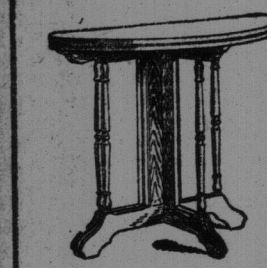
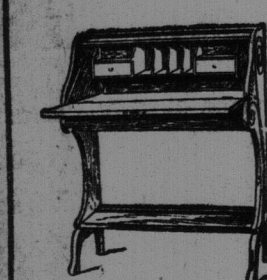
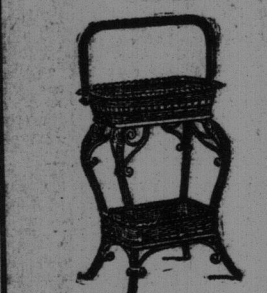
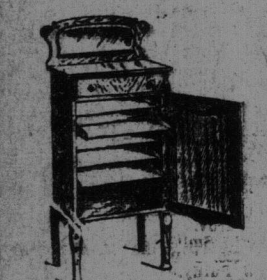




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Barlasch of the Guard

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

"You told me to send for you," she said, in a quiet, tired voice, "if I wanted you. You have saved me the trouble." His eyes were hard with anxiety as he looked at her. She held the letters toward him. "By coming," she added, with a glance at him which took in the dust, and the stains of salt water on his clothes, the fatigue he sought to conceal by a rigid stillness, and the tension that was left by the dangers he had passed through—daring all to come. Seeing that he looked doubtfully at the papers, she spoke again. "One," she said, "that one on the stained paper, is addressed to me. You can read it—now I ask you." The letter told him, at all events, that Charles was not killed, and, seeing his face clear as he read, she gave an odd, curt laugh. "Read the others," she said. "Oh! you need not hesitate. You need not be so particular. Read one, the top one. One is enough."

The windows stood open, and the morning breeze fluttering the curtains brought in the soft sound of bells, the high, clear bells of Hanseatic days, rejoicing at Napoleon's new success—by order of Napoleon. A bee sailed. The talk was of such matters as concerned men more than women; of armies and treaties of peace. For all the world thought that Alexander of Russia would be brought to his knees by the first of the month. A hundred years ago, moreover, women did not know their place as they do today. They ignored the primary status of the quality of the sexes, and did not know that a woman's opinion is always of immense value, whether she know anything of the matter or not.

Save for the one reference to his life in the Baltic during the past two months, d'Arragon said nothing of himself, of his patient, dogged work carried on by day and by night in all weathers. Content to have occupied his life, or rather to have referred to, nor thought of his part in the negotiations which had resulted in the treaty that signed the end of the war between Russia and England; the never-failing messenger passing from one to the other with questions and answers which were destined to bear fruit at last in an understanding brought to perfection in Paris, culminating in the peace of 1814.

Both were gazed in what they said of the truth of the reports now flying in the streets of London. Even in the quiet Franconia, all the citizens were out on their terraces calling questions to the itinerant tradesman, the milkman going his round, the vendors of fruit from Langenscheidt at the doors to tell the servants the latest gossip of the market—how the wheat was doing, how the corn was doing, how the price of the sheep was doing, and how the price of the cattle was doing.

"As first a victory is always a great one," said d'Arragon, looking toward the window. "It is so easy to ring a bell," added Sebastian, with his eyes on the floor. He was quite himself this morning, and only once did the dull look across his face that he had seen in the days when his daughters knew.

"You are the only one of your name in the army," said d'Arragon, in the course of question and answer as to the safe delivery of letters in time of war. "So far as I know, there is no other Sebastian," replied he; and Desiree, who had guessed the motive of the question, which must have been d'Arragon's mind, began, with a start, to speak of the future of the army, and of the world with a ring-fence round it. If a Russian is driven from his home, he will go to another part of Russia—there is always room.

Before the advance of the spoilers, charged by their leader to maintain and open rapine—indeed, he had led them hither with that understanding—the Russians, peasant and noble alike, fled to the east. A hundred times the advance guard, fully alive to the advantages of their position, had need to the gates of a château to find, on breaking open the doors, that it was empty—the furniture destroyed, the stores gone, the wine poured out, the corn in the granaries trampled, the sheep and cattle scattered, the fields trampled, the trees cut down, the houses burnt.

It was something new to them. It was been met half-way, who knew that men, for greed, will part willingly with half in order to save the residue. He knew that, rather than help a neighbor who is in danger by a robber, will join the robber and share the spoil, crying out that force majeure was used to them.

But, as every man must judge according to his lights, so must even the greatest of us. To do that I must not delay.

"The streets are so full," Sebastian said, beneath a tree, a neighbor, Kocher, who is perhaps waiting to the policeman, who is perhaps waiting to give me the news. While you are saying farewell, I will go out and speak to him. What he has to tell may interest you and your comrades at sea—may help your escape from the city this morning."

He took his hat as he spoke and went to the door. Mathilde, shivering for news that seemed to him in the streets like the sound of bells, rose and followed him. Desiree and d'Arragon were left alone. She had gone to the window, and turning there she looked back at him and over her shoulder, where he stood by the door watching her.

"So you see," she said, "there is no other Sebastian."

D'Arragon made no reply. She came nearer to him, her blue eyes gleaming with contempt for the man she had married. Suddenly she pointed to the chair which d'Arragon had just vacated.

"That is where he sat. He has eaten my father's salt a hundred times," she said, with a short laugh. For while never civilization may take us, we must go back to certain primal laws of justice between man and man.

"You judge too hastily," said d'Arragon, but she interrupted him with a gesture of warning.

"I have not judged hastily," she said. "You do not understand. You think I judge from that letter. That is only a confirmation of something that has been in my mind for a long time—ever since my wedding day. I know when you came into the room upstairs on that day that you did not trust Charles."

"Yes," she answered, standing squarely in front of him and looking in his eyes. "You did not trust him. You were not dead that I had married him. I could see it in your face. I have never forgotten."

D'Arragon turned away toward the window. Sebastian and Mathilde were in the street below, in the shade of the trees, talking with the neighborly neighborly. "You would have stopped it if you could," said Desiree, and he did not deny it.

"It was some instinct," he said, at length. "Some passing fancying."

"For Charles?" she asked, sharply. And d'Arragon, looking out of the window, would not answer. She gave a sudden laugh.

"I cannot compliment you on your politeness," she said. "Was it for Charles that you had misgivings?"

"At last," d'Arragon turned on his heel. "Does it matter," he asked, "since I came too late?"

"That is true," she said, after a pause. "You came too late; so it doesn't matter. And the thing is done now, and I will, I suppose, I must do what others have done before me—I must make the best of it."

"I will help you," said d'Arragon, almost eagerly. "If I can." He was still avoiding her eyes, still looking out of the window. Sebastian was coming up the steps.

CHAPTER XIV. Moscow. Nothing is so disappointing as failure—except success.

While the Dostoyevs with grave faces discussed the news of Boreodino beneath the trees in the Franconia, Charles d'Arragon, white with dust, rose in his stirrups to catch the first sight of the domes and cupolas of Moscow.

It was a sunny morning, and the gold-haired generals gleamed and glittered in the shimmering heat like fairyland. Charles had ridden to the summit of a hill and sat for a moment, as others had done, in silent contemplation. Moscow at last! All around him men were shouting: "Moscow! Moscow! Moscow!"

Graves, white-haired generals waved their shakos in the air. Those at the summit of the hill called the others to come, far down in the valley, where the dust raised by thousands of feet hung in the air like a mist, a faint sound like the roaring of falling water could be heard. It was the word "Moscow!" sweeping back to the peasant ranks of those starving men who had marched for two months beneath the glaring sun, parched with dust, through a country that seemed to them a Sahara. Every house they approached, they had found deserted. Every barn was empty. The very oxen appearing to harvest had been gathered in and burnt. Near the miserable farmhouse, a pile of saltpetre, marked where the poor families had been tossed upon the fire kindled with the year's harvest.

Everywhere it was the same. There are no God-created cities of the Moscovite, a sadder aspect than that which spread between the Moskva and the Vostok. It has been decreed by the dim laws of Fate that the ugly countries shall be blessed with the greater love of their children, while men born in a beautiful land seem ready to emigrate from it, and make the best settlers in a new home. There is only one country in the world with a ring-fence round it. If a Russian is driven from his home, he will go to another part of Russia—there is always room.

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but will barter and sell to us, and find themselves the victims of our right."

And the army believed him. For they always believed him. Faith can, indeed, move mountains. It carried four hundred thousand men, without provisions, through a barren land.

And now, in sight of the golden city, the army was still hungry. Nay! it was raged already. In three columns it converged on the doomed capital, driving before it like a swarm of flies the Cossacks who harassed the advance.

Here again, on the hill looking down into the milling valley of the Moskva, the unsuspected awaited the invaders. The city, shimmering in the sunlight like the realization of some Arab's dream, was silent. The Cossacks had disappeared. Except those around the Kremlin, towering above the river, the city had no walls.

The army halted while sides-de-camp flew hither and thither on dusty, dusty horses. Charles d'Arragon, staid, dusty, hoarse with cheering, was among the first. He looked right and left for de Castimir, but could not see him. He had not seen his chief since Boreodino, for he was temporarily attached to the staff of Prince Eugene, who had lost heavily at the Aschulja River.

It was usual for the army to halt before beleaguered cities and await the advent in all humility of the vanquished. Usually it was the mayor of the town who came, followed by his councillors in their robes, to explain that the army had abandoned the city, which now belonged to throw itself upon the mercy of the conqueror.

For this the army waited on that sunny September morning.

"He is putting on his robes," they said, "He is new to this work." (To be Continued.)

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BACK TO THE LAND. Out to the upland places I see both old and down, And the ploughed earth with open scars Turning the arden to brown.

The bare bones of the country lie gaunt in winter days. Grim fastnesses of rock and sand stand, while the year decays.

And as the autumn withers And the winds strip the trees, The coldness of buried folk Rise up to speak with me.

From homesteads long forgotten From the grave by church and yew, They come to walk with useless tread Upon the land they knew.

Men who once filled the pasture The wind-swept thorn beside: Women who walk with vanished wails Who bore and loved and died.

And when the great town closes Upon me like a sea, O' long, above its weary din I hear their call to me.

Dead folk, the roads are round me To bar out old and hill, And yet I hear you on the wind Calling and calling still.

And while, by street and pavement, The boys run slowly through, My soul across these haunted downs Goes forth and walks with you—Victor Jacob, in The Outlook, London.

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(Wall Street Journal)

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**LAMBS COMING IN**

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The public has undoubtedly begun to take an interest in the market. Some houses have regarded this revival of interest as untimely, and have, therefore, endeavored to restrain it, while on the other hand, certain firms which see nothing alarming in the situation, have been busy in buying and selling. The market is the largest and most conservative houses in the street report that current business is the heaviest in many years, and a heavy "all around" market is being done.

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ST. JOHN LAGS BEHIND

Mr. T. B. Kidner, superintendent of manual training, states that it is making rapid progress in the province. Mrs. Skinner, a member of the school board, who has just returned from the west, says that in Winnipeg and Vancouver the schools are thoroughly equipped, not only for manual training, but for physical and military drill.

TOURISTS AND GAME

The annual report of the New Brunswick Tourist Association shows that this organization continues to do excellent work, which unquestionably bears fruit in attracting tourists to this city and province. In connection with the new movement to procure new industries for St. John it would be an excellent plan for the Tourist Association to summarize on a page or two pages of its future booklets the salient advantages of St. John as a site for manufacturing industries, with an invitation to possible investors to come and look over the situation or correspond with the board of trade.

PRISON AND PAROLE

But for those we set free from prison we ask the help of all citizens. No matter how low a man may fall, or how with us he has been giving opinions by his industry, and if he is earnestly trying to become a true man, we desire that he be received as a man and not that the finger of scorn be pointed at him as a jail-bird. The day is coming when there will be more of this, and the fallen man or fallen woman will be given every chance to lead a new life.

DECLINE OF IRELAND

(Buffalo Commercial.) If it is an ill wind that blows good to no one the converse of the axiom is equally true. "A good wind indeed that blows nobody ill." This reflection comes to one in noting the official reports of the Department of Agriculture for Ireland, which show that the chief industry of that country, farming, is in a steady decline, owing, it is assumed, to the growing competition of other producers of the world's markets.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

Shred a quarter of a pound of candied orange peel and the same amount of citron. Mix them with a pound of currants and dust with six table spoonsful of flour. Chop half a pound of suet, add to it half a pound of fine stale bread crumbs, a nutmeg, grated, the yellow rind of an orange, grated, and the fruit. Mix well. Beat three eggs without sea air; add a quarter of a cupful of brown sugar and half a cupful of grape juice. Mix all the ingredients together, and pack them down in a round mould or lattice. Cover and boil or steam continually for six hours.

CLOTHING SALE TOMORROW AT HARVEY'S.

Read the prices that will be in force at our big ALTERATION SALE which starts tomorrow. See big Ad. with prices on page 3 of to-day's issue. A chance to get useful, sensible Christmas Gifts from a third to a half below the usual retail prices.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 199 and 201 Union Street.

MOCCASINS!

GOOD MOCCASINS add very materially to the pleasure of a snowshoe tramp, and the year we have been at considerable pains in securing a moccasin which would have the approval of the discriminating wearer. Therefore when we say our moccasins are GOOD we mean it—Good leather, good workmanship, good patterns.

McRobbie 94 KING STREET

ASK YOUR GROCER

St. John Creamery Butter and Cream. If he does not handle our goods call on us direct. Creamery open for inspection every day, 92 King St. Tel. 1432. W. H. BELL, Manager.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents

Women's Dongola Bal. Skating and Walking Boots, 2.00 Women's Dongola Bal. Patent Taps, Good Back Strap, \$2.25

J. W. SMITH, 37 Waterloo Street.

Men Who Do Rough Work

THE ARTISAN Shoe FOR MEN. Laborers, teamsters, foundrymen, farm hands—must have shoes to stand the strain. We have made a line of shoes especially for those men—the "ARTISAN". They are tough and stout—and stand rough wear better than any other shoes we have ever seen. Yet perfectly comfortable and easy on the feet.

The Ames, Holden Co. of Montreal, Ltd. THE LARGEST SHOE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA. MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, TORONTO, VANCOUVER, ST. JOHN.

THE OLD FASHIONED ACCIDENT POLICIES

Of a year or two ago—and they are old—can't stand today in competition with the new, liberal, up-to-date Accident Policies now issued by LOCKHART & RITCHIE, 78 Prince Wm. St. St. John, N. B. Agents in every town being appointed. Write today.

YOUR AD. HERE

Would be read by thousands every evening

Xmas Toys.

We have the greatest collection of Christmas Toys ever gathered under a St. John roof. We are anxious that you should see them. You will be astonished at the reasonableness of the prices. See our large display ad.

JAS. A. TUFTS & SON, - Germal and Church Sts.

UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN

The Interesting Mr. Hyde, of New York, is Still Entertaining Actresses.

The New York Herald of Wednesday has the following paragraph which will be of interest to those who have followed the sensational disclosures arising out of the investigation of the Equitable Life's affairs:—"James Hazen Hyde will give a dinner in compliment to Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt on Sunday night at his house, No. 9 East 47th Street."

PRISON REFORM

W. P. Archibald's Lecture Last Night—Police Magistrate Tells of Police System in Local Jail.

The lecture on prison reform given last night in St. Andrew's church by W. P. Archibald, dominion parole officer, was listened to by a large and interested audience. The lecture was given under the auspices of the local Council of Women. Hon. J. G. Forbes acted as chairman.

Mr. Archibald told of the working of the parole system in Canada and the care of a prisoner immediately upon his discharge, and pointed out to Mr. Archibald that a parole system was in existence here, and had been for a number of years.

On assuming the office of magistrate he found that his predecessor, Justice Peters had conducted a parole system; and that prisoners, when sentenced or sent to jail, were not finally disposed of, but this never court constituted itself into a court of appeal, and after the passing of sentence the case of each prisoner was taken into consideration. Knowing of no authority he consulted the attorney-general, who replied: "You know as much about it as I do, and some of these days when the minister of justice brings you up with a sharp thumb you only want to get out of it."

On Monday morning the fine imposed on a man who was drunk on Sunday is eight dollars or two months, which is heavier than for week days. But it is really the people who from their homes go out to get at and very few of these Sunday drunks ever remain long in jail. "Whenever they have been sent to jail, they find out where they work and call up the employer. We tell him so and so, one of your men is in jail. Do you want him back to work? Yes, then out he goes. He pays no fine, he remains in jail only long enough to sober up, and does not lose an hour more than is necessary."

"This, of course, applies only to men who can work and do work. We would not keep mechanics or millmen away from their jobs, for it costs something to support them in jail, and the unfortunate who occasionally gets drunk might through his thoughtlessness cause a lot of hardship.

A SIMPLE FRUIT CAKE

Seed and chop a quarter of a pound of dates; mix with them one cupful of seed of raisins, and dust them with half a cupful of flour. Dissolve a level teaspoonful of baking soda in two tablespoonfuls of warm water; add to it half a pint of very thick sour cream; stir a nutmeg and add one cupful of brown sugar, half a tumblerful of currant or blackberry jelly, a tablespoonful of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of allspice, and two cupfuls and a half of flour; beat thoroughly; add the fruit; mix well, and turn into a greased square bread pan. Bake in a very slow oven for 1 hour and a half. Keep in a cello box one week before cutting. If the cream is thick and our this cake will be quite equal to plain fruit cake.

Miss Jessie Howie, of the Japanese missionary staff of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church, is in the city. She is the daughter of Rev. L. Howie, of Petticoat, and is home on furlough.

Curing Coats

Xmas Gifts. Last year we were headquarters for curing coats. This year we have many new and handsome patterns. Curing Coats make very acceptable Xmas Gifts.

Please call and inspect. Orders should be given early.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germal St.

WEIGHING MACHINERY.

We make a specialty of having load platform and counter scale also weigh beams, to conform with Inspector's requirements.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17, 19 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

Skating AND Hockey Boots

MAKE DESIRABLE GIFTS. SKATES ATTACHED FREE.

Boys' Hockey Boots, sizes 11 to 13, \$1.50 Boys' Hockey Boots, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 Men's Hockey Boots, sizes 6 to 10, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 Girls' Skating Boots, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Girls' Skating Boots, sizes 21 to 6, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75

Francis & Vaughan, 19 King Street.

Our Holiday Stock

Is Filling Up Rapidly with New Clocks in Crystal—Gold—Bronze. New Jewellery in all the latest novelties. New Watches in complete variety. New Chains in all the popular patterns. New Sterling Silverware, Silver Plated Ware, Cut Glass, and a host of attractive goods too numerous to mention.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewellers, 41 King Street.

JAMES V. RUSSELL.

677-679 Main Street. Branches 1-2 Brussels - 397 Main Street.

The Best Factories in Canada are represented in the New Stock of Boots and Shoes for Fall and Winter, which I have just received. You will find what you want at right prices. Call today.

Bulbs! Bulbs!

Purchase your bulbs now before becomes too late for planting. All kinds at P. E. CAMPBELL'S, Seedsman, 47 Germal Street, Telephone 832.

ART SATIENS

For Cushion Tops, Draperies, & at 18c yd. STANDARD PATTERNS FOR DECEMBER. E. O. PARSONS, Vest End.

HAIR CUTTING

Your hair should be cut in the style most becoming your features. If you call here you will be exactly satisfied. Try your next shaggy hair cut at "The basement barber shop."

R. C. McAFEE, - Head of King Street.

Cauliflower, Oyster Plant, Brussels Sprouts, Lettuce, Rashes, Celery, Parsley, Water Cress, Sweet Potatoes, Archokes

J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET. TELEPHONE 636.

Fresh Pies.

All kinds of delicious pies and cakes. Our products are just like home-made. York Bakery. Phone 1457. 20 Brussels street, 645 Main street. Phone 994.

FRESH FISH DAILY.

You can get fresh fish every day. Salt and smoked fish too; all kinds. Fresh vegetables in abundance. COLLINS BROS., 17 Winslow St. ST. JOHN WEST.

PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS!

Photos of the Scholars of Victoria and Alexandria Schools can be had at my studio. Also views of the Launching of the Ludlow. Amur finishing a specialty. GEO. C. H. FARREN, 74 Germal Street

2 STRONG POINTS WITH US, MINK AND GREY LAMB FURS

During the Xmas season we will make liberal cash discount. F. S. THOMAS, - 539 Main Street, North End. Store open till 9 o'clock every night.



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905.

Onions & Bran were very good in their day for Chest troubles, but the modern way is to sprinkle cloths wrung out in hot water, with Kendrick's Liniment and apply to the chest when relief is prompt and effective.

300 DOZEN DOLLS Dressed Dolls, 10c. to \$3.00 each. Undressed Dolls, 1c. to \$1.00 each. Dolls' Heads, Shoes, and Stockings, Toys 1c. to \$4.00 each. Tin Toys, Iron Toys, Wood Toys, Musical Toys, Mechanical Toys.

600 Doz. China Cups and Saucers, 5c. to \$1.00 Each. Plates, Shaving Mugs, Vases, Statues, etc. up to \$1.00 each. Picture Books, 1c. to \$1.00 each. Games 4c. to 50c. each. Free ornaments 1c. up.

AMUSEMENTS. VICTORIA RINK! Ice Now Making. Watch the Papers for the Opening Date.

The Vic's Own Band is rehearsing, the ice making crew is busy, the children are anxiously waiting, the skate business is booming.

Santa Claus is buying season tickets to dispense on the 27th. Has he got your name? Three Months of Exhilarating Fun, with band programmes galore and jolly crowds.

Children's Tickets, \$1.50 Ladies' Tickets, 2.50 Men's Tickets, 3.50 BUY NOW! R. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr.

BANKRUPT! BANKRUPT! BANKRUPT! The Bankrupt Stock of 32 Mill Street will be offered for sale ON FRIDAY, Dec. 15th. Doors will open at 8.30 every morning until the entire stock is sold. Stock consisting of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Rain Coats, Overcoats, Sheepskin Coats, Rubber Coats, Watches, Chains, Charms, Rings and Jewelry of all descriptions.

Call and See For Yourselves. 32 Mill Street.

DOINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD

HOCKEY, SKATING, THE RING, ETC.

GANS AND TWIN MATCHED SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Champion Joe Gans and Mike (Twin) Sullivan signed articles last night for twenty rounds next month at Woodward Pavilion. They will weigh in at 142 pounds.

O'BRIEN'S COLORS Jack O'Brien will wear a silk belt made up in national colors with the American and Irish flags worked in on the buckle.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPS Austral advice state that the Victorian sculling champion, under the auspices of the Victorian Rowing Association, was decided on Saturday, Oct. 14, on the lower Yarra River, the course being 2 1/2 miles.

SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN OHIO, Dec. 12.—The Y. M. C. A. swimming club, held in the association tank last night, H. J. Handy bettered two American records.

HOCKEY MEETING TO NIGHT Formation of an intermediate league will be the business of a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

CONNELLY LOST ON FOUL Portland, Me., Dec. 12.—L. Crowley of Hartford, referee of a bout between Harry Edin, of Chicago, and Ed Connelly, of South Boston, evening, gave the decision to Ed in the ninth round.

NELSON-McGOVERN Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—It became known this afternoon that "Butch" Nelson has fallen through the rounds has been given by "old" over the "new" but the story will be checked and may fight near this city in a twenty-round battle.

DECISION FOR MARTIN LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 14.—At the end of a 12-round bout before the West End Athletic Club tonight Terry Martin, of Philadelphia, gained the decision over Harry Senter, of Chicago.

OBITUARY James A. Starr James A. Starr, one of the oldest residents of Halloway, died Thursday at the home of his son-in-law, John Mitchell, at that place, aged eighty-eight years.

Special Christmas Sale OF FURNITURE! During the Holiday Season we will offer Our Entire Stock of Christmas Goods Greatly Reduced Prices. CALL AND SEE US. REMEMBER All Goods Will Positively be sold at a Big Discount. EUSTIN & WITHERS - 99 Germain Street

Hawker's Balsam WILL CURE YOUR COLD. All Druggists Sell It.

A THRILLING RESCUE OF SHIPWRECKED MEN British Sailors Showed Great Gallantry in Saving Members of Crew of Greek Steamer.

SUSSEX The election of officers of Sussex Council, No. 472, Royal Arkanum, took place this evening, result as follows:—Regent, C. H. Perry; vice-regent, Walter Neilly; secretary, R. W. Stockton; secretary, E. A. Charter; collector, Walter A. Keir; treasurer, C. H. Fairweather; chaplain, John Ross; guide, Thos. S. King; warden, Robert Perry; secretary, H. W. Erism; S. past regent, W. Polking, treasurer, S. Kilpin, Jr., N. D. Black, W. B. McKay; representatives to Grand Council, H. W. Polking; alternate, C. H. Perry.

A FINE MARE D. R. Sutherland, of Lunenburg, has purchased the handsome bay mare Duchess from J. R. Lamy, Duchess was by Phalao, the handsome stallion whose sire was Phalao, 1:31 at one time the World's champion trotter, dam Daisy Hartshorn by Aberdeen 2:24, as a four year old in his wheels, and whose dam was Emmeline, one of the three greatest brood mares imported by Mr. Lamy. Mr. Sutherland said to be congratulated on securing the fine mare.

CHEESE WILL BE SCARCE To Provide for Future Requirements Dealers May Have to Curtail Business Now.

MAH-PU MINERAL WATER Pure because it comes from a depth of 263 feet. It cures RHEUMATISM, GOUT, KIDNEY and Intestinal Disorders. Mah-pu Mineral Water is sold by all druggists. See that the bottle has our label and capsule. The Mah-pu Mineral Springs Co., (LIMITED).

THE FIRST ASSEMBLY The first of a series of young people's assemblies was held in the assembly room of York Theatre last evening. The rooms were very prettily arranged. The hall room, which has been lately renovated by the proprietor, Mr. Armstrong, looked beautiful in its new colors of a delicate red and white, while the hallway has been recently covered with a soft green paper.

Free Classified Advertising will be discontinued Dec. 15. After the date all classified advertising will be charged at the regular rate of one cent per word per day, six days at once of four.

15 Mill Street -FOR- Bargains -IN- FURNITURE! Great Reduction in Prices On All Our Stock for Christmas Trade. Our goods are of the highest quality. Our Prices the Lowest. N. A. HORN BROOK & CO. 15 Mill St. 2 Rega's New Building.

Evening Times Post Office. WANT AD. ANSWERS. PLEASE CALL FOR THEM. Letters for the following advertisements are at the Want Ad Department of The Evening Times.

OPERA HOUSE! ST. JOHN, N. B. FOR A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT, COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, -THE- Waite Comedy Co's AND CONCERT ORCHESTRA, 25-PEOPLE-25 PRESENTING A REPERTOIRE OF POPULAR SUCCESSES. XMAS WEEK: XMAS MATINEE—Home Sweet Home. XMAS NIGHT—The Gate of Justice. TUESDAY NIGHT—The Gate of Justice. WED. and THURS. NIGHTS—Too Rich to Marry. FRIDAY and SAT. NIGHTS—The Mysterions Mr. Raffles. Continuous Performances. Elite Vaudeville. POPULAR PRICES.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. Robert Whaley, 87 MAIN STREET, 12-14-15. WANTED—ONE KITCHEN GIRL, CHAMBERmaid and dining-room girl, at CLIFTON HOUSE, 12-14-15. WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL GIRL. Must be good plain cook. Mrs. W. J. McKean, 25 Wellington Row, 8-12-14. WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at No. 7 Elliott Row. References required. 12-14-15. WANTED—EXPERIENCED PAINT MAKER. EMERLE CLOAK CO., 63 Mill Street, 8-12-14.

MALE HELP WANTED BOARDING AND LODGING—AT 181 DUKE ST. Wm. St. John, 12-14-15. BOARDING—BOARD, MOTHER WITH grown son and daughter in private family. References. Apply W. C. Jones office, or M. W. C. 50 St. James street, 12-14-15. FURNISHED ROOM, IN GOOD LOCALITY. Qualities preferred. Apply 28 Germain street, 12-14-15. BOARDING—TWO LARGE FRONT 5 room, furnished, in private family. References. Apply W. C. Jones office, or M. W. C. 50 St. James street, 12-14-15.

SLOTHARD IN 30 DAYS Our Guarantee—We teach you to write at a speed of 100 words a minute in 30 days or refund your money. Why 60c a month and a year's training to master the old and complicated system, when "Hay's System" can be easily acquired in 30 days. Our Terms—Complete course half the fee asked by other colleges. (Guarantee) Fare paid to the city. Prof.—Positions filled. Employers pleased. Classes open—Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 7:30 to 9:30. Young men who attended our College of Penmanship holding high grade positions. Call or write for Circulars, etc. H. T. BRUCE, 12-18 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED—LADIES TO SELECT THEIR Xmas Gifts here, hundreds in fancy boxes, 2c. pair. Fur-lined gloves in fancy boxes, 4c. pair. Linens from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Neckwear, 5c. 3c. and 6c. Wm. Wainwright's "The Young Man's Store" 124 Mill St. WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE PAPER runner. Apply to "The Young Man's Store" 124 Mill St. W. J. HARRINGTON, 615 MAIN STREET, above and below. Prompt replies to all orders. 12-14-15. FOR WORK OF ANY KIND, OR WORKING on try GRANT'S PATENT. Address: 124 Mill St., St. John, N. B. JUST RECEIVED—CHOICE PARFUMS TO suit all tastes. R. A. JOHNSON, 79 Main Street. CHIRTS "MADE TO ORDER" AT TENNIS. NANTAS, 56 Spring Street, 4-1-17.

SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—A SITUATION OR ANY kind of work. Apply to R. A. JOHNSON, care of Mr. P. Warren, 45 Spring Street, 12-14-15. PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT S. Z. DICKSON—LAMB, CHICKENS, Turkey and game. 17-18-19-20. FOUND FOUND—AT RED HEAD, A DORY about 15 feet long. Owner can have same by so doing. H. MOFFETT, Red Head and proving ownership. 12-14-15. LOST LOST—YESTERDAY, PAIR LADIES' Black Anson gloves, between Market and Station, by a young lady. Kindly return same to her, or leave at Times Office. LOST—A GOLD HUNTING GEAR LADY'S WATCH, with a Black Silk Ribbon and a pair of gloves, by way of Garden St. Kindly leave at TIMES OFFICE. FOR SALE FOR SALE—SINGLE SEATED SLEIGH, 1st class, with an extra harness. Apply to W. F. WOODS, The Young Man's Store, 124 Mill Street. FOR SALE—TWO SECOND-HAND HOT tubs, 60 gal. each, in good condition, can be used for bathing. 12-14-15. FOR SALE—TWO YOUNG WORKING horses. Apply 39 Main Street. FOR SALE—1 SET DRIVING HARNESS, 1 mule or robe, large size. 1 single sleigh. Apply M. COWAN, 18 Cedar Street, 12-14-15.

FLORISTS. Flowers for Christmas! Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets, etc. and all the latest and most beautiful flowers for presents. Call and see them and leave your orders early. H. S. CRUIKSHANK, 159 Union Street. Phone 628 A store; open 12-14-15.

PROFESSIONAL. G. G. CORBET, M. D. X-Ray and Electro-Therapy. 159 Waterloo Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT The Perfection in a Family Remedy, combining Strength and Unsurpassed Healing Qualities. For external use it is superior for Croup, Croup, Croup, Neuralgia, Lame Back or Side, Muscular Rheumatism, Sprains, Strains, Chills, Stings and Frost Bites. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Price 25 Cents.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY DECEMBER 15, 1905.

ASK FOR Labatt's India Pale Ale. The standard to which other brewers endeavor to work. Taken by Nervous People at night it acts as a very effective harmless hypnotic.

BEING about to begin extensive improvements in our present store, we are obliged to offer our entire stock of PIANOS and ORGANS At such prices and on such terms as will insure their immediate sale.

Flood Piano and Organ Co., 32 DOCK STREET. Contracts have been made for these improvements which will require the stock to be either sold or removed before the 23rd inst.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SAMUEL ROMANOFF, doing business in the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, 475 goods merchant, made an assignment to the undersigned, JOHN A. SINCLAIR, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, barrister-at-law, on the 7th day of December inst., of all his estate, property and effects, and credits of the said Samuel Romanoff, for the benefit of his creditors, without preference, u. d. r. the provisions of Chapter 141, of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, and a meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Romanoff, at the office of MACRAE & SINCLAIR, the Registry Building, Prince Street, in the City of Saint John, on Wednesday the 14th day of December, A. D. 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the taking of a list of the assets and liabilities of the said Samuel Romanoff, and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before such meeting.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW. Thousands of women suffer untold miseries every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache. A woman's back wasn't made to ache. Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to help her bear the burden of life.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. will help you. They're helping sick, overworked kidneys—all over the world—making them strong, healthy and vigorous.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR. 5 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Telephone No. 315.

Hard Coal. Suitable for Hot Blasts, Tides, and a other kinds of round Stoves, not Self feeders, at only \$5.50 per ton delivered.

Gibbon & Co. 6 1-2 Charlotte Street, Marsh Street and Smythe Street, Near North Wharf. Telephone 676

Hamilton Hill Scotch Soft Coal Landing. Scotch & American Anthracite. GEORGE DICK, 48 Britain St., Foot of Germain St. Telephone 1116

Saleswomen's Peril. GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING. Facts About Miss Merkle's Dangerous Illness and Complete Cure. Have you ever thought why so many women or girls rather walk an hour than stand still for ten minutes?

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— Gradual loss of strength, nervousness, bearing-down pains and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said I had ovarian trouble and advised an operation if I wanted to get well. I objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. I found that the good things said about this great medicine were true. The ulceration soon healed, backache, headache and nervousness disappeared, and in a short time I was vigorous and perfectly well. I am now a working girl who suffers would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

was the morning. That day the city went mad with terror. Before opening hours on the 11th day of December a mob of about 100 men, armed with clubs and stones, gathered in front of the building. They were led by a man who called himself an army lieutenant and a captured city. They would try to break down the door and get into the building. The police were called but they were not strong enough to prevent a general crash. The mob was driven back by the police but they were not strong enough to prevent a general crash. The mob was driven back by the police but they were not strong enough to prevent a general crash.

A SERIOUS FAILURE. OTTAWA, Dec. 14. (Special)— Developments which have followed the recent suspension of the business here of the brokerage firm of Meredith, MacLaren & Co. have caused somewhat of a sensation in local financial circles.

BROKE HIS ARM. Sussex, Dec. 14.—Major C. H. Fairweather, druggist, met with a very painful accident last evening. He was attending night at the L. O. O. F. building, and when he came out of the building on his return home he slipped and fell, breaking his right arm between the wrist and the elbow.

THEY REGARD CANADA AS LAND OF GREAT PROMISE. B. E. Walker, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Who Has Just Returned From England Says British Investors Are Confident in the Dominion's Future.

(Toronto Globe.) Mr. Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, arrived in the city yesterday on his return from Great Britain, having crossed with Mr. Wm. Mackenzie on the Carmania. When Mr. Walker was interviewed by a Globe reporter last evening he looked as though he had enjoyed the rather stormy voyage, and chatted most entertainingly of his visit to the old land. Naturally the financial was the first subject referred to, and Mr. Walker at once entered upon the discussion of that branch of business, upon which he is so prominently qualified to speak authoritatively. Money, he said, is tight in England, and in Germany, and in France, practically because of the tremendous cost of the Russo-Japanese war following the outbreak of the war, and because of the land is excellent in both manufacturing and distributing lines.

of. And when you see also Berlin and other magnificent cities, with the grand buildings, it is no use to say that Germany is not prospering. The fact is that Mr. Walker pointed out that England is prosperous in trade. But she is selling her coal to other countries that are rivals in manufactures; she is trading her raw material for the manufacture of other countries, which in spite of her present prosperity is regarded as a drawback.

WHY IT PAYS TO BUY Stewart's Delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons. PURE, WHOLESOME and NOURISHING. ASK IN OUR MOTTO. THE STEWART CO., LIMITED, TORONTO.

HOLIDAY DINNER SETS. Opening This week, 3 NEW PATTERNS. Special Prices: \$5.75, \$7.25 and \$11.50. W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd., 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street.

Don't Neglect A Cough. Many a case of chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia and even dreaded Consumption itself, may be traced directly to "only a cough." When the first cold comes, start in on GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM. IT CURES COUGHS— heals the inflamed surfaces— strengthens weak throats— puts the lungs in the strongest possible condition to resist the trying effects of a Canadian winter. 25c. bottle

CAUGHT ON TO THE PUBLIC TASTE THE IRVING CIGAR. GET THE HABIT—SAVE THE BANDS. ST. JOHN, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLAIR, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Proprietors. W. E. RAYMOND. H. A. DOHERTY.

The DUFFERIN. E. LeROI WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B.

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EDUCATION IN QUEBEC

A Notable Speech by Premier Gouin--A Progressive Policy.

The following is the Montreal Witness report of that portion of Premier Gouin's speech, at the Montreal banquet in his honor, in which he outlined his educational programme for the province of Quebec:

Educate the People One of the functions of highest importance allotted by the constitution of 1867 was the mission of educating the people.

"To educate the people! Permit me to lay stress on the matter," said the premier. "It is one of those things that cannot too often be repeated. Education is the most important of all the political, economical and social questions with which men have to deal. The wise men of all times have proclaimed it. Education, they say, is the only lever whereby the world can be raised. Education is man's destiny. The problem of education is eternal; it varies and grows younger with the centuries. It may be solved provisionally, but never definitely."

"Therefore has the government inscribed at the head of its programme: Knowledge and enlightenment of the people, making use of a famous expression, it has proclaimed that the first part of its policy would be education; the second, education; and the third, education."

"No, it is not that law must be enacted. Wealth cannot be enacted; it is produced. In the same manner education is not enacted; it is prepared, it is diffused. What we have to make is men. Let us therefore begin by having good teachers in the schools, for such as are the teachers, such also are the schools. And if we wish to have good teachers, let us give those who devote themselves to teaching a good professional training; let us encourage them to persevere in their career and let us assure them sufficient remuneration."

He praised the present schools for the training of teachers--the Normal School, the Jacques Cartier Normal School, and the school at Rimouski, but said that they did not suffice for present needs. Therefore they had decided to have two others, one at Chateaufort and the other at Sherbrooke, until such time as the near future, as they might establish others in various parts of the province. For they were of opinion that the training of teachers should be the starting point of the improvements to be made as regards elementary education.

To encourage teachers to persevere in their career the government had decided to grant a yearly bonus of fifteen dollars to every female teacher with a diploma and a yearly bonus of twenty dollars to every male teacher with a diploma. Who has taught for over twenty consecutive years and who has obtained the school commissioner's certificate of merit, the school muni- cipalities of each inspection district and the province of Quebec, thirty-five and thirty dollars to the respective municipalities and the province of Quebec.

1. Condition of the schoolhouses, dependent on the municipalities.
2. Condition of the furniture.
3. Salaries of the teachers.
4. Amount of yearly salary paid to teachers.
5. Observance of the provisions of the school law and regulations.

But no municipalities should be allowed to refuse to comply with any of the conditions enumerated above without diploma. In this effort both the municipalities and the school commissioners that have obtained the most points in the competition for the previous year, we think we shall excite amongst the new as well as amongst the old ones, a fiercer, amongst the most backward as well as amongst the most progressive.

The prizes awarded will be apportioned as follows: 1. To the municipalities. 2. To the school commissioners or trustees. 3. To the municipalities. 4. To the school commissioners. 5. To the municipalities. 6. To the school commissioners. 7. To the municipalities. 8. To the school commissioners. 9. To the municipalities. 10. To the school commissioners.

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MANUAL TRAINING

T. B. Kidner Speaks Enthusiastically of the Work in Albert County.

T. B. Kidner, provincial superintendent of manual training, was in the city yesterday on his return from a visit to the Albert county consolidated school where a branch of manual training has been established about six weeks. Speaking to a reporter Mr. Kidner said the new science was proving very popular in the district. Already 247 boys and girls were enrolled, and a further increase was expected after Christmas. A department of household science was being fitted up for the girls, and would be in operation early in the new year. Miss Osterbridge, a graduate of the normal department of household science school in Sackville, had been engaged as teacher.

The building at Albert, Mr. Kidner said, is a fine structure, and its equipment very complete, including the latest appliances in the way of ventilation. During his trip, he added, he had visited the training school at Sackville and found great interest being taken in the work and a good attendance. Manual training was making rapid progress in all parts of the province and from the present aspect of affairs he hoped to find positions for most of the teachers who would be eligible next year. Mr. Kidner left for his home in Sackville last evening.

Mrs. Robert Connolly and family have moved from St. Martins to Sussex for the winter. They have rented the residence of Ora P. King, M. P. P., till May 1.

KILLED IN THE MONCTON YARD

David S. Melanson, an I. C. R. Car Inspector, Run Over by Engine and Terribly Mangled

Moncton, Dec. 14--(Special)--David S. Melanson, car inspector in the Moncton I. C. R. yard, was run over by a engine while at his work this afternoon and died of his injuries shortly after 10 o'clock tonight.

When No. 6 freight train arrived in the yard from St. John, Melanson, in company with fellow workmen, Peter Dawson and R. M. Graves, went out to inspect the cars as usual. Brakeman John Cormier called Melanson's attention to the fact that there was a broken brake rod on one of the cars and both started along the train to find it. Brakeman Cormier was in the lead and both were peering under the cars to find the broken rod. Melanson was in a stooping position scrutinizing the brake and did not observe the approach of the engine of the train which had shroupled and was backing down to go into the round house. The engine was going tender first and the men in charge did not see Melanson in time to stop. He was struck by the tender and fell across the track, the trucks of the tender passing over both legs before the engine was brought to a standstill.

When picked up it was found his limbs were horribly mangled, one near the body, the other crushed below the knee. The right leg was almost severed above the knee. The unfortunate man was perfectly conscious, as he was tenderly borne to a building near by, and fully realized his terrible injuries. Medical aid was hastily summoned and the injured man was removed to the hospital, where the right leg was amputated near the body by Doctors Bourque, Price and Ferguson.

The physicians had difficulty in rallying the patient after the operation but it was hoped he would survive the shock. Three or four hours after the accident, however, he succumbed to his injuries. Deceased had been an employee of the I. C. R. for some years. He was about thirty-three years of age and leaves a wife and five small children. The shocking accident was a severe blow to his friends and especially his wife, who was career and the accident blow.

Brakeman John Cormier, who was with the deceased when the accident occurred, also had a narrow escape from being run over by the engine. He was just ahead of Melanson and only became aware of the approach of the engine in time to jump clear of the track, but was unable to warn or save his companion. Melanson and Cormier were neighbors, both residing on Lower Robinson street. The death of his friend was a severe shock to Brakeman Cormier.

SOMETHING SPECTACULAR

Dominion Iron and Steel Caused a Flurry in Montreal on Wednesday.

(Montreal Witness, Wednesday.) At 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning in local stock exchange conditions. Dominion Iron and Steel caused a great excitement in the stock market. The stock opened at 100 and rose to 110. The price of the stock was 110. The price of the stock was 110. The price of the stock was 110.

Trading in Iron Common advanced great on the rising prices. The stock opened at 100 and rose to 110. The price of the stock was 110. The price of the stock was 110. The price of the stock was 110.

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Although steel prices moved a little at the beginning of this year, it has not gone up in proportion to the cheerful talk that is going around, and the belief expressed by some, that the patient holders will, before long, be able to get the accumulated dividends in full.

OTTAWA WEDDINGS

Ottawa, Dec. 14--(Special)--Word has reached the city of the marriage of Miss Floeste Sweetland, daughter of Sheriff John Sweetland, and Frederick Anderson, assistant engineer of the hydrographic survey department of the marine and fisheries. They were married at New York on the 12th inst.

Ottawa loses another of her fair daughters in the marriage in St. George's church this afternoon of Miss Hilda Kathleen White, daughter of Colonel Fred White, commander of the Northwest Mounted Police, and Mrs. White, to her cousin, Percy White, of Portsmouth, England.

Word was received by Mrs. J. W. Crandall of Moncton, on Monday, of the death of her mother, Mrs. Estabrook, wife of ex-Governor Estabrook, Iowa, which occurred at Chicago (Ill.), on Dec. 7th. Mrs. Estabrook had many friends in Moncton, having visited her daughter about five years ago.

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To Mr. White's wonderful knowledge of people and the world out-doors, Mr. Adams adds an ingenuity in story telling and an understanding of science that altogether make this novel a remarkable magazine serial. The schooner "Laughing Lass" is found abandoned in the Pacific with galley fires burning and other evidences of recent occupation. A crew is put aboard and a few days later the schooner is again found entirely bereft of human life with no sign as to the fate of the crew. The solution of the mystery is a story of intense interest, and some of the characters involved will long remain in one's memory.

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