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THE ALLEGED WITHDRAWAL OF TRADERS' RATES

In a recent issue of The Standard the public was informed that nothing which appeared in the "Standard Measure" column of the editorial page was to be taken seriously...

In the next place, of course, our contemporary tells an untruth about The Leader and then proceeds to knock down the dummy it has itself set up...

Then The Standard, in referring to the method by which wholesalers can be induced to locate in Regina, says: But what is the first question these (manufacturing) interests ask before they will make a move?

They would have learned two days that this city had just suffered a severe setback by the suspension of traders' rates north...

But without the co-operation of the public the best efforts of the departmental authorities must be to a very great extent ineffective...

SIR HENRY AND THE LORDS

The Leader never said the withdrawal of traders' rates would not injure Regina. In their withdrawal Regina would suffer, but all The Leader said was that the C. N. R. had not withdrawn them, and in saying this we spoke in accordance with the facts...

"Despite the assurances of the C. N. R. officials in Winnipeg, The Standard continues with large three-column headlines to advertise a fact which if true could prove in no way helpful to the city, and which having now been shown to be erroneous, can be not at all beneficial...

The Standard now would endeavor to convict The Leader of the fault of which it itself was guilty, but the facts are of too recent occurrence and too well established against it.

VACCINATION

Under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Dr. Seymour, the Provincial Health Officer has prepared a circular on "Smallpox, its Causes and Prevention," which is now being published and distributed by the Department.

The pamphlet deals almost entirely with the absolute necessity for general vaccination and may be said to confine itself to the enforcing of the statement made upon the opening page that "true vaccination, repeated until it no longer takes, always prevents smallpox. Nothing else does."

"People sometimes wonder," says Dr. Seymour, "how it is that doctors and nurses can mix with smallpox cases without getting the disease."

"There is no secret about it. It is not due to any particular medicine they use; it is simply because doctors and nurses will not take up this kind of work until they have been successfully vaccinated."

That the circular in question is a timely one and one that cannot be too widely circulated and advertised, cannot be doubted. At the present time, due partly probably to the comparative immunity enjoyed by the country from this terrible scourge during the last two or three years, something very much like careless indifference has arisen with regard to it, with the result that reasonable precautions against it are now being very largely neglected.

In a country like Saskatchewan with thousands of immigrants pouring into it from every quarter of the habitable globe, it is inevitable that, despite every precaution that the Dominion and Provincial authorities may take, diseased persons will find their way into the Province and isolated cases of smallpox are sure to crop up from time to time.

But without the co-operation of the public the best efforts of the departmental authorities must be to a very great extent ineffective. Apart from that, which has been left her by her father, Col. James Glover, a pioneer lumberman of Manitoba, Glover consulted Attorney Seth Crew regarding the case, and a protest against probating the will was filed in court.

In this protest Glover tells of running away from a little boarding school in which he was placed more than forty years ago, after the death of his mother, who was the second wife of his father. He spent the right to claim any of the money which had been left her by her father, who believed the son dead. But for his children, he says, he is now making his content.

CHICAGO CITIZEN MOURNS AT DEAD FOR FORTY YEARS GOING TO CONTEST SISTER'S WILL

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Charles Joseph Glover, for forty years believed by his relatives to be dead, has arisen as if from the grave to claim a share in an estate of \$25,000, left by Nancy Glover, a spinster of Kenosha, Wis. Glover's unexpected appearance upon the scene a day before the will was to have been probated is not the only interesting feature of the contest which will be taken in the Wisconsin courts January 4.

Miss Glover, who was 32 years old, overtook a kerosene lamp in her home in Kenosha on December 7. It ignited her clothing and her body was soon enveloped in flames. When she was taken to a hospital a few minutes later it was found that nearly half of the skin was buried from her body. Stimulants were given and she lived until the following morning.

"It was during these hours of semi-consciousness that the will, in which all of the property was left to a niece in Lebanon, N.D., was drawn up, the attorney who drew it being made executor. Two days later, Glover, who lives at 111 Seminary Avenue, learned of the death of the woman, who, he says, was his sister. He investigated, and learned of the disposal of the property, which had been left to Miss Glover by her father, Col. James Glover, a pioneer lumberman of Manitoba. Glover consulted Attorney Seth Crew regarding the case, and a protest against probating the will was filed in court.

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TEACHER WANTED—Teacher wanted by the Vander School District No. 1812, Vonda, Sask. Male sex preferred with first or second class certificate. When applying state salary wanted and apply to Chas. D. McGregor, Secretary-Treasurer, Vonda, Sask. 44-45w.

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TEACHERS wishing to secure yearly schools in Alberta and Saskatchewan should register with us immediately. Our Vacancy Register contains appointments at \$15 to \$200 in excess of what you really expect. Don't delay, if interested.

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\* \* \* The Federal Business College, after closing a most successful term, both as regards number of students and work accomplished, will re-open for the winter term on Wednesday, January 2nd. In the meantime, all young people who intend to prepare for business life at one of the most progressive and reliable business institutions in Canada, should make arrangements with Principal Geo. S. Houston, Stokes Block, Broad St., Regina, 45w.

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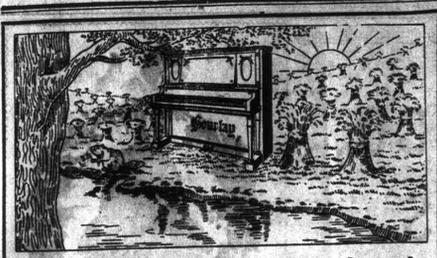
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## C.P.R. CREATES A NEW OFFICE FOR THE WEST

C. E. Ussher, General Passenger Agent of Eastern Lines, is Appointed Assistant General Passenger Traffic Manager With Headquarters at Winnipeg—William Stitt Succeeds Mr. Ussher

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company today announced two important changes from headquarters. C. E. Ussher, general passenger agent of the eastern lines, is appointed to a new position, assistant general passenger traffic manager, with headquarters at Winnipeg. William Stitt, formerly agent of the Canadian Steamship company at Sydney, becomes general passenger agent of the eastern lines with headquarters in Montreal.

Ussher's Post. WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Ussher has

Approaching Curling Tournament Promises to Be Big Success.

SASKATOON, Dec. 29.—The second annual bonspiel of the Saskatoon Curling Club will commence here January 8th. The prize list issued contains six events, in addition to the Grand Aggregate. Among the events are the Grand Challenge, the Citizens' Cup, Porte Cup and Calgary Brewing Co. Cup. Considerable interest is being taken in the bonspiel and everything at present indicates a highly successful fixture this year.

SMELTING AT BOSSLAND. One Furnace Started Last Week, Another to be Blown Today.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 30.—Operations at the North Port smelter resumed operations during the week, starting one furnace. Another will be blown in on Monday and others as fast as a permanent supply of coke is assured. The LeRoi mines will increase their output as fast as the company is able to handle the ore, meanwhile continuing the shipments to the consolidated company.

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## SASKATOON RAILWAY SITUATION IMPROVES

C. N. R. Officials Hope To Have Matters Running Smoothly in Few Days.

SASKATOON, Dec. 30.—The railway situation is very materially improved. The Canadian Northern officials have not been tardy in responding to the difficulties which rained upon them last week and have now begun to see daylight from amongst the thick accumulated arrears. These arrears, considered credit for the efforts made to have the season's goods delivered on time. In an interview with the assistant superintendent of the division, Mr. A. Abbot, today, The Phoenix representative elicited the information that of the cars at Regina this morning, he has fully selected all those containing Christmas goods and had left no stone unturned to have them delivered all along the line in time for the Christmas trade. He admitted they had been badly hampered in the start, but the rain, assisting being now pretty well over, they hoped within a week or two to establish a service in every way equal to that of the C.N.R. which the city had previously from the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Abbot claimed a little indulgence for the delay of the first few days for not only did their men not know the road, but the stormy weather which had hampered the railroads had well established roads had been all against them, putting their full force on, right at the start. He further stated that a yard engine had now been installed at Saskatoon, as also an efficient yard crew in charge of an experienced man and in future they would be able to keep well ahead in the general yard work.

Making It Pleasant. The Saskatoon yard engine would also be available for the assistance of the superintendent, to run right up to Warman and bring any freight down to Saskatoon that might come westward. There would be no delay. "We are here in Saskatoon, which is our headquarters, and as we are to be here, we want to make everything as pleasant as possible," said Mr. Abbot.

In a few days' time he hopes to have the freight end of the business running as smoothly and efficiently as the passenger service and it was quite obvious that he was satisfied that no kick was coming to the company in that respect. No fewer than three freight trains have put out of Regina this morning, as announced, which in itself bears out their desire to get things working on a satisfactory basis.

With regard to the fuel problem Mr. Abbot declared that the intentions of the company were the best. There would be no excess in the winter for any shortage in Saskatoon this winter, as they were prepared to ship coal from Edmonton to Saskatoon, and while most of the personal belongings and savings will go to the American-born husband, who is forty years her junior, and upon whom she is settled, an annuity of \$250,000 per annum on the wedding day, the bulk of her fortune will go to her nephew, the only son of her elder sister, Mrs. Money Courts, who died a few years ago at the age of 24.

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## NO HARDSHIPS AT BATTLEFORD

Systematic Examination Shows That the Stories of Starvation and Destitution Being Prevalent in Southern Part of the District Were Unfounded

BATTLEFORD, Dec. 30.—In view of the number of stories which have been circulated re the starvation and destitution in the southern part of the district, Homestead Inspectors Ridgman and Houston were instructed from Ottawa to make a thorough investigation. Mr. Ridgman worked south of Lloydminster from range 23 west and found all the settlers in good health and with plenty of fuel. The snow is deep and there have been several cases of frost bites, but no hardship. One case of the unfortunate peasant of the same word. Rumors from Tramping Lake of trouble in the German settlements were rife, but he could find nothing of it. Mounted Police detachments sent out brought back the same word. The chief trouble so far has been lack of fuel. The discovery of several coal veins has corrected this. The stories are proved to have been the creation of a perverted imagination.

## FAMOUS PHILANTHROPIST DEAD

Baroness Burdett-Coutts Passes Away in Her 93rd Year—Was Intimate Friend of Late Queen Victoria and a Benefactress of the Poor

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has been ill at her residence here since Christmas Eve, is dead in her 93rd year. The baroness was one of the foremost English women philanthropists and an intimate friend of the late Queen Victoria. In recent years she has withdrawn almost entirely from society and from the public. Her wealth is estimated at many millions. Her peacage will become extinct, and while most of her personal belongings and savings will go to her American-born husband, who is forty years her junior, and upon whom she is settled, an annuity of \$250,000 per annum on the wedding day, the bulk of her fortune will go to her nephew, the only son of her elder sister, Mrs. Money Courts, who died a few years ago at the age of 24.

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WOMAN CAPITALISTS. Form \$100,000 Company to Mine Garnets in Alaska. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—The Garnet Mining and Manufacturing Co. with a capital of one million has been incorporated. All the members in the concern are women.

## WOMAN WHO WOODED AND WOMEN

De Raylan, the Russian Woman Who Posed as a Man, Had Many Romances.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The three-day wonder growing out of the discovery that Nicola De Raylan, for nine years clerk to Baron Schlippenbach, Russian consul in Chicago, was a woman, is Phoenix, Ariz., has been solved by the admissions of two women with whom she lived as "husband." The motive for De Raylan's masquerade, which has been kept up for fifteen years, is mixed. Part of it dates back to her early affair with a girl in Southern Russia, at the first period of her assuming "manhood," and part of the explanation is found in her connection with revolutionary "bunds" in this country and Russia. Mrs. Eugenie Bruchulis, 3112 South Halsted Street, De Raylan's first "wife," and Mrs. Anne De Raylan, 592 California avenue, both unopposed themselves in explaining the "mystery."

There was no great secret dating back to an "affair" with a nobleman in Russia. The woman, De Raylan, was of the common class and of the southern part. The 11-year-old boy, who has been reported as being the real child of the De Raylan woman, is in reality, as Mrs. Anne De Raylan has stated, her own child. The boy is the son of Joseph Armstrong, 1133 Milwaukee avenue, her former husband, and the registrar of the birth is in the city hall. Armstrong appeared and claimed the fatherhood. The reported "kidnapping" of the boy is a fiction, according to Mrs. De Raylan.

The idea of posing as a man grew gradually with the De Raylan girl. Trouble with her parents over a revolutionary secret drove her from her home in Elisavetgrad when 18 years old. She went to the town of Kamenetz, and there, as a man, won the love of a young girl, Jenya Vassilovitch.

Throughout all her life in America as a man, the romance clung to her. There was a diary which Mrs. Bruchulis revealed, telling all the details of this sad romance. It told how the De Raylan girl lost the love of "Jenya," through an affair with a girl in St. Petersburg.

During the years of her double life in New York and Chicago and in the City of Mexico, letters constantly went back to Russia to the "angel girl." The girl was pitifully lettered, begging to be brought to this country, saying that she would be good and true, and at one period De Raylan tried to induce her friend, Francis Bruchulis, to marry her old "sweetheart."

During her residence in America several other instances of a like nature were brought to her attention. One was the discovery that Chevalier de Lebaunt, connected with the German consulate in New York, was a woman, and the other was the revelation of the sex of a supposed woman named Leon connected with the French consulate in London. The real tracing, however, came in the person of the girl where De Raylan was an aide to Adolf Dvornichitz, for years acting Russian charge d'affaires after the death of Dvornichitz, was discovered that "he" was a woman, or a short time in the city De Raylan lived as a woman, but upon leaving for New York assumed the dress and role of a man.

In New York, feeling sure of her deception she married her "first wife" and from there her story proceeds to Chicago.

De Raylan's connection with the revolutionary party is seen in her presence at meetings of the West Side "bunds" and the secret conferences with fellow countrymen and the numerous dispatches sent to Russia.

## GREAT MOVEMENT AGAINST OPIUM

Discovery of a Cure for the Habit Leads to a Mighty Crusade in Malaya.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 30.—The anti-opium movement in Malaya can only be described as colossal. So rapidly has it spread and so popular has it become that it reminds one more of a Welsh revival than a movement undertaken by the stolid Chinese.

A few weeks ago a well-to-do Chinaman in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Selangor, received from China specimens of a plant which was said to be a cure for the opium habit. A short search revealed the fact that the plant grew freely in Selangor in a wild state and in a very short time a quantity was obtained and active operations commenced.

The leaves of the plant, which appears to be shrub somewhat akin to gambler, are exposed to the sun for a day, then chopped fine and roasted, after which an infusion is made, and the specific is ready for use. The first man experimented upon, although he was a confirmed opium smoker, was cured in a week.

Now an anti-opium society has been formed in Kuala Lumpur, and the specific is distributed free. The dispensaries established for its free distribution are hard pushed to keep up with the demand, the applicants from Kuala Lumpur alone numbering 2,000 daily.

The anti-opiumists claim to have cured, in the few short weeks since the plant was discovered, over 14,000 people in the Kuala Lumpur district alone. She receipts of the opium shops in and around Kuala Lumpur have fallen off by two-thirds, while several shops have had to close for lack of custom.

People coming from Kuala Lumpur, add the correspondent, tell me that as the distributing hour approaches coolies can be seen flocking to the dispensaries from all directions, each carrying a couple of empty beer or whisky bottles, to obtain the day's supply of the specific. The average time required for a cure is from a fortnight to three weeks.

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## AMERICANS AND MEXICANS MURDERED BY INDIANS

**Bloodthirsty Yaquis Sweep Down on Little Party at Llancho in State of Sonora, Mexico, and Murdered Four—Four Other Dead Bodies Found Short Distance from Llancho**

(Associated Press Despatch.) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Colonel H. B. Maxson, vice-president of the National Irrigation Congress and secretary of the Board of Education, of Reno, Nev., who has been spending the last few months in the state of Sonora, Mexico, arrived here yesterday with a graphic story of the massacre of Mexicans and Americans that occurred at the little town of Llancho, on the Camana Yaqui River and Pacific Railway last Saturday afternoon.

According to the statement of Maxson, his train stopped an hour at Llancho. While there rumors were received that the Yaquis were on the war path, and that the few people in the neighborhood of the station and railroad were in danger. The station master, a man named Thompson, belittled the matter and said that he and his wife would remain at their post.

**Murderous Yaquis Descend.**  
The train bearing Maxson and party had not left the station for more than an hour when the Yaquis descended on a little party of Mexicans and Americans and murdered four of them. Thompson and his wife defended themselves back toward the barricaded doors of the station until a work train appeared, when the Indians withdrew. The train bearing Maxson and his party continued to a station about fifteen miles further along the line, and then an alarm became more alarming decided to return.

The train started toward Llancho and when it arrived there the station house had been burned and demolished and four human bodies lay alongside the track. The party stopped a few minutes in the hope that the survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety. While the train was at the ruins of the station, the desperadoes appeared in the distance, but did not come within range of the armed people of the train.

**Scene Duplicated.**  
Not many miles along the road the scene was duplicated. Four more bodies of Mexicans and Americans were discovered along the tracks. The little band at the station had been able to repulse the attack of the Yaquis with the loss of but four members of the company refused to leave on the train, but said that they could stand off the Indians until next day, when rumors would reach the spot and summary justice would be meted out to them.

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## MILLIONAIRE GAME DID NOT LAST LONG

**Man Supposed to Be Wealthy Did His Friends For Many Thousands.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—Quite the funniest story that has got loose in Vancouver in years is being told in certain circles.

A couple of weeks ago, a well-known Vancouverite who happened to be in Seattle on business was put up at one of the most exclusive clubs in that city by a friend of his, a doctor. It was but a moment after he had signed the visitors' register that he was introduced to a "man from the north," a man with the best of connections in Seattle and Tacoma, who it was said had just arrived from Dawson after spending some ten or eleven years "in the north." The Vancouver man had many pleasant conversations and many an equally pleasant drink with the southerner. He was guarded but friendly, and on the boat returning to Vancouver, but on arrival introduced him to many of the best known business men of the city. He got a plenty of cash advance, it got it, recklessness that nearly broke several young men about town in the effort to keep up with him. He put up at a well known hotel, and had soon won the hearts of ladies and children by buying the children \$25 dolls. Incidentally he made himself solid with the proprietor by buying nothing but wine, and plenty of that. He visited real estate offices and soon had a dozen different deals running up to the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

He took to buying mining claims or, rather to saying that he would buy them, and soon had brokers feeling that they were potential millionaires. After a few days he was nearly every one in town, could call every "barkeeper" by his first name and was voted an "old sport" by the sportsmen of the north. And the funniest part of it was that he looked the part. Rough clothes, soft shirts and a well worn hat, but with a certain air, and a simple ingenuously that disarmed possible criticism.

A few days sufficed to run him short of money, and he had to be introduced to a banker and was taken to a Hastings Street bank where he most unaccountably "flew a fit" on Wall's Fargo, "franchised" for just \$20,000. To tide him over until he should get returns from the draft he borrowed a couple of hundred from the bank and he had met at Seattle. Then he touched others at intervals for sums varying from \$25 to \$100, and then he went back to the first friend for more. He got it, and more still. Then the end came.

Then the Vancouverite who first met him became a tiny bit suspicious and warned his friends. One of these warned met the stranger, who invited him to a leading jeweler's store and there he was introduced to a friend of his, the kind introducer. A hundred dollar ring, he pushed the stranger's hand, and he took one for \$500. Then he selected a cheque for \$1,000, and asked the friend to endorse it. "Nay, nay," said the friend, "I have not the money to do that." "Nay, nay," said the stranger, "that night the stranger left for Seattle.

The police at Seattle were asked to keep an eye on the stranger, and they released him on the understanding that he would return in three hours. When last heard of he was making strenuous efforts to raise enough from friends in Seattle and Tacoma to settle with his creditors in Vancouver. And the friends are waiting, waiting, waiting.

## KAISER SAYS THAT SON MUST WORK

**Emperor William Will Have His Eldest Son Trained in Civil Service.**

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Emperor William has determined to send his eldest son to the administrative department of the province of Brandenburg in order to be trained in the mysteries of the German civil service. Six months ago a considerable number of this young man to learn the various details of departmental routine.

People here are laughing at this. The crown prince is a gifted individual, and there is a widespread feeling that hitherto he has dissipated his energies largely in trifles. It is not understood the fierce light that beats on courts hardly anything is known of this young man, and the impression that he is a spoiled child is not nothing to be known.

Some animal traits he certainly has shown, but on such important lines that nothing indicative of the character has been displayed. For example, he is known to have given chocolates to poor children and silver coins to old women. He likes to talk with train conductors and locomotive engineers. Once on a time he rode his horse up a flight of stairs in the grounds of Sans Souci Palace, his company of guards following. And latterly he had been a regular attendant at the performance of a silly Vienna operetta, entitled "The Merry Widow," the points of which seem to afford him endless entertainment.

The emperor, who is a serious man, is concerned at the way his eldest son takes life. He would like to see him take his duties seriously and prepare himself for the great position he will ultimately occupy, but the prince won't bother about it. He is only known to have one political conviction—a detestation of socialism and socialists.

"The socialists," the prince said lately, "are a lot of miserable fellows."

As the "miserable fellows" are all taxpayers and help to pay the prince's civil list, his excursion into politics was bitterly resented.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Root and Sir Mortimer Durand today signed a supplementary article to the existing extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain, including bribery in the list of extraditable crimes.

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## TRAINER HAS FIGHT WITH ENRAGED TIGER

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The trainer Hendricksen, who appears nightly in Schumann's circus in a cage of nine tigers, had a terrible fight last night during his performance.

He was making the animals leap over his whip, when the biggest of them, named Empress, sprang on him and threw him to the ground. As he lay prostrate the tigress tore his left arm, and would have killed him, when Hendricksen suddenly extricated himself, and springing to his feet, beat off the animal with his heavy riding whip.

Although bleeding profusely and in great pain, Hendricksen again tried to force the animal to leap over the whip. The tigress, however, sprang at him a second time, and once more threw him to the ground.

Then, unable to use his whip, the trainer fired his pistol, charged with small shot, at the tigress and kept on firing until the cage likewise began to fire pistols. Empress, scared by the noise, left her victim for a moment, during which Hendricksen seized the opportunity of regaining his feet.

He still refused to quit the cage, and he was surrounded by all of whom by this time had begun to show signs of rebellion, drove them back with revolver shot and whip into a corner. He quickly opened the door and leaped into the arena.

He first drove to the surgery of Professor Hoppler, where his wounds were dressed, and then returned to the circus, where he received a tremendous ovation.

Afterward he went home, where he still lies in bed. He is impatient to return to the tigers. "I shall reduce Empress to submission," he said, "six years ago Hendricksen's wife went mad in witnessing a similar scene while he was performing in a circus in Hanover."

## DETERMINED TO DIE

**Russian Consul at Liverpool Both Shoots and Stabs Himself.**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—The Russian consul here, Colonel De Gue Mann, was found dead in bed today with a pistol wound. De Gue Mann committed suicide in a determined manner. Fearing that the pistol shot would not be fatal, he stabbed himself in the region of the heart. He had been depressed for some time, owing to private affairs. During the night he was in bed, and he was found in the morning in a certain manner, but it was too late.

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## YELLOW PERIL IN GREAT BRITAIN

Immigration Officer Is Considering Case of Thirty-Two Chinamen.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The "yellow peril" has invaded Great Britain. The fate of the thirty-two Chinamen who arrived in the Thames from Hong Kong, and who desire to take up laundry and store work in Liverpool with certain of their compatriots, has yet to be decided. At present the immigration board, which has held the tentative view that they are destitute aliens, stands between them and their landing in this country, and in a mild, philippic way they are greatly excited.

"Big toppee" man stop us, but big toppee government will say Chinamen may land," is their own view of the situation. The chief constable of Liverpool is making inquiries as to the truth of the aliens' claim that they had assured work to go in that city. He states that the Chinamen in Liverpool do not give much trouble. They gamble, however, and occasionally this leads to fighting. It is not certain that all the Chinamen living in Liverpool are paying their way. One hundred and three hundred are the number of temporary and resident Chinamen respectively.

Of the thirty-two Chinamen, fourteen are laundry workers and sixteen are grocers' assistants, while there is one cook and one cook's helper. The aliens are certainly cleanly in appearance and well-dressed. Their ages range from seventeen to twenty-seven. Many of them work silk coats, cut Chinese fashion, and they all had hampers containing spare suits, underclothing, and parcels of raw material for the making of garments. One young fellow carried a silver lever watch and a heavy silver chain.

"Toppee man wants to know why no Chinaman bring money," said Ying Fong Li. Twenty aliens, all speaking at once, answered the question. One said he had \$1,000 in Sing Ming; another claimed that he had left \$500 with his father in the same town; and others of the party said they had left smaller sums.

## A FATAL MISTAKE

**Distracted Lover Thought Sweetheart's Trance Was Death and Succeeded.**

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26.—A remarkable tragedy is reported from near Szilagysomby. The daughter of a prosperous farmer, named Svisznadzi, was engaged to Francis Kaszinski, a local shopkeeper, and preparations were made for their marriage. The girl, however, was terrified by a former suitor, who repeatedly threatened to kill her unless she broke off the engagement.

The rejected suitor, whose name is not stated, sent Mile. Svisznadzi threatening letters, and on one occasion he shot at her as she was walking along a country road with her lover.

Mile. Svisznadzi's health broke down under the strain, and she was obliged to leave the house. Her father secured the arrest and imprisonment of the rejected suitor, but on his release he renewed the threats.

## Is Pronounced Dead

Mile. Svisznadzi was seized with a fainting fit one day last week, which apparently terminated in her death. The doctor who was called in could find no sign of life, and certified that death had been caused by syncope.

The girl's husband, who was in Budapest purchasing goods, when Mile. Svisznadzi's death was reported, returned at once to Szilagysomby. He was overwhelmed with grief. On being admitted to the room wherein the body lay, he fell on his knees beside the corpse, and gave way to such an extravagant outburst of sorrow that the members of the family, who were in the adjoining room, feared that he had become insane.

Then the distracted man took a revolver from his coat pocket and laid it on the table beside the coffin. He kissed the lips of the corpse, and then wrote a note, in which he said that he would not be separated from his sweetheart "even in death."

Thereupon, holding the dead girl's hand in his left hand, he picked up the revolver and shot himself through the head.

The next moment the supposed corpse sat up in the coffin with a shriek. The members of the family rushed to the door of the death chamber on hearing the shot and fled again in terror at the sight of the young woman in her shroud, waving her arms wildly and trying to get out of the coffin.

It was not until some time later that any one dared re-enter the house. Then it was found that Mile. Svisznadzi had been in a state of catalepsy.

She declared that she was fully conscious of all that transpired, but was unable to either move or speak. She suffered dreadfully at the thought of being buried alive. She even realized that her lover was about to commit suicide, but was powerless to make any sign until the shot was fired, when the shock suddenly restored her power of speech.

Mile. Svisznadzi then collapsed from the shock of her terrible experience, and is now critically ill.

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## PERSIAN REFORMS WILL BE CONTINUED

**The Impending Death of the Shah Will Not Stop March of Progress.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—General Morteza Khan, the Persian minister, tells me that the political situation in his country will not be changed and that the reforms which are now going on will not be interrupted by the death of the Shah, because his successor, Mohammed Ali Mirza, will follow his father's example and continue his policy. Persia, like Russia and Turkey, has been an absolute despotism. The Shah, who is officially known as "Shahshah," has been an absolute ruler within his dominions, and master of the lives and property of all his subjects. The entire revenue of the country has been his personal income, although it has been expected that he would pay the bills of the government. All the laws are based upon the precepts of the Koran and the accepted doctrines of Islam as laid down in the sacred book of the prophet and interpreted by the priests.

Nevertheless, yielding to the pressure of his ministers and other influential men, in January last the Shah granted his people a share in the government and proclaimed a decree providing for a parliament which will frame a constitution for the kingdom and will meet annually hereafter for the purpose of revising old laws and edicts and enacting new ones as they may be required. The powers and functions of the parliament have not yet been defined except in the most general terms, and they will be fixed by the constitution or "fundamental law," as they call it, to be hereafter framed and adopted. The parliament will fix its own compensation; it will reorganize the government and provide for important reforms in the administration.

At present the government is conducted by a grand vizier, or prime minister, a minister of the interior, a minister of finance, a minister of war, a minister of justice, a minister of commerce, industry and instruction, a minister of foreign affairs, and other officials who are appointed by the Shah and are responsible to him. They are his agents in carrying out his autocratic will, and are responsible to him only. An attempt will be made to make them responsible to the parliament.

There is a similar movement in Japan and in Russia, where the ministry is responsible to the sovereign and not to the representatives of the people, as in Great Britain, but it is scarcely possible that Persia will take so advanced a step. It will be a tremendous leap from an autocratic despotism to a constitutional form of government, and probably that is as much as the people are prepared for.

**World Moving Rapidly.**  
The world is moving very rapidly. Russia has been given a constitution and a parliament. Persia has been given a parliament which will frame a constitution, and China has been promised a parliament and a constitution, which is now being framed by a commission. All this has occurred in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six, which will be ever memorable for having seen the transformation of three autocracies into representative governments.

It is difficult even to imagine popular suffrage in Persia, but, under the proclamation of Muzaffar-ed-Din, all Persians of the male sex able to read and write, between the ages of 30 and 70, who are not in the service of the state, who have never been convicted of a crime, are entitled to vote for members of the

## LIVES WERE LOST IN OLD COUNTRY STORM

**Pedestrians Were Overtaken in Scottish Hills and Perished—Villages Are Isolated.**

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The blizzard which commenced Christmas night has been reported as having struck most of the northern parts of the country are snow bound; trains are blocked; roads are impassable and isolated villages are temporarily cut off from communication with neighboring towns. A number of deaths have been reported of pedestrians who were overtaken by snow storms in the bleak Scottish hills. Telegraphic communications with the north of England and Scotland is generally interrupted, and steamer traffic across the channel and the Irish Sea is greatly impeded. In some instances, mail steamers had to suspend their trips, owing to the fierceness of the gale and the heavy fall of snow.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Track laying gangs at work on the C.P.R. Sudbury line gained their point when they laid steel into Bala by Christmas morning. They laid over a mile of track in just about four hours. Within a month they will be in Parry Sound, having only 34 miles of track to lay, averaging a mile and a half a day.

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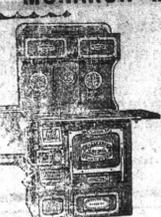
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**SASKATCHEWAN**

**NORTH BATTLEFORD, Dec. 27.**—Nep, of Dauphin, Man., from Canton, China, Saturday married Eloise Willard, aged sixteen, of Marshall, Sask., from Collingwood, England. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Marshall. Thus Nep came here for the licence on Saturday, and he was compelled to furnish the written consent of Eloise's parents to the magistrate before the licence was granted.

Nep is half Chinese and half Jap, wealthy, and the proprietor of a dry goods store in Dauphin. Eloise is pretty. The romance started in Collingwood, Eng., where Nep attended school. Eloise's father, G. Willard, is a rancher, and has money.

**STOUGHTON, Sask., Dec. 27.**—The senior hockey series was opened here tonight when the locals won from Brandon after a strenuous struggle by a score of 10 to 7. It was a fast and exciting game, but had its unpleasant features in that there were numerous penalties and at times some very rough play.

The score at half time was 6 to 2 in favor of the home team, but in the last half the visitors scored three goals to a like number scored by the home team. There were twenty-four penalties handed out and of these fourteen went to the visitors. The rough work of the night was not appreciated by the supporters of either side.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.**—Arthur Cooper, a 13-year-old messenger boy in the employ of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company, was arrested by T. C. Smith and charged with the theft of a bicycle, the property of George Stewart, another messenger. The wheel was taken on Friday night last, and Cooper was seen riding it in the street.

His case is most pathetic, and only serves to emphasize the need of a juvenile court in this city. Cooper's mother and three small children live on a small chicken ranch on the outskirts of the city, and since their father left them about two years ago the mother has bravely struggled to support her children. Lately, however, she has been ill, and could not continue the struggle.

Young Cooper recently came to the city to try and earn some money to help to keep the home together. He secured a position with the telegraph company, but was compelled to leave a wheel if he expected to retain his position. Not having the money to purchase one, he had taken Stewart's, and in consequence is now awaiting trial at the bar.

**VANCOUVER, Dec. 25.**—An accident that might have easily proved fatal occurred at the corner of Columbia avenue and Hastings street the other night.

As it is, Fred Healey, a recent arrival from Winnipeg, now lies in St. Paul's hospital with a badly fractured leg and several minor injuries. The accident happened just at the time when the street was filled with Christmas shoppers, and a large crowd quickly gathered around the unfortunate man.

The car that struck Healey was a down-bound Robson, numbered 31. Motorist P. E. Ray, an old and tried employee, was at the controls. From eye-witnesses of the accident it was learned that Healey came out of the Horograph station and, in spite of the loud clanging of the bell, tried to pass in front of the car, which struck him on the left side and threw him clear of the track with a skull that was heard by people on the sidewalk.

**MANITOBA**

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Dec. 26.**—Thos. Gregg, 13 years old, who last October had his eye gouged out by the horn of a cow he was milking, never fully recovered from the accident and died at his home here this morning.

**WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.**—A certain index of the flourishing conditions and unprecedented prosperity of the Canadian West is the enormous increase of business of the retail establishments of this city during the holiday season. This morning the heads of many of the leading mercantile establishments in the city were interviewed, and expressed unbounded satisfaction as a result of their big revenues and of the continued and increased patronage tendered them by the public.

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**WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.**—Magistrate McMicken of the provincial court remanded a case this morning to Jan. 4, admitting the person accused to bail at \$4,000. The party's name is McDonald and he resides in Nonwood. The charge is that he forged the name of an employee of the C.N.R. at Battleford to a pay cheque, which he cashed at one of the Winnipeg hotels. He was arrested by the provincial police late last night.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Dec. 28.**—John Cummings, aged sixty, and an old resident of this town, was found dead in his room in Ross Street today by John Sinclair. When found the deceased was badly burned and the theory of his death is that he went to his room and the fire ignited his clothing. Deceased had no relatives around here. The unfortunate mishap evidently happened two or three days ago.

**WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.**—The senior amateur hockey league opened here tonight when those old-time rivals, the Winnipeg and Victoria, clashed at the Auditorium, the former winning by the score of ten to six. The game was a fair exhibition of the winter sport for the first game of the season. The game was free from roughness. Harry Davidson, Winnipeg, gave satisfaction as referee.

**ONTARIO**

**TORONTO, Dec. 26.**—W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, interviewed in Toronto today, estimates the total immigration for the year just closing at 225,000, an increase of forty-five per cent. over last year. These immigrants have come in equal proportions from the United States, Great Britain and the Continent.

**TORONTO, Dec. 26.**—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, will come to Canada in March, and will be in Toronto from March 10 to 19. From this city he will go to Ottawa, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and thence on to Japan and China.

**OTTAWA, Dec. 27.**—The secretary of the Central Emigration Board, in Ottawa. He met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. W. Scott and W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration. His organization has divided Great Britain into 460 districts with a local board for each. They report on persons who desire to emigrate and those who are looked into if the case is a deserving one. Money is advanced for the passage and to cover the expenses of the emigrant in the colony until employment is found.

Whatever money is given is by way of a loan and not a gift. In this way about eight hundred persons have been assisted to Canada, and Mr. Storie expects that 10,000 more will be sent next summer.

**KINGSTON, Dec. 27.**—Jas. Conn, aged 73, was shot and instantly killed by his grandson today. The young fellow was shooting at a target when one bullet missed the mark and entered his grandfather's eye. Death was instantaneous.

**TORONTO, Dec. 27.**—It was stated at the Parliament buildings today that the G.T.P. has definitely decided that its route through North Ontario will run to the north of Lake Abitibi.

The point of junction with the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway has not yet been decided upon. Contracts for this section will probably not be let until the T. & N.O. line has been started. When this section is open to the junction, the construction of the G.T.P. will be rushed east and west with all possible speed.

**LONDON, Ont., Dec. 27.**—The latest report from Hon. Chas. Hyman, who is still in the South, says that he is improving in health. He has been assured there is no organ complaint. He has been suffering from insomnia and nervous troubles of an acute character, and it is hoped that the change of scene will prove beneficial to his health.

No plans have yet been made for the choice of a successor to Bryce in the Ontario ministry. It probably will be made from the literary classes.

**LONDON, Dec. 27.**—An absorbing drama of love and fortune lies behind a charge of bigamy preferred against a woman named Dorothy Josephine and her husband, John Josephine, of the Manor Park, Potton, Bedfordshire, who is under remand in the West London Police Court.

The charge at the Kensington police station by walking in, accompanied by her private secretary, and claiming to be his wife. She was seen to give herself up for bigamy. To the officer she said: "My second husband, who is now in Australia, is a very happy man. He persuaded me to do it."

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**TORONTO, Dec. 29.**—Truant Officer Irwin and Mortality Officer Chapman restored to Solomon Louis, of St. Charles, Ontario, his daughter, Alberta St. Louis, aged 18 years, who on Thursday eloped with Nicholas Pasto, an Italian railway contractor, aged 29 years. The father followed the couple to Toronto.

They were located at 395 King street west by Truant Officer Irwin, and invited to the headquarters of Mr. Chapman. That officer learned that the young woman knew the father, who was found alongside of the railway track, and subsequently was confronted with a serious charge.

Alberta, on receiving some good advice, was sent away with her father, while a party of 21 persons paid to Mr. St. Louis the \$45 which he had borrowed from him in order to meet the expenses of the matrimonial joint.

**WALKERTON, Dec. 28.**—Maggie Murphy, who was acquitted at the fall sittings on the charge of murdering and abandoning her child, the body of which was found alongside of the railway track, and subsequently was confronted with a serious charge.

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**QUEBEC**

**MONTREAL, Dec. 27.**—On soft ice the Wanderers of Montreal defeated the New Glasgow, challengers for the Stanley Cup, at the arena here tonight by 10 goals to 5.

The visitors seemed to be in the running for a while, but towards the end they faded away. The summary of the game is as follows:

1—New Glasgow, Marks, 2; 2—Wanderers, Russell, 1; 3—Wanderers, Russell, 6; 4—Wanderers, Russell, 6; 5—Wanderers, Russell, 3.

Second half: 7—Wanderers, Patrick, 19; 8—Wanderers, Glass, 9; 9—Wanderers, Patrick, 11; 10—Wanderers, Glass, 1; 11—Wanderers, Glass, 6; 12—Wanderers, Patrick, 2; 13—New Glasgow, Lannon, 30.

**MARITIME PROVINCES**

**ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 27.**—Because of mild weather the outlook for the Bay of Islands is unfavorable. A number of American fishing vessels have been ordered home empty. This season there was the largest American fleet on record and it is feared that half of the American vessels will fail to get cargoes. The U. S. tug potomac will leave here today for New York. Friction from the fisheries dispute is no longer feared. The South American fishermen have abandoned work for this year.

**BRITISH**

**LONDON, Dec. 26.**—The British metropolis is covered with ice and snow and advices from the country districts announce that deep drifts are interfering with the distribution of the mails and railway traffic. Several schooners have been wrecked on the coast during the blinding snow storm. The steamer Hazelton struck a rock and sank off Clonagh. Life boat men saved the crew and the crew after an exciting experience. Another life boat made a similar rescue of the crew of the schooner Ringoeder, of Duness.

**ABERDEEN, Scotland, Dec. 27.**—James Bryce, who is to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British Ambassador at Washington, here the first definite news of his selection for the Washington post in a letter which he has just received. In the communication Mr. Bryce said that the appointment would compel him to give up his seat for South Aberdeen. Mr. Bryce causes genuine regret, as his scholarly qualities made him particularly qualified to represent the constituency which he has just vacated. In the communal election Mr. Bryce said that the appointment would compel him to give up his seat for South Aberdeen.

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**LONDON, Dec. 27.**—Peter Ball, Canadian commercial agent at Birmingham, has had so many letters from Canadian writers, wishing to get married to English girls, that he has decided to open a matrimonial agency. He says he has many orders, but cannot deliver them.

An Englishman residing in Canada in writing to The Standard urged English people to emigrate to Canada. He says "the Americans outnumber the British in the provinces were becoming very much Americanized, and if Britons did not claim their heritage, Americans would."

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**DUNDEE, Scotland, Dec. 28.**—In a railroad collision, caused by drifted snow near Arbroath today, thirteen people were killed and over twenty injured. Details of the accident have not yet been received.

**LONDON, Dec. 28.**—The Lancet which so often points out the terrible unsuspected dangers to health encountered in everyday life, publishes this week a hearty defence of the Christmas pudding.

"It is accused of indigestibility," said the Lancet, "but a syncretical consideration of all its virtues would indicate the reverse to be the case. For an individual enjoying average health the festive dinner of Christmas pudding should offer no physiological stumbling block."

The paper then points out that the pudding is generally eaten after an extra large meal, and unjustly gets over-accused.

"The Christmas pudding," says the Lancet, "is a meal for a hungry man, for it is hardly possible to conceive of a more complete food."

**UNITED STATES**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 26.**—J. Pierpont Morgan gave a \$800,000 mansion to his son, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., as a Christmas gift. The house is the one of the young man has been occupying and is at Madison avenue and Thirty-seventh street. Near it are Mr. Morgan's own house and the house occupied by his daughter and her husband, H. C. Saterlee. Mr. Morgan's gift, his friends say, indicates that he has determined to protect his Murray Hill block against the advance of time.

**BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.**—Mrs. Annie Purcell, 30 years, is cutting her fourth set of teeth, and she suffers all the pains of an infant cutting its first teeth. She is using a special remedy. Mrs. Purcell says her new teeth are more valuable than anything she possesses and she is immensely proud of them.

When she was told that she was cutting new teeth, Mrs. Purcell said she was cutting her false ones and is now waiting for the new ones to come. She has astonished several professors of dentistry who have examined her.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 26.**—A despatch to the World from New Orleans says that 26 killed, five fatally hurt and five seriously wounded were the Christmas casualty list in the states of Louisiana and Alabama up to eight o'clock last night.

In addition, there was a fire loss of \$150,000 at St. Helena, Miss., traces of the explosion of fireworks, and a \$100,000 fire loss in New Orleans as the result of a smouldering cannon charge of gun. The South fireworks are used on Christmas in preference to the Fourth of July.

**MARIETTE, Ga., Dec. 26.**—The plant of the Georgia Manufacturing Public Service Co., which supplies the city with water and electricity, was badly damaged, and the Mariette paper mills, owned and operated by the service company, were practically destroyed today by fire. The loss is placed at a quarter of a million dollars.

**SALT STE. MARIE, Dec. 26.**—Fire destroyed the dry goods store of W. F. Ferguson, and threatened the entire business portion of the city. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, covered by insurance.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.**—Interstate Commissioner Lane, who has been in charge of maturing the conditions in the northwestern states, where both coal and car families have prevailed, in receipt of many letters regarding the existing conditions.

Some of the writers say in many instances that the coal miners have passed for a month or six weeks and that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost by farmers and stock raisers in the northwestern states, by reason of their failure to obtain cars to move wheat and flax.

A letter from Cheyenne, N. D., states that the coal miners at that point on November 26, still on the siding on Dec. 21, a freight train not having passed at that time.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.**—The American consul of Shanghai cables despatch published here says that the committee recommends the shipment at once of flour and cornmeal in fifty pound packages, ten thousand bushels each, for planting in the spring are also needed.

**CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 26.**—President Jas. E. Fisher, of the International Hockey League, received information today that the Pittsburgh club has effected arrangements with the Montreal Wanderers, whereby the two clubs will interchange players during the season to mutual advantage. The Pittsburgh club arrived at the American "So" today with Jimmy Gardner, captain of the Montrealers. While Pittsburgh's action is much against the wishes of the League teams, there is no rule to prevent the exchange.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 26.**—A Berlin despatch published here says that Stephen Kotz, who is described as a prosperous young carpenter of Cleveland, Ohio, has just been married by a German minister to his daughter, his childhood sweetheart.

Kotz emigrated to America a few years ago and was to buy to come home to his native land. He asked a former comrade to give the undertakings at the altar on his behalf.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 26.**—A duel with pitchforks between grocers entered in a fashionable academy in east 8th street today resulted in probably fatal injuries to them, as Campbell's eye and brain were extracted by the prongs of the fork wielded by Jas. Cassidy. They are said to have quarrelled over the amount of tips each had received from patrons of the academy. Today they had quarrelled over the possession of a pitchfork, and each armed with pitchforks they fought for several minutes. The other employees were afraid to interfere until Cassidy was stabbed in the eye. Cassidy was arrested.

**OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.**—Jas. Bean, a railroad man, startled the officers of the Omaha Loan Mortgage Co. today by offering to leave his wife with the company for three days as security for a loan he was trying to negotiate. Mrs. Bean accompanied her husband to the offices of the company and expressed her willingness to be turned over as security for the loan.

"I have just come in off the road and I am dead broke," said Bean. "I have got to have some money at once. I have no property of any kind, but if you will accept my wife for a few days, she will be willing to be turned over to the company and held until the money is paid back."

The officers of the company declined Bean's unique proposition.

**PARIS, Dec. 27.**—An attempt made to form a general schismatic worship association in Paris has met with a formal refusal upon the part of the clergy.

**ENDERLIN, N. D., Dec. 27.**—Three arrests will be made here soon as the result of the wreck on the Soo line here last Sunday, when eleven lives were lost. Sydney Adams, acting coroner for this county, has sworn out warrants for the arrest of John J. Moore, engineer of the switch engine, Charles Acker, yard foreman, and J. E. Walsh, switchman, sent to flag the passenger train. The charge is manslaughter in the second degree.

The men will be taken to Lisbon, the county seat, and admitted to bail. The defendants will be charged with causing the death of W. J. Danielson by culpable neglect in not having the track clear for the passenger train or warning it that an obstruction was ahead.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 28.**—The dates for the championship skater races were given out officially yesterday by F. M. Clarke, secretary of the National Skating Association at the annual meeting of the association at Saratoga Lake on January 29, 30 and 31. Both amateur and professional races will be held there. On Montreal's amateur tracks championships will be decided February 2, United States championships will be held at Verona Lake, N. J., on Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

Indoor world's championships will be held at Pittsburgh, February 22 and 23.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.**—Resolutions denouncing President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the Japanese situation here, resenting his interference in the domestic affairs of this state, expressing want of confidence in Secretary McMeade, and declaring his report to the president on the Japanese school question to be "utterly unworthy of credence in any particular," and containing "numerous mis-statements and misrepresentations, obvious and grossly exaggerated," were adopted at a mass meeting of 2,500 persons held by the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.**—The car shortage problem has had its influence upon the movement of international commerce during the past month according to a statement issued today by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

A marked decrease in the movement of certain important staples compared with November of last year. The most noticeable decline is shown in receipts of grain, the figures for fifteen interior markets during November showing a falling off of over 17,500,000 bushels from November, 1905. The November shipments of anthracite coal from eastern producing regions totaled 5,182,153 tons compared with 5,421,584 in November, 1905.

**PARIS, Dec. 25.**—According to all accounts the theft of Gobelin tapestries from the Chateau de Comte Berthier de Wagram, near Thionville, was more daring than the theft of the thieves favors greatly of the methods of the now far-famed German Koepenick captain who made the soldiers in the German army and in robbing the mayor. The story is that two men who nobody had seen there before, arrived at Thionville and hired three of the best cabinet makers in the town, saying they had been a police detective and another brother, now dead. The value of the estate is a million dollars.

**DELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 26.**—The national assembly has finally passed the loan and armament bills which were sent today to King Peter with his signature. The debate on these measures was today attended by considerable trouble arising from open resentment against the present dynasty. Premier Pashichan received a number of threatening letters.

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**BETTER UNDERWEAR**

**WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 26.**—Mastered by his wish to aid the work of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, starting himself to give to the cause and having donated \$121,000 to promote the work, Bishop Hays, aged 87, friend of late Bishop McCabe, has been taken to the Home of the Aged at Edgewater. Save an annuity, granted by the church, Hays is penniless, and he is broken in health.

His is a life story of sacrifice for the cause to which he was devoted. One ruling ambition has been his from the day when property first began to smile upon him. So frugal has the aged man been that his acquaintances have called him penurious.

When he made his first gift of \$100,000 to missions, Bishop McCabe asked him what he considered would be a reasonable annuity for his living expenses. He said \$500 would be plenty for him and his wife. The Bishop wouldn't hear of it. He was given him. Since that time he has been saving from his annuity and not long ago made another donation of \$21,000.

**SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 26.**—Half of the town of Area has been destroyed by an earthquake and the other towns in that neighborhood have suffered loss severely. The recollection of the August disaster fresh in their minds the people in the earthquake scene are greatly shocked.

Area is in the northernmost portion of the province of Chile and borders Peru. It has an area of eight thousand square miles. It is mainly a desert. Area is on the seashore. It was formerly a much more important place than now. The population, once estimated at 30,000, is now reduced to 3,000.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.**—In the last three days the secret police arrested 588, including 34 women, charged with revolutionary activity and dilapidated the count. The further arrests and searches are due to the recent attempts on Vice-Admiral Dombouff and the assassination of General Count Alexis Ignatieff.

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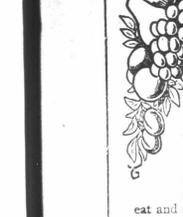
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**BETTER UNDERWEAR**

**WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 26.**—Mastered by his wish to aid the work of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, starting himself to give to the cause and having donated \$121,000 to promote the work, Bishop Hays, aged 87, friend of late Bishop McCabe, has been taken to the Home of the Aged at Edgewater. Save an annuity, granted by the church, Hays is penniless, and he is broken in health.

His is a life story of sacrifice for the cause to which he was devoted. One ruling ambition has been his from the day when property first began to smile upon him. So frugal has the aged man been that his acquaintances have called him penurious.

When he made his first gift of \$100,000 to missions, Bishop McCabe asked him what he considered would be a reasonable annuity for his living expenses. He said \$500 would be plenty for him and his wife. The Bishop wouldn't hear of it. He was given him. Since that time he has been saving from his annuity and not long ago made another donation of \$21,000.

**SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 26.**—Half of the town of Area has been destroyed by an earthquake and the other towns in that neighborhood have suffered loss severely. The recollection of the August disaster fresh in their minds the people in the earthquake scene are greatly shocked.

Area is in the northernmost portion of the province of Chile and borders Peru. It has an area of eight thousand square miles. It is mainly a desert. Area is on the seashore. It was formerly a much more important place than now. The population, once estimated at 30,000, is now reduced to 3,000.

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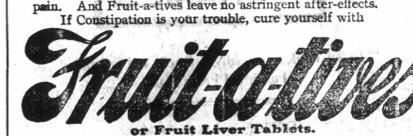
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McINNES WILL ENTER POLITICAL ARENA

Commissioner of Yukon Will Become a Candidate for the British Columbia Legislature.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—The announcement is made by authoritative Liberal politicians that W. W. B. McInnes has tendered, or will immediately tender, his resignation...

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Commissioner McInnes, of the Yukon, who is now in New York, has been offered a constituency by the Liberal leader in British Columbia...

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THE QUEEN'S VIGIL AT THE KING'S BEDSIDE

Charles of Roumania Nursed Night and Day by "Carmen Sylva."

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—The Queen of Roumania has written to the Neue Freie Presse a long letter about the health of King Charles. She playfully signs it: "Dr. Carmen Sylva, family doctor and expert nurse."

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The King has been ill for a year and during the last months has not had a peaceful night. By day he has sat with clenched fists defying his tortures. His patience is heroic, and he does not allow himself what are called nerves.

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QUEER ROMANCE OF THE NORTH

A War Waged For the Hand of Fair Lady of Isle of St. Ann.

EDMONTON, Dec. 27.—In the midst of the beautiful lake of St. Ann which lies to the north-west of Edmonton, there is an island some thirteen acres in extent. And on this tiny island far away from the city's glare, out of from civilization...

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Employees of 42 Lines Demand Increase in Wages—Companies Not Disposed to Comply.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The probability of serious trouble between forty-two western railroads and their employees, who have demanded a 15 per cent. increase in their wages...

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STRANDED PERFORMERS HAVE A TALE OF WOE

Vaudeville Company, Which Played in Regina, Reach Winnipeg Penniless and Hungry—Prof. Andre, Who Organized the Company, Cannot Be Located With the Needed and Earned Coin

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JAPANESE INVASION

Within Year 12,000 Japs Have Gone From Hawaiian Islands to U. S. Mainland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Commissioner General Sargent, of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization of the department of commerce and labor, has returned to his duties here.

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GIRL PLAYS TRAMP

Ran Away From Riches Rather Than Marry Man She Did Not Like.

MADRID, Dec. 26.—Truly an amazing story is that of Senorita Esperanza Vasquez, a wealthy merchant's daughter, who, after being married for three months, was found masquerading as a male tramp...

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IMPERSONATORS OF ROYALTY

Bavarian Swindlers Have Been Sentenced to Long Terms of Imprisonment.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Three brothers of the name of Will have been sentenced to Bavaria to long terms of imprisonment for impersonating the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, the heir to the throne, his dead cousin, Crown Prince Rudolf, and a fictitious nobleman, Count Von Barnum.

SHERIFF TO STAND TRIAL

Charged With Contempt of Court in Connection With Lynching.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Supreme Court decided adversely to the defendants to the preliminary questions involved in the case of Sheriff Ship and twenty-six others of Chattanooga, charged with contempt of court for their part in lynching a negro named Johnson after the court had taken cognizance of the case.

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### COSLEY ICE CREAM.

Theft of Freezer Full Results in Expensive Suit—Other Disputes.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Dec. 27.—

Farmer feuds have given plenty of work for the courts in Iowa. In almost every county, a dispute of some importance and interest. A quarrel over the theft of a freezer of ice cream resulted in an assault and a trial in court and an appeal to the higher courts in Waterloo. \$1000 will be spent before the case is fairly started.

Another case which has aroused much attention grew out of a dispute over a heifer, in the possession of O. Hedding, a farmer, but claimed by Albert Millard, a neighbor farmer, who alleges that Hedding has his heifer home with him with his cattle from a pasture where they had spent the summer.

The feature of the trial was the bringing of the heifer to the court-house, where it was viewed by members of the H. H. Telford family, witnesses in the case, who said they had raised the animal from a calf. Mrs. Telford identified the calf from its cropped ears, alleging they were frozen off.

A quarrel over the ownership of a piglet at Ventura, a small town in western Iowa, caused much bad feeling between Frank Meter and Henry Carr, well-to-do farmers, and in order to get revenge Meter has filed a suit against Carr for \$300, alleging trespass of domestic animals running back to a period of five years.

Carr filed a counter claim and the trial has been going on before Judge Smith of the district court for a week. The jury has disagreed.

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### SHOOTING OF HEBERT STILL A MYSTERY

Investigation Suggests That Canadian Was Engaged in Marriage Swindle With Man Who Shot Him.

Mystery still surrounds the attempted murder of Dr. Hebert, the French-Canadian physician, who was shot in the Forest of Fontainebleau, France, in the early part of last month. Dr. Hebert, it will be remembered, was born at St. Constant, Que., and is a graduate of McGill University.

An interesting feature of the case is that investigation suggests strongly that Cesbron, the man who shot Hebert, Cesbron's wife, and Hebert were in a marriage swindle. Cesbron's plan was to offer a French heiress to an Englishman, and an English heiress to a Frenchman. In all cases the heiress was a myth, and Cesbron, his wife, and it is alleged Hebert, made off with the commission money.

It appears that in the middle of October, in response to a pressing invitation, Dr. Hebert, his wife, Versailles, and was received with every mark of hospitality, especially by Mrs. Cesbron. Automobile excursions were made in the Bois de St. Germain with the English guest, and finally Cesbron suggested that they should go to Bois de Roi, where he had a villa.

Here, according to Hebert's story, the host and hostess continued to lead him with marks of esteem and friendship. On the day of the shooting, he said, "I went into the dining room to write letters. I was wearing an English checky waistcoat and a top hat. I was sitting at a table in a corner of the room with my back towards the door. I put on my gold-rimmed glasses and began to write.

"Cesbron and his wife came and went, apparently looking after some thing or that, but in reality watching near the window to see if anyone was passing along the road.

"Suddenly I heard a report, and the same instant had a cold sensation in the neck, and something pierced my mouth. There was a smell of powder. My glasses dropped, the pen slipped from my hand. I sprang to my feet and looked towards the door. There was Cesbron, leaning his neck like a sportsman looking to see the effect of his shot.

"He thought I was going to drop dead. I rushed at him and he vanished down the passage and into the garden. I followed.

Shot the Victim Again.

Dr. Hebert, who is five feet nine, well set, bony, and muscular. He made for the garden wall, and attempted to swerve up to his right, however, a netting on the top, and as Cesbron caught sight of his head above the skyline, he shot again. Hebert fell with another bullet through the back of his head near the crown. There he lay a moment, until, having collected his wits, he struggled to his feet and ran towards the garden. He thought the murderer was lurking as though about to attack him. Then, springing at Cesbron, he threw him into a neighboring garden, whence he reached the road, shouting "Murderer!"

The official on night duty at the little station of Bois de Roi was startled out of his senses by Hebert, who with wild eyes and a look of anguish, screamed and pointed his finger at the murderer, who was passing through to Fontainebleau.

The rest of the story is known; how he made a deposition to the gendarmes and then took train to Paris. He was in a state of high fever when admitted to Lariboisiere Hospital.

It is expected that certain correspondence will furnish some revelations as to the swindling practices of the three people. The title of a booklet attributed to the pen of Dr. Hebert, "The Plan of Cesbron's Swindle," is in itself sufficiently eloquent.

Marie Guerin (Mrs. Cesbron) aliases are Jeanne Raymond, Demotier de la Rochette, Arvillan, Coplin. Her maiden name appears to be Penele. She has certainly been previously convicted for forgery.

The two transactions which finally wrecked the matrimonial barque are those in which, a Paris tradesman and an English wool merchant, the Ministry of Fine Arts were so heartlessly duped. The tradesman was to have married Hebert's ward, Miss Smith, a duke's daughter, with a fortune of £40,000 sterling.

### DEADLY GAS FUMES KILL FOUR PERSONS

James Harris, Wife and Two Children of Niagara Falls, Found Dead By Niece.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 27.—James Harris, Ferry Street, his wife and two children are dead and a third child is dangerously ill, due to the evil effects of the fumes of natural gas which escaped from an open stove in the kitchen of his home.

The discovery of the tragedy was made yesterday afternoon at five o'clock by the niece of the deceased, named Lucy Campbell, who called at her uncle's house to get warmed.

She found the four persons sitting and lying in the room which was done with gas, and, noticing signs of life in one of the children, the plucky little visitor, who is but 11 years of age, dragged the child out on the walk. Calling a telephone houseman to her aid, she again entered the house and later Dr. Olmstead pronounced the other four beyond aid.

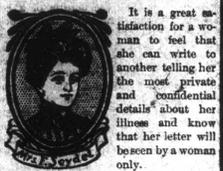
Natural gas was used in the house for fuel. One lid had been left off the stove and the flames were kept at the ceiling as several of the jets were open.

"Where is My Mother?"  
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 27.—There are no further developments in the gas suffocation of the Harris family, other than that Harris' left side, including his arm, leg and face, had been badly burned, especially his shoulder and neck, although his clothing does not bear a semblance of having come in contact with the fire. The little girl Myrtle regained sufficient consciousness this morning to open her eyes and ask "Where is my mother?" when she again lapsed into a comatose state. The doctors have hopes for her life. The request opened this morning.

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Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as she has been.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 412 North 5th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female illness and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have beautiful baby girls. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

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If you are sick, write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful.

### WOMAN HUNTS WOLVES IN MICHIGAN WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, of St. Charles, During One Season Shot 198 Wolves.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A woman reared in luxury has become the most noted wolf hunter of the Michigan woods.

Mrs. Frank Woodward left the comforts of her home in St. Charles, Mich., to go into the forests that her husband's abandoned sheep a few miles back in the woods from the little Ontonagon, Mich., post office.

Here they continued to live for some time in the heart of the forest, and little by little the doctor's strength returned. He took to hunting in the woods, nearly always accompanied by his wife, and one day he shot a wolf. He sent the animal's scalp to the proper authorities and a few days later received the bounty of \$15, which the State pays.

It was then there was born in Mrs. Woodward's head the idea that has made her a genuine heroine, and she at once began describing to her husband how they might with profit become professional wolf hunters.

Dr. Woodward captured two wolf whelps, and was on the point of killing them when his wife objected. "Give me one for my pet, Frank," she said, "we will use them as decoys."

Early in the evenings on moonlight nights Mrs. Woodward would take their captives to some point, perhaps a mile or so from their home, and there they would remain until they concealed themselves on a plateau previously built in a tree. Several feet above the heads of their decoys they would hang a chunk of raw meat.

They had learned from experience that when a wolf smells raw meat very near it gives a different call when the game is a long distance away, just as a hound will change its cry when it catches sight of its prey. This call is recognized by the wolf whelps, and they hasten to join in the chase or feast.

In this way the animals in the woods were attracted by the decoys, and on one night during the past winter the hunters killed four wolves. During their first years hunting with decoys Dr. Woodward and his wife shot 198 wolves, whose scalps were worth \$2,970.

**ACTION FOR LIBEL.**  
Frank Clark of Calgary, suing Westminster Papers for \$10,000.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—Proceedings looking towards the recovery of \$10,000 for libel have been commenced by the filing of writs in the court house in the action of Frank J. Clark, of Calgary, against the Daily News Publishing Company and the Columbia company, both of New Westminster. The action grew out of an article that appeared in the Daily News, in which Clark attacked and insinuated a system of graft in Calgary, and that he had accepted huge money from the grafters and was getting out of town. He asks \$5,000 from each defendant.

Subsequently to the printing of the stories, the Columbia published a facetious apology, in which it slyly poked fun at Mr. Clark, and as this was printed in answer to a letter from the Daily News, Clark attorneys, demanding an apology, the action was extended so as to include that letter as well as the original article.

### WIFE MAY CONFESS MURDER OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Nell's Pitiful Story of Abuse Would, It is Said, Secure Her Acquittal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Catherine Nell, the former artist's model, it is expected will confess that she slew her husband, Joseph Nell, by stabbing him to the brain with a nail file in their room in the hotel in Greenwich, Conn. It is planned to have the pretty, Titian-haired girl tell all and throw herself on the mercy of the court, as is clearly indicated by the statement of her lawyer, Edward Greenthal.

"If the confession of counsel at Greenwich concurs with mine," said Mr. Greenthal, "we probably will see the prosecuting attorney and make a proposition to him.

"If Mrs. Nell went before a jury and admitted that she killed her husband she would assuredly be acquitted on account of the pitiful story she could tell of the abuse she had to suffer.

It is believed that the letters found in the trunk of Mrs. Nell in the railway station at Rochelle are of such an incriminating nature, giving a clue to the motive which led to the slaying of Nell, if he was killed. In the many letters that the lawyers for the accused believe the best course is for her to make a full confession.

These letters, it is declared, will play an important part in the strange case. While it is believed there are many things contained in them of an accusing nature against the woman, the prosecution is guarding them closely, refusing to make public the contents of them.

The letters were found buried deep among the gowns and lingerie of Mrs. Nell. They were hurriedly looked over by the state's attorney and then turned over to the court. They may not be made public until after they are produced before a jury.

Mrs. George Herbert, the sister of the dead man, has claimed that there was a man in the case aside from Joseph Nell, the former husband, Finley, and that she regularly corresponded with him.

Another surmise leads back to the rumor that Finley is seeking to re-garry her, now that Nell is out of the way.

After saying that she believed Mrs. Nell would be acquitted if she had killed Nell and told her pitiful story, Lawyer Greenthal said: "I have endeavored to prove that on more than one occasion Nell threatened to kill her. Once he beat her so badly while they were living in New Rochelle that she was obliged to leave. Nell was a victim of a bad habit and dozens of times threatened to kill himself.

### AIRSHIPS THAT FLY FORTY MILES AN HOUR

Wright Bros. Machine Which Weighs Half Ton Cleaves Air at Fast Clip.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Few men have traveled the world in the study of aeroplanes than Patrick Alexander, who, on his return from America the other day delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on aeroplanes and propellers before the members of the London Aerial Club. Mr. Alexander is a great admirer of the Wright brothers, who have accomplished and had a model of their flying machine of 1904 in the lecture room with him.

After the lecture a correspondent had an interesting talk with Mr. Alexander, who said: "The Wright brothers have now got a fine flying machine. I have seen it, and in my opinion they have solved the aerial problem. The Wrights are now working with two propellers, which run along at twelve horse power, but the brothers told me that, judging from the results they attained, their one horse power was ample for a speed of thirty miles an hour.

In 1904 they were with their machine around a field of 75 acres in fewer than thirteen times, and guided it as they wished. They could travel also at the rate of sixty miles an hour. That is an achievement no one else has exceeded, for the machine possessed lifting power, sustaining power and pushability. But they have made great advances since 1904.

The Wrights believe in having propellers outside the body of the machine, and so doing the results they have attained, I think their idea is one of the best. I have ever met with.

"In their recent experiments they have flown one hundred and sixty miles through the air. This experience gives me confidence and they are the most likely men I know to solve the problem of aerial navigation.

"Can you tell me," was asked, "what is the weight of the Wright brothers' machine?"  
"Well," said Mr. Alexander, "I do not think it is generally known that it weighs half a ton, and yet it does, and it goes through the air comfortably at the rate of forty miles an hour."

LONDON, Dec. 27.—D. J. Beresford, who was killed in a wreck at Bangerlin, N. D., has been identified as Delahunt, youngest son of the fourth Marquis of Waterford, and a cousin of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. He was 26 to some years ago and started in the ranching business.

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### IN WRONG HOUSE.

Inebriated Man Sleeps Off Jag at His Neighbor's.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Miss Grace Arnsen, eighteen-year-old daughter of Max Arnsen, a broker, who lives at No. 135 Rodney street, Williamsburg, went to her bedroom on the second floor the other night and found a strange man sleeping soundly there.

The screams of fright that Miss Arnsen sent forth brought other residents of the block to their upper windows with revolvers in their hands. The girl fled from the room and ran to the basement, where she told her father, who telephoned to the police.

When awakened he angrily asked the cause of the intrusion and insisted that it was his home, and that he had a perfect right to slumber there. Mr. Arnsen then recognized his unwitting guest as his next door neighbor, Wm. McNaught, of No. 137 Roway street. Mr. Arnsen refused to make any charge when he found out that McNaught had merely mistaken houses under the influence of too much brewster.

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# A Money Saving Sale

WE can save you money on a great many things just now. If you care to buy winter goods at wholesale prices—well, we would rather have the money. Many new items this week. Come in and get an idea of what we are doing.

- ### Winter Footwear
- An entire clearance of Winter Footwear must be made. Note these prices.
- Men's Elmira Felt Boots, laced or gaiters, regular \$2.50 per pair for ..... \$1.45
  - Men's Foxed Felt Boots in laced regular \$3.00 for ..... \$1.95
  - Men's Elmira Lined Boots, laced or gaiters, regular \$3.50 for \$2.45
  - Men's Dolge Boots, first quality, laced or gaiters, regular \$4.50 for ..... \$3.40
  - Men's Lined Kid Boots, felt sole, regular \$4.00 for ..... \$2.95
  - Men's One Buckle Overhoes, regular \$1.65 and \$1.85 ..... \$1.35
  - Men's Two Buckle Overhoes, regular \$2.25 ..... \$1.85
  - Women's Elmira Felt Boots, lace or button, regular \$2.00 for ..... \$1.45
  - Women's Lined Elmira Boots, lace or button, regular \$2.75 for ..... \$1.90
  - Women's Lined Kid Boots with felt sole, regular \$3.50 for ..... \$2.95
  - \$4.00 for ..... \$2.95
  - \$4.50 for ..... \$3.30



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- \$7.00 and \$7.50 ..... \$3.25
- \$9.00 and \$10.00 ..... \$4.85
- \$12.00 ..... \$5.15
- \$15.00 and \$16.00 for ..... \$11.25
- \$18.00 and \$20.00 coats for \$13.25
- \$20.00 and \$22.00 for ..... \$15.25

- ### Special
- 50 pairs Women's Felt Romeo slippers leather sole, black or red, regular \$1.00 for ..... \$5
- ### Slaughter of Men's Fur Coats
- You never had a chance to buy high grade furs at these prices before.
- \$25.00 fur lined coats, Hampten lining ..... \$13.75
  - \$40.00 Marmot lined coats, Persian collar, rat lining ..... \$31.50
  - \$60.00 Irish Freeze Coat, conon collar, rat lining ..... \$39.00
  - \$65.00 black Beaver Coat, Persian collar, rat lining ..... \$46.00
  - \$75.00 Black Beaver Coat, Outer collar, rat lining ..... \$57.00
  - \$110 Black Beaver Coat, extra outer collar, black rat lining \$79.00
  - \$125 Black Beaver Coat, prime outer collar, black rat lining \$92.50
  - Prime coat coats at very low prices.
  - \$90.00 coats for ..... \$61.00
  - \$75.00 coats for ..... \$56.00
  - \$70.00 coats for ..... \$52.00
  - Brown Lamb Coats, regular \$22.50 for ..... \$15.00
  - Brown Calf Coats, regular \$25.00 for ..... \$17.50
  - Black dog coats, regular \$25.00 for ..... \$17.50

- ### Men's Overcoats.
- About fifty Men's Cloth Overcoats to be cleared. All new goods.
- \$8.00 coats for ..... \$5.25
  - \$10.00 coats for ..... \$6.75
  - \$12.00 coats for ..... \$7.75
  - \$18.00 coats for ..... \$11.00
  - \$18.00 and \$12.00 coats for \$13.25
- ### Youths Coats
- About 25 stylish coats for boys and young men.
- \$8.00 coats for ..... \$4.00
  - \$7.00 coats for ..... \$3.25
  - \$8.00 coats for ..... \$3.75
  - \$10.00 coats for ..... \$4.75
- ### Child's Overcoats
- Fancy coats in sizes from 3 to 8 years.
- \$5.00 coats ..... \$3.85
  - \$6.00 coats ..... \$4.00
  - \$7.00 coats ..... \$4.90

- ### Ladies Underwear
- 15 pieces black and colored dress goods, regular 40c a yard at ..... \$25
- 20 pieces plain and fancy dress goods, regular 50c and 60c ..... \$37½
- Plain housepins in black, navy and myrtle, 85c for ..... \$62½
- Fancy mix tweeds, 54 inches wide, regular 85c for ..... \$69½
- Regular \$1.00 quality for ..... \$71½
- COSTUME LENGTHS.**
- About Fifty of These. Six Yards Each.
- \$5.50 and \$6.00 costumes ..... \$4.00
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  - \$8.50 and \$9.00 costumes ..... \$6.00
  - \$12.00 and \$14.00 costumes ..... \$9.50
  - \$12.00 and \$14.00 costumes ..... \$9.00
- ### Ladies Golf Jackets
- These are in white, navy and black, all sizes.
- \$2.50 jackets ..... \$1.75
  - \$2.75 " ..... \$1.95
  - \$3.00 " ..... \$2.10
  - \$4.00 " ..... \$2.75

- ### Combination Suit
- \$1.00 quality for ..... \$0.70
- \$1.25 ..... \$0.95
  - \$1.65 ..... \$1.15
  - \$1.75 ..... \$1.25
  - \$2.75 ..... \$1.95
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- ### Wrapperettes
- 50 pieces all colors and patterns, regular 12½ yard for ..... 9½
  - 20 pieces regular 15c yard for ..... 11
  - 20 pieces regular 20c yard for ..... 15
  - 10 pieces Cotton Eiderdown regular 20c for ..... 15

- ### Flannelettes
- A lot of Flannelettes to sell at cost.
- 30-inch Flannelettes regular 8½ yard for ..... 6½
  - 32-in reg 10c " ..... 7½
  - 36-in. " 12½c " ..... 9½
  - 32-in. fancy stripes and checks regular 15c yard for ..... 11½

- ### Grey Flannels
- Light and Dark Grey Union Flannel reg. 17½c yard for ..... 12½
  - Plain and Twill all Wool grey flannels, Light and Dark, regular 25c yard for ..... 17½
  - Light and Dark Greys, All Wool plain or twills regular 40c yard for ..... 32

- ### Wool Eiderdowns
- Plain Colors 54 inches wide regular \$1.00 yard for ..... 70
  - Fancy Colors 54 inches wide regular \$1.25 yard for ..... 90
  - 27-in. Eiderdown Plain and Fancy regular 60c yard for ..... 42½



About 5 dozen hard and soft front shirts, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 to clear at ..... 50

- ### Flannel Working Shirts
- With and without collars
- \$1.00 shirts for ..... 70
  - \$1.25 " ..... 95
  - \$1.50 " ..... \$1.10
  - \$1.75 " ..... \$1.25
  - \$2.00 " ..... \$1.50

- ### Underwear
- Pen Angle, Stanfield's, and other good makes
- 85c. shirts and drawers ..... 62½
  - \$1.00 " ..... 70
  - \$1.25 " ..... 95
  - \$1.50 " ..... \$1.15
  - \$1.75 " ..... \$1.25

- ### Boys Underwear
- Fleece lined, size 22 and 24, regular 35c. .... 25
- Sizes 26 and 28, regular 45c. .... 30
  - Size 30 and 32, regular 50c. .... 35
  - Wool Underwear
  - Size 24, regular 50c. .... 35
  - Size 26, regular 60c. .... 45
  - Size 28 and 30, regular 65c. .... 50
  - Size 32, regular 75c. .... 55

- ### Sweaters
- \$1.00 quality, navy and cardinal ..... \$0.70
- \$1.25 quality, navy cardinal and white ..... \$0.95
  - \$1.50 quality, navy, cardinal black and white ..... \$1.10
  - \$2.50 fancy colors ..... \$1.75
  - \$4.00 fancy colors, with collar ..... \$2.75

## OLD TIMERS BANQUET

(Continued from page 4)

and today, more goods were being distributed from here than all the rest of the cities and towns in Saskatchewan. He thought that Mayor McAra and the council of 1906 were to be congratulated on the steps they had taken to encourage new industries and if the new council followed their example 1907 should see the commercial interests of the city doubled during the year.

H. W. Laird wound up the speeches in reply to the toast of commerce in a vein well in accord with the subject and the occasion. They could not, he said, all be farmers and manufacturers, hence the commercial interests. Regina had great prospects as a commercial centre and the amount paid this year in freight was an eloquent indication of the rapid

## THE OLD TIMERS

The following is a list of the Old Timers who were either present in person at last night's notable Re-Union, or who sent messages of regret at their inability to attend. This list includes only those who came into the West in 1855 or prior to that year. In each case the date of their arrival in this country is given:

- W. F. Eddy, October, 13, 1882.
- Andrew Martin, April 3, 1883.
- W. M. Williamson, March, 1883.
- William Duff, April 3, 1883.
- George Mollard, June 23, 1882.
- Neil McCannel, June 9, 1882.
- J. S. McLellan, April, 1883.
- Robert McKell, May, 1882.
- W. Hamilton, May, 1882.
- John H. Hawkes, August, 1882.
- John Dougan, December 11, 1882.
- Thos. S. Stebbing, May 19, 1882.
- Charles Simpson, June 19, 1882.
- Thos. Wilkinson, October 25, 1879.
- Chas. W. Bonding, April 3, 1884.
- H. Anticknap, 1880.
- H. Clark, August, 1882.
- Ed. Grassick, May, 1878.
- Walter Simpson, March, 1884.
- Walter J. Simpson, July, 1884.
- R. W. Kerr, June 2, 1883.
- L. C. Craigie, October, 1881.
- John C. Secord, April 15, 1883.
- J. F. Jameson, June 15, 1882.
- C. G. Callender, August 20, 1882.
- John A. McLachlan, April, 1883.
- A. H. Maclean, April 19, 1883.
- T. J. Little, May 25, 1882.
- W. A. McEwan, June 19, 1882.
- J. S. Donahue, March 12, 1883.
- W. F. Mollard, June, 1882.
- John Simpson, October, 1882.
- E. McCarthy, July 19, 1883.
- J. F. Bole, Jan. 23, 1883.
- D. S. McCannel, June 9, 1882.
- Chas. Wilson, June 3, 1883.
- Geo. Burns, November 17, 1882.
- Geo. R. Whitmore, May 1, 1883.
- J. H. Henderson, April 23, 1883.
- Thos. Elliott, April 7, 1884.
- Robt. Moore, August 11, 1882.
- Henry Rowsom, May 1, 1884.
- Thos. Watson, October 14, 1884.
- W. J. Gore, May, 1883.
- Arthur T. Smith, February 13, 1885.
- John C. Martin, May 22, 1885.
- Robt. Martin, August 19, 1882.
- E. Bourne, April 5, 1885.
- W. J. Tudge, January 18, 1882.
- P. D. Stewart, April 6, 1883.
- Robt. Sinton, August 8, 1882.
- Alex. Martin, May 22, 1882.
- P. Gilchrist, June 20, 1882.
- D. Murphy, November 12, 1882.
- Alex. Sheppard, March 15, 1883.
- D. A. Macdonald, September, 1882.
- W. H. Mulligan, 1866.
- B. Rolston, 1883.
- A. Sutherland, 1885.
- W. H. Duncan, 1882.
- J. R. Marshall, 1882.
- S. Beach, 1882.
- J. W. Smith, 1883.
- D. W. Bole, 1882.
- F. W. G. Haultain, 1884.
- W. W. Bole, 1883.
- D. H. Gillespie, 1882.
- Daniel Brown, June, 1883.
- W. G. Pettigall, March 15, 1883.
- J. N. Stewart, March 1, 1883.
- W. Niblock, April 26, 1880.
- Chas. A. Dummett, August 12, 1882.
- Chas. Willoughby, 1885.
- J. M. Duncan, 1881.
- J. F. Williamson, June, 1883.
- F. M. Crapper, March 28, 1882.
- A. S. Martin, April 3, 1883.
- Thos. Young, May 22, 1882.
- James Bole, November 9, 1882.
- James Brown, November 4, 1882.
- M. Henderson, May 24, 1882.

## THE OLD TIMERS

Have the older races halted, do they droop and end their lesson, wearied, over there beyond the seas? We take up the task eternal, and the burden, and the lesson, Pioneers! O pioneers!

All the rest we leave behind; We drench upon a newer, mightier world, varied world; Fresh and strong the world we seize, world of labour and the march, Pioneers! O pioneers!

In many respects the gathering that met together last night at the Old-Timers' banquet was a unique one. Here in Canada, especially in the West, it is our boast that we have no aristocracy, but the men who pregathered yesterday, the pioneers of 1882 and 1883 may surely in a very true sense be said to be the aristocrats of the West, the "blue blood" of which we may reasonably and without snobishness be proud.

Too little, perhaps, as a general rule is it appreciated all that is due to that little band of brave-hearted men and equally brave-hearted women who in those early years, before the railway had reached its iron bands across the prairies and while the country was still the haunt of buffalo and Indian, a wilderness far beyond the influences of civilization, pitched their tents where the city of Regina now stands and who through good years and bad, bravely facing every kind of hardship and privation incident to pioneer days, stuck to the country with the grim tenacity characteristic of British pluck.

It is an easy thing for those of us who have come in, as most of us have, after the future of the country was an assured thing, to sing the praises of the West, but in those early days it required something very much like heroism at times to still retain one's faith in the land to which the eyes of the world are now turned. It is just this pluck that marked out the path of those first settlers that has made the British Empire possible. From such material as Regina's Old-Timers are made of, has it alone been possible to turn the wilds of Canada, of Africa and of Australia into countries teeming with contented and prosperous settlers.

That most of those who stayed by the country when prosperity must have seemed to many very much like a dream and when some of the fainter hearted packed up their belongings and sought their fortunes elsewhere, have prospered, is something that all will rejoice at. They, if any, deserve to reap the benefits resulting from the wave of prosperity which first swept over the country ten years ago and which has never since receded. Whatever the future may have in store for Regina and Saskatchewan, and most of us believe that we are but on the threshold of our greatness, a great, an unmeasurable debt of gratitude will always be due to those first settlers on the "far Jung, fenceless prairie," who left the comforts of their old homes to build up here homes for themselves and by their faith in the new men of today and the greater West to make possible the achievements of tomorrow.

Smallpox broke out recently with some virulence at Wolsley. Thanks however, to the vigilance of Dr. Seymour, provincial health officer, the epidemic is being kept well in hand. Dr. Seymour was on the spot

## THE OLD TIMERS

Here is something that will be welcome news to many a discouraged one.

"For several years I have been troubled with gas around my stomach, shortness of breath, my food did not digest properly, I turned sour in stomach, causing me great distress, often, too, I had disagreeable attacks of belching gas and heartburn, and severe pains across the small of my back."

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by the entire family, the men ascended to the second a Miss Grace's bed found spring away. beside him were his clothes.

Arson then recognized guest as his next door Wm. McNaught, of No. y street. Mr. Arson re- take any charge when he but McNaught had merely ouses under the influence a firewater.

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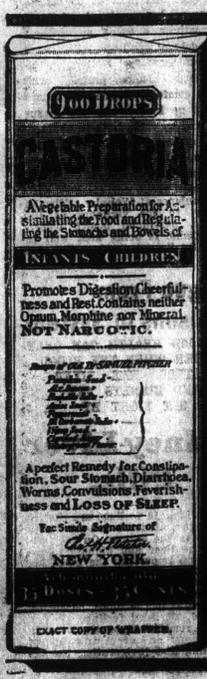
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**Stolen Money Found.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Between \$8,000 and \$9000 stolen by W. C. Anderson, formerly assistant paying teller of the First National Bank of Kansas City, who was arrested here last week, has been found here. According to the agents of the surety company that bonded Anderson, the amount is sufficiently large, with that turned over by Anderson when arrested to reimburse the company for its \$15,000 bond.

**VANCOUVER WON.**

Defeated Stanford in the Second of the International Rugby Matches.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 30.—The Vancouver won the second of the international rugby matches on poor grounds today by the score of three to nil. Ostron made the only score three minutes before the call of time by a brilliant run and touch, which was not converted.

**THRILLING TALE TOLD BY RELEASED MINER**

Hicks, Who Was Intombed Fifteen Days, Tells of Thoughts That Burged Through his Brain

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 28.—Entombed in the bowels of the earth, beneath tons of stone and dirt, in a collapsed tunnel, L. B. Hicks, the miner who for fifteen days faced death, was rescued Saturday evening by a gang of his fellow miners who worked incessantly to save him.

Hicks was nearly crazed with joy when his rescuers drew his weakened body from beneath the tram car under which he had been pinned since the tunnel fell in, leaving him in darkness and the plaything of a mocking death. The hardened miners wept as Hicks tried to thank them. Outside a crowd around the tunnel shaft had been pinned since Bakersfield, was in a frenzy of joy. Cannon boomed and the bells in the churches tolled. Men and women flocked to the streets and there held parties of congratulation.

Hicks was brought from his perilous position at 5.30 p.m., when the rescuers completed a scaffolding to prevent a fall of boulders and dirt. Superintendent McClure of the mine reached down and grasped the hand of the imprisoned miner by the hand. Hicks was gently dragged through the opening. He swayed like a drunken man, the spluttering ochre lights of the miners' lamps half blinded him and then a realization came to him that he was free.

"God Bless You All."

"God bless you all for standing by me," was all that he could say, but it was enough.

There in the caverns of the earth, grim-faced miners wept and an intended cheer stuck in their throats. Dr. Stinchfield placed dark glasses over Hicks' eyes but the miner said that he did not need them as the light of the lamps did not bother him.

Hicks' joy on his release was almost hysterical. He laughed and talked by turns, and Dr. Stinchfield, fearing a violent reaction, gave him a mild sedative.

"When the crash came," said Hicks to the doctor, "I was working with the other men in the tunnel. There was a roar and a crash of stone and crunching timbers and then utter blackness. Pinned beneath a tramcar I heard the moans of dying men. I tried to move and could not. I spoke to my companions, but there was no answer, only the moans of the wounded. Death came to them and there was silence.

"I tried to move my legs and found they were gripped by boulders and earth. On each side of me I could feel the earth. I thought of just above my head was the foot of one of the men. I could touch the shoe.

"It seemed days in that fearful silence and I talked to myself to keep from going mad. I thought of myself growing weaker and weaker while thirst and hunger prevailed. I tried to sleep, but the dreams were worse than the tortures of my waking hours. I called to my companions again and again, but there was no answer.

"Then I wondered how many feet of stone and earth lay between me and daylight.

"I pictured to myself the rescuing party working hard to release the men caught in the wreckage below. Perhaps they have given up any hope of reaching anyone behind that mass of earth and have stopped work. I thought, 'I yelled in my agony, hoping that my voice would reach those above me, but there was no answering call.

"Seemed an Eternity.

"Only silence. My God, the silence of that place. My breathing sounded like the roar of waves and when I talked to myself my voice was flung back and forth like a faint whisper. Then I thought of the signals and began tapping on a rail with a rock. God knows how long it was. It seemed an eternity in that hole of hell when I heard a tapping above me. I laughed and cried until I fainted from exhaustion. I was to be saved.

"Above my head I heard a burrowing like a rat in plaster walls and then the gas pipe penetrated the chamber. A voice called to me and asked if I was hurt. I replied that I was not. I pinched myself, fearing that I might be dreaming. But I was not and then I cursed myself for ever thinking the boys would not work through heaven and hell in the hope of saving a 'buddy's' life.

"Hunted by the Dead.

"For many hours I was happy in the thought of rescue, and then came the terrific thought that in the work of rescue the boulder above might be plunged down on my head. I yelled through the pipe to the men to be saved. I told them of the heavy rock that lay over my head half supported by broken timbers and the tramcar. Fear of death came to me even stronger than at first. Sometimes I imagined every moment the pile of debris would crush me to death. Then I would be filled with hope of rescue. The pang of my first thirst were awful and it seemed at times as if my throat would burst with fever.

"The milk that you fellows poured down that hole from pipes was the best I ever had in my life.

"I heard the music box playing at the end of the tube, and I can tell you it cheered me wonderfully. I thought of the good old times with the boys in Bakersfield and wondered if they would ever happen again. Then I imagined I could see the

faces of my dead companions grinning at me. I yelled to the men above that Jim's foot had moved and that I could see dead men laughing in every corner.

"Old Red' Johnson had not yelled down that pipe that he would come down and wallow my head off. I think that I would have gone mad. 'Old Red' brought me to myself. I leaped every moment that the men working above me would loosen that boulder and drop it down upon my chest and the more I thought of it the more nervous I became.

"Plans 'Hot Old Time.'

"Glad to be free? Yes, and when I get around again I'll give the boys a time in old Bakersfield they won't forget in a year perhaps."

Hicks, Dr. Stinchfield says, will be entirely recovered within a few days. His physical condition is quite good considering his confinement, but his nerves are badly shaken.

Hicks could have been rescued earlier in the day, but his friends were not willing to permit him to take the chance of crawling through the hole under the car which pinned him. Hicks himself told the miners he feared the drifts of gravel and rock might slip down on a slight jolting. All day long bits of sand and pebbles fell upon the imprisoned miner and the rescuers were forced for the fifth time to change their plans. A tunnel was built out of timber and the cavern where he was imprisoned and after it had been strengthened with scaffolding Hicks, who had so heroically waited for rescue for over two weeks, was taken out to freedom and life.

Not a shovel has turned in the great Edison plant since the tunnel caved-in, and Bakersfield has given thought to nothing else for two weeks but Hicks' rescue.

**A CENT WOULD HAVE AVERTED A CRIME**

Man Kills Wife and Himself Because She Could Give Him Only Four Cents.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The lack of a copper cent cost two lives, when William Woodrich, 109 Edgewood Avenue, shot and killed his wife, Ella, and then committed suicide because the woman had but four cents in her possession when he demanded a nickel. The tragedy occurred in a small bedroom adjoining the kitchen, where two daughters of the dead woman, Mrs. Hattie Welcome, 118 Washburne Avenue and her sister Margaret, 16 years old, were seated.

Woodrich, who was a teamster, 55 years old, discovered that his wife gave him a nickel for beer. After searching the house she produced 4 cents, which she offered to him. He flew into a rage and struck the pennies from her hand, and as they fell he drew a revolver. He pressed the weapon against her left temple and fired. Another bullet pierced the base of the brain and the woman fell forward on her face. Woodrich surveyed his work for a moment and then pressed the weapon against his temple and sent a ball crashing into his brain.

**REVENGE CAME AFTER WAITING TWO YEARS**

Miss Ballantyne Seizes Arrest of American Bigamist and Former Husband at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 28.—In stead of having a merry Christmas with his friends in St. Thomas, Ontario, Miss Ballantyne spent the holidays in a prison cell awaiting trial for bigamy. Harrison is a prominent insurance agent at Buffalo. Harrison was arrested here on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the Wabash train, on which he was a passenger, crossed the bridge from the United States into Canada. The warrant was issued by Police Magistrate Crutchfield at Niagara Falls, and that on October 26th, 1904, in Toronto, he was married to her (the complainant), the former wife being still alive and still his wife.

After living with Harrison for a year the second wife discovered that he had been married before, and took action in the New York courts to have the marriage annulled. The first wife furnished a certified copy of the certificate of her marriage and this was material in securing the success of the action. Getting free from Harrison did not satisfy Miss Ballantyne, and she has been waiting over two years for an opportunity to prosecute him under the criminal law. As the second marriage was performed in Canada, she had to wait till he came into Canada before taking action. Last week she learned that Harrison and his mother would go to St. Thomas on Christmas. Then she came to this city and the information, and secured Harrison's arrest. His aged mother, who accompanied him was prostrated by the shock of her husband's arrest. He was taken to the police headquarters where he registered at a hotel, so as morning she was up to St. Thomas.

**SHARING OF THE LAMBS.**

Number of Shares Bought and Sold on New York Exchange Increases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Nearly 20,000 more shares were bought and sold on the New York Stock Exchange in 1906 than during last year.

**CHILDREN WERE MORE THAN HER CONSCIENCE**

Explanation of New York Mother Who Stole Toys For Her Little Ones.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A little woman who gave her name as Mrs. Kate Smith, 26 years old, and refused to tell her address, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court, charged with stealing Christmas toys from a Fourteenth Street department store. She was weeping and the police said she had spent the night in tears in the station house. Store detective John Tied arrested her with the toys in her possession.

In court the prisoner admitted that she had stolen the toys. She said her husband had given her \$10 to buy Christmas presents for their four little children. She started out and had her pocket picked. She knew her husband had given her all the money he could spare. The children were eagerly expecting Santa Claus to bring them things. She said the children appealed to her more than her conscience. She took a large doll for the oldest girl, read a pair of slippers for another and a toy bear for her little boy.

"It was the only way they could have any Christmas," she explained. "If this woman's story is true," said Magistrate Stener, "I'll get the money and pay for the goods stolen and we'll let her go."

Miss McCusker, the court probation officer, offered to pay the money herself at once and several others in the court offered to contribute. Detective Itzel said if the woman's story proved true the complaint would be withdrawn. Miss McCusker went with the woman and found four children crying because she had not got home and her husband was out hunting for her in the hospitals. All her story was confirmed and she was discharged.

**INSANE DOMESTIC SHOWS HER STRENGTH**

Rips Out the Inside of Costly Piano and Almost Uproots Sizzling Hot Radiator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sophia McIniski, a big, strong, Polish domestic employed in St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, went violently insane today and in a fit of rage and uproar by her struggles, before she could be removed, she had torn the insides out of a fine square piano and almost uprooted a sizzling hot radiator.

The woman, who is 26 years old, owing to her enormous strength, is very useful about the hospital, and the sisters of St. Joseph overlooked several little eccentricities in her behavior. Today Dr. Henry Diamarino found that his room had been denuded of all movable articles, and an investigation led to Sophia's room.

The sisters summoned the woman to the ground floor office-parlor to question her. At the first question, Sophia wept and declaring that the hospital belonged to her, and ordering everybody else out of it, she fled to the kitchen, and there she tore open the cover, reached a among the wires, and after a hard struggle pulled out the delicate mechanism out of the box. The hospital infirmaries and orderlies came to the sisters' assistance. After a hard struggle cornered Sophia.

The trouble was not ended when policeman arrived. She was taken in the patrol wagon from the Fourth street police station. He is a husky fellow himself, but the crazy woman was too much of a toy for him, and after an attempt to remove her he had to accept help from Drs. Diamarino and Hanley, who started the girl for the wagon.

As they fought her through the hallway the girl suddenly grabbed the radiator and held on to it with such strength that the pipes swayed as if about to come up like the piano wires.

The woman was finally bundled into the patrol wagon and taken to the Long Island City court, where she was held on the charge of insanity.

**LOVE AND POLITICS.**

Figured in the Slaying of a Bridegroom by Bride's Brothers.

CULPEPPER, Va., Dec. 29.—Love and politics are strangely interwoven in the killing of William F. Bywaters by "Jim" and "Phil" Strother, at their home, Rotherwood, before the eyes of their sister Viola, whom, half an hour before, they had compelled Bywaters to marry.

The killing may result in the building up of a feud. Both the brothers and the Bywaters belong to the oldest and best families in Virginia. Bywaters was closely related to William Jennings Bryan, whose ancestors went west from Culpepper, and was also a cousin of the Strother boys, who killed him.

Bywaters paid little attention to politics, except to follow his own immediate family, and in this way never clashed with the Strother boys, who were deeply interested in the elections here.

A few years ago Bywaters was elected by the Hixey Barbour faction, because of his popularity, to the office of county treasurer, then filed by S. R. Smith, an adherent of the Strother faction. He ran against Smith.

The campaign was the most heated known in that section. Everybody wanted to vote for Bywaters, but the Strother faction put on the screws and kept their followers in line. Smith was compelled to spend \$6,000 to secure election. Bywaters was beaten by less than 100 votes.

From that time on he was not as popular with the Strother faction as he had been. He was still a well-known visitor at Rotherwood, but the friendly feeling of the brothers was gone.

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**HAD GALLOWNS ON BOARD.**

Captain of Wrecked Monarch Feared Coming Disaster.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—George Olmsted, who was a passenger on the Canadian steamer Monarch, which was wrecked near Isle Royal, told the following story in DuForth recently: "When we reached Port Arthur, on the fatal trip, Captain Robertson confided to me that he feared some disaster. He told me the story of a gallowns being put on the vessel at Sarnia, on which Mike Elvin was to be hanged at Port William. The gallowns was placed on board without his knowledge, he having refused to carry it. Some one smuggled it aboard and after the captain discovered the deception he was quite worried. He has a sailor's superstition and nothing could shake his belief that some catastrophe was about to fall upon his vessel. He was somewhat relieved when Port Arthur was reached and the gallowns put off, but the old feeling did not entirely leave him. The wreck occurred the night he cleared Port Arthur. The captain still believes that the gallowns had something to do with the disaster."

**DOWN ON SWEARING**

Mayor of Hartford Says Things About Verbal Garbage.

The Hartford Times is engaged in a very creditable crusade against swearing. In regard to this very common habit, Mayor Henney says: "No reform will amount to anything which simply aims to prevent the use of profanity in public places without reference to the home and the school. The real way to reach the difficulty is to arouse the public conscience against this outrage." He advocates complaint to the prosecuting officials of flagrant offenders. The present penalty is \$1 fine.

"Every community, big or little, suffers from profanity. No town is immune. Some men swear as they breathe. There is no malignity in it. It is merely a habit which perhaps they have inherited or acquired through association.

"It may be the man means no wrong, but that does not release him from certain obligations he is under to society. He has no business to allow himself to indulge in language which may be offensive to those who come within earshot.

"If there is one thing worse than profanity, it is filthy speech. Neither should be permitted and there are laws which might be invoked against verbal garbage.

"A few arrests would soon give a different tone to some men's language though it might not materially change it in private."

**SAVED 811 LIVES.**

Splendid Work Accomplished by United States Life Saving Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Important work was accomplished during the year by the life-saving service of the United States government, thousands of imperilled lives and millions of dollars worth of property being saved through the heroism and vigilance of the life-savers.

General Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving service, shows in his annual report that the number of marine disasters was 849 in the waters of the United States. Of these 49 vessels and 29 lives were lost and 811 persons were succored at the various stations.

The total value of property saved was \$12,286,196, while that lost was \$2,775,040. Of the disasters 5,220 lives were imperilled.

At the close of the last fiscal year the life saving establishment comprised 279 stations, of which 200 were on the Atlantic coast, 69 on the Great Lakes, 16 on the Pacific Coast, and one each at the falls of the Ohio River and Nome, Alaska.

The life saving crews rendered assistance of more or less importance to 397 vessels in addition to those which were lost. Practically valuable assistance was rendered by the life saving crews at San Francisco during the earthquake and conflagration in April.

Superintendent Kimball says that the problem of installing power in a lifeboat without reducing its carrying capacity or destroying its self-righting property has been solved and during the year, seven of the largest sized life-boats have been equipped with gasoline engines.

Superintendent Kimball points out that the great service rendered has cost the government only \$1,882,445. He urges strongly that the benefits of retirement be extended to officers and men of the service.

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This is a valuable report of 96 pages, containing interesting reading for farmers. The report contains a summary of the business transacted, a reprint of the Constitution, By-laws and Regulations of the Association, the methods of keeping records of registered seed, the names and addresses of seed growers who are producers of registered seed, and instructions as to the methods of growing and selecting seed grain and other seeds of various kinds.

Part III of the report contains papers and addresses by the following persons:

- Dr. James W. Robertson, manager, Macdonald Agricultural College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; Hon. Sydney A. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, Regina; "Wheat Growing in the Canadian West"; Prof. R. Harcourt, O. A. C. Guelph; "The Relations Between Soil Conditions and Crop Improvement"; Dr. Charles E. Saunders, Experimental Farm, Ottawa; "Quality in Wheat"; Prof. F. T. Shutt, Chemist, Experimental Farm; (1) "Soft Wheat Problems"; (2) "The Action of Certain Smut Preventatives in the Vitality of Wheat"; Mr. John Buchanan, O. A. C. Guelph; "Some Effects in Varieties of Cereal Crops Arising From Different Conditions of Growth"; W. T. Macoun, C. E. F. Experimental Farm, Ottawa; "The Improvement of the Potato"; Mr. Geo. Robertson, St. Charles, Ont.; "Some Results in Horticulture from the Selection of Seeds"; Mr. L. S. Kinck, Macdonald Agricultural College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; "Methods of Storing Seed Corn"; Mr. W. L. Smith, Toronto; "How Best to Encourage the Dissemination of High-class Seed"; The Seed Control Act, 1905, containing an outline of the objects of testing seeds for purity and vitality, and some general notes applicable to the condition of the trade in agricultural seeds.

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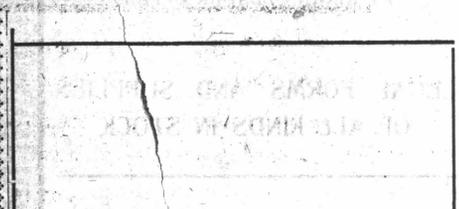
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#### Summary Results of Competitions in Standing Fields of Seed Grain. Conducted During 1906.

One hundred dollars was awarded in cash prizes by each of forty agricultural societies in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for fields of standing seed grain. The pamphlet gives the rules under which the competitions were conducted and the methods by which the prizes were awarded by seventeen expert judges. A list is given showing the names of the agricultural societies which conducted the competitions. The names and addresses of the competitors are also given, with the variety of seed grain grown by them, and details of the scores awarded by the judges, under the heading "Variety," "Freedom from Weeds," "Freedom from Other Varieties and Other Kinds of Grain," "Freedom from Smut," and "Vigour of Growth and Uniformity." A short reference is made to the prevalence of smut in the western wheat crop, and also to the prevalence of noxious weeds. A tabulated statement is given, showing the prevalence of 22 species of weeds that were found to be present in 68 car lots of wheat that had been rejected at the Winnipeg Inspection Office. They were from different points of production in the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the point of shipment of the car being given in each case.



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J. A. Phillips, Author for Me," Dies Press C

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