.

Men's \$5 Ulsters reduced to	\$3.65
Men's 6 Ulsters reduced to	4.50
Men's 8 Ulsters reduced to	6.40
Men's 10 Ulsters reduced to	8.00
Men's 12 Ulsters reduced to	9.60
Men's 14 Ulsters reduced to	9.60

OUR GREAT MADE-TO-MEASURE BARGAINS.
We advertised a few days ago a lot of suitings from which we would make to your measure a suit for \$15. No suit in the lot sold for less than \$20. Some as high as \$23. Also a lot of Trouserings, former prices \$6.00, 6.50, 7.00, for \$5.00.

If you want to avail yourself of this saving opportunity you will need to be quick, as they won't last long.

Some of the most remarkable bargains you've ever known. Not by any means confined to the printed lists. You must come and see to fully appreciate the opportunities for saving.

GREAT OAK HALL,

King Street, Cor. Germain.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

Sporting Events of a Day.

CURLING.

The first game of a series of three in the annual match between the Thistles and St. Andrews clubs was played yesterday afternoon and evening, the Thistles winning by 12 points.

In the afternoon games at the Thistle rink the St. Andrews had a lead of 12 points and during the first part of the evening play had a fair lead, but the Thistles fought hard and gradually gained until they went in to lead and finished with a total score of 126 to 124.

The score by rinks is as follows:
Afternoon Games—Thistle Rink.
Thistles: J. Knox, R. Johnson, D. Dunnet, Dr. McLaren, J. H. Thomson, skip. 126
St. Andrews: A. S. Bowman, C. S. Robertson, C. W. Nevins, G. P. Whitaker, skip. 124

Evening Games—Thistle Rink.
Thistles: J. S. Burpee, A. McDonald, A. W. Sharp, Dr. R. Willett, skip. 141
St. Andrews: A. S. Bowman, C. S. Robertson, C. W. Nevins, G. P. Whitaker, skip. 123

Total: Thistles 267, St. Andrews 247

Evening Games—St. Andrews Rink.
Thistles: J. H. Fiewelling, E. W. Paul, A. B. Holly, Alex. Macaulay, skip. 133
St. Andrews: A. Hay, J. H. Tilletsoo, F. A. Clarke, Dr. J. M. Magee, skip. 121

Total: Thistles 274, St. Andrews 268

Grand total: 542

HOCKEY.

To Play at Montreal.
A team to go under the name of All St. John will play the Orioles at Montreal on Thursday evening next.

The Ottawa Citizen says the hockey matches played so far in the Canadian league indicate that it's pretty much even up for honors among the clubs. The scores in the matches have been such as to confirm this as there have been no very glaring inconsistencies in the figures of any one team as compared with those of the others. Ottawa was doubled the score on Shamrocks and Montreal defeated Quebec on the latter's ice by 7 goals to 3. But the dope furnished by the series is very erratic and following it for pointers would produce some very peculiar conclusions. Victorias have had one trial so far, and in that they defeated Montreal by 3 goals to 2. Ottawa has a win over Quebec by 5 to 4, and over Shamrocks by 4 to 2. Montreal trimmed Quebec by 7 to 3 and lost 4 Shamrocks by 3 goals to 2. According to the statistics from that reasoning, Montreal will be Ottawa's most likely adversary.

Bloody Hockey Fight.
New York, Jan. 19.—Degraceful and sensational scenes were witnessed on Tuesday night at the New York Athletic Club and Brooklyn Skating Club. The central figures in the remarkable exhibition were Frederick Cobb, a player on the mercury foot seven, and William Murray, of the Brooklyn organization. Made good from a fall caused by a broken wrist, his eyes blazing with anger, Murray swung his hockey stick with fearful force on the back of Cobb's head, causing a scalp wound from which the blood flowed in streams.

Immediately this place was in an uproar. Screams of frightened women were heard. The New York man refused to take any legal action against his assailant, saying he would let the officials of the Interstate Hockey League deal with Murray. It is quite probable that the Brooklyn man will be ruled out of the game by the league.

Jeffries on the Ground.
Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—James J. Jeffries, who is matched to fight Gus Rubin at Convention Hall Feb. 15, arrived today from New York, and repaired to his training grounds. Accompanying him was his trainer, Billy Deane, his brother, Jack Jeffries, his sparring partner, Bob Armstrong, and his secretary, J. P. Egan. The opponents of the fight, while not disavowing their plans, still declare their belief that the fight will not occur.

Match for McGovern at Frisco.
New York, Jan. 19.—Manager Jim Kennedy has returned from Pittsburgh where he secured a contract with Terry McGovern for a match before the Twentieth Century A. C. at San Francisco on April 30. McGovern's opponent will be selected from among the following: Dave Sullivan, "Tiger" Slaughter and Gardner. In spite of the fact that McGovern is playing to record breaking horses on the road manager Harris cancelled two weeks in order to get his protégé to the coast in time to get a thorough course of training. McGovern will close his theatrical engagements on April 6 at Brooklyn, and will start immediately for the coast.

Boxing Notes.
William Morrell one of England's old-time fighters, has just reached the age of 101 years.

Tom Palmer, the well-known trainer of boxers in England, died at Birmingham a few days ago.

Austin Rice shows he wants to earn a reputation honestly when he announces that he was not the boxer who won a contest at Savannah the other day.

Jeffries is now talking of retiring from the ring if he defeats Rubin. Show him a chance to make a lump of money and he will forget about leaving the arena.

Frank Erbe, who it was stated the other day, was ready to meet McGovern again, denies that he is negotiating for a match, as he has retired from the ring. Some of those New York managers are evidently assuming too much authority to go on arranging matches for Erbe without Erbe's consent.

Deck Barge, who it was supposed had quit the ring a few years ago, appears to have no intention of retiring, as he is matched to box Jerry Driscoll at Gatehead-on-Tyne January 29 for \$1000 a side and a \$650 purse. Driscoll is the boxer who was defeated by the French champion in a savate contest at Paris last year.

Boys' and Children's Clothing at Sharply Cut Prices.

Nor have we stayed our hand in the slashing of prices in this section. You can come here today with confidence that you can purchase strictly reliable clothing for Boys and Children at lower prices than at any other store in this city.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, Single and double-breasted.
Lot 1—Former prices, \$3.50, 3.75, 4.00. - Sale price, \$2.97
Lot 2—Former prices, \$4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.50. Sale price, \$3.97
Lot 3—Former prices, \$6.00, 6.50, 7.00. - Sale price, \$4.97

Two-Piece Pleated and Norfolk Jacket Suits.
Lot 1—Former prices, \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75. - Sale price, \$1.89
Lot 2—Former prices, \$3.25, 3.50, 3.75. - Sale price, \$2.89
Lot 3—Former prices, \$4.25, 4.50, 4.75. - Sale price, \$3.89

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE. THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Saturday. The history of the war of 1812, written by James Haney, will be published by Mr. John A. Boves. The annual meeting of the Tourist Association will be held at 8 p. m., on the 28th inst., in Orange Hall. Yesterday morning, a boy named Harley, son of James Harley, of Port Howe, was injured by a team on Mill street. At the annual meeting of the congregation of St. David's church, an increase of \$200 per annum was voted the pastor, Rev. R. Morrison. The Resignation election petition was before Judge McLeod in chambers yesterday morning, but owing to the absence of Mr. A. Geo. Blair, was adjourned until today. All the officers of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax and men, with few exceptions, have signified their intention of remaining with the corps for another year and longer if required. The special services will be continued all next week in Leinster street church. Evangelist McLean makes a special request to meet all the non-church-going city on Sunday and every night next week. Mr. J. Roy Campbell, representative of the Bluff weir claimants, has refused to grant possession for a year's fishery to its purchaser, Mr. George Lord, who Thursday afternoon went with Recorder Skinner to demand possession. Attention to pass the accounts in the estates of the late Mr. John Runciman and the late Mr. Edward L. Hympson have issued returnable Feb. 23. Messrs. W. A. Ewing and A. C. Fairweather, Q. C., proctors, respectively. Hon. F. W. Borden has decided to erect a large cannery near Canning, N. S. A herd of 100 cows will be obtained and two large barns, larger than those recently destroyed by fire, and which were owned by Hon. Mr. Borden, will be erected. Some person broke into Ungar's laundry office, Waterloo street, Thursday night and took the cash register into the cellar of the building where they broke it open. No booty resulted, as the money had been placed in the safe. On and after Monday, the 21st instant, the train on the Hamilton and St. Martins Railway will leave Hampton for St. Martins after arrival of morning express from St. John, and returning leave St. Martins at 12.45, connecting at Hampton with C. P. R., due in St. John at 16.00. The regular annual convention of the Canadian Association of Marine Engineers will meet in Alexandra Hall, Main street, next Thursday. The session will last for a couple of days and will be attended by delegates from various parts of Canada. On Thursday evening a dinner will be given at Lang's restaurant, Charlotte street. Yesterday the Jewish Immigration Society gave assistance to a woman and her two children—Russian Jew immigrants. She was on her way to join her husband in New York, but at this point received a telegram stating that her husband had left New York and returned to Rome. She, with her children, it is thought, will return to Russia. In the home of Mrs. Green, 721 Main street, Capt. Hastings and Officer John Merrick, discovered a sad case of destitution, Thursday. Mrs. Green, who has with three children, her husband having been dead for several years and of late she has been working in the cotton factory, but since it has been shut down the family have been in straitened circumstances. Monday. The provincial government will meet at Fredericton on Tuesday next. The Resignation election case has been further adjourned until Friday next. A. O. F., Court Pride, No. 8,986, will hold their annual sleigh drive on January 21. The new Aberdeen school at Indiantown will be formally dedicated next Thursday or Friday. Mr. Andrew Myles, High street, will build the new railway station at Torriburn. The work will be commenced in the spring. In another column the officers of Vernon L. O. L. are called to meet at 1.45 o'clock Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. John Slater. The morning service St. James church was a short one yesterday morning, on account of the cold weather. A new hand had difficulty regulating the heating until too late for the service. The church was comfortable for the evening service. A Telegraph representative saw Attorney General Pugsley last evening regarding the Kings county non-resident list, and in reply he stated that it was quite probable that a writ of certiorari would be applied in the matter. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gillis of the City Road, received painful injury in the city market. One of the swinging doors struck her face, making a bad cut over her left eye. Her injuries were attended to at Smith's drug store. A number of the trains were late Saturday. The Pacific from Halifax was three

KINGS COUNTY VOTERS. Interview With the Attorney General on the Matter of the Non-resident Lists.

A Telegraph reporter interviewed the attorney general last evening in reference to the rumors regarding the additions made to the Kings county non-resident list for the parish of Boffeseay. Dr. Pugsley stated that, on his return from Halifax yesterday morning, his attention had been called to the list, and in consequence of the very large number, and also by reason of the fact of several of those who had been placed on the list as voters informing him that they had neither applied to have their names added to the list nor were they free holders of the county, he had felt it to be his duty to write to the revisor for the parish appointed by the government and ascertain the circumstances under which the names had been added. He had been in communication, by telephone, with Mr. Gilbert, another revisor, whose statement to him was the same as communicated by that official to one of the revisors. The attorney general stated that in the absence of complete information he must at present decline to state what course he intended to pursue in the matter beyond that, if any considerable number of names had been improperly added, as alleged, he would deem it his duty to take the necessary steps to have the list corrected. It would be manifestly unjust to the electors of Kings county if the list should contain the names of supposed voters who had no property in the county. It was suggested by Mr. Gilbert in his letter, the preparation of the list filed was not the act of all the revisors, that it followed, said the attorney general, that there was a legal list on file, in such case it might be necessary to await the sitting of the legislature in order to correct the wrong. But whatever course should be decided upon, the public might rest assured that a legal and proper list containing only the names of those qualified to vote would be provided.

BIG I. C. R. BUSINESS. Freight Receipts at Amherst Show A Large Increase.

Amherst, Jan. 19.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, is to deliver an address under the auspices of the Amherst Agricultural Society, next Saturday evening, January 26, in Music Hall, Amherst. As Mr. Fisher is one of the ablest ministers of agriculture Canada has had, and is a thoroughly practical farmer, no doubt the farmers of Cumberland and Westmorland will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. Rev. Mr. Huntley, assistant pastor of the Amherst Baptist church, is the happy possessor of a valuable coat pair of fur mittens and a Persian lamb cap presented him yesterday by his numerous friends in Amherst, Salem, Amherst Point, and Warren. As Mr. Huntley has to drive nearly every day to these out stations he will no doubt appreciate the thoughtfulness of his friends. Mrs. Huntley was presented with a handsome fur hat. Perhaps no items show the advances in a town's business as the freight receipts and customs duties paid to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1910. The increase up to that time for 1910, over 1909 was \$7,372.94, the total amount of receipts for 1910 being \$29,968.35, and for 1909 being \$22,595.41. The intercolonial freight receipts show a large increase over the previous year. The total receipts to December 31, 1909, being \$101,432.56; and for 1910 being \$131,801.33, an increase of \$30,368.77. The receipts for the previous year, 1909, were \$74,969.24. This is a difference in favor of 1910 of \$56,832.09.

Victoria County. Kintore, Victoria county, Jan. 18.—Mrs. George Robertson and young daughter are progressing favorably. Mrs. Thomas Watt, of the post office, Kintore, who has long been the only lady at present living in the Scottish Colony who is seeing the fourth generation in the little daughter of her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. J. Mayor. The lady has her great-grandmother, Mrs. McGreor, living in Scotland. Mr. Wm. Watt, P. M., who has been in poor health for several months, has been again laid up from an attack of grippe.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS. When you have rheumatism, muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful, it does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

Winter Port Notes. The Donaldson line steamer Alcidon with a full cargo sailed Saturday for Glasgow. The R. M. S. Lake Ontario, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived in port Saturday morning with a fair cargo and about 200 passengers. The passengers, mostly immigrants, were sent away by a special train. The Head line steamer Dunmore Head, from Belfast, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and was docked at the J. C. R. terminal. A large cargo is here for the boat. The steamer Manchochee City with a large general cargo sailed yesterday morning for Manchester.

The Real Difficulty. "Are you suffering from cold?" "No. My trouble started with a cold, but I took all the remedies my friends prescribed and it never failed. I am suffering from now."—Washington Star.

That tight feeling in the upper portion of your lungs, is incipient bronchitis. You will proceed next to having inflamed lungs, and pneumonia is very follow. Botanical Cough Balsam will give immediate relief. It has never failed and will not in your case. All Druggists, 25c.

Truth needs no color, beauty no pencil.—Shakespeare.

GUilty OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE. The Bosschietter Case Brought to a Close.

New York, Jan. 18.—Ward C. McAlister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four persons indicted for the death of Jennie Bosschietter, a mill girl, of Paterson, N. J., were tonight adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is 30 years. The jury took 14 ballots and returned to the court room at 8.14 o'clock, having been out four hours and 28 minutes. The prisoners when brought in appeared very nervous. McAlister seemed more excited than any of the others. He sat biting his lips while waiting. Campbell thrust his hands into his trousers' pocket and clinched his fists in them. Death looked anxiously about the court room for a moment and then assumed the same attitude as Campbell. The prisoners heard the verdict without any show of emotion. The fact that they had been brought to the court room for the purpose of being sentenced to the penitentiary was not mentioned. When court convened in the morning ex-Judge Hoffman concluded the summing up for the defense and Prosecuting Attorney Emley closed for the state. After Mr. Emley had concluded his argument Judge Dixon, at 3.10, began his charge. He dwelt at some length on the question of insanity, and directed attention to the testimony of the hockman and the circumstantial evidence of violence used on the girl while in the woods, and charged the jury to give the state the benefit of the doubt. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. They returned to the court room at 8.10 p. m.

CAMPBELL BREAKING DOWN. One of the Murderers of Jennie Bosschietter is Suffering.

New York, Jan. 20.—Andrew Campbell, one of the murderers of Jennie Bosschietter, is said to be breaking down in the county jail at Paterson, his face showing unmistakable signs of collapse since the verdict of the jury delivered judgment on him guilty of murder in the second degree with McAlister and Death. Campbell's face has thinned and he is suffering from a great disappointment on not being set at liberty. It is said by those close to him that he would have broken down long ago but for McAlister, who has kept Campbell from death by encouraging him to believe that he would escape with a light sentence. Campbell from the first thought the jury would let him out with a lighter degree of crime than any of the others, and he was much shocked to hear the result of the jury's deliberations. It is thought that the trial of Geo. J. Kerr, for the murder of Jennie Bosschietter, will begin a week from tomorrow. Prosecutor Emley has asked for a little rest after the strain of the trial of McAlister, Death and Campbell and Justice Dixon has granted this and has suggested the coming week for the trial of civil cases. It is said that Campbell and Death will go on the witness stand and testify in behalf of Kerr provided the state of their health will permit.

The Care of the Poor in Great Cities. So far as these things go, the dweller in the city tenements is often in a far worse condition the savages in his hut or his cave. The latter at least may enjoy some privacy of life when he desires it, and pure air and water are not denied him; neither must he and his family, whether they like it or not, be in constant contact and association with the most hideous and repulsive vices that disgrace and degrade humanity. But for the masses in our cities our boasted civilization has nothing better to offer than the tenement, where neither pure air nor pure water are obtainable, nor scarcely anything else which common decency and right living demand. Tenement blocks in New York where from ten to forty persons of all ages and both sexes are found herded together in small, filthy rooms, without light or ventilation, without beds or closets—blocks where there is not a single bathtub nor a single square yard of ground space for a child to play in—these are things which make the surroundings of a Zulu savage seem enviable in the comparison. That vices and crimes in the vilest forms known to man, hideous poverty, and lathouse disease should develop and increase under such conditions is not surprising. The far greater marvel is that so many actually survive the influence of such awful dens, and in spite of their rise to a pure and truly noble manhood and womanhood.—Leslie's Weekly.

LOCAL MINING INTERESTS. The Big Five Company Meeting—Gold King and Bear Gulch.

Messrs. James Kennedy, Andrew Malcolm and F. R. Butcher returned last night from Windsor, N. S., where they attended the annual meeting of the Big Five Mining Company on Thursday. No action relative to a dividend was taken at the meeting, but the condition of affairs at the mine was reported very satisfactory, especially good results being expected from the last clean-up. The operating at present is on the Jubilee property, but after next Monday the Odham name will be used. The directors elected at the meeting were James Kennedy, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Andrew Malcolm and F. R. Butcher, of St. John, and Messrs. J. J. Macdonald, of Windsor. Formerly St. John had but two representatives on the directorate. Now the management of the mine will be practically in St. John hands. It is expected from an American syndicate to buy the Jubilee mine for \$100,000 was received, but would not be accepted. Gold King Consolidated Mining Company has declared a dividend of 1 per cent. for the first meeting of the year. The directors have good evidence of the value of this great mine, when it is considered that during this period the mine was closed down for a time to permit of the installing of 40 additional stamps besides other important improvements. Especially heavy snow storms which blocked the railway and interfered with all outside work were also experienced. With some new steady working, the output will be largely augmented and earnings will proportionately increase. This mine has already made an excellent showing and is constantly improving and being placed in a condition where its immense ore reserves are being added to. Reports which are lately current are of a highly encouraging nature in regard to the Bear Gulch mines in Montserrat. It is stated that at least three distinct new veins have been discovered in the property within the past six months. Added to the leads being worked previously, the output will be greatly increased, opening up new bodies of ore and affording reserves which, it is said, will supply material for a mill for a long time to come. The latest discovery is claimed to be a vein of great width and showing fine characteristics. The vein is situated in the mill which is showing good results. This property is now in such a condition that it is confidently believed it will prove to be a large producer in a short time.

AWAITING EXTRADITION. The Case of Sigmund Hertz, of New York, Charged With Forgery.

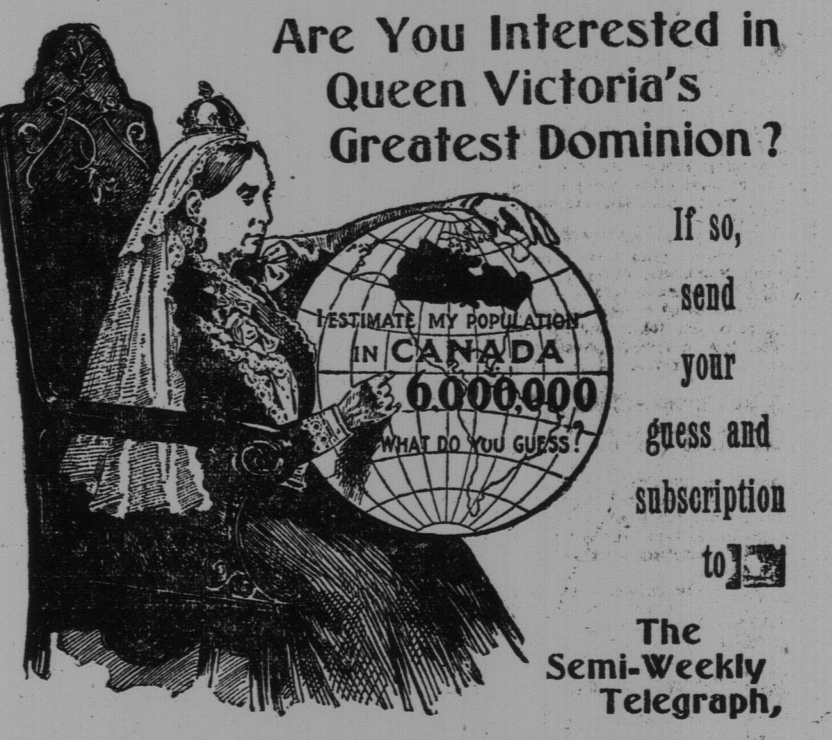
Quebec, Jan. 18.—Sigmund Hertz, of New York, who was arrested after the arrival here Thursday evening of the Allan Ice steamer Cornishan, from Halifax, charged with forgery at the instance of the United States authorities, was not brought before the magistrate here today. The police are awaiting the arrival of a Scotland Yard officer to take him to London for extradition. The sum of \$250 was found on Hertz, but no trace of the missing bonds was discovered. As there is no charge against his wife, who accompanied her husband across the Atlantic, she was not searched. She is known to have a number of bonds, had been mixing since last night with her husband at the police station. This evening she went to a hotel. Hertz is absolutely silent on the subject of the bonds. Sigmund Hertz, who is the confidential financial man of Siebel, Sachs & Co., of New York, was arrested here on January 2. Members of the firm allege that he is an embezzler to the extent of \$100,000, and that his method of operation has been to issue forged checks and to deposit them, cash them and destroy them when returned by the bank.

SIGNOR TOSELLI. Debut of an Italian Pianist of Fame in New York.

Enrico Toselli, who, in his native country, Italy, ranks as one of the foremost pianists, made his American debut in Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon. The reputation which, in spite of his youth, he has gained abroad, naturally drew awakened interest in musical circles in his appearance here, and he had a large audience. His playing was much liked. He combined force and grace, and his touch was firm and accurate. He was played with a light touch, and the fugue somewhat more slowly than customary. He was applauded for the number and for the Handel-Martucci Mazurka. But the first evidence that he had won his way with the audience and made a success came after the Handel-Martucci Gavotte. This is a dainty work, and it was played with so much chic and grace that it won the pianist a hearty encore. Rubinstein's difficult Etude in A major, which was the next and closed a division of the programme, he gave with so much effect that he was called out and encored. The Chopin group was a pleasure and a disappointment. He played the "Nocturne" with much poetic charm and the "Berceuse" was delightfully interpreted. But the "Polonaise" was at times striking in its technical performance of the afternoon. The group, however, was encored. Taken to his playing of the Liszt "Lithuanian" or of the two interesting numbers by Signor Toselli, the programme proper part of the audience crowded down to the stage and continued applauding. There had been ample evidence in the course of the concert that the audience liked Signor Toselli for the modest and attractive way in which he bore himself, and for his playing and the individual touch in his interpretations. At six events they remained until he had come out several times and played several encore.

Jewel Novelties. The twentieth century jewel is a wide departure from last century forms. Green stones and quartz unusual designs are what the women demand, and the goldsmiths are adequately filling this requirement. One of the designs just introduced and successfully received is the adaptation of tragic, comic and buffoon's masques to pins, rings, etc. Some of these gold and silver and ivory masques are works of the highest art and they often show the features of great men. Semi-precious stones, both large and small, are given additional value and beauty by the settings placed around them, and brooches of flowers wrought from tinted golds are among the jewels that the feminine heart yearns after. This year the jewellers are making clusters of fuchsias, violets and hyacinths in the natural colors, but without using enamel. By a new process the gold itself is impregnated with a color and is wrought into the desired forms. A few pearls and diamonds are added to complete the effect, but for this particular form of ornamentation stones are not requisite in order to insure the desired simulation of nature. Among the pretty trifles of the shops are bar pins from which fall slender chains of graduated length, the end of every chain supporting a golden bee, a single blossom or a crystal ball ringed with brilliants. The best of the novel pins are provided with safety clasps that almost insure the owner against loss, for nothing short of a violent wrench could tear the fastening apart. William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, was born in London, England, on Oct. 14th, 1644. He died in Rucombe, Berkshire, on July 30th, 1718.

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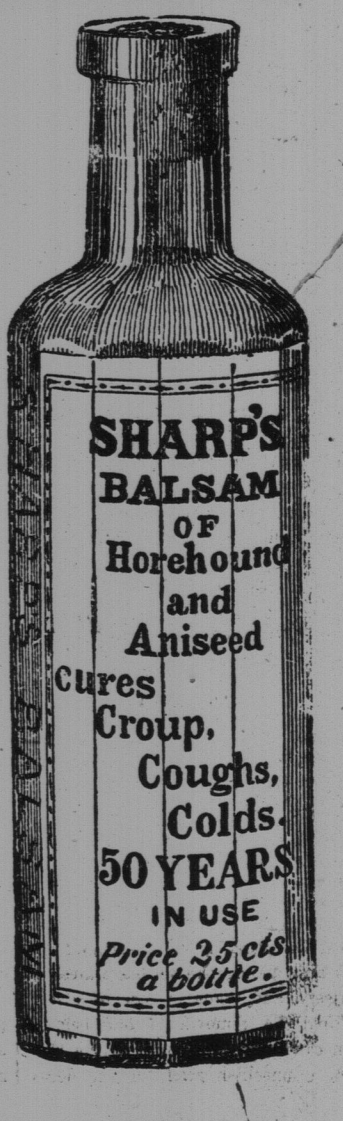
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PALATABLE WAYS TO SERVE CHEESE

It May Be Prepared in Numerous Tempting Forms.

Almost an endless number of savory dishes can be prepared from cheese which can be served as accompaniments to salads for light suppers, luncheons or entrees. A few words about the varieties of cheese obtainable, their requirements, camembert and parmesan. The parmesan is an Italian cheese and is mostly used grated for soups, gravies, omelets, and in the cooking. The virtues of the Camembert cheese are well known to every housewife. The usual cheese sandwich, which is delicious served with salad, consists of slices of cheese between slices of thin bread, buttered or buttered toast. Mince delicate, however, is the sandwich made of mashed cheese mixed with cream and a soft paste, seasoned with paprika and salt. Cut the bread in thin pieces and spread with the cheese. Put the sandwich together and press them so that the juices of butter in a pan, and when it is hot brown each sandwich slightly on both sides. This must be served immediately. Cream cheese can be mixed with finely chopped walnut meats and spread between thin slices of white bread.

Cheese soufflé—Two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, three eggs, a cupful of grated cheese. Beat the eggs, add the salt and cayenne, mix in a saucepan the butter, and when it is melted stir in the flour; let it cook a minute, stirring all the time, so that it will not color. Add one-half cupful of milk slowly and add cream. Remove from the fire and add, stirring constantly, the beaten yolks of three eggs and a cupful of grated cheese. Beat the whites of four eggs and mix them with the cheese and milk and add to the mixture on a buttered dish and set away to cool. When ready to use mix into it lightly the well-beaten whites of three eggs. Turn it into a buttered dish, make in an oven 35 minutes. Do not open the oven door for 10 minutes. The soufflé may be served at once when it is hot in a double boiler. Add one scant teaspoonful of salt, a little cayenne, two eggs, a dash of cayenne, and one-half cupful of milk. Beat the eggs and mix them with the milk and add to the mixture on a buttered dish and set away to cool. When ready to use mix into it lightly the well-beaten whites of three eggs. Turn it into a buttered dish, make in an oven 35 minutes. Do not open the oven door for 10 minutes. The soufflé may be served at once when it is hot in a double boiler.

How to Induce Sleep. A St. John Doctor Gives Simple Rules by Which to Woe Refreshing Sleep.

Said a local physician on Wednesday: "The wear and tear of nerve and tissue throughout the day cannot be repaired without genuine sleep at night and though mild narcotics are a blessing at times they should not be used till every means to induce natural sleep has failed. At the beginning, before the trouble has become serious, one should consider carefully the possible causes of insomnia. It may be the result of indigestion or lack of ventilation in the sleeping room, or too light or heavy bed covering. If the first article of food that disagrees with one must be discovered and avoided. A second, or one which enlightens her if it is the second, and it is easily remedied. It is true that many rooms are so constructed that ventilation is impossible without drawing a draught upon the sleepers; but there is no case in which the placing of a high screen will not do away with this. A substitute for a screen often is desired by hanging a shawl or sheet from an article of furniture to another or to a tack driven into the wall. But fresh air above all else is sleeplessness must have above all else. "The matter of clothing is even more easily regulated. Many people use much more clothing than is necessary or desirable. A pair of light blankets over the sheet, or one blanket and an extremely light comfortable are sufficient for warmth in any city where there is a general distribution of heat. The pillow should be firm, or entirely dispensed with. High pillows induce crows' feet and other wrinkles and are not desirable from any point of view. "If these causes fail to explain the insomnia, one must look for the seat in some nervous derangement. It is as well to try a few simple remedies before consulting a physician, who, as a rule, prescribes a narcotic. First, just before going to bed, the insomniac should take a hot drink of some kind, preferably thin cornmeal gruel. The pillow should be cold feet is a help to wear knitted slippers to bed. This of itself tends to induce sleep. "On getting into bed one must assume an attitude of utter relaxation and always lie straight. Many find that to lie face downward, with the arms stretched at the sides, will bring sleep. Still another way is to lie extended at full length on the back and to draw deep, long breaths. If the air be pure, as it ought to be, this fills the lungs and sends a current of fresh air to every coil of the body and brain that soon relieves the nerve tension and induces sleep. "If none of these suggestions make you sleep it is probable that the nervous system is too deeply impaired for ordinary treatment and a physician should be consulted without further delay."

Smart Velvetten Models. Velvettes, always advocated for little folks and their elders, moved up prettily in skirts and blouses for street suits in gray and Etone or in belted postilion blouses with plaits in the back including skirt also. The simplest and most modish trimming for them is made of taffeta, cut into long strips of the same shade, then lined with a soft crimoline and stitched with the smallest space between the rows. These bands need not be much over one inch in width when completed. Nothing is easier to put on, and a very few yards will suffice. Skirts are often modestly left without trimming, a fitted girdle in itself being considered quite a good finishing to any skirt. A gray or brown felt hat harmonizing with the cloth looks best with a clou of white or colored silk or panne, or those ever beautiful autumn leaves or flowers, which exceed all previous ones in their perfection. Black velvetten skirts are much to the fore and so well liked that one hears nothing but their praise. They may be found in some of the shops,

POTATOES. Ways in Which Cold Ones, May Be Made Appetizing. Cooking enthusiasts declare that cold potatoes may be made up into a number of appetizing ways, and recently one of the number gave practical illustration of how it might be done. The most striking in the list was an experimental dish in which cold potatoes, cut into small dice, scraps of bacon, butter, salt and pepper lighted, with milk or water to moisten. The bacon gave an odd flavor which appealed to the appetite. A little white stock was poured over the mixture, and the potatoes were served in a small bowl that they would quickly cool, would be almost as good as bacon. There are a few other unusual dishes to add to the housekeeper's list, and in all white potatoes are used as the foundation. They are not always cooked and cooled before being used, however. Dressed Potatoes—Use hot baked potatoes for this dish. Scrape the pulp carefully from the skins to leave them unbroken, and press it through a sieve. Add

ready-made if necessary, but those who select their own potatoes in a 30-cent store quality may do much better for the same expenditure.

Stewed Potatoes—Cold boiled or raw potatoes can be used for stewing. The time must be regulated to the condition of the vegetable. Cut the potatoes into pieces to suit the fancy, put them into the stew pan with salt, pepper and a piece of fresh butter. Pour in milk enough to keep the potatoes from burning, cover the pan and stew until thoroughly soft.

Fried Potatoes with Eggs—Slice cold boiled potatoes neatly and fry them with pieces of salt pork or in butter. When brown break up two or three eggs and stir into them and serve at once if desired. Allow to cool, the egg will harden and the dish is spoiled.

Steamed Potatoes—In English homes potatoes are often steamed instead of boiled. They are pared thin and thrown into cold water for about five minutes, and then placed in a strainer over a saucepan of boiling water. They should steam from 10 to 40 minutes, or until a fork can be put through them with ease. Serve them quickly, or they will lose their flavor, is the warning from English cooks.

Maitre d'Hotel Potatoes—Wash, pare and shape potatoes in balls by means of a vegetable cutter. Cook one cupful of these in boiling salted water until tender, drain and add a tablespoonful and a half of butter, creamed and seasoned with one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of cayenne and half a teaspoonful of lemon juice. If the flavor of parsley is liked, add one teaspoonful of it after being finely chopped.

Potato Crust for Meat Pies—Use one cupful of cold mashed potato with two cups of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of salt and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Working half a cup of shortening and then add the potato, and milk enough to make a soft dough. Turn it on to a board and roll it out to fit the pie dish.

WEDDING GOWN. Any means a novelty, however. A newer style of material in thick wool goods of a party wear, bristling with hairy fibers. Printed panne is immensely used for trimming and comes in all sorts of colors and designs. It is also employed for separate bodices elaborately trimmed with lace and spangles or jeweled effects and gupure.

The picture shows a wedding gown of satin moire. The skirt has a long train, and at either side of the bodice is a fan of plaited mousseline de soie held at the top by a spray of orange blossoms. The bodice is of satin, veiled in plaited mousseline de soie, the plait held down by two bands of guipure insertion which simulate a round bolero. The soft collar and belt are of satin moire, and clusters of orange blossoms are placed at the throat and left side of the belt. The three-quarter length sleeves are bordered with guipure, and below them are sleeves of plaited mousseline de soie over satin, which is a plait at the wrist. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ELEGANT WRAPPERS. Silk Gowns, Dressing Jackets and Long Petticoats. Dressing gowns and dressing jackets were never more elaborate than now. The latter of surah, foulard or broche silk are lavishly trimmed with guipure and lace, platings, ruffles and ribbons, and the sleeves of many consist of bands of insertion, straight or forming a design, alternating with bands of ribbon. For the gown silk crepon and crepe de chine are also employed, and the variety of forms and designs is almost without number. Applications, lace and gold effects in particular, are a favorite resource, and very charming gowns are made of embroidered with steel, jet or gold beads and neck chains.

Neck chains of excessive length are still worn. The newest are rather heavy, and the jewels, which are placed at intervals, are set in gold or silver medallions. Two shades of gold or gold and platinum are often combined. Silk crocheted or knitted bags embroidered with steel, jet or gold beads and neck chains. The newest are rather heavy, and the jewels, which are placed at intervals, are set in gold or silver medallions. Two shades of gold or gold and platinum are often combined. Silk crocheted or knitted bags embroidered with steel, jet or gold beads and neck chains.

WINTER WRAPS. Hints and Hints for the Approaching Cold Weather.

The long sack is well represented among advance winter models, and one of the newest ideas is to have it cut decidedly shorter at the back than in front. The lower edge sometimes forms large, deep scallops, sometimes is plain. Stitches, straps, lines of stitching and applications form the decoration as hitherto, but the sleeves show a decided change. In one case they flare toward the wrist and have wide revers, like those on the sleeves of the habit of certain religious orders. Again, the sleeve of cloth terminology. Again, the sleeve of cloth terminology.

LOADING HOGS. How the Working of the Fat May Be Made Easier.

Working hogs is usually a disagreeable task. This job is greatly simplified when an elevated pen with a floor on a level with the wagon bed is available, but there are few farmers whose feed lots are thus arranged. The only way to load the hogs is with an improvised chute, which is always more or less of a nuisance. A substantial chute with an inclined floor—the longer the floor the better—is made of plank or rough lumber of any kind. It is necessary to nail cleats upon the floor to prevent the hogs from slipping. One end of the chute is fastened to a post of the wagon bed, while the other is on a level with the wagon bed floor. This chute should be made of as light material as possible, for it is often convenient to change its location. The rest of the arrangement is two sections of slat fencing, one of which is fastened to a side of the chute and unrolled. When set up the two wings will make a large chute. The hogs can be easily driven into the V, then the two ends of the slatting can be brought together, and the hogs will thus be confined in a small pen to be loaded.

Keeping Up Soil Fertility. The first thing in keeping up fertility is the saving and proper application of manure. Thousands of farmers are letting the manure waste in their barnyards, and are using commercial fertilizers. Fertility can be kept up in this way, but a lack of manure will soon follow. Soil fertility in manure will dry out in winter, and a seeding of clover will be next to impossible. Do not fatter yourselves with the idea that you can keep up your fertility on commercial manures alone. I have had hogs with me all winter. But other winter hogs have been more scarce than usual.

A Handy Stable Cabinet. Many a stable could be kept more tidy, and much valuable time saved during the year, if a cabinet was in every stable. It is a cabinet for the keeping of bottles, brushes, combs, cloths, sponges, buckets, pieces of straps, etc. One may readily be made by using a box of the required shape and size. A convenient height is to have it fastened or rest about five feet from the floor. If screwed to the side of the barn, the open top will become the side. Put in shelves, compartments, straps, and hooks. To close the box, a drop-leaf side is put on by hinging at the bottom and fastening supporting straps from the upper corner of the leaf to the outer corner of the leaf. This will make a table before the closet when open. If this is not desired, put a screw eye in each upper corner, connect with a wire and hang over the wire a thick cloth for a cover.

CABINET FOR STABLE. Poultry should be well fed and watered, then kept for 18 to 24 hours without food before killing. Never kill poultry by wringing the neck. Kill by bleeding in the mouth or opening the veins of the neck, and hang by the feet until properly bled. Leave head and feet on and do not remove intestines or crop. Scalded chickens sell best to the home trade and are preferred by shippers. For scalding, the water should be as near boiling as possible, but not boiling. Pick the legs dry, hold by the feet and legs, immerse and lift up and down three times. If the head is immersed it turns the color of the comb and gives the eyes a shrunken appearance. The feathers should be removed immediately very cleanly without tearing the skin. Then pluck by dipping 10 seconds in water, nearly boiling and then in cold water. Hang in a cool place until the animal heat is out of the body. To dry-pick, do not pluck, but immerse and lift up and down three times. 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The cold wave which set in Friday evening was a record breaker in some respects. Friday at midnight the mercury dropped to zero point and continued below that until 8 o'clock last night, a period of 44 hours Sunday morning at daybreak the coldest point was reached, when the reading, according to the observation of Director Hutchinson at the John observatory, was 15 degrees below zero. Not since 1877, according to the observatory records, has a lower temperature been recorded, but in 1886 and 1888 a 15 degree wave was encountered.

For the 40 odd hours St. John was chilled through and shivered with feebleness. All day Saturday the mercury hovered below zero, the average for the day being 5.5 below. Between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. the highest temperature was one degree below. Saturday night the mercury again commenced a descent which was accompanied by a gale which contributed to the bitterness of the sting. Before the evening was far advanced the streets resembled a city from which the people had fled. At daybreak the record figure was reached.

Throughout the day the frigidness continued with all its unpleasantness. Probably the happiest man over the situation was the plumber, who worked all day at Klondike rates, while among the unhappy were the country milkmen, who started from home with milk and had nothing but ice when they reached their customers. Some temperatures for the day:

Table with 2 columns: Time (e.g., 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m.) and Temperature (e.g., 15 below, 13 below, 8 below).

At different points about the city lower temperatures were indicated, but the coldest figures are the only ones to be relied on, as in most other cases the thermometers are either inaccurate or affected by some element or another.

are always five to 10 degrees colder and the record may be broken by later reports. Portland, Me., Jan. 20--Ice formed in the lower bay last night between the shore and Diamond Island, for the first time in years.

Rockland, Me., Jan. 20--The mercury dropped to 20 below zero last night, making the morning the coldest of the season thus far.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 20--One death and one hospital case resulted from last night's extreme cold.

Chas. Allen, a painter, was found frozen to death on the ice on Merrimack River this morning. Allen was 24 years of age and unmarried. It is supposed that he wandered out upon the ice, became bewildered and sleepy and laid down and succumbed.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 20--This is the coldest day of the season. This morning the thermometer registered 18 below zero. At Halifax, Halifax, Jan. 20--(Special)--A cold wave struck Halifax yesterday and continued all today. Last night it was 12 below zero. Several mortuaries on the electric cars had their faces frozen, and many persons had cars frozen.

Moncton 22. Moncton, Jan. 20--(Special)--Last night was the coldest of the season. The thermometer went down to 22 below.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 20--The mercury registered 10 below zero last night and about the same this morning. No accidents are reported in consequence.

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SHIPPING WORLD. Many Vessels Encountered Severe Weather in Bay. St. John Ship Monrovia Puts Into Queenstown in Distress--Crew of the Schooner Lizzie Cochrane Suffer in Severe Weather Off Chatham, Mass.

The fleet of schooners which sailed Saturday may have encountered a rough time in the bay Saturday night. Two of the number, one the Thistle, put back to Partridge Island. One of the vessels had her foremast carried away.

Schooners Wm. Marshall and Alma, coal laden, from New York, arrived in port yesterday. The crews suffered severely from the cold Saturday. When the Alma reached port she was so badly lashed that she was unmanageable. One of her sailors named Goodline was frostbitten. Steamer Dunmore Head, another arrival, encountered severe weather since Friday in the bay.

Schooner Clayo, which sailed Saturday last for New York, is at Cutler, Me., with loss of job.

Steamer Aladdin sailed yesterday from Norfolk, for St. John, with a cargo of coal for the Intercolonial railway. Stmr. Peter Jensen will sail from here tomorrow for Philadelphia. She will return with coal for the Intercolonial.

Barque Conte Geza Szapary (Ans), Redick, from St. John, has arrived at Oran, and reports jettisoned an portion of deckload of lumber.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 18--Eighteen tugs with 44 barges, bound east and west, harbored here tonight, detained by the southerly gale.

crew were landed at Foyal January 19, by the British steamer Willem Cliff from Liverpool for St. Thomas. The Arabia was formerly the British barque Posia and was built at River John, N. S., in 1873. She registered 972 tons net and hailed from Christiania.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 21--Tug Storm King returned this evening from Nashawena Island and reported that schr. George P. Davenport was fast breaking up by the heavy sea. Her decks had been washed out and wreckage is strewn along the shore. The tug brings the additional news of the great braving shown by the crew at the Cuttyhunk life-saving station in rescuing the crew of the schooner. The men were finally landed at Cuttyhunk Island after four hours of hard pulling against the fierce southwest gale and terrible sea. The mate of the schooner, who refused to leave the vessel last night, was taken off this morning by the breeches buoy. The captain and crew of ten were brought here on the Storm King tonight.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 21--The three-masted schooner Electa Bailey was discovered ashore off Harbinger's Beach early this morning. She was bound from Pool's Landing for Portsmouth, laden with ice for Cross Rip, and Captain Jack reports that they had a hard time of it. The sails were blown away so that they could not get to windward, so they turned back and anchored off the northwest of Handkerchief Lightship. A great deal of ice formed about the vessel and finally her anchor chains parted and she was driven before the gale into Chatham Bay, where she went ashore. The crew of the Chatham Life-Saving Station went to their assistance this morning and took them off. The men were all badly frostbitten. It is believed that the vessel will go to pieces. She was built at Peterburg, N. J., in 1888, and hailed from Bangor. She is 118 feet long 31 feet beam, 9.2 feet deep. Net tonnage, 296.

The following charters have been reported: Barque Stranger, 540 tons, Mobile to Buenos Ayres, lumber, at or about \$14.50. Barque schooner Fred H. Gibson, Jack sonville to Surinam, lumber, \$7.00.

Barque Emma B. Smith, New York to Martinique or Guadalupe, lumber, \$7.25. Schr. Melba, New York to Manzanilla, \$8.25. Schr. Victoria, St. John, coal, \$1.25. Schr. Oakes Ames, Hoboken to Halifax, coal, \$2.10. Schr. Winnie Lawry, St. George to St. John, coal, \$1.25.

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DEATHS. ROWE--At Boston Highlands, Jan. 18, Ralph A., eldest son of John S. Rowe, formerly of this city. McANAMIN--In this city, on the 19th inst., Mary A., eldest daughter of Mary and the late Patrick McAnamin, aged 5 years and 3 months. BROWN--At Indianapolis, on the morning of Jan. 18, W. G. Brown, aged 72 years. JOHNSON--Suddenly at Westford, of pneumonia, Isabella, beloved wife of Henry Johnson, Esq. SPEARS--In this city, on the 20th inst., John Spears, in the 22nd year of his age, leaving a wife to mourn for her sad loss. SLATTERY--In St. John, Jan. 20, John Slater, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, in the 22nd year of his age. SMITH--At Fairville, on Sunday, Jan. 20, after a lingering illness, Rebecca, beloved wife of W. A. Smith and daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, widow of the late Thomas Ryan, leaving four children to mourn their sad loss.

LOVE'S TRAGEDY.

The girl was looking out of the window, humming softly, with a fine air of indifference. The man was leaning his back against the mantelpiece, gloomily observing the points of his boots.

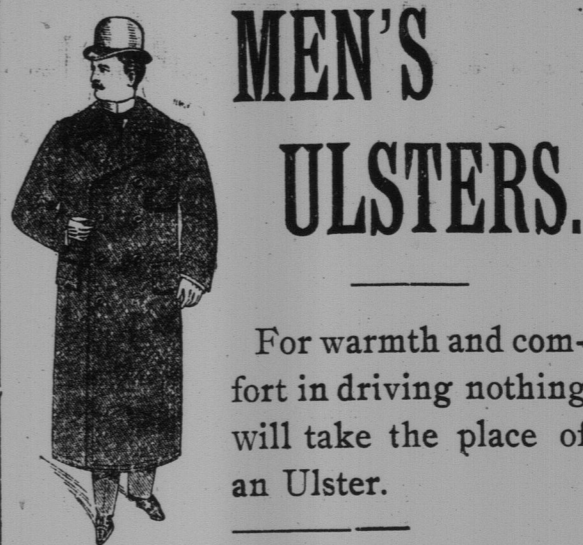
spare for her the whole month. It was this that had first taught her what she had lost, and that had afterward nerved her to play her part—for a week's experience had taught her that it was only a part—of careless indifference and entire absorption in her art.

PRINCE OF WALES INTERVIEWED.

A Talk Some Days Ago With His Royal Highness. (Special Correspondence of the Associated Press.) London, Jan. 11.—The following is the substance of an interview with the Prince of Wales which is to appear shortly in a London magazine. There is every reason to believe it is perfectly genuine and it is understood to be the first interview in which his royal highness has been directly quoted.

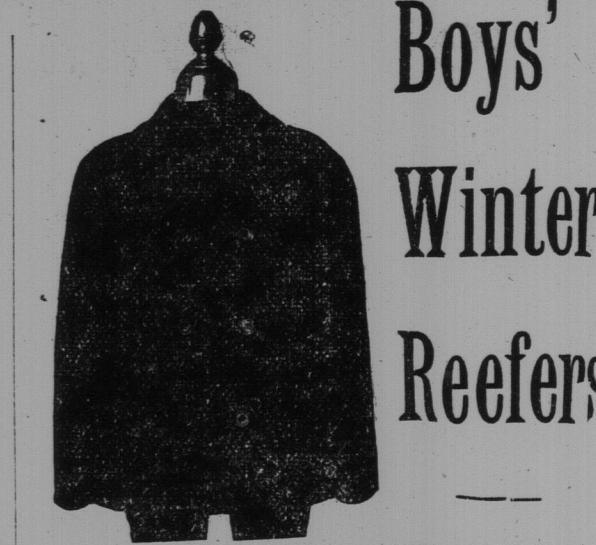
CLAIMS FOR OVER A MILLION DOLLARS

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(1) In the operation of all natural monopolies, including railways, tramways, water works, gas works, and public utilities generally, the system of consolidated ownership and centralized control will gradually supersede all others—obviously because it admits of the most perfect organization, the highest economy in operation, and the best public service at the least price consistent with a fair return upon the capital invested.

(2) In strict manufacturing industry, competition is still the order of the day, as it must continue to be; and that, big or little, which can manufacture cheaply, sell lowest, and conduct its business with most skill and enterprise, is certain to survive. This means also and especially that the best and the most successful of the great trusts will continue to exist, and will be able to strengthen their position by acquiring a controlling interest in closely allied firms—such as Lord Armstrong's firm in equipping itself to produce in its own yards a complete battleship, and as Mr. Carnegie has done in providing his firm with ample supplies of the best iron and steel.

(3) Finally, the interests of investors, and the kindred interests of industrial managers who require capital, plainly demand that these great industrial corporations, especially those listing their shares on the stock exchanges, shall be specially required to give their stockholders and the investing public the benefit of that degree of publicity as to their affairs which has done so much to give stability and character to the investment shares of banking, insurance, and railway companies.—The Engineering Magazine, Works Management Number, January, 1901.

Among Exchanges. It seems that Professor Garner is safe in darkest Africa—if anybody can be said to be safe there.—Boston Transcript.

"The tongue of a woman is her sword, and she never sheathes it."—Montreal Herald.

"If you have ever had it you probably realize that there are worse things than losing your grip.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Johann Fabel is dead. His name has been on people's lips for years. For some people will stick pencils in their mouths.—Toronto Star.

"Why will Mr. Cleveland worry about the Democratic party when he can have so much better time with the ducks?"—Kansas City Journal.

Among the promised novelties of the new century is another farewell tour by Patti. She probably needs the money.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

On all questions affecting the C. P. R. the Hamilton Spectator squeals with the unceremonious sound of an old-fashioned job press.—Toronto Telegram.

It amounts to this—that if Germany increases her tariff on American wheat the German bread eaters will pay the freight.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

In the crusade against vice let each citizen consider himself a vigilance committee of one. There should be no limit in membership.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

The German army is going from blue to grayish brown. Some critics object, but it seems better to get grayish brown than to get done brown.—Boston Transcript.

Can't Queen Wilhelmina devise some way to let her loyal subjects, of whom there are many here, know just how matters stand regarding the wedding, and oblige—Boston Transcript.

De Wet, the Boer commander, has taken to fogging emissaries who come to him with peace proposals. It is evident that De Wet will never give up until he is beaten down.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

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EDISON IN CONTEMPT

Of New York Supreme Court—Arrest or Surrender Stock. New York, Jan. 19.—Thomas A. Edison, jr., who has been adjudged in contempt by Judge Freeman of the Supreme Court for failing to obey an order which directed him to surrender \$400,000 of stock of the Steel and Iron Process Company, has had an order entered against him requiring his imprisonment unless he does so.

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Late Frauds of Reformers.

A New Jersey clergyman is inveigling against kissing under the mistletoe, and a minister at the Newbern, N. C. conference, denounced "courting on the Lord's day." It will be a fine old world to get away from when the reformers are through with it.—New York World.

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