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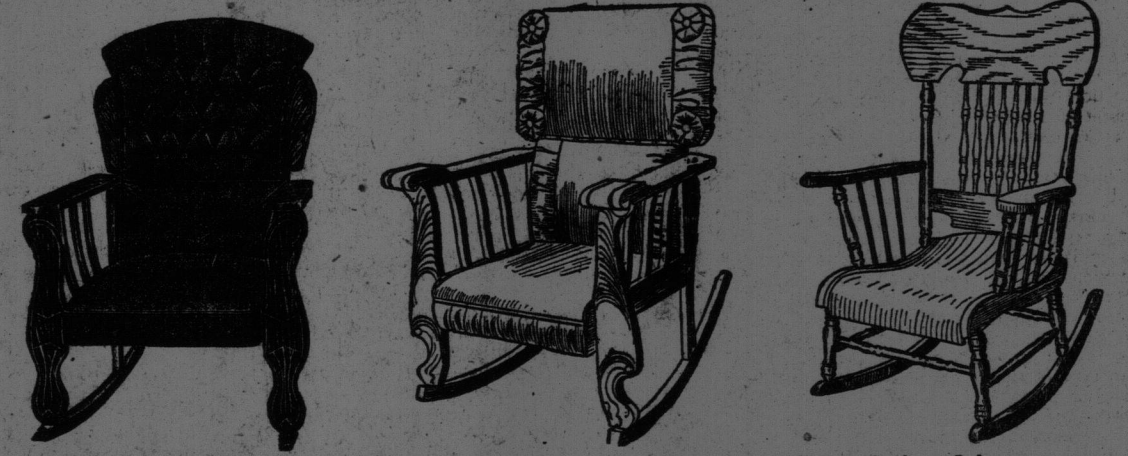
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BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY BROTHER AT GARNET SETTLEMENT

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VESSLS IN PORT. Steamers. Bray Head, 1,854, Dublin, Wm Thomson Co, I C R.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Dec 25-Ard 24th, str Manchester Corporation, Manchester; 25th, Almerian, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS. St Kitts, Dec 20-Sid, str Briardene, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Norfolk, Dec 22-Ard, str Abbie S Stubbs, New London.

MARINE NOTES. R M S S Gramplan arrived last night from Liverpool with seven saloon passengers, 29 second cabin and 118 third class.

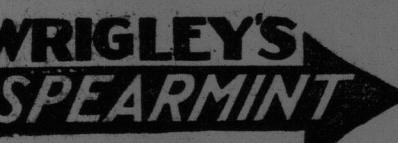
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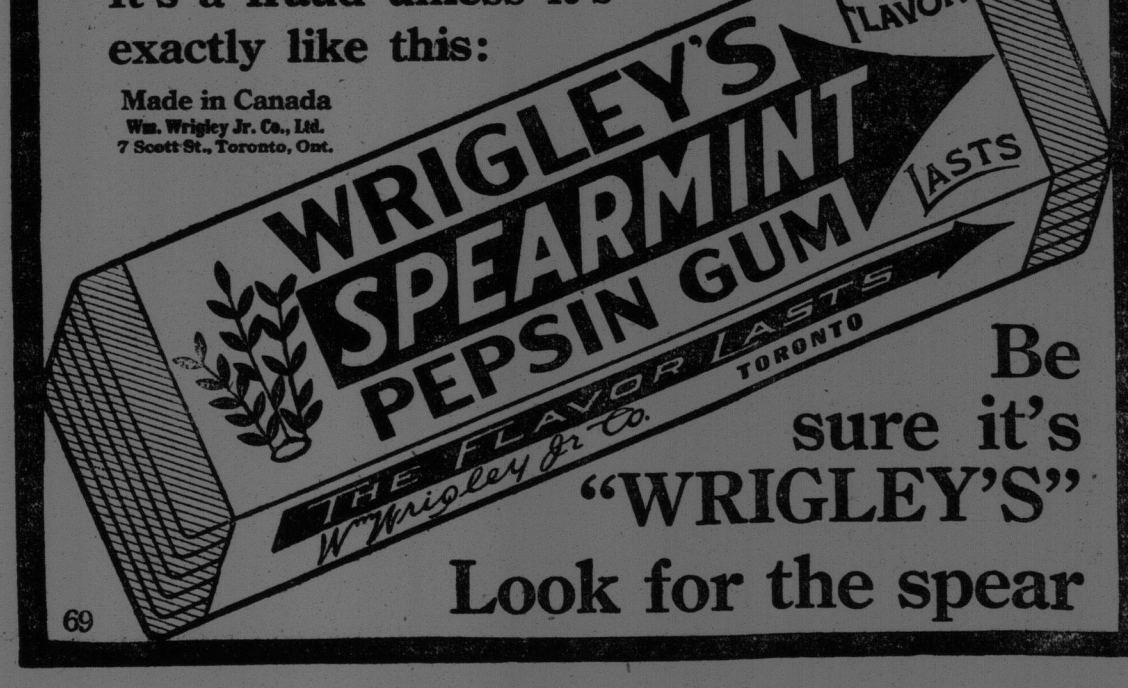
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OTHER PEOPLE'S WOES

The people of St. John have reason to congratulate themselves upon the fact that there is much less of destitution here than in many cities of this continent. Throughout the cities of Western Canada there are great numbers of unemployed men, and the winter will be to thousands one of hardship and suffering.

THE CALUMET HORROR

The awful tragedy at Calumet, Michigan, where the lives of more than seventy persons, most of them children, were crushed out in a panic at a Christmas tree entertainment in a theatre here, has been a thrill of horror throughout the world.

ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX

The Halifax Echo calls upon the citizens to raise a fund to present to the people of Canada the claims of Halifax as "the mail port of Canada." Mr. A. F. Mackintosh has written to the Echo enclosing his check for twenty-five dollars and urging that paper to open a subscription list for funds for publicity purposes.

It was a white Christmas after all, and the seasonable change in the weather on Wednesday made the festival all the more enjoyable.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26. Sir Joseph Dubuc, former chief justice of the supreme court of Manitoba, was born at St. Martin, Que., on December 26, 1840. He practised his profession in Winnipeg for many years and was a member of the first legislature of Manitoba. He sat in the house of commons for a short time and later became speaker of the Manitoba legislature. He was elevated to the bench in 1879 and became chief justice in 1905.

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Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—Forest fire losses through the timber belts of northern Idaho were lower this year than in any year in the history of the state, according to reports made by the four fire wardens from the district at a meeting here. The losses were reported as practically nothing. The reports also showed that the expense of fire patrol and they are organized as part of a division and trained on just the same during 1913 was 1 1/2 per cent an acre or slightly under the average. George Day, state land commissioner of Idaho, who has charge of the state's fire patrol system, says that each year is demonstrating the wisdom of the fire patrol system, which is saving many thousands of dollars worth of timber in the Spokane country each year.

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The Thompson Woods Co. could hardly have chosen a more popular vehicle for their holiday attraction than that which they presented yesterday, "The Charity Ball," one of Belasco's masterpieces and the play which has served to make his name better known than others of his works. The scenes are laid in the Christmas season ranging from the eventful feast-day to two weeks later so that it was an appropriate production for this week. The members of the company were well received by very large audiences, particularly at the evening performance when the attendance was only limited by the capacity of the house. Hearty appreciation of the merits of the piece and the players was shown at both presentations.

While the leading honors go to Mr. Meharry and Miss Brandt in their respective roles of the dignified Rev. John Van Buren and Ann Cruger, it is hardly fair to the other members of the cast to say too much about them because the balance made so strong a factor in the production. Mr. Meharry and Miss Brandt have established themselves well in the friendship of St. John audiences, and in yesterday's play they added further to their laurels. The former, as the clergyman, was seen to as pleasing advantage as in previous previous roles, though possibly with minor foibles he has had. Miss Brandt easily arose to the demands made upon her in the part of Ann Cruger, a character different in many ways from those she has portrayed previously.

Mr. Weyler received favorable comment for his acting in the role of Judge Fox, with a strong tendency toward playing the stock market, while Edwin Dodge was a very popular suitor appearing to the hand of Ann Cruger. Cecil Drummond had a part, in the role of Dick Vanburen, that enabled him to show his talent to good advantage while Messrs. Flemming, Fager, St. John and Cortright are each deserving of appreciative words for their portrayal of their respective characters.

Miss Bridges had a trying and exacting role as Mrs. Van Buren but fulfilled it with her usual cleverness. Miss Davis was winsome and coy as Bess, while Miss Delmore as Phyllis Lee and Miss Derby as Mrs. DeFoyster, aided materially in the successful presentation of the piece. "The Charity Ball" was not new to many in the audience yesterday but the presentation was so pleasing that the piece lost none of its charm. It will continue until tomorrow evening, with "The Travelling Salesman" being presented as next week's attraction.

John Van Buren . . . Sam A. Meharry
Dick Van Buren . . . Cecil Drummond
Judge Fox . . . Rueben Weyler
Alec Robinson . . . Edwin Dodge
Franklyn Cruger . . . Kenneth Fleming
Mr. Creighton . . . Daniel Fager
Mr. Betts . . . Allan St. John
Cain . . . Edwin Dodge
Ann Cruger . . . Francis Brandt
Phyllis Lee . . . Elizabeth Delmore
Bess Van Buren . . . Miss Davis
Mrs. Van Buren . . . Winona Bridges
Mrs. DeFoyster . . . Edith Derby

MAIL SENT BY I. C. R.

The royal mail steamer Grampian, Captain Hall, of the Allan Line, sailed at No. 4 berth last night with seven saloon passengers, twenty-nine second cabin and 114 third class, besides a large cargo of general freight.

The Grampian's mail matters, seven cartons in all, was forwarded by C. R. H. The Grampian had a fine trip across, leaving Liverpool, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at noon, and arriving at Paradise Island at 7 o'clock last night. There were several concerts on board on the way over. The Grampian's officers are: Chief, Simpson; 1st, Allan; 2nd, Chambers; 3rd, Reid; chief engineer, McFadden.

LOVE'S OFFERING

Sweet is the time for joyous folk
Of gifts and ministrations
Yet O lowly-hearted One,
Crave but thy company.
On lonesome road, beset with dread,
My quaking lies afar,
I have no light, save in the East
The gleaming of thy star.

In cloistered aisles they keep today
Thy feast, O living Lord,
With pomp of banners, post of song,
And stately sounding word.
Mute stand the kings of power and place
While priests of holy mind
Dispense thy blessed heritage
Of peace to all mankind.

I know a spot where budless twigs
Are bare above the snow,
And where sweet winter-loving birds
Fit softly to and fro;
There, with the sun for altar-fire,
The earth for kneelings-place,
The gentle air for chorister,
Will I adore thy face.

Love, underneath the great blue sky
My heart shall praise thee sing
The gold and myrrh of meekest love
Mine only offering,
Bliss of thy birth shall quicken me;
And, for thy pain and dole
Tears are but vain, so I will keep
The silence of the soul.
—ALICE BROWN.

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Christmas Observances
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The weather yesterday was ideal for the Christmas celebration. There was enough snow for sleighing and this was taken advantage of by a large number. Many people from outside of the city came home to spend the day and the outgoing trains were also crowded on Christmas eve.

The services in the churches were well attended. In the Anglican churches the holy communion was celebrated at all the morning services and music in all was of a special nature.

In Trinity church the music was excellent, a special feature of which was the solo, "Rejoice Greatly," from the Messiah, sung by Miss Louise Knight. In St. Paul's and St. John's (Stone) church also the music was very beautiful.

A joint service of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches was held in St. Stephen's church on Christmas morning. An able sermon was preached by Rev. Ralph Houghton, pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. F. H. Thompson and Rev. Gordon Dickie assisted.

In Esmouth street church a joint Methodist service was held and attended by a large number. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. E. Thomas.

In the Cathedral midnight mass was celebrated by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was present in the sanctuary. The large building was filled to the doors. Bishop LeBlanc celebrated pontifical mass at eleven o'clock on Christmas morning and there was pontifical respect in the evening. Midnight mass was celebrated in St. Peter's also.

Yesterday's spirit of goodwill towards men was extended by the public to the various institutions about the city and goodness brought to the hearts of many of the inmates by the good things provided. The prisoners of the county jail each received a bag of nuts, candy and fruit, while Christmas dinners were given in the Salvation Army Metropole, the School for the Deaf, Lancaster, the Boys' Industrial Home, East St. John; the Municipal Home, St. Patrick's Industrial school and Wiggin's Orphan Asylum, and in many of the places where there were children. Christmas trees were provided. The Salvation Army's efforts went a long way towards providing good cheer for the city's poor.

One hundred thousand of New York's poor were treated to Christmas dinners yesterday, 5,000 being given by the Salvation Army, 1,000 by the Volunteers of America, and 5,000 by the heirs of "Big Tim" Sullivan.

The celebration of Christmas Day was carried out in Rideau Hall, Ottawa, yesterday in real English fashion. A big Christmas tree was given by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia and every member of the household received a present.

In the Lyric Theatre Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer were presented with a handsome silver tea urn and mounted address by the theatre staff.

McQuade, the proprietor and manager, received from the staff a nicely fitted traveling companion, accompanied by an address. He gave to each member of the staff a piece of gold or some other suitable present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Green, of the Clifton House, are thankful to their employees for the gift of a handsome heavily weathered oak Morris chair with black leather upholstery; also to the guests of the Clifton for two richly framed pictures and a blooming potted plant. The Clifton was in gala attire yesterday, and was real home-like in appointments and decorations; the dining room was attractively hung with evergreens, holly, mistletoe and Christmas bells, and the tables covered with snowy linen were tastefully set.

G. D. Wansmaker, manager of Wansmaker's, Ltd., received from his staff a handsome smoking set, and the assistant manager, C. W. Wansmaker, was presented with a silver mounted dressing case. The male employees of the restaurant were given turkeys and the others were made presents of appropriate articles.

Wednesday morning, Bernard Stafford, on behalf of the employees of A. L.

Goodwin presented to their popular young shipper, William A. Coleman, a very pretty shaving set in token of his valuable services during the past year. He was both surprised and pleased and thanked them for their kindness.

AGE BARS YOU
From Opportunity
Good Places Go To
Young-looking Men

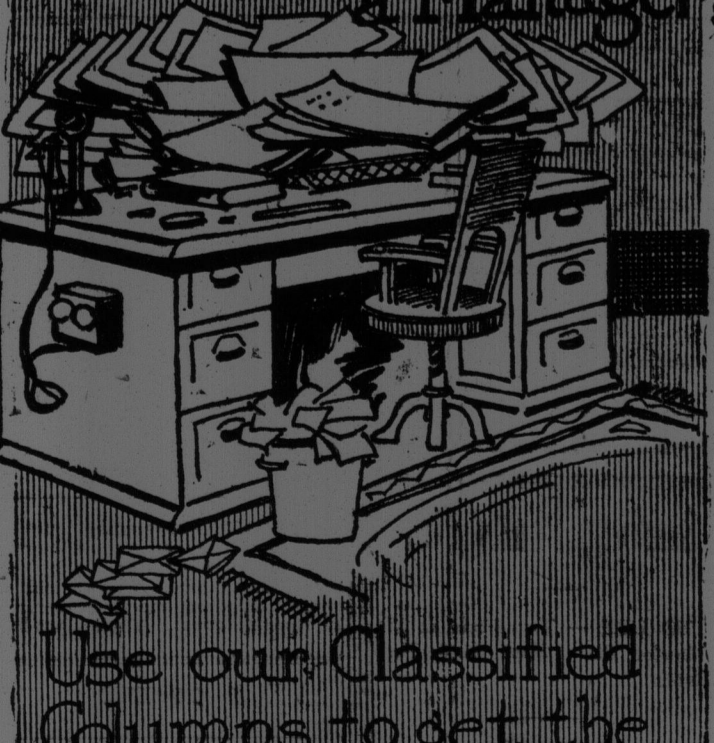
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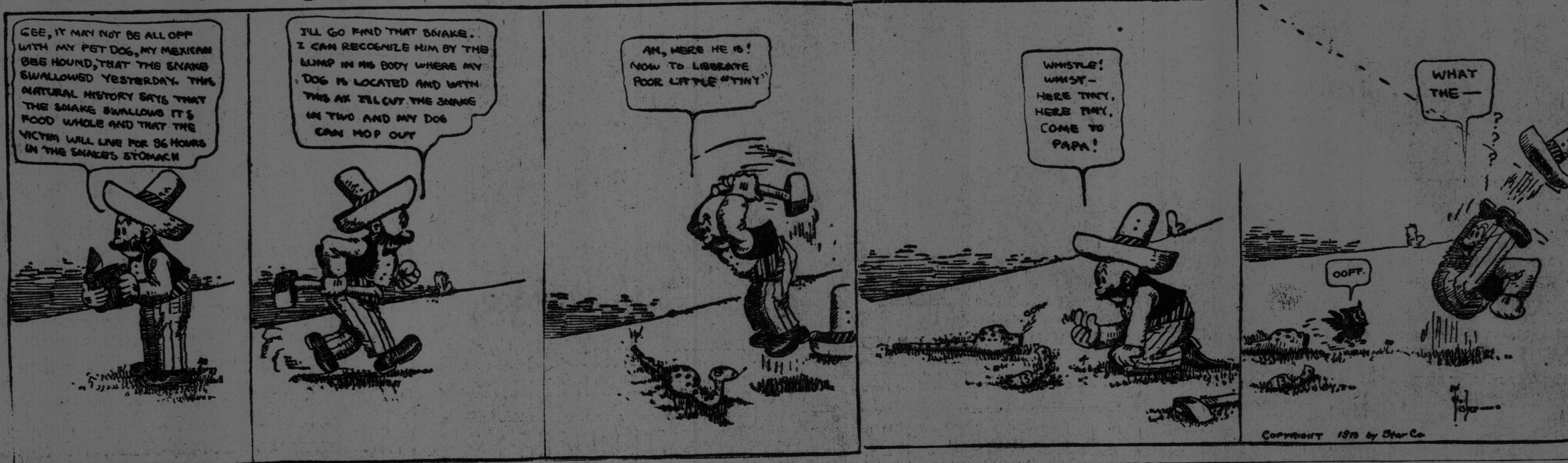
Do You Need a Manager?



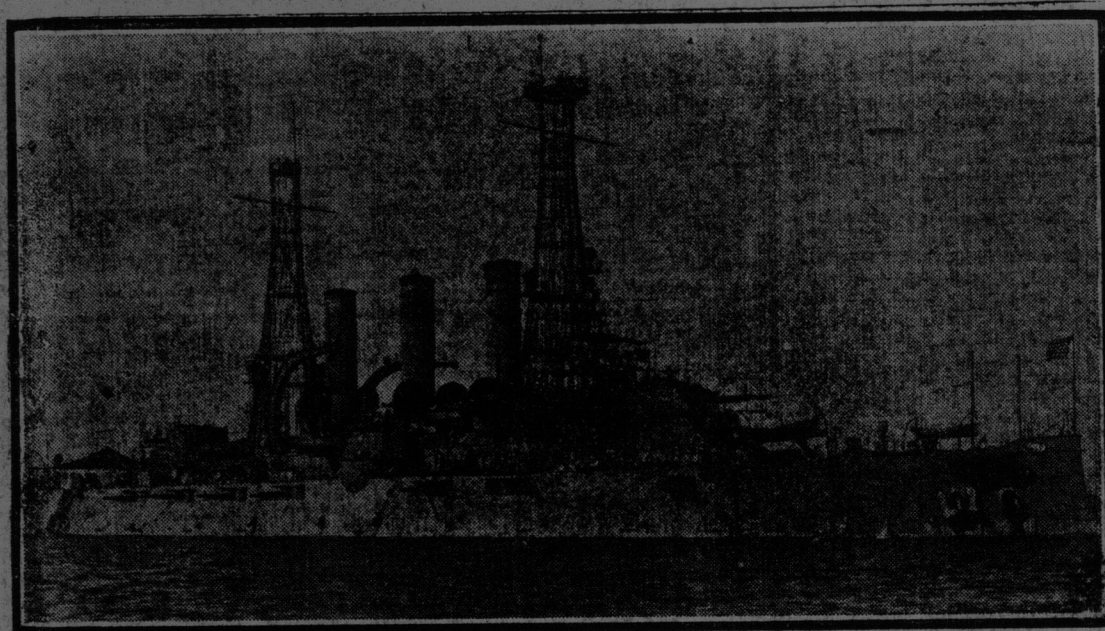
Use our Classified Coupons to get the Right Man

The Trouble Is, Jeff Doesn't Know One Snake From Another

By "Bud" Fisher



MAY CHANGE SCHEME OF NAVAL TRAINING



This is the United States ship "Des Moines"—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, is trying out a new experiment on this ship, and if it succeeds, it may revolutionize navy training in the United States as well as other navies of the world. He proposes that the men now on his ship shall graduate as engineers, electricians, and in other trades, and go back into civil life after a few years' service well qualified to settle down into civil life, and make a good living for themselves. In the meantime they will be prepared to act on this warship in the defence of their country if called upon to do so.

VILLA MAY MARCH ON CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 25.—Apparent quiet in the Mexican situation was interpreted here today by officials as merely a "holiday armistice" and temporary. Strife, which has been in the forefront of the constitutional movement, will press his campaign southward, with a view to carrying the warfare into the federal district to compete with General Huerta for the mastery of the Mexican capital. Official reports received here today were meagre. Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American squadron in Mexican gulf waters, reported his departure on the flagship from Tampico for Vera Cruz. As his recent despatches from Tampico have told repeatedly of the restoration of order in that lately disturbed section, it is believed he has gone to Vera Cruz to assign to their proper stations the battleships just arrived here to relieve the vessels about to return to home waters. While reports of Francisco De La

Berna's cordial reception at the Japanese court were received with interest here, officials were inclined to believe that Emperor Yoshihito merely was according to General Huerta's special ambassador such courtesies as are customary in the return of international visits.

Spanish Warship at Vera Cruz

Vera Cruz, Dec. 25.—The Spanish armored cruiser "Emperador Carlos V," which was ordered to Mexican waters for the protection of Spanish subjects, arrived here this morning. More than 2,000 persons gathered along the waterfront and watched the warship come to an anchor.

Through Ice to Death

It is believed that Miles Wheaton, son of Miles Wheaton, station agent of the Moncton & Buctouche Railway at Buctouche, went through the ice and was drowned on Tuesday night. He skated across the river with two companions and started to return about midnight and has not been seen since. Search revealed no traces of him and a hole in the ice of the river offers the only explanation to the tragedy.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary, was nominated at the Tory convention in Fredericton Wednesday for the seat in the Dominion house made vacant by the appointment of O. S. Crockett to the supreme court.

ARE AUTHORIZED TO EXAMINE POTATOES IN THIS PROVINCE

To the Editor of The Times.—Sir—This is to certify that R. P. Gorham and D. B. Flewelling are regular members of the staff of the Department of Agriculture in this province, and are present are authorized to examine potatoes in every and any locality throughout the province.

It is charged by the government of the United States that we have the disease among our potatoes known as "Powdery Scab" and it is proposed to place an embargo upon the localities affected. The proposed legislation of the government of the United States is of such a nature, that it behooves the government of this province to make faithful endeavor to determine when this disease exists. Not only is this important in the matter of shipments to the United States but it is important for our own local markets. If this disease becomes general throughout the province, it will mean a large financial loss to our farmers, therefore, we solicit the hearty co-operation of all the farmers and buyers in our efforts to locate this disease, and afterwards to enforce such measures as to the province. I would call your attention to legislation passed by this

province on the 20th of March, 1913, known as "The Injurious Insect and Pest Act," Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Act as follows:

Section 5—The minister of agriculture may appoint inspectors and other officers for carrying out this act and the regulations made thereunder, and such inspector or other officers, so appointed, shall act under his direction.

Section 6—Any inspector or other officer so appointed may enter in or upon any place or premises in which there is reason to believe that any such pest or plant disease exists.

Section 7—The minister of agriculture, upon the report of any inspector as to the existence of any such insect, pest or plant disease, in any locality defined in such report, may prohibit the removal from such locality of any vegetation, vegetable or other matter, which is likely to result in the dissemination of such insect, pest or plant disease.

Section 8—Any person contravening or neglecting to carry out, or offering

any hindrance to the carrying out of any provision of this act, or any regulation made thereunder, shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine of not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, together with costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period of not less than ten, nor more than thirty days.

I trust that the officers of this department will have the hearty co-operation of all the potato growers of the province.

From information gathered at the hearing recently held in Washington,

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Tonic and alterative. Increases strength. Restores healthy functions. No alcohol. Sold for 60 years.

am satisfied this disease can be soon eradicated. J. B. DAGGETT, Secretary for Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23, 1913.

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OUR CUT PLUG "Master Mason"
is cut from our original 'American Navy' Plug. A cool and most fragrant smoke. Made from the finest selected American leaf tobacco.
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Five Big Volumes For \$1.98

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Is now distributing the last of these useful five-volume sets that go to make up its big

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There will not be another chance after tomorrow, for no more of these sets can be had, and readers who do not get their sets today or tomorrow, will miss the chance of a lifetime. Don't delay! Clip the cyclopaedia coupon from page 2 and get this useful and beautiful set TODAY.

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PRESENT THE COUPON AT THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES.

ENDS TOMORROW
Coupon on Page 2

IF YOU ARE NERVOUS
or worried or vexed at trifles, your vital forces are slowly but surely deteriorating.
Scott's Emulsion overcomes nervousness better than anything else because its nourishing force enriches the blood and stimulates its flow to all the tissues and bathes the tiny nerve cells in the rich plasma by which they are nourished.
Shun alcoholic substitutes that stimulate and stupefy. Take Scott's Emulsion for your nerves. Its nutritive power is the greatest help that nature affords.

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THE GIANTS' BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON THE GIANTS' STAR PITCHER



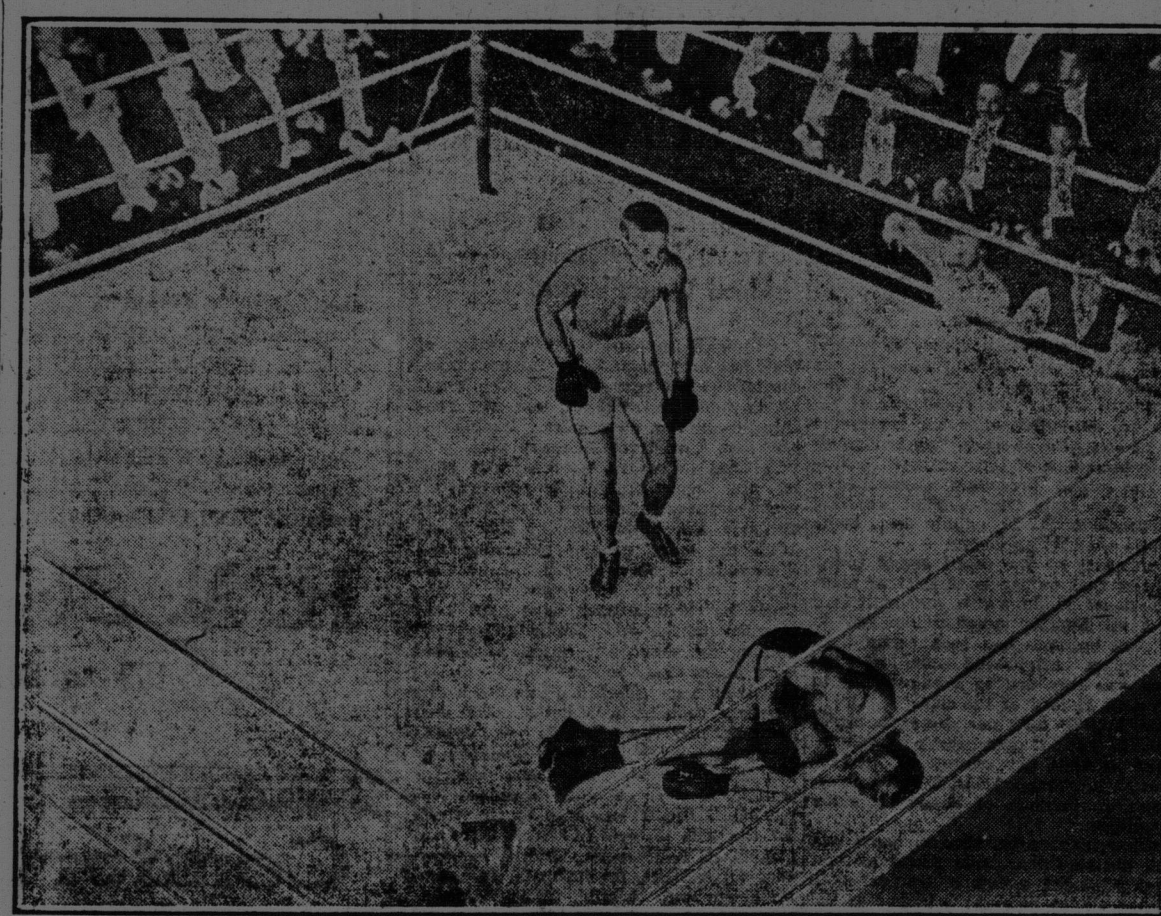
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McGraw is what you might term a large minded and large hearted man. I know this from eleven years of experience under his management. It would be hard to count the number of friends down on their luck that McGraw has helped over the big bumps when the going was rough. He does not talk about himself. There have been alleged friends who have taken or stolen money from him, and he never appears to have resented that particularly. Of course, he does not like this style of fellow any too well, but he does not class him as his enemy.

"There's one for the book," said McGraw, "I know this from eleven years of experience under his management. It would be hard to count the number of friends down on their luck that McGraw has helped over the big bumps when the going was rough. He does not talk about himself. There have been alleged friends who have taken or stolen money from him, and he never appears to have resented that particularly. Of course, he does not like this style of fellow any too well, but he does not class him as his enemy."

The man that McGraw hates, however, is the one who lies to him. He can forgive a player who makes an error or one who pulls a thick headed piece of work, but he hates the man who tries to lie his way out of a hole. There was a player on the Giants some years ago when the moving pictures were just coming into general favor who tried to dodge a "bawling out" by the well known route of lying. I do not want to mention the player's name or his position, because I do not think McGraw would care to have me do so.

WHEN BOMBARDIER WELLS WAS KNOCKED OUT



This is a photograph of the finish of the Carpenter-Wells fight at the National Sporting Club, London, which ended in a victory for the nineteen-year-old French boy in seventy-three seconds. Carpenter is now to fight Langford, who recently defeated Jeanette.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. Two-Men League. A match in the two-men league was bowled in the Victoria alleys yesterday. It resulted as follows: Kiley 73 82 92 99 91 447 89-8-5 Slocum 86 88 86 82 101 483 99-8-3 171 178 178 181 192 900 Howard ... 89 82 94 100 84 446 89-4-5 Tufts 102 97 91 118 86 498 99-1-3 198 179 182 218 170 945 Five points for the latter team and one for the former.

Gunboat Smith and Pelkey

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—At last we are to have a real championship battle between white hopes, even though they are not classed as high as some we have had. On New Year's afternoon in San Francisco, Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey, Canadian heavyweights, will meet in a contest to settle the title question. Pelkey has not met as many of the hopes as Smith, but he stands on his reputation gained by his defeat of McCarty. He will carry quite an advantage in weight over Smith, but not nearly so much as Carl Morris had when he met New York last fall. Pelkey and Albert Stevens tied with a score of 106, the highest made in the alleys during the entire year. In an extra roll Kelly won with a score of 106.

AFRICAN TEMPLES

"Ex Africa semper aliquid novum" (from Africa there always comes something new) was a popular saying in Rome 2000 years ago, which is equally true today. The Dark Continent, traversed in so many directions during the last fifty years, has been visited by so many exploring expeditions that all its mysteries had long been exhausted. Yet a decade has elapsed since the discovery of the okapi, a creature partly of the characteristics of the gorilla and of the chimpanzee, the existence of which had until that time been wholly unknown to the zoologists of the civilized world. Nature may have other revelations of the same character still in store for us in the remote regions of Central Africa.

BEACHY LOOPS THE LOOP FIVE TIMES IN MID-AIR

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Lincoln Beachy achieved Christmas today by breaking world's record, looping the loop five successive times at a height of 750 feet in landing in a narrow street on the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds, each turned a double loop at a height of 800 feet, which he says is a record. He is, as Pegoud, the originator of a particular freak of aviation, always performed from a great height.

EMPLOYEES IN SYSTEM TO ROB THE STORE

Big Scheme Is Discovered in Paris—From \$200 to \$250 a Day. Paris, Dec. 25.—A system of organized robbery at the expense of a well-known store in the Rue de Rivoli has just been discovered. For several months, it is believed, some twenty of the employees, both men and women, in collusion with several of the cashiers and outside accomplices, have been robbing the management of the store of some \$200 to \$250 a day. The amount is estimated at \$40,000.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

Local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, are of no use. Deafness is cured by the use of the Dodds' Kidney Pills. This medicine is made of the finest ingredients and is guaranteed to cure all cases of deafness, whether it be caused by catarrh of the middle ear, or by any other cause.

SPECIAL HOTEL BEDS FOR VERY TALL MEN

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 25.—Beds for tall men have been ordered by L. M. Davis, for a \$2,000,000 hotel being built in Spokane under his name. In recognition of the fact that tall individuals often contract colds by sleeping in beds that are a foot or more short, the new hotel will have five rooms equipped with beds seven feet long, and with mattresses and covers of equal length.

DODDS' KIDNEY PILLS. THE PROGRESSIVE. 23 THE PROGRESSIVE. DODDS' KIDNEY PILLS. THE PROGRESSIVE. 23 THE PROGRESSIVE.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON

The last match of the season took place yesterday afternoon on the City Rifle Club's range, North End, when good scores were made. The attendance was large and the competition was hot. The match was a record one for the club, as it is not often possible to shoot on the range on Christmas day.

ACQUATIC

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Telegraph learns that Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger will not be a mere improved Shamrock, but a distinctly new type of vessel.

HOCKEY

To The Crescents.—Moncton, Dec. 26.—Marcel Belliveau, the salesman, made a fine try for a place with the Crescents. He is a young amateur.

ATHLETIC

The Times has received from James M. Power, of Halifax, a copy of the 1914 issue of the World's Annual Sporting Records. The book is very handy and is complete up to Dec. 1 of the present year.

WRESTLING

McDonald Now Champion. Dan McDonald yesterday took from Sam Anderson the middleweight championship of the world and the belt that goes with it, by defeating him two falls out of three in the York Theatre. The match was witnessed by a good crowd of spectators who were greatly pleased with the bout.

TURF

Jockey Martin Hurt. Geneva, Dec. 24.—J. H. Martin, an American jockey, was severely injured in a toboggan accident on the famous Cresta ice-race at St. Moritz. Martin sustained a concussion of the brain. He rode the Derby winner in 1902 and is now in the employ of H. P. Whitney.

THE RING

Levinsky Trimmed Driscoll. New York, Dec. 25.—Battling Levinsky, light heavyweight, of this city, defeated Jack Driscoll, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout in the latter city this afternoon. Levinsky weighed 166 pounds, Driscoll 170. Levinsky outpointed and outfought his man. At the last round Driscoll was hanging on.

YOU ARE JUDGED BY YOUR APPEARANCES.

In the business world especially your appearance makes a lot of difference. The properly dressed (but not overdressed) man makes a favorable impression, and favorable impressions count. Make sure of wearing correct "Hats and Furnishings" by coming to our store for ideas. Strictly up-to-date, but down to rock-bottom with prices.

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AMUSEMENTS

Completely New Programme for the Week-End IMPERIAL'S NEW SHOW TODAY Mary Fuller the Heroine in "THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER" VAUDEVILLE That Gingers Duo TAYLOR AND BROWN "A TRAVELLING MAN'S FLIRTATION" POPULAR SONGS "FAGIN'S ADVENTURES" HOLIDAY MATINEES 7-PIECE ORCHESTRA

OPERA HOUSE---Thompson-Woods Stock Co. THIS WEEK THE CHARITY BALL SEATS SELLING RAPIDLY NEXT WEEK THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN Matinee Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday All Seats Reserved at the New Year's Matinee (Thurs.)

Why Motion Pictures Seem Blurred Sometimes HOW FILMY WON A SWEETHEART "THE HERITAGE" "THE BRACELET" BETER THAN SANTA CLAUS ANY DAY THE MERRY XMAS MAIDS LYRIC So Said THE PLOT AGAINST THE GOVERNOR COURAGE OF SORTS

EMPRESS HAS ANOTHER LIVE PROGRAM "THE EXILE" "Fate and a Letter" "A Matter of Matrimony" "The Red Cross Society" WE ARE GOING TO GIVE MORE TOYS TO THE KIDDIES SAT. MATINEE

STAR Bumper Programme Friday and Saturday Monday! "THE APPACHE KIND" "THE DIVIDED HOUSE" "Scenes in India" "Supersitious Joe" CHARLES DICKENS' "TALE OF TWO CITIES"

AT THE GEM TODAY "The Human Bridge" Stirring two-part drama of adventure and love. A particularly strong week-end feature. The Bridge is formed across a chasm by human beings.

FUN and LAUGHTER IN TWO FUNNY LUBIN COMEDIES "HIS REWARD" "HER PRESENT" EDYTH WOOD—New Songs Gem Orchestra in Dainty New Programme

BRETTON A new and most attractive White Satin Striped Madras model which will appeal strongly to the lover of good collar style. "Ide Silver Collars" 3 for 50c. Have—exclusively—a Linseed Unbreakable Bumbales. Geo. P. Ide & Co. Boston, Mass. Treva, N. Y. City the advance of the white man with Christianity and western civilization in his train, there is no reason why they should not have in ancient times been likewise arranged for worship and for the celebration of the rites of those wonderful religions of thousands of years ago, to which the world is indebted for such noble ruins as those at Memphis, at Philae, at Thebes and elsewhere along the valley of the Nile.—New York Sun.

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

Charming New DRESSES
For The Holiday Gifts

Finest quality of French Serges, Smart Styles with very dainty trimmings just arrived from the makers

Prices \$5.90 to \$8.90

Very Pretty Tea Aprons 15c to \$1.00
Handkerchiefs in Boxes 25c to \$1.00
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95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

There is Going to be a Quick Let Go of all Winter Stock That Ought Not be Here After Christmas!

That means that this is the store for you to think of when you start out to spend the money that was given to you Christmas, because it will go farther here than any where else.

There is a tremendous reduction in all Coats.
A tremendous reduction in all Serge Dresses.
A big reduction in Cloths.
A lot of Flannelettes are marked just half; that is the 23 cent ones are marked 12 cents.
About one hundred Morris and Sateen Underskirts, in the popular shades of Paddy Green and cerise, are on sale at \$1.00 each.
You will find in every department bargains, where you can spend your Christmas money to the greatest satisfaction.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

White Furs For Young People

On these, Dame Fashion has set her mark of highest favor. Needless to say, they form sensible, seasonable presents, and will be keenly appreciated.

We are showing some beautiful White Fur creations in Thibet, British Ermine and Foxline, which we offer at a special

Discount of 20 Per Cent

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A Merry Christmas To All And A Bright And Prosperous New Year

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335 Main Street.

TIMES GOOD AND MONEY IS FREE

Business Men Say Christmas Trade Here Better Even Than Last Year

Times are good and money is plentiful in St. John. Notwithstanding all the talk of financial depression and the scarcity of money the merchants of St. John are convinced that the reverse is true of this city at least. Their conviction is the result of their experience during the period preceding Christmas, a time which tests the financial standing of a community. St. John has come through with flying colors.

A canvass of the retail stores today indicates that money is at least as plentiful around St. John this year as it ever has been. Every merchant spoken to said that business had been better than ever before, better even than last year which was regarded as a banner one in the recent history of the city.

The buying was not done on credit either; it was the cash sales which showed the greatest per centage of increase although the charge sales, in most cases, showed an increase of about the same proportions.

Although there has been so much talk about business depression elsewhere that it has produced a lack of confidence in business circles here the evidence of the last few weeks has been such as to convince local business men that the situation here is far from discouraging. As a matter of fact St. John has had a prosperous year; the city has been growing steadily, the works of development have been continuing without interruption, construction work has proceeded on a larger scale than ever and, consequently, the volume of money in circulation has been great enough to offset the effects of the depression which has made itself felt elsewhere.

Another noticeable feature of the pre-Christmas shopping season was the amount of buying done early in the month. This has been due to the advance age of both the shoppers and the merchants and their staffs and results have been better all around.

Although the Christmas season was an unusually pleasant one for the merchants.

RUSH STILL ON AT POST OFFICE

Business Greater Than in Other Years, Says Postmaster — A Good Word For Staff

Although a very large quantity of mail has been handled at the post office during the last few days, the rush is not by any means over yet, but will continue for a few days more. Indications are that Christmas business this year will total larger than ever. The staff in all departments have been rushed night and day for a week or so, but particularly since the first of this week. With the letter carriers yesterday and Wednesday were probably the busiest days, but since the approach of the Christmas season they have been kept steadily on the go. Yesterday was no holiday for them, but meant additional trips about their routes.

Postmaster Edward Sears said this morning that he was particularly well pleased with the despatch with which the mail matter had been handled by the post office staff this year. The increased floor space helped considerably, but great credit was due to the staff for the able manner in which they had performed their duties. In the registration department, for instance, the accumulation had hardly been noticeable this year as compared with other seasons, although the quantity of registered packages was greater. The staff of assistants placed at work temporarily, numbering about twenty-five, had done their duties very intelligently.

In many respects the postmaster said that the indications were that the mails were used this year for a better class of matter than sent in other years. The packages were much smaller, speaking generally, and if it were true that "good goods are done up in small parcels," then it might be said that the value of the deliveries was greater than formerly. The sale of stamps would indicate greatly increased business.

The Express Companies

The number of Christmas packages to arrive or be sent out by express this season was greatly in excess of former years, although these engaged in the business said this morning that the freight was handled more easily this year on account of the fact that the holiday gifts began to move earlier. However, the business done was enough to warrant the clerks working day and night. The express department in the Customs House has been the scene of much activity during the last few days, and in fact Christmas packages were still in evidence there this morning.

FIRST STEAMER FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Tyrolia, Formerly the Lake Erie, Near Port — Virginian is Reported

The C. P. R. Liner Tyrolia, from Trieste and Naples, was sixty miles out at 8:45 o'clock this morning, and is due to arrive here this afternoon and dock tonight in the morning. This is the first of the Mediterranean steamers to arrive this winter. She is bringing twenty-two passengers and a large cargo of general freight. The Tyrolia was formerly the Lake Erie.

R. M. S. Virginian, of the Allan Line, from Liverpool for St. John, was abeam Cape Race at midnight last night. She is due here on Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Canada Liner Ascania, from Queenstown for Halifax and Portland, was 109 miles east of Sable Island at 8:20 o'clock this morning. She is due in Halifax tomorrow and Portland on Sunday.

The Canada, of the White Star Dominion Line, was abeam Sable Island at 7 o'clock this morning on her way from Portland to Liverpool.

Battle Liner Leucra, Captain Butler, sailed on Dec. 24 from Parangana for Rio Grande do Sul.

Manchester Liner Manchester Corporation is due to leave Halifax today for St. John.

The Bray Head, of the Head Line, will leave on Saturday or Sunday for Dublin with a full cargo of grain, deals and provisions.

ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL

Wm. Trecartin Dies of Injuries Received at Pettingill Warehouse

William Trecartin, who was injured while working in the warehouse on the Pettingill wharf about three weeks ago died in the public hospital this morning. Mr. Trecartin was thirty-seven years of age and is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. Mrs. Samuel Trecartin, of West St. John, is a daughter and the son is John Trecartin also of West St. John. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Higgins both of New York and one brother John Trecartin of West St. John. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence 221 King street West.

ALL WERE REMANDED

Deferred City Court Sitting Sends Police Prisoners in For While

There were no arrests made by the police on Christmas day but eight prisoners charged with drunkenness appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. All were arrested during the afternoon and evening before Christmas.

The court room was filled with spectators eager to see the men who had flubbed so freely on Christmas eve would be dealt with but the city court which was not held on the regular day on account of the holiday was held this morning and the prisoners, after being given opportunity for celebrating the great festival of Christmas in such a manner, were all remanded and will be dealt with later.

LOCAL NEWS

THE WANOLA
Schooner Wanola, Captain Ward, arrived at Isaac's Harbor on December 25, on her way from Port Daniel to New York with a cargo of lumber.

Schooner Peris A. Colwell sailed from San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 22 for Gulfport, Miss., to load for Demerara.

AUTO REPORTS
John Aitken has been reported by the police for driving automobile No. 728 last night without lights. He is also reported for driving a car without a license. Howard Boyd has been reported for allowing an automobile to stand in the street without having any lights on it.

SISTER LIVES HERE
Chief Clarke received a telegram yesterday from the chief of police at Owen Sound asking for information regarding relative and friends of Geford Stultz, who was killed in a railroad accident. It is thought that he formerly belonged to the city and was a blacksmith. It has been learned that a sister resides in the city. It is not thought likely that the body will be brought here.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Terris was held at 8:30 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 41 City Road to Holy Trinity church where high mass in requiem was sung by Rev. Father J. J. Walsh. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Captain John Kincaid was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Salvation Army Citadel to Fernhill. The services were conducted by Major Taylor. The Salvation Army band was in attendance.

WERE HELD ON SIDING
The train for Sussex leaving the city at 5:15 p. m. pulled out from the depot on time on Christmas Eve and was two hours and ten minutes late on arriving at Sussex. The main reason for the delay was that the train took the siding at Quispansis and waited there until the east bound train for Hants was due to leave St. John at 12:40 but which was nearly five hours late passed the local train. It was about thirty-five minutes before the train passed and after she went by the Sussex train was held on the siding fully twenty minutes longer before the arrival of the train coming from Halifax to connect with the Montreal train. The passengers were indignant at this delay which they considered unnecessary.

MRS. DANVILLE DEAD IN CHATHAM

The death of Mrs. Phoebe Ann Danville, widow of Frederick E. Danville, occurred at her home in Chatham yesterday morning. Mrs. Danville had been ill for only a few days and her death came as a great shock to many friends.

Mrs. Danville was a sister of the late James T. Carpenter, of this city, and was born in Wickham, Queens county about eighty years ago. She had lived in Chatham for more than thirty years. Her husband, who died some years ago, was a prominent resident of Chatham. She was a woman of very fine character and will be greatly missed in the community. She was an active member of St. Mary's church of England.

Mrs. Danville is survived by her three sons, V. Alexis and Edwin, both of Chatham, and Frank of New York. John Carpenter of Woodstock is a brother. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danville will arrive in Chatham Saturday night and the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

MUCH GOLD GIVEN
It was said today at several of the local banks that the quantity of gold gifts given this year would probably surpass that of other seasons at Christmas time. The withdrawals in the savings departments were about the same as in other years.

PROBATE COURT
In the probate court today the will of Miss Mary Baul was proved. She gives all her estate of every kind to her sister, Mrs. Susan McCartney, widow of James McCartney, and nominates her as executrix. Mrs. McCartney renounced in favor of her son, Philip McCartney who was accordingly sworn in as administrator with the will annexed. There is no real estate; personal estate \$350, Daniel Mullin, K.C., proctor.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 8 O'CLOCK.

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These Reductions Are Genuine—Read the Prices:

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Regular \$8.75 OVERCOATS	\$7.45
Regular 10.00 OVERCOATS	8.35
Regular 12.00 OVERCOATS	9.85
Regular 13.50 OVERCOATS	11.45
Regular 15.00 OVERCOATS	12.75
Regular 16.50 OVERCOATS	13.75
Regular 18.00 OVERCOATS	15.25
Regular 20.00 OVERCOATS	16.45

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December 26, '13.

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At least, that is one of the branches of Men's Outfitting that the Oak Hall clothing store has developed to a high degree.

See, for example, the excellent style of these Evening Dress Suits at \$30.—the soft fine Vienna from which they are made, the silk lapels and lining. Get into one and notice how well it will fit you. Then figure out how much you would have to pay your custom tailor to produce the same result, to say nothing of the delay and the numerous tryings on. There's only one answer to the situation.

Evening Dress Suits \$25, \$27, \$30
Dinner Coats or Tuxedo Jackets \$18.00

A Full and Complete Stock of Evening Dress Furnishings.

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MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS
\$8.50 Values for... \$5.48	\$3.50 Values for... \$2.48
10.00 Values for... 6.48	4.50 Values for... 3.28
12.50 Values for... 8.48	6.00 Values for... 3.98
15.00 Values for... 9.98	7.00 Values for... 4.48
18.50 Values for... 12.48	8.00 Values for... 4.98
20.00 Values for... 13.48	9.00 Values for... 5.48
25.00 Values for... 18.48	10.00 Values for... 5.98

We have things every man likes to get for Christmas.

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Furs are not a luxury, they are a necessity, so when buying you should get the most reliable. You simply cannot buy more "reliable" Furs than ours. Our Furs are made in the season's most up-to-date styles, from the best skins procurable. The satin linings and finishings are also high quality.

We have an unrivalled stock to select from:

Pony Coats	\$65.00	Muskat Coats	\$90.00 to \$125
Marmot Coats	\$75.00	Near Seal Coats	\$75.00 to \$125
			Hudson Seal Coats	\$200

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