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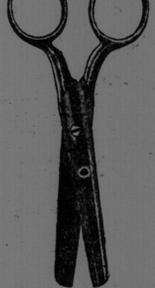


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Storm-Maddened Cattle Stampede Lethbridge Alta—  
Miss Muriel Wallace Dead  
in Montreal — A Heavy  
Seizure of Binder Twine

(Special to the Star)  
WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Ten thousand  
head of cattle looking for shelter from  
the terrible blizzard, broke into the  
town of Lethbridge today in a wild  
stampede. They did much damage. A  
blizzard is raging in Southern Alberta,  
the centre of the cattle country. More  
than 1,000 head of cattle have been  
found dead on the ranges, which are  
covered deep with snow.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Rev. Harold  
M. Clarke, Presbyterian missionary to  
Hanan, China, left Toronto Saturday  
on his way back to his field of labor.  
He came to Canada a few weeks ago  
alone, but he returns to China accom-  
panied by a young lady, who, until a  
few days ago, was Miss Lillian O'Don-  
oghue, a Doaktown, New Brunswick.  
They were married a few days ago.  
The missionary and his wife will sail  
from Seattle on January 22.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Miss Muriel  
Stevens Wallace breathed her last in  
the Royal Victoria, a victim of typhoid  
fever. The deceased was a daughter  
of Dr. W. H. Wallace, a former resi-  
dent of New Brunswick, but who has  
lived in Eureka, California, for the  
past twenty years. Miss Wallace came  
to Montreal to spend the Christmas  
holidays with her brother, Carl T. Wal-  
lace, a medical student at McGill.  
Shortly before Christmas she fell ill of  
typhoid. After fighting the fever suc-  
cessfully, internal hemorrhage set in,  
and Miss Wallace expired shortly after  
3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—It is under-  
stood that the residence qualifications  
of Daniel Gillmor were fully discussed  
by the government before his appoint-  
ment as senator. It is pointed out  
that he lives all summer in Charlotte  
Mount and is mostly interested in  
property and manufacturing there.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—A heavy seizure  
of fraudulently marked binder twine  
has been made at the residence of the  
extent of \$3,000. J. L. Haycock, Dominion  
Inspector, said that in the first year of his  
inspection, he found that the Canadian  
and American twine was often  
wrongly marked, but that had been  
stamped out. Last season the English  
firm had been sending in twine  
out of and three of the five firms were  
using fraudulent marking, and he had  
seized their goods. It was a  
blow to the farmer, and also to the hon-  
est manufacturer. One man who used  
to make 800 tons a year had to reduce  
to 400 tons on account of the  
other firms. Last year, however, he  
had put out 1,300 tons.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—An interesting  
discovery has been made by the well-  
known Heidelberg scientist, Professor  
Klatsch, who is now pursuing anthro-  
pological studies in Australia.

Writing in the Koelner Zeitung,  
the professor says that while examining  
some Australian natives in Port Arthur  
he found that one of the men had feet and  
hands of exactly the same shape and  
appearance as those of monkeys. The  
native, on his inquiries, stated that  
in the hitherto unexplored regions be-  
tween the rivers Daly and Victoria  
numerous people have similar hands  
and feet, and otherwise bear a strong  
resemblance to large monkeys. This is  
the first time that these characteris-  
tics have been discovered in a human  
being.

Professor Klatsch is now starting for  
the region where these natives are to  
be found, in order to verify the above  
statement. The discovery has awak-  
ened great interest in the German  
scientific world, as it is a striking testi-  
mony in favor of the Darwinian theory  
of the missing link.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 14.—It is not  
believed that the Clyde liner freight  
steamer Onondaga, which went ashore  
on Orlean's Beach yesterday, can be  
saved. The crew remain aboard. At low  
tide it is possible to walk out to the  
vessel.

FEARS RACE RIOTS  
DOWN IN DOMINICA

Hon. A. D. Lockhart Says  
Feeling Still Exists  
Canada is the Refuge of all Young Men—  
The Development in the West  
Attracts Them.

"All the young people who have  
the required money are coming to Canada  
from the West Indies." These words  
were spoken by Hon. A. D. Lockhart,  
of Dominica, who is at the Clifton  
House, accompanied by his wife, two  
children and nurse.

Mr. Lockhart states that the younger  
men in Dominica have such an irri-  
solute life there that they feel inclined  
to come to this country where all are  
placed on an even basis. Mr. Lockhart  
states that a young man in Dominica,  
if he starts at the foot of the ladder,  
as he usually has to do, is obliged to  
be bossed by colored overseers and the  
average young man does not view this  
condition with approval. In former  
years the sons of well-to-do men could  
be given lucrative government posi-  
tions, but this stage has passed. Today  
things are different and the result is  
that the majority of the younger gen-  
eration are coming to Canada.

Mr. Lockhart, speaking of his native  
island, said that compared with ten  
years ago, the place is progressing. The  
negro question has been quieted but  
this cannot last. There is a  
pending outbreak. There have been no  
riots for several years, but the feeling  
against the colored population exists.  
The first trouble between the negro  
people and the whites of Dominica  
started when a certain tax was impos-  
ed in a village called St. John. There  
existed a French priesthood. This party  
induced the negro inhabitants not to  
pay the tax. The result was that a  
gun boat was sent along the coast and  
at Lapalme a party landed. The ring-  
leader of the negroes was called to  
meet the marines and during the inter-  
view one of the natives of the village  
shot the captain of the government  
party. This aroused the indignation  
of the whole island and the result was  
that there were troublesome times for  
years. At present there are no signs  
of fight on the part of the negroes, but  
as Mr. Lockhart previously observed,  
there is apt to be an outbreak at any  
time.

Speaking of the growth of Dominica,  
Mr. Lockhart said that the population  
was not decreasing despite the number  
who are leaving for Canada. "Canada  
is not being advertised by literature  
sent to the island by the Canadian  
Government, but by the success which  
has attended those who have come here  
before," said Mr. Lockhart. He thought  
that the most of those coming from  
Dominica and the other islands went to  
the western provinces, but this is ac-  
counted for by the fact that many ar-  
ticles on the growth of this portion of  
the Dominion have appeared in the  
London Times and other papers which  
are read extensively in the West In-  
dies. Mr. Lockhart has not seen much  
of Canada yet, but he is convinced that  
it is "the" country.

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next year an entrance examination in  
mathematics will be exacted. The  
course will last for ten months and a  
half; four months, January to the end  
of April, at Quebec; in heavy artillery,  
three months, to the end of July, at  
Kingston and Petawawa, in field ar-  
tillery; two weeks of heavy artillery  
practices at Petawawa. Let to 15th  
August and three months, up to Novem-  
ber 15, at Halifax in coast defence.  
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MINISTER SURPRISES  
SOME LAZY OFFICIALS

Unrecognized, He Visits De-  
partments and Finds  
Loafing Reduced to  
Fine Art  
Angry at Being Disturbed, Loafer Becomes  
Servile When Minister Discloses  
Identity.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The average func-  
tionary of the French public service  
has a rooted objection to expending  
any more physical energy than that  
entailed in drawing his salary. The  
Clemenceau government, however, in-  
sists that unless a valid reason exists  
to the contrary its officials shall spend  
six days a week in their offices. In  
consequence the cabinet is highly un-  
popular. Functionaries of all grades  
are like the Irishman of the proverb,  
"Agin the government."

Several ministers devoted yesterday  
to paying surprise visits to their  
respective departments. The most amu-  
sant of all their experiences fell to the  
lot of M. Milles-Lacroix, Minister of  
the Colonies, who took it into his head  
to look in at the departmental branch  
situate in the Palais Royal, which sup-  
plies commercial trade information to  
French merchants. The Minister,  
whose identity was unsuspected, an-  
nounced himself as a linen manufac-  
turer anxious to obtain information as  
to prospects in the Indo-China market.

TAKING IT EASY.  
The chief official, reclining in an easy  
chair, made no attempt to conceal his  
anger at being thus rudely disturbed.  
"You must bring a card of identity or  
a letter of introduction. Besides, I am  
too busy to attend to you today," said  
the official haughtily. "Put your de-  
mand in writing, and we will attend  
to it."

The comedy was heightened by the  
pseudo-merchant remarking that the  
official did not seem to be overworked,  
and that he had not seen him for some  
time. The latter at this got angry,  
and begged his visitor to moderate  
his tone, otherwise he would be un-  
der the painful necessity of calling  
upon him in person. The minister then  
produced his cards, whereupon the  
functionary speechless with astonish-  
ment, sank back in his chair.

DISMISSALS TO FOLLOW.  
When he had recovered somewhat, M.  
Milles-Lacroix insisted on making a  
minute inspection of the office. He  
found two-thirds of the employees had  
failed to arrive at all that morning,  
and had sent nicely worded letters  
to the chief of the office. His in-  
dulgence chiefly on the ground of un-  
propitious weather. They said that as  
they were unable to pay for cabs, they  
feared to travel by tram or omnibus,  
lest they should catch cold.

It was now the minister's turn to be-  
come angry, and he turned the depart-  
ment to severe verbal castigation.  
The incident is not to end here,  
for it is understood that the absentees  
are to be dismissed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Charles Bur-  
ges, of the West Chester Boat Club  
in the International canoe races to be  
held in England next August for the  
cup recently offered abroad and open  
to the competition of the world. The  
club calls for the co-operation in  
American canoe clubs to participate in  
the races to select the two canoes  
that are to be sent abroad to compete  
in the race. Six countries are to be  
represented in the competition, France,  
Belgium, Austria, Italy and America.  
The race will be held under the aus-  
pices of the Royal Canoe Club of  
Great Britain.

TO REDUCE THE COST  
OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING

New York Men Invent an  
Incandescent Lamp  
Which They Think Will Prove a Better  
Medium Than Carbon and Will  
Last Twice as Long.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Professor  
Herschel Clifford Parker and Walter  
G. Clarke, explained in their Columbia  
University laboratory yesterday the  
workings of the incandescent light  
which they have invented. With their  
helion filament they expect to shave  
electric lighting down to one-third its  
present cost. Prof. Parker, who is  
Professor of physics at Columbia, and  
Mr. Clarke, who is an electrical en-  
gineer, have collaborated for several  
years in an effort to find a better  
medium than carbon. The substance  
which they have named helion is com-  
posed largely of silicon. The other ele-  
ments are deposited from gas from  
carbon.

If immediate manufactured were  
commenced the helion lamp would  
cost more than the other, but it is  
hoped to reduce the cost and mean-  
while the lamp is expected to last  
twice as long as the other besides  
operating with so much less current.

BRAVE FIGHT FOR LIFE  
IMPELLED BY CHILD  
Thoughts of His Little Girl Nerves a Man  
in Terrible Situation.

MUNICH, Jan. 12.—For six hours a  
cheesemonger named Matthias El-  
brand fought for his life between Se-  
weiler and Seeg, in Bavaria, last night.  
He was returning home about four  
o'clock in the afternoon, when he was  
overtaken by a blinding snowstorm.  
He lost his way and strayed on the  
partially frozen lake of Seeg. The ice  
broke beneath him, and he sank into  
the water.

He tried to regain his footing, but  
the ice repeatedly broke. In the dark-  
ness he lost his bearings, and instead  
of making for the shore, got out to-  
ward the middle of the lake. For over  
two hours he swam and crawled along  
and at last reached a small, snow-  
covered island.

In the meantime his cries had at-  
tracted the attention of a pastor whose  
house was close by. A search party  
was organized, but it was three hours  
before they were able to locate the  
whereabouts of Elbrand.

Even then they were unable to  
reach him. Planks were placed on the  
ice, and the half-frozen man dragged  
himself along them. Four times he  
fell into the water, and was obliged to  
swim and fight his way through the  
breaking ice. When he reached shore  
he was half dead, and his clothes were  
frozen to him.

Elbrand stated that it was only by  
thinking of his little girl, who would  
have been left an orphan by his death,  
that he was able to keep himself alive.

THE ICE COMPANY GIVES IN;  
DECIDES TO PUT UP FENCES

But This Being Done, All the  
Responsibility Must Rest  
With Horticultural Associ-  
ation—Lily Lake for the  
Skaters

The case against the St. John Ice  
Company for not having the holes in  
Lily Lake fenced so as to protect skat-  
ers who assemble there, was taken up  
this morning at eleven o'clock before  
Magistrate Ritchie. Dr. A. W. Mac-  
Rae was present in the interests of the  
Ice Company. J. D. Hazen, K. C., was  
also in court, appearing as president of  
the Horticultural Society.

Dr. MacRae informed the court that  
the Ice Company held a meeting on  
Saturday and adopted a resolution to  
hereafter do all that the law requires.  
The company will in future fence off  
the openings or put a line of brush  
around them in the interest of the  
public, but that all responsibility will  
be on the Horticultural Society.

Mr. Hazen said that as Dr. MacRae  
had remarked that any responsibility  
would be placed on the association he  
would state to the court that the Hor-  
ticultural Association gave the Ice  
Company the right to cut ice on all  
lakes in the Park, and later on the Ice  
Company asked the Association to  
provide a by-law to prohibit skaters  
from skating on the lake. This they  
refused to do, and decided to allow the  
public the privileges they always en-  
joyed.

Dr. MacRae said it was time the Ice  
Company had made application to stop  
skaters from using the lake, but it was  
in the interests of the public health.  
Years ago this was not thought of, but  
now the company wish to give the  
public good clear ice. As it is now  
they have to plane three or four inches  
off the top of the ice to get clear of  
the expected snow and other matter.

This finished the case, as the com-  
pany's representative left court with  
the understanding that the St. John  
Ice Company would in the future pro-  
tect the public by enclosing the holes  
cut in the ice.

PROPOSE A WORLD WIDE  
ARBITRATION TREATY

Samuel Gompers, Mover in the Scheme  
—Labor Unions Interested

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 14.—A  
move for a general arbitration treaty,  
a periodic world assembly, impartial  
investigation of all difficulties before  
hostilities are engaged in by nations,  
and the immunity of private property  
at sea in time of war, was initiated  
by Samuel Gompers, President of the  
American Federation of Labor, yester-  
day. Following a resolution adopted  
by the Federation recently, he sub-  
mitted to all branches of the organization  
an urgent request to secure from the  
local congressmen immediate expres-  
sion as to their sympathy with this  
movement.

"The trade union movement from its  
inception," declared President Com-  
peters, "has been opposed to war, its  
brunt falling upon the working peo-  
ple. While it may not be practical to  
ask immediate disarmament of other  
countries the time demands that in-  
crease in naval and military forces be  
restricted."

TRUANT OFFICER MAKES  
KING EDWARD ANGRY

Resents Interference With Royal Grand-  
children and Uses Strong  
Language.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Duke of Fife  
and the Princess Royal live in a very  
quiet and homely fashion when they  
are at their residence at Chichester  
Terrace in Brighton. Their two chil-  
ren go for daily walks with their gov-  
erness, and being very simply but  
neatly dressed cannot be distinguished  
from other bairns of less exalted par-  
tage.

They were out as usual one morning  
last week, when a very officious school  
inspector, whose duty it was to see  
that no youngsters escaped the clutches  
of our grandmotherly education law,  
approached the two children and  
asked them what school they at-  
tended. On being informed that they  
were being educated at home, he in-  
quired by whom, whereupon the Ger-  
man governess, who was with them,  
said that she was teaching them.

"You are teaching them, indeed?"  
repeated the overzealous officer of edu-  
cation. "Why, you can't even speak  
English properly."  
Shortly after the Duke of Fife was  
served with a notice requiring due rea-  
sons to be given why his children were  
not at school. The matter was referred  
to King Edward, and shortly after a  
letter was received at the Education  
Office from Lord Knollys, which con-  
veyed his Majesty's words to Inspector  
Killy.

"Leave my grandchildren alone  
and—"  
It is unnecessary to finish the quot-  
ation.

GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE  
WORLD-FAMOUS SHRINE

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The French govern-  
ment is reported by the Temps to have  
notified the Bishop of Tarbes that the  
Louisa groto and its property, which  
has been the scene of a squabble under  
the Separation Act.

Some time ago the property in con-  
nection with the shrine was given into  
the hands of a limited liability com-  
pany. It now appears that the govern-  
ment regards this action as a subter-  
fuge to evade the operation of the  
Separation Act.

The closing of the groto would  
practically spell ruin to the district,  
apart from the serious loss of contribu-  
tions to the church made by pilgrims.  
Seven hundred thousand people visit  
Lourdes every year, and they have to  
be fed and lodged. The whole coun-  
tryside is dependent on the money  
spent by the pilgrims. If the groto is  
closed, Lourdes will be reduced to a  
poor small town.

INSTRUCTION IN ARTILLERY.

Long and Short Courses Re-arranged—  
More Work for Officers.

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URGED BY CONSCIENCE,  
MATICIDE CONFESSES

Wanders into Police Station and Tells  
Terrible Tale of Murdering  
His Mother

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—A pathetic drama  
was enacted at the Berlin police head-  
quarters last night, when the dejected  
and half-frozen figure of a man wan-  
dered into the station and demanded  
custody for the murder of his mother  
eleven months ago.

When the police had satisfied them-  
selves that they were not dealing with  
a lunatic or a drunkard, they listened  
to the man's story, and today reached  
the conclusion that he is really penit-  
ent. The conscience-stricken wretch,  
who could find no peace for his soul until  
he had made his awful confession, is a  
man who was for twenty-five years a  
saddler. He declares that he poisoned  
his mother with carbolic acid on the  
night of January 24 of last year, and  
the coroner's record shows that a wo-  
man was actually found dead that day  
from unknown causes.

Since then, the son declares, he has  
wandered pretty much all over Europe,  
living the life of an itinerant working  
man, but never able to remain long in  
one place, because of the guilt gnawing  
at his heart. For three weeks he wan-  
dered the streets of Berlin day and night  
in search of employment, and yester-  
day, at the end of a racking battle  
with his conscience, the temptation to  
confess became irresistible.  
His mother's body will be exhumed  
in order to verify the prisoner's story.

A lot of land situated on Union St.  
and owned by the Sampson B. Man-  
gum estate, was sold at auction this  
morning by Auctioneer Walter Potts,  
for taxes. The lot was purchased by  
E. T. C. Knowles for the estate.

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SPORTING MATTERS

HOCKEY. HARVARD AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—In the third game of the intercollegiate hockey tournament play at the St. Nicholas skating rink tonight Harvard defeated Columbia by a score of 7 to 6.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE. The executive of the Intermediate Hockey League met on Saturday afternoon and arranged the schedule of games for the season.

FIGHTING HOCKEY. MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Nearly seven thousand people Saturday night saw the fiercest hockey match in the history of the game between Montreal and Ottawa.

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THE RING KNOCKS FOR BRITT.

Joe Gans doesn't think very much of the fighting qualities of Jimmy Britt. "I have met the toughest men that pugilism has discovered in the last fifteen years," said the champion, "and have come out of my battles with colors flying. This is the only man who will beat Britt, and my task will be much easier than it was in my fight with Herman."

MELODY TO MEET LEWIS.

Manager Mike Riley of the Casino Club at Tonopah wired the sporting editor of the Boston American today asking him to be a bout between Melody and Lewis.

FOUR BIG SCRAPS.

Manager Mike Riley of the Casino Athletic Club of Tonopah, Nev., has four big fights under consideration for his big carnival to be held about St. Patrick's Day.

SHIPPING. NO FURTHER DANGER.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—Arld 12th, str Tryon, from Demerara; Navigator, from New York; Empress of Britain, from St. John.

YALE DEFEATED TUFTS.

MEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 12.—Yale defeated Tufts at basket ball tonight in a fast game by a score of 21 to 22.

HARVARD WON FROM CORNELL.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12.—Harvard defeated Cornell at basket ball this afternoon by a score of 29 to 11.

LOCAL NEWS

Lemons only 20c. per doz. at Barkers, 100 Princess street, 111 Brussel street.

It will pay you well to attend the first great stock-taking sale now going on at the Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. A. building, The Union Clothing Company.

The annual meeting of Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening in the Orange Hall, Gormain street. The members are requested to be present.

F. S. Thomas' annual fur reduction sale starts tomorrow. This sale is usually watched for by many buyers, and it is about tomorrow that the commencement of one of the greatest mid-winter sales in the history of this house.

Remember the big mid-winter sale of men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods now on at the stores of J. N. Harvey in the Opera House block, and you are getting genuine bargains there now.

A slight fire broke out yesterday morning in Richard Kervin's residence, 125 Main street. The fire was caused by the overheating of a register grate.

The world famed American Vitagraph Company begin a short engagement at the Opera House, commencing with a matinee on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16th.

Encouraging work has been lately done at the Seaman's Mission under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. On Saturday Rev. A. Graham delivered an address, at the close of which thirteen of those present signed the pledge.

A cattle foreman of the steamer Salacia met with a painful accident on Saturday night. He slipped on the icy deck and broke a rib.

BRISTOL, N. B., Jan. 11.—Ernest Fisher, a young fellow about 15 years of age, was killed by a horse while working in the woods for William Bell.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamer—Evangeline, 1,417, London Dec 22, put into Queenstown Jan 5.

CAPT. UNIACKE, OF HALIFAX, DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY. HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—Capt. Franklin Fitzgerald Uniacke, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, died today at Wellington barracks.

Among the calendars received by the Star are two from W. F. Hatheway, one of them quite large, bearing a picture of the three old men enjoying a talk and a drink of Tiger tea.

NEW TEACHERS. Wm. R. Shanklin has been appointed principal of the Newman street school. He succeeds Ernest M. Reid who left for Massachusetts some time ago.

AMERICANS BUYING TIN MINES IN CORNWALL. LONDON, Jan. 12.—The great tin centres of Cornwall are agitated over a report that an American syndicate is buying up a number of the richest tin mines there.

UNDERWEAR. Pen-Angle Underwear is form-fitting so it can't help fitting your figure.

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MR. SMITH DOES NOT CLAIM ALL THE CREDIT.

Headlines in The Star Not Fair to Him He Says.

Editor Star: Dear Sir,—I trust you will afford me the opportunity of protesting against the headlines over the "interview" with me which you published in your paper Friday afternoon.

In glaring capitals you head the article "Sublime modesty of Tennyson Smith." This is grossly unfair, as it would lead people to suppose I had sought an opportunity of sounding my own trumpet, whereas the very reverse is the case.

Your representative sought me out at the Clifton Hotel. He asked for some information. I told him that I had already given for publication all particulars about my Yarmouth campaign, and thought there was nothing further to say, and he said could I not give him my views upon other matters. Being pressed to do so, I spoke of the encouraging results of my campaign in Canada, instancing certain things which had been achieved.

I did not then nor do I ever attempt to claim, as you assert, that the results are due to me, but I stated it was due to my campaign, and as the local temperance people, and the temperance organizations, the ministers and the churches organize and carry out these campaigns, a large share of the work is theirs, and therefore a large share of the credit is due to them. It would be apparent to an unprejudiced reader that in referring to the results of my campaign the credit is not necessarily claimed to be due to the speaker, nor was there anything in the article which justified the sarcasm about "sublime modesty."

At the risk of being further charged with egotism, I will add that the list of results which I enumerated does not represent a title of the results achieved, for the most valuable and permanent results are those which are not as palpable as those which I mentioned.

Permit me to say that the account of the interview your representative had with me is thoroughly accurate, and much to his credit, in view of the fact that all I had to say was condensed into five minutes talk as I was greatly rushed for time.

I much appreciate the assistance which the Star and other papers has given to my work, and realize that the fault is simply in the headline to which I have referred, and which certainly is not fair to me as I think you will see.

Yours cordially, E. TENNYSON SMITH. St. John, N. B., Jan. 11, 1907.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY, 14, 1907.

CIVIC BUSINESS METHODS.

The agitation is being renewed for a change in the method of electing civic representatives. This time a return to the old ward system is proposed, and the suggestion evidently has the support of a number of members of the common council though probably not strong enough at the present time to cause any worry. It may be that some of the aldermen fear defeat at the polls in future contests if the present order of things continues whereas under a ward system they may feel reasonably confident of success. But probably those who now put forward reasons for a change do so in the conscientious belief that it would be in the best interest of the city. This would have been equally true last May and had the proposal been made soon after the last election more time would have been allowed for consideration.

Without favoring the ward system, which indeed is about as unsatisfactory as any that could be proposed, the Star fails to see, if any change is to be made why it should not be for the introduction of a system based on modern business methods. Year after year the city is meeting serious losses through poor management. This is sometimes due to lack of ability on the part of those in charge, but oftener because the aldermen really cannot afford the time required for the proper conduct of civic affairs. It is ridiculous to expect fifteen business men to devote day after day to consideration of public matters, neglecting their own interests, and receiving next to nothing in return. The existence of such an organization as the common council is a necessity but it should be merely a consultative body, one which would formulate and direct the civic policy.

In such a case the present electoral system would prove as satisfactory as any other. The business of the city should be carried on by a commission of experts, five would be the limit, and the city would save money by securing men who would command high salaries. At the present time we have too many little bosses and no big ones. Every alderman is a power in matters relating to his own ward; the members of the council are not united in exacting thorough compliance with orders on the part of those who supervise the different undertakings; the heads of departments in some cases are figure heads and in others are alive but incompetent. Everything goes in a free and easy style; if a contractor holds up the city for a few thousand, pay it and look pleasant; improvements of various sorts are rendered impossible because of the influential voter objects. In short the civic system is in no respect on a business basis, and it never will be so long as we remain in the present rut. If a change is to be made let the step be forward, and not backward to the ways of twenty years ago.

CANADA'S FUTURE. Major General Francis V. Greene, of Buffalo, a man of national reputation as an author and public official, addressed the Empire Club at Toronto a day or two ago on the subject of Canada's future. His speech dealt in part with Canada's Imperial relationship and how it may be affected by future development.

All organizations and progressive men of today were, he said, consciously or unconsciously, imperialists. In Canada this tendency took the form of a closer alliance between Great Britain and all her English-speaking colonies throughout the world. Such an alliance, he believed, would be distinctly for the welfare of mankind and the advancement of civilization. The policy of free trade in business and disintegration in political ties, advocated for two generations by Bright and Cobden and Gladstone, had had its day. The Cobden school of thought was now or would soon be extinct, and unless England kept her colonial empire she would lose her full share in the common government of the empire the world would inevitably fall to pieces.

He believed the development of Canada would be the outstanding world event of the twentieth century. In the matter of climate, area and natural resources this country was ready to absorb rapidly the surplus population of older lands. With the exception of being unable to grow cotton and rice, having large central coal areas, Canada was in the matter of natural resources and extent quite as fortunate as stunted as the United States. In the matter of revenue for federal purposes Canada received \$11 per capita as against \$9 per capita in the United States. There were three and one-half miles of railway per thousand inhabitants in Canada as compared with two and one-half miles in the United States. For the army, navy, fortifications and pensions the United States spent about \$36,000,000, or \$4.50 per capita. Canada spent only about \$4,000,000 per annum, or about 70 cents per capita.

"It behooves my countrymen," said the speaker, "to study these problems with some care and decide what is to be their attitude toward their neighbor to the north, destined so soon to be the equal in wealth and population of a great nation. I think the attitude of the United States towards Canada has, in the past, not been wise. There was a time twenty years ago when by the exercise of proper tact we might have secured the Canadian market almost as completely as our own market. As matters stand now, Canada has no favors to ask of anyone, either on this side of the Atlantic or on the other. As to Great Britain, it has been said that British sovereignty in Canada exists only so long as it is not exercised, and while perhaps, in view of the loyal feeling now existing throughout Canada toward your mother country, you might hesitate to acknowledge the truth of such a statement, yet I think that in any matter which brings the question to a practical test you will find this statement not far from the truth.

"Just what your future is to be, whether it is to be a consolidation of the British Empire, or in absolute independence, or in some alliance with your powerful and still growing neighbor to the south, I do not undertake to say; but of this I am absolutely certain, and that is, that your future will be determined by yourselves; that you have reached the position where you are absolute masters of your own destiny. As you work it out and as you grow greater year by year I think we, in the United States, have the same feeling of respect and admiration for you that one strong, self-reliant, self-respecting man has for another; that your growth, although politically and commercially independent of us cannot but be advantageous to us and then in spite of the tariffs which you are imposing for a long time will divide us your growth must lead to a larger trade with us, and that with the constantly increasing intimacy and friendship which cannot fail to be of the highest mutual advantage."

DOING IT ON LESS. "If a woman is careful," says Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, "she can dress on \$5.00 a year."

I know a woman who must dress more than four thousand dollars less. A great deal more, I fear. And still when she walks on my arm I'm proud as I can be; Her simple dresses have a charm That's good enough for me.

I never knew how careful she must be, for I confess Five thousand is too much for me To spend in that way, BUT still I haven't noticed that So poorly clothed is she; She always wears a Sunday hat That's good enough for me.

Ah! yes, a careful woman may Dress well in fashion's gear; And look quite nobby any day On such a sum a year. I know a woman, I confess, None fairer as I can be; Who spends but little on the dress That's good enough for me. —E. A. G., in Detroit Free Press.

WEALTHY SHOULD SHARE WITH POOR Andrew Carnegie Writes of "My Partners, the Poor." Succession Duties Should be Graduated, Increasing in Proportion to the Extent of the Estate.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Review of Review printed a striking article by Andrew Carnegie entitled, "My Partners, the Poor." It expresses the belief that a millionaire ought to share his wealth with the poor, but with the limitation that his fortune should not be divided before the millionaire's death. Then the community should exact a large share, graduated in increasing proportion to the extent of the deceased's wealth. After advocating the British graduated death duties as a basis for distribution, Mr. Carnegie says:—

Such contributions from the owners of enormous fortunes at their death would do much to reconcile dissatisfied, but far-sighted people to the alarmingly unequal distribution of wealth arising from the new industrial conditions of today. We shall ultimately have to consider the adoption of some such scheme as a progressive tax on all fortunes beyond a certain amount, either given in life or bequeathed at death, so that it will be impossible for the owners of enormous fortunes to hand on more than a certain amount to any individual.

Mr. Carnegie humbly deprecates the claim of the merely wealthy to fame. They have no place with educated men, and they occupy a lower plane intellectually. In the coming day brains will stand above dollars, and conduct above both. The making of money as an aim will then be rated as an ignoble ambition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Harry K. Thaw, who is awaiting trial for the murder of Stanford White, seems to have recovered from the indisposition which was reported yesterday. Dr. Frank McDevine, the Tomb physician, decided that the patient did not need any further treatment. Thaw attended the usual Sunday service.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 12.—In terror from the belief that her clothing was on fire, Mrs. Lillian Mathews, a shoe stitcher, jumped from the window of her room on the third story of the Allen House tonight and was badly injured. Her left arm and right leg were fractured. The woman was asleep in her room when she was awakened from the fumes of her oil stove. Mistakenly convinced that the room was on fire and that her own clothing was in flames, she rushed to the window and threw herself to the pavement, forty feet below. There is a chance that Mrs. Mathews will recover.

CHARLES A. MILES, OF ST. MARY'S IS DEAD. FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 14.—The death occurred at Victoria Hospital at 6 o'clock this morning after a lengthy illness of Charles A. Miles, aged 62 years. He was born at St. Marys, and up to 21 years ago taught school at Stanley and later ran a general store. In 1856 he entered the New Brunswick foundry as an accountant and occupied that position up to the time of his death.

He was regarded as one of the best of bookkeepers and business men. He was a prominent member of both the Foresters and Oddfellows, and for a great many years has been a vestryman of the parish church. He ever took a deep interest in the business of this organization.

Mr. Miles leaves surviving a son Frank, who lives in England. The deceased was highly respected, being a man of the highest integrity and character.

THE WIZARD OF THE NILE. As a spectacular production the Wizard of the Nile which is to be presented at the Opera House on Monday next, is one of the greatest ever offered in America. When this opera was written by Smith and Herbert, artists were sent to Egypt for ideas to represent in the scenic portion of the production. The result was exact scenic reproductions of some of the historic wonders of this ancient country. Egyptian pottery and musical instruments thousands of years old were purchased at fabulous prices and used to make everything correct to the smallest detail. Altogether the scenery and properties cost the original producer over \$40,000, and are all now owned by Cruise and Macadam, the managers of the Robinson Opera Company. It is worth more than the price of admission to see this marvellous scenic equipment, and the spending of next Monday evening at the Opera House will be equivalent to a tour of Egypt. The Wizard of the Nile is a show no one should miss.

Band tonight, "halder night" tomorrow night, and band and a 40 yards race between O'Neill of the St. Joseph's Society, and Small of the St. Peters, as the Queen's Rollaway programme for the first half of this week. The unsatisfactory ending of the race between the two men a few weeks ago has caused endless discussion as to who is the fastest, and as the Queen's Rollaway is about 53 yards long, there will be ample room to finish. In order that there will be no chance for collision "alley" will be run the length of the course, and all doubts as to who is the best man should be settled Wednesday night.

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DEATHS. MEGARTY.—In this city, Jan. 13th. Irvine Andrew, infant son of Andrew I. and Annie H. Megarty, aged one month. Funeral this day, Monday, at 3.30 p. m., from his parents' residence, 309 City Road.

BISSETT.—At St. John West, January 12th, Alice, beloved wife of Ernest Bissett, leaving a husband and two young children to mourn their sad loss. (Boston and Nova Scotia papers please copy). Funeral Monday at 2.30, from her late residence, corner Guilford and Ludlow streets, West End.

ROBINSON.—At Fort William, Ont., Jan. 9th, John Rokeby Robinson, second son of the late Major Wm. B. Robinson of St. John, in the 49th year of his age.

RHEA.—Suddenly in this city, on the 14th inst., John Rhea, in the fiftieth year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, No. 13 Mill street, on Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Edwin B. Givan, who died on the 11th of January. One year has gone but still we miss him. Never shall his memory fade. Loving thoughts shall always linger. Around the spot where he is laid.

WHAT HE WAS PAID FOR. A music master was given a small boy a music lesson and saying, "One-two-three," when he was interrupted by the boy's father, who exclaimed: "My dear sir, I pay you to teach my son music, not how to count!"

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Fruit Cake, White Cake, From 10c. to 25c. a pound. MOKIEL'S BAKERY, 194 Metcalf St., Branch 66 Wall St. Phone 1225.

THOUGHT SHE WAS ON FIRE; WOMAN JUMPED FROM WINDOW.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 12.—In terror from the belief that her clothing was on fire, Mrs. Lillian Mathews, a shoe stitcher, jumped from the window of her room on the third story of the Allen House tonight and was badly injured. Her left arm and right leg were fractured. The woman was asleep in her room when she was awakened from the fumes of her oil stove. Mistakenly convinced that the room was on fire and that her own clothing was in flames, she rushed to the window and threw herself to the pavement, forty feet below. There is a chance that Mrs. Mathews will recover.

CHARLES A. MILES, OF ST. MARY'S IS DEAD. FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 14.—The death occurred at Victoria Hospital at 6 o'clock this morning after a lengthy illness of Charles A. Miles, aged 62 years. He was born at St. Marys, and up to 21 years ago taught school at Stanley and later ran a general store. In 1856 he entered the New Brunswick foundry as an accountant and occupied that position up to the time of his death.

He was regarded as one of the best of bookkeepers and business men. He was a prominent member of both the Foresters and Oddfellows, and for a great many years has been a vestryman of the parish church. He ever took a deep interest in the business of this organization.

Mr. Miles leaves surviving a son Frank, who lives in England. The deceased was highly respected, being a man of the highest integrity and character.

THE WIZARD OF THE NILE. As a spectacular production the Wizard of the Nile which is to be presented at the Opera House on Monday next, is one of the greatest ever offered in America. When this opera was written by Smith and Herbert, artists were sent to Egypt for ideas to represent in the scenic portion of the production. The result was exact scenic reproductions of some of the historic wonders of this ancient country. Egyptian pottery and musical instruments thousands of years old were purchased at fabulous prices and used to make everything correct to the smallest detail. Altogether the scenery and properties cost the original producer over \$40,000, and are all now owned by Cruise and Macadam, the managers of the Robinson Opera Company. It is worth more than the price of admission to see this marvellous scenic equipment, and the spending of next Monday evening at the Opera House will be equivalent to a tour of Egypt. The Wizard of the Nile is a show no one should miss.

Band tonight, "halder night" tomorrow night, and band and a 40 yards race between O'Neill of the St. Joseph's Society, and Small of the St. Peters, as the Queen's Rollaway programme for the first half of this week. The unsatisfactory ending of the race between the two men a few weeks ago has caused endless discussion as to who is the fastest, and as the Queen's Rollaway is about 53 yards long, there will be ample room to finish. In order that there will be no chance for collision "alley" will be run the length of the course, and all doubts as to who is the best man should be settled Wednesday night.

PEOPLE admire strength and enjoy delicate flavor. Strength, flavor and purity—these three are found in Tiger Oeylon Tea, 0 Grade, 40c.

Why is the name "Tiger" applied to a brand of goods? Because it fits to a "T" (Tea). Tiger Tea in lead packets at 25, 30, 40 and 50 cents each.

DEATHS. MEGARTY.—In this city, Jan. 13th. Irvine Andrew, infant son of Andrew I. and Annie H. Megarty, aged one month. Funeral this day, Monday, at 3.30 p. m., from his parents' residence, 309 City Road.

BISSETT.—At St. John West, January 12th, Alice, beloved wife of Ernest Bissett, leaving a husband and two young children to mourn their sad loss. (Boston and Nova Scotia papers please copy). Funeral Monday at 2.30, from her late residence, corner Guilford and Ludlow streets, West End.

ROBINSON.—At Fort William, Ont., Jan. 9th, John Rokeby Robinson, second son of the late Major Wm. B. Robinson of St. John, in the 49th year of his age.

RHEA.—Suddenly in this city, on the 14th inst., John Rhea, in the fiftieth year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, No. 13 Mill street, on Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Edwin B. Givan, who died on the 11th of January. One year has gone but still we miss him. Never shall his memory fade. Loving thoughts shall always linger. Around the spot where he is laid.

WHAT HE WAS PAID FOR. A music master was given a small boy a music lesson and saying, "One-two-three," when he was interrupted by the boy's father, who exclaimed: "My dear sir, I pay you to teach my son music, not how to count!"

So Long as Babies are Born Barefooted. There will be a demand for infants' shoes. That's the reason we always carry such a complete stock. Mothers, who want handsome Baby Shoes, will find the cutest and sweetest little footwear right here. Booties, Moccasins, Slippers and Shoes—Lace, Button, Straps—some fur trimmed, some satin quilted, etc., etc. We know that new baby requires something handsome in the way of SHOES. We've got it. Come, see. Baby Shoes from 35c. to 1.00. The shoe money left with us will bring satisfaction to you.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

Mark Down Sale of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Etc. Just before stock-taking we will close out all broken or incomplete lines of Men's, Women's Boys and Girls' Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., at LESS than cost to clear. If you need anything in footwear, and can obtain your size, there is certainly an opportunity for you to save money.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

No need of coughing your lungs away and earning the keen glance of the passing undertaker, when an un-falling and RELIABLE COUGH CURE awaits you always here. Life isn't worth living until that cough's cured. Call on our up-to-date prescription department and that "honk-honk" that's splitting open your throat will vanish. Why delay? Make us prove our boast. Complete line of Drugs, Toilet requisites, etc.

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist. Phone 980, 635 Main St.

Dinner Set Sale NOW ON!

1 \$18.00 Set, 111 Pieces, \$10.00  
1 15.00 Set, 101 Pieces, 9.00  
1 14.00 Set, 87 Pieces, 9.00  
1 12.00 Set, 116 Pieces, 5.50  
1 6.00 Set, 97 Pieces, 4.50

W. H. HAYWARD & CO., Limited. 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

PEARY'S SUCCESS MADE THEM ONE. Couple Married by Mayor in New York as Result of Safe Return of the Arctic Expedition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"Do you take this woman to be your wife?" asked Mayor McClellan of P. Willard Geer of Morris Plains, N. J., when the preliminary words of the marriage ceremony had been read.

"I do," answered Mr. Geer. "Do you take this man for your husband?"

"I do," answered Miss Sophie Wolf of Silverton, Ore.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife."

"Boom!" said the flashlight of a photographer, and one of the most romantic marriages was performed. It was an immediate sequel of Commander Peary's safe arrival from the far north. The couple, natives of Silverton, Ore., had been sweethearts from childhood. Several years ago Mr. Geer, who is 33, decided to court fortune in the east. So he took the position of secretary to his cousin, Homer Davenport, at the latter's farm in Morris Plains. That did not interrupt his courtship of Miss Wolf.

Early in September of 1905 Louis J. Wolf, brother of the bride, newly graduated from a medical college, came to New York and met his old chum of Silverton, Mr. Geer. It was at the time that Peary was equipping his ship, the Roosevelt, for the Arctic voyage.

"There's your chance," said Mr. Geer. "Peary wants physicians to go with him—men of nerve." The young sur-

geon presented himself and Peary took him. Scarcely was the ship under way when Mr. Geer made for Silverton. On his arrival there he pressed his suit. "I will marry you," she said, "if Louis returns safe."

"That may be years," he protested. "I won't be married until Louis gets back," was her ultimatum, and Mr. Geer went back to Morris Plains. When he heard that the Peary party had returned he wired to Silverton: "Louis safe; name the day."

Thursday was "it" and the reception room in city hall had the place. Punctually at the hour named, 3 p. m., the bride-elect arrived, accompanied by the eventual brother and Miss Miss Geer, cousin of Mr. Geer. Miss Wolf was met in the corridor by Mr. Geer, Mr. Davenport and Arthur Moore, a friend of both.

Miss Wolf started from Silverton for this city more than a week ago. She had some thrilling experiences on the way and arrived here Tuesday night, 28 hours late. Lendilides and washcloths held up the train. On Thursday a long delay was occasioned by the burning of a Pullman car in Iowa on the train ahead of that which carried the bride-elect.

TEN PEOPLE INJURED IN MIDNIGHT COLLISION. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Ten persons were injured, several seriously, when a Monon train collided in the fog with a Wabash train here at midnight last night. All the occupants of the wrecked car were in their berths and had no opportunity to escape. The Wabash engine was thrown from the rails into the ditch. The coals from the fire box set fire to the sleeper which was destroyed.

THE ST. JOHN N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1907.

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A Boot intended for all kinds of weather, heavy enough for slushy days and handsome enough for fine ones.

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CHIEF KERR HAS HELD OFFICE FOR 25 YEARS He Feels the Benefit of Newspapers Criticism—A Word of Appreciation for His Men

Chief Kerr in his annual report concludes with the following paragraph: In bringing this, my twenty-fourth annual report to a conclusion your indulgence is craved for my digressing to inform you, I am reminded of the fact that the common custom on January 30th, A. D., 1882, conferred upon me the office of chief of the fire department and on the 20th January, 1907, I will have completed my twenty-fifth year of service, having held this onerous and important office longer than any of my predecessors.

To you sir, and to the public, I have to say, while fully aware of my short comings and failures in attaining the highest pinnacle of success in the department, I am soled by the fact that I have endeavored to so perform the duties of my office with the good wishes of a majority of the citizens. In many ways, no doubt, I have failed, but I hope that they and you will remember, "to err is human," and while admitting my failure in my attempts to be a model chief, I have given the public the best that in me lay.

Thanking you, sir, for the renewal of your confidence in re-appointing me, I have the honor to be, Yours very truly, JOHN KERR, Chief Engineer of St. John Fire Dept.

BOLD BURGLARS LOOT SAFE OF A CONVENT

Remove it to Garden Without Awakening Nuns and Then Secure Big Booty Spills Consisted of Notes, Securities and a quantity of Silver Plate

ANTWERP, Jan. 12.—The one question agitating Belgium is: What has become of the \$400,000 in notes and securities stolen from the Rupelmeidse convent, near Antwerp, on Thursday last by a gang of four burglars? The convent is occupied by thirty nuns, who care for the sick and insane of the neighborhood.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—Will the party who took the grey fur collar from Keith's Theatre on Thursday evening last please return to H. O. MARRIS Millinery Store, and save further trouble. 14-1-2. WANTED—Young man as stock keeper and shipper. One who has had experience preferred. Good chance to work up. Apply J. SHANE & CO., Cornhill street. 14-1-7. WANTED—Experienced dining girl at once. Apply CARVILLE HALL, Waterloo street. 14-1-11. BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107 1/2 Princess St. 14-1-7. LOST—Gold Chain Bracelet carved one side. Lost between Victoria street and Brussels street church. Kindly leave with Star. WANTED—Dining room help. Apply HOTEL EDWARD, King square.

Finished Stock Taking Saturday Night! Now We are Ready for Aggressive Business!



We made plans a month ago for a Big White Wear Sale to take place in January. The goods have arrived and in pricing them we have kept in view that we want to make this the banner sale of them all. The goods are from the largest and best equipped factory in Canada. No "sweat shop" garments among the whole lot.

Ladies' Gowns. A strikingly attractive and well made gown can be had during this sale at 50c and 75c. The regular \$1.00 gowns are on sale at this price. At 75c Hamburg trimmed and made from fine English Cambric. OUR \$1.00 GOWN. Made by the manufacturer to retail at \$1.25 and are sold at this in most stores. OUR \$1.25 GOWNS. They are handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery and are made from sheer Princess Cambric. OUR \$1.50 Gowns are profusely trimmed with lace and embroidery. Come in the Empire, Princess and ordinary styles.

Children's White Dresses.

There is not a mother but what will go in ecstasies over the dainty conceptions that are displayed in this assortment of Children's Wear, and the prices are such as to make this sale Attractive—so now is the time to buy.

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GHOST SHIP ONLY A ROCK EFFORT TO RELIEVE THE WESTERN FUEL

The Hill Railroads Will Furnish Coal at Any Points Where it is Needed.

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Another blow against time-honored traditions of the sea. The United States hydrographic office has calmly declared that the phantom ship seen in the vicinity of Cape Horn, the "ghostly ship of Le Maire," is nothing more or less than a rock, under which certain days sun language was not considered smart, and the horrified judgment of his contemporaries doomed the captain to a life of wandering.

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Immense Bargains At This \$30,000 Sale!

Remember this great sale is of seasonable up-to-date Ladies' Furs, Men's Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Raincoats, Etc. Every article and Garment in our store is at a big discount till Saturday next.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King Street.

Ladies' Lunches!

WHAT the Ladies have long desired can now be had in the way of LIGHT LUNCHESES, consisting of a nice Cup of Coffee or Tea and Cake or Pie, Sandwiches, etc., at SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte Street, Tel. 113.

COMMERCIAL PERSONALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The tendency of prices at the opening was upwards, the higher range in London helping to this result. Transactions were in moderate volume and changes generally small.

Table with columns for various commodities like Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar, etc., and their prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Sat. Mon. Cig. Op'g. Noon. May corn... 43 48 45 45

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Sat. Mon. Cig. Op'g. Noon. Dom. Iron and Steel... 24 24

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Sat. Mon. Cig. Op'g. Noon. January Cotton... 39 39

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Jan. 12.—The following notice signed by Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern R. Co., has been received at the Great Northern station in this city and it is understood that similar notices have been sent to agents all along the line.

Every Lively Store where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive supply of the most reliable and dullest domestic cloths.

The Oxford Make. or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our MILK. Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 622, 168 Pond St.

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**MEXICAN STRIKERS SHOT DOWN BY SOLDIERS**

Seven Ringleaders in Rioting Publicly Executed—Many Others Killed for Taking Part in Disturbances

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 12.—Late advices from the Orizaba strike district are to the effect that 5,562 of the 7,033 men who were out have returned to work. Although everything is quiet at present, swift punishment was inflicted by the government upon the men who were the leaders in the late rioting. Just how many men were executed for their part in the disturbances is not known. Seven ringleaders were shot today in the sight of hundreds of witnesses. The shooting of these leaders, among whom were Rafael Moreno, vice-president, and Manuel Jurias, secretary of the workmen's organization, was dramatic. It occurred at 5.30 o'clock on the morning that the thousands of men who had starved strikers determined to turn back to work. The factory whistles were blowing and throngs of men were about to enter the gate to the door when they saw a squad of soldiers leading the condemned men to the ruins of the store that had been razed by the mob. Placing the men on the piles of smouldering rubbish the soldiers stepped back the desired number of paces and the volley that followed closed this dramatic chapter of the strike.

The throngs of dazed workmen who unwillingly witnessed the horrible sight waited for a moment until the smoke cleared away and then entered the mill.

Later a workman, who apparently had been drinking, came to the door and entered he thickly shouted "Muerto" (death). Instantly he was fired on and killed by a squad of soldiers. All of the executed men were speedily buried.

**ELUDED VIGILANCE OF THE OFFICIALS**

The Jewish family which arrived here some few days ago from Russia, via Newfoundland, and who were refused admittance into the United States because they were suffering from trachoma, are still in the city, with the exception of the father, who managed to get across the border.

David Wilson, the father of the flock, who is the proprietor of a junk business in Portland, Me., is thought to have escaped into the land of the free by the Shore Line railway route, and is expected to arrive in Portland. He will probably be sent back again if he gets that far. The remaining members of the family are living with some Jewish friends in the city, but further details of their residence are lacking.

The Board of Health authorities are searching for the family, and if there is any danger of contagion from the trachoma cases, will take action on the matter. Developments in the matter are expected soon.

**MANUFACTURES EXPORTED FROM U.S. \$700,000,000**

The total value of manufactures exported in the eleven months of the year just closed was: Of manufactures for further use in manufacturing, \$229,000,000, against \$186,000,000 in a like period in the preceding year, and of manufactures ready for consumption \$483,000,000, against \$391,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1905, indicating that the total value of manufactures of all kinds exported during the year will exceed \$700,000,000.

**PIONEER IN SHORTHAND DEAD**

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Oliver Dyer, who is said to have introduced stenography into this country, and was the first shorthand reporter in the United States, died in this city today at the age of 82 years. Mr. Dyer was a pupil of Isaac Pitman, and after many years of service in Washington and New York he became interested in the Sweden-Borgian faith and was ordained a minister.

**24 DROWNED IN SHIPWRECK**

British Steamer Pengwern Ashore on German Coast

Crew Disregarded Appeals to Jump Into Water and be Rescued—Ship Soon Sank

CUXHAVEN, Germany, Jan. 12.—The British ship Pengwern, Captain Williams, from Talait, Chile, October 6, for Falmouth, with a cargo of salt-petre, ground off Schahorn, about ten miles northwest of Cuxhaven, today.

Her crew of 24 men was drowned and her cargo is a total loss.

The tug Vulkan went to the assistance of the stranded vessel, passing close to her. The crew of the Pengwern threw a live dog and a bundle of cloths aboard the tug, but disregarded the appeals to jump into the water so that they might be rescued. The Vulkan made repeated attempts to reach the Pengwern, but a heavy sea broke over the ship and she disappeared from view.

The Pengwern was a three masted iron ship of 1643 tons. She was built at Greenock in 1882 and was owned at Liverpool by the Pengwern Shipping Company.

**NEARLY A PANIC IN SUSSEX CHURCH**

Fire Broke Out During the Service Yesterday But Was Extinguished Without Much Damage

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 13.—The Methodist church was the scene of no small excitement this morning. The preaching service had just begun when it was discovered by several persons almost simultaneously that the building was on fire. For a few moments a panic seemed likely, but this was happily averted, and speedy measures taken to fight the fire, which in a few minutes had gotten an alarming start. The furnace room in the northwest corner of the basement was filled with smoke and the joists and the flooring just above were in flames, which burst through into the auditorium.

An alarm was rung in and the house wagon from station No. 2 was quickly on the scene. In the meantime, however, the flames had been quenched with water brought in pairs, and it was not found necessary to turn on a stream. It is only a little over a year ago that the church was refurbished and renovated at considerable expense. Fortunately the loss is slight and is fully covered by insurance.

The last tributes of respect were paid to the memory of the late Clark Teakles this afternoon; services were conducted at the home of the deceased and the grave by Rev. J. Rogers. Interment was made at the Upper Corner cemetery. The largely attended funeral testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Teakles was held for his genial disposition and sterling character.

Gilbert T. Zely, a well known resident of the Shepody road, died at his home yesterday, aged 52. Diphtheria was the cause of his death.

**HIS MAJESTY HONORS FAMOUS EXPLORER**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The appearance tonight of the Duke of the Abruzzi before the Royal Geographical Society was attended by King Edward and other members of the royal family as a mark of Great Britain's consideration of the House of Savoy.

The Duke's description of his perilous ascents of unexplored snow peaks in Central Africa brought out an enthusiastic demonstration from the Geographers, who considered these exploits to be of greater value than the Duke's achievements in the Polar regions. Up to the time of Commander Robert E. Peary's last expedition the Duke of the Abruzzi held a record for farthest north.

**Mr. McInerney's Lecture**

One of the most interesting lectures given under the auspices of the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. was delivered yesterday afternoon by H. O. McInerney, B. A., B. C. L., Maurice B. Cole, B. A., the president of the association, made a few brief remarks relating to the lecture course provided for the members of the general advantage being taken of it, and then introduced the speaker of the day.

Mr. McInerney took as his subject "The Inquisition. He told of its foundation in the thirteenth century, mentioning that in the beginning its actions were of a political rather than a religious nature. The church, when it made use of the inquisition, never imposed the death penalty. He quoted at length from the works of the leading historians who trace the "inquisition" tracing its course through Spain, Italy and France.

At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McInerney for his able address.

Advertising without system is like trying to manage an army without discipline.—Printers' Ink.

**On the Christmas Dawn.**

"For the Lord's sake!" ejaculated Mrs. Scamuel, in her amazement forgetting that the Ladies' Aid meeting, especially when held in the parlor of the paragon, was hardly the proper place for such expressions.

But as all her fellow-workers were hanging breathlessly on the recital of Mrs. Ganson, wife of the local druggist her remarks passed unnoticed.

"Yes, he said just that: 'if you can get one that costs five dollars more, all the better. There's nothing too good for Mrs. Hiram Grey.'"

"With the accent on the 'Hiram,' I suppose," suggested Miss Kent, the town milliner. The druggist's wife caught her breath and resumed:

"And then he bought every Christmas tree ornament in our store and a Bradley's stationary store, too, even to the wax angel which my husband was quite sure he would lose on nothing so expensive ever having been sold in Santa Anna before. And then two hours later Larry Grey, he came in, and what he said when he found all the Christmas tree trimmings was gone my husband said would curl your hair. And he handed Mr. Ganson a ten-dollar bill, and told him to telegraph an order for a duplicate lot, and some more, directly."

"My, those trees will be worth seeing. It's a shame Larry Grey having a gold-mounted toilet set, with French women painted on the back of the mirror and the brush, and only ten years ago the two families of them coming here in prairie schooners. Well, some folks do have luck!" sighed the little milliner.

The minister's wife looked up from her sewing.

"Yes, but I think Larry Grey would rather have back her sister's companionship and love than all the gold-mines in Santa Anna, fifteen miles away,

on his way to Kansas City with a great shipment of sheep and lambs. Larry wrote to him, setting forth the lawyer's plan, but the letter miscarried, and so, in the subsequent silence of Hiram, the foundation of the domestic tragedy was laid. The lawyer had no time to waste. If the deal was to be closed at all, it must be done at once. Other men who controlled water-sheds would be glad to talk business. Avarice, the glitter of gold on the distant horizon, dazzled Larry. He closed the bargain. The lawyer went back to Denver and drew up corporation papers, by which a company was formed which controlled the water supply of thousands upon thousands of acres of ranch land, and Larry Grey was vice-president of the company. All the ranchmen to the south of the Larry Grey land would have to pay so much a year for water to run through their irrigation ditches, water which heretofore had been free, and Hiram Grey was among those southern neighbors. In fact, his ranch lay next to Larry's, and their comfortable homes were just the width of a quarter section apart.

Larry had really meant to protect Hiram's water rights in the final deal. He had power to do so, but Hiram's hot words when he returned from the trip whose profits the brothers were to share ruled a very devil in his soul—and he had shut off the water supply within twenty-four hours.

Then Hiram had built, at tremendous expense, an artesian well, and the quarrel to all appearances was deeper than this well, and as inexhaustible. Connection between the two comfortable homes on opposite sides of the quarter section ceased, barring occasional efforts to outdo each other in the eyes of acquaintances and tradesmen in Santa Anna, fifteen miles away,

He had not only gathered up his full quota of packages from the various trades-people, but he had gone to the depot and claimed a large express package from Denver, which, he explained to the station agent, was the finest doll his partner, the corporation lawyer, could get. It was for little Lucy, his daughter, named in honor of the aunt whom, by the way, she missed sorely. Perhaps the doll might fill the void. Of course, Larry Grey did not say all this, but he thought it as drove back with the parcel anguishing up against his great coat.

And so came Christmas Eve. The Hiram Greys trimmed their tree early and retired. As Lucy Grey stopped for the last time to her window she saw across the quarter section of land a sudden flame shoot up behind her sister's kitchen window and then as suddenly die down into darkness.

"Oh, don't worry about other people's affairs. The children will hear you chattering and be down like wolves on the Christmas tree before midnight. Larry'll take care of Ellen, don't you worry. He has shown her how to look after his own."

The bitterness of his tones told his wife that even in this Christmas tide the wrath in his heart did not burn low, she crept into bed, buried her face in her pillow and grieved to soulless sob.

Over in the Larry Grey house there had been a fire, a single but hopeful blast of tongue of flame. Not that the Larry Greys had realized the extent of their loss at the time. It was not until the full extent was made an hour before its full extent was made



mounted toilet sets in Christendom. It is very interesting indeed.

Theoretically, regretful tones quieted the clatter of gossiping tongues. The druggist's wife coughed not exactly in an apologetic manner, but as if she had said, perhaps, a trifle too much. The little milliner rose and rushed to finish at the shop. Some one remarked that the doctor had told the blacksmith's wife that her eldest child was threatened with appendicitis, and perhaps a committee ought to be appointed to tender the sympathy and assistance of the Ladies' Aid.

And so the conversation drifted in other channels, but the Grey quarrel was by no means forgotten. In fact, for nearly a year the breach between the two brothers had been the one, all-absorbing, never-failing topic of gossip in Santa Anna, and, in a way, Santa Anna had profited by the quarrel. For when Hiram Grey bought his wife a new dress length at the Fawcett store, Larry Grey bought his wife a better one at the Hanson store. When Larry Grey paid \$200 on the mortgage hanging over the church, Hiram promptly sent his offering of \$250. Not that the Greys of either family ever came to town to church. They had done so before the quarrel. Even their women folk had sometimes driven in for the meetings of the Ladies' Aid. Now they stayed away. Not that they were afraid of meeting, but because the presence of the two factions might embarrass other churchgoers and impede the efforts of the Ladies' Aid. 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THE WEATHER

Maritime--Fresh winds, shifting to east and south; snow and rain by night. Tuesday, unsettled and mild.

LOCAL NEWS.

St. David's A. M. C. Cadet Co. will meet tomorrow night for drill at 8 o'clock.

The steamer Wyandotte sailed for South African ports this afternoon. She will take in bunker coal at Sydney.

A pair of eye glasses found on Main street by Miss Besse Williamson were given to the North End police.

The Free Kindergarten committee will hold a five o'clock tea and candy sale in Germain Street Baptist school-room on Saturday afternoon next.

The annual meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in their rooms Germain street. A full attendance is requested.

Chief Kerr this morning presented a box of cigars to the permanent men of No. 5 station, a gift which the recipients properly appreciate.

The funeral of the late Mary A. Carr took place at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. G. M. Campbell read the burial service and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Barlow took place at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Dorchester street. Rev. G. M. Campbell officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

Accounts in the estate of the late Jane Bernard were passed in probate today, at \$1,100. Beverly R. Armstrong, proctor.

Harry F. Leonard, son of Mr. Alfred Leonard of the I. C. R. freight department, leaves this evening on the C. P. R. for Chicago. For the last two years he has been employed with Cassidy and Belliveau, Moncton, N. B.

Rev. Herbert E. Thomas, of Moncton, gave an interesting address at Portland Methodist church yesterday afternoon on the World's Problems. There were many people present and the address was enjoyed.

The St. John branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation will meet tomorrow in the W. C. T. U. rooms. A meeting of the executive of the provincial federation will be held in H. C. Tilley's office on Wednesday evening.

Frank Lyon, 65 Metcalf street, who was injured some time ago on board the Pomeranian wishes to thank the employees of the Allan Line for their kindness to him during his illness. Frank Lameran, of Carleton, who was boss of the gang with which Mr. Lyon worked, presented him with a well filled purse.

Tomorrow night the Marathon hockey team will meet the Sackville aggregation in the local club's rink. The St. John team's line up will probably be as follows: Nixon, Patterson, Brown, Desbrisay, Clawson, O'Neill, Mooney and Roberts, Phillips or Rising. After this match an intermedia game will be played between the Algonquins and St. Marks.

THIS EVENING.

Keth's vaudeville at Keth's. St. Stephen's church meets. Y. P. A. of St. David's church meets. Organ recital in St. Andrew's church. Gordon Division, S. of T. meets. Annual meeting of Chambers Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W.

ST. JOHN SEAMAN WAS DROWNED

Leslie Malcolm, Lost From the Schooner Agnes May

Was Within Reach of Safety When He Went Overboard--Was a Native of England

A despatch from Bar Harbor, dated Saturday, gives the following information: News of the loss of Southwest Harbor of the schooner Agnes May, Capt. Wilson, of St. John, N. B., and the death by drowning of Leslie Malcolm, aged 20, and unmarried, of St. John, one of the crew, was received here Saturday.

While bound from Boston to St. John in ballast the schooner went ashore on Long ledge near East Harbor in a snow storm. The crew went ashore and remained over night. The next morning they floated the vessel and started for Southwest Harbor. When a mile or two outside she capsized. The crew with some difficulty succeeded in putting off in two boats. One reached shore while the other was rowed to a passing schooner which the two occupants decided to join. While boarding the schooner the boat was overturned and Malcolm was drowned. His body was not recovered. The second sailor was rescued.

The schooner drifted into the back side of Cranberry Isles and the cutter Woodbury will make an effort to tow her into Southwest Harbor.

Andrew Malcolm, agent for the schooner, received a message on Friday telling of this disaster, but had no word of the death of the young seaman. Leslie Malcolm was a native of Newcastle, England, had been living here for some time, but has no relatives in St. John.

The barkentine schooner Mary Barry, Captain Miller, which put into Charleston, S. C., making, while bound from Jacksonville to St. John, N. B., with hard pine and was towed up the coast by a tug, arrived at Southwest Harbor, Saturday, in tow of the tug Woolsey. She was brought in to avoid the storm. The cargo is for Rhodes, Curry and Co., of Amherst.

ALDERMEN AND UNDERWRITERS DISCUSS INSURANCE RATES.

Delegation from the Common Council Ask That the Twenty-Five Per Cent. be Taken Off--Insurance Men Won't Do Anything Until City Assumes Control of Water System

The sub-committee appointed by the treasury board to confer with the fire underwriters with the object of having a reduction made in the insurance rates met in the mayor's office at 11 o'clock this morning. Those present were Mayor Sears, Ald. T. H. Bullock, J. B. M. Baxter, A. M. Rowan and Engineer Hunter.

No business was done at this meeting beyond a general discussion of what was to be asked and the delegation met with the fire underwriters in the rooms of the board at 11:30 o'clock.

Mayor Sears, on behalf of the sub-committee addressed the board. He stated that the delegation had met for the purpose of asking a reduction in the insurance rates as promised. He felt that as the work on the water extension was nearly completed, the 25 per cent. added two years ago, should be taken off. When the 40 per cent. increase was levied the conditions were much worse than they are now. Since that time, the distribution system has been greatly improved. The fire apparatus had been improved and several hydrants have been installed with two-way connections.

The mayor concluded by stating that he hoped the underwriters would consider favorably the request of the sub-committee.

Ald. Baxter, Bullock and Rowan spoke along the same lines as the mayor.

Engineer Hunter stated that he had taken charge of the distribution system. He mentioned that there were many improvements since the work began. Mayor Sears at this point said that a fifteen inch main pipe had been installed and that there was a fine pressure in most parts of the city. "We have reached the point," said his Worship, "that the underwriters had desired, that of securing Loch Lomond as a source of supply, and Lake Latimer as a storage. The old reservoir service has been improved and all these things contribute to make a better service."

The speakers for the underwriters were C. E. L. Jarvis, W. M. Jarvis, Dickson City and Peter Clinch. Mr. City stated that the board wished to match the 25 per cent. but they felt that they could not do so until the city had taken control of the improved system.

Mr. Clinch claimed that as spring was approaching when a large number of fires usually occur, the underwriters could not make the reduction until the city had taken over the control from the contractors. He knew that every member of the board was anxious as the sub-committee to make the reduction, but the claim of the board was upheld by the mercantile community.

Mayor Sears expressed the opinion after the meeting that the reduction would probably be made very soon as there is every reason for the rates to be lowered. The underwriters will meet on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock when they will further discuss the matter.

X-rays Successful in an Operation on a Boy's Throat--The Child's Life Saved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.--A two and a half inch nail which had been concealed for nine months in the bronchial tube of a two-year-old boy, has been discovered by means of X-rays at Beth Israel Hospital, and has been successfully removed. The child, Isadore Berkowitz, was seized with a choking fit nine months ago. Doctors found the throat clear and specialists to whom the child was taken could discover nothing to account for the convulsive choking sensation from which he constantly suffered. The child, worn almost to a shadow, was given up as lost until, at Beth Israel Hospital, an X-ray picture disclosed the nail in the right bronchial tube. Since the removal of the nail the child's recovery is assured.

Shortly before two o'clock today twelve or more horses were engaged hauling a large boiler along Pond street, near City road. Ropes, tackle blocks and jack screws were called in to requisition, but still the heavy load refused to move.

The basket ball teams of the Y. P. A. of Portland St. Methodist Church and the Algonquins will meet in St. Paul's school room this evening. After this game the Queen Square and Mar, athons will meet.

Are you going to the Marathon rink opening tonight? This question has been asked by many today and all have the same reply, "Of course we are, as the ice is excellent there and the music the best in the city." Tonight will be the grand opening, but provisions have been made to accommodate the big crowd. Admission only 25 cents. Season tickets for sale at P. L. Tufts or at the rink window.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shevan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

FINED \$50 FOR INSULTING A LADY

John Quigley Sent to Jail on the Charge of Stealing a Lobster

John Quigley, although a young man, is becoming an old offender and visitor to the police court. On Saturday night Quigley was arrested for being drunk and stealing a lobster from in front of P. A. Smith's store. This morning the prisoner was fined eight dollars or two months for the drunkenness and remanded to jail for stealing.

PLAN FOR SKATING RINK ON CENTENARY GROUNDS

The Young People's Society of Centenary Church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening. The election of officers which was postponed at a recent meeting will take place. The members have under consideration the advisability of having a skating rink located on the vacant lot adjoining the church. The trustees of Centenary will meet today when they will discuss the matter. All those interested in hockey are requested to attend tonight's meeting.



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