



6,600 VOLTS KILLED TOSPY. Electric Shock, Poison and Noose for Elephant.

After the Current Had Been Turned on Ten Seconds Topsy Tumbled Over Dead, Without a Grain of Cyanide of Potassium and Hanging as Guarantee.

(New York Sun, 5th.)

Topsy, the "original baby elephant," who was brought to this country by Adam Forepaugh twenty-eight years ago, and was exhibited by him all over the country, was executed by electricity at Luna Park, Coney Island, yesterday. 6,600 volts being passed through her body for a period of ten seconds. At the end of that time Topsy fell without a trumpet or groan, and officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who were present, said that they had never seen a more humane manner of causing death.

The society's officers made their presence felt the minute they reached the island. They came early and told Mr. Thompson of "Topsy," a Dunby, who owned Topsy, that they would not allow him to make a public exhibition of the death of a beast. He had intended to charge admission a quarter, but he had to give that plan up. The officers asked how the beast was to be killed. "We won't allow you to hang her," they added.

Thompson & Dunby had been planning all night in view of such a declaration. So they announced that they were going to take Topsy to a platform, built up in the middle of the lake where the "shoot the chute" boats used to skip. There, they said, they would give her a big dose of cyanide of potassium, turn a current of electricity through her body and at the same time strangle her by a rope attached to a donkey engine.

The society's agents agreed that there was nothing inhumane about that plan. Death seemed to be pretty well arranged for, they said. As soon as the arrangements were finished the press agent told the reporters how everything was to be done. "We would have shot her with an elephant gun, too," he said, "but we weren't able to get the right kind of gun in this country, and we understand they are to be bought only in England."

In the meantime workmen were busy setting the platform ready for the execution. The ropes were rigged for the block at the top of the half-completed tower and then the most important part of the afternoon work was done. Four signs pointed on poles to a sign high, informing the public that the show would open next day, were tied to an overhead power line, so that every picture of the execution should contain the advertisement. At least a hundred cameras and a moving picture camera were trained on the platform when noon came. There was a delay for half an hour while the electrician string the Edison company. The company had arranged to shut down all electric lights on the island in order to use the strongest possible current, 6,600 volts, into the park for the execution.

COST HIM 39 CENTS. Yet as Good a Lawyer as Some Look Robt Fellows in St. John.

(Washington Star.)

A local business man who was once a representative of one of the big mercantile agencies tells a story of how he became a member of the bar in the state of Virginia a number of years ago. He had occasion to go to one of the inland counties of the state to make an examination of the county records in order to ascertain the standing of a number of country merchants. Upon reaching the railroad station he found it necessary to drive a distance of 10 miles or more over a road which was a mere apology for a highway. Reaching the county seat, he went to the clerk's office in the court house and proceeded to look over the books. He had done in many other places without any objection being offered. While he was still on his first book he was asked by one of the clerks to sign a receipt for \$1,000.

"Not in Virginia," he answered in a tone indicating that he was a member of the bar elsewhere. "But in this country it is against the rules for anybody other than a lawyer to handle the books." It was explained that the clerk could not be found, and as the lawyer would not have time to get him unless he missed the next train. "There will be no trouble in arranging the matter," the clerk informed the Washingtonian.

Entering a private room, the oath subscribed to by attorneys was administered, and the co-operative plan was handed over to him.

"What shall I do now?" the clerk asked. "Pay the fee," he answered. "Thirty-nine cents," was the clerk's reply.

The money was paid and the man from Washington returned home and told how he became lawyer for the small sum of 39 cents.

THE FARM. Co-operative Testing in Danish Dairies.

(Washington Star.)

The farmers of Denmark have evolved a very successful co-operative system of testing dairy cows, which has proved of great value in raising the standard of the plan which they have followed may prove of interest to Canadian dairymen, who might well imitate their Danish competitors in this particular at least.

THE OBJECTS OF TESTING ASSOCIATIONS. Four chief objects are kept in view in organizing these testing associations: (1) That the feed given the cows must, as much as possible, be weighed or measured. (2) That each cow's daily milk yield is weighed once per week, or at least sufficiently often so that accidental fluctuations may not have any serious effect. (3) That the percentage of fat in each cow's milk is tested sufficiently often to eliminate accidental fluctuations. (4) That an exact account is kept in such a manner as to show the relation between the butter yield and the food consumed.

A SAMPLE RESULT. As an example of the practical results obtained, three years' work of the Faarup association may be quoted. According to the Maekert Tidende the average results per cow in the herds tested were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Lbs. milk, Lbs. butter, P. c. fat. Data for 1900-1901, 1901-1902, 1902-1903.

This shows an improvement in the average yield of 47 lbs. butter per cow by testing and selecting in three years. The work of these associations is production of the key-note of cheaper milk and the co-operative plan offers the only means of securing systematic testing.

Some suggestions for Canadians. In our opinion something along the above lines should be worked out in Canada, with the creamery or cheese factory as the nucleus of the movement. The tester would make the factory his headquarters, and if the farmers were trusted to do the weighing of the milk and taking of the samples, it would be possible for one man to do the work for all the farms sending milk to the average factory. He would require to visit each farm before the test started, to take note of all conditions, record the number, age, etc., of each cow, feed used, etc.; show how the weighing and sampling should be done; leave enough two ounce bottles with initials of farmer and numbers stamped thereon to take separate samples of two milkings, also blanks for filling in feed records every two weeks.

Having thus prepared his patrons, they would send in to the factory on certain days the sample bottles, of which the tester would be able to test a large number daily, and still have time enough for an occasional surprise visit to the farms. There would be no reason for the farmer to weigh or take samples incorrectly, as the total average of each herd would be known by the patron's daily delivery and factory test, and any trickery would soon be discovered.

There is another advantage in this plan, and that is that the factory can well afford to pay part of the expenses, because the tester's visits to the farms will also encourage better care of milk, better sanitation in the stables, etc. In any case, the main point is to include the test at least for figuring the average every cow and heifer being fed on the farm, whether they are dry or in milk. That is the crucial test; the rest is simply a matter of bookkeeping. The feed given cannot be too expensive to each cow—that would be too expensive; but fortnightly estimates tested by the scales now and then should be recorded. This idea may not be of direct benefit to the professional breeder, nor to the progressive farmer owning large herds who may do their own testing, but the latter may be public spirited enough to join with the small farmers and thus make the establishment of such a system possible. Nevertheless the professional breeder of pure bred dairy cattle would soon find an increased demand for his bulls when called out to better cows had been impressed upon the farmer by the testing system.

F. W. HODSON, Live Stock Commissioner.

WED A BOSTON WIDOW. Charming Mrs. Blake to Beside Lady Seymour Blake of London.

(London News.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Blake of Boston will wed next Tuesday Sir Seymour Blake, an English bachelor-soldier, who has always boasted that he had never had a love affair. She is a widow of a man who could entice an English girl to the States, and who has lived for the last seven years in a pretty house on Hans place, the baronet's lost his heart. Every night he dropped in to see her, and in a pretty agreement was fixed he and the bride to be a charming woman, quiet, kindly, and for some time she has been a great help to him. She has irreproachable taste in all things and dresses beautifully. Her wedding robe will be of grey velvet, with old lace.

At Mrs. Blake's wish the wedding will be very quiet. It will take place at Holy Trinity, Sloane street, at a very early hour.

Mrs. Blake has a great social connection. Among her most intimate friends are Lady Chesterfield, Lady Roden, Lady Widdowson, Lady Munster, Miss Van Wart and Lady Angler, all of whom are invited to the wedding.

About seven years ago Mrs. Blake lost her only son.

ENGLAND'S PROTEST. Against Passage of Russian Torpedo Boats Through the Dardanelles.

(London News.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Great Britain's protest in the matter of the passage through the Dardanelles of four Russian torpedo boat destroyers, creates considerable interest, and it is expected that the result will lead to the virtual abrogation of the treaty of Paris which closes the Dardanelles. It is supposed that the intervention of the Entente, when Turkey granted the permission for the destroyers to pass the straits, has subjected the Entente to a severe rebuff. The London daily papers are greatly concerned at Germany's refusal to assent to the Entente's protest to the Porte in the matter is not yet known.

A LAST CHANCE. (London Answers.)

The keeper in attendance on a guest at a Norfolk shooting party recently looked on with disgust at the gentleman's erratic marksmanship. He was banging away here, there and everywhere, but no birds fell. "Aim higher, sir," advised the keeper. "Still the birds flew untouched. 'It ain't the gun, sir, and it ain't the cartridges,'" remarked the Norfolk man. "Try shutting your right eye instead of the left, sir."

WHOLESALE GRAVE ROBBING. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 6.—The trial of Dr. C. J. Alexander, demonstrator of the Central Indiana College of Physicians and Surgeons, who is under indictment with about twenty others in the charge of wholesale grave robbing, has been postponed until February on account of the illness of Dr. Alexander. This is the third time the case has been postponed, but Judge Alford of the court has said today: "These grave robbing cases will be disposed of if the court has not brought the case to the criminal court will not adjourn until the grave robbers are tried."

Surprise Soap advertisement with 'SURPRISE' logos and text: 'Surprise is Soap Pure Hard Soap.'

COST OF LIVING. Is Less in the North End of the City.

It has often been stated that the cost of living in the north end is considerably less than in the city proper, and the following information obtained by the Star shows that the statement is correct. Property in the north end is not so valuable as in the city, and for this reason, among others, rents are much lower. A dwelling which rents for \$100 to \$125 in the north end would be \$150 to \$175 in the city.

Fuel is cheaper, in so far as wood is concerned, and this is probably due to the fact that the mills are all near at hand and the river boats which bring down firewood all stop at Indiantown. But while these different items in household expense may be smaller in the north end than in the city it is also true that the grocery and other stores provide their customers with cheaper goods than do those in the city. Lessen expense of running the stores is probably one principal cause of this, but the fact remains that the north end merchants undersell those of the south end in almost every line. Two of the leading grocery stores in each section of the city were visited and the following prices were given. The figures quoted are the highest and lowest from each end:

Table comparing prices in North End and South End for various items like Raisins, Apples, Potatoes, etc.

TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES. Following is a statement of the values of the shipments from the port of St. John and the exports to the United States for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

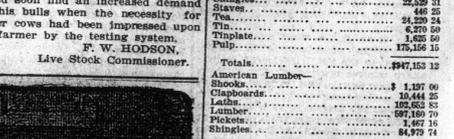
Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Includes items like Cotton, Wheat, Flour, etc.

WANTED A RECEIPT. An old colored mammy who was taking her first ride in the trolley cars saw the folks seated near her get transfers when they paid their fare. When the conductor came for hers she handed it to him, and he passed on. Then mammy called out: "Say, you man, why fo' yo' own' gib me a receipt fo' my money same as yo' gib dem white folks? Yo' ought to be 'shamed white folks' fo' 'ol' old colored woman dat treat 'em."—Baltimore American.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

FIRE IN CHAPEL ROYAL. LONDON, Jan. 8.—There was considerable alarm at Chapel Royal, St. James Palace, this morning, owing to the sudden outbreak of fire in the Christmas decorations above the altar. The chapel was crowded, the occasion being the Annual Epiphany service at which the King's offering of frankincense and myrrh is made. The draught carried the flame of a candle to the decorations, but before the blaze had made much headway the officiating clergyman mounted the altar and tore down the burning holy.

CHRISTIE'S 50 YEARS AGO. "I do not like to drink anything before retiring without eating something at the same time. So when I have my 'night cap' I always eat a Christie's Biscuit with it."



Christie's Biscuits are so light, pure and wholesome that they are safe and pleasant to eat before retiring—or at any time. Over 600 varieties. All grocers.

CHRISTIE'S BISCUITS. An advertisement for Christie's Biscuits with a list of varieties.

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Regular Monthly Meeting Tuesday Afternoon Board Room Special Meeting Called Afternoon Next, to Motion as to Trans-Continental Railway

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held Tuesday afternoon. Those in attendance were: President W. M. Jarvis, Vice President J. V. Ellis, W. F. Alfrey, Charles J. J. Fred Fisher, Jos. Bull Vroom, Jas. F. Robertson, etc.

The following summary of the proceedings of the council was approved: The meetings of the council have been held since the annual meeting on December 18th. The following were elected members of the council, and of the council held on 18th viz: John H. Thomson, T. G. Haley, S. S. Hall, and Alfred Clarke, Jr.

The council has received from John Sealy resigning as vice president of the Board of Trade. Sealy's resignation will be before the meeting for consideration.

At the request of Alexander Sealy, the president of the Board of Trade, a statement of the amount of expenditure in support of public authority improvements of railways and other matters has been furnished to the board.

An article having appeared in the Brooklyn Eagle containing statements in regard to the navigation of the Bay of Fundy has been sent to the committee on navigation and communications, and which has been promised.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway has been notified by the Prince Rupert by the Digby route during the month, the president has been notified by the general opinion hereof.

The council has agreed to stand the committee for the year, which will be at the present meeting.

The committee ordered a special meeting to be called for the purpose of considering the president's address.

Communications in reference to the conference of the Commercial at Montreal, expected to be held in Montreal, to the United Kingdom, and South Africa, and South America and Colonial Industrial have been referred by the committee.

A letter was read from the Hon. J. B. Robertson, in which he expressed his regret that he would be unable to attend the meeting, which he had desired his resignation, which Geo. McKean being his stand.

Messrs. Gandy and Allen elected to the board.

The report of the committee on the proposed annual address, and of which Fisher was chairman, was read by the secretary. After some remarks, the report was adopted.

Your committee recognize the importance of the matter to our mercantile and industrial interests; they therefore recommend that the question of assessing a special committee be referred to the committee, and further, they recommend that the present action cannot be amended so as to include the proposed annual address, and that only more that can possibly rectify the evils of the present action.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 10, 1903.

NEW BRUNSWICK REPRESENTATION.

Assuming that the minister of justice will at the next session of parliament introduce a redistribution bill in accordance with his report of a few days ago, the press in Nova Scotia is trying to determine which counties will lose representation.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Population. Includes entries for Albert, Carleton Place, Gloucester, Kent, Kings, Northumberland, Restigouche, St. John city and county, Sunbury and Queens, Westmorland, and York.

THE RETURN OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER. The return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Ottawa indicates that he has so far recovered his health as to be able to resume his duties.

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city and one to the parishes. If this arrangement had been made as Mr. Blair and Colonel Tucker advocated, the union of St. John county and Albert would probably take place in the coming redistribution.

A GOOD DAY FOR ROSS. The premier of Ontario is a happy man today. He has carried his three by-elections, two of them by substantial majorities.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION. One of these days the writs will be out for a general provincial election. It may be today or tomorrow, or next week. But it will happen soon.

WHAT THE CENSUS SHOWS. According to the census returns there were ten more houses in St. John city and county in 1901 than in 1891.

THE DISTINCTLY ACADIAN. The distinctly Acadian constituencies are Gloucester and Kent which show the largest average family.

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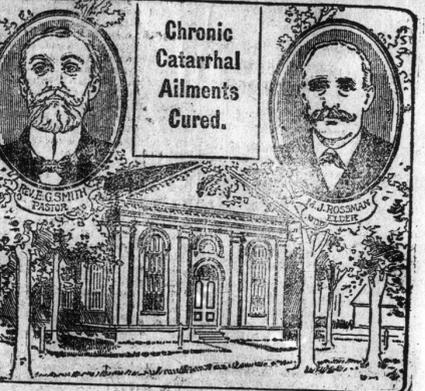
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CITY NEWS

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Recent Events in and Around St. John. Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

Dr. Hartman, President of our Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows: Longtime I was troubled with the kidneys and tried many all of which gave me no relief...

Company, OHN N. B. 5,000 000. Death rate on record for alone pays all death professional and busi \$1,000,000.

St. John, N. B. William Street.

THE COURT CHAMBERS. Judge McLeod in chambers, morning, application was an order for review in the case of Mary M. Humphrey v. John and Mary M. Humphrey v. Park, tried before James P. Park, chief commissioner of the parish of Johnston.

DEATH OF CAPT. MACOMBER. Last Friday night Captain William Macomber, of the best known master mariners in Cape Breton, died suddenly in his boarding house in Bertinck street, Sydney.

CITY NEWS

IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The Principal Assist of the Successful Business Man.

The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world, for many years a resident of St. John, N. B., died without his physician; every medical adviser he hired for his exclusive attendance by the year and considered the large salary paid for such service as a part of his business investment.

Advices from Boston are to the effect that anthracite coal is being hawked about the streets at 100 per hundred pounds.

TO OURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

TRADE OF ST. STEPHEN. The following comparative statement, furnished by Collector Graham, shows the trade of the port of St. Stephen for the month of December and for the year just closed, as compared with the year previous.

THE CAUSE OF DEAFNESS. Deafness and impaired hearing are due almost entirely to catarrhal inflammation of the eustachian tubes. Permanent cure is guaranteed to all who inhale Catarrhose as directed.

THE KIND OF SEEDS THAT YIELD. Like everything else there are good seeds and bad seeds. Seeds that grow and seeds that don't grow, seeds that yield and seeds that don't yield, and a little thought given now to the selection of good seeds will be found to pay well.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B.

WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 6.-I. B. Oakes has gone on a business trip to St. Stephen, where he will be the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Todd.

Dr. N. P. Freeman arrived in Wolfville on Tuesday from England, where he had been taking a special medical course, and left for New Brunswick on Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Freeman and child, who have been staying for a few months at the home of her father, Rev. Mr. Grandall.

Acadia Seminary will reopen on Wednesday. Indications point to the largest attendance in the history of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson of Port Hope are in the city on a short trip. Mr. Jackson is a resident of the city and is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Moncton were called to Wolfville by the serious illness of their son, Mr. George Cole, who is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

ALBERT, Dec. 30.-An interesting legal matter was heard at Sussex on the 22nd inst. before Mr. Morrison, commissioner of the court.

THE HOSPITAL. At a meeting of the hospital commissioners held yesterday afternoon Henry Walker was elected treasurer and C. P. R. cattle sheds at Sand Point.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS ABROAD. At the annual communication of Delta Delta, No. 451, of Brooklyn, N. Y., known in that city as the Canadian Club, the officers for the year were elected.

GASPERAUX STATION.

GASPERAUX STATION, Dec. 23. D. P. Kirkpatrick, principal of the Sussex Corner school, is spending his vacation at his home here.

A successful Christmas entertainment was held in connection with the Sunday school of the Methodist church here, on the evening of the 25th. An excellent programme was successfully carried out under the management of Miss Ida Kirkpatrick.

It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, but if neglected it may develop into pneumonia, chronic catarrh, or an irritating throat trouble.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. To the Editor of the Sun: Some of your readers in this vicinity are broadly amused by the absurdity of the last move of the Tweed-Fussey combination.

ST. MARTIN'S. Mrs. Mary Macomber, widow of the late William Macomber, died at her residence on Friday morning, Jan. 2, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian resignation.

THE HOTEL PROPERTY ON THE NORTH SIDE OF QUEEN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. The hotel property on the north side of Queen street, St. John, N. B., known as the "American Hotel," is for sale.

WANTED. A Second-Class Female Teacher for No. 1 District in the Parish of St. John, N. B. Salary \$100 per month.

HOME WORK AT KENTING given to Mrs. E. Moore, and it is stated that she has already made cattle loading contracts with the leading steamship companies.

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SERMON.

Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage Appeals to the Higher Nature of His Auditors and Shows Them How They May Make the New Year One Replete with Triumphant Spiritual Achievements.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—In the opening discourse of the new year Pastor Talmage appeals to the higher nature of his auditors and shows them how they may make the year one replete with triumphant spiritual achievements. His text is Proverbs ix, 11: "The years of thy life shall be increased."

Happy new year! I bring to you with a smile upon the lip, with joy welling up in the heart, I bring it to you because I hope it is to be the best and the most momentous year of all your life.

I am going to be a gospel prophet this morning, going to tell you that this new year is to be the best of your life, but it is also to be a precursor of many other useful years. I am going to say, to you, as Solomon said of old, that on account of this coming year consecration to God will lengthen your life.

Charles Dickens wrote a famous book entitled, "Great Expectations." But the English writer did not have as much right to use that caption for his novel as I have for this sermon. As Christ said to the blind men, "According to your faith, so be it unto you."

Now, as a gospel transformation is soon to take place in your life, I am going to tell you today some of the new resolves by which this opening year will stamp your life. I am about to tell you here and now how you are to forget those things that are behind and reach forth unto those things that are before.

perous merchant who had a strange dream, and yet not a dream. For many years of his life he had been a member of the church, but not living the religion as he ought to have lived it.

JOYS OF THE COMING MONTHS. Happy new year to you, sinful man. Happy new year to you, coming year. Because during the coming year you will have the first time enjoy the sweet blessings and exhilarations of Christian service.

YOUR MOTHER'S MEMORY. This ought to be especially a happy new year for you, respecting, sinful man, because now the good works of your dead father and mother are about to be perpetuated through the coming year.

AN OBSTINATE CASE OF ECZEMA. Mr. W. D. Johnson, Tilsburg, Ont., writes that his father was entirely cured of a long standing case of obstinate case of eczema by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

PROPERTY PURCHASE. Philip Gallagher of Grand Bay, having disposed of his present and old place and all in South Bay, has purchased the "Piran Cottage," so called, in the name of Jesus.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant.

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHARLES H. HITCHCOCK APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Jan 5—Str Aurora, Saginaw, from Grand Haven.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. HALIFAX, NS, Jan 5—Strs Bavarian, from St. John, and sailed for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 5—Strs and sail, from New York for Halifax.

Ferry's Seeds For nearly half a century

Vapo-resolene. Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?