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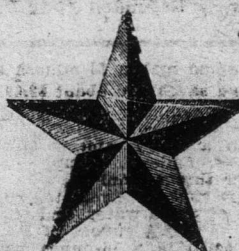
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CHAPTER IX.

where Shirley stood talking to Sir Guy glanced across the room to Gilbert, who had followed Major Stuart into the oak parlour; she was very pale, but she was listening to and answering her uncle with perfect composure.

"I am very disappointed myself," he said quietly. "I had no wish to pass New Year's Day in a railway-carriage; but you see it cannot be helped—and I have no time to lose, Miss Fairholme," he added quickly, seeing that Shirley had already escaped from the room. "I have to catch the seven p.m. train from Dumfries."

"It is not a pleasant time of the year for travelling," remarked Alice, with a graceful little shiver. "I don't envy you, Major Stuart. But I hope you will find your uncle better than you expect. Medical men are not infallible, you know."

"Thank you, I hope so," said Guy absently. "Good-bye, Miss Fairholme. You will, I hope, allow me to thank you for your kindness during my visit at the Court?"

"You must at least carry away one pleasant reminiscence with you," she responded smiling, as she gave him her hand. "Good-bye, Major Stuart. We will take good care of Shirley during your absence. I hope you will not be snowed up on your way."

"I hope not," Guy said, as he spoke his farewells and hurried out of the room.

"Poor Shirley! Hard lines for her!" remarked Ruby regretfully. "Her pleasure is spoilt."

"Yes, poor child," said Alice, in her soft voice, "half-triumphant light shone in Sir Hugh's blue eyes. 'But what can't be cured must be endured, you know, Ruby; so she must bear it as philosophically as she can.'"

CHAPTER X.

Shirley was standing waiting for Guy in the great hall; and as he was toward her, with a very tortuous look in her lustrous hazel eyes she put out two little trembling hands to meet his. The hall was all ready for the ball, being profusely decorated with evergreens and garlands and rich crimson hangings, while the polished floor was simply perfect for dancing. It was a pretty and tasteful ball-

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



room, being somewhat out of the common, for in the recesses the suits of steel armor caught and reflected back the fire and lamp light, and the grand staircase at one end, carpeted in crimson, would make a very comfortable resting-place for the tired dancers by and by. Shirley was standing before the great wood-fire that was blazing on the wide old-fashioned hearth, a slender drooping figure in a black dress, and as she put out her hands to meet Guy's, the diamond on the little white left hand flashed and gleamed in the firelight.

"Oh, Guy," she cried pitifully, as he took the little hands in his strong grasp. "This is a disappointment!"

"Is it dear?" he said kindly. "I am very sorry, Shirley."

"Must you go?" she whispered unsteadily. "Guy, it is my first ball, and I wanted to be so happy to-night."

"And I hope you will be happy," he replied, smiling a little—"you must be happy without me, my child."

"Happy without you!" Shirley echoed drearily. "I can't, Guy. Do you think"—she lifted her eyes to him with a little coquetry—"that you could be happy without me?"

Guy's smile deepened. "I think I could, my child, if it were necessary," he answered; "and I expect you will be so to-night."

"Then I am sorry to say that your expectations will be disappointed," she said drearily. "Guy, don't you care? Are you not a little sorry?"

"I added earnestly, lifting great sorrowful eyes to his face. 'My dear little girl, I am very sorry,' he answered fondly, putting his arms round her and drawing her to his side. 'I never care much for balls, but I confess that I have been looking forward to this one. I wanted to see Miss Ross in all the grandeur of her first ball-dress. But other fellows will be lucky enough to do as while I am travelling in a cold dark railway-carriage. However, I shall have one consolation," he added laughingly.

"What is that, Guy?"

"I shall see you hundreds of times in your war-paint, my darling," he replied fondly. "Don't throw me over for a richer suitor in my absence, little woman."

"As if I could!" she said sadly, too much depressed at the thought of his departure to remember her careless words.

"Could you not?" he questioned, smilingly. "Then what were those very heretical and unorthodox opinions you were giving vent to in my absence?"

"Ah"—Shirley drew a long breath and colored a little—"I did not think you heard, Guy?"

face. "We will not think any more about them, Shirley. You will write to me, dear?"

"Of course. It will be so pleasant to write to you. I have never written to anyone but Jack," she said, smiling; "so you must not mind the letters being stupid."

"I dare say I shall not think them so," he answered, "especially if they tell me all about yourself and your doings and your flirtations."

"My flirtations?" Shirley echoed, with wide, innocent, smiling eyes. "What are they?"

"You know very well. You are a very demure little maiden on the surface; but still waters run deep. Do you think you will have forgotten me if I am away longer than a fortnight?"

"Of course, I shall in all probability have married some one else if you prolong your absence for three weeks," she answered, laughing.

Guy laughed also. It was strange how little both seemed to feel this separation. Certainly it was to be but a short one; but so much may happen in a fortnight, in a week, in a day, that some of the coming trouble might have cast its shadow upon them.

"Saucy girl," he said. "Marry some one else at your peril and his! If you do, as sure as my name is Guy Stuart, I will kill him! Therefore, if any one proposes to you in my absence, you can tell him so, and warn him."

"I certainly will," she replied merrily, and then the smile faded, and she rested her head against him wearily. "Guy, I wish you had not to go."

"So do I, love. But the dear old man has been so good to me always that I could not bear to think of him as ill and lonely. Dr. Crowter is a bit of an alarmist," he added, musingly. "and he always thinks 'nele Jasper worse than he is, so that I do not believe he is so ill as he says. Why, I had, as you know, a letter from the dear old fellow last week."

"Yes—and such a kind letter. You will give him my love, Guy, and tell him that I shall always love him for his goodness to his unworthy nephew."

"You are a darling!" Guy said softly, as he bent over her and put his lips to her brow. "I really think you are fond of me, Shirley."

"I really think I am—a little," she responded, laughing; but the next moment with a sudden tenderness and pain she had pressed her face against his breast. "Oh, Guy, oh, Guy, what shall I do even for those few days without you?"

"Shirley, if you cry, you will have red eyes for to-night," he said, bending over her with smiling yet sorrowful eyes; "and I cannot have people saying that Major Stuart has a queer taste to take that ugly girl! Darling, look up and give me a smile to take away with me."

"I am very sorry, Guy, old fellow," broke in Sir Hugh's voice at his friend's elbow, "but it is time to go! I cannot give you even five minutes more."

"All right—I am ready," Guy answered, as Shirley started up, flushed and trembling. "We don't mind Hugh, my darling," he went on, smiling. "He is very sympathetic, and can readily understand that I am not

quite as rejoiced as I ought to be to leave you."

"Readily," Sir Hugh answered, in rather a low tone, his face looking strange and pale in the firelight.

"And I am leaving you in Hugh's charge," Guy went on fondly—both arms were round Shirley now, and his face was bent over her. "I know Sir Gilbert and Lady Fairholme are very good, but I know that Hugh is my friend, and that he will take better care of my property than any one else," he added cordially; "so, sweetheart, if anything goes wrong during my absence, will you go to Hugh as frankly as you would come to me?"

"Of course, if you wish it," she said shyly. "But Guy, nothing can go wrong, dear."

"I think you know that nothing could give me truer pleasure than to render you any service," Sir Hugh put in, his voice a little husky, his lips parched and dry; "although of course I hope there will be no occasion."

"At any rate, I leave her much less regretfully knowing that you are at hand, old friend," Guy said, in his warm frank manner. "Now, good-bye, my darling; take care of yourself—and take care of her, Hugh."

He held her close for a moment and Shirley clung to him with sudden passion and pain. Now for the first time a heavy foreboding of dread and terror was upon her, and she shrank from the separation with fear and trembling.

"Darling, let me go," Guy whispered, as he unclasped the clinging hands. "Why, you foolish child, it is only for a week or two! Don't sob so, you silly girl. Why, Shirley, I shall not be able to leave you!"

Sir Hugh had walked over to the hall door and had drawn aside the heavy sheltering curtains and opened the strong iron-studded door.

"Guy, old fellow!" he called warningly, and at the sound of his voice Shirley started, checked her tears, and disengaged herself from Guy's clasp.

"Good-bye," she said, faintly, forcing a little smile to the trembling lips. "Guy, don't forget me!"

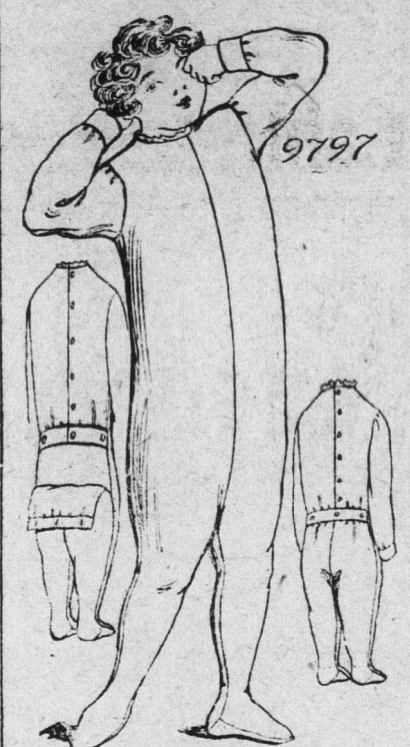
"That's my brave Shirley! No, don't come to the door, darling; it is so rough and boisterous. Oh, you willful lassie!" he added, smiling, as she went with him, and watched him get into the dog-cart which was to take him to the station.

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Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

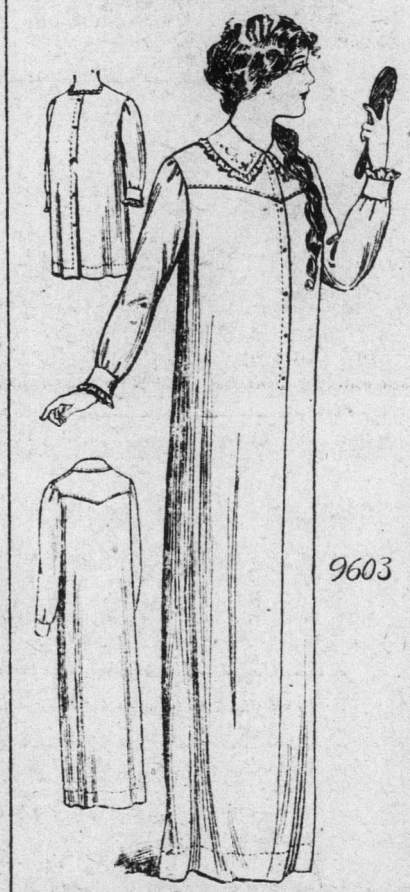
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Prize Day

AT METHODIST COLLEGE.

A goodly gathering of pupils, parents and friends met in the Methodist College Hall last night for the Prize-Giving. The chair was taken at 7.45 by the Hon. R. K. Bishop, and the programme entered upon. The Head Master reported in an unostentatious manner the work of the school during the past year, and particularly the features of the examination results. The Rev. J. W. Barlett delivered an eloquent address on education. The distribution of scholarships and prizes then followed. His Excellency the Governor handed them to the winner with a few pleasant and congratulatory words. The usual tedium of this part of the programme was relieved by calling the prize winners of each grade in groups. Then His Excellency made a brief address, expressing his pleasure at the encouraging nature of the Headmaster's report and the modest way in which the success had been set forth. The College had reason to be proud of the even way in which the successes were distributed, for it indicated the grounding of the average pupil was sound and thorough and after all the country would have to depend on the training of the average man and woman. Book-learning at schools was not the be-all and end-all of education. It was important as it was a beginning. But it was only a beginning to that after learning of the management of men of affairs, which was to be found in the school of experience, and depended largely on the development of character for which it was not usual to award prizes in the schools, but on which the prizes of life depended. There was sound material to work upon and he was gratified to find the College was making good use of that material to prepare it for the great struggle which he felt was coming on this continent. The Hon. James Angel proposed and Mr. Arthur Mews seconded a vote of thanks to His Excellency for his presence and his services at the gathering. The audience showed their appreciation by a standing vote and hearty applause. His Excellency the Governor and staff then vacated the platform and a school exhibition followed. A squad of boys were put through some sets of club exercises, which they performed with precision. A choir of boys sang agreeably a motion song, "The Merry Sailors," a squad of girls in suitable costumes, gracefully went through a series of extension movements. Miss Pauline Inkpen played acceptably a Pianoforte solo. A squad of boys were put through some vaulting horse exercises and earned much applause from the audience. Next followed a farce in one Act: "Mischief Making," the actions of which were performed with spirit and the words delivered in good tone and clear enunciation. The cast of characters was as follows:

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Macpherson Schol. (boys) Intermediate, L. Duley . . . 50
Macpherson Schol. (girls) Intermediate, E. Hilliard . . . 50
Arthur Pitts Scholarship, Intermediate, Phyllis Woods . . . 18

Good Scholarship, Preliminary.
G. Gittleton . . . 12
Miligan Scholarship (girls) Preliminary (no one qualified) . . . 40
Miligan Schol. (boys) Preliminary, C. Holmes . . . 40
Holloway Science Prize, W. Forbes . . . 20
Book Prizes—Awarded in Associate, Preliminary, and Primary Grades.

PRIMARY PRIZES.
First Aggregate History and Geography, Eva Penman.
Second Aggregate, etc., Alison Mews.
Third Aggregate, etc., Mary Taylor, English, etc., Jean McFarlane, Carle Bursey.
Drawing, etc., Gordon Dwyer.
Arithmetic, etc., Stephen Knight, Writing, etc., Elsie Neal.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
VANCOUVER, To-day.
The cash in the North Vancouver Branch of the British North America, is short \$11,000 according to a statement made yesterday. It is stated in the bank that a clerk, suspected recently, applied for leave of absence to get married, had over stayed his time. The investigation resulted in the above result.

LONDON, To-day.
Premier Asquith opened direct communication this week with Lord Lansdowne and Andrew Bonar Law on the subject of Home Rule. Heretofore the tentative settlement, had been between others, notably between Churchill and Austin Chamberlain. Nothing so far, has been effected in the way of agreement, but the Prime Minister's direct invitation for suggestions, marks another step in the negotiations.

LONDON, Dec. 17.
Sir Edward Grey addressing his constituents in Northumberland today, acknowledged that no progress had been made yet in the direction of achieving a settlement of the Home Rule question by consent. The Government, he said, was actuated by a spirit of conciliation, had opened the door, but instead of entering in and discussing terms, the Opposition persisted in staying outside and shouting in things through the window. Still the door would be open, and it would not be the fault of the Liberal Party if a peaceful settlement was not reached.

LONDON, Dec. 17.
Lord Cowdray, in denying to-day a statement published in New York to the effect he was about to dispose of his Mexican oil interests to an American concern, said: "Neither my firm nor I have sold, nor are we about to sell our Mexican oil interests to the Standard Oil Company or any one else."

F. P. U. Meeting

At Kelligrews.
President Coaker went to Kelligrews yesterday and held a mass meeting at 5 p.m., returning to town by the shore train which arrived here at 9.15 p.m.
About 300 electors from the South Shore were present every inch of standing space in the S.U.F. Hall being occupied. Only men were allowed in the building. Mr. R. Hibbs, the chairman of the Local Council, presided and introduced the President in a graceful speech. When Mr. Coaker arose to speak he received an ovation, and at the close the audience cheered in a manner that would give no pleasure to any Grabbets present.
The speech was of two hours duration, and but for having to class in order to be ready for the train due at 8.20 p.m., he would have spoken longer. He, however, intends to deliver another public address later on when matters not dealt with last night will be taken up. The singing of the National Anthem closed the public meeting, and those willing to join were enrolled, when some fifty (50) electors came forward to add their names to the roll.
Men from Seal Cove on the north west of the section and from Topsail on the east, attended. M. Hawco, from Holyrood, was also present.
The Council at Kelligrews believe that 400 men will be enrolled in their Council before next Fall.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind light and variable, weather dull, preceded by snow and fog. Bar 29.50; ther. 28.

The Annual Christmas Tree at the Church of England Orphanage will be held on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 4 p.m. Friends are cordially invited. The Lady Managers will serve tea during the afternoon. - Dec 26, 1913.

Wash old bed springs, then cover on both sides with gray flannellette and cut them as if the spread were new.

Christmas 1913.

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Our Ladies' Department.

This department is now stocked with the most up-to-date assortment of Ladies' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Rubbers.

Our Satin Slippers just in.

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Provision, Grocery and Feed Store.
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Packets of Xmas and New Year Cards.

Our friends will note that as usual we are to the front with the Choice Cards that the "Art" World can produce and being Wholesalers, as well as retailers we have sufficient stock to carry us right through the Xmas Season! You want your Cards and Calendars at the right season viz during Decr. Detailed list of Packets at 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents in this week's Herald.

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St. John's.

GROVE HILL BULLETIN

We shall have for Christmas: CUT FLOWERS: Chrysanthemums, Paper White Narcissus, Daffodils, Lily of the Valley, IN POTTS: Hyacinths, Azaleas, Primulas, Camerarias, Palms, Ferns, "Made-up" Pots.

We can accept no more orders for Carnations until further notice.

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\$8.50 quality for	\$12.00 quality for	\$14.00 quality for
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Sizes 32 to 42 inch chest.

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To fit boys from 3 years to 8 years old. Value up to \$5.00, and we are selling them at one price to clear **\$3.00**

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in the very newest Blanket Cloths and in Navy makes, fancy trimmed. Prices:

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These Coats represent the last word in style, are the smartest coats shown anywhere, and will be found to be the very best value obtainable.

Children's and Misses'

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in the very newest and taking styles, in Heavy Cloth and Tweed makes, at lowest possible prices.

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What is Success?

By RUTH CAMERON.



Some weeks ago I asked my readers to contribute their ideas as to what constitutes a real success in life. As usual I have not the space for half the splendid answers, but here are as many as I can crowd in.

"He who by honest work has maintained himself in physical, mental and spiritual health in that state of life into which it has pleased God to call him," writes a masculine reader, "who has laid by a competency for old age, and provided for those dependent upon him; who has cultivated a cheerful mind and merited a few friends; who has left his path through life the sweeter for his passage, and has perceived something of the apparition of the universe—its beauty, and its wonder, and its power, cannot be said to have failed in life."

The religious ideal is well expressed in the following:

"Real true success in life can be secured only through our best endeavours to fulfil God's purpose in our creation, and that manifestly was to give us the opportunity for developing a life and character, fitted to dwell with Him eternally. This high privilege He has inseparably coupled with the obligation on our part to strive earnestly to lead others in the way to Him; and such privilege and obligation confronts every soul in the universe from the cradle of infancy to the most lowly in life, and with a responsibility measurable only by the circle of their influence."

Several people also expressed it by quoting "What shall it profit a man if

he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul." "The making of friends who are real friends is the best token we have of a man or woman's success in life," is another reader friend's opinion. This interesting definition is quoted, but I do not know to whom to give credit: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction."

"I consider my grandmother one who, though poor financially, has made a success of life," writes a reader. "She is one who always has an encouraging word for everyone, who never complains and who makes the best of things under all circumstances. Children all love and respect her, and no one could know her without feeling just a little better."

Still another reader lets Stevenson define success for him, and to my mind a better definition could scarcely be found: "To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not to be embittered; to keep a few friends, but these without captulation; above all, on the same grim condition to keep friends with himself."

Ruth Cameron

Slayer Of Elephants.

James Sutherland Has Spent 17 Years in the Jungle—Scotsman, Who Has Shot Six Hundred Elephants and Sold Tons of Ivory, May Visit Canada in the Near Future—He is Tired of City Life and Will Go Back to His Job in Africa.

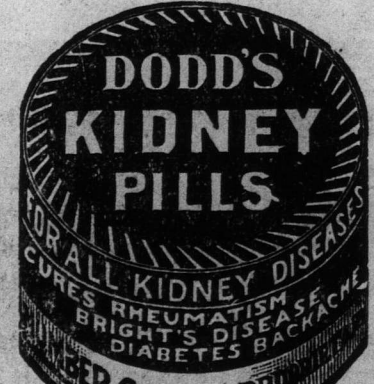
Taking a few days off, before returning to Africa to resume the slaughter of elephants for their ivory, James Sutherland, Scotsman and champion elephant slayer of the world, may pay Canada a flying visit in the near future.

The sport of the giant pachyderm is more familiar to Sutherland than the ways of civilized man and he confesses that he feels a restraint in the stuffiness and restricted area of a city and will return to his job, which is shooting elephants.

For the past seventeen years Sutherland has all but lived entirely in the wilderness of Africa, surrounded only by natives. He has shot some 600 elephants and sold tons of ivory. An average expedition requires six to nine months and yields about two tons of ivory. Ivory in bulk is worth about \$7,500 a ton, so that there is a fairly good compensation for the risk and isolation.

As for the isolation Sutherland has come to like it. He has little use for the artificialities of civilization, finding life in the "pori," as the denizens call the dense African forest, more sincere and straight-form-the-shoulder than life in the cities. As for the risk—they are many, but they are a part of the business the same as risk accompanies a steep climb and a railroad and electrical work. It's all in a day's work. A man who lacks the nerve has no business elephant hunting, says Sutherland.

"There is no calling, except prize-fighting," says the veteran hunter, "that requires a man to be so physically fit as does elephant hunting. Absolute control of one's nerves is necessary. The elephant has the advantage over the hunter. He is higher up, he can see over the tall grass and locate the hunter. The great beasts charge through the forests directly at the hunter and especially if wounded, are extremely dangerous."



Sutherland's closest shave, as he declares, occurred in 1908, when he had to trail a herd of five bull elephants all day. He secured four of the beasts with little trouble. The fifth was wounded near the heart when it charged the hunter. Now in elephant hunting there are only four vulnerable spots and they are small spots, too, which one must hit to have his shot count. These are the brain shot, between the eyes, the shot through the small opening in the ear, a bullet in the vertebrae of the neck or one in the heart. At any other spot on the great carcass a bullet is likely to fly off at a tangent, or make flesh wounds which infuriate the elephant.

This particular big bull, irritated by a flesh wound, was charging the hunter. One does not shoot elephants for a lifetime without learning to hold one's nerves in control and wait until the quarry is near enough to insure a shot in the vital spot. There is not much use in missing the vital spot, because if you don't get the elephant with a single shot the chances are very good that the elephant will get you.

Sutherland's second shot at this pachyderm took effect in the eye, gouging out the optic, but not halting the beast. In an instant the elephant was crashing through the bush and had tossed him with a blow from one of its tusks. Before he had time to scramble to his feet Sutherland was seized about the waist by the elephant's trunk and flung aloft. He landed on the beast's back and slid off. The third attack of the bull lodged the hunter high in the branches of a tree, unconscious. One of his native servants fetched him his gun and assisted him to recover consciousness.

Pulling himself together, his gun supported by the native, Sutherland fired his third shot, when the elephant advanced to within a dozen or 15 yards. Although it brought the bull to its knees, it did not stop it. Nervine himself with all the reserve energy he had, groggy though he was, the hunter managed to put a fourth bullet in the elephant's brain.

The hunter has visited the wilderness camps of Henry M. Stanley and Emin Pasha, paddled up the Semlitz River, teaming with crocodiles, spent days in the forest of the pygmies who shot at him with poisoned arrows and come through alive. Not only that, but he prefers to take the chances of the African forests to the maze of the streets of civilization. Sutherland is 40 years old.

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Fashions and Fads.

The butterfly is still dominant. Yellow is much seen in these days. Scotch plaids are fashionable for children.

Few of the new evening wraps are long. Hats for little girls are bonnet shape.

Leopard is the favourite fur for the motor wrap. There is a revival of ostrich feather trimming.

Under-blouses or corset-covers are very elaborate. The Russian influence in fashion is a little stronger.

Flowers for the hair and corsage are made of ribbon. New handbags are of silk embroidered with beads.

The high school girl is wearing the tam o'shanter-hat. The chrysanthemum is the favoured flower for corsage wear.

Modified Norfolk suits are being worn by the older school girls. Fashion is designing tunics of tulle edged with bands of fur.

Ribbons brocaded with velvet imitations are among the novelties. The newest chemise is shorter, being about 20 inches in length.

Each week sees the fashion of velvet more and more in evidence. All the winter wraps show the upward movement in the draping.

Metal woven tissues continue to attract attention for evening wear. Underwear is daintier than ever. Never was there so much silk worn.

A few new sweaters of shetland or angora have collars and cuffs of fur. Many smartly dressed women wear the broad scarf of supple fur.

New colors are russet brown, bronze gray, foster green and mahogany. Drawers are made quite narrow with fitted tops and short, straight legs.

Fashion depends on the waistcoat to give the finishing touch to the costume. It is fashionable to wear blouses of chiffon or mousseline de sole with cloth skirts.

Over blouses of chiffon vests of ecru lace, bordered with narrow bands of fur, are worn. Children's coats are fur trimmed, with collars made to turn up and keep small ears warm.

The most elegantly dressed women prefer seakiskin, lamb or molskin for coats. Wide frills and turnover collars do much to bring good lines to the thin woman's figure.

Not a Secretary.

Sam had worked on the farm for nine years, and until his master took to poultry-farming he was quite satisfied with life. His business was a bit too much. He had to take the eggs as they were laid and write the date on them with an indelible pencil. And worse than that, he had also to write on the eggs the breed of the hen that laid them.

So one day he marched up to the farmer. "I'm about fed up," said he, "and I'm going to leave."

The farmer was astounded. "Surely, Sam," said he, "you're not going to leave me after all these years?"

"Yes, but I am," retorted Sam. "I've done every kind of rotten job on this here farm, but I'd rather starve than go on being secretary to your old hens!"

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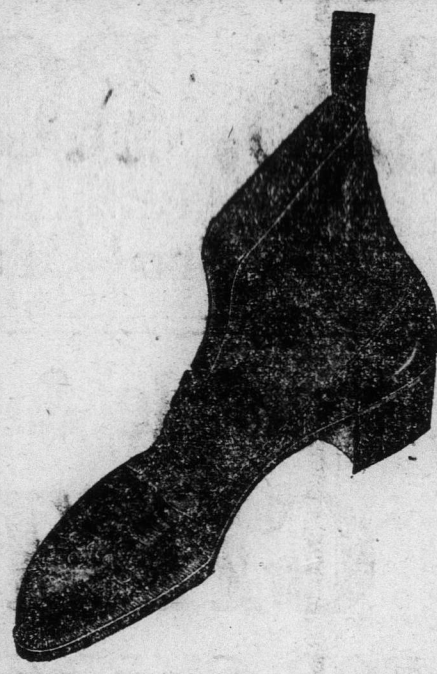
Xmas and the Gift Sentiment go hand-in-hand. It is often hard to decide just what to give to those we wish to remember. Those, who propose doing their Xmas Shopping this week-end, will find plenty of suggestions and opportunities here. Each article has been carefully selected and specially priced. There are only 5 more shopping days now before Xmas Day, so for comfort's sake we urge you to shop early.

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 Ladies' Fancy White Blouses, made of Muslin, Lawn and Marquisette; all elaborately trimmed with lace, Swiss embroidery, etc., in a large variety of patterns. Values \$1.75 to \$2.90 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.05**
- Child's Silk Dresses.**
 Charming little Dresses for young children, in Cream Silk only, beautifully trimmed with good lace. One of these would make an ideal gift; sizes 20, 22 and 24 inches. Reg. \$2.45 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.95**
- Dressing Gowns.**
 Delightful styles in Elder-down, colors of Rosada, V. Rose and Sage, trimmed with Paisley Silk on neck, yoke and sleeves. Reg. \$2.75 each. **Friday and Saturday 2.35**
- Child's Fur Sets.**
 A job line of Fur Sets for children, Ermine, White Bearskin, Brown and Black Plush, neat Collarlette and Muff. Values 90c. set. **Friday and Saturday 70c**
- Child's Wool Overalls.**
 In soft Wool, Cream only, well made, with feet attached; sizes 2 to 5. Values to 65c. **Friday and Saturday 48c**
- Silver Hat Pins.**
 A new lot of Hall Marked Silver Hat Pins in sets of 2, steel pins with bayonet point. **Special for Friday & Saturday, per set 39c**
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs.**
 34 doz. White Muslin and Lawn Handkerchiefs in various pretty styles, lace edged, hand embroidered, etc.; splendid qualities. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday & Saturday 16c**
- Ladies' Belts.**
 A large collection of Stylish Belts is offered this week-end; Silk and Leather Belts with smart buckles, etc. Values to 85c. each. **Friday and Saturday 38c**
- Muslin Aprons.**
 Another splendid lot of Aprons of the same quality that proved so popular two weeks ago; all have Swiss embroidered fronts and bretelles. Reg. 80c. each. **Friday and Saturday 70c**
- Frillings.**
 New patterns in Neck Frillings, Lace, Chiffon and Net; colors of Black, Paris, Cream and White. Reg. 20c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 16c**
- Ribbons.**
 35 pieces Heavy Taffeta Ribbon 3 1/2 inches wide; in all the popular colors. **Special for Friday & Saturday, per yard 13c**

Practical Gifts for Men.

- MEN'S TWEED CAPS**—Smart new Golf styles. Light and Dark Tweeds, silk lined; full range of sizes. Reg. 90c. each. **Friday & Saturday 75c**
- GENT'S UMBRELLAS**—Strong 8-rib steel frames, good covering, fast black; steel & wood rods. Reg. \$2.00 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.75**
- MEN'S LINED GLOVES**—A nice line of Tan and Brown Kid Gloves, wool lined, best English make; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10 pair. **Friday and Saturday 95c**
- SUSPENDERS**—President Suspenders in fancy boxes for gift giving. A gift that any man would appreciate. **Special, per box 49c**
- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS**—An excellent line of Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs in Cream and Crimson only, hemstitched. Reg. 80c. each. **Friday and Saturday 65c**
- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS**—Here's another line of Cream Silk Handkerchiefs, with neat colored borders, plain and paisley patterns. Reg. 55c. each. **Friday and Saturday 45c**
- MEN'S SHIRTS**—Made of Satin Ray Benzaline, soft fronts, white linen collar bands, soft reversible cuffs. In fabric, fashioning and finish these Shirts are of the highest grade. **Special for Friday and Saturday \$2.20**
- MEN'S SHIRTS**—Fine Lawn Shirts, fitted with new style detachable collar and double cuffs; smart new striped effects; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50. **Friday and Saturday \$1.30**
- HALF HOSE**—A large collection of Men's Plain Black Cashmere and Fancy Embroidered Half Hose, in all sizes; seamless feet. Reg. 45c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 38c**



Ladies' Umbrellas.
 We expect these Umbrellas to go rapidly as they are exceptional value; 8-rib steel frames, good black covering and handles in pleasing variety. Reg. \$1.60 each. **Special for Friday & Saturday \$1.40**

Mantel Drapery.
 Splendid showing of Mantel Drapery in Cut Plush and Fancy Tapestry designs. They come in various widths. The Cut Plush in Roseda Green only. **Special for Friday & Saturday, per yard 16c**

Cloth Spats.
 These serviceable Cloth Spats for women are very popular at present. We offer a nice line in Navy & Brown, made of good cloth in all sizes, strong leather straps. **Special for Friday & Saturday, per pair 60c**

Shaving Sticks.
 Royal Vinolia Shaving Soap is enjoying a well merited popularity. It gives a soft, creamy lather, makes shaving a pure delight. It comes in neat nickel boxes. Reg. 30c. box. **Friday & Saturday 23c**

Perfume Sachets.
 Delightful Fancy Envelopes containing high-class Perfume in the following odors: Violet, White Rose, Ess. Bouquet and Heliotrope. **Special, each 10c**

Maidenhair Ferns.
 Another lot of beautiful Maiden Hair Ferns; all guaranteed perfect and to keep fresh and green for a considerable time. Reg. 30c. each. **Friday & Saturday 24c**

- GIFTS FOR THE HOME.**
- Great Values.**
- TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS**—Real good material in light floral patterns; size 30 x 30. Reg. price 65c. **Friday & Saturday 52c**
- LACE CURTAINS**—A chance to get the windows in shape for Xmas at great savings. Here's a line of Cream and White Curtains, sizes 60 x 50 inches, that will be sold on Friday & Saturday, per pair **1.05**
- LACE CURTAINS**—Elaborate designs, large and small are to be found in this lot; Cream and White, 3 1/2 yards long, 60 inches wide; splendid quality. Reg. \$4.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday 3.50**
- HEARTH RUGS**—A new line of Axminster Hearth Rugs, size 58 x 27; very handsome patterns, assorted colorings, wool fringed ends. Reg. \$1.75 each. **Friday & Saturday 1.50**
- PLUSH DOOR MATS**—Crimson and Green, size 29 x 11; Crushed Plush centres. Reg. 70c. each. **Friday and Saturday 60c**
- HEARTH RUGS**—18 only Heavy Axminster Rugs, size 62 x 27; beautiful color effects and attractive designs; wool fringe ends. Reg. \$3.75. **Friday and Saturday 3.25**
- LINOLEUM**—Over 20 pieces High Grade Linoleum, 2 yards wide, Floral and Tile designs, light and dark colors. Reg. \$1.20 yd. **Friday & Saturday 1.05**
- TEA CLOTHS**—Tamboured and Lace trimmed designs, all new; sizes about 36 in. square. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday & Saturday 65c**
- PIANO SCARFS**—In Corded Silk, colors of Emerald and Crimson, knotted silk fringe, fitted with draw string for draping. Reg. \$1.65 each. **Friday & Saturday 1.35**

OUR TOYLAND—A Palace of Delight for Children.

Bring them in as often as they care to come. You can save money on Toys here.

Dolls' Furniture Sets.
 Well made Chairs and Tables in assorted styles; some plain, others painted. Reg. 27c. **Special, per set, Friday & Saturday 22c**

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 Natural looking Horses with fully painted two-wheeled Carts. Horses can be unharnessed. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

TIN TOYS—Running Wheels, Carts, Cannons, etc.; 6c. **Special, each 10c**

JUMPING JACKS—Loose jointed, strongly made. **Special, each 10c**

STATIONERY—Boxes of High Grade Resp Paper, with Envelopes to match; assorted shades. **Special for 20c**

XMAS CARDS—Beautiful new designs, artistic colorings; 8 and 12 cards with envelopes to match. **Special, 32c per box**

BUTTON HOLE TAPE—In White and Black; saves time and money. **Special, per yard 6c**

BEAUTY PINS—In bright gilt, 12 on a card. **Special, 7c**

TORTOISE SHELL COMBS—In sets of 3—2 side and 1 back comb; plain patterns, bevelled edges and rounded points. Latest ideas for the hair. Reg. 80c. set. **Friday & Saturday 65c**

- A few more GIFT Suggestions at lowest Prices.**
- LADIES' WORSTED HOSE**—30 doz. pairs of well knitted Wool Hose, guaranteed fast colors; sizes SW, W, and and OS; seamless feet. Reg. 50c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 44c**
- LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE**—Well shaped ankles, seamless heels and toes; all sizes. Reg. 45c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 38c**
- CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSE**—Hard wearing Hose, just right for school children of all ages. Sizes 0 to 3. **Special 25c**. Sizes 4 to 6. **Special 40c**
- Crockery Suggestions.**
- Plain Wine Glasses. **Special, 3 for 10c.**
- Cut Glass Pickle Jars. **Special, each 45c.**
- Cut Glass Preserve Dishes. **Special, each 55c.**
- White and Gold Moustache Cups. **Special, each 55c.**
- White China Busts—Ruskin, Scott, Burns and Shakespeare. **Special, each 55c.**
- Royal Doulton Teapots. **Special, each 75c.**
- Grocery Specials.**
- Heinz Mince Meat. Reg. 25c. for 22c.
- Durkee's Poultry Seasoning. **Special, per pkt. 8c.**
- French Peas. Reg. 15c. 1/2 lb. for 12c.
- Carrots, Parsnips and Beet. 10 lbs. for 25c.
- Kop's Assorted Wines, per bottle 30c.
- Morton's Bottled Fruits. Reg. 35c. for 30c.

Gift Suggestions in the Hardware Department.

Boys' Slides, large size. Reg. 70c. for 64c.

Fancy Stand Table Lamps (round wick and fancy shade). Reg. \$3.85 each for \$3.30

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, nickel finish. Reg. \$5.25 for. \$4.50

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, Japanned finish. Reg. \$3.00 for \$2.62

Men's Snow Shoes. Reg. \$4.19 for \$3.60

Moccasins, size 5. Reg. \$1.85 pair for \$1.45

Moccasins, size 11. Reg. \$1.75 pair for \$1.45

Boys' Slides, Reg. 55c. for 48c.

Gold Plated Photo Frames. Reg. 65c. each for 56c.

Gold Plated Photo Frames. Reg. 75c. each for 64c.

Gold Plated Mirrors. Reg. 95c. each for 84c.

Gold Plated Mirrors. Reg. \$1.15 each for 95c.

Baby's Sleighs with strong runners and dashboards. Reg. \$4.25 for \$3.80

Baby's Sleighs, upholstered. Reg. \$6.30 for \$5.65

Child's Sleds. Reg. 45c. each for 38c.

Child's Sleds, large size. Reg. \$1.10 for 96c.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, Editor
THURSDAY, Dec. 18th, 1913.

THE SCHOOL OF LIFE.

Christmas is heralded in many ways and none more agreeably to the children than the Speech Day and Prize Distribution which bring the rewards of school merit and close the school door for the winter vacation. Last night such a function was to be seen in the Methodist College Hall, and as is customary His Excellency the Governor was present to give a word of good cheer to prize winners and priviledgers alike and to hearten on children, parents and school authorities to make the best of the opportunities afforded. He spoke as one who had been through the schools and as one experienced in the large school of life. His words were words of wisdom garnered in many parts of the world, and his advice was the counsel of one who was a scholar and statesman, officially trained in educational matters and schooled in the affairs and manners of men. He told of the intense struggle for existence he anticipated for the coming generation and the need of training the boys and girls of to-day to be the fit men and

women of to-morrow. School and school books are not the be-all and end-all of education, they are but the beginnings of the education of life. No more emphatic words could have come from one in the country better fitted to deliver them. Too often is the idea expressed that education is closed with the school and that the college crowns the whole edifice and puts the finishing touch on its graduates. Nothing could be wider of the mark. Not even books should be closed with the school days, the literatures of ages, the wisdom of philosophers and the technical instruction are to be found at all events in part there and these books can be studied only with profit as the mind matures and the experience of men and affairs grows in the rough and tumble of life, and it is in the rough and tumble of life that experience is to be found and can only be gathered in the struggle itself, which in itself reacts on the mind and character and brings out what was nursed in the home and school. The latter can and does measure the acquisition of knowledge, the shrewdness of wit in text book problems and awards its premiums and properly so, but other elements which are classed under the words character, are two elusive to be measured by written and oral tests and there is a tendency to minimize them comparatively. The problem of the day is how to keep them to the fore in the school and playfield as well as the home in order that boys and girls may go forth better equipped to fol-

What to Give.

Isn't it a most perplexing question? There are so many you would like to give something. There are so many you don't know what to give. There are so many who will treasure dearly any little thing you give. There are so many things here to give that you are sure to be suited. Some of them:—

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| Shaving Sets | Silk Handkerchiefs |
| Paper Weights | Hand Bags |
| Fountain Pens | Muff Furs |
| Tie Racks | Clinger Belt |
| Handkerchief & Glove Boxes | Photo Frame |
| Cigar Cases | Mirrors |
| President Braces | Muscle Cases |
| Silk Handkerchiefs | Writing Cases |
| Fur Caps | Hairpin Boxes (silver top) |
| Broadway Boots | |
| Romeo Slippers | |
| Umbrellas | |
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J.M. Devine
THE RIGHT HOUSE

Hudson Straits

As Virgin Fishing Ground Said to Rival British Columbia for salmon.

Special to Evening Telegram. OTTAWA, To-day.

That the prospect is favourable for the final conclusion of an international Fisheries Treaty between Canada and the States is the inference drawn from the first day's negotiations between the Dominion and the American Fisheries Commissioners. The St. Lawrence fisheries are not greatly at issue. The present negotiations is for the creation of a mile of prohibited water instead of a mere boundary line as present through the Great Lakes and make more practical the prevention of poaching, which is however one topic which will come in for considerable discussion. New Virgin fishing area is rich in possibilities, not only in the millions it may produce, but also in the employment it will afford to native population of the surrounding country has been found in the waters of Hudson Strait, according to a report which has been made to the Marine and Fisheries Department by the Dominion Fishery Officer, Tanager. Its salmon catch probably may yet rival that of British Columbia. Tanager made an official patrol of the region from the Fall of 1912 to that of the present year. He reports that the waters of Hudson Strait so far as the fisheries are concerned may be regarded as a virgin area, though no thorough investigation, it shows that there are supplies of valuable fish which could be made of great market value and are well worth development. Two difficulties are the sparse population and lack of fishermen first, and second the short season which would involve all of the work being done in a short time. These two difficulties can easily be overcome, says Tanager. He proves this by citing the case of British Columbia which in spite of the former limited population and the short season, could now boast a total catch of salmon of over \$10,000,000. From a commercial standpoint he observed cod is a most important fish. There is a regular fishing being carried on and there is no limit to the quantity of codfish. The weather is perfect for fishing, but not so favourable for drying them on the spot. Catches, however, can be salted and taken home. Curing is just as it is the practice of the Lunenburg fleet. As this is deep sea fishing no doubt a bounty could be authorized during the first few years when the industry is in the first stages of development. A sum of \$160,000 per annum is available.

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A Complete Set of Dickens Works in full limp leather, clear type, India paper, 22 volumes, in a cloth bound box. This is a favorite Dickens Edition, \$11.00.

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Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.

CONCORD, N.H., To-day.

Judge Aldrich has announced the appointment of a Commission to examine Harry K. Thaw to determine whether his liberty under bail would be dangerous to public safety.

MEXICO City, To-day.

A Presidential decree making the State Bank notes legal tender throughout the Republic, a guarantee fund to be subscribed by the State Banks and deposited in the National Bank, and finally a Government guarantee of Bank notes is the program decided by a Committee of Bankers representing the National Bank of London and Mexico and two or three other concerns, who met with the acting Head of the Finance Department. No difficulty is anticipated in having Huerta issue the decree, the Bankers deeming this the only means of maintaining in circulation a sufficient amount of medium of exchange. Luis Terrazas is still held prisoner by Villa whose avowed purpose is to compel Terrazas family to pay a large sum of money for his release. Villa asserts that the Terrazas succeeded in taking much of their cash and securities to the States before the Rebels arrived, and it is his plan to hold Terrazas, until \$250,000 or more is sent back.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1913.

If you want something above the average, even of the finest Olive Oils, it will be worth your while to try the new Virgin Oil that we have just opened. Jules Valeri, of Nice, France, a recognized manufacturer of the highest grades of Olive Oil, is the bottler, and we get it direct from him. Valeri's Olive Oil is of the most approved pale golden shade and is bland and delicious to the taste. Olive Oil has great food value, and is an excellent laxative for children. Valeri's Oil 60c. and \$1 a bottle.

Just opened, a shipment of Dandierine, the well-known and excellent Hair Tonic. Price 30c. a bottle.

See our Christmas Perfume ad. in the Herald and News. It may set you thinking.

The R. M. S. Carthaginian sailed last night for Philadelphia.

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Bargains in Crockeryware. JOHN B. AYRE.

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 18.

Days Past—351 To Come—13
CARL VON WEBER born 1786. Distinguished German opera composer. His best known opera "Der Freischutz" was immensely popular and is still frequently given.

PRINCE RUPERT born 1619. Nephew of Charles I. and son of Frederick V. elector of Bavaria. He led an eventful life fighting with distinction in many battles, as well as buccaneering for a time in the West Indies.

Time is the old Justice, that examines all offenders. —Shakespeare.

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The sailings of

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S. S. PORTIA sails from the wharf of BOWRING BROTHERS, LTD.

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DIED.

Yesterday morning, suddenly, Augustus Carey, aged 57 years; funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Kicham Place; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CENTRE

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REMAINING STOCK OF TOYS AT CLEARING PRICES.

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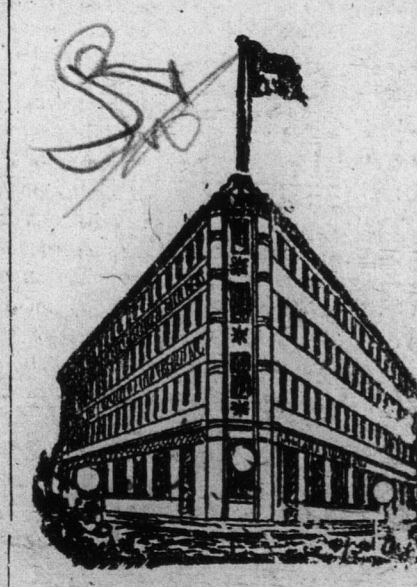
When making blue-water for clothes, add a little salt to it. This distributes the color evenly and prevents "atches."

Cook cauliflowers in milk and water; it gives them a better flavour and they look whiter than when cooked in water.

Sometimes boot polish becomes quite dry with keeping. Moisten it with a little turpentine. It softens the polish, making it usable at once, and also gives a good gloss to the leather.

If at any time you should have a gathered nger or poisoned hand, take a cabbage leaf, roll it out with a bottle until the juice comes, and tie it on the affected part. This will draw and cleanse it far better than a poultice.

When using oil stoves, to prevent them from smoking, dissolve one tablespoonful of common salt in every pint of paraffin oil that you use. This also gives a much clearer light, and it prevents the oil vessel from rusting.



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Prospero will sail from

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has been the most successful sale ever held in St. John's, because the bargains have surpassed all former offerings. It is absolutely impossible for us to make you understand what unusual values this sale offers. Mere words cannot describe these remarkable chances to

Stretch the Purchasing Power of Your Xmas Dollars

Look over these Gift Suggestions and you will find many of your what-to-give problems answered. Mr. Man, a woman would buy her own things here, so you should buy her gifts here.

Slippers--A Good Suggestion.

They are the always acceptable gift and are here in immense assortments. All in perfect condition and to be sold at Salvage Prices.

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CHRISTIAN BROS. COLLECTION. (Omitted from general list.)—Mrs. Captain Farrell, \$3; Mrs. J. P. Grace, Mr. D. J. Kinsella, \$1 each.

What about a Bracelet Watch as a Christmas Gift? Many attractive designs are showing at DULEY'S, at prices going from \$5.00 up.—dec17,21

TO LOAD GRAIN.—The s.s. Fremont, which brought a cargo of coal here from Leith, sails this afternoon for Portland, Maine, to load grain for England.

Stafford's Phoratox Cough Cure is the best cough preparation for sale in Newfoundland. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.

BOWRING SHIPS.—The Portia and Prospero will sail from this port at 10 a.m. to-morrow, the Portia for the Westward and the Prospero for the Northward.

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

HERRING CARGOES.—The schr. Blanche has left Bonne Bay for Gloucester with 1,288 barrels of herring, and the schr. Norman has begun to load at Bonne Bay.

POLICE COURT.—Six drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days. A 28-year-old laborer, of Hutchings Street, drunk and disorderly in his sister's house, was fined \$4 or 14 days.

CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd., Agents for the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., Mr. G. M. Barr and Marshall Brothers for Calendars, of 1914.

DE AT 8 P.M.—Messrs. Shea & Co. had a wireless from the R.M.S. Numidian, stating that at 8.30 this morning, she was 72 miles S.W. of Cape Race, and would dock at 8 p.m.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. P. Courtney wishes to tender his sincere thanks to Drs. Keegan, Knight and Fraser, and also the Nurses for their kindness to his wife while in the Hospital.—adv,11

TO INTENDING PIANO AND ORGAN PURCHASERS.—Do not leave your selection until Xmas month. Our special orders are going forward to the factories now. See us at once and choose from catalogue. CHESLEY WOODS, Piano and Organ, 140 Water Street.—nov22,tf

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in saloon: Victor Hunt, John Bayley, R. Sheares, F. Noel, J. Hall, F. Kention and Gus. F. Kennedy.—con.

Casino Theatre, Xmas Afternoon and night, Edward Sheldon's Great American Success, "THE SILENT BARRIER." Tickets on sale at Atlantic Bookstore, Night—Reserved Seats, 50c. and 40c.; Gallery, 30c.; Pit, 20c. Afternoon, 30 and 20c. dec17,tf

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Derailed Near Trestle.

The incoming local train met with a mishap when coming in to the station at 12.15 p.m. to-day. Just as the engine had passed over the trestle bridge near the round house, two cars became derailed, and the sleepers were cut up for a considerable distance before the train was brought to a standstill. Upwards of fifty passengers were on the train at the time, some of whom became unnecessarily alarmed, but none sustained injury. They had the inconvenience of walking from the round house down to the station. The work of placing the cars on the track was begun immediately, and repairs will be effected before the arrival of the express due at 3 p.m.

Will Buy a New Vessel.

Capt. W. Kennedy, the banking skipper of Holyrood, intends to have a new and first class vessel for next season's banking voyage. He will leave on Saturday for Boston where he will purchase the new vessel. Capt. Kennedy will later send a crew to the American port to bring the banker to Fortune.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-MAN'S FRIEND.

Coastal Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia to-day for the Westward.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde reached Lewisporte at 10.25 p.m. yesterday, and sails again to-day.

The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie reached Clarendville at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8.25 a.m. to-day.

The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 4.20 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 3.50 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle arrived at Humbermouth at 8.50 a.m. to-day.

The Fogota left Lewisporte at 8 a.m. to-day.

PEARL SET JEWELLERY has a special charm for the Ladies as a Christmas Gift. For the best selection in town you must see what DULEY'S are showing.—dec17,21

WEATHER.—A light north east wind prevails up the country to day, accompanied by snow squalls. The temperature ranges from 15 to 20 above.

WIRELESS FROM NUMIDIAN.—A wireless message was received to-day by Shea & Co. from the Altan Liner Numidian at 8.30 a.m. The ship was seventy-two miles South West of Cape Race and will dock at seven o'clock this evening.

CARD TOURNAMENT. Shoeworkers' Strikers will hold a card game on Friday night at the L. S. P. U. Hall. Six poultry prizes. Admission 20c.—d18,11

A further preliminary hearing into the case preferred against the woman Ezekiel, Postmistress at Harbour Main, for an alleged shortage of monies, was continued before Judge Knight yesterday afternoon when two more witnesses were examined.

During the week the longshoremen have been kept continually busy owing to the arrival of so many ships with large cargoes and the discharging of the Stephano and Cacouna together with the Allan boats will keep them on the rush until the end of the week.

Give her for Christmas a box of Fuller's Chocolates or Candy, the most famous Confectionery in the world. Give him a box of Abdulla Cigarettes, the finest Cigarette that is made. Just received, Holly, Mistletoe, Ruscus, Static, Wax Capes. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Grocery Dept. dec16,71

DISORDERLY PRISONER.—Last night the police were called to Hutchings Street in the West End where an inebriate, well known to the police, was making mischief out of the furniture in his sister's house. The disturber was taken into police custody. He kicked out for all he was worth, giving his escorts a rough time of it, but after much difficulty was safely landed under the town clock.

Ingratitude.

An elderly man was seen chasing one some 35 years his junior, around the block in the vicinity of Queen St. and Barter's Hill yesterday afternoon.

The cause of the trouble was, it is said, due to the younger, who is the adopted son of his pursuer, had stolen a considerable sum of money which represented the savings of the latter for some time. The money has been all spent by the culprit, and it is not unlikely that the police will investigate.

OFFICIALS BUSY.—The officials at the express office are kept busy during the past few days, attending to the several parcels that are being shipped from persons in the city to their friends abroad. At the General Post Office, where their staff is considerably smaller than previous years, there is a continual rush in the different departments, and on this account great difficulty is experienced in sorting the incoming mails.

S. S. SAGONA.—The S.S. Sagona left Tilling at 11.35 a.m. to-day, returning.

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Kitchen Wrinkles.

Never have linen starched if you are to crack and even to rot. Rinse the articles quite free from starch, dry, and fold up in blue paper, as this keeps them from turning yellow.

A capital cleanser for varnished and stained woodwork is tea-water. This may be made by pouring boiling water on spent tea-leaves, straining the liquid afterwards through a cloth or muslin. The tea-water loosens the dirt quickly.

To free hands from disagreeable odours such as that of onions, cod-liver oil, etc., mix a little ground dry mustard with warm water and wash the hands well with it. The savours of scales or vessels used in cooking can be freed from odours by the same method.

If you possess a stone hot-water bottle that is cracked, fill it with sand and then place it in the oven two or three hours before it is needed. You will find it is quite as useful for warming a bed as when it was new.

The sand retains the heat longer than water does, and there is no bother in emptying the bottle in the morning.

Tact or Discretion?

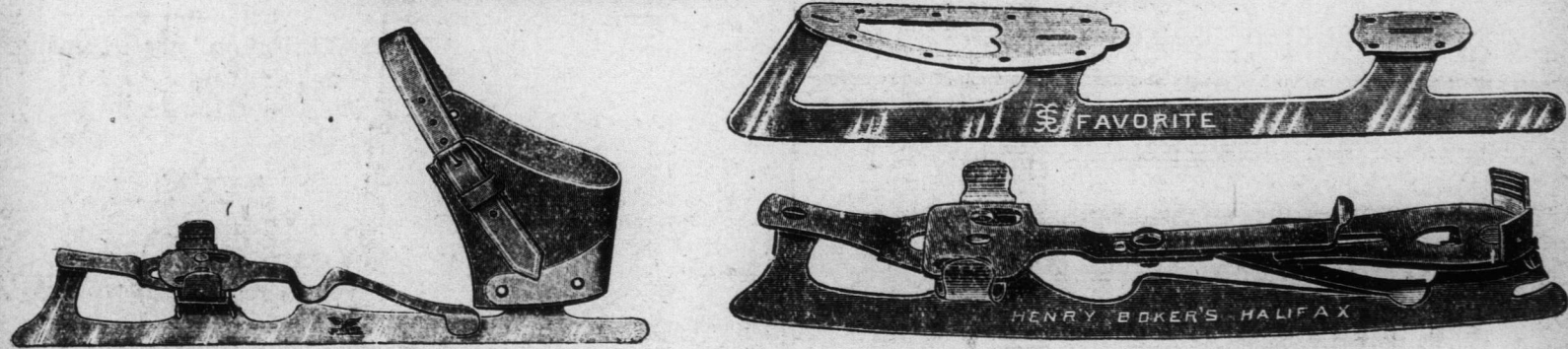
He was rather a pathetic figure. He had the soul of a real knut but was afflicted with one of those faces the appearance and colour of which clash with all but the most subdued fashions and shades.

His hair, too, was that of violent red that overwhelmed the brightest specimens of neckwear—even the ones that are ornamented with water-colour paintings or dancing ladies. Yet he was a brilliant youth withal. One afternoon he sallied forth to call on a neighbouring dame, and whilst waiting for her to appear was entertained in the drawing-room by her eight-year-old brother.

"Well," said our hero, smiling, "And what do you think of me, Horace?" Horace scrutinized the young man carefully, but maintained a discreet silence.

"Aren't you going to say, Horace?" "No," answered Horatio stoutly. "Don't you think I want to get a kicking?"

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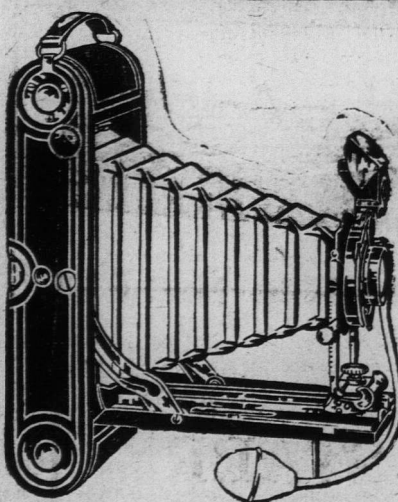
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Princess Mary Earns \$1,250.

London, Dec. 12.—Princess Mary has earned \$1,250 in eleven months by her own little hands in the cause of charity.

Several charitable institutions are benefitting by the labors of the young Princess and one portion of the money has been expended on two hundred pairs of boots, which she will give to other organizations this Christmas.

What Princess Mary, who is only sixteen, has earned by her own unaided efforts for charity within the last half dozen years would make a very considerable amount.

A large proportion of the money was made by the sale of Venetian glass beads, necklaces which Princess Mary made. She was given a quantity of Venetian glass beads by the Queen, and with these she started to make necklaces. Princess Mary worked with a will and by her industry soon made a number in a wide variety of designs and styles. These were soon sold for sums ranging from half a dollar to a dollar and a half. Some of the necklaces took longer to make than others, but on an average each occupied Her Royal Highness two hours.

But Princess Mary's work did not stop with the beads. She is a youthful vice president of the London Needlework Guild, in which the Queen takes so great an interest, and she also has spent a considerable time in sewing for the poor. Both the Queen and her daughter have made a large number of stitched or knitted garments for them.

When any important ceremonies have taken up most of the Queen's time Princess Mary has made it a point of working harder, so that the guild should not suffer. The youthful vice president, too, not only makes the garments but is quite proficient in the cutting out pieces, and can moreover, make a first rate choice of materials to be used. In her official capacity, too, Princess Mary, in addition, has collected three thousand garments for distribution this Christmas.

Some of her own work includes a dozen dainty little woolen petticoats crocheted by herself. These pretty little pink and blue garments are to be sent to as many children's hospitals as there are petticoats.

The Roaring Lioness.

He was a lion-tamer. Yet the man who ruled the kingly of the forest was in turn ruled by his wife.

One evening, however, he contrived to dine alone with some of his old bachelor friends, and was detained convulsively until the small hours of the morning.

On his way home, fearing that he might not be received so cordially as he deserved, he decided to spend the night elsewhere, and later to slip into home with the milk—quietly, he hoped and unobserved.

But alas! no sooner was he beside the front door than a voice from the top of the stairs greeted him ominously:

"John, where have you been all night?" "Well, my dear," began John. "I was afraid of disturbing you, so I—er—I slept in the lions' cage." A tense silence followed this utterance. Then one word floated down the stairs: "Coward!"

Proof Positive.

Dejectedly twirling his thumbs, the clerk sat in the box-office of the Festival Theatre. A depressing air of failure hung over the theatre, and it looked as though the piece would have to be withdrawn very shortly.

Suddenly he perked up as a countess and her husband came in, followed by their three daughters and two sons.

"Have you got seven stalls in the middle of the second row for tonight?" asked paterfamilias.

"The box-office man made a pretence of examining the plan of seats. "Yes, I find they are vacant, sir," said he, trying to repress his excitement. "Shall I book them for you, sir?"

"Er—no, I think not," said the man from the country. "If you've got those seats on your hands, it seems to me the play can't be up to much! Good-morning!"

"Do you think your son's college education is going to be of any real benefit to him?"

"Yes, I think it is; I notice that he can get out and run around for hours with nothing but a pair of scanty trunks to shield him from the heat, it will be a lucky thing for him to be able to do that in case he is unable to earn his clothes after I get through paying for them."—Chicago Record Herald.

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Real Turtle, Celery, Tomato, Green Pea, Julienne, Gravy, Chicken Broth, Oxtail, Vegetable, Mutton Broth.

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Fresh Scallops in Shells, Fresh Salmon, Fresh Smelts Lax, Whitebait, Prawns.

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SWEETS.

English Plum Puddings, Fruit Salads, Mincemeats.

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We Are Weaving Away.

We are weaving away! From childhood to age. We are weaving and weaving. Our hair is blighted by its close-woven tissues. Though seeming to stand. Are silently parting. Like ropes of the sand: We are weaving away!

We are weaving away! How this poor, tired heart is beating and beating. As if it would part. And these vigorous limbs. Grow weary and worn. By working and weaving. From dawn until dawn. We are weaving away!

We are weaving away! Yes, these eyes are growing dim. And by gazing at troubles. In tears dimly swim. And the wrinkles are coming. So silently now— And the hair is slow silencing. I cannot tell how— We are weaving away!

We are weaving away! O, I know it is so: For we're moving and moving. Straight onward, though slow. By the weight of these limbs. And this fast-dimming eye. I know we are weaving. And fast speeding by. We are weaving away!

We are weaving away! I am glad it is true; For we should be weary. To never get through: And still I am bound. By the thought, as a spell. That, though wearing away. It may yet be well. We are weaving away!

The Coming Pantomime.

How great will be the astonishment of all who witness the splendid programme provided for them at Christmas, for everything is being rehearsed again and again, and now "Jack and the Bean Stalk" is under way, and will be the very funniest ever seen. How the youngsters will be delighted when they see the great big giant, who roars "fee fi fum" how the old folks will laugh when they recall how they used to revel in the old fairy stories as children. It will be delightfully portrayed. Then the terrible "Blue Beard." All those old fairy plays will work out into delightful pantomimes that will charm old and young for they are clean, without the slightest tinge of vulgarity.

Radium Might Supplant Coal.

London, Dec. 11.—Radium was referred to as a possible means of running ships and motor cars by C. E. S. Phillips, physicist, in an address on cancer last night.

If it was a fact, he said, that the world's coal supply might give out in 200 years, scientists must look about for some new source of energy and perhaps radium would supply it. There might be enough energy in the iron stand on his table to run a steamship across the Atlantic if they could only get out.

Although Mr. Phillips said he was not saying this with any seriousness, he carried out an experiment which indicated that there was some foundation for the observation.

In a solution radium decomposes water giving off an explosive mixture of gas. Mr. Phillips produced large gases and by fusing them with an electric spark created a current of air which drove a small fan.

Stronger Timber

Probably the strongest timber in the world is a species of eucalyptus known as yate, which grows to a considerable size in Australia. Its average tensile strength is 24,000 pounds per square inch; in other words, a bar of this wood one inch square will (in theory, at least) hold up a weight of twelve tons. This is equal to good cast iron. No similar tests of Canadian woods have as yet been made, but at the Forest Products Laboratories, recently established by the Dominion government at McGill University, it is proposed to investigate the mechanical properties of native species with a view of determining, on a scientific basis, their utility for structural work.

Murdered for His Gold.

Aged Retired Baptist Minister slain and House Ransacked.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—The Rev. John L. Gaunt, an aged retired Baptist minister, who lived the life of a recluse and was known to have hoarded gold coins, was murdered yesterday and his body thrown into a creek near his cottage at Fishersville, a suburb. The house had been thoroughly ransacked. The negroes are being sought in connection with the murder.

Gaunt was a bachelor and for years had made a practice of changing silver and bank notes for gold pieces at the stores in the vicinity of his home.

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- Tart Fruits in Glass.
- Mince Meat. Custard Powders.
- Bartlett Pears. Pineapples.
- Cherries in Creme de Menth.
- Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
- Fruit Salad in Glass.
- Pineapple in Maraschino.
- Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
- Purple and Green Grapes.
- Dessert Apples. Bananas.
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- Chablis. Sauterne.
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- Sparkling and Still Hocks.
- Sparkling and Still Moselles.
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- Creme de Cocoa Chouva. Russian Kummel.
- Cherry Brandy. Creme de Menth. Maraschino.
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- E. C. Liqueur Whisky.
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- Johnnie Walker's Whisky. Black Label.
- Plymouth Old Tom and London Dry Gin.
- Schwepe's Mineral Waters.
- "Ferrier", the Champagne of Table Waters.
- Tennent's Lager Beer. Bass's Beers.
- Versandt Munchen Beer.
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- Mocha and Java Coffee. India Ceylon Teas.

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- Regalia Reina Fina. Belvederes.
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

The Banker.



I'd like to be a banker and be, or seem to be, the bulwark and the anchor of my community. Existence would be sunny if it an income meant from the people's money loaned out at 8 per cent. The banker has no troubles, the banker has a snap, for people bring their rubles and pour them in his lap, and thank him that he takes them to swell his shining store; the banker loans and makes them bring many rubles more. The banker's social standing is always up in G, he's an air commanding, a port of majesty; the banker's smiles are regal, and if he deigns you one, you're feeling like an angel until the set of sun. And should misfortune s l a m you still you are needing gold, the banker's frown will dam you, and knock your credit cold. The banker sits disburstin' the cash he doesn't own, and makes or breaks the person who drops in for a loan; he has more power than princes or tyrants ever shared, and potentes are quines when they're with him compared. It's ill to win his rancor. It's good to gain his smile; who would not be a banker, behind a golden pile?

Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:— Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurry. He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Dudley, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health. I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter been employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions. The result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewes, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—nov8,13

Girl Does Not Know Her Name.

New York, Dec. 12.—Huddled on a bench in Stuyvesant Square last night, her clothing drenched by snow and rain, a girl about 16 years old, was found by Patrolman O'Connor of the East Twenty-second Street station. She was in a profound slumber, for it was fully five minutes before he succeeded in arousing her. And then she increased the puzzle of the situation, for when he asked her why she was stretched on a park bench, exposed to the cold and wet, she shook her head and said she had no idea how she came there. "What is your name?" he asked. "I don't know," she answered. "Don't you know where you live—where your parents are?" "No," answered the girl. O'Connor took her to the police station. After an hour's questioning had led the police to the conclusion that her mind had become suddenly blank she was taken to Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Rutledge in the psychopathic ward questioned her in vain. The strange girl is black haired, and has large, black eyes, and fine teeth. She is about five feet four inches tall and well formed. She wore a neat blue serge dress, black velvet hat, black shoes and stockings, a necklace of beads and a plaid winter coat. She had in one pocket a tooth brush and box of powder, bought in a Seventh avenue drug store, but the druggist there could give no information tending to lead to her identification.

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The Hurry-Up Point

IS HERE!

There are but very few days left in which to do your Christmas shopping. Have you done your duty by all of your friends? We wish to extend our usefulness to you at this time—to assist you in every way possible in making your selections. Jewellery, Silverware or Fine Leather Goods is usually the first thought of the discriminating buyer, and our judgment as to the finest in these lines is here for your consideration. A good thing to remember is "The prestige of a gift from DULEY'S adds nothing to the purchase price—but much to its value."

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Schmidt Weeps Before Father.

Refused at First to Recognize His Parent. New York, Dec. 12.—Hans Schmidt, on trial here for the murder of Anna Ammuller, fell on his knees yesterday afternoon in the District Attorney's office, kissed the hand of his aged father who has come all the way from Germany to try to save him from the electric chair, and in a flood of tears begged his forgiveness. Wednesday Schmidt refused to recognize his father. Mrs. Elizabeth Schadler, Schmidt's sister, who made the trip from Germany with her father, was present at the meeting. Schmidt embraced her affectionately. For half an hour she and her father tried to soothe the prisoner, but he refused to be comforted and was still weeping when led back to his cell. All the state's witnesses, except alienists, have testified and Schmidt's trial was adjourned until to-day to permit the District Attorney to confer with the alienists before putting him on the stand. Schmidt dropped his mask of indifference yesterday afternoon long enough to laugh heartily when a witness testified that the Ammuller girl said she was going to marry a millionaire. Joseph Egler, an acquaintance of Schmidt, testified that he endeavored to prevent Schmidt from sending money to the girl to return to America from Germany a year ago. "I told him," Egler said, "if you send her money to come back you will end on the gallows." Schmidt said it was too late, that he had already sent the money. "Did Anna ever tell you," asked Schmidt's lawyer suddenly, "that Schmidt's had told her he had, been commanded by God to make a blood sacrifice of her, as Abraham intended to sacrifice Isaac?" Egler replied in the affirmative.

Western Banking Fleet.

The coming fishery season will usher several new vessels into the western banking fleet. Besides the new one to be commanded by Captain L. Inkpen of Burin, there are five other vessels under option and will likely be purchased for the south-west coast. Many of the skippers are now engaging crews for 1914, and in view of the fact that men were scarce last year, big wages will now be offered to secure men for the additional fleet.

Obituary.

Mr. W. R. Stirling received a message yesterday from Toronto, announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George W. Gaden, which sad event took place on Tuesday, 10th inst., at the family residence, Toronto. Mrs. Gaden leaves one sister (Mrs. Hummer) and several relatives in this city to whom the Telegram extends sympathy.

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On The Bottle.

Two doctors were having a holiday, and were amusing themselves by fishing for whiting off the coast of Deal. They had fished for some time, when one of the doctors lost the sinker off his line. Being a man of some resource, and an old fisherman, he quickly filled a bottle with water, and tied it to the end of his line in place of the lost lead. After a few seconds he felt a hard bite, and on pulling up his line, found a fat whiting on each of the two hooks.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Mr. J. L. Slattery, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council, has been laid off from work the past few days, suffering from a heavy cold. His many friends will regret to hear of his indisposition.

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Criminals

Hire Substitutes to Serve out Terms. New York, Dec. 13.—The police today discovered a system whereby, they believe, minor criminals sentenced to short terms have been able to hire others to take their places in prison. An investigation was started when a pickpocket who had been started on his way to Blackwell's Island, December 1, was found walking about the city. It is said that many young men out of work during the winter are willing to sell their time as prison substitutes. So far police have not found where the substitutions are made.

Before The Falls.

He, his wife, and his wife's sister had started to see something of the world, and had got as far as Niagara. Directly they had engaged rooms at the hotel they set out to see the wondrous falls. As they walked along the two ladies became engrossed in an excited talk on the question of walking skirts, paying no heed whatever to the scenery. "Aren't we getting somewhere near the falls, George?" said his wife at last, taking a look round. "We are," said George. "In fact, they are only a few yards off, and I think if you would stop talking for a moment or two you would hear the thunder of the waters quite distinctly."

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POLICE BUSY.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 17.
Mrs. Pankhurst has again been released. She was in jail since Saturday.

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 17.
Ernest G. Kenneth Young, an English rancher, was murdered on a train between Kispiox and Glenora, near Hazelton. Indians are suspected of the murder. They resented his work as a rancher.

GUATANAMO, Dec. 17.
The U.S. battleship Ohio has arrived at Guatanamo from the Mediterranean with six cases of smallpox on board. Twenty men are suffering from fever, whilst two of the smallpox cases are in a critical condition. One man died from smallpox on the way across.

ROME, Dec. 17.
The death of Cardinal Rampolla, former Papal Secretary of State, was not made known to the Pope until this morning. His Holiness was overwhelmed with grief. When he had somewhat recovered his composure he said: "Cardinal Rampolla was one of the greatest men of the Church; he has become even greater since he had been relieved from state affairs." Pope Pius ordered that the greatest honors should be paid the Cardinal, upon whom he bestowed the highest tributes.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.
The Countess Von Tetenburg, who has been on trial here for nearly a month on charges of usury, fraud, and matrimonial swindles, in which people in high society have been involved, has been found guilty of fraud and blackmail, also with abetting usury, and has been sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment and a fine of \$875. Princess Von Isombourg was fined \$750, with the alternative of 20 days, for refusing to testify. It was claimed that she introduced the Countess to the client, who had her arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 17.
The newest development in wireless telegraphy was demonstrated at the exhibition of the Physical Society of London. This invention aims at the detection of the direction from which the message comes. No one has yet discovered how to send wireless, like the searchlight, in any definite directions they go out everywhere, but even though they cannot be directed, it is just possible a ship will be able to find out whence they come. This is done by a wonderful new instrument shown by the Marconi Company.

LONDON, Dec. 17.
Speaking at a reception of the crew of the New Zealand battleship, Winston Churchill said that the gift of the ship by the Dominion of New Zealand, at a time of serious crisis, was one of the greatest acts of far-sighted imagination, which any modern state could claim credit for. The Admiralty did its best at all times to assist the Dominions to give effect to this universal desire to aid the Imperial Navy according to their means. They recognized the sacrifice Australia had made, and look forward with confidence to the assistance which Canada would bring.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 17.
Eighteen mangled and burned bodies have been recovered by rescue crews from the Vulvat mines, in which an explosion occurred yesterday. Searchers have reported the locations of seven more dead miners. There was no hope this morning that any of the thirty-seven miners were alive. A pathetic incident of the rescue work last night was when Harry Meez, stripping, emerged from the mine, carrying the body of his father. After the explosion young Meez, with an oxygen helmet, was one of the first to enter the mine. He wandered about the workings, guided only by the flash of his electric torch, stumbling over body after body, till he came upon that for which he searched. Meez lifted the body of his father to his shoulders and carried him over a mile through the lane of Death home to mother.

Here and There.

BOVRIL served hot at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gower St. Dec 13, 1m

CITY'S HEALTH.—No cases of infectious disease were reported in the city during the past few days.

COMFISH CARGO.—The banker Metamora, Capt. J. Lewis, has left Hr. Breton for Halifax with a cargo of fish, shipped by Job Bros.

"THE SILENT BARRIER," Xmas Afternoon and Night, at Casino Theatre.—dec 15, 1f

MAKING LONG PASSAGE.—The scho. Cheekers, Capt. Goddard, is making a long passage to this port. She is now out over sixty days.

One 10 cent bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—dec 4, 1f

FOREIGN FISH MARKET.—The price of fish at Bahia yesterday, as quoted by the Consul, was 43 m'rais per drum, with a firm market.

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LEAGUE MEETS.—At last it has been definitely decided that a meeting of the Hockey League will take place to-morrow night when the season's games will be arranged.

New Silver Photo Frames, Imperial, Cabinet and the smaller sizes. English make, Hall Marked, Low Prices at TRAPNELLS.—dec 12, 1f

NEW RESERVISTS.—About one hundred reservists are putting in their regular drill on the H. M. S. Cayuso daily, and recruits are arriving by nearly every train and steamer.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or a new collar on it, bring it to LEO F. GOODLAND, 34 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.—nov 5, 6od

BOOTH'S HOMEWARD BOUND.—The s.s. Boothic is now on the way home from Naples, and was expected to take coal at Gibraltar yesterday. She carries a load of salt from Santa Pola.

The Yale Log is all right, Turkey and Cranberry are good, so is Pudding, Holly and Mistletoe add but the cream of the bunch is the Gift selected from TRAPNELLS' Great Christmas stock.—dec 14, 1f

WILL GO IN COAL TRADE.—The Black Diamond Liner Cocoona will finish discharging her cargo to-morrow. She will leave here for Sydney, and will then be engaged in the coal trade between Halifax and St. John, N.B.

Given for Christmas, Cherished for Life, is the way it works out when your selection is made from those Beautiful Lockets, Chains, Bracelets etc, now to be seen at TRAPNELLS.—dec 12, 1f

SALVED GOODS.—Over four hundred Brussels carpets, which were salvaged from the wrecked steamer Cervona and brought here by the s.s. Portia, will likely be transhipped to the other side. These goods are very costly.

Gifts at \$5.00 and less. Here are a few appropriate suggestions: Manicure Sets, Toilet Goods, Bar Pins, Bracelets, Locketts, Leather Novelties, Hat Pins, Ash Trays, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Fountain Pens, and a host of good things in Table-ware. T. J. DULEY & CO.—dec 12, 2f

BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.—A meeting of the creditors of Mr. P. F. Collins was held yesterday afternoon to consider the solvency of afterwards of the firm. The liabilities are about \$21,000, and pending the adjusting of affairs, Messrs. H. E. Cowan and R. Wright were appointed trustees.

Remembering the little ones is, after all, the chief joy at this season. If your mind is not already made up, possibly these suggestions may be of use in making your office: Baby Spoons, Baby Rings, Silver Mugs, Baby Sets, Neck Chains, Napkin Rings, Bracelets, Baby Pins, Loop Spoons. T. J. DULEY & CO., The Reliable Jewellers.—dec 17, 2f

WRECKED CREW LEAVES.—The captain and crew numbering thirty-eight, of the steamer Cervona, which ran ashore near Bear Cove, Fermeuse, and became a total wreck, will take passage to-day on the Allan Liners Mongolian for Glasgow en route of their homes. Most of the crew are brothers and live in the United Kingdom.

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Ponderous Personages.

BETHOVEN.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "St. Good Old Swash."

Bethoven, whose name is familiar to almost all people except lovers of modern popular music was a German, who lived over a century ago when Germany was stronger in melody than it was in politics.

In 1770 when Bethoven was born, music meant more to Europe than baseball does in America to-day, and the man who could compose a class A concerto could drop around to breakfast with Kings and Emperors almost as freely as if he had carried a ward election. When Bethoven was five years old he began to study the violin, the piano, forte, singing and composition. Later at the age of nine he got a little education in writing and reading but was always a poor mathematician, seldom asking for change when paying for his purchases. At eleven he was assistant court organist and at 13 was publishing music.

At fifteen Bethoven was supporting his family with his music. He was a rough unpolished boy, with a bad temper and ridiculous clothes, but when he went to the piano and began to tease heart throbs and day dreams but of it, his queer clothes were forgotten and even conversation ceased. Still we must remember that this latter story may have grown some during the last hundred years.

Bethoven lived almost sixty years and in that time produced about as much music as a good, right-and-left-handed comic opera composer now turns out in a couple of seasons. His fame became world wide, and when it became known that he was about to finish a new concerto there was as much suspense in England as there is now over the American tariff bill. But Bethoven himself was not unhappy. Before he was forty his hearing began to fail, and in his last years he could not hear at all. This made him gloomy, despondent and gruff, but it did not impair his music.

Bethoven's deafness was a tragedy, especially because at that time it was so unnecessary. Haydn, Mozart, Schubert and other great masters filled the world with beautiful music, and even had he possessed four ears, a young composer would not be in danger. But to-day, when deafness until the age of twenty-five would be almost necessary to produce another Bethoven, all musicians have good ears and most of them get syncope in time and perish in comic opera.

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Declares Bed Bug Is Dangerous.

New York Physician Urges War 'On the Insect.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Cimet Lectures, less elegantly but more familiarly known as the bed bug is a still more dangerous insect than is generally supposed. It is a potent factor in the transmission of tuberculosis, according to Dr. J. Walling Beveridge who has presented a paper on the subject to the conference on safety and sanitation which is being held in this city.

He said that only recently had the bed bug had been given serious consideration as a carrier of germs, but that lately a number of authorities were agreeing upon the possibility that leprosy and spinal meningitis germs were carried by this household pest, and that numerous cases had recently been recited where tuberculosis infection has been seemingly caused by the bed bug. It has been discovered that the bug is able to live 223 days without food, he remarked emphatically in urging that a public-health campaign be conducted to warn housewives of the grave consequences which might result in permitting the bed bug to live.

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Canadian Loan Fund.

London, Dec. 9.—Underwriters of the Canadian Government four per cent loan of £4,000,000, offered last week at 97, have been left with 83 per cent of the amount on their hands. The scrip yesterday was finally quoted at one-quarter discount for special settlement after being three-quarters discount.

The market is not greatly surprised, the opinion being that the loan followed too closely on top of the Montreal and Toronto issues as well as the dominion loan of £200,000 in September last.

Many investors, anticipating that the scrip would go to a discount, had kept back buying orders, as when the price was quoted at five-eighths discount a brisk demand followed, the loan closing yesterday at one-quarter discount for special settlement.

The Pall Mall Gazette refers to the loan as "the biggest fiasco that has been seen for a long time past in a new issue in any part of the world," and complains that while the list closed on Friday the result was not known until Monday. It anticipates, however, that the loan will find a home fairly rapidly at the discount on the issue price prevailing.

A Canadian In England.

(The Morning Post, London.)

My first impressions of England were gained through a car window. Now, I know all about the smallness of the fields, their fresh green, the hedgerows, the softly rounded trees; we Britons from overseas are trained to expect these, and the English countryside is astonishingly familiar to us at the first glance. But one thing did give me a start—certain very large fields, brown and bare, ready, I suppose, for their winter snow-blanket. What struck me was partly their great size, but more the exquisite neatness and finish with which they had been ploughed and harrowed. Mine is a country of hundred-acre farms, with fields neither so large as your larger nor so small as your smaller fields, and of a husbandry limited not so much by deficiency of knowledge as by lack of hands.

Our New Houses.

But my first real start came south of the Thames, when my train was bearing me down towards the sea. The first of my new houses I saw, I confess, when my train was approaching London. It was growing, and striding over the countryside. We are trained to think of England as old and ourselves as new; I was aware, with the front part of my head that London is growing, but at the back of my head the picture was that of the old house and the time-honoured street; and here I saw new houses, new streets, new towns. At Eastleigh, observing the size of the railway station, I made inquiries and found that within the last few years from being a village it had increased by some few thousand thousands, perhaps ten, perhaps twenty; the railway company had established its shops there. I had never heard of Eastleigh, and when one of our own people marvels "puts on" ten or twenty thousand people in so short a time our skies, and perhaps yours, resound with exclamations.

Our Solid Railway Stations.

So one of the sharpest of my impressions is your newness. Perhaps I may add that these new houses which I saw from the railway struck me as looking well designed, and better to live in than the older ones. Nor must I forget the amazing prevalence of the garden, and the great number of recreation gardens I noticed. Our towns are built by "real estate men" who grudge garden space, and we yet shall pay dearly for our neglect to provide parks and open spaces.

This is the feeling that rests upon me every time I encounter an English railway. I pass by the marvellous solidity, the double tracks, the splendid road-bed, all striking to a man from our continent of single-track railways and lightly-laid lines. But what really took my attention was the railway stations. Those solid platforms, carried to the level of the floors of the carriages! Even in very small places there are platforms on each side of the line, and overhead bridges are provided. And then there are the ample buildings, with waiting-rooms, shelters, news-stands and all the apparatus of comfort. It does not impress me to see such things at very big centres: I take notice when I see them at very little places, and a village of two or three thousand souls accorded such accommodation.

The S. S. Morwenna left last evening for Brazil with a large fish cargo. The S. S. Digby was expected to leave Halifax last evening for this port.

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THE MOTH FLORENCE E. TURNER
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"No Place for a Minister's Son"—A mirthful comedy, "side-splitting" situations.

"The Boomerang"—A pathetic drama with a beautiful climax.

MUSICALE—Arthur Priestman Cameron, in "Peculiar Songs," with Professor McCarthy at the Piano.

The Crescent Picture Palace

Feature Film, the Sensational Mexican Drama,

With a Grain of Salt.

Four others—AN INNOCENT BRIDEGROOM (comedy); A NIGHT IN TOWN (showing the famous comedians, Pearl White and Chester Barnett, in a clever act); THE BURTHAIS ACROBATS in daring feats, and a roaring comedy, BILLY'S MISTAKEN OVERCOAT.

DAVID PARKS (Baritone) sings "I never heard of any girl dying from a kiss. Did you?" Afternoon, 2.30. Admission 5c. Evening, 7. Admission 10c.

Good Show at The Nickel.

The programme given at the Nickel Theatre last evening was an exceptionally good one and delighted the audience. The attendance was large. "The Wings of a Moth" is an exceptionally strong social drama by Florence Turner, Roger Lytton and Mrs. Mary Maurice. The other pictures were entitled "Sunday afternoon in Rural England," "No Place for a Minister's Son," "Under a Flag of Truce," and "The Boomerang" completed the pictures. Mr. Cameron repeated his song which was an immense success. This afternoon the programme will be repeated but Mr. Cameron will sing a new song.

Stephano Here

A Quick Run.

The Red Cross Liner Stephano, Capt. Clarke, arrived from New York and Halifax at 6 o'clock this morning. From the latter port the run was made in forty hours which is exceptionally quick at this season. She brought a full cargo and these passengers in saloon.

From New York—Mr. and Mrs. J. Maher, R. Colford and five in second class.

From Halifax—Miss V. Windler, C. Bell, E. Cowan, C. MacDougall, H. Jones and three in second class.

At The Crescent

The Crescent Picture Palace is fast becoming popular. Yesterday afternoon and evening the new hall was crowded. The Mexican drama, "With a Grain of Salt," held the attention of the patrons from start to finish. It was followed by a series of comedies that created much laughter. The solo "I Never Know of Anybody Dying from a Kiss, did You," has caught on and has already become popular with our local songsters. The Crescent Picture Palace is the home of pleasure and refinement. Afternoon and night sessions. Three entire changes weekly.

Courts by Proxy: Gets "Gold Brick."

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Luigi Fogliana, of Palermo, Italy, is the worst judge of beauty in the civilized world, according to his brother, Joe, who sells pineapples, one at a time, in this city. Joe was just written to the other side wishing Luigi a life of difficulties and requesting him to blot out for all time that blood is thicker than water or that the "for old time's sake" sentiment still is in operation. He declares that henceforth they haven't even a nodding acquaintance.

A month ago when the fruit business was all sunshine and roses in Wheeling, Joe realized that he had not by enough to support a wife. He preferred to support a pretty one, and wrote to Luigi, asking him to seek out the sweetest girl in Palermo. He sent plenty of money to cover all expenses and told Luigi that when he found the girl he was to tell her that he was working for Cupid and give her a ticket and money enough to get to Wheeling. He brushed up a lot and began fixing up his comfortable little home here.

Luigi was prompt. He said in an early letter she was on the way and within a week she was at the depot. Joe's horses, always regarded as trustworthy, shied and carried on when the Palermo beauty appeared at the station door. Joe thought she might be his future wife's mother, and he made himself known. She was the girl picked by Luigi, and she followed Joe when he started to sprint. Since then she has lived at his home.

The local authorities, hearing of her arrival, made a raid on the house last week. They found her in one part of the house and Joe in another, with a bureau and five chairs piled up on his side of the door.

When the police announced themselves, Joe called out that so far as he was concerned he was perfectly safe, and asked if there wasn't some means of sending her back to Italy or anywhere else.

She is still hoarding on her side of the house.

Melancholia.

Little Jim was suffering agonies from ear-ache, and his distracted mother took him hurriedly to the doctor.

The medical, after a brief examination, found the boy's ear to be full of water.

"Good gracious!" said he, fetching a syringe. "How on earth did you get into it's state? Been swimming?"

Jim eyed him scarily.

"No," said he, "not swimming—'ent' in' melon!"

The R. M. S. McMillan sails at 5 o'clock this evening for Glasgow, taking an outward freight of oil and passengers.

Miss Johnson, Mr. Wybrw, Miss Holmes and four in steerage.

W. S. Harkins, Players

AT CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

A crowded house greeted W. S. Harkins' players when they presented in their most capable style, James Halleck Reid's famous drama, "The Confession." The strongest point in the play is that the "confessional" of the Catholic Church must be a solemn secret under all circumstances. In this part Mr. Frank Conway, as Rev. J. J. Bartlett, parish priest, played the part in first class style. His sincere make-up fully fits him for a part of this kind. The play is based as follows:—

The Rev. Bartlett is Parish Priest in a small village and his mother and brother, Tom Bartlett, lives with him at the Rectory. This Tom Bartlett is a young, nice looking chap, and is engaged to marry Miss Rose Creighton (Sue Van Duzer), a very handsome young lady. Tom's only fault is that he is somewhat of a drinker. One day he arrives home from a hunting trip intoxicated and, quite natural, his sweetheart refuses to accept a carress from him—a slight quarrel follows at the end of which Tom is offered either to take back the betrothal ring, or to stop drinking. He accepts the former and leaves Rose in a temper. Tom still keeps drinking until one night he meets Rose's brother in a bar-room. He pleads with Tom to give it up, and a quarrel follows. Creighton is killed and Tom is convicted to hang on circumstantial evidence.

It appears that Mr. Creighton, (Rose's brother), had been keeping company with a daughter of one Jos. Dumant. In her admiration for Creighton she leaves home to go to him. Dumant follows, imagining that his daughter has been ruined, and arrives on the scene as Tom Bartlett and Creighton are engaged in a fight outside the bar-room; he sees the

opportunity and shoots Creighton on sight. After he has done this he flies to his Father Confessor, Rev. Mr. Bartlett and receives forgiveness from the church. A little later Tom comes home and tells the story to his brother (the priest) and that he is blamed for the killing of Creighton. He is believed by all his family to be innocent and Rose Creighton at though it is her brother that has been killed also believes Tom innocent and renews the betrothal before he goes to jail.

A great trial follows in which poor Tom is sentenced to hang. Dumant knows that the church cannot betray his secret and swears in court he saw Tom kill Creighton, but in his effort to do so has perjured himself, and is sent to prison for ten years. A great scene follows, when the court tries to force the Rev. Bartlett to give the information that will save his brother. The court recognizes the power of the church and he comes off the stand allowing his own flesh and blood to be doomed rather than betray the secret of a bad man through the Confessional. The execution day arrives and in spite of all pleas to the state governor, Tom must die. The hand of Providence, however, comes to Tom's aid and Dumant is stricken down and on dying confesses to the murder of Creighton—and Tom once more is united to his dear sweetheart and all ends well. Miss Ellen Cessieff, as Patsy Moran, with cute slang phrases, and Michael Crogan, with his burlesque, brought forth lots of real comedy.

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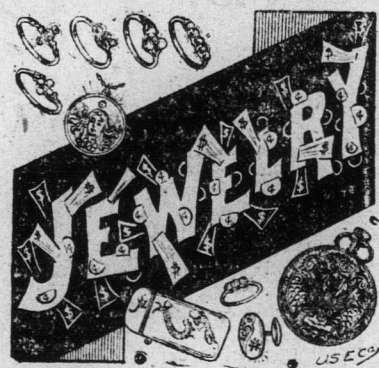
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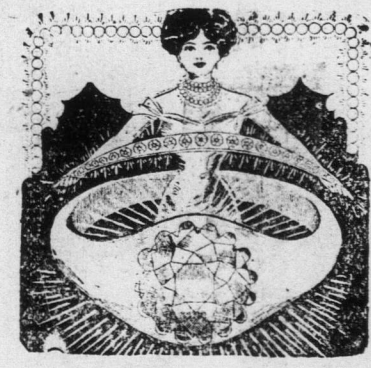
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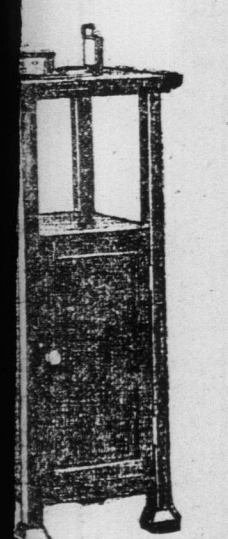
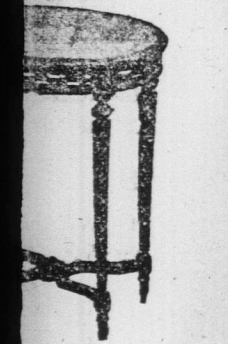
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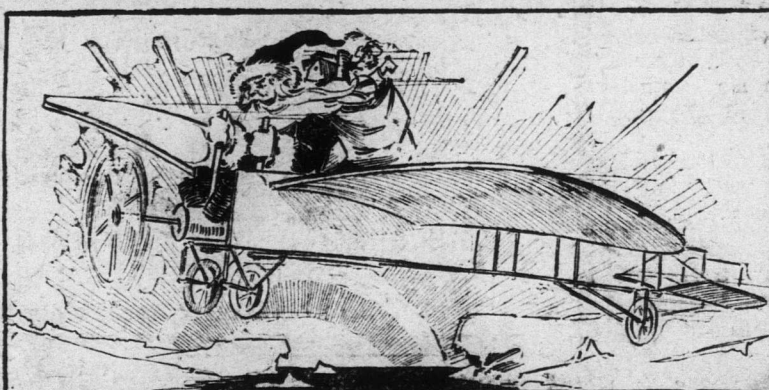
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