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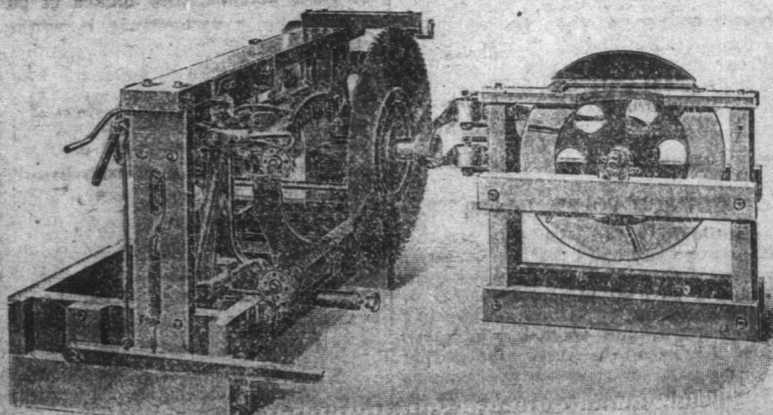
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THE good old man was striving, as well as he could, to explain to them their way to a part of the city, where they might find a lodging, when the garden-gate opened, and a young man gave to the host a hearty greeting.

At the sound of his voice, the cup the woman held in her hand, fell to the ground. This drew the youth's attention to her; she looked earnestly at her for a moment, and with exclamation of surprise, said, 'Why, this is Susan Harvey.'

'The woman hid her face in her hands, and moaned.

'Do you know her, then, Alfred?' said the uncle.

'She nursed me when I was a little sickly boy,' replied the youth; 'She lived many years in my father's house.'

'Then I am sure you will take her to some lodging to-night, for she is quite a stranger here. There is Martha calling to me again; she is not in the best temper to-night, so I had better go in, and leave them to your care.'

'Oh! tell me, Mr. Gray, have you seen him?' cried the woman eagerly.

'I have been with him to-day, Susan said Gray, kindly taking her hand—'do not be cast down; all that can be done for Martin, shall be done. Let me take you where you can rest to-night, and to-morrow you can be with him.'

The weary little boy had fallen asleep on the seat; the mother strove to arouse him, but Alfred Gray prevented her by taking the little fellow in his arms. He carried him by her side through the streets; she could utter no words of gratitude, but her tears flowed fast, and told how the young man's sympathy had fallen like balm upon her wounded heart. 'God has taken pity on me,' she said, when they parted.

With a quick step Alfred regained his uncle's cottage; he had a difficult task to accomplish. Martin Harvey, now awaiting his trial for poaching, and for being concerned in an affray with Sir George Roberts' game-keepers, had once been his father's apprentice.

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prentice. Young Gray had been endeavouring to procure for him all the legal help which the law then allowed; but his own means were limited, and when he had met Susan and her boy in the garden, he had come to visit his uncle to ask his assistance. He had now returned on the same errand. He pleaded earnestly, and with caution, but was repulsed. It was in vain he urged the poverty of agricultural laborers at that season and the temptation which an abundance of game afforded to half-starved men and their wretched families.

'Nonsense, Alfred!' said old Mr. Gray. 'I would not grudge you the money if you did not want it for a bad purpose. You must not excuse men who go out with guns and fire at their fellow-creatures in the dark.'

'Martin did not fire, uncle—that is what I want to prove, and save him, if I can, from transportation. He has a wife and child.'

'Wife and child?' repeated the old man thoughtfully. 'You did not tell me he had a wife and child.'

'That poor woman came from Uffculme.'

'Providence must have guided her,' said the younger Gray. 'It was indeed Harvey's wife and son whom you so lately received.'

'You shall have the money, I have all through life prayed that my heart may not be hardened; and I find, old as I am, that, every day I have fresh lessons to learn.'

The next morning, while Alfred held anxious consultation with the lawyers, the husband and wife met within the prison walls. They sat together in silence, for neither could speak a single word of hope. The boy never forgot that long and dreary day, during which he watched, with wondering thoughts, the sad faces of his ruined parents.

The Crown Court of the Castle was next morning crowded to overflowing.

Amongst the struggling crowd that vainly sought to gain admission, was Martin Harvey's wife. She was rudely repulsed by the door-keepers, who wondered what women wanted in such places. She still strove to keep her ground, and watched with piteous looks the door of the court. She braved the heat and pressure for some time; but a sickly faintness at length came over her. She was endeavoured to retreat into the open air, when she felt some one touch her shoulder, and turning, saw Alfred Gray making his way towards her.

After a moment's pause in the cool air, he led her round to a side-door, through which there was a private entrance into the court. He whispered a word to an officer, who admitted them, and pointed to a seat behind the dock, where they were screened from observation, and where the woman could see her husband standing between his two fellow-prisoners.

The prisoners were listening anxiously to the evidence which the principal game-keeper was offering against them. The first, a man about sixty, excited greater interest than the others. He earnestly attended to what was going on, but gave no sign of fear, as to the result. Brushing back his gray locks, he gazed round

shouted to them to surrender. They distinctly saw their figures flying before them, and when they approached them, one of the fugitives turned and fired, wounding one of the keepers legs with a quantity of small shot. The keeper immediately fired in return and brought down a poacher: old Ralph's voice was heard shouting to them to desist, and upon coming up they found him, standing by the side of Martin Harvey, who had fallen severely wounded. Three guns lay by them, one of which had been discharged, but no one could swear who had fired it; search was made, but without success.

When the prisoners were called on for their defence, they looked at one another for a moment as if neither wished to speak first; Ralph, however, began. He had little to say. Casting a look of defiance at Sir George and his lady, who sat in a side-gallery above the court, he freely confessed that hatred to the man who had injured him in his youth, and who had treated him with harshness on his return from abroad, had been the motive of his encouraging and aiding in these midnight depredations; he expressed sorrow for having occasioned trouble to his neighbour, Harvey. 'What I can say will be of little use to me here,' said Martin Harvey, in a hollow voice; 'I am ruined, beyond redress; but I was a very poor man when I first joined with others in snaring game; I often wanted bread, and saw my wife and child pinched for food also. The rich people say game belongs to them; but—well—all I can say now is, that I take God to witness I never lifted a murderous gun against my fellow-man; he who did it has escaped, and I have suffer-

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the court, with something like a smile. 'This man's life had been a strange one. Early in his career he had been ejected from a farm which he had held under the father of the present proprietor, Sir George Roberts; he soon after lost what little property had been left him, and in despair, enlisted—was sent abroad with his regiment—and for many years shared in the toils and achievements of our East Indian war-fare. Returning home on a small pension, he fixed his abode in his native village, and sought to indulge his old enmity against the family that had injured him by every kind of annoyance in his power. The present baronet, a narrow-minded tyrannical man, afforded by his unpopularity, good opportunity to old Ralph Somers to induce others to join him in his schemes of mischief and revenge.

'The game,' which was plentiful on the estate, and the preservation of which was Sir George's chief delight, formed the principal object of attack. The poverty of the laborers tempted them to follow the old soldier, who managed affairs so warily, that for nine years he had been an object of the utmost terror and hatred to Sir George and his keepers, whilst all their efforts to detect and capture him had, until now, been fruitless.

Martin Harvey, who stood by his side with his shattered arm in a sling, bore the marks of acute mental suffering and remorse, but his countenance was stamped with its original, open, sunny expression—a face often to be seen among a group of English farm laborers, expressive of a warm heart, full of both courage and kindness.

The evidence was soon given. The game-keepers, on the night of the 24th of February, were apprised that poachers were in the plantations. Taking with them a stronger force than usual, all well-armed, they discovered the objects of their search, in a lane leading out into the fields, and

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ed this broken limb—but that I don't mind—I have worse than that to bear—I have broken my wife's heart, and my child will be left an orphan.'

His voice faltered. 'There was an uneasy movement among the audience; and a lady, who had been leaning over the rail of the side-gallery listening with deep attention, faintly, and was carried out of court. The prisoner's pale wife, who had bowed her head behind him in silent endurance, heard a whisper among the bystanders that it was Lady Roberts, and a hope entered her mind that the lady's tender heart might feel for them.

'Have you any witnesses to call?' asked the Judge. Martin looked round with a vacant gaze, the attorney whispered to him, and beckoned to Alfred Gray.

Alfred went into the witness-box, and told of the honesty, sobriety, and good conduct of Martin Harvey, during all the years he was in his father's house—'He was there before I was born,' said the young man, 'and only left when I was obliged to leave after sixteen years after. A better man never broke bread—he was beloved by every body who knew him. Till now his character was never tainted. It's the one black spot.'

The Judge commenced summing up: it was evident to all who had paid attention to the evidence, that the conviction of two of the prisoners was certain. Alfred Gray knew this, and strove to induce the wife to leave with him before the fatal close of proceedings; but she shook her head and would not go. 'I shall have strength to bear it,' she said.

He sat down by her side, and heard the fearful verdict of 'guilty' pronounced against her husband and Ralph Somers; and then the dreaded doom of transportation for life awarded to them. As they turned to leave the dock, Martin looked down upon the crushed and broken-hearted of lag whom he had sworn to protect and cherish through life, and in spite of every effort to repress it, a cry of despair burst from his lips; it was answered by a fainter sound, and Alfred Gray lifted the helpless, lifeless woman from the ground, and carried her into the open air.

Months passed; and on the day when the convict ship, with its freight of heavy hearts, began its silent course over the great waters, the widowed wife took her fatherless child by the hand, and again traversed that weary road which led them to their desolated home.

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When the question of a certain point of etiquette arose among a group of us the other night, the lady who-a-f-w-a-y-s knows-o-m-e-how spoke up: "This is the way it looks to me," she said, and we all listened, as we always do when this sweet orifice speaks. "This is the way it looks to me, I think you should go first because that's the common sense way, and a teacher I had once told me that if we were ever in doubt about any point of etiquette to think 'which is the common sense way' and let that decide it. For every point of etiquette, he said, no matter how foolish it seems, is built originally on some good reason, and often you can find out the proper thing to do by looking for the reason."

Doesn't that appeal to you as a pretty good test to apply when you are in an etiquette quandary? It does to me. And here's another. When you are in doubt as to which of two things is proper to do, do the kinder and it's ten to one you will be doing the right one. I know a little country girl who, when she dined for the first time at a stylish city home, was very much puzzled as to whether she ought to say "Thank you" when the maid brought the serving of soup around to her place. She decided that it would seem countrified to do so, and received her plate in silence. She says she will never forget the flush of shame that swept over her when the mistress of the home thanked the maid as she received her plate. If the little girl had done the kinder thing, she would have done the right thing, and she says she will never again depart from that criterion. Speaking of that incident reminds me, by the way, of a home which I visit where it is the invariable custom for the master of the house to get what guests are present to serve the mistress of the house first. It is this way she sets the example which there is any doubtful point of table etiquette so that all her guests know to do is to watch her. Isn't that an exquisite bit of thoughtfulness. It seems a custom that ought to be adopted everywhere. That there can be no really good manners without goodness of heart and that true courtesy consists not in forms alone, but in forms made living by the spirit of good will are facts that we have much lost sight of in our admiration of fashion and wealth, by their being stilted facts just the same for you who wants to be well bred Lord Chesterfield's most excellent definition of good breeding: "Good breeding is a combination of much sense; some good nature, and a little self-denial for the sake of others with a view to obtain the same indulgence from them."

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When next scrambled eggs are served make a tomato sauce, adding to it a few Spanish peppers, chopped fine. This will be a delicious accompaniment to the eggs.

When a fabric loses its color in washing it may frequently be restored by sponging the material with ammonia and water. If this fails, vinegar may be effective.

A rich puff paste baked in strips about an inch wide and two or three inches long is very good in sandwiches. Guava jelly and whipped cream are used for filling.

Turnips are liked better by many persons if they are parboiled and drained before the final cooking. A little potato added to mashed turnips is a pleasing variety.

Paint stains may be removed from woollen fabrics by rubbing with turpentine. If the stains are old and do not respond to this treatment, add ammonia to the turpentine.

A thin coat of potash left on the sink overnight once a week will remove the ugly yellow stains that will not yield to kerosene. It should be applied with care, as it is poisonous.

To break up a cold fill the bathtub half full of warm water. Get in and turn in more hot water until the limit of endurance is reached. Then go immediately to bed, lying between blankets and piling on much cover. If a glass of hot lemonade is taken it will help the opening of the pores and the necessary perspiration.

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Starts to Fly Around the World.

Captain T. S. Baldwin Has Left San Francisco on Record Trip.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—At the age of sixty, Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, the world's oldest aviator, has started from here by steamer for the Hawaiian Islands, where he will start to fly by easy stages around the world. After a flight over the Hawaiian Islands the captain proceeds by steamship to Yokohama. Wherever there are great bodies of water to traverse the "grand-daddy of aviators" will travel by boat. But wherever he can fly safely overland he will travel from plane to plane in his aeroplane, which is the biplane he built himself last winter at Hammondsport, N. Y. After a complete tour of Asia he will reach Egypt via the Holy Land. He expects to be the first aviator to make a flight to the top of Gibraltar. Three mechanics are accompanying, who have charge of two extra machines.

Rev. Father McGrath, of Bell Island, was in town yesterday.

Household Notes.

A cloth dipped in ammonia will often remove the stains from the collar of an overcoat.

Whip cream in a pitcher instead of a bowl to do it in half the time and without spattering.

Paraffin rubbed on the heels of stockings will cause them to last much longer without wearing out.

Orange fritters are as delicious an accompaniment to broiled or fried ham as apple sauce to spare rib.

If a curtain or portiere pole is rubbed with hard soap before being put up the draperies will slip on easily.

In cooking beans and peas their flavor will be much better if they are cooked in as little water as possible.

Dates stuffed with peanut butter and then rolled in sugar are a pleasing change from dates stuffed with nuts.

Dates and figs cut in small pieces and served with plenty of sugar make a tasty accompaniment to a dish of ice boiled in milk.

To use sour milk for griddle cakes, never add baking powder, but instead, an even teaspoonful of baking soda to each cup of milk.

Strange as it may seem, beef may be kept for months if immersed in your milk. The lactic acid destroys the germs of putrefaction.

Some of the most attractive glass mustard jars come provided with silver spoons. Many prefer these to silver, as they will not tarnish.

Scraps of toilet soap should be saved, and when half a cupful or so is on hand it is a good plan to make the scraps into a soap jelly.

Whole wheat or brown bread cut into very thin slices and spread with unsalted butter is tasty served with oysters on the half-shell.

Cheese may be kept soft and good for a long time if wrapped in a cloth wrung out in vinegar, and then wrapped again in a dry cloth.

Stick a pin through the cork of every bottle that contains poison, and this may save tragic mistakes when seeking medicine in the dark.

Potato balls which are sauted in butter after being boiled are delicious; they should be served with a generous sprinkling of minced parsley.

A bare broom splinters, matted easily. If you have no long-handled soft brush, make a gray cotton flannel covering for the top of the broom.

Paint and varnish can be easily removed from the hands by first rubbing well into them some grease or

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REVIEW OF YEAR NOW DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

MOST TRAGIC PARADOX.

Another year is bringing its tale of weal and woe to a close. Fortunately no Messina horror has wrung the heart-strings of humanity. Happily, too, no great war has impoverished exchequers, desolated homes and decimated families. But the mad amassing of armaments has been continued, although their burdens are staggering humanity.

"The most tragic paradox of our time is that in almost every country one of the most prominent topics of Parliamentary debate is the enormous expenditure upon armaments," said Premier Asquith, speaking at the Guild Hall, London, on November 9th. "We all admit the evil. Each country by itself is helpless to arrest the progress of armaments."

Great Britain and Germany are the great rivals, Germany having taken upon herself to rival Britain on the Seas. Recently a French Admiral declared a clash was inevitable, and expressed fear that France would be drawn into the whirlpool and eventually have to pay the piper in colonial territory and money, unless she too took up the race for the possession of huge floating armaments. So long as Germany pursues this policy—which is not needed to protect colonial possessions or overseas traffic, and can only be interpreted as a menace to the many colonial states and imperial dependencies of Great Britain and to the floating possessions at sea—Great Britain must ensure her own. Never has this course been made more imperative than during the current year.

A CENTURY OF PEACE.

A ray of hope has begun to gleam during the year in the possibility of establishing an *entente* between the rival nations on the lines of the Convention of 1904, which has done so much during the past six years to improve the relations between France and England. The eyes of publicists have also been turned to the understanding which has kept the peace between the two great sections of the English-speaking people for almost one hundred years. During the present year a commencement was made in the preparation to celebrate the Centenary of a hundred years of peace between England and America. And it augurs much for the force of this desire for international peace which strangely enough is contemporaneous and concurrent with stupendous expenditure for war—that the Reference of the Fishery Dispute to the Hague Tribunal has been wonderfully successful, and the Award was received with a universal satisfaction by those concerned, a marked contrast to the reception of either the Alaskan or any other Award.

The potentialities of this reference and award as an object lesson in the possibilities of maintaining the world's peace cannot be over-rated, and in this regard 1910 is a red-letter year in the Twentieth Century.

AN EXAMPLE TO THE WORLD.

The words of President Lammasch in opening the arbitration should help to blaze a path through the worst international tangle. He said in part:—

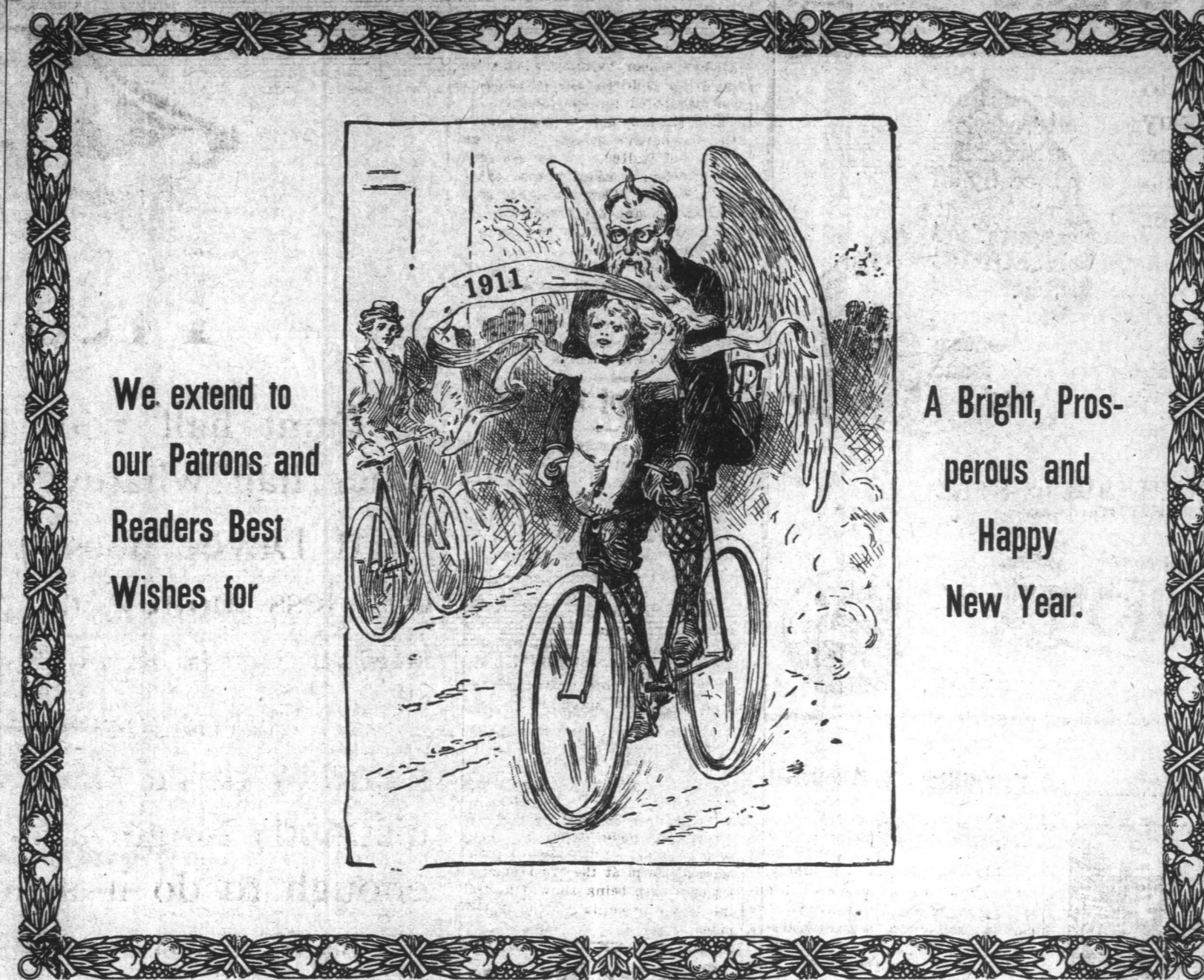
"Matters of great importance have been adjusted in these modest, provisional rooms, some of them involving the most delicate questions of sovereignty and national pride. All implicating intricate problems of international law.

"But perhaps never till now has there been entrusted to an arbitral tribunal a question of such gravity and of so complex a nature as in the present case of almost secular standing. Many of the documents in this case are prior to the independence of the United States of America, some of them go as far back as the seventeenth century. Upwards from 1818, during more than ninety years, the questions implicated in the present arbitration have been the subject of almost uninterrupted diplomatic correspondence and transaction, and more than once they have brought the two great seafaring nations of Europe and America to the verge of the extremities of war.

"And now these two nations, to which the world is indebted for so much of its progress in every sphere of human thought and action, have agreed to submit their long-standing conflict to the arbitration of this Tribunal.

"In doing so, they have expressed their full confidence in this peaceful mode of resolving international differences, which the first Conference of 1899 has recognized as the most efficacious and at the same time the most equitable method of deciding controversies which have not been settled by diplomatic means.

"In doing so, these governments have set an example for the whole community of nations,



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perous and
Happy
New Year.

and have acquired a new merit in the sublime cause of international justice and peace, to the progress of which they have contributed perhaps more than any other nation, especially under the peaceful reign of a great King, whose premature and sudden loss his vast Empire lamented in the last few weeks, and under the presidency of that illustrious statesman who has the historical merit of having initiated the first meeting of this Court in the 'Pious Fund' case."

We have given this much space to these questions of peace and war from the great place these questions have occupied in the year 1910, and from the fact that the arbitration proceedings have much bearing in the future peace of the world, and particularly that Newfoundland was the part of the British Empire most concerned in these disputes.

THE PEACEMAKER'S PASSING.

Another event which profoundly impressed the world, and which was a sad affliction to the Empire at large, was the demise of King Edward VII. From the good understanding he had brought about in Europe he had years before earned the honorific title of Peacemaker, but it was not until after he had passed away that it was in any full measure realized how favourably he had impressed the world. Strangely enough, he was taken away just at a time when his magnetic personality with its grand qualities of suavity, tact and sense seemed most needed as a Moderator between the contending Houses of the Imperial Parliament. His Majesty caught a chill in the spring of the year and in May he had an attack of bronchitis. On Thursday, May 5th, it was announced that the King was seriously ill. On Friday there was no change for the better, and at 11.45 p.m. the King passed away in the presence of Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Royal and Princess Louise, and all the world felt they had lost a distinguished and chivalrous King whose sympathy for humanity made him eager to promote the peace of the world.

The body lay in state in Westminster Hall for over two days. An hour after the door opened it was estimated that 100,000 were in the queue, which was then two miles long, waiting their turn to enter. Next day the queue was at one time five miles long.

On the 20th the body of the King was borne in a great funeral pageant from Westminster Hall through the crowded streets to St. George's Chapel at Windsor, where the funeral service was conducted by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. After the committal, King George stepped on the dais and laid the King's Company colour upon the coffin. The Coffin was then conveyed to the Royal Tomb House, and the Garter King of

Arms proclaimed the styles of the late King and afterwards those of the new King.

Memorial services were held in all parts of the world, and in no part of the world were they joined in more sympathetically than in Newfoundland. The official service was held in the C. of E. Cathedral, and the Bishop of Newfoundland preached a most impressive sermon for the occasion.

KING GEORGE V.

Immediately after the death of King Edward, King George V. was proclaimed in all parts of his dominions. In Newfoundland His Excellency the Governor, Sir Ralph Williams, read the proclamation before the Colonial Building in presence of a vast concourse of the lieges. His Majesty has fixed the date of the Coronation for a day in July next. He has also created his eldest son, Prince of Wales, and acceded to the wish of the Welsh people that there shall be a renewal of the ancient investiture, which has been fixed to take place at Carnarvon Castle in July next.

Happily the vexed question of the Royal Declaration has been disposed of, and formulated by Parliament in the following terms:—

"I do solemnly and sincerely in the presence of God profess, testify, and declare that I am a faithful Protestant, and I will, according to the true intent of the enactments which secure the Protestant succession to the Throne of my Realm, uphold and maintain the said enactments to the best of my powers according to law."

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS.

King George came to his Throne when political parties were in the throes of a great constitutional crisis. Death quietened the noise of the discord, and Public Opinion insisted on a breathing time for the new King. Twelve months ago the Budget issue was referred to the Electorate. The House of Lords accepted the decision as adverse to them. The Asquith Government determined to push forward a measure to restrict generally the power of the Upper House to reject time after time legislation passed by the House of Commons. In the midst of this struggle King Edward passed away, and in the Fall an effort at conciliation was made by a Conference of the leaders of the two great parties. This failed, and as the House of Lords did not accept the Veto Bill, another appeal was made to the Electorate which has again resulted unfavourably to the House of Lords. There the matter now stands.

HOME RULE ALL ROUND.

A marked feature of the year has been the prominence given to the Home Rule question, not only in the recent election, but more especially in the Unionist Press, which called

for a larger conference to take up the matter of devolution.

Mr. Garvin in the Observer, and Mr. Oliver as "Pacifus" in the Times were the strongest advocates of this course.

In reference to it, the Manchester Guardian said:—

"Not once, but over and over again Mr. Asquith has insisted that the condition of Home Rule must be the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament, and Mr. Redmond has accepted the condition. How far is such a measure of Home Rule from one that Mr. Balfour and the Conservative Party could accept? Not very far, we imagine. And in view of the wild talk that is going on in Ulster it has become Mr. Balfour's duty to say so."

Another feature of Imperial interest was the opening by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught of the new Parliament of the United States of South Africa.

Our neighbours across the Gulf have been making great strides in the West, and the tide of immigration from both Europe and America continues to move strongly to the great prairie lands of the North-West.

In the older Canada, the great event of the year was the holding of the Eucharistic Conference at Montreal last September.

In the neighbouring Republic, one of the features of the year was the dethronement of Cannon, the autocrat of the American Parliament, the fierce campaign of Roosevelt, his sudden extinguishment and the marked success of the Democratic party.

In Latin Europe, the Portuguese bolt from the blue was the great sensation, King Manuel was dethroned, monarchy abolished and a republic set up in its place.

TRAGEDIES AT XMAS.

The Toronto Telegram says: "Is the week before Christmas, 1910, to be remembered in history as seven days of disaster?"

"Monday was saddened by the gas explosion in New York, Wednesday by the colliery disaster that cost over 300 lives in England, and the fire that claimed the sacrifice of fifteen firemen in Philadelphia, Thursday by the conflagration in which twenty firemen perished at Chicago."

NEWFOUNDLAND.

So far as Newfoundland is concerned, one of the important incidents of the year was the arbitration at the Hague and the satisfactory nature of the Award. Newfoundland has established on certain and sure foundations the right to regulate her fishery on the Treaty Coast, and to forbid, if she so determines, the

employment of Newfoundlanders on American fishing vessels in the Treaty waters. This Award places her in a most favourable position to deal with the discrimination exercised against Newfoundland caught fish exported to America by Newfoundlanders.

The outstanding features of the codfishery of the year are the remarkable success of the banking fleet and the great shortage in the Labrador catch.

The net result has been to enhance the price of the staple, and at present high prices prevail. The sealfishery proved a great success, and the Dreadnoughts of the fleet justified the investment made in them as seal hunters.

At Grand Falls some records have been established in the way of the output of paper from the machines. There have also been considerable development and arrangements made to double the cut of billets to feed the pulp plant.

Among the distinguished visitors of the year to Grand Falls was Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada, who with his suite paid a short visit to Lord and Lady Northcliffe and inspected the works and settlement. Lord Brassey and Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde also inspected the works. At Bishop's Falls the pulp mills of the Albert Reed Company are also approaching completion, and the grinding of pulp will soon be started there.

The lure of the Labrador has taken the form of a rush for timber areas there. What the outcome may be, the future must disclose. The licensees have much faith in their holdings.

Sir Clifton Robinson paid a visit here on behalf of English capitalists with the object of reporting to them on Newfoundland as a field for remunerative investment. Unfortunately on his way home he died suddenly in a New York tram car. The agents here report that those interested will still continue their investigations.

In the Fall an exhibition was held on a much larger scale than had ever been attempted here before. It proved a decided success. The Prince's Rink was pushed to its full capacity to provide for the demands made by local manufacturers on its space, each of them vying with the other in the effort to make his exhibit attractive, and a stimulus to the sightseers to patronize local industries more in the future than they had done in the past. The Agricultural exhibits in the Curling Rink were also a revelation, particularly the exhibits of poultry. In connection with Agricultural development the advice of Dr. Robertson as a result of his visit here should prove helpful.

In legislative matters the passing of the Branch Railway Contract, the provision for raising money to build the branches, the taxation by agreement of the Bell Island Ore Companies, were the most noteworthy. As a result the loan was raised and the Bonavista Branch is near completion.

We cannot close this brief review of the more prominent events of the year without advertent to the two marine disasters which cast a gloom on all some few weeks ago. The loss of lives by the wreck of the s.s. Regulus and the Golden Arrow was unusually large. Those left desolate were still more numerous, and their distress appealed to many a heart and loosened many a purse-string. The response was immediate and hearty and cast a mantle of charity around a sad tale of the sea.

The year is closing with its tale of weal and woe, but it has left the richer in experience of joy and sorrow and buoyed up with the bright hues of the future.

"The future epic of the world rests not with those near dead, but with those that are alive, and those that are coming into life."

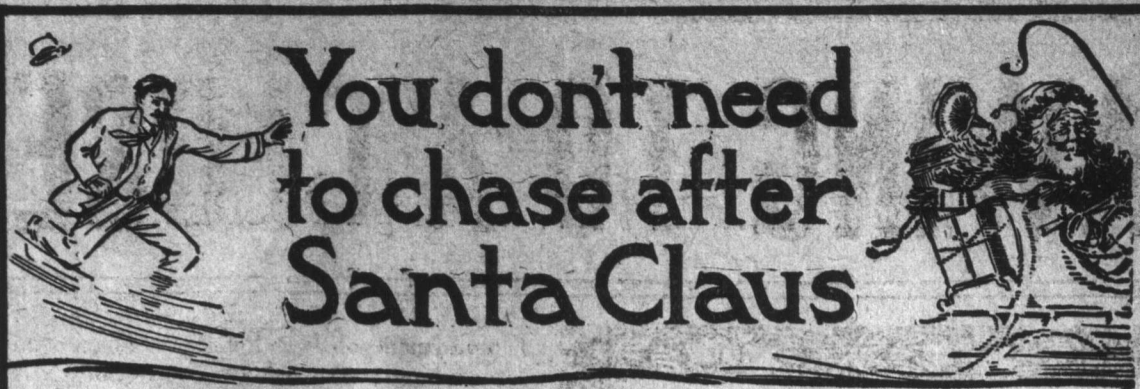
So Carlyle thought, and Longfellow sent forth the clarion cry:—

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for every fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labour and to wait.

NEW YEAR GREETING.

Let bygones be bygones,
Who's huffed at another,
Dinna clog the auld days
And the new ayes together;
Wi' the fauts and the failings
O' past years be done,
Wi' a grip o' fresh fresh ship
A New Year begin.

W. M. WOOD.



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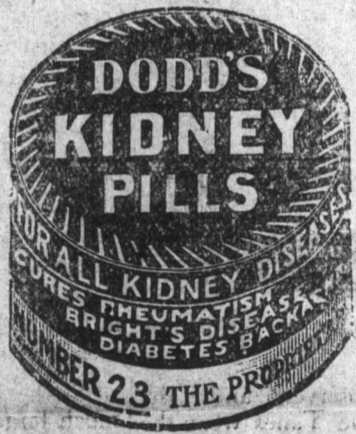


Good Trade.

The trade along Water Street during the Christmas season has been better than last year, and several stores report sales greatly in excess of the past three or four years. All the fishermen in the vicinity of St. John's did fairly well the past summer, and much money was put in circulation during the holidays by them. Then, again, the men who arrived after the summer's pogie voyage made good wages and spent freely, while a deal of cash found its way to the city in the pockets of the Bell Island miners, and the workers at Grand Falls, Bishop's Falls, Sydney and other places, all this made for a successful business season.

Marine Notes.

The schooner Olive is now due from Nipper's Harbor with a load of fish to A. Goodridge & Sons.



Not long since an old woman was attacked on a lonely road near Port aux Basques by a man, whom she afterwards identified, and suffered great indignities. He was summoned before the Magistrate at Chamber and fined \$45 or 3 months in jail on a charge of indecent assault.

Prisoner in Hospital.

Joseph Whalen who beat in the windows in the Supreme Court and Police Station, Thursday afternoon and was sent down for 4 months yesterday, was taken to the Fever Hospital instead of the Penitentiary. The man is a son of Mrs. Whalen who was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering from typhoid fever, which, her mother, Mrs. Reardon, and sister, Mrs. Collins died. He slept in the house of his mother and also the Collins residence, and was taken to hospital to be under observation, as it is feared he may develop the disease.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

Chief Justice Horwood is coming home by to-day's express.

Gave Stolen Gifts.

Steals \$12,000 Worth of Goods and Plays Santa Claus.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—More than one hundred rings and ten gold watches which Frank Wallen, known as the Bremen Avenue Santa Claus, gave to children in North St. Louis were recovered to-day following Waller's arrest and his confession that he is a post office, jewelry store and railroad station robber.

A woman, aged in his capture, and thefts of goods valued at \$12,000 were laid at his door by the unwitting testimony of children, among whom he had distributed the loot lavishly.

In a dresser drawer was found a list of children's names. "Don't take that," said Wallen. "Those are children to whom I meant to give Christmas presents. There is no use dragging those innocent little ones into this." He grabbed the list and tore it to bits.

In the room were found more than two hundred rings, fifty bracelets and twenty watches. There also were books of money order blanks and 4,000 postage stamps in denominations from one to five cents.

Jury of Women.

Widespread comment has been excited by the action at San Francisco of the first jury in this country ever composed exclusively of women. The case which they were called on to decide was one in which a divorced husband was sued by his former wife. There were two children of the marriage. The daughter had been consigned to the care of the mother and the son to that of the father. On the petition of the mother the case was re-opened, and the judge summoned twelve "good women and true" from among the spectators to act as a jury.

After a deliberation lasting for twenty seconds, the jury of women decided that the divorced man was not a fit person to have anything to do with the upbringing of his offspring. Newspaper comment on the "twenty second verdict" discloses a comic state of alarm at the prospect of justice of women being allowed to decide the fate of men in matrimonial disputes.

Sunday Services.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 8 a.m., and 12 noon. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saints' Days.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 5:30 p.m.

Other Days.—Matins, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 5:30 p.m. (Fridays 7:30, with sermon.) Holy Baptism.—At Matins or Evensong on "Saint's" Day, and at 4:30 p.m. every Sunday.

Public Catechizing.—Every Sunday in the month at 3:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 and 12 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Catechizing.—Second Sunday of the month, 3:30 p.m. Cathedral S. S.—At 2:45 p.m. Mission Church S. S.—At 2:45 p.m.

St. Mary the Virgin.—Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 12:15 p.m.; other Sunday at 8 a.m.; Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School in the Parish Hall at 2:30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in the Church at 2:15 p.m. Women's Bible Class in the Parish Room at 2:30 p.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.—Evensong at 3 p.m.; Sunday School at 4 p.m. St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; every Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening services at 3:45 and 6:30 p.m. Daily Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 3:45 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3:45 p.m. Bible classes for women every Sunday at 3 p.m., and every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for men.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUIDI VIDI.—Holy Communion second Sunday in each month at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3:30 p.m. SCHOOLS.—CLARENCE.—Evening Prayer, every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—AT Parish Church at 2:45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi, at 2:45 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2:30 p.m.

GOWER STREET.—11 a.m., Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A.; 6:30 p.m., Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, D.D.

GEORGE STREET.—11 a.m., Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.; 6:30 p.m., Rev. J. W. Bartlett.

COCHRANE STREET.—11 a.m., Rev. Geo. Forsyth, 6:30 p.m., Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

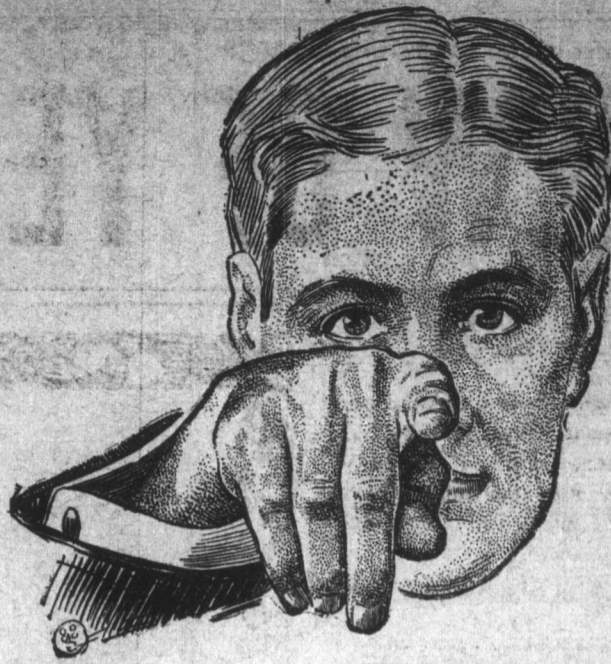
WESLEY CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. J. V. Westlake; 6:30 p.m., Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A.

WATCHDOG SERVICES TO-NIGHT AT 11 O'CLOCK. Gower St.—Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, George St.—Rev. G. Forsyth, Cochrane St.—Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

Wesley—Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A. St. Andrew's Presbyterian.—11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A. Congregational.—11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Rev. J. Tucker.

P. S. A.—For men, every Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 4 o'clock, Congregational Church, S. Easter to-morrow, Mr. A. W. Martin.

ODDELLOWS HALL.—2:45 p.m., Evangelistic Service. STATION ARCADE.—S. A. Citadel, New (tower St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, Livingstone St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, George St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.



Free Paint

Paint half your job Devoe; paint the other half whatever you like.

If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay. The cost of putting it on is about two-thirds of the job.

If Devoe doesn't wear a year or two years or three years or four years longer—distinctly longer and better—we'll give you enough to do it again.

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You won't get your paint free, you'll get what is better. You'll know Devoe; You'll know strong paint, you'll know weak paint; and the question is settled.

THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

A Disgraceful Scene.

Thursday afternoon the people of Barter's Hill were disgusted on witnessing the action of a resident of that locality who, they say, threw his wife out of doors and several times assaulted her. To aggravate the matter the woman was very ill, and after

she was ejected she crawled on her hands and knees to the doors of residents who though pitying her would not admit her to their houses as they feared she had some contagious disease. It is possible the man will get into trouble as the result of his cruel conduct.

Fine School and Hall.

The new school and hall combined which the Church of England people are erecting at Burin will be finished in about a month's time by the contractors, Messrs. Davey Bros. It is a very spacious building, excellently ventilated and sanitized, and will supply a long felt want, as the old school did not at all come up to requirements. The building is being superintended by Mr. F. Davey, and it will, from its fine appearance, be a great addition to Burin.

Swelled Head!

Is not affected by Magic Headache Powders, but a bursting headache yields almost instantly to the magic influence of this Headache Cure. Ladies in offices and stores find that one Powder gives immediate relief. W. T. COURTENAY, cor. Duckworth and Prescott Streets.—dec 7, 11

LOSS WAS \$9,000.—The total loss sustained as a result of the fire at Knowling's upper premises was \$9,000, \$6,000 being the damage to the drapery department and \$3,000 to the grocery. The policies on the premises were Liverpool, London & Globe, \$5,000; Beloit, \$12,000; Royal, \$7,000; Norwich Union, \$3,000; Law Union & Rock, \$7,000.

BORN.

On the 28th inst. the wife of John Kelly, Conductor Reid Nfld. Co. of a daughter.

On the 28th inst. the wife of C. Lush, Conductor Reid Nfld. Co. of a daughter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Beware the So-Called "Rubber Roofings"



There are countless substitutes for the genuine Ruberoid which are advertised as "rubber roofings." Beware of them. For rubber in a roofing would rot in a single summer. "Rubber roofing" is either a fraud, on its face, because it contains no rubber; or it is a roofing so poor as to be almost valueless. The genuine Ruberoid contains no rubber.

Ruberoid roofing is waterproof, like rubber. It is flexible, like rubber. But the resemblance ends there.

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Protection Against Fire Ruberoid is almost perfect protection against fire. Hot coals thrown on a Ruberoid roof will set fire neither to the roofing nor to the sheathing underneath.

Ruberoid is tasteless. It is colorless. It can be used on roofs from which drinking water is gathered. And because of these wonderful properties there are today 300 or more substitutes to deceive you.

These substitutes have names which sound like Ruberoid. Before they

are laid, they look like Ruberoid. But none of them can copy the vital element which gives to Ruberoid its properties. No other maker of roofing can use our exclusive processed Ruberoid gum.

This processed gum, too, is the basis of Ruberine cement which goes with every roll.

By means of Ruberine cement you can join the seams and edges of the roofing together, and make a one-piece roof—sealed against leaks—sealed against the weather.

Ruberoid can also be had in attractive colors, suitable for the finest residence. These colors, Red, Brown, Green, are not painted on the roofing—they are a part of it. They do not wear off or fade.

Get This Free Book But before deciding on any roofing, for any purpose, please ask for our free book. This book is really a gold mine of practical roofing knowledge. It tells what we have learned in twenty years of tests, not only about ready roofings, but about shingles, tar, tin, iron and other roofings.

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Be sure to look for this registered trademark which is stamped every four feet on the under side of all genuine Ruberoid. This is your protection against substitutes which many dealers brazenly sell as Ruberoid. Ruberoid is usually sold by but one dealer in a town. We will tell you the name of your Ruberoid dealer when you send for our free book.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP

NO HIGHER PRAISE can be desired for Sunlight than this—that in every corner of the civilized globe Sunlight is acknowledged to be the ideal Soap for all household purposes. Why? Because it is pure. That is why Sunlight has THE LARGEST SALE IN THE WORLD.

Severe Accident At Bay Bulls.

What came near being a fatal accident occurred at Bay Bulls on Thursday night, the 29th inst. While Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tobin of Witley Bay were proceeding up Bay Bulls hill on their return from St. John's, the horse went too near the edge of the road, overturning the wagon and throwing Mrs. Tobin violently over an embankment, breaking her wrist and bruising her side and head. Mr. Tobin escaped injury, as he was walking up the hill. Mrs. Tobin was conveyed to the house of Martin P. Driscoll, where she received every care and kindness. Dr. Giovanni was called and was immediately on the scene and set the fractured limb, and as the woman was suffering severely from shock he remained with her for some hours and gave her every attention. Mrs. Tobin was brought home to Witley Bay today. She is still weak and suffering from shock, but will be all right soon. Mr. and Mrs. Tobin are very grateful for the kind hospitality accorded them by Mr. Driscoll and for the kind attention of Dr. Giovanni. Great credit is, indeed, due the doctor, who is always at hand when called upon and who is always most attentive to his patients. We congratulate him on the great success which has attended his labors in this district. Accidents have often happened in this locality and it is desirable in the interests of life and limb that a railing should be placed along where this accident occurred, and also in other places where accidents may occur. The fence along the cliff should be more substantial and more rails should be put in it.

Smashed Window of Bank of Montreal.

At 5.30 this morning as Mr. Wm. Crotty, night watchman in the Bank of Montreal, was seated near his desk on the ground floor of the building, he was suddenly startled by hearing the crash of glass, and rousing to the rear, whence the sound came, saw a man outside who had evidently done the deed. The glass was shattered and fearing that the fellow would attempt to force an entrance to the building, Mr. Crotty grasped the revolver which he always keeps near him, intended to protect himself and the property committed to his care. He then called up the police by phone, and Head Peet with several officers who had just relieved the guard, came to the scene at the double quick. The man was not to be seen then, and the officers scattered, some going up around Duckworth Street and others down Water Street. Head Peet and Const. Power saw a man prowling round near Maude's tailoring establishment and arrested him. He proved to be one Thomas Evans, aged 30 of Cook Street, apparently suffering from the effects of drink, and he was quickly placed in the cells. The police believe he committed the deed to earn for himself a period of imprisonment during the winter. The 'smasher' used a large piece of scantling which he picked up in the rear of the building, to break the glass, and the window selected is at the western end of the building, and its destruction costs the bank about \$10.

MAY HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY BE YOURS DURING 1911.

OUR PREMISES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, FOR STOCK-TAKING.

Ayer & Sons LIMITED

Municipal Council.

Deputy Mayor Martin occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon, the following Councillors being present: Messrs. Coaker, Ryan, Myrick, and Champlin. Permission was asked by J. C. Oke to repair house on Forest Road. It was referred to the Engineer. The attention of the Council was drawn by Councillor Ryan to the nuisance of metal placards on fences in different parts of the city. He contended they should be removed, as they were a source of danger. The owners of these fences will be written to on this matter. In the meantime the Road Inspectors will be instructed to change some of the advertisements referred to. The necessity of placing lights over the fire alarm boxes was again brought to the attention of the Council by the Deputy Mayor. The morning of the fire at Knowlton's the watchman could not find a box in the darkness and had to run to the Fire Hall. The opinion of the Inspector General some time ago was to the effect that if lights were placed over the boxes they would tempt people to ring in false alarms. The Council could not concur with the Inspector General in his opinion. After the passing of pay rolls, etc., the meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Celebration at Council Rooms.

After the regular meeting of the City Council last evening a very pleasant hour was spent by the Councillors and officials. Deputy Mayor Martin, with his usual generosity, supplied the refreshments, lemonade, cake, fruit and cigars. The following toasts were proposed and responded to: "The King"—National Anthem. "The Mayor and Councillors"—"Jolly Good Fellows." "Our Absent Friends" (Mayor Ellis and Councillor Mullaly)—"Auld Lang Syne." "Deputy Mayor"—"The City." "The Press"—"Secretary"—"City Engineer and Officials." The following songs were contributed by Messrs. Holden, Slattey and Co., and a jolly time spent in honor of the closing of the old year:—"Rule Britannia," "Old Plaid Shawl," "Solomon Levi," "Home Rule for Ireland," "I Love Her Still," and "The Union Jack of Old England." **STORMY ACROSS COUNTRY.**—A strong S.W. gale with heavy rain prevailed along the railway line last evening and night and as a result the Bruce express was delayed for a while at Port aux Basques and was late in arriving to-day. The storm abated this morning.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Dec. 31, 1910. Is there anyone to whom you want to present a New Year's Gift? If it is a lady, she will certainly appreciate some good perfume. Perfume never comes amiss and is always welcome. A bottle of Roger & Gallet's or Pevsner's, or Kellogg's is very suitable; or one of those quality little vials of concentrated "otto" or perfume without spirit. Or (on a larger scale) a case of Vinolia Perfume will be found the right thing. The mention of perfume by no means exhausts our list of suitable articles. For gentlemen a Safety Razor, or a Rubberset Shaving Brush (there is none better) will be useful; and the matron will be well pleased with a package of Sachet Powder. If you are in doubt as to what to give come in and see what we can offer.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

The sehr. Nina E. Capt. Burke, is shortly expected by Crosbie & Co., being 52 days out from Messina.

WORK WITHOUT FATIGUE
You won't feel exhausted when you take **EPPS'S COCOA** FOR BREAKFAST!
It will sustain you as nothing else will—there is strength in every particle of it. As a supper beverage it is perfect.

Christmas Tree at Portugal Cove.

The annual Christmas tree and distribution of prizes took place at Portugal Cove last Friday afternoon. Amongst those who attended were Rev. Fr. McGrath, Mr. V. P. Burke and Rev. Fr. Kelly. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Ashby. After the prizes had been distributed, Mr. Burke delivered a short address, in which he encouraged the good work that had been done the past year in Portugal Cove school under the tuition of Miss Forward. He paid a well-

Marine Notes.

The American schooner Margie sailed yesterday for Port de Grave to discharge her salt and load fish for Gloucester. The s.s. Beothic, which leaves here Tuesday for coal, will be taken to and from Sydney by Capt. Cross. She will bring a supply of this necessary article for her own consumption at the sealfishery. The s.s. Adventure, Capt. Couch, leaves this evening for Sydney to load coal for A. J. Harvey & Co. The s.s. Bonaventura's leaves for Sydney Monday and will continue running for another month.

DR. BOVEL'S Gum Salve Cures Piles

merited tribute to Rev. Fr. Ashby, who invariably displayed so much zeal in the cause of education in his parish. Father Ashby responded in appropriate terms and thanked Mr. Burke for his appreciative remarks. Rev. Fr. McGrath also expressed the pleasure that was afforded him in being present. The schoolroom was beautifully decorated and the Xmas tree was loaded with good things from generous friends, viz.: Reid Nfld. Co., \$10; Rev. Fr. McGrath, \$5; Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, 2 gold crosses; Rev. Fr. O'Flaherty, \$5; Rev. Dr. Whelan, \$5; Hon. Jno. Harvey, \$2.50; J. R. Bennett, M.H.A. donation of fruit.

ALBERT EDWARD BRANCH—The members of the Juvenile Branch of the N. B. S. are requested to meet in the British Hall, on Monday next, January 2nd, at 9 o'clock, to take part in the Annual Parade of the parent Society. (By order of the Guardians), A. ANDREWS, Secretary.

RESERVISTS PAID OFF.—Yesterday 28 Naval Reservists were paid off from the Calypso after putting in their 28 days' drill and went home by train. There are now about 80 men left on the ship and the greater part of these will be leaving within the next two weeks.

Here and There.

Obtain a 10c. bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine (Stafford's) for New Year's Day.—dec27,4

Mrs. Gosling and daughter left by the Numidian this morning for England.

A Bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for 10c. makes 3 quarts.—dec27,4

ANNUAL PARADE.—The L. O. A. will hold their annual parade on Monday, and will attend service at Wesley Church.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—dec6,31,5

ORPHANAGE COLLECTION.—At the Watchnight Service in Cochrane Street Church this evening, the annual offering will be taken up in aid of the Methodist Orphanage.

TOM LEE (Chinese Laundry, Rawlin's Cross) wishes to inform his patrons that work may be sent there as usual. Arrangements have been made to have orders attended to whilst repairs to premises are being made. The same first class service given.—dec30,31.

"GOSPEL MISSION."—At Oddfellows' hall, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.45, an Evangelistic Service, to which all are invited, will be conducted by a devoted band of lay brethren. Books provided.

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TURKEYS AND DUCKS.

By Rail To-Day:
100 Selected Turkeys.
50 Selected Ducks.
Irish Bacon.
Fearman's Bacon.
Davis & Frazer's Bacon.
Kenny's Bacon.
Family-Mess Pork.
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Small Jowls.
Pork Loins.

T. J. EDENS.
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LAST CALL

—FOR—

1910.

We thank you most heartily for your kind appreciation during 1910.

Our Sincere Good Wishes are yours for a **VERY PROSPEROUS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

S. MILLEY.

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30. Three thousand five hundred men employed as motemen, conductors, station masters and inspectors of the Boston Elevated Railway Company will to-morrow be presented with gold pieces as a reward for faithful service. In all the railroad officials will give away about \$82,000, in which more than 80 per cent. of the Company's Car Service employees will share. Approximately 2,500 men will receive \$25 each, and 1,000 men \$20 each. The Company established the custom of giving rewards for the faithful service 8 years ago, and since that time nearly half a million dollars has been distributed among the men.

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 30. Lieut. Caumont of the Army Aviation Corps while testing a new airship fell 60 feet to-day and broke both legs. The injured man was taken immediately to the hospital where he died to-night. As soon as he learned of the accident Gen. Bruin, Min. of War, nominated Lieut. Caumont for the Legion of Honor, but death occurred before the cross could be taken to him.

PARIS, Dec. 30. Senhor Bandeir received another despatch from the Foreign Office at Lisbon this afternoon which confirms the previous advice. It added that three warships had been sent to Madeira on account of the trouble arising from the stringent measures enforced to prevent the spread of cholera there. The despatch said also that there was no trouble in the army or navy at Portugal.

MADRID, Dec. 29. The Spanish Government has received no advice either from Portugal or the frontier which would indicate that the political situation in the new Republic is critical.

LONDON, Dec. 30. The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, who wrote the brilliant account of the Lisbon revolution, in an article in the Chronicle to-day on the present situation in the new Republic says that everything points to a coming conflict. The battles will not be between royalists and republicans but between the moderate republicans and extreme revolutionaries. The hidden spring of the conspiracy, he says, is the comorra of secret societies, which corrupted the army from its allegiance to the monarchy and is now busily engaged in corrupting it afresh in order to have a powerful lever at hand against the Provisional

Government, which has never been firm in the saddle. The correspondent considers that a source of great danger to foreign business folk in Lisbon is the possession by the people of large quantities of explosives and firearms which were distributed on the night of the revolution.

ANOTHER FEVER VICTIM.
This forenoon a young man named John McLannus, who lives on Pope Street, opposite the residence of the stricken Collins family, was taken to the Hospital having developed typhoid fever. The people of this neighborhood are becoming scared as a result of the prostration of so many of their neighbors and are fearful that instead of typhoid the dreaded typhus fever is amongst them. The doctors say no and that the patients are suffering from aggravated typhoid contracted owing to their living in equal or bad privation. There are now in Hospital Mrs. Whalen, her son Joseph, who was arrested for breaking glass in the Supreme Court, and Mrs. Whalen's nephews, the three Collins boys. Two have died of the disease—Mrs. Collins and her mother, Mrs. Reardon, while Mr. Collins and Mr. Rogers, who were ill of it, have recovered.

Bald? Going to neglect your hair until it leaves you? Going to neglect your dandruff until you are bald? Certainly not. Then consult your doctor. Ask him about Ayer's Hair Vigor. It never stains or changes the color of the hair.

The Governor and Lady Williams will be AT HOME to receive Visitors on Monday, the 2nd of January, from 3 to 6 p.m.

By Command,
T. C. FITZHERBERT,
dec27,29,31 Private Secretary.

Our Greeting!

The old year is about gone, the new year is almost here. We wish you well

AS THE YEARS CHANGE.

May brightness and happiness follow you if you are one of our customers, if you are not

WE WISH YOU GOOD LUCK

all the same; with the hope you will join the busy throng that daily takes advantage of the many bargains we offer.

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Importers of everything that's modern.

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- The Dorothy Dodd Shoe Co., Boston, U. S. A.
- The Watson Poster Co., Montreal. (Canada's largest wall paper concern).
- The Warner Bros. Co., New York, Rust Proof Corsets.
- Simon, Vallard & Strauss, Vienna, Wood Pipes.
- Coleman's Winecrans, Builds Health.
- All the leading druggists sell it, get it there.

Christmas at the Meth. Orphanage.

If you could have taken a peep into one of the rooms of the Methodist Orphanage on Christmas Eve, you would have seen thirty-one stockings hanging there, all waiting to be filled by Santa. The owners of those stockings found it almost impossible to sleep that night. Collectors as to what would be found in them and the suspense kept the "saint man" far away.

The following day being Sunday, it was thought best to keep the contents of the stockings a mystery until Monday—a long wait, so the children thought. The longest period, however, must have an end, and all things come to those who wait. A very true saying, at least in this case, for about 9 a.m. on Monday, while the girls were assembled in the schoolroom, the announcement was made that the all-important moment had come. Eyes kindled, feet were in motion, no need of a second command to file upstairs. When the door of the room containing the stockings was unlocked, there stood Santa Claus, real, live and intensely interesting-looking, but not as interesting to the eager, expectant little ones as the bulging stockings and overflowing, pigeon holes. What a babel ensued. When pigeon holes had been emptied, and arms, hands, and pinches filled with the precious treasures, then Santa, who had all the while been watching with keenest interest and delight the antics of the children, came in for his share of attention. There he stood, the personification of Christmas cheer and generosity, with a huge bag of molasses kisses from which he dispensed liberal quantities right and left.

After Santa Claus' departure, the remainder of the forenoon was spent in admiring dolls, testing mouth-organs, blowing bugles, etc. When dinner time came all were ready to do justice to the good things which the many friends made possible. During the meal the Deaconesses, who had up to this time been very busy with the children, took the opportunity to open their many kind remembrances. As each article was held up for the children's inspection round after round of applause greeted them, thus showing that the hearts of the little ones were not so full of their own joy to appreciate that of others.

This eventful day was brought to a close by the annual concert given by the children, in the exercises of which the little ones acquitted themselves creditably. On Tuesday evening, another surprise awaited them. The Girls' Club of Cochrane Street Church, under the able management of Miss Beard, had provided a tree for the children, inviting them to their church to partake of its "fruits." At the close of the programme given by the children, Santa Claus appeared and presented each child with a toy and a stocking from off the tree.

We would take this opportunity of warmly thanking all who in any way helped to brighten the lives of our girls at this festive season. On behalf of them and of those in charge we wish all the compliments of the season.—Com.

N—Y—'s Drinks
It's nice getting them in, getting them out. But there's a way. CASCARETS are known to hundreds of thousands for the natural and easy way they clean out the system of over-drinking. Be prepared, a box in your pocket of CASCARETS—take one or two sure when you go to bed—then tomorrow will be pleasant. \$39.
CASCARETS—10c box—5c. Week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Chicago "Candy Kid" Gets Life Sentence.

Judge Also Imposed Three Indeterminate Sentences to Forestall Fardon Applications.
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Lelgh Rhodus known to the police as the "Candy Kid" robber, and who, when arrested in East St. Louis for burglary a month ago, confessed to two murders in Chicago, because, as he said, he preferred a murder trial in East St. Louis, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Rhodus gained his soubriquet of "Candy Kid" from his confession that he robbed over a hundred persons in Chicago that his young bride might have all the candy she wanted. He killed in this city, Dr. Wm. S. Michaels, a dentist, and Anton Heigib, a contractor, both of whom resisted robbery.

In addition to the life sentence, Judge Kersten sentenced Rhodus to serve three indeterminate terms of imprisonment, each from one year to life imprisonment. This was to forestall possible applications for pardon. I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT. BAYARD McMULLIN. Chatham, Ont. I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. W. A. JOHNSON. Walsh, Ont. I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

Here and There.
Try Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. per bottle, for New Year's Day.—dec22/10

CARD TOURNAMENT.—At the card tournament held by the Central Amusement Club last night the prizes were won by Messrs. Scott, Malone, Spry and Power.

CHURCH SERVICES.—The services at the R. C. Cathedral and St. Patrick's on New Year's Day will be held at the same hours as on Sundays.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—A young man named Spears, of Colonial St., was removed to the General Hospital last evening in the ambulance. He has an internal complaint.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE'S COLDS, &c.

Acknowledgments by the A. P. C.

The Association for the Prevention of Consumption begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations, received from September 22nd, to December 31st, 1910.
G. C. Fearn, Mrs. Gillard, \$50 each.
Sir Edward Morris, J. A. Paddon, Mayor Ellis, Proceeds J. M. Moubrey's Lecture, \$25 each.
Dr. R. A. Brehm, A. Dawe, \$20 each.
Proceeds J. M. Moubrey's Lecture, Grand Falls, \$19.45.
Hon. J. D. Ryan, G. M. Barr, F. D. Wood, R. G. Pike, R. H. Anderson, Miss Mary Reid, W. H. Franklin, \$10 each.
Miss Walker, \$5.
His Grace Archbishop Howley, J. A. Branscombe, H. A. Outerbridge, G. N. Read, Son & Watson, Dr. J. G. Duncan, R. Fennell, Rev. John Walsh, P. P. W. Cook, J. T. Currie, Tasker Cook, A. E. Harris, \$5 each.
G. A. Hutchings, W. W. Blackall Lt. Col. Rees, S. A. C. McK. Chambers, Rev. E. F. Walsh, Mrs. J. Pennock, V. P. Burke, A. Smith, \$2 each.
S. Fogwill, Dr. Richard Dunn, Rev. T. W. Atkinson, S. Avery, Dr. R. J. Freebairn, A. O'Connor, Rev. H. G. Field, C. A. Mangel, Rev. W. C. Booth, Gordon Bulley, G. W. Gustave, C. K. Miller, A. James, \$1 each.
Eva Purchase, W. T. Hanlon, Noah Gill, J. E. Long, J. P., 50 cents each.
Amounts previously acknowledged \$1,545.55
Total received, as above 422.45
Total received for year \$1,968.00

Cruelty to Horses.

The police will keep a sharp look out in future for cases of cruelty to horses, so that cabmen and carmen would do well to govern themselves accordingly. A police officer found a horse standing opposite W. Sclater's store yesterday with three large bleeding wounds under the collar and straddle. The owner will be summoned.

Here and There.

THEIR LAST TRIP.—The Day steamers are now on their last trip.

TAKING STOCK.—About a dozen stores on Water Street are now taking stock.

HERRING UP NORTH.—Good catches of herring, are still being made in the arms of Green Bay and White Bay.

FIRST BUYERS LEAVE.—Hon. S. Milley and E. Friedman left by the S. N. Numidian this morning to purchase their spring goods.

LOAD OF HERRING.—A schooner loaded with round salt herring, at Nipper's Harbour last week for the American market.

BOTH RECOVERING.—Mayor Ellis and Councillor Mullaly are both recovering from their recent illness and will be about again after New Year's Day.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Beechell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

PRICE OF POULTRY.—The prices of turkey, geese, ducks and chicken have dropped about five cents a pound as compared with the prices that were asked Christmas Eve.

NEW YEAR SERVICES.—Elaborate programmes have been prepared for the Watchlight Services in the city churches. The music will be especially good this time.

MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER.—Owing to the mild spurt of weather that set in yesterday the ponds have become more dangerous than ever. Boys are again warned not to venture on them.

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Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$2 a box, or two for \$3. Mailed to any address. The Beechell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. Or at McMurdo & Co.'s Drug Store.

STILL BUSY AT POST OFFICE.—The rush at the General Post Office is still keeping up and the amount of mail matter that came in and went out this week is not much behind that of last week.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—Hides C. H. Keslake will preach at the Adventist Church, Cookstown Road, tomorrow night at 8.30. Subject: "Father Time's Record for 1910. A Foreview of 1911."

STILL IMPROVING.—We learn from people who arrived from Harbor Main last night that Rev. Father Roe, P. P. of Conception Harbor, is still improving in health. His many friends will be glad to hear this.

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Dear Madam,==

Are you using KING GEORGE FLOUR? If so, will you please tell your friends about it? If not, will you just ask your Grocer to send you a stone (14-lbs.) of KING GEORGE FLOUR.

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Can Referendums Be Faked?

The referendum, which is being talked about so much just now, means of course, a direct pool of the people upon one single issue.

In theory this sounds all right, but in practice it is open to many objections. One of these, experience has shown, is the temptation which exists to falsify the returns.

When Napoleon III., who was elected President of the French Republic, wished to make himself Emperor, he ordered a referendum, with the result that, according to the official figures, 7,824,189 voted in his favour, and only 253,145 against. This was ridiculous, as several large cities—Marseilles and Lyons, for instance—were known to have gone almost solidly for the Republic. But Napoleon had the army on his side, and none dared say him nay.

The referendum was, in fact, merely used upon this occasion as an excuse for the perpetration of one of the worst crimes recorded in history. And, similarly, when, just prior to the outbreak of the civil war in America, a referendum was taken as to whether certain new States should be admitted to the Union as free or as slave-holding ones, the ballot-boxes were

"stuffed" with "faked" ballot-papers by the agents of the slavery advocates thus rendering an appeal to arms inevitable.

Grave doubts, too, have been expressed as to whether the referendum which took place in Switzerland some eight or nine years ago, on the question of compulsory army service for recruits, was not deliberately "faked" by the military party then in power.

Severely Injured.

A man under the influence of liquor fell in the drain on Military Road last evening and had his spine severely injured. He lay on the ground till a policeman came along and assisted him to his feet. Dr. Macpherson then came out and helped the officer to bring the victim to his surgery where he examined him and did what was needed. He was then put on board a street car and taken to his home.

PICTORIAL HARBOR GRACE.—We thank the Standard for a copy of the Book of Views, which is published as a souvenir of the Guy Celebration and the Industrial Exhibition of 1910.

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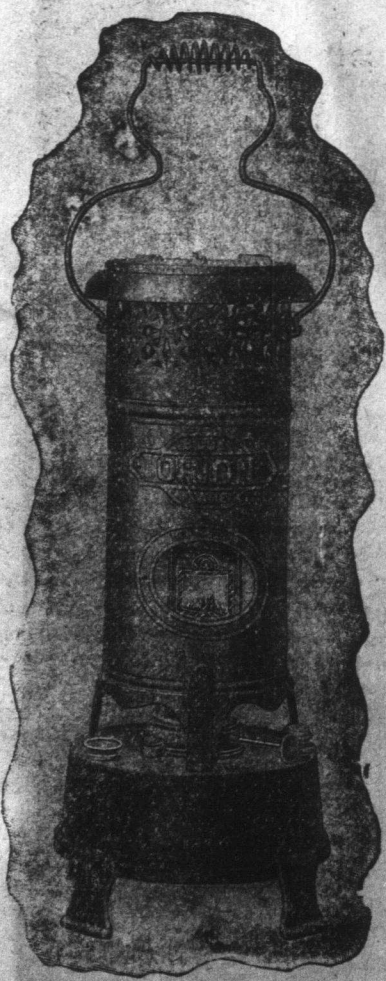
NOTICE.—The employees of the Newfoundland Clothing Factory, Limited, are hereby informed that work will be resumed in all departments on Wednesday morning, the 4th January, at the usual hour.—dec30/10

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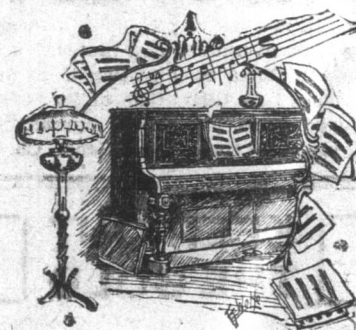
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