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**MARRIAGES**  
JAGOE—At Bathurst, N. B., by Rev. A. D. McCully, Henry C. Clifton, New Bedford, Gloucester, N. B., to Mrs. Jane Jagoe of the place.

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**Out Fifty Minutes in Kelley Case at Portland**

Portland, Me., Dec. 23.—Following the conviction of William J. Kelly today, it was announced to-night by Judge Enoch Foster that evidence was already in the hands of the Canadian Government, and it was intended to show that Kelly was forty feet on the Canadian side of the border when arrested recently. The case will undoubtedly be presented to the State Department at Washington in the immediate future.

It was also announced that Judge Enoch Foster of this city, who assisted in the defense of Kelley, would be associated with P. B. Carvell of Woodstock, N. B., in presenting the case at Washington.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—After fifty minutes' deliberation the jury in the United States District Court this evening brought in a verdict of "guilty" in the case of William J. Kelley of Richmond, N. B., whose trial for assault on United States Deputy Collector Frank W. Burns began yesterday. Counsel for the defense insisted that, undoubtedly they should file exceptions.

The second day's hearing began at ten o'clock this morning, and two hours later the jury returned its verdict. The jury consisted of Justice William J. Kelley, the only witness on the stand to-day. "The Government did not even call any witnesses in rebuttal, said his Honor. The testimony of the defendant was read to him, and he was asked to explain it. Several of Kelley's friends were here from New Brunswick, and it was understood that they were to testify to his good reputation in his home town, but the defense rested content with the accused man's own story.

When Court opened this morning, P. B. Carvell outlined to the jury what the defense would attempt to prove, and also what it would probably appear in Kelley's story as compared with Burns. He said there would be no attempt to deny that Kelley was smuggling, and admitted that smuggling was really looked upon as a serious crime in that region, but rather as an ordinary misdemeanor.

Kelley then took the stand. His story coincided in a good way with that of the jury yesterday. Deputy Collector Burns, differing distinctly, however, in several details tending to show that he did not act in a hostile manner toward Kelley. Kelley said that Burns had not been so badly hurt as he claimed, and that he had shown no badge or insignia to denote that he was a Customs officer.

Kelley denied that he made any attempt to strike Burns until the latter shot him. "When I started to drive on," said Kelley, "after Burns had stopped me, he ran to the head of the night horse and pulled him to one side, and then he turned and I could see he had a silver and white revolver in his hand. He said, 'I will shoot you put down that club, or I'll shoot you.'

When Kelley was asked by the jury whether he had any money on him, he answered that he had \$5.00 in his pocket. He also testified that he had a pocket watch and a pair of cufflinks. He was asked whether he had any papers on him, and he answered that he had a license and a passport. He was also asked whether he had any other valuables on him, and he answered that he had a watch and a pair of cufflinks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Mississippi River has been over at the outskirts of St. Louis for the first time in four years. Two below zero is reported by the government observatory tonight.

**NOTHING WILL SATISFY JOE MARTIN BUT ABOLITION OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS**

Chamberlain Comes in for a Warm Roasting—Canadians in the Fight Stand Pretty Good Chances—Hard to Convince Electors That Lloyd-George is a Rank Socialist.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Chamberlain, permanently crippled though he is, remains the most confident and most aggressive figure on the Conservative side. His address to the West Birmingham election committee yesterday was a masterpiece of political skill, especially his confident assumption of political leadership combined with a certain lack of candor in his statements. He was confident of success and of the ability of the Conservative Government to win a majority in the House of Commons at the next election. He was confident of success and of the ability of the Conservative Government to win a majority in the House of Commons at the next election.

The Morning Post says: "The morning paper will provide a searching test for democracy in this country. It will show whether the Conservative Party is really in a position to take a calm and comprehensive view of the situation, or whether it is still dominated by the passions of the moment."

Squire John Fawcett, of Sackville, Dead. A lifelong resident of the County and one of its best known men—Death of Cory Steadman.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 23.—At Upper Sackville, during one of the winter mornings, passed away in the person of Squire John Fawcett. Death came suddenly. Mr. Fawcett had been in failing health for some time. He was taken ill about five o'clock and passed away at four o'clock.

At River Glade a few days ago, Cory Steadman, brother of C. G. Steadman of Sackville, passed away. Death was the result of an attack of pneumonia. He was about forty-five years of age and was unmarried. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and four sisters.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE CARNEGIE TRUST CO. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charles G. Dickinson has resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Co. because of poor health and a desire to devote himself to personal business. At a special meeting of the directors the resignation was reluctantly accepted and Joseph H. Reckman was elected to succeed him. Mr. Dickinson remains a member of the board of directors.

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**SCORES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS**

MORSE'S DAYS OF FREEDOM NEARING END. Motion for New Trial Denied. Slight Hope Now Only Technical Legal Shadow Stands Between Broker and 15 Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Only a technical legal shadow now stands between Charles W. Morse, banker and one time "Big Boy," and the 15-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit court today, declared his motion for a new trial for Morse was granted.

Mr. Littleton's recent application for a writ of habeas corpus was granted on the ground that the jury was improperly selected and that some of the jurors drank to excess during the trial. The court also noted that the government had failed to disclose certain documents to the jury.

THE BRIDE AND GROOM. Dr. C. A. Thompson Flays a Bride Across the Border—Wedding at Cape Tormentine.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 23.—The wedding of Miss Patricia Louise Noyes and Dr. Charles Arthur Thompson, formerly of Upper Sackville, but now of Newton Highlands, Mass., took place at Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick, today.

THOUSANDS SUFFER FROM TYPHOID IN MONTREAL. Annual Visitation More Widespread Than Ever—Drinking Water Contaminated.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The annual visitation of typhoid fever appears to be somewhat more widely spread this winter than usual. Statistics place the number of cases all the way from 2,000 to 4,000, with the probability that the actual number is in excess of the latter estimate. This would make the ratio five in a thousand of the population.

BIG FISH INDUSTRY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Members of the Grimby fish trade are about to develop the fishing industry in the mouth of the Skeena river, British Columbia. The town is to be linked up with all the towns of Canada and the United States by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and it is intended to establish a fishing center, with dock, wharf, cold storage, ice and fish canning, oil and fertilizer works, similar to those at Grimby, Hull, and Aberdeen.

FIRE THREATENED LOSS OF TWENTY MILLIONS. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A fire which threatened to destroy the \$20,000,000 plant of the Standard Oil Company at Williamsburg, Brooklyn, was under control after a ten hour fight this morning. The blaze started with an unusual explosion in one of the \$5,000 barrel storage tanks. The watchman turned in an alarm and routed out the emergency night force, which set about extinguishing the fire. The tanks scattered about the plant, which occupies two large blocks, the firemen prevented the blast from spreading beyond the tank where the explosion occurred. They entered several from the side. Every building in the plant is covered with a heavy coating of asbestos, and the fire was kept under control by the firemen who were poured on as it fell. The loss is about \$20,000,000.

**Chamberlain Advocates Tariff Reform and Colonial Reciprocity**

Issues Statement to Birmingham Electors—Home Rule.

Pulling the Thunder's Leg—Last Night's Speakers.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Joseph Chamberlain to-day issued an address to the electors of Birmingham, in which he advocated tariff reform and reciprocity with the Colonies, and attacked the Liberal Government for its policy of laissez-faire toward the Empire, and at the same time increasing the number of the unemployed.

The address asserted that Home Rule for Ireland, as promised by the Liberals, would only injure the friends of the Empire, whose interests were safeguarded by the present control, but the danger to all would be greater since Great Britain was now threatened by foreign nations as never before.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Liberal press is pulling the leg of the "Times." One paper criticizes in Toronto correspondence the Liberal Government for its policy of laissez-faire toward the Empire, and at the same time increasing the number of the unemployed.

Mr. W. M. Smith, K.C., M.P., addressing his constituents at Liverpool, said that the British people had learned from Robert Balfour's testimony that the Government were not doing their duty in the national emergency, so that they were not safe unless they took more efficient measures of national defence.

Mr. Wyndham, speaking at Chester, asked: "Are you going to trust the management of national defence to those who understand it, or to the platitudinous, romantic chancellors of the exchequer?"

John Dillon, speaking at Swatford, said that if the government were not given power to contest the Lords, home rule is a certainty. In the whole of the history of the British government, he said, no government had taken a more efficient measure of national defence than that proposed by the Liberal Government.

At Rugby, Lord Salisbury said he thought it was a pity to have two elective bodies to govern the country. As an independent body was formed to a great sense of responsibility, it is its duty to represent the wishes of the country.



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INTERNATIONAL ZIONIST CONGRESS AT HAMBURG

Max Nordau Delivers Inspiring Speech in Which He Expresses Hope of Founding of Jewish Nation in Palestine

HAMBURG, Dec. 28.—The International Zionist Congress, the first held in Germany, opened here today with a large attendance.

and it would be unwise for the Zionist to mix in the international political affairs of Turkey by committing their cause to any political party.

THIS GIRL GETS NO PAY BUT SHE WON'T QUIT WORK

Miss Mary O'Brien Has Precipitated Unique Municipal Controversy at Lowell, Mass.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Fighting to hold a position that has been shorn of its compensation in an effort to remove the incumbent, Miss Mary O'Brien, of Lowell, assistant superintendent of the Massachusetts State Aid Department, is the centre of a peculiar political controversy that is being watched with the greatest interest by five hundred war veterans, legal circles, and party leaders of Lowell.

for the unusual situation. An ordinance passed more than ten years ago stipulated that the Mayor should, by February 1 each year, appoint a superintendent and assistant of the Aid Department.

"THE BEAUTIFUL" SANTA'S PRESENT TO NEW YORK

Three Inches of Snow on the Streets—More Than 100,000 of the City's Poor Given Free Christmas Dinners

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 25.—Christmas brought to New York a snow-storm, cheering all who delight in a wintry holiday, softening the rumble of what little city traffic was abroad.

UNITED AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 26.—Michael Malone, Michael McGraw, and Fred Malone, miners, were burned to death yesterday near Frederick, W. Va.

RELATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND VATICAN To be Revised in Harmony With Constitution

Moscow Police Chief Succeeds Murdered Official — Chilean Government Preparing for War

MADRID, Dec. 25.—Recently it was announced that the government intended to re-open negotiations with the Vatican for reform of the Concordat of 1851 and that the modifications sought principally affected the clauses relating to liberty of conscience and education and limitation of religious orders.

TWO PROMINENT RUSSIAN AGITATORS Will Stand Their Trial in February—Petition From St. S.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—Nicholas Tschakovsky and Catherine Breshkovskaya, who are charged with being members of the revolutionary organization known as the "Liberators," will stand their trial in St. Petersburg in February.

GIRL WHO WEDGED JAP WOULD RETURN HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Disturbance, misfortune and disgust proved to be the lot of Mrs. Gunjiro Aoki, daughter of Arch-Deacon John Emery, of the local Episcopal diocese, who last spring married the Japanese house boy, employed by her family at Cortez Madera, against her father's wishes.

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CHARMING RESTAURANT HAT

UNIVERSITY EXAMS.

The following are the results of the terminal examinations at the University of New Brunswick:

Class I—Miss Crocker, Miss Harmon, Miss O'Neill, Miss H. Robinson, Miss Jones, Dickson.

Class II—Miss B. Jones, Miss G. Jones, Miss H. Jones, Miss J. Jones, Miss K. Jones, Miss L. Jones, Miss M. Jones, Miss N. Jones, Miss O. Jones, Miss P. Jones, Miss Q. Jones, Miss R. Jones, Miss S. Jones, Miss T. Jones, Miss U. Jones, Miss V. Jones, Miss W. Jones, Miss X. Jones, Miss Y. Jones, Miss Z. Jones.

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Senior Mechanics of Materials—Class I: Alexander, Patterson, Lank, Peeney, Baird, Babbitt, Armstrong, Graham, Smith.

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# HUNDREDS DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES

### New England in Grip of One of Worst Storms in Years

Gale Drives Tide Into Ports, Causing Tremendous Damage

### Whole of Water Front in Portland, Me., is Submerged

At Everett a Man and His Wife are Drowned in Bed

A heavy fall of snow, everywhere piled high by a storm which covers New England, most of the middle Atlantic states and a fringe of the middle west and south. Trains are late and many stalled throughout the east, wire communication is seriously crippled and city streets and country highways are impassable.

Some loss of life is reported, one instance being perhaps unique. At Boston, a great tidal wave swept into a house, drowned a man and his wife in bed and then crept away. The man was drowned near Seymour, Conn., when a trolley car plunged into the river.

The crew of the steamer Thurman, ashore on the Jersey coast, was taken care of by life-rafts in the breeches buoys.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—In Everett and Chelsea hundreds of persons were driven from their homes by a flood resulting from the breaking of a dam at a place known as The Dyke in Chelsea, just over the Everett line. Tonight the homes were crowded with friends or cared for by the municipal authorities in the city buildings and churches.

In Everett boats from the Chelsea naval hospital were used to rescue 60 families from the upper stories of their houses.

A wireless message from the Light House says an 8-mile gale swept Cape Cod for two hours this afternoon, a velocity which has not been exceeded since 1858. The tide went completely over Main street in Provincetown, flooding the wharves and undermining many summer residences.

At Lynn, the tide made a clean sweep across the narrow isthmus which connects Nahant with the mainland and for several hours the rocky peninsula was an island. The state highway was covered to a depth of four feet with seaweed.

Fifty families in the vicinity of Augustus were driven from their homes by the tide and many were taken out of their homes in boats.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 26.—Driven from their homes by the tide, many families to-day the highest tide in the history of the state virtually culminating in a tidal wave this noon flooded Portland's commercial district, washed away a score of small buildings, set adrift anywhere from 75 to a hundred crafts, small and large, and was responsible for at least four narrow escapes from death. A rough estimate places the damage at \$100,000 at the least. Not only Portland proper, but the many summer resort islands in Casco Bay which are annually visited by hundreds of Canadians were devastated, and at Tristram's Landing, Pease's Island, a hundred feet of wharf was torn away.

The water to-night stands three feet deep in the cellars of Portland's big water front commercial houses, and the damage to stocks and property is reported as being very serious. The police station was flooded, and the prisoners driven from their cells to the second story.

Mrs. Fred Jackson, who runs a variety store on Portland Pier, was marooned on a show case for four hours by the rising water.

# MARITIME EXPRESS IN ANOTHER COLLISION

### Crashes Into Mail Special—Both Locomotives Demolished—Track Torn Up

MONCTON, Dec. 26.—A bad head-on collision occurred on the I. C. R. this morning at St. Anne, Quebec. The maritime express was bound with a mail special, both engines being considerably damaged. The maritime left St. Anne at 11:15 a. m. and the mail special at 11:20 a. m. Both trains were running considerably slow at the time, the wreck wasn't serious as it might otherwise have been. Five passengers in the maritime were slightly injured. The engines were both wrecked, and a number of rails torn up and broken. The maritime was delayed there about four hours.

# LITTLE BITS OF NEWS PICKED UP XMAS DAY

### Government Organ Confirms Religious Marriage of King Leopold to Countess Vaughn—Colorado Springs Gets "The Garden of the Gods"

GILBERTSVILLE, Mass., Dec. 25.—Fire today destroyed at a loss of \$15,000, the main building on Main street, where were located the post office and telephone exchange besides a number of club rooms.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 25.—The Twentieth Century, a government organ, quotes an "authoritative person," confirming the religious marriage of King Leopold on his deathbed. It also says that a few days prior to this, Baroness Vaughan received holy communion.

THE GARDEN OF THE GODS. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 25.—The famed "Garden of the Gods," by gift of the late Chas. E. Perkins, became the property of Colorado Springs. Comprising 480 acres and valued at \$300,000, the gift makes the city's park system one of the largest and most varied in the world for a community of its size.

LOOK FOR SETTLEMENT. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—Both the railroad managers and the switchmen today are sanguine of an early settlement of the strike difficulties. Governor Eberhard, through whose efforts the strikers and the railroads were enabled to re-open negotiations, said today that the outlook for immediate settlement is very bright.

UNIQUE PRESENT. BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The police of Station 3 in the Roxbury district received an unexpected present today in the form of a young buck deer, found in a vacant lot of Cambridge road. The animal was the animal that it offered no resistance to the officers who carried it to a nearby stable.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—Henry St. Yves, Marathon champion of the world, defeated Johnson Marsh, Canadian champion, by a yard in a five-mile match race today. St. Yves' time was 1:35.47 4-5.

So shoulder your guns and march, my lad. I'm ever faithful troops, For all the world's a stage, my lad, And you and I are super.

### Says Government May be Defeated

G. L. Fraser of Glasgow, Here, Discusses the Political Situation in England

G. L. Fraser of Glasgow, who arrived on the Allan liner Corcaean last evening, informed a Sun reporter that it was the opinion of many of the mercantile class in England that the Liberal government which is now before the country ran a chance of being defeated. The opinion is based, said Mr. Fraser, on the fact that the silent vote of Great Britain is large and is expected to go against the government. Mr. Fraser stated further that tariff reform would be the main issue of the election in spite of the effort of the government to make its attack on the

# GRIM REAPER SAYS HE' GETS THE END OF SOCIALISM

### ROBS JUSTICE

George Preston Sheldon Dead

### UNDER INDICTMENT

Detectives Waiting With Expectation Papers to Take Him to New York

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 26.—Geo. Preston Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance Company of Brooklyn, under indictment for grand larceny in connection with the Phoenix fire insurance company, died here today at his home in New York. Sheldon, 42 years old, was a prominent figure in the insurance industry.

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### WOMAN TURNED BACK BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS

Money Difficulty With Fellow Passenger Leads to Inquiry Which Ends Disastrously for Woman

is a plump, peach-cheeked, fascinating woman, aged twenty-three, with \$25,000 in her possession, a desirable catch for the Canadian immigration officials turned down one such when she reached here by the Corcaean on Christmas morning. She is booked as an immoral person, so inadmissible to Canada and will be deported by the authorities who she declared that she would accompany him to Western Canada. That was her want the money back. Her lover evidenced a desire to set aside the authority of the officials, and to assert his alleged protest, but he was gently but firmly put by.

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### FURS

Do you want to buy Furs in Canada's highest prices, your money goes far. I pay mail and express free. JOHN HALLAM, TORONTO

# DR. EGAN BLAMED FOR KING'S HUMILIATION

### Danes Feel Hurt Because Their Sovereign Made a Hero of Cook

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 26.—For three weeks past I seem to have been living in a dream, so strange and unreal have been the conditions, so astounding the developments of what a Danish journalist called the "Cook pantomime."

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absurd, he said. (Special to The Sun.) WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 26.—Cabled reports from Copenhagen that as a result of alleged over-enthusiasm in behalf of Dr. Cook's claims to the discovery of the north pole, American minister Egan is now persona non grata at the Danish court, were characterized by him this evening as absurd. Mr. Egan is continued that in presenting Dr. Cook to the King of Denmark he merely performed a routine service incumbent upon the representative of the American Government.

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# FIRST P JANUARY

### Fair Guess Can The be Made as to How Elections Will Go

### Unionists Trying to Find a Seat for Gerald Balfour

### Sir Robert Perks to Devote His Time to Canal Scheme

LONDON, Dec. 27.—As a result of the issuing of writs of January 10th there will be a great many borough elections on Monday, the 10th. The Conservatives hope for the first elections on January 14th, but with the exception of a few cases in which they will be the recipients of more than one writ, any election on the 14th is impossible.

### Its Adoption Will be Disastrous, Adds Editor of Quarterly Review

Effect Will be Felt on the Continent as Well as in England

### Declares Liberals Will be Returned by a Big Majority

Curtailment of Powers of Upper House Worse Than Abolition

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dr. Geo. W. Frothingham, editor of the Quarterly Review of London, former professor of history at London University and one of the leading authorities on English constitutional history, arrived yesterday on the Lauriat to attend the convention of the American Historical Association.

### SNORING PAUPERS

Made to Sleep With Deaf Persons So as Not to Disturb Sleep of Other Inmates.

In the long dormitories of the St. Stephen Union Workhouse all the pauper inmates now sleep with their heads beneath the benches. It is for fear that snoring should be traced. The St. Stephen guardians have ruled that a sleep disturber is a man apart and at the workhouse the process of dividing the inmates into classes for snorers and non-snorers is now in progress. Owing to the complaints of certain inmates made to the ladies visiting committee, the central block was snored in such a way as to disturb the whole dormitories. It has been decided that the snorers shall be wadded out and made to sleep with deaf paupers. An official of the institution explained yesterday how the snorers are traced.

### LATE JOHN S. KENNEDY LEADING BENEFACTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The total public benefactions in the United States during the past twelve months was \$141,890,000, an amount just 40 cents greater than any previous year in the history of the country, according to statistics compiled by a New York newspaper.

### TROLLEY PLUNGES THROUGH THE ICE

BOYARON, Conn., Dec. 26.—A trolley car jumped a switch on the route alongside the Naugatuck river, a mile above this place, during a day's storm and plunging down the bank crashed through the ice.

### MR. SAMUEL L. CLEMENS' DAUGHTER IS DROWNED

Sister With an Attack of Epilepsy Whirls in Her Bath and is Discarded by Her Maid.

REDDING, Conn., Dec. 27.—Miss Jean Clemens, daughter of Mr. Samuel L. Clemens, was found drowned in a bathtub in her home here to-day. When Miss Clemens' maid entered her room about half-past seven o'clock in the morning, she did not find her there, and, stepping to the door of the bathroom, called to her. Recalling no answer, she entered the bathroom and discovered the body of Miss Clemens lying in the tub, which was partly filled with water.





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Christmas Previous

(Answers.) A man of six, which is his birthday, is beginning to discover... he said, embarking on a journey...

WEDDINGS.

YLOU-HUBBARD. The Rev. Mr. Hubbard officiated at the wedding of Miss Anna Hubbard and Mr. J. MacArthur...

RENCE-REDDEN.

N. S. Dec. 27.—A pretty solemnized at the home of Mrs. Charles Lawrence... pastor of the Baptist church...

WM. DICKINSON. CK, N. B., Dec. 28.—The late of 3.30 this morning illness of consumption of the late Mr. Wm. Dickinson...

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OTHER NEWS

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Watch FREE

A Lady's or Gent's solid gold watch free for selling 10 boxes of Dr. Marshall's famous Compound Pills at 25c. a box...

DUKE WANTS CHANGE TO GET RID OF BAR NEAR BY

Titled Resident of Aristocratic Quarter in London, Angered by Proximity of Plebeian Drinking Place, is Determined to Compel Obnoxious Neighbor to Leave

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Even dukes find their lives in the title and the besetting trouble of one of their number is a lively subject of discussion among his friends...

FIVE MASTED SCHOONER BEHELD TO BE LOST

Wreckage From the Davis Palmer Found Near the Entrance to Boston Harbor

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—From the amount of wreckage on Hull Beach, a portion of which has been identified, there was every reason to believe today that the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer, which rounded Cape Cod last Sunday night...

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, mentioning its benefits for various ailments.

ROBBERS LED BY A WOMAN

Band Flees With \$10,000

BLOW OPEN SAFE In Full View of Passersby Strong Box in Store is Dynamited

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Aided by a woman who acted as their lookout, a band of daring ruffians robbed the drygoods store of Waterman Brothers...

PARIS COOL TOWARD HER

Doesn't Welcome Baroness Vaughan

FAMILY AGAINST HER Even Acceptance of Her Marriage to King Doesn't Arouse Sympathy

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Naturally the personality, history, and future of the Baroness Vaughan, and of her marriage to the late King of Belgium...

REGARD HIM WITH FAVOR

Canadians Glad if Connaught Came

PRINCESS POPULAR Her Popularity Would Help Him if Appointed Governor General

QUEBEC, P. Q., Dec. 27.—The report that the Duke of Connaught may succeed Earl Grey as Governor General has aroused much interest here...

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VASSAR GIRL WOULD HAVE WOMEN JUDGES

Miss Inez Milholland Believes Her Sex Would be Certain of Justice Then

better advantage. Naturally, a woman can understand her sex far better than any man... Miss Milholland believes in women judges, and she is not alone...

PILE CURED AT HOME BY

New Absorption Method. If you suffer from itching, burning, or protruding piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home...

CANADA'S CROPS SHOW INCREASE

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—The market value of the field crops of Canada this year is estimated by census and statistics given in a bulletin issued today at \$28,992,100, an increase of no less than \$10,485,100 over last year's harvest...

DEAN HONET BOVEY RESIGNS RECTORSHIP

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Dean Honet Bovey, P. R. S., former dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences at McGill, has resigned the rectorship of the Imperial College of Science and Technology at London...

EPPS'S COCOA advertisement with a large illustration of a cocoa tin and text describing it as 'The Beverage for All Weathers'.







### FEAR ANOTHER BIG SCHOONER WAS WRECKED

#### Skipper Discovers Three Masts 3 Miles From Palmer

#### Collision Theory Discussed—Two Thousand Homeless in Chelsea

BULL, Mass., Dec. 28.—That the five-masted schooner *Davis Palmer* pounded herself to pieces on the rocks one mile north-west of Commissioner's Ledge, beyond the entrance to Broad Sound, is the theory advanced by the skipper of the vessel, who reported the wreck to the Coast Guard today. The skipper, who is believed to have been on the vessel at the time of the collision, reported that the vessel was struck by a large iceberg which broke in two, and that the two pieces of ice struck the vessel on the bow and the stern respectively. The vessel was found to be in a very serious condition, and it is believed that she will be raised in a few days. The skipper reported that the vessel was struck by a large iceberg which broke in two, and that the two pieces of ice struck the vessel on the bow and the stern respectively. The vessel was found to be in a very serious condition, and it is believed that she will be raised in a few days.

He found a general depth of 7 fathoms, or 43 feet, of water thereabouts. The *Palmer* was thirty feet of water. This shows 12 feet of water between her keel and the rocky bottom. It is believed that the vessel was struck by a large iceberg which broke in two, and that the two pieces of ice struck the vessel on the bow and the stern respectively. The vessel was found to be in a very serious condition, and it is believed that she will be raised in a few days.

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### PATRIOTISM YIELDS TO COMMERCIALISM

#### Soil Between Two States Involves \$50,000,000

#### Salaries of Women Teachers Regulated by Supply and Demand—Granite Lock-out Spreads to Mass.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The age of patriotism has yielded to the age of commercialism. Uppermost in the human thought today is not the Stars and Stripes, but the dollar mark. Such was the declaration of Supreme Court Justice O. D. Sutherland in an opinion today fixing the compensation of the members of a commission appointed by him to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of the Ashokan reservoir in Ulster county, to furnish a water supply for New York city.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—An argument bristling with ante-bellum history and later incidents in the much-argued case is to determine the question of the apportionment of the internal debt of Virginia at the time when West Virginia was a part of the "Old Dominion."

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The law of supply and demand should regulate the pay of women school teachers, according to the report of a special commission filed with Mayor McClellan today concerning the much-contested question of equal pay for women teachers in New York city schools. The commission specifically recommends an increase but suggests that the pay of all women above the sixth grade might be raised. To increase the salaries of all women teachers would cost the city an additional \$1,000,000 a year.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Vermont's granite lock-out affecting 4,500 workers was carried into Massachusetts today when a joint committee of the two states endeavored to arrive at some agreement which will bring the trouble to an end. An extended conference with James Dunsmuir, international union secretary, and the Vermont granite lock-out committee was held at Quincy, Mass., today.

SAFE AT WOLFVILLE WAS BLOWN OPEN Burglars Failed, However, in Attempt to Rob D. A. R. Station

WOLFVILLE, Dec. 28.—On Saturday night or early Sunday morning a daring attempt was made to rob the D. A. R. station here. The burglars succeeded in blowing off the outer door of the safe, but the inner door remained intact, and as the noise of the explosion had alarmed many people, the robbers were compelled to make good their escape without securing anything. They were evidently experienced cracksmen, for the safe is understood to have contained a considerable sum of money.

HUSBAND AND WIFE PASS AWAY TOGETHER Die Within 15 Minutes of Each Other

PERTH JUNCTION, N. B., Dec. 28.—Death came with appalling suddenness and swiftness to the home of Richard Everett of Carleton Place, yesterday, both husband and wife passing away within fifteen minutes of each other.



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SALEEM, Mass., Dec. 28.—The "trial divorce" is no longer a mere fiction, but a fixture in woman's temperament. That is the conclusion which the folk of the Wiltch City have deduced from the experience of Eleanor Puffer, who was the founder and sole trustee of the institution of "trial divorce."

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### GERMANY IS READY TO MEET BRITAIN

#### Berlin Writer Says Entente is Possible

#### Covering the Naval Policy, Administration in Africa, and the Near East.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding semi-official denials, stores of an impending entente between Germany and Great Britain are plentiful. The Standard, which is usually anti-German, gives prominence today to a statement from its Berlin correspondent, who writes: "Secondly, an agreement regarding the future of the Near East from the Bosphorus to the Persian Gulf. 'Thirdly,' an agreement concerning naval expansion."

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### FIGHTING A GIANT BEAR, FINDS GUN JUST IN TIME

#### Maine Hunter, Attacked and Forced to Battle for Life, is Pounded and Clawed as He Makes Way to Rifle—Shoots 400 Pound Animal, Then Falls

THEIR FORKS, Me., Dec. 28.—The fourth man to be tackled by a bear in the woods near here recently was Wallace Durgin, who had his adventure the other day near his father's house. Durgin had his rifle close at hand, and he made short work of despatching the brute; but this was not the luck of Ernest Gubitt of New Vineyard. Gubitt had been hunting for moose for two weeks. He dropped a fine buck, and then placed his rifle against a tree and began the work of dressing the carcass. The hunter, knife in hand, was at his post when he saw a bear come down the mountain side which sent him to the ground stunned. Gubitt then found himself grappling with a black bear, which, when cold that evening, weighed 400 pounds.

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### CAMPAIGN BEEN

#### Winston Churchill Issued Address to Dundee Electors

#### Declares Forces of Reaction Are Gambling With Nation's Freedom

#### Balfour Recovered P. O'Connor Back—Poster Campaign

LONDON, Dec. 28.—After a Christmas truce, the election campaign has resumed with vigor. Winston Churchill, Chairman of the Board of Trade, issued a long address to the Dundee electors in which he says: "The forces of reaction are out on a double event. They are gamblers with the rights and freedom of Britain and they are running a tremendous risk to win a tremendous prize no less than the coming of the democracy."

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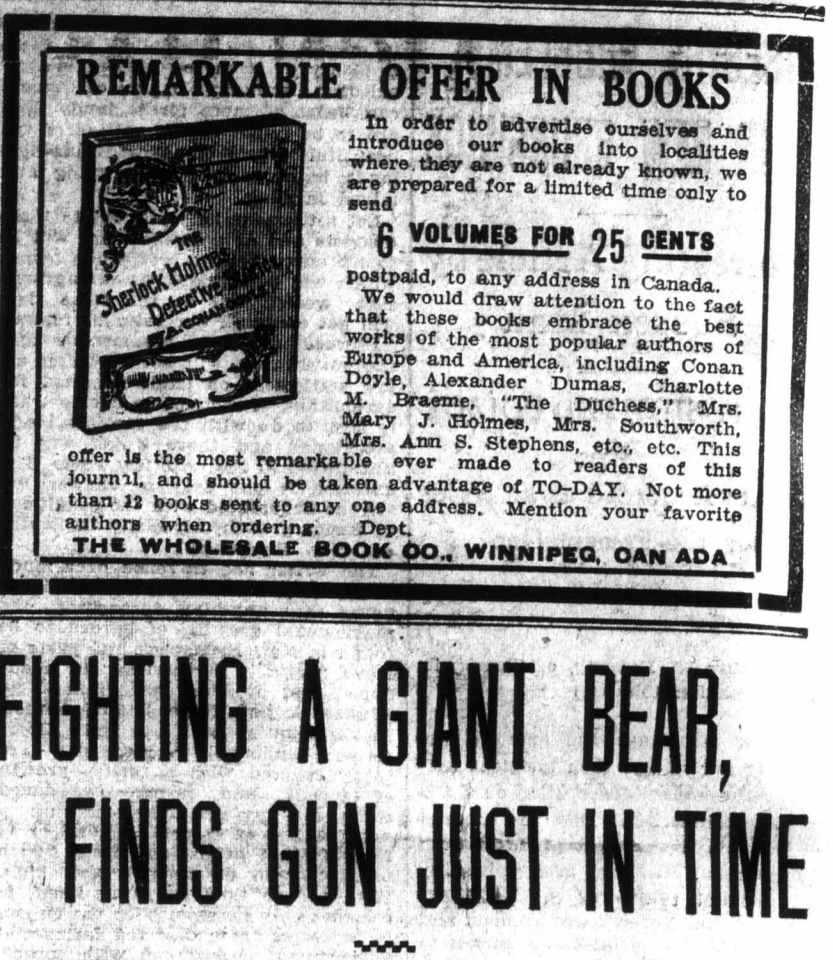
### PICTURES OF LOCAL VENUS SOLD TO GET CITY FUNDS

Oak Park, Ill., Hopes to Become City Beautiful Through Beauty of Miss Helen Loewe

Great cities have been destroyed in the past, but the beauty of Helen Loewe, an Oak Park, Ill., on Chicago's western border, has pinned its hope of becoming a city beautiful upon the beauty of Miss Loewe. She is said to rival Venus in face and figure. Photographs of Miss Loewe in Greek costume poses have been put on sale for the purpose of raising funds necessary for the municipal improvements.

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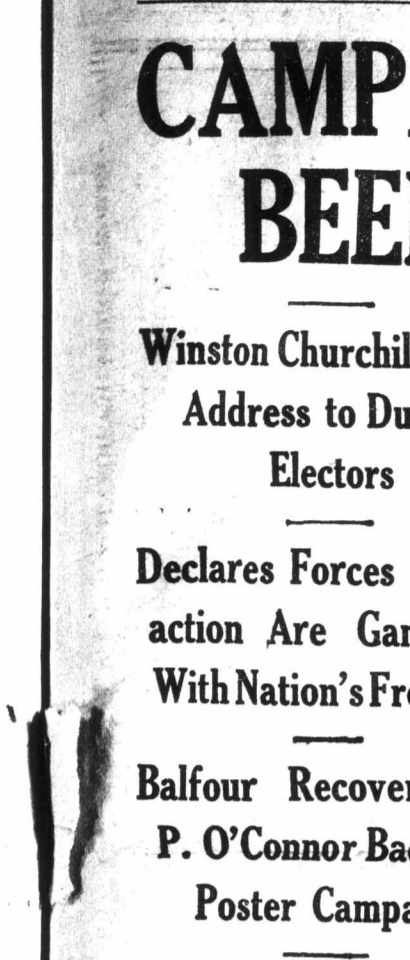
### BROKAW'S DEFINITION OF "A DRINKING MAN"

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—W. Gould Brokaw had a bad day of it on the stand at Mineola, L. I., today. Previously he had testified on his attitude of fairness toward his wife, who is suing for separation with a sum of \$60,000 a year, but today, under skillful cross-examination by her lawyer, he was forced to admit that he had accused her in a letter to his mother-in-law of loving another man, of drinking too much port wine and of smoking cigarettes. He also admitted that he was breaking down the door of his wife's bedroom.

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