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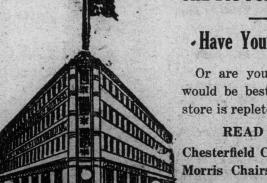
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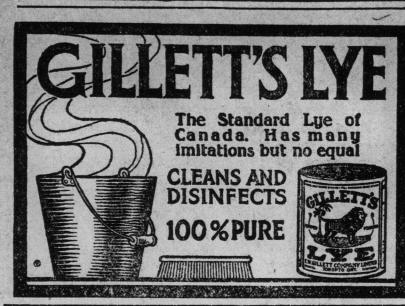
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CHAPTER XVI.

He quailed a little at the thought of Guy Stuart's rage and despair could protect his own. Besides, it said Sir Gilbert excitedly; "and Guy, who was naturally both passion- "You ought to be rejoiced at you ate and jealous, to believe in Shir- brother's good fortune, Shirley," re ley's participation and consent to the marked Lady Fairholme kindly; while visit to Dumfife and its consequen- Shirley looked very pale and bewil ces, in which case he could blame dered and startled. "Of course it wil no one but himself for believing in be a great disappointment to you no gathering wintry dusk. At any rate where Jack was concerned! Tha take her from him. She was his wed-

Shirley Ross was quite unconsciou: chooses to make" said Sir Gilber of the terrible labyrinth of difficulty presently. "You had better write and misery into which her uncon- few lines also. Shirley, and congratu scious little feet had wandered. She late your brother." had escaped all further questioning "Very well, Uncle Gilbert, I wil from her uncle by that opportune write this morning. fainting fit, from which she revived | "You are a good child," said Lad head with eau-de-Cologne and hold-

matter of such importance as to cause any comment. Shirley was a Sir Hugh. Alice," she said. "He little overtired, she fancied; she had obliged to start for Cannes to-day been doing too much, and had paid being called away by Lady Glynn lows of the sofa on which her cousin for you, dear." lay, and made her drink some wine. "I wonder how long he will and smilingly told her that she must away?" Alice retuned, as she sa not have such pale cheeks when Guy down to her breakfast with a heav came back; and Shirley sank into a shadow on her fair face. heavy slumber of exhaustion, feeling And Shirley, although she said almost passionately grateful for her thing, wondered also. cousin's kindness. But Alice had aiways been kind to her since her en-

The next morning, when Shirley unfortunate time-piece every fiv awoke, there was a bright sun shin- minutes, Shirley, my child. It won

ing and a clear blue sky overhead.

She hurried through her dressing with the thankful thought that all to breakfast feeling brighter than she had felt since the night of the ball. Her uncle and Lady Fairholme were in the dining room and they greated Shirley with far more eagerness than lishment at Calcutta, provided he could arrange to start almost imme-

Shirley smiled faintly. She selfis

Meanwhile, at Fairholme Cour. to whatever conditions Mr. Leeso

her a letter in Guy's well-know

Shirley took the letter eagerly just as Alice entered, and Lady Fairholm

"Your papa has had a note from the penalty. Alice shook up the pil- illness. He sends kindest regard

CHAPTER XVII.

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et, which means that it will probably here before the next three!"

Shirley laughed merrily. You do not seem to have a very good opinion of the punctuality of th cross-line, Ruby."

"No, I have not, my dear," answer ed Miss Capel warmly, raising he

"But I am sure, if they knew how mpatiently Shirley was waiting, they

gayly; "because the stoker may have sweetheart somewhere; and he would no doubt sympathize with my

"And Guy's!" laughed Ruby.

her hand, and looking steadily int the fire, with a tender love-light i her eyes which made her more beat tiful than ever.

"It was a bitter winter afternoon with a cold raw wind blowing and gray lowering sky overhead. The had been watching the weather rath er uneasily at Fairholme Court the lay, for it was the eye of Shirle Ross's wedding day, and every on was hoping that the sun would shin on the sweet young bride who was t leave Fairholme Court on the mon

A wedding in a house is always th ccasion of more or less bustle: and Ithough Shirley had begged for cry quiet wedding, Sir Gilbert woul not allow his niece to be marrie vithout due ceremony and a certai mount of eclat.

There were to be no guests pre ent but Ruby Capel and her mothe o bridesmaids but Alice and Rub nd the two younger girls. Oswal ad come up from Chatham for th ccasion, and hat brought a couple c 'riends to "enliven the girls," as h less of old Jasper Stuart made an estivities quite out of place; and before, to Shirley's bitter disappoint-

Still the thought of seeing Guy s soon made every sad thought 'disap ear like snow before sunshine; and the beautiful young face was full o certain softened happiness as Shir ey sat looking into the fire, with he lead resting against Ruby's knee, a she sat on the rug beside her.

The girls were in Alice's pretty lit le sitting room, sipping their tea i ozy, luxúrious privacy, after a bus day of last preparations for the wed ting, which made easy-chairs and the

fragrant cups of tea very acceptable Ruby was avowedly lazy, lying bac' her chair, with her little slippere eet raised on the fender-stool. Ship ey was stretched upon the rug, nest ing her pretty head against Miss Ca pel's knee; and Alice had taken pos ession of a lounging chair at th

"I wonder you have not coaxed Cap in Fairholme into taking you to th tation, Shirley," Ruby said lightly.

other side of the fire, and recline

issuence, it might have more effect, eplied Miss Ross wickedly; and Ru y's rich brown cheek colored bright

"It is a bitter night, and we are go ng to have snow, I am sure," Alic Fairholme said, with a shiver. "I an convinced that Oswald would not take you, Shirley, even if Ruby asked

nim to do so." "Cannot you imagine a fall of snow heavy enough to block up the lines Shirley?" asked Ruby, pulling the pretty pink car near her hand in playful revenge for Shirley's little speech. "No song, no supper-n

oridegroom, no wedding!" "My imagination is not so vivid as ou give it credit for," Shirley said

nerrily. "Is it not?" laughed Alice. "I be eve the mere suggestion has made ou as white as a ghost, only I cannot ce your face. I hope it will not

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Shirely laughed as her thoughts vent with a little innocent vanity to Juy's, and she felt pretty sure of

"I wonder you do not choose to be narried in a travelling dress, Shirley. It is getting much the fashion." Ruby remarked after a nause.

"I should have liked it," Shirley kind enough to wish me to have a real wedding dress; and now I an very glad because I shall like to have

"And it will be very useful to you when you join," Ruby remarked. "You can wear it at all the balls the regi

Shirley said, smiling. "I am not to b he felt it very keenly, though, for h was greatly attached to 'ours.'" (To be Continued.)

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long acquaintance I never heard her make a single complaint about her bear telling his dict to a sympathetic health. Hence my envious inquiry. listener," says Agnes Repplier. "It is

way I have to be ill. you know."

called a cheery good morning to me as tional mortals," said Ralph Waldo

I met a woman whom I know but slightly, on a trolley car the other day. In answer to my conventional

am not very well. I just came out said to a of the hospital!" It was a twenty

"Never ill?" she said. "Weil, since a disciplined woman of the world who ou ask me point blank I'll tell you never says why she is not eating grape

passed by, and commented upon the Emerson, "namely, their distempers

arity of surgical operations all have the good old days when nervous prosmething to do with the lavish way tration was unknown and the appenwhich we use our health, or, more dix had scarcely been heard of, I

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rops of witch hazel has been added. A good method of cleaning tlack jet then apply a little olive oil by means of a brush, then polish with chamois. Care should be taken not to preak the

Fill with cold water, put in some kind of good. The wran thread runging

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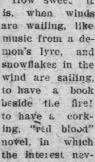
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suggestion on the same lines that citi- present policy is not a very extravazens who did not become members of gant one after all. committees should be invited to contribute information and suggestions encouraging. and difficulties they had come across in order that the organization might become a repository of knowledge of

These suggestions seem to us to be based on scientific lines, for the main evil and then seek the remedy. Aning was a general disposition to deprecate any attacks on Councils, present or past. The line of thought was rather to elicit the sympathy of ate a working committee of twenty- mas in the family circle. five included an Ex-Mayor, Mr. George

Shea, and Mr. Harris. Another encouraging feature of the day's work for a good day's pay, and Admission 20c.—dec29,2i

banishing the apathy of citizens genlive interest in civic affairs. Under disposition to study the situation these civic problems. As to extra the Telegram unites. Yesterday Monthoroughly. Mr. Gosling who occu- taxation, Sir Joseph Outerbridge sieur Paul-Suzor, the French Consul pied the chair advocated that the line pointed out the losses which the preof action should be one of investiga- sent cheese-paring policy entails and the French Government for his fourformed should be divided up into the community. Our vital statistics, working committee to pursue definite busy medical men and crowded hospitals bear out Sir Joseph's remarks and Mr. W. McNeily also contributed a raise the question whether or not the

Altogether the meeting was mos

Christmas at the Asylum.

suggestion in short is to diagnose the the Poor Asylum was held at the institution yesterday afternoon. An other pleasing feature of the meet- abundance of good things were provided and the inmates thoroughly enjoyed themselves. An excellent musical programme was rendered in which the following took part, Misses those experienced in municipal man- Alix, Diamond and Joyce and Messrs. agement and to enlist their co-opera- Halley and Fox. To the many ladies tion. It was therefore a gratifying who by their kind words and deeds sight to find that the chief motion, have brought so much happiness to viz., the resolution to form a Citi- the inmates, every praise is due. The zens' Committee was in the hands of Christmas Party is an event, that is an Ex-Councillor, the Hon. John Har- as heartily welcomed by the inmates ris, and that the committee to nomin- as our anticipation of spending Christ-

Steadfast Mission Band of meeting was the disposition to find Cochrane St. Church will hold a money for the improvements that were | Concert and Sociable on Tues- | Davidson will be "At Home' found to be necessary. There was a day, Dec. 30th, in the Lecture on New Year's Day from 3 feeling that money has not always Room of the Church, commento 6 p.m. times city employees do not sufficient- cing at 8 p.m. An interesting ly regard their duty to give a good programme has been prepared.

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SIR SAMUEL BAKER died 1893, aged 72. A traveller and author of charm and whose services as an explorer will long be remembered. Time wasted is existence; used, is

At the Institute.

A large gathering attended the lec duced the speaker who gave an excellent description of "A Voyage to

At the close a vote of thanks wa passed to the Premier for presiding. lantern slides were shown by Mr Ross. The singing of the "Ora Pro Nobis" and "Whisper and I Shal Hear" by Mr. and Miss Jones, was splendid and both selections were very enthusiastically applauded.

Recognized by French Govt.

Mr. Tasker Cook, Norwegian and Danish Consul, one of our most prominent and popular business men, erally and the substitution for it of a and a native of this city, has had an honor conferred on him by th French Government as an expressio conferred on him by the such new conditions, economies could of their appreciation towards him for be effected and assurance found for his services rendered to French shipwithin the past twenty-five years from the French Republic, signed by Louis Barthon, Minister of Public In struction and of the Fine Arts. Mr Cook has been made Officier O'Acad much and to-day is receiving the con here at St. John's, at the present time

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30th, 1913. Here are a couple of new Toilet Preparations just on the market: Frozen Brilliantine, a cooling and re-freshing Dressing, highly beneficial to the hair, sold in neat glass boxes at 30 cents a box, and Glissene, a nongreasy, non-stick light, white cream for feeding, softening and whitening the skin, and sold in tubes at 20 cents,

and in handsome crocks at 30 cents Figsen is a gentle laxative lozenge that does its work in a pleasant, thorough, yet unobtrusive manner. Many sufferers from constipation habitual or occasional, have good real and permanent relief by their use. Palatable, small in dose, and cheap they are an ideal stimulant to the liv er and bowels, and as they have no inconvenient after-effects, we can fully recommend them. Price 10 and 2 cents a package.

LOCAL ARRIVES .- The local arrived in the city at 12.25 p.m. to-day about 80 passengers.



The Governor and Mrs

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special note, whose books are full of

Here and There.

CALENDARS. - We thank the Northern Assurance Company, Ltd., for a copy of their Calendar for 1914.

Wood's West End Store and Restaurant will be open New Year's Day till 11.30. Special Menu in Restaurant.—dec30,2i

WILL LOAD FISH .- The schr. Bessie A. Crooks, 8 days from Liverpool, N.S., reached port this morning in tute last night. The Premier intro- | ballast to Bowring Bros. The vessel will load fish.

Special reduction on Calendars this week-5c. for 4, 10c. for 8, 15c. for 12, 25c. for 20, During the evening some beautiful 40c. for 32, 50c. for 40. Only a few of each price left at GAR-LAND'S.—dec27,3i

then White, who was killed on the Reid Co.'s railway on Christmas Eve,

One bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Sold at the two Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents bottle.—dec22,tf

SCHOONER'S ROUGH TRIP. The schr. Effie M., arrived in port this morning from St. Pierre. The vessel ncountered head winds all the way and was knocked about badly. She brought a cargo of fish to Harvery &

Secure Your Tickets

for the Operetta Tyrolien Queen, Casino Theatre, Friday, Jan. 2nd. Tickets now on sale at Dicks & Co.—dec27,tf

BUSY SEASON OVER .- Trade is omparatively slow along the Water received a similar decoration from consequence many of the clerks are teen years of good services at Siam, mit them to get through a considerable amount of stock-taking.

> J. A. Wheeler, the Ventriloquist, with his funny little talking figure, will be at the Gaiety Theatre, Mechanics' Hall, tonight. Come and hear him. Admission 5 and 10 cents.-d30.1i

CAPT. DELANEY ILL.—The many friends of Capt. P. Delaney, Ships' Husband with the Reid Nfld. Co., will regret to learn that he is now in a critical condition, and the end is e pected at any moment. His friends pent an anxious time watching him last night, and today his condition

NOTICE. - His Grace the Archbishop will be "At Home" on New Year's Day to receive visitors from 12 (noon, after last Mass) to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m.—dec30.2i

PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL. man named William Griffin, of Curling arrived by yesterday's express to enter the Hospital. He is suffer-ing from injuries to his hip and spine received about a month ago, when putting up a sail on a small boat, the spar falling on him and throwing him across the anchor. He was scarcely able to walk, and needed the assistance of two men to board the cab that conveyed him to the hospital

NEW YEAR CARDS. — We have reserved a lovely lot of New Year Cards, Floral, Landscape, Sepia, &c., from 2c. to 35c. Call early before they become soiled by handling. GARLAND'S Bookstores.—dec27,3i

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Capt. and Crew of the Schr. Frances Arrive Back Home by the Allan Liner Sardinian

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reporter interviewed Capt. Moores and dinian for St. John's and arrivel as learned an account of his latest sea- mentioned faring experience, also of the fate that

STORY OF THE VOYAGE.

The schr. Frances, owned by James | water. Bair, Ltd., left her on Monday, No-Islands where she loaded dry codfish. again for St. John's. At the outset ing his seafaring career. Twelve few hours run the wind died away to such a degree that the craft could not crew were rescued by a passing get along under sail. The Frances steamer, and twelve months later he was becalmed and Capt. Moores de- | was a member of the crew of the schr. cided to put into Seldom Come By. Penguin when she was abandoned. That was at noon of the same day (Sunday) that the vessel left Change Healthy and Islands. Conditions remained practically the same until the next evening at four o'clock when she again set sai! being favoured by a fresh westerly breeze at the start. The Frances appeared to make good headway until parify it. Its purifying power is the next day, which was the 2 th. when the wind vecred to the north east accompanied by a snow storm and men have said: the craft began to get knocked about. he next day the elements increased duced to show that gas is more useful survive. The wind veered to the ing frequently substituted for the elec-N N. E., thence to various other points of the compass. A fierce blizzard Health, which has recently installed fact a regular hurricane prevailed. with the electric light .- Dr. Jamieson The decks were constantly inundated, besides it was intensely cold, making ber who had experience of their meetit difficult for the crew to get about. ing room under the old conditions lashed to the wheel when taking their turn as the wind and sea continued new system of heating and ventilati in its wildest fury. The vessel was | had been installed .- Dr. Reginald Dudhove to all that night. She labored field, before the Society of Medical Ofheavily in trying to combat the tremendous sees. Eventually she lost ment, a hall which, in the old days all her sails and began to wrift at a was lighted by gas, and in which a rapid rate. The crew were nearly exhausted, as for two days they had very ! little time to have anything to eat and ner, but which with the march of had practically no sleep, but in spite civilization, had its illumination of these adversities they worked like trojans to keep their vessel affort. latest refinements to effect the light-They rigged up an emergency maintopmast staysail to try and keep the vessel uprighted and head on to the gale, but this proved ineffective and ever; that was November 21th. Ali that night the wind blow with great violence. The little fore-and-after expected that the Spinaway, which thought that their doom was sealed, but such was not to be, however, as she had not reached port up to last early the next morning while the night. Francis was drifting about helplessly,

Carroll, Cook, Albert Harding, and Moores hoisted distress signals which able seamen William Taylor and Wm. were seen. The big liner immediate-Lockwood, comprising the crew of ly came along side; launched a lifethe schooner Frances, which met dis- boat and took off the five men. Capt aster in mid-ocean a month ago, ar- Moores, who was the last to leave, set rived yesterday afternoon from Liver- fire to the Francis. The shipwrecked men being taken on board the Cairn-It will be remembered the crew of don were treated kindly and nospithe Frances, who are all Newfound- table. Capt. Moores and the other landers, were given up as lost, and four members of his crew say they their safe return home will meet with | will never forget the hospitality and general and warm welcome. Despite good treatment accorded them by the the close call from a watery grave captain and English crew of the S. S. these five men had, they speak of their | Cairdon. On reaching the destination -Calais-of the steamer, the Newfoundland distressed scamen crossed again with their friends, especially as to Dover, thence to London where they proceeded by rail to Liverpool. They then joined the Allan Liner Sar-

> The shipwrecked men are load in their praise of the kindly way they were treated by the English and French people on the other side of the

THREE TIMES SHIPWRECKED.

Capt. Moores, of the ill-faied F.ances, was shipwrecked three times dur-

Unheal hy Lighting.

than its vitiating power is Electricity does not vitiate, nor does it Hear what three eminent

Much evidence has lately been ad an the electric light in pro acient ventilation of air. It is for this amongst other reasons, that gas is be tric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers o B. Hurry.

He would merely add that no mem could deny the improvement that had stituted for the electric light and the

ficers of Health. I have in my mind's eye, at the mo sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinchanged from gas to electricity, the latter been employed with all the ing under the best conditions, with the its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.-Vivian B. Lewes, Prefessor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.-nov8,tf

harbored on the Southern Shore, as

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Last Night's Meeting

Jackman, C. P. Ayre, J. Dwyer, Capt. Eli Dawe, W. A. Munn, W. G. Gosling, T. J. Duley, K. Prowse, N. A. Outerbridge, J. W. Withers, Dr. J. S.

In opening he explained the object of the conference which was not called stands at present. The prevailing conditions in our city, he continued. concerned, were chiefly responsible the scattering of clay on broken roads entailed useless expenditure Vith such methods in vogue the cit yould never be improved. Unde the Small Home Sewerage Act the Council had done something by in

hree classes of citizens to deal with house and refuses to pay for the inquired a great deal of time and at ention. The best way to properly llustrate to indifferent citizens the nisery and inconvenience in unsew louses in the city unfit for habita

n those houses diseases were prevaresult that the deaths among infants and others are far too great. In facthe death rate was higher here than in larger cities. An act was intro duced by ex-Mayor Gibbs, which gave the Council the power to tear down all hovels in the city. At the time is was intended that the city should rebuild but Legislative power was not btained. The work of re-building should be taken up by the Council of building societies, as one of the chie

essentials for good civic governmen

ion the speaker continued, and

vas proper housing. Speaking of the question of taxation Mr. Gosling thought the present system of taxation too heavy a burden for the poor man to shoulder, withou returns, as in many cases he was taxed for sewerage and water he did not get adequate use of. The incidence of valuable the houses the less taxation sary. To make improvements, said the speaker, the root of the evil would have to be located and then good results would follow. He, Mr. G., bedollars could be borne without much difficulty and he also believed that the interest on the amount could be added great care should be taken as to our taxation was only one-half of the majority of other cities. Another great drawback we have, said the of disposing of garbage. The other

fire protection, street lighting, education, parks and recreation. The best committee of twenty-five members to investigate the entire matter of civic reform and the sub-committee to reother countries committees had taken up similar work and accomplished a great deal. In three hundred cities in America civic government was conducted by Commissioners, while Boards of Control were appointed in Canada to act in conjunction with the civic boards. In no instance was there any attempt made to so back to the old methods. Somehing should be done, he said, to get apable and expert men to deal with our

Committee to rid the city of dirt, disase and high mortality. Dr. J. S. Tait then arose and after engratulating the previous speaker, entered into a sharp criticism of the resent system. He contended that nuch of the revenue was wasted. Some

tative meeting took place in the of the worst type and the work done Board of Trade Rooms last night to by them was not at all in accord with scuss matters municipal and to de- the pay received. He did not attri-The meeting opened at eight system. He agreed with the chair-

jected strongly to the proposal of borrowing money to pave New Gower and streets were uninhabitable. He re-

re now hotbeds of disease. The doche public health. Inefficiency and present Council seemed unable to leal with the problem, and ne thought a awaken to their duty. The doctor hen intimated that to effect civic imrovement, the citizens should do would elect four Councillors, and that our other Councillors and a Mayor

llowed by an election. In this wa full Board would be ensured, with he majority experienced. Hon. John Harris agreed with the emarks of the chairman, and consid- ed the adding of a perentage to the red the movement a worthy one. It 'elt that the formation of the Committee would induce citizens to take more nterest in municipal affairs. After naking a brief reference to Dr. Tait's

remarks, he moved the following. RESOLVED-"That a Committee 'he known as the Citizens' Commit tee for civic improvement be now 'tails of municipal government, and "to formulate plans for the improve

'ment of the condition of the city.' Mr. C. P. Avre seconded the motio speakers, and expressed the opinion that the present condition of affairs was due to the inactivity of the citiof the Council.

Mr. W. A. Munn said he was one of committee on the Absentee Landlord question. They had made many en-Two solutions had been discussed. (1) the enactment of a law

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twenty years option to purchase, the Hon. P. T. McGrath thought com

non sense should be applied to the vised to cure graft, which was ab sent in St. John's. What was needed

the Council. Increased jaxation with the present system almost \$100, rowing half a million would result in

matters. It showed citizens realized healthy and beautiful. Filthy streets and houses were a menace to the health of everybody. Healthy surbe elected by the whole city and that roundings meant better work, less sickness and less loss to the comme of each retire each year, to be nunity. The death of a child or your cial loss to the community, and many deaths could be avoided. He suggest

> earmarked for special improvement MR. W. McNEILY suggested that the Committee should be a repositor for the suggestions, grievances an omplaints of citizens. By the ac umulation of such information, issue ould be raised that would give rospective Councillors a platform

present taxation, which could be col-

lected by the present machinery and

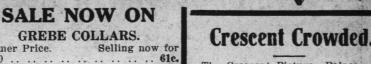
He advocated also the employment of ivic experts.

MR. T. J. DULY thought we should sufficient power to govern ourselves present condition of affairs which ar

disgrace. On motion of Messrs. Withers and Divine, Messrs. Gosling, Harris, Shea, appointed a sub-committee to select was then, on motion of Mr. Fearn elected Chairman of the Citizens Committee, which had been resolved on by the passage of Hon. J. Harris'

.S.W .Chaplain Bro. Adam Johnson, who has re cently celebrated his Masonic Jubil

Bro. R. W. Jeans Bro. W. G. Currie . Bro. John J. Winsor Bro. Dr. Macpherson Bro Geo Morris Tyler ary member. Before the brethre dispersed, the Tasker Educationa collection was taken up. That 1914 der the wise guidance of W.M



The Crescent Picture Palace was filled to capacity yesterday afternoon SQUIRREL COLLARS AND Parks scored a bg success with "Don't You Wish You Were Back Home Again." New York's latest. On Wednesday and Thursday a complete oals: "Cap of Destiny" and "Silver Threads" are all that could be desired in drama. The regular sessions all

Stefannsou's Ships At Collinson Point.

Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs Receives Word That Vessels Are in Comfortable Winter Quarters -Commander's Ship in Ice Pack.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.-All of the he crews of the Alaska and Mary achs, the two vessels that sailed rom Victoria, B.C., last June with the Karluk on the Stefannson Arctic exnedition for the Dominion Governent, are safe and well in comfortable vinter quarters at Collinson Point, the Arctic circle, and neither of the two vessels in question is seriously damaged as was reported in despatches from Seattle a few weeks ago. The Mary Sachs did get slightly damaged in the ice pack off Collinson

This information came to-day by nail from Dr. R. M. Anderson, Chief Anthropologist with the expedition, and head of the party now at Collinnight by Geo. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs. No menion is made in the reports received Point Narrow on August 10th. The nail, which Mr. Desbarats received esterday, was despatched from Colnson Point on October 13th by runner to Circle City, Alaska, from where t was sent south by steamer.

Looks for Easy Money.

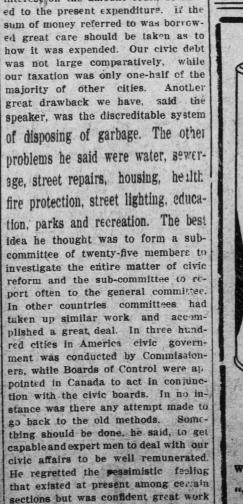
Mr. G. W. Farrell, Back From London, Thinks Turn Is At Hand.

Montreal, Dec. 24.-Mr. G. W. arrell, stock broker, who returned from London yesterday, stated last evening that there was a general expectation of money in abundance after the turn of the year, and further that rates would be a good deal low-The provincial banks of Great Brit-

ain, Mr. Farrell says, have twice the amount of deposits they had some time ago, and he believes that as soon as confidence begins to be restored, and that should be in a comparatively \$7.10 short time, the funds will come roll-\$9.70 ing out. There was a disappointment, says Mr. Farrell, that the French loan when it comes out will be subscribed hands of the state the money will be

that London has a short memory and indation. Mr. Farrell, while de lining to state the object of his trit o London, said that he had been qu'

ored borders simulating Chinese en



"will want": could be achieved by the Citizens' J. J. ST. JOHN C. P. EAGAN J. D. RYAN BISHOP, SONS & CO.

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THE PRIME MINISTER then MUFFS-Black Hare. ressed the meeting and outlined th problems which faced them to-day. The meeting adjourned at 10.43 THIS IS IT those present enrolling themselves as members of the general committee Installation of Officers. A meeting of St. John's Lodge took place last night when the new officers were installed. A special part of th G. M. Clift, assisted by Deputy D. C M. Stott and D. J. Secretary Edgar Wor. Bro. R. A. Brehm Wor. Bro. J. S. Currie. Bro. R. A. Squires ... Bro. H. W. Charles ... Bro. Rev. Canon Smith. Bro. R. Wright, P.S.W. Bro. John Jeans 10c. Bro. Gower Rabbits Everywhere. For sale by the following, hat you want or what you

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day.

ent to be used by Shackleton in his roposed expedition next year across he Antarctic Continent, will be ledges driven by aeroplane engines and an aeroplane with clipped wings to aid in propelling the sledges over the ice. The trans-continental party will consist of six men and 120 dogs. ccustomed to team and post work in ans to land at lat. 78 degrees South

New Specialties for Pantomima.

Pantomime on New Year's Day. New dances new songs and costumes. The nime is drawing big crowds, and is the town talk, everbody has been deighted. His Excellency Governor Davidson, Mrs. Davidson and familiy visied Rossley's yesterday and ex-pressed themselves delighted at the performance and stayed until the fin-Every night all the best seats are filled with our prominent citizens and the private box sold out every night. A beautiful sight and one that will never fade from the memory of Channel during the same week, visit-

Hr Grace Notes.

d to his home for the past few days, uffering from a severe cold.

The ladies of St. Peter's Church, outhside, are determined to make 1914 a record year in their church aid work, as they are opening their Sale of Work on Wednesday next, 31st nst., and will continue it on Thursday, Jan. 1st. We wish them a Hapby and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. C. Pike, of Water St. West, lost eleven fine fowls on Christmas Eve night, the birds having been stolen from the poultry house on that night. It is vry much to be hoped that the police will be successful in rounding up the guilty parties.

Mr. Dugald Munn spent Christmas Day here with his friends who were all glad to see him.

Miss M. Butt, teacher of Victoria Street School, is in Bay Roberts spending her holidays with her sister

Mrs. Arthur Bennett. of St. John's, went to Carbonear on Tucsday last to spend a few days with her mother. Mrs. W. H. Soper. She returned me by Saturday evening's train.

The members of the Conception Bay British Society, accompanied by its Juvenile Branch, will hold their annual Church parade on Thursday next, New Year's Day. They will at-tend Divine Service at St. Paul's

A very interesting case in on in the District Court to-day before Judge Oke. It is in the nature of a family quarrel, and is a rather complicated affair. His Honor will have quite a lot of summing up to do, but he will no doubt arrive at a stricted or service. no doubt arrive at a satisfactory arrangement for one if not more of the arties. It will be a rather difficul

Hr. Grace, Dec. 29, 1913.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine up ne country to-day with a tempera-ire ranging from 5 to 22 above.

Living in a Hurry A Big Fire 70 Years

"Here is a remarkable passage from 'hamebr's Journal, dated Saturday, April 6th. 1844, entitled 'Living in a Hurry' Not a single syllable of it has been altered, added, or omitted."

"'Perhaps the most characteristic peculiarity of the social condition of England at present is the unhealthy want of repose. Travelling by rail-Weddell Sea, at the beginning of ovember, 1914, and expects to reach road is merely typical of the headoss Sea the other side of the South long hurry with which all the affairs, for an hour and a half, in which time cle in March, 1915. The expedition of life are transacted. In business, men are in a hurry to get rich; they of adding one year's patient and legitimate gains to those of its predecescombinations by anticipations of in-

> "'The devotees of pleasure seek, ing Palestine and the Pyramids during the Parliamentary recess, and other feats of celerity.

selves by one bold stroke.

'In the young societies of our colonial empire (and this is not their South Wales shows too clearly that even in our antipodean provinces this foolish effort to accomplish everything at once is epidemic." "It is not difficult to realize that

this is not a burlesque of certain articles that frequently appear in our present periodicals."

Coastal Boats.

REIDS' BOATS. The Argyle left Burin at 5.30 The Argyle left Burm at 5.30 p.m. vesterday, inward.

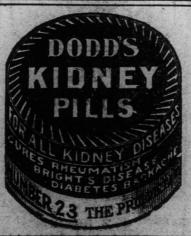
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde arrived at Twillingate at

o.m. yesterday, outward. The Ethie left Clarenville at n The Fogota left St. Anthony .m. yesterday, inward. The Glencoe left LaPoile at .m. yesterday, coming east. The Home left Exploits at 6.20 p.m

esterday, outward. The Lintrose left Port t 2.20 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle arrived at Bonne Bay 2.15 p.m. Sunday, going north.



MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-

in Montreal

The fears that had been expressed of danger to property in the city duryesterday when a big block of stores tario streets caught fire and made rapid progress because the firemen could only pour feeble streams of water up-on it. In half an hour twen:y-two 3storey buildings were gutted, sixty autos destroyed and the damage estimated done is \$285,000. The firemen with only one stream of water since thousand feet of hose with two engines relaying to bring the pressu the single stream up to efficient sor, but seek by bold speculative strength. With the longest hose had in the department's history, the liremen succeeded in preventing the telligence received through the ordin-, flames from getting down to a tank ary channels, to make or mar them- containing two thousand gollons of gasoline, six feet under the pasement of the doomed structures. There was an adequate supply of dynamite as it were, to multiply their personal hand to rase the adjacent buildings, presence-not only by rattling to a if the fire got beyond control. When police saved twenty automobiles, but the worshipful practice in London sixty were destroyed. As a result of during the gay season for some hun- the blaze and the absence of adequate dred years, but by shootng in the water supply for the firemen some North of Scotland and yachting in the sufferers have anounced their intention of taking a suit against the city.

Here and There.

S.S. SAGONA .- The s.s. Sagona has not been reported since leaving Joe Batt's Arm at 9.45 yesterday.

S. S. KINTAIL.—The Kintail will leave Sdney to-day with a load of coal for Clarkes Beach, Port de Grave and

POLICE COURT.—The police had a quiet time last night, no arrests be ing made, and in consequence there was a clean docket to-day.

BRUCE PASSENGERS, -The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in saloon: Miss B. Davis, P. Butler, Dr. J. W. Silliker, D. Mc-Donald and wife, Mrs. M. Kennedy and Mrs. M. Soper.

The lady friends of Petty Harbor will hold a Sociable in their Parish Hall on New Year's 12.05 p.m. yesterday, bound outward. The Dundee left Princeton at 5.30 the tea there will be a dance. Tickets 50c.—dec30,2i

MISSION SHIP ARRIVES. - The Deep Sea Mission ship George B. Cluett. reached port to-day from New York, after a ten days' passage. The latter part of the voyage was very rough. The vessel brought a cargo of coal for the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute.

OUTRAGEOUS MUMMERING. ast night a gang of women belon Last night a gang of women belong-ing to the Battery, were out munimer-ing. They carried the sport too far by breaking into a house on Signal Hill, started to run matters their own way, and when ordered out retorted with abuse and some of the language used is very rarely listened to by members of the sterner sex. They

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind south, blowing strong, weather dull. The steamers Livingstone passed east and Beatrice inward, yesterday; an unknown tank steamer is in sight ten miles west at 11 a.m., bound east. Bar. 29.70; ther.30.

At Brigus, at 6.30 this morning, William A. Green, aged 85 years. Funeral on Thursday, January 1st.

TOYS

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Good Demand

The following letter has been re ceived by the Board of Trade from Oporto:-

"During the past fortnight there has been a better demand for imported fish owing to the Christmas ing to \$10.00 and over. sales, but this week when sales should be at their best there is an extraordiary falling off which is difficult to account for but is probably due to the large quanity of Portuguese cure new coming on the market

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Johnson Narrowly **Escapes Knock**out in Paris.

world, but he came very near losing ing it was broken. his title in a ten-round bout with bat- At the start the crowd was decided boxer who hails from Memphis, Tenn. his first appearance in Paris and also here last night. It was the champion's his reappearance in the ring after a first appearance in a ring in eighteen lay-off of eighteen months. Jihn John months." Battling Jim" battered John- son failed to interest the crowd in any son all over the ring, and if the bout way, the sole desire being to see the had gone a few rounds more there is champion in action. little doubt but that the championship would have changed hands.

son left the ring he was gree'ed been training for some time to conwith a storm of hisses and cat calls. dition himself for his bout with Frank ling; apples and cake, Alice and Tor A great many of the spectators de- Moran, the American heaveyweight manded their money back when the on January 19; and had also been bri apples, Mayor Ellis; 1 box rais

The champion was plainly grazey when the bell put an end to the bout. Tottering to the ropes, he announced sion among the spectators that if brl. butter biscuit, S. Collier, Esq. that he had a broken arm. An examination by the club physician was then ordered, and the report bore out champion of the world. the contention of the champion though it failed to satisfy the crowd. The doctor announced that Johnson had broken the radius bone in his left forearm.

"When does he say he broke it?" shouted some one in the crowd, and the reply was sent back that the injury was sustained in the third round. This announcement was followed by more jeering and hissing, as the spectators had failed to notice any sign

His Skill Saved Him.

Johnson feinted with his left continually, and showed much of his oldtime skill in this part of his boxing. It was science alone that saved him from being knocked out within ten ounds. It was the general impresrushed Jack to the ropes and the two and hold Jim. went to the floor with Jack's arm The result of the fight is a big dis-

closed about Jim's waist.

Paris, Dec. 19.-Jack Johnson is to- sounded. Then he tottered to his corday still heavyweight champion of the ner, holding his left arm and declar-

Jack In Good Shape.

The bout was a sad disappointment Jack Johnson can hardly blame disa Miller; 1 Polpphone and records, Mrs Juse to the doors. Many women held he was overweight at all it was only sweets, H. W. LeMessurier, Esq.; merely as a tryout for his coming bouts. It was the general impres- Stanley; beef, Hon. S. Blandford; he would now be the heavyweight stockings, Miss Joyce W. Furlong;

Blows Lacked Force.

Jack Johnson landed a couple of hand in the second round, but they caused his opponent no concern. He forced the fighting all the way, mak- fancy biscuits, Agnes and Harold

uppercuts which grazed Jack's jaw.

Both men jumped up quickly, but coming bout between Moran and Jack fell against the ropes as the gong of his power as a drawing card.

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soap, Stand. Mfg. Co.; 1 doz. brooms Joseph Hookey, Esq.; 1 brl. flour Mrs. J. Pennock; 1 case oranges, Hor John R. Bennett; 1 box biscuits, F the crowd which packed the cikb poor showing to lack of condition. It W. H. Taylor, per Mrs. Wm. Feaver a question of a few pounds. He had oranges, Mrs. W. H. Stirling; apple and oranges, Gordon and Frank Stir Wellman; cake, Mrs. E. Hawkins; judges declared the bout a draw, a promised a match with the winner of ins, Steer Bros.; sweets, Mrs. C. McK. ruling which met with great dis- the coming bout between Jce Jean- Harvey; 1 brl. apples, Sir E. P. Mor nette. He regarded Jim Johnson ris, P.C.; 1 box prunes, T. J. Edens Esp.: cake and sweets. Mrs. James Moran had been in the ring to-night I keg grapes, Ayre & Sons; Xmas case oranges, W. R. Howley, Esq.; doz. hockey sticks, A Friend; bonbons, R. G. Ash, Esq.: chocolates and nuts, Misses Viola and Lizzie Coaker: smashing body blows with his left oranges, Mrs. J. J. Coaker; 10 turkeys, Reid Nfld. Co.; 4 prs. chicken Messrs. J. & T. Cook; 1 brl. herring tried to use the same blow several and 1 case salmon, Smith Co., Ltd.: times in the later rounds but the of- 11/2 dcz. boxes chocolates. Miss Mabe' forts were all blocked. Jim Johnson, Phillips; nuts and sweets. Miss Hill crouching after the style of Jeffries, da M. Long; cake, Mrs. Austin Lush; but lower than the former champion, nuts, W. W. Blackall, Esq.; 1 box

ing his attack on Jack's stomach. In Hayward; book, Mrs. F. Parrell; 1 Conducted Farm the seventh round he broke down the bucket candy, Ralph and Gerald Lechampion's guard three times, and Messurier; cake, Mrs. J. R. Stick; each time he followed with terrific cakes. Miss Mary Seymour; cake Miss J. Blackler; 1 case oranges, Miss Only the champion's cleverness on Betty Powys-Keck; 1 bucket candy denfence saved him from a knockout. Mrs. A. J. Harvey; Xmas stockings. Jack showed plenty of confidence at Gerald Harvey, Esq.; toys, Miss May the start, but his smile soon wore off Stick; bon-bons, Mr. Stan. Goudie; when the going became hard. At on€ nuts, Andrew Wright, Esq.; \$2, A sion among the spectators that the time he called over the ringside to Friend, Bay de Verde; oranges, Lady injury had been sustained in the last Frank Moran and asked the latter if Whiteway; 5 slides, A Friend of the minute of the fight, when Jim Johnson he did not wish to come into the ring orphans; tennis balls and 1 box candied fruit, Lady Outerbridge; dolls toys, sweets and fruit, St. Andrew's appointment to the backers of the S. S. children; piece bacon, Walter Clouston, Esq.; cake, Mrs. Phil. Wil-Jack was plainly exhausted, and he Johnson, as the latter has lost most liams; cake, Chas. and Elson Parsons; bon-bons and books, D. Clement. Channel: dolls and toys, Sin Joseph and Lady Outerbridge; 1 bucket sweets, 10 boxes fancy biscuits, 1 crock preserve and 1 cake, A. Goodridge & Sons, Ltd.; 3 prs. skates. Phil. Knowling, Esq.; \$10, J. J. Tobin. Esq., per G. A. Devey, Esq.; \$5, A Friend, per W. Rendell, Esq.; \$1. Mr. Shaw; \$1, John Adrain, Esq.; skates, G. A. Davy, Esq.; skates, Jno. Donnelly, Erq.; \$1, J. J. Coaker, Esq.;

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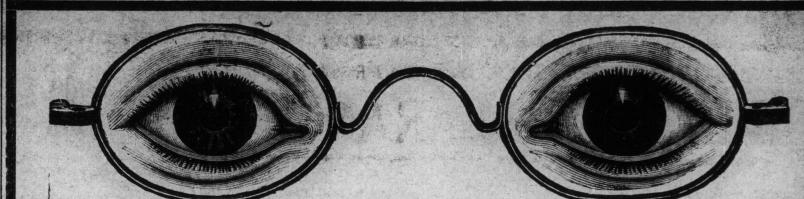
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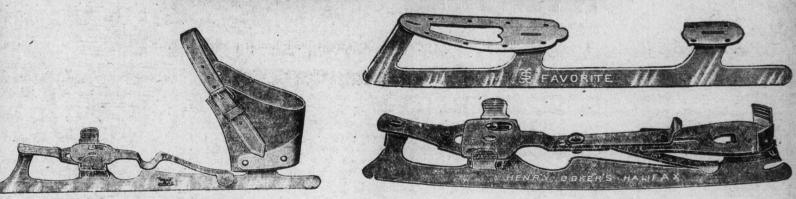


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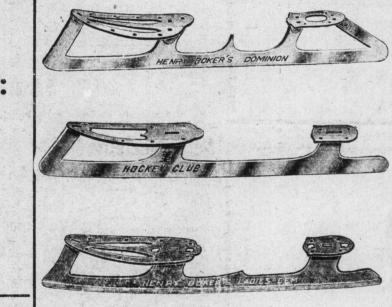
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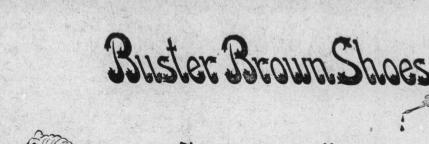
Until Death at 111.

Mrs. Hannah Murphy, Mother of 12, all Dead, Directed Employees Even

Binghamton, N.Y., Dec. 17.—Hannah n 1802, as Hannah Casev, and came o New York in 1830. She married Denis Murphy in 1835, and in 1842 they moved to a farm in the town of Vestal, where she had resided since.

Twelve children were born to her, all of them living to reach maturity, but all preceded her in death. Her husband died about thirty years ago, and since then Mrs. Murphy had directed all of the farm work, although for the last ten years she had been an invalid because of cancer of the stomach, which finally caused her

een confined to the house she held norning interviews with her help, giving instructions for the day's work and each night had received reports of the work done during the day. She leaves a comfortable fortune, which goes to her grandchildren.





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CURES GIR.

PARIS. To-Day. Thirty thousand persons are danger of starving or freezing death in Albania. according to a re-port from William W. Howard, of New York, who has just finished a four hundred mile journey through the re-mote mountainous districts. As a result of Servian occupation, he says more than one hundred villages are burned and four thousand men, women and children killed; one hundred isand persons are homeless. whom Howard estimates one-third are likely to die of cold and hunger.

PEKING, To-Day. The revolt of three regiments of the Chinese army under the leadership of General Yang Hu Pin is reported from Talifu, in far Southewestern Province of Yunnan. The soldiers shot down their officers, raided the armoury killed the professor and several stu dents of the Chinese college and number of citizens, and then pro-claimed the independence of the Pro-vince in the name of Dr. Sun Yat Sen former Provisional President of China. No foreigners were molested and the mutineers themselves protected the chapel belonging to the China Island Mission School attached, which was soon filled with wounded and dving.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. Confirming private rumors, official reports reached the State Department -day of renewed insurgent activity in Northeast Mexico with the announced purpose of clearing out the Federals from the whole northern frontier of Mexican States. Constitutionalist forces are reported closing in upon Nuevo Laredo, but the undernding is that if the campaign in that quarter is successful, it will followed immediately by an attack in force upon Ojinaga, where the remnant of the Federal garrison of Chihuahua has taken its final stand. As there seems no avenue of retreat open in Mexico for the Federal garrison, they must either defeat their enemy in a frontal attack or cross the international line into the American town of Laredo to be promptly disarmed and interned.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. On the strength largely of a brief filed to-day with the Supreme Court will depend whether Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, must go to jail for contempt of the District of Columbia Suprem The contempt sentence arose Supreme Court against the boycotting of the Buck's Stove and Range Comreduced the sentence imposed by the selling quickly. and also reduced the jail sentence imposed upon John Mitchell, a former of the American Federation of Labor Executive Council, and Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Feleration of Labor to a \$500 fine. To each or all of the arguments as to the made before the Court en January 5th.

ROME. To-Day. The Crown Prosecutor has begun an investigation into the matter of the will of the late Cardinal Rampolla. He has been enabled to take this action because of the denunci-ation of the testament of 1889 by relatives of the Cardinal who were ex cluded as beneficiaries from this will on the ground that a later testamen had been stolen or concealed. One of the interested parties in the new role is the Duchess of Campobello, who is of opinion that her children may be included in the later testament, the testament of 1899 antedat ing their birth. The Duke of Campobello is to be prosecuted at an early date on a charge of forging the signature of hisu ncle, Cardinal Rampolla as a guarantor of a note. Much interest has been aroused by a bequest in the testament of 1889 to Cardinal Galimberti, who died in 1895, of a cross of brilliants which Count Von Bismarck presented to Rampolla, Rampolla bequeathed it to Galimberti in recognition of his services as negotiator of peace between Germany and

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The giant flagstaff is held in place by guy cables set in concrete beds at each corner of the court house lawn, and will stand for many decades as an example of what the forests of Pearson's Nautical Almanac British Columbia can produce in the way of tall timber.

THE HARKINS TROUPE.Mr. W Harkins arrived by vesterday's ex-press. He has a series of exception-ally good plays, and will open here on Monday night next, January 5th, with "Bought and Paid for," a play that has evoked a considerable amount of favorable comment in the American and Canadian press.

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Garrett Byrne.

Serious Accident

Alexander Duffett, a laborer at A odridge & Sons, narrowly escaped ing killed yesterday afternoon. He vas going through the fish store a little after five o'clock, when the elevator was coming down the tunnel, and before he had time to pass, the "lift" struck him in the head and knocked him senseless to the floor. The driver quickly realized that something was wrong, and on reversing the gear to bring the elevator up saw Duffett lying on the floor. He ran to his assistance, and with the help of some of the other workmen, conveyed him to the retail store, where Dr. Scully was summone The doctor upon examination found the man's spine fractured, and ordered him to the hospital, where he was taken in the ambulance.

Romance of Music Record.

West Orange, N. J., Woman Offered Home in Ireland, Eleven Grown Children and a Wooden-Logged

New York, Dec. 14.-Eleven grown hildren and a wooden leg didn't preven Dennis O'Finn, who lives in West Meath, Ireland, from asking Miss Jessie Cosgrove of West Orange, N.J., to

Miss' Cosgrove, whom he's never seen Mr. O'Finn explains that it's as much pity for the children as pride in his own good health and ability to work that prompted the proposal

Mr. O'Finn would never have hear

of Miss Cosgrove if she hadn't tucked an appeal for a husband inside a music record of "Where the River Shannon Flows," when she was employed in a West Orange factory few years ago. It was only a joke, she says. The letter reads in part: "I would like to say that I wouldn't mind if you would come to this country so I could marry you. I am 5 years old; my health is as good as when I was 20; I have heard that you American women make good wives Of course, I am not a rich man and cannot pay your passage; but maybe you have some savings and wouldn't mind coming over, if you got a good husband with eleven children in the

Only Sixty-Nine Years Ago.

passed in England compelling every Annual, Wonder Book, or one of these was room, to squat on the floor, exrattling good adventure stories we covered carriages, at the rate of Give the Girls a British Girls' An- penny (two cents) a mile. The nual, a Little Folks, a Bo-Peep, a dinary speed was to be 12 miles and by H. C. Christy, \$1.75.

Royal Annual, a Wonder Book or one hour. "In those days," writes J. Cold Schoolday Romances by J. validity of all the sentences will be of the other favourite girls' annuals. Wright, "there were three classes The third-class coach was little petter than a cattle truck. It had no roo! The Sunday at Home. The Woman at and no seats. Into this the passengers were packed and had to stand ber of heautifully bound books. See during the whole journey, or, if there our cloth bond Novels; they make a was room, to squat on the floora, exposed to the rain or sun and bombard ed by sparks emitted from the engine Second-class passengers were kindly dvised to provide themselves with gauze spectacles and to sit as far from the engine as possible. As for lighting the carriages at night, no such luxury was entertained."

10,000 Deer and 200 Moose Killed

During Maine's Game Season, and Persons Meet Their Death. Bangor, Dec. 15.—Maine's big game eason came to an end to-night, close time on deer beginning at midnight. Rough estimates placed the number of deer killed at 10,000, and the number of moose at 200. The moose sea son ended Nov. 30.

Seventeen persons met their deaths in the woods, seven by accidental discharge of their own guns, four through being mistaken for deer, three by dragging guns muzzle first, two by getting in range of men firing at game and one by drowning. Several men have been arrested for reckless or careless chooting.

Marine Notes.

The R. M. S. Carthaginian left Phildelphia at 7 p.m. Sunday and is due ere Friday morning. The s.s. Durango left Liverpool at p.m. Saturday.

The schr. Mildred is now out 3 days from Pernambuco to this port. The barqt. Dunure sailed for Bahia Art Ross' AMATEUR. yesterday, fish laden by the Smith Co., Art Ross' GOAL. The s.s. Digby reached Liverpoo

Saturday night after a run of 61/2 days from this port. She will leave again PUCKS, LEG GUARDS, for here on January 7th. The schr. Emily Anderson is now GLOVES, GARTERS, Etc. oading codfish at Baine Johnston &

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Shakespeare's "Stanfield's Earnings" Comedy

At the Nickel Theatre. Nickel patrons had the pleasure of

seeing the immortal Shakespeare's comedy "As You Like It," yesterday and it was witnessed by hundreds who were charmed with it. The film is by the Vitagraph Co., of America, and is in three reels, occupying an hour, The popular 'movic' stars, Maurice Costello and Rose Coughlin, are seen as Orlando and Rosalind. The photography is exceptionally bright, but only what may be expected from the Vitagraph Co. The wrestling scene where Orlando defcats the champion was of especial interest. All who sav it were delighted with it. "The Winking Parson" and "America's latest addition to her Navy" also proved popular. Mr. Cameron repeated his success: "It's a peculiar thing." To-day the entire programme will be repeated New Year's Day there will be three performances of the great Irish love drama, "The Shaughraun."

Here and There.

BEOTHIC DUE. The s.s. Beothic

OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. dec13.1m

LOADING HERRING.-The schooners Avalon and Regina arrived at Bonne Bay yesterday to load herring for American ports.

Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,tf

MOTOR EXPERT HERE.-Mr. Eklund, a Swedish motor expert, arrived by the Sardinian yesterday to take a position here.

Essence of Ginger Wine only 10 cts. a bottle at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.-dec4,tf

on strike will be held in the 'Longshoremen's Hall this evening, when oultry prizes will be given

BIG COAL CARGO DISCHARGED. The s.s. Waconsta, which brought 1,000 tons of coal here, has just finished landing. She sails to-day for Bell Island to load ore for Sydney where she will take a cargo of coal to the West Indies.

Don't miss it, "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner." Casino The atre (T. A. Hall). New Year's Day. Matinee 2.30. Prices 30, 20 & 10c. Evening, 8.15. Prices 50, 30 & 20c. Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore.—dec26,2i,f,tu

MORE DROWNINGS .- Last evenng Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings received a message from Bell Island stating that Patrick Connors, aged 11, and Frank Donahue were drowned in the Dominion Iron and Steel Co's. dam on Saturday last.

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FIRE ENQUIRY.—An enquiry into he fire, which destroyed the house of Mr. Sceviour on the Southside Road, recently, took place in Judge Knight's office yesterday afternoon. when three witnesses were examined. The testimony of Mr. Sceviour and his wife and Miss Harvey, who first discovered the fire, was taken.

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ALLAN LINER IN PORT .- The R. M.S. Sardinian, Capt. Mowatt, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Liverpool. The passage occupied 9 days, during which strong north westerly gales prevailed. She brought 700 tons of cargo, 59 packages of mail matter-26 bags and 33 basmail matter—26 bags and 33 baskets. The following passengers came by her in saloon: A. Bassage, Mrs. M. P. Cashin, J. Williams, E. Moores, C. Eklund and six second elements. C. Eklund and six second class.

PERSONAL .- Mr. W. S. Harkins arrived in the city last evening and is at the Crosbie Hotel. Mr. Harkins came in advance to arrange for the opening of his Company that will commence a limited engagement at the Casino Theatre Monday evening next, opening in the famous play. "Bought and Paid For," to be followed by "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "The Master of the House," "The Chorus Lady," "The Confession," "The House Next Door," "The Christian" and other London and New York success

Figures, usually are dry and uninteresting things, but when used in connection with the earnings of a Company in whose securities one contemplates making an investment, they put on The profits of Stanfield's, Limited, before payment of inter

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THE ROYAL CHRISTMAS.

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ristmas Day is almost invarily spent by the Royal Family in Sandringham and the King and Queen at York Cottage. The old The Queen inherited from her mother he desire and knack to choose he bristmas presents. In King Edrd's time the Royal Christmas pre tities during the King's tour. nd the selection was made afterards. The Queen makes it a prac- who has just arrived in London from ce always to send a Christmas card | Rio de Janeiro, an exchange of views with her presents, and although she is taking place between the Brazilian are articles in leather; to her inti- maments. The correspondence, ap

Prince Consort brought from Ger- requested for the time to "go slow." many, does not practice on the large scale the custom of the German Court in sending things to eat. Among

umpernickel. DISSATISFIED MONARCHS.

Ex s.s. Kanawha:

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Beef.

very strange surroundings. Even contagion of the dissatisfaction and getting their civil lists increased, and Duke of Baden has just put in a JOHNSON. Catalogue gladly sup- the Khedive to withdraw his opposiclaim for another forty thousand or plied. The cost is light-surprisingly titude of the stage-hands at the Roy al Theatre in Karlsrune. The Royal home. If Parliament does not vote the extra forty thousand they will go on strike. Never has a State been

GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Writing from Vienna, a correspond Archduke Franz Ferdinand after the recent visit of his Imperial Highness number of calls which Sir Maurice do Bunsen has paid to the Balhausplat: since he presented his credentials his Excellency is giving much assist

SOUTH AMERICA.

According to a diplomatic authority

must send several hundreds she her- Argentine, and Chilian Governments self writes on nearly all the cards. Which may result in an agreement To foreign friends her favorite gifts restricting expenditure upon naval armates, portraits, particularly of the parently, began some six or seven the 24th we sold 1,000 bottles of L.s. Prince of Wales, in pretty frames. weeks ago by a note addressed by sence of Ginger Wine. She sends out many presents to old, the Argentine Government to the Govservants of her mother's and her own ernments of Brazil and Chili, it being bousehold, and a great many gifts to urged therein that money could more charities these being sent through profitably be spent upon railways and friends, so that her name does not other public works for internal deappear. The King sends out a great velopments. The correspondence deal of game among his Christmas may prove abortive, but it is not presents. The English Royal Family, without significance that, according to having sold 1,000 bottles we have provided 60,000 drinks for persons.

Lord Ashby St. Ledgers, the Christmas gifts which reach San- Churchill's cousin, who is to lead the dringham and York Cottage from the English team next year in another German Royal Family are a boar's effort to regain the American Polo head, large German sausages, and Cun won in 1909, and since retained by the United States, has accepted the invitation of the King of Spain to held practice matches in Madrid, ear-That unrest which is so marked a ly in the new year. King Alfonso eature of the labor world nowadays, himself an exceptionally clever and

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vagant view of England's chances The men selected to participate in first class mounts assured there is good reason to expect an English tri

PUTUMAYO AND THE FUTURE.

A bill for the purpose of dealing ng laws which were brought to light NAVAL RESTRICTIONS F O R the bill being initiated in the House ballot for a place at the opening of the session so as to secure for it an early and effective discussion.

"What a small bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine can do." From the 10th of this month up to

This is an average of 66 bottles a

sence of Giuger Wine makes 3 qrts. Now "Just a minute," please." 3 quarts makes 120 ounces.

A wineglassful holds 2 ounces. Therefore you obtain 60 glasses of Ginger Wine from one little 10 cent opposition be raised by interested bottle of the Essence, so that by our the Christmas traditions which the naval supplies in Europe have been supposing that only one drink had been taken by every person. This is utterly "impossible" we mean (one drink for each person) because once a person having taken one drink noth

ing in this world would prevent tuem form having 5 or 6 more. The reason is simple. "They know good drink when they taste it."
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"Stafford's Liniment." Stafford's Prescription "A" and Stafford's "Phoratone Cough Cure have done.—dec26,tf

On Second Thought.

Eph Wiley says he has noticed that people who try to capitalize their distinguished relatives never build up

Eph Wiley says he has noticed that the handy man who can fix anything never is good for much except repair

Philosophy, reduced to its simples aspect, merely is a realization that i is likely to rain on the day set for the

A farmer who is industrious, and who can also fiddle for dances on the side, can make a mighty good living in

When a man has acomplished any. thing worth while the people of his town say he is "the worst over-rated

man in America." Generally speaking, if a young mar s worth saving he will do it himself It requires no special brand of cour-

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cable News.

Monarchs are not exempt from the often been at a loss because this im- cess by securing a satisfactory settheir example is likely to be follow- Is not this pretty near perfection? presence of a strong British fleet in Why not inspect this system for your- the mediterranean, too, may have self at the office of MR. PERCIE been a strong influence in inducing hours. The Khedive instantly con curred, and the affair ended.

The Daily Citizen claims to have dirigibles. One airship is now build an air service, but this will be separately from the Navy

of the surrounding districts were in tropical climates. In the event of seized with panic and passed the night in the streets. The fire is still may attack the military barracks. which troops have been ordered to evacuate. The efforts of the fire brigade and several companies of soldiers have had no effect in checking the conflagration.

ROME, Dec. 29.

Removal of the seals from the residence of the late Cardinal Rampolla day. One 10 cent bottle of this Es- Baroness Pezzana, who has presented to the court the late Prelate's testament, dated 1889, according to which she is the only heir, her brothers having died in the meantime. If no parties the removal of the seals will probably occur to-morrow.

TOKIO, Dec. 29. The Japanese provinces of Almori and Hokkard are suffering from the worst famine since 1869, owing to the failure of the rice crops. There have been runs on many local banks. The government intends to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the relief of the banks and the starving peasantry.

LONDON Dec. 29 Yesterday was the coldest day this season all over England. In several places the temperature was below freezing point, and snow fell. The outlook continues wintry. Toboganing and ski-ing are being indulged in

LONDON, Dec. 29. The West African Mail steamer Abosso, which arrived at Plymouth vesterday, reports having encountered waves fifty feet high between the Canary Islands and Cape Finisterre.

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