

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN ANNOUNCES HIS CABINET.

A Combination of Able Men---Earl Elgin is Colonial Secretary---Lord Roseberry Is Excluded.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced that the new British ministry is made up as follows: Prime minister and first lord of the treasury, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Lloyd-George, Augustine Birrell and John Burns, have never before held office of any kind. The rapid rise of John Burns from the workshop to the cabinet, with a salary of \$10,000 a year, is a feature indicating the growing importance of the radical party.

Chancellor of the exchequer, Herbert Henry Asquith. Secretary of state for home affairs, Herbert John Gladstone. Secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey.

Secretary of state for the colonies, the Earl of Elgin. Secretary of state for war, Richard Burton Haldane.

Secretary of state for India, John Morley. First lord of the admiralty, Baron Tweedmouth.

Lord high chancellor, Sir Robert Threlkeld. President of the board of trade, David Lloyd-George.

MONCTON MAN KILLED BY 15 YEAR OLD BOY

John F. Card, of Moncton, Shot While Helping Two Boys to Hunt for Rabbits.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—John F. Card, aged about 65, died here this morning as the result of a shooting accident in the woods yesterday afternoon.

Card was in the woods a short distance from town, when he came across two boys, Ray and Percy Carson, aged 15 and 10. Ray Carson carried a Martini-Henry rifle, loaded with ball, and Card said he would show the boys some rabbits.

Card led off the boys following, and while going through some thick bushes Carson's rifle was discharged, the bullet striking Card in the back and going clear through his body, piercing the right lung.

The injured man was got out of the woods as quickly as possible, and lingered till 9 o'clock this morning, when death relieved him of suffering. Deceased was a native of Chester Road, Lunenburg county, N. S., and had lived in Moncton but a short time. He was a carpenter, and leaves a widow and a daughter in Moncton and one son in Chelsea, Mass.

It is rumored that an I. C. R. conductor running between Moncton and Campbellton is to be arrested on the charge of criminal assault on an eleven-year-old girl, the assault having been committed some time ago.

"NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP IN DISTRESS SEND HELP FROM ANYWHERE"

Incomplete Message From Nantucket Shoals And No Further Word From the Helpless Vessel Cause Much Anxiety Around Newport For the Safety of the Crew.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 11.—The suspense attending the outcome of the leak in the Nantucket south shoal lightship and the absence of any news regarding the little gunboat which left here a few hours before the storm on Sunday morning to succor a vessel on twenty-five miles away, has made the day at the naval training and torpedo stations one of great anxiety.

The day on the southeastern Massachusetts coast was quite calm and the sea in the vicinity of Nantucket Island moderated considerably, making the conditions very favorable for reaching the lightship.

Insurance Commission

Hope To Make Ryan Talk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The legislative insurance investigating committee appeared tonight to have succeeded in its attempt to make T. P. Ryan divulge what E. H. Harriman said or threatened to do to influence him to divide his control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Mr. Ryan, who bought 50,000 shares of the society last summer and placed them in a trust to be voted by three trustees, of whom Grover Cleveland is one, was on the witness stand before the insurance investigating committee last Friday.

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Horrible Stories

FROM RUSSIA.

Immigrants Landing at New York Yesterday Tell of the Awful Cruelties Inflicted on the Peasants by the Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Five hundred Russian refugees, many of them eyewitnesses of the massacres in Odessa and other Russian cities, disembarked today from the steamers Patricia and Chancetta.

Abraham Chanoch, an Odessa tinsmith, told of how little children were thrown out of high windows; how Russian Christians paroled the streets in large bands, protecting Jews, while bands of men pillaged and murdered.

Workmen and students, he said, led the peace parties, while disguised police disguised as the hoodlums. After the first two days he and two companions escaped from the city.

Two refugees from western Russia said that the Jew killing was started by attempting to aid prisoners to escape from the jails.

A Great Christmas CLOTHING SALE.

It has been a regular custom with us to run off all our Winter Stock of Clothing at greatly reduced prices just after the holiday season, but this year we have decided to make this Sale before Christmas, just when the people want the goods.

HOME RULE IS THE DOMINANT ISSUE.

Irish Nationalist Leader Confident That the Change of Government Will Bring Erin Her Heart's Desire.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.—"Since the time of Gladstone, Ireland never occupied a more powerful position than she does today. The home rule question is absolutely the main issue before the public."

"This marks the greatest and most encouraging advance which the home rule question has had in a generation and makes it absolutely the main issue now before the people of the world."

A BRAIN WORKER Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain.

"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my judgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food."

"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved."

"There's a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in piggs."



JOHN E. REDMOND.

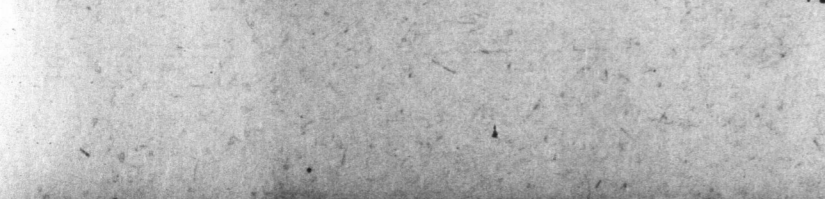
Views of these men as well as their actions have been consistent. Lord Roseberry's objections will have little weight.

"The Irish question, which has lived for a hundred years, holds the field today. The convention just held here was a great representative gathering, strong in purpose and eloquent of the vigor of public opinion."

One of Our Thermometers

Will tell you exactly how cold you are. For inside or outside use. Don't bother your neighbor. Have one of your own. Prices, 15c to \$4.00. Also Dairy and Oven Thermometers.

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MURDER THE CHARGE DR. PRESTON FACES.

Preliminary Examination Begun Friday.

Howard D. Camp Will Be Tried Separately, Probably as an Accessory ---- Several Witnesses Examined.

Dr. Edward A. Preston was arraigned in the police court Friday on the charge of murder.

His preliminary examination was then begun and continued till noon when it was adjourned till two o'clock in the afternoon.

The arraignment of Dr. Preston on the capital charge caused a sensation in the densely crowded court room.

The information and complaint of William Walter Clark made under oath to Robert J. Ritchie, Esq., on the eighth day of December, 1905, who said that he suspects and believes that Edward A. Preston at the city of St. John aforesaid between the tenth day of November last past and the twenty-third day of November last past did murder Edith Floyd Clark contrary to the statute made and provided, and deponent's reasons for such suspicion and belief are these: That the said Edith Floyd Clark died on the twenty-second day of November last and an inquiry was afterwards had before Daniel E. Berryman, Esq., a coroner for the city and county of Saint John, as to the cause of her death.

Dr. Preston occupied a seat on the prisoners' bench and listened to the proceedings with apparent composure. He was defended by his counsel, Scott E. Morrill and Burton L. Gerow. The evidence was taken by Stenographer Seth Berrie.

The examination was conducted by Solicitor General Jones.

Dr. Roberts, the first witness, said he had been acquainted with Dr. Preston for about ten years. He was a Homeopathic physician.

Mr. Gerow objected and the witness said that Dr. Preston advertised as such and that the sign on his door said the same.

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The testimony was allowed. Witness said he had been in Dr. Preston's office about four years ago. Witness knew Edith Clarke. He first became properly acquainted with her on Wednesday afternoon, the 15th of November, when he was called to attend her at her father's home.

There was not enough disease in the lungs to produce death.

On an unhealthy woman would not be so likely to survive such an operation as a healthy one.

Large doses of quinine are sometimes used to produce the contraction of the vessels in these cases. Ergot and ergotone are also used to produce the same result.

I could not tell from the post-mortem examination when the miscarriage took place.

The condition found in the lungs was not the result of blood poisoning.

Death was due, in my opinion, to blood poisoning or a form of septicaemia.

BURPEE BROWN, Burpee Brown, druggist, was then sworn.

I am a registered druggist, and have known Dr. Preston for about ten years. I have filled a good many prescriptions for him.

The witness was shown a prescription which she said she had filled, and identified the signature as that of Dr. Preston.

The prescription called for half an ounce of fluid extract of ergot, to be taken in small drops in water.

The prescription was dated the 15th of November and was filled the same day. The witness did not remember who brought the prescription to him.

The number on the bottle corresponds to that on the prescription.

When given the bottle, which was partly full, the witness said she saw the contents smelled like ergot and also resembled that drug.

I have dispensed ergot for nearly all the years in the city.

I think I filled it for Dr. Preston before filling the prescription now in evidence.

The solicitor general reserved the right to call the nurses and Dr. Addy if he wished.

Counsel for the defense did not cross-examine any of the witnesses.

After Mr. Brown's examination was concluded, the witness was made until ten o'clock this morning.

The interest Saturday morning in the preliminary examination of Dr. Preston centered in the legal contest as to the admissibility of Miss Clarke's ante-mortem statement, upon the settlement of which apparently depends to a large extent the fate of the prisoner.

The contest against the admission of this evidence was begun Saturday morning by the respective counsel and the magistrate reserved his decision till the afternoon.

Once he has decided on this matter, he will have to decide whether the statement is only admissible when made by a person in actual expectation of death.

The other witnesses were Dr. Scammell, Coroner Berryman and Miss Reynolds, who added little of importance to their testimony as given at the inquest.

Dr. J. H. Scammell was the first witness called as a graduate of McGill college, Montreal. He knew Dr. Preston, also knew deceased, Edith Clark, and had been called in to see her home on Sunday morning, Nov. 19.

Messrs. Gerow and Morrill objected to Mr. Jones' question whether the girl said anything to the witness about what she believed was the matter with her.

The magistrate asked the witness whether she was allowed to answer to the question as to what she believed about her condition; how ill she believed she was.

Continuing, witness said she asked how she was feeling and she said she felt pretty sick. He asked her how long she had been sick, and she said some little time. She said she had pain in her abdomen.

The magistrate then asked the witness whether she was feeling better, and she said she was feeling better. He asked her whether she was feeling better, and she said she was feeling better.



MRS. ROGERS MET DEATH WITH CALM INDIFFERENCE.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers today marched unconcernedly to her doom. Holding her head high in the air, this woman, one of Vermont's celebrated prisoners, bravely mounted the gallows unaided and without a murmur paid the penalty of murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, on August 19, 1902. To all appearances Mrs. Rogers was the calmest person in the chamber of death. She faced an ignominious end on the scaffold with the same indifference that she had shown between the ever since her arrest, more than three years ago.

There were no sensational incidents in connection with the hanging. She evidently suffered no pain. Her neck was broken by the fall and she lost consciousness instantly. A few feeble convulsive movements of her pinioned hands were the only evidences that vitality had survived the first shock.

The drop fell at 11.15 p. m. and Mrs. Rogers was pronounced dead by the attendant physician at 1.27-1.2. The woman's feet barely touched the floor for an instant, but she refused to let the platform of the scaffold immediately tightened the rope and raised the unconscious form a couple of inches.

Although Mrs. Rogers remained calm until the end, she had no desire for food today and ate nothing. Prison Matron Durkee prepared an appetizing breakfast and carried it to Mrs. Rogers' cell in the morning, but the prisoner had no appetite and the food remained untouched.

At noon another meal was prepared for Mrs. Rogers, and again she refused to eat.

Since the death watch was established some ten days ago Mrs. Rogers had eaten heartily and slept soundly. Last night she retired at 10 o'clock and woke at 11 o'clock. She had no desire for food. During her last days she compiled the death watch, eating and sleeping in the same room with the condemned woman, Margaret, the little child of the Loukas, was a frequent visitor to the death cell, and her childish talk evidently eased many weary hours during Mrs. Rogers' last days and helped to keep her mind off her own fate.

HORSE TORTURERS SENTENCED.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 8.—William Hoyt and Chas. Nutt, who yesterday at the police court pleaded guilty to torturing a mare owned by John MacPherson, were this morning sentenced to three months' jail by Col. Marsh. The magistrate said it was one of the most brutal cases he had ever heard of.

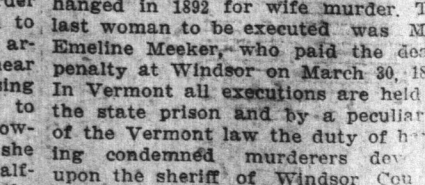
The guild of the parish church have decided to present to the church a set of handsome altar vases as a memorial to the late Canon Roberts.

MAUGERVILLE, N. B., Dec. 7.—The members of Sunbury Division visited the Gibson Lodge last Monday evening, where a very enjoyable time was spent.

Rev. H. B. Dibblee intends holding services in the Upper Hall on Wednesday evenings during the season of Advent.

A school teacher cut Newmarket way in the course of a grammar lesson, said: "Now, if I spoke of a cow as masculine what would you say I was doing?"

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 8.—The crime for which Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was sentenced to be executed was the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, August 19, 1902. At the time the crime was committed Mrs. Rogers was only 19 years old. She had been separated from her husband for some time, and was desirous of marrying a young man named Maurice Knapp. On the day of the murder Marcus Rogers went to Bennington to visit his wife, and that night she arranged to meet him in the woods near the Wallamanga river. While caring for him she induced him to allow her to bind his hands, and while he was powerless she chloroformed him. In this she was aided by Leon Perham, a half-witted boy, who was the son of the woman with whom she boarded. Another woman, Estella Bates, was present.



Polly Evans' Story Page For Boys and Girls

A RAINY DAY RACE

How many of you boys and girls have seen a hurdle race? There who have know what sport it is...

Gather all the children in the playroom or hall for this game is apt to prove rather rough on furniture...

a teaspoon with a spoon standing upright in it, and tell him he or she must hop on one foot over the entire course without upsetting the spoon...



A Good Game for Christmas Evening

Most boys and girls have family parties on Christmas, when lots of cousins come together...

see the frantic efforts made to hit that bag, and equally exciting when, having succeeded, the blindfolded player dips into the grab bag and pulls out a gift...

Puzzles and Problems

Who Is He? Curtailment. A Diagonal. Enigma. Answers to Last Week's Puzzles and Problems.



Polly Evans and Jacky in Tokyo



The funeral procession pictured here is one that Polly Evans witnessed in Japan...

Dear Boys and Girls: WHEN we alighted from our train at the Shinjimbashi (the principal railway station of Tokyo)...



Where the Partake Was Seen. Asama Yama.

terms with Russia their representatives in Portsmouth agreed not to demand an indemnity, after all, they were so disappointed and angry that many of the hot-headed ones got up a mob...

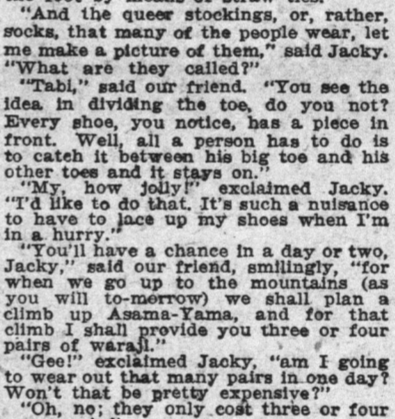
LITTLE FRAULEIN GIRAFFE



Feeding Fraulein Giraffe

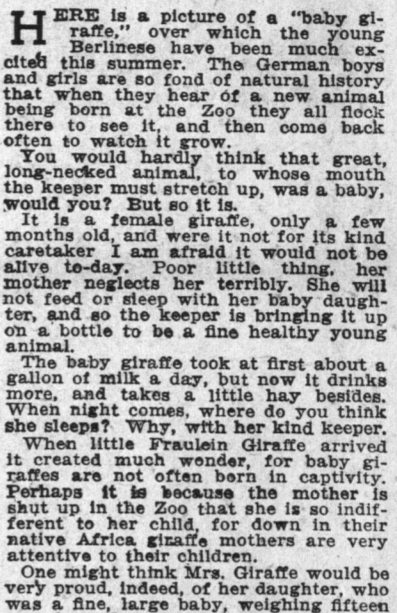
HERE is a picture of a "baby giraffe" over which the young Berliners have been much excited this summer...

Christmas Gift to Make—An Ash Tray



Here is a picture of one of the ash trays which are so popular just now. These bands, as you know, are usually covered with gilt figures and little pictures...

When the Wind Blows—A Tale Without Words



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When here we passed on to a good group of little girls and boys were playing a sort of "Blind Man's Buff" game...

A Cat With a Wonderful Pedigree



Cat With the Pedigree

NOT long ago they gave a great cat exposition in Hamburg, Germany, more amusing than a baby show...

JOE'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CHRISTMAS nearly here, and oh dear oh dear, I'm not one bit ready!

Who Likes to Do Sums?

Who Likes to Do Sums? 20-1-2 and 20-1-3 placed under it.

Put Them Back. "Ding, dong bell, Pussy is in the mill."

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Answers to Last Week's Puzzles and Problems

An Escaped Menagerie. Elephant, camel, horse, wretch, deer, eagle, monkey, lion, porcupine and giraffe.

Two Sifts. Ohio, Indiana.

A Charade. Industrious (In-dust-tree-ud).

A Bunch of Animal Riddles. 1. (a) Catkin, (b) catnip, (c) cat-tail.

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In these pictures you can read the names of a famous poet.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

Table listing various market items such as Turkeys, Beef, Pork, and other commodities with their respective prices.

OILS.

Table listing oil products including White Rose, High Grade Sarnie, and others with prices.

NEWS FROM MONCTON.

Thief Sent to Dorchester—Amusing Case in the Police Court.

THE TRANSCRIPT IS STILL AFRAID

That the I. C. R. Will Soon Be Sold Out. It Fears That Doubling Liberal Organs Are Acting Very Foolishly—There Is Danger Ahead, For Sure.

(Special to the Sun.) MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—The Transcript, the hoarse organ of the minister of railways, tonight returns to the rumored sale of the Intercolonial.

THE OTHER VIEW

Rev. A. M. Walker Replies to Rev. D. Hutchinson.

He Declares That Evidence Produced by the Latter Does Not Prove the Deity of Christ.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir,—The intelligent and fair-minded readers of your paper doubtless welcome both sides of a debatable question.

Five Picture Post Cards

of local views, will be sent to an SEMI-WEEKLY SUN subscriber who sends one dollar on his subscription account before the 31st December next.

A splendid picture of King Edward VII, or 5 Picture Post Cards, will be sent to any new or old subscriber sending 75 cents for a subscription one year in advance.

Provincial News

St. Martins.

ST. MARTINS, N. B., Dec. 9.—The young people of the Baptist Church gave a tea in the vestry Friday evening, Dec. 8th, at which a large number were present.

Amherst, N. S.

AMHERST, Dec. 10.—Mr. Harrison, the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Repton, N. B., and Mrs. Harrison spent a few days in town.

Hampstead.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Dec. 5.—The Central Hampstead cheese factory made eighteen tons and a quarter of cheese this season.

THE "COFFEE HEART"

It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart. "Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users, and is liable to send the water to his or her long home if the drug is persistently used.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

"Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" is the purest and best form in which Ozone is put up.

NOT CHARGED WITH HERESY.

The sensational statements which have been appearing in the provincial press to the effect that Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church, was summoned before the Presbytery of Inverness, charged with heresy, is absolutely incorrect.

MARRIAGES.

BENSON-INGERSOLL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Benson, Seal Cove, N. B., Nov. 29th, by Pastor A. M. McNinch, George Ingersoll and Alma Benson, both of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N. B.

DEATHS.

FRITH.—Suddenly, at her residence, Mount Pleasant, on Dec. 6th, Jane Letitia, widow of the late Henry William Frith, Esq.

WANTED

WANTED—A 60 H. P. Portable Engine for running a mill; state condition. Write today, four prices on Telegrams, St. John Co., N. B. Apply, stating salary required, to M. R. DALY, Secretary of Trustees, Fair View, St. Martins, St. John Co.

WANTED TURKEYS.

Will pay highest cash prices immediately on receipt of Turkeys, one or a hundred. Write today, four prices on Telegrams, Chickens, Geese, etc. Consignments of Country Produce solicited. J. G. WILLETTS, 3 North Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time. Good pay. Work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. NATIONAL MANUFACTURING CO., Montreal.

WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher for School District Number Four, Fair View, St. Martins, St. John Co., N. B. Apply, stating salary required, to M. R. DALY, Secretary of Trustees, Fair View, St. Martins, St. John Co.

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WANTED—A School Teacher, second or third class, for School District Number 14, Parish Petterville, Address GEORGE M. CORBETT, South Coles, Queens Co., N. B.

WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$800 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

WANTED—A Second Class School Teacher wanted in District Number 2, Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury. Apply to REUBEN H. HOBEN, Secretary of Trustees.

MONEY TO LOAN.

H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building.

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of 140 acres, including island, 15 acres in water, eighty acres under best cultivation, in close proximity to Tobique river, highway and railroad, few rods from Hillside Station, eight miles from Perth Junction; one of the best Salmon Pools on the river in connection. Good house, barn and outbuildings, post office and telephone in house. Apply for terms to E. A. BRYMER, Brymer, Vico Co., N. B.

Advertisement for medicine, mentioning 'catarrh' and 'universal remedy'.

Advertisement for 'DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills', describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills', continuing the description of the medicine.

Advertisement for 'DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills', featuring a small illustration of a man.

Advertisement for 'DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills', listing various ailments it treats.

Advertisement for 'DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills', detailing the scientific basis of the medicine.

Advertisement for 'DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills', providing information on where to purchase.

Advertisement for 'DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills', concluding the promotional text.

Advertisement for 'DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills', highlighting the 'Physic Habit'.

Advertisement for 'DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills', discussing the 'Metric System'.

Advertisement for 'DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills', mentioning a 'Bad Blaze in Skowhegan'.

Advertisement for 'DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills', providing contact information.

Advertisement for 'WOODSTOCK WANTS BETTER TRAIN SERVICE'.

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WHAT ST. JOHN WOMEN WEAR AND ARE LIKELY TO WEAR.

OBSERVATIONS OF A WOMAN WHO FOLLOWS THE WORLD OF FASHION AT REASONABLY CLOSE RANGE.

By POLLY GADABO UT.

FROM THE SHOPPING STAND-POINT A FORTNIGHT FROM TONIGHT WILL BE THREE YEARS...

act match in this respect. There is a wide acceptance, present and to come, for those designs that have plaitings set in after all manner of devious ways...

IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE SUMMER LINE WILL INCLUDE A CHARMING ARRAY OF CHINA SILK PETTICOATS, made short length and with a bit of a train...

AS THE SEASON ADVANCES THE CALL FOR A COAT LONGER THAN ITS PROTOTYPE OF LAST FALL becomes more and more pronounced.

THE EARLY PART OF WINTER WILL SEE THE EXTREME VOGUE OF SMALL FURS, anent which there is little or nothing new to chronicle, save, perhaps, the passing of moleskin rather than the desirability of women generally.

MANY AND MUTABLE ARE THE DESIGNS PRESENTED, AND A SOLUTION OF THE FASHION QUESTION does not seem to be in sight that it was some six weeks ago.

THE SEPARATE SKIRT IS MORE IN EVIDENCE THAN EVER DURING THE SUMMER-TIME. The rise of the separate wrap has given an impetus to the skirt business that is bound to result in an increased business.

THE SILK WAIST HAS EVIDENTLY TAKEN, TO A LARGE EXTENT, THE PLACE THAT THE LINGERIE held in the affections of the dressy public during the warm weather.

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AWFUL CRIME OF ONTARIO FARMER.

Murdered Wife, Son and Daughter, Then Shot Himself—Business Troubles Had Driven Him Insane.

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MAINE DOCTORS WAR ON SMALLPOX

Precautions Being Taken to Prevent the Spread of the Disease from New Brunswick.

ANGUSTA, Me., Dec. 7.—At the meeting of the state board of health held at the state house yesterday, one of the principal matters for action was the adoption of measures for the prevention of the introduction of smallpox infection from New Brunswick into this state.

ANOTHER PRIZE FIGHT ENDS FATALY.

YREKA, Calif., Dec. 8.—Jack McDonald, a laborer at Weed, and champion of the locality, was killed in a first night Wednesday night with Sid Roberts. The two men made arrangements for a ten round bout for the gate receipts and a small purse.

MILLIONS AT LEPREUX SAY IRON CO. DIRECTORS

A meeting of the directors of the Lepreux Iron Co. was held at the Dufferin hotel last evening. James F. Robertson of St. John and R. N. Hickson of Montreal were elected to the board of directors.

ANOTHER MAINE HUNTING FATALITY.

BATTEN, Dec. 7.—Sylvanus P. Hussey, a prominent citizen of Batten, was killed instantly while hunting in the woods Wednesday with his brother-in-law, Frank Leavitt, of Sherman.

TURFMAN KILLS HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Pasquale Fringo, owner of Spanish Llama, Miami, Fla., and other race horses and a well known character at local race tracks shot and killed his wife Emma, last night in a house at West 48th street, next door to the Tenderloin police station.

TO WIDEN SCOPE OF WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

Applies to Congress for an Extension of Its Power.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The American section of the International Waterways Commission in its annual report to the secretary of war on the progress made in the work devolving on the commission calls attention to a number of questions which have been brought before it and expressed a desire for an expression of wishes of congress for its future work.

GEORGE WILLIAMS ARRESTED TODAY.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 8.—A man who gave his name as George Williams was arrested this morning for stealing a Salvation Army box from the Brunswick hotel. The box contained three or four dollars, and Williams says the theft was committed by another party.

LEFURGEY, M. P., DEFEATS INDEMNITY; MONCTON NEWS

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, DEC. 8.—A. Lefurgey, M. P. for Prince, P. E. Island, who has been spending a few days in Moncton with his sister, Mrs. George Lefurgey, was interviewed by a Star correspondent in regard to the increased indemnity and pension legislation at last session.

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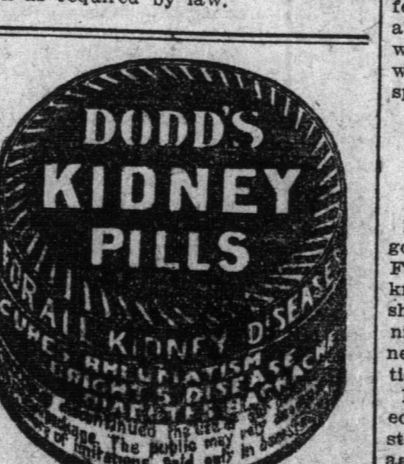
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A Narration of Facts from the Hero Whose Courage and Daring Will Never Be Forgotten.

To those who remember the awful disaster of 1873, when the White Star line steamer Atlantic struck at Prospect with 900 souls on board, 562 of whom perished, the following statement by Rev. W. J. Ancient will be of special interest.

As there appears to be considerable misunderstanding as to the facts regarding the wreck of the Atlantic and my connection with it, I think it well that I should speak in the presence of several witnesses, should say a few words by way of correction.

In the first place, it has been stated in the papers recently, and the statement has been repeated, that I did not reach the scene of the disaster until one or two o'clock in the afternoon. The fact is that it could not have been later than ten in the forenoon.

SHIVERING IN THE COLLAR. and no attempt being made to convey them across to the mainland. I at once asked if there were any officers of the ship present, and was told there was not.

As soon as this was done I thought there would be plenty of time for me to go and take a look at the wreck before going back to the boat, and when I got over there I was astonished to see two men in the mizzen rigging waving their arms and shouting to be taken off the wreck and no attempt whatever being made to rescue them.

FLAYING A JOKE ON THEM. but when they discovered that I was in dead earnest, four men manned a boat. Unfortunately a fifth man, considerably the worse for liquor, got into the boat and refused to get out again.

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YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN WESTFIELD LAKE. Sad Death of William B. Duplissea - Fell Through the Ice. Eagle Lake, ten miles back through the woods from Westfield in a chain of lakes which run toward Musquash, was the scene of a tragedy on Wednesday afternoon, when Wm. B. Duplissea, a young man, was drowned.

WESTERNER BOUND FOR HOME. Mixed Farming is Now the Thing in Alberta. The steamer Lake Champlain, which sailed from St. John's for England, will carry a large number of passengers from the Northwest, who are going to the home land to eat their Christmas dinner with the old folks.

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Nuggets Can Be Picked Out With the Fingers. Big Block of Land in the West Purchased—St. Pierre Wants to Join Newfoundland.

ST. PIERRE, N. S., Dec. 8.—It is reported from St. Pierre that the people petitioning the French government for annexation to Newfoundland. On account of the hard conditions prevailing in the island at present about 1,000 persons have left there during the past three months.

WABIGOOON, Ont., Dec. 8.—Information has arrived from Manitowish, the most extraordinary strike of gold that has ever been assayed nearly 200,000 to the ton was struck at the depth of twenty-five feet in the same shaft. The exposure of Tuesday last apparently was sufficient to make a six figure assay.

SUSSEX NEWS. SUSSEX, Dec. 8.—The most largely attended supper of the season was given last evening in the vestry of the Methodist church, which has been undergoing extensive repairs.

GIVES UP RANCHING; WILL BE A FARMER. Westener, Bound for Home, Says Mixed Farming is Now the Thing in Alberta.

DISORDERS OF DIGESTION. "We have kept Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as a family medicine for years and find them the most satisfactory of any remedy we can get."

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Americans Think Immense Head, in Possession of Government Came From the States. (Boston Herald.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—The story given currency by the Calais (Me.) correspondent of the Boston Herald, that the largest moosehead in the world was found in the forests of originally came from the forests of Maine, was read to this city with a great deal of interest and not a little surprise.

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BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Although the coast station, which reached New England from the south during the night, was greatly furled today, especially in Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts, comparatively little damage resulted, and the only serious marine accident was the springing of a leak of the Nantucket South Shoal Lightship, anchored two miles out to sea.

The center of the storm, around which the wind must have blown at a velocity of between 70 and 80 miles an hour, passed within a short distance of the lightship, on which the crew were working with great desperation to overcome a leak in her fire room compartments. The highest velocity reported by the weather bureau from a shore station was 64 miles an hour at Nantucket.

In the interior the wind was not particularly high nor was the precipitation excessive. Nantucket reported 32 inches of rain, and from there going northwest the fall of rain or snow dwindled to only a trace at Northfield, Vt.

Shipping along the coast had a timely warning of the approach of the storm both by the weather bureau and the gradually increasing northeast wind, so that nearly every craft had reached a safe harbor before the storm reached its greatest severity.

There was some anxiety felt for the New Bedford brig Harry Smith, which just missed reaching port yesterday, and was compelled to anchor at the entrance of Vineyard Haven. This afternoon it was learned that she had ridden out the storm successfully.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 10.—This island was today swept by one of the fiercest storms' years. Island shipping was greatly endangered for a time, but no serious disasters have been reported by the observer.

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NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—Today has been a day of great excitement at the Kitty Hawk, Killdive and Nagsset Head stations. The first two boats started against a terrific sea for several hours in an effort to reach the stranded steamer Aragon, and finally succeeded in shooting a line across the vessel's decks.

STABBED AS SHE ENTERED COURT GIR MADE CHARGES AGAINST MAN SHE LIVED WITH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Elsie Parker, a young negro, was stabbed to death today at the doorway of a court room, where she had come to secure justice and by the man whom she had summoned there for punishment.

SIXTY MONTHS (Exchange) The son of a western railroad president is much lauded for working forty dollars a month. Perhaps it's all his worth, and doubtless, he doesn't think himself a hero.

INSURANCE IN CANADA CANADIAN NEWS

J. K. McDonald Says There is No Need to Worry. A Company Honestly Managed Cannot Fail—He Suggests Frequent Distributions of the Surplus.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—J. K. McDonald of Toronto, general manager of the Confederation Life Association, delivered a clever address on the insurance question before the Canadian Club yesterday.

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The adjournment of the council took place very quickly. Ald. Hearn, who was writing at his desk when the representatives arose, and the clerk was gathering up his documents thought it took place rather too quietly, and so expressed his opinion.

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