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ONE CENT

FATHER KASPER'S MURDER MAY BE CLEARED UP NOW

Another Arrest Made in Famous New York Case--Little Girl Killed While Coasting--Negro Who Assaulted Woman Fleeing for His Life.

REVERE, Mass., Dec. 21--Ida Maud Baker, 11 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, of 328 Winthrop avenue, was fatally injured while coasting down Hillside avenue near her home late last night by striking an automobile, which ran over her. The automobile was owned and driven by Charles W. Whittier, of Boston and Lynn, one of the oldest automobile dealers in the country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21--Paul Sarkisian, whose room in West Thirty-seventh street the body of Father Kasper Vartorian, the murdered Armenian priest, was found, on May 26 last, was arrested last night. Sarkisian returned to this country five days ago from Marseilles, to which city he fled after the murder. He was later arrested there, but as no action looking to his extradition was taken, he was released. Recently he told the police he was told that he could not return to the United States.

A RUMOR DENIED

British Admiralty Announces That There is No Truth in Report of a New Squadron

LONDON, Dec. 21--The Associated Press is in a position in the authority of the British admiralty that there is no truth in the assertion published in the Standard today that the admiralty has decided to establish next May a Pacific and North American squadron, the base of which probably will be at Esquimaux. "There is no shadow of foundation for this story, it must be obvious to any one who gives the subject a moment's thought that such a move would be the last thing we would think of at the present moment," was the statement of one of the highest officials of the admiralty. The Standard's denial of the report should be promptly put to rest with a view of allaying any rumors that might be spread in America, connecting the alleged formation of a Pacific fleet with the sailing of the "Australia" battleship.

FRANCIS JOSEPH ABLE TO BE OUT

VIENNA, Dec. 21--Emperor Francis Joseph, whose life two months ago in the castle at Schoenbrunn to the Hofburg in Vienna this morning and in the throne room of the Hofburg received the congratulations of the Hungarian and Austrian delegations and read to them the customary speech from the throne. This is the first time since his accession that his majesty has left Schoenbrunn and he was the recipient of a remarkable ovation. The entire route between the two palaces was decorated lavishly. The Habsburgs along the way were decked with flags and flowers and dense masses of people thronged the streets, who waved their handkerchiefs as the sovereign drove by. His majesty was in an open carriage and he showed practically no trace of his recent illness. Burgomaster Lueg and members of the privy council awaited the emperor at the entrance of the Hofburg. His majesty read the speech from the throne in a voice firm and clear. His first words were devoted to the peaceful development of international relations. "The smoothing down of national affairs continues to progress in a gratifying manner," he said. The remainder of his majesty's speech was devoted to internal affairs.

OBJECT TO THE SALT

The use of salt by the St. John Street Railway Company on its tracks is meeting with vigorous protest by some prominent merchants. The business men petitioned to the Times today that the construction car had been going over the road making generous distribution of salt which was entirely unnecessary in the mild weather. The merchants who have horses for delivery purposes claim that the salt is working havoc with the animals' hoofs and has been the cause of the disease that last year so affected the horses' feet that 30 or 40 of them had to be destroyed. They point out that if the sweepers were more in use it would not be necessary to use salt.

A meeting of the Champlain monument committee was called for 11 o'clock this morning in the mayor's office, but as there was not a quorum no meeting was held.

Schooner Harold B. Cousins, Captain Williams, arrived in port this morning from Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of 240,000 feet oak lumber for Rhodes, Curry & Co.

EXPLOSION OF GAS RETORT FRIGHTENS MELROSE FOLKS

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 21--The entire city was shaken last night when a retort in the gas plant of the Old Colony Light Company, of Essex Street and five men who were at work near the retort had a narrow escape from injury. Fire, which followed the explosion, caused property damage of only about \$1,000. Trains on the western division of the Boston & Maine R. R. including the late afternoon express for Portland, were stalled for an hour on account of the hose streams across the tracks.

Superintendent Frank Bassell, and four other men were filling small cylinders tanks from the retort in the main building when a spark from a spark from an electric motor lighted the gas in the tank. The men jumped for the door and had just reached the outside of the building when the tank exploded. A few minutes later the retort exploded also, shaking the whole city and breaking glass in the windows of neighboring buildings. The main building took fire and the blaze communicated to another building in which there is a large gasometer, but plucky firemen who volunteered for the work managed to extinguish the blaze in this building and avert the disaster.

THREE HUNDRED DEAD MEN ARE STAYING ENTOMBED IN COLLATERATED DARR MINES

This Is the Opinion of a United Mine Workers' Officer Who Has Made a Canvass of the Miners' Homes--A Second Explosion, More Awful Than the First, is Hourly Feared.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 21--In the short distance between the mine that is the scene of the Darr Mine, the scene of Thursday's awful explosion, might half a dozen bodies were found and brought to the surface, making the total number that have reached the morgue up to this time 12. A number of others, it is said, have been located.

While a vast amount of work was done during the night yet much progress was made towards the entries in which the great mass of bodies are entombed. The danger of another explosion is imminent and the rescuing forces dare not venture far ahead of the forces erecting the temporary brattices. Vast quantities of gas have been encountered and the volume seems to be steadily increasing, due probably to the opening of new fissures in the earth from the terrific explosion.

The company officials have ordered that exploring parties shall advance only as fast as the passage way can be cleared of gas, ventilated and otherwise made safe. So bad is the general idea of the conditions in the mine that contrary to all precedents in mine disasters there is no enthusiasm among joining the rescuing parties. There are volunteers for the service and those who do enter are exercising the greatest caution.

AWFUL DEATH OF BABY GIRL Her Little Brother Set Fire To Her and She Died Before Help Came.

WYVERN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 21--(Special) While Mrs. Annie Gordon, of Wyvern Township, near Walters Falls, was out of the house doing farm chores, her two children, a boy and girl, aged 12 months and 18 months, being left alone, the older child got hold of a roll of paper which he ignited with a fire and apparently to the infant's clothing was quickly on fire and when the mother returned she was horrified to find the little one suffering from terrible burns about the body. The child lived only half an hour.

POLICE COURT

E. C. Wilson Fined \$40 for Violating Board of Health Regulations--Other Business.

JAPAN TO HAVE A NEW TYPE OF SHIP

PARIS, Dec. 21--The Echo de Paris announced today that the Maxime are constructing for Japan a new type of ship for the transportation of small submarines to the field of battle. The submarines will be stored away in a species of tunnel traversing the hold of the vessel whence they can emerge unperceived by the enemy by means of hoists.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

For the benefit of the boys and girls the Times new reporter desires to state that he has received a wireless despatch from Santa Claus to the effect that the money tightness did not get to where Santa Claus lives, and that he has made arrangements to come round next week and give all his little friends the time of their lives.

THOUGHTFUL MR. BINKS.

Mr. Peter Binks was out early this morning and before very long his pockets bulged with parcels. At this season, "I do my shopping early, it better for me and more fair to the clerks. They have trouble enough later in the day. Do you know--I feel that at Christmas time we ought to think about even the comfort of the clerks."

EXPLOSION AT GLACE BAY MINE

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 21--(Special) The morning five men, Angus Macdonald, James MacDonald, David Macdonald, Benjamin Adey, and Nicholas Philpott, were killed by a boiler explosion at the mine. The boiler exploded at 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. There will be special singing and special subject for all these meetings. The officers of the corps are looking forward to a big day in the Salvation Army circle in St. John tomorrow. The brigadier will commission about 40 local officers in the afternoon. We would advise any of our friends who intend coming to these services to come early.

THE MAYOR'S MAIL

Another Sample of the Letters Which His Worship Receives Daily.

EVERY DAY CLUB TOMORROW

Mayor Sears will be the speaker at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Every Day Club meeting room is open to men from 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoons.

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THE BOY AND HIS PAPA

Having made this extraordinary confession Mr. Binks smiled on down the street. The small boy with the solemn eyes perched on the new reporter's desk this morning and enquired: "Do you know my papa?" "Yes," said the new reporter. "Well, if you asked him something--would he do it?" "I suppose that would depend on what I asked," said the boy. "Well, if you asked him not to get drunk again till after Christmas, but to try to get some things for mamma and the children--would he listen?" "My boy," said the new reporter, "I don't know--I hope so. Anyhow--I'll ask him."

MR. BORDEN DISCUSSES THE ELECTORAL PURITY QUESTION

Speaking at Woodbridge, Ont., Conservative Leader Said Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Protection Afforded Encouragement to Election Wrong-Doers.

WOODBRIDGE, Ont., Dec. 21--(Special) Mr. R. L. Borden was the principal speaker at the meeting of supporters of Captain Tom Wallace, Conservative candidate for Centre York, held here last night. Mr. Borden alluded to the criticism which has been passed upon his omission to discuss certain scandals in the west. "We adopted," he declared, "the same line at Halifax in regard to these scandals as we adopted throughout Quebec, Ontario and all the great provinces of the west. We were not able to discuss every one of the scandals of these gentlemen. It would be necessary to begin at eight o'clock and not end until six o'clock the following morning if we were to deal with every one of their scandals, but we dealt with the same scandals in the west as in the east."

Referring to his alleged failure to discuss the school question Mr. Borden said he did not fail to discuss this question. I went into the province of Quebec where my attitude in that regard had been most misrepresented and at the city of Quebec, Three Rivers and Valleyfield I spoke upon that question, and I took exactly the same attitude. I made the same argument and the same speech as I had made in the house of commons on that question. It was not necessary to discuss it in the great west. I was prepared then, I am prepared now, to discuss it in the west if necessary, but what was the value of my discussing in the west that which the parliament of Canada was powerless to remedy?"

WANT BETTER TERMS! ON SPARKLING WINES

PARIS, Dec. 21--Champagne growers, having called the attention of the ministry of foreign affairs to the reduction of 20 per cent granted sparkling wines in the recent German-American commercial arrangement, Foreign Minister Pichon announced that he was instructed M. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, to take steps to obtain a similar reduction for French sparkling wines and at the same time to enter a protest against the importation of German sparkling wines as champagne.

HAD FOURTEEN WIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21--Martha Maria Vann, the fourth wife of James Nicholas Vann of Mount Hope, Orange Co., Va., died here last night. She had been married to her husband for 10 years. She had also been married to 13 other men. Her husband was born in Mount Hope township on April 22, 1807, and is therefore over 100 years old. Although he is colored Vann's fourteen wives have all been white and he expressed distaste for women of his own race. He has been the body servant of some of the most prominent men in Orange County. He has preached, doctored, and studied law but is now getting on for his age as to be hardly able to get around. Many years ago his biography was published and had a large sale.

FLOCKING TO THEIR HOMES

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 21--(Special) On board the first section of the maritime express this morning were three carloads of Italian laborers from Chicago and vicinity, bound for their native land. There was also a carload of Chinese passengers en route to Bermuda. On the second section are a large number of Britishers going to the old country for the winter season. Mr. McManus was taken this morning to the county jail at Dorchester to serve a month in default of payment of \$50 Scott Act fine.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

December 21st, 1907. Reserves on all deposits inc. \$8,350,000 Reserves other than U. S. inc. 8,825,000 Loans dec. 7,981,100 Special tender inc. 1,537,800 Deposits dec. 7,371,900 Circulation inc. 1,691,700 Bank statement a good one. Deficits of banks has been reduced to \$3,751,000. At this time last year there was a surplus of \$3,280,000, and two years ago there was a surplus of \$4,159,400.

W. H. GOADBY & CO.

Registrar J. B. Jones has received an inquiry from a lady residing in Turner's Falls, Mass., asking for information about the Howard family. Especially it is desired to know about one Elizabeth Howard, who married a Mr. Hawkes. Anyone having information on the subject is asked to communicate with the registrar.

THE CONNECTICUT LEAGUE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21--At the meeting of the directors of the Connecticut league of baseball clubs, held here yesterday, it was voted, after some discussion, to open the season May 1, and close it Sept. 12.

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White Landy Company May Locate in Western Nova Scotia.

Thomas F. White, manager for the White Landy Co., arrived last night from Yarmouth, N. S. where it is possible the company may remove. Talking with the Times, Mr. White said that the people of Yarmouth were very enthusiastic over the idea of having the White Company locate there and make him a very attractive offer. The company who still have Moncton in view, have not yet decided just what action they will take in the matter. The White Landy Co. employ sixty hands in their establishment.

WOULD MAKE NO CHARGE

G. S. Mayes has declined to make any charge for the use of the tug Dringo on the night the city was without water. When asked for the use of the tug, Mr. Mayes burst up the captain, who was in the city, made the necessary changes for his company and kept the tug on duty at the east side wharves ready for service from 9:30 p. m. until 6 a. m. As the usual charge for tugboats is ten dollars an hour, Mr. Mayes has presented the city with a nice Christmas box.

A \$250,000 FINE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21--A fire of threatening proportions broke out about 3:30 o'clock this morning in the five-story building at 235 West Baltimore street and was not checked until damage of nearly a quarter of a million dollars had been effected. The building was occupied by the wholesale military establishment of Wilsenack Bros. & Co. of Baltimore. Overall Co. and Robinson and Valentine, cape makers.

"BILLY" GRAY TURNED DOWN

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 21--(Special) Adam McLachlan was elected president of the Conservative Association tonight, and J. P. Moore, vice-president. William "Billy" Gray was nominated for both offices, but was turned down.

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The Captain of the Kansas

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(Continued.)

This was the only exciting incident of a day that seemed to be unending. Elsie, worn out by the strain of the preceding twenty-four hours, and notwithstanding her brief sleep in the morning, thoroughly exhausted for want of rest, was persuaded to retire early to her cabin. She lay down almost fully dressed. Somehow, it was impossible to think of a state of unpreparedness for any emergency.

She was soon sound asleep. She awoke with a start, with all her nerves a-quiver. Joey was leaning along the deck, leaning furiously. She heard two men run past her door with ominous haste. Then, after a heart-breaking pause, there was some shouting. Some one, she thought it was Courtney, roared down the saloon companionway.

"On deck all hands, to repel boarders!" With a confused rush, men mounted the stairs and raced forward. She knew that nearly all of those not on watch were sleeping with the injured men in the saloon, and now she understood the reason. The ship was being attacked by Indians, and not altogether unexpectedly. The savages had stolen alongside in their canoes under the cloak of night. Perhaps they were already on board in overwhelming numbers. Poor girl, she murmured a prayer while she hurriedly drew on her boots and ulster.

There seemed to be no end to the evils which assailed the Kansas, and she dreaded this new terror more than the mad fury of the sea. But if the men were fighting for their lives and hers, she must help, too. That was clear. She had a weapon, a loaded revolver, which she had picked up from beneath a boat's tarpaulin lying on the spar deck. She opened her door and peered out. She could not see any one, and the rattle of a half-stomped overhead effectually dulled any other noise. But several shots fired again in the fore part of the ship were audible above the din of the pelting hail. So she ran that way, with the fine courage of one who fears yet goes on, and her eyes pierced the shadows with a tense despair in them. For what could so few men do against the unseen watchers who sent up the thirty-four smoke columns she had counted?

Alas, trust a woman to read the unspoken thought! Courtney and Christobel and Tollemache need not have striven to couch their warnings in ambiguous words. Elsie could have told them all that was left unsaid at breakfast. The ship had fought her own enemies; now the human beings she had saved must defend themselves from a foe against whom the ship was helpless.

CHAPTER IX.

A Professor of Witchcrafts quickly as Elsie had reached the deck, the warlike sounds which disturbed her rest had ceased. Save for the footsteps of men whom she could not see, the prevalent noises were caused only by wind and ebb. While she was hurrying forward as rapidly as the darkness permitted, the lights were switched on with a suddenness that made her gasp. The dog began to bark again, but it was easy to dis-

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Personally, I have seen no reason whatever for such a hubbub." It was evident that Dr. Christobel was annoyed. Notwithstanding his conventional politeness, he was not a man to conceal his feelings when deeply stirred. Yet Elsie failed to catch his intent, other than that he was adopting his usual nonchalant tone.

"But something must have caused Captain Courtney and Mr. Tollemache to fire their revolvers so frequently. And, if they were mistaken the dog would not have shared their error. Besides, one of the canoes did not get away. See! Its mast is lashed there."

"Ah! I had forgotten Tollemache. He was selected to join the captain's watch, of course."

"Yes, I was present when the watches were formed. Have you seen Mr. Tollemache? Is he safe?" "He is among those making the round of the ship. I hope you will forgive me."

"Forgive me? What have you done that calls for forgiveness?" "There are errors of speech which equal those of conduct, Miss Maxwell."

"Oh, what nonsense—at all in the morning—when we are threatened by savages!" "Christobel was relieved that she took this view of his abrupt utterances. He thought the incident was ended. He was mistaken; Elsie was able to recall each word subsequently. At the moment she was recording impressions with uncorrected accuracy, but her mind was quite incapable of analyzing them; that would come later."

The lantern was brought. Courtney stood on the lowermost rail and carefully paid out a rope to which the light was slung. He was far too brave a man to take undue risks. He was ready to shoot instantly if need be, and, by his instructions, Tollemache and Walker kept watch as best they could in case other canoes were lying close to the ship.

Any doubt in this regard was dispelled in a singular manner. The flickering rays of the lantern had barely revealed the primitive craft lying alongside when a voice came from the depths, crying in broken Spanish:

"Don't shoot, señors—spare me, for the love of heaven! I am a white man from Argentina."

Christobel and Elsie alone understood the exact significance of the words. Courtney, of course, knew what language was being spoken, and it was easy to guess the nature of the appeal. But the lantern showed that the canoe was empty. In the centre lay the fugitive fire, its embers covered with a small hide. The pole, fastened to a cross-piece in the thwart, was not a mast but had evidently been shipped in order to give speedy access to the deck by climbing.

Then Courtney caught sight of two haps clinging to the stern of the canoe. His swung the lantern in that direction, and an extraordinary, and even an affrighting, object became visible. A caricature of a human head was raised slightly above the level of the water. It was crowned by a shock of coarse, black, knotted hair, tied back from the brows by a fillet of white feathers. An intensely black face, crossed by two bars of red and white pigment, reaching from ear to ear, and covering eyelids, nose, and lips,

was returned to the watchers from the deck. The colors were vivid enough, notwithstanding the sheets of rain which blew in gusts against the ship's side, dimming the dull light of a storm-proof lamp, to convey a most uncanny effect; nor did Courtney remove either his eyes or the revolver while he said to Christobel: "Ask him who he is, and what he wants."

"(To be continued.)"

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### THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Table with columns for Date, Day, High, Low, Tide.

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers. Bangor Head, 14th, Ingraham Port, Dec. 13. Onocorda, 16th, sid Greenock, Dec. 14. Degama, 16th, sid Sierra Leone, Dec. 14. Empress Ireland, 16th, sid Liverpool Dec. 13. Florence, 16th, sid London, Dec. 13. Lake Michigan, 16th, sid Antwerp Dec. 12. Lake Champlain, 16th, sid Liverpool Dec. 12. Montcalm, 16th, sid Antwerp, Dec. 7. Peninsular, 16th, sid London, Dec. 15. Salacia, 16th, sid Glasgow, Dec. 7. Shenandoah, 24th, sid London, Dec. 11.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Schr Dara C. 402, Berry, from New York. W Smith, with 802 tons hard coal for B. P. & W. P. Starr. Schr Myrtle Leaf, 208, Flowers, from New York, master, bal. Coastwise—Schr Margaret, 65, Stumma, St. George, Carrie H. 29, Thompson, Sable. Cleared Yesterday. Schr George L. Slipp, Ogilvie, for Quincy (Haw), Stearns, Cutler & Co. Sailed Yesterday. Schr Corcoran, Pickering, for Liverpool, via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co. Pass and mids.

DOMINION PORTS. Liverpool, N. B., Dec. 19-Ard, schrs Avon, Wharton, Bay of Islands. BRITISH PORTS. Queenstown, Dec. 20-Ard, stmr Lusitania, New York for Liverpool; Celtic, New York for Liverpool, and both proceeded. Queenstown, Dec. 20-Sid, stmr Cedric, from Liverpool for New York. Brew Head, Dec. 20-Steamer Empress of Britain, St. John for Liverpool via Halifax, 180 miles west at noon today. Sharpness, Dec. 19-Ard, stmr Ostergotland, Montreal via Chatham. Glasgow, Dec. 20-Ard, stmr Tritonia, St.

LYONS THE ADVERTISER Box 203 - St. John, N. B. Late advertising manager Fraser, Fraser & Co. YOUR DAILY SALES increased by the LYONS METHOD OF ADVERTISING. SPECIAL SALES CONDUCTED with predictable results. Correspond with us and increase your sales. Contracts taken for ad written.

The Empire Accident and Surety Co. Most liberal Accident and Sickness Insurance, also Guarantees Bonds. Agents wanted. McLEAN & McLOAN, Managers for Maritime Provinces, 47 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. LEONARD E. TUFTS, Special Assnt.

Janie A. Stubbs, 160, master. Lotus, 94, A. W. Adams. Myrtle Leaf, 208, master. Onward, 92, C. M. Kerrison. Oriole, 134, J. Spaine & Co. Priscilla, 101, A. W. Adams. Preference, 24, G. L. Purdy. Perry, C. 174, J. W. McAlary. R. Bowser, 27, R. C. Eikin. Rosa, 123, U. J. McHenry. Sam Slick, 50, C. M. Kerrison. Three Sisters, 25, J. B. Moore. Walter Miller, 117, N. C. Scott. W. & W. L. Tuck, 28, J. A. Green. W. H. Waters, 120, A. W. Adams.

MARINE NEWS. Liverpool, N. B., Dec. 19-Schr New Era, wrecked near Halifax on Sunday last, was owned by W. F. West, 48 shares; Samuel Martin, 8 shares; Alfred Wetmore, 8 shares. There was \$4,800 insurance on the hull; no insurance on freight.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Try Salmon, the photographer, Douglas avenue, for Christmas photos. Satisfaction guaranteed. The delivery system in connection with Ungar's Laundry is city-wide. No matter where you live call Thone 68. A Merry and bright Xmas. Our lights brighten hundreds of homes. The Aur Light Co., 19 Market St.

The continued mild weather has further postponed the opening of the Victoria Rink, until Monday evening next. The season tickets are selling rapidly, and this year without doubt will be the largest in the history of the rink.

The beautiful weather of the last few days has brought crowds of eager shoppers to the store of Walter H. Irving, the jeweler, 53 King street, as they find it the best place to purchase rings, novelties in jewelry and watches suitable for Christmas gifts.

Christmas shoppers will be interested in the attractive display of gift articles at A. B. Wetmore's, 59 Garden street. The stock comprises all that is new and appropriate in fancy goods. A call at the store will suggest hundreds of suitable Christmas offerings. Everything is very reasonably priced.

REPORTS, DISASTERS. Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 18-Schr Augustus Mott, Capt. Cartwright for Savannah (before reported abandoned at sea and picked up and towed by the schooner), the Thompson made the passage from Gulfport in 11 days, an exceptionally quick run.

Boston, Dec. 19-Messrs. J. H. Filtner & Co. received a cable today from Capt. Stahl of the schooner Nimbus, bound from Philadelphia to New Orleans with iron pipes, dated Fort Antonio, Jan., stating that the vessel had been abandoned at sea and all hands brought there. The cargo had shifted between decks and boats were stove in. The vessel was partly insured.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Empress Ireland, 8,000, C. P. R. Co. Edda, 600, Wm Thomson & Co. Salacia, 2,600, B. Bedford Co. Bark. Emma R. Smith, 371, A. W. Adams. Stuart, 1,131, J. H. Seaman & Co.

Schooners. Ahana, 97, Merritt Bros & Co. Alice Maud, 120, N. C. Scott. Annie Ellen, 75, master. Annie A. Booth, 120, A. W. Adams. C. B. Wood, 241, Stetson, Cutler & Co. Arthur M. Gibson, 28, J. W. Smith. C. J. Colwell, 82, John R. Moore. Clara May, 117, N. C. Scott. Domain, 81, N. C. Scott. Dora C. 402, A. W. Adams. Elma, 289, A. W. Adams. Evolution, 173, J. W. Smith. E. Merriman, 231, F. C. Beattie. Eric, 119, N. C. Scott. Francis Willard, 84, master. Garfield White, 98, C. M. Kerrison. George Ford, 118, A. W. Adams. Genevieve, 154, A. W. Adams. Hugh G. 406, J. W. Smith. Harry, 422, C. M. Kerrison. H. M. Stanley, 97, J. W. McAlary. Jennie C. 38, A. W. Adams.

Hand at Carleton Open Air Rink, Christmas afternoon and evening. This afternoon and evening will be the last chance to see the big programme of moving pictures at the Opera House. It will also be the last opportunity to hear Professor L. W. Titus, the pleasing tenor, in illustrated songs.

The Klark-Urban company will return to the Opera House Christmas day, opening with a matinee for an extended engagement. The matinee bill will be The Stolen Wife, and at the night performance A Romance of the South will be presented. Eugene Powers, Maudie Cecil, Harlan Klark, Harry Vickery, J. Ed. Ballour, Augusta Durgon, Minnie Gordon and Frank Urban, the old favorites, and several new faces will be seen.

Some one in the street car said, "The Union Clothing Co. cannot sell \$10 to \$15 suits for \$4.25." We want to be distinctly understood on this question; we are not selling these suits, we are delivering so many between certain hours of the day at \$4.25, not selling them. The cloth is absolutely free, no charge whatever for the material, it is our Christmas present to our patrons, and we think a paying advertisement for our store. We can give away \$10 gold pieces if we want to for an advertisement, how many would doubt the genuineness of what we were giving away? How much longer will we be able to deliver these suits at \$4.25 each is not certain, so any person wishing to take advantage of this liberal offer had better come right along—Union Clothing Co.

HANDSOME MORRIS CHAIRS. A very pretty display of Morris Chairs can be seen at Amund Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, as they have just received a new lot for the Xmas trade. Intending purchasers should not miss this rare opportunity to secure Morris Chairs, as they would make suitable Xmas gifts.

READ J. N. HARVEY'S AD. ON PAGE 14. It's a bristling full of interesting news for Christmas buyers. There has never been

a time when so many people have been buying useful Christmas gifts as now—just the kind that are being shown at the Harvey store in the Opera House block for men and boys. Read his ad. on page 14 of this issue.—J. N. Harvey.

Mission church St. John Baptist, Paradise Row—Rev. J. E. Revington-Jones, priest in charge: Services tomorrow, fourth Sunday in Advent—Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11; choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. Catholic ritual. All seats free. Services on Christmas Day—Holy Eucharist (plain) at 7 a. m.; and 8 a. m. High celebration and sermon at 11 a. m. Special offertory at all services.

### THE INSURANCE BILL

Gist of What is Favored in the New Bill Just Submitted to House.

The powers of the minister of finance are enlarged, giving him the power to cancel a license. Deferred dividends must be distributed once in three years. Head office officials are not allowed to receive commissions of any kind, and no salary exceeding \$5,000 shall be paid unless specifically voted by the board of directors. No salary agreement must be made for more than five years. Rebating is forbidden. If done with consent of directors or manager, that of fiscal will be fined \$1,000. Agent and policy holder will be fined \$100 for such action. No pension fund is to be established unless with consent of shareholders at regular meeting. Fraternal insurance companies must adopt national fraternal insurance mortality table. Companies may invest in stocks of chartered banks, and in the stocks of companies and corporations whose earning power has been proven over a period of years. Companies are forbidden to create subsidiary companies by clauses which say that they may not hold more than one-fifth interest in any other concern. They are given a period of five years to dispose of any stocks they may hold contrary to the provisions of the act.

Public Notice. THE undersigned having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbour, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbour, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbour, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 31st day of December, 1907. Dated the 19th day of December, 1907. T. T. LANTALON, JOHN McGOVERN, J. B. M. BAXTER, WILLIAM D. BARKIN, HENRY H. PICKETT, JOHN W. VANWART.

### DEATHS

SPERARIN—in this city on the 17th inst. James Iden, eldest son of Thomas A. and Blanche Spearin, in the 7th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 15 Hammond street, on Sunday, 22nd inst. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

WANTED—RELIABLE ERRAND BOY. W. H. HAYWARD CO., Princess street, 2078-11.

### Municipal Debentures

To give 4 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent. Correspondence invited. W. GRAHAM BROWNE & CO. 222 St. James Street, Montreal.

### THE ONTARIO

Fire Insurance Co'y Lowest Rates, Non-Tariff.

Alfred Burley, Gen. Agent. Office, 45 Princess St., Phone, 900.

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Mufflers, Ties, Gloves, Sweaters.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY DECEMBER 21, 1907.

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THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate: British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion. No graft! No deals! "The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine, The Maple Leaf forever."

NEARING CHRISTMAS The most serious problem confronting society today is the unequal distribution of the world's wealth. The inequalities were never greater, and but for the fact that the majority of those who possess wealth recognize to a greater or less extent the obligations it involves, and that there is also an opportunity for the poor to better their condition, there would be nothing to stand between organized society and hopeless anarchy.

The Christmas season always directs attention with compelling force to the inequalities that exist, and if the spirit which pervades this season prevailed throughout the year we would be measurably nearer the solution of the problem. Unfortunately, even at Christmas there are divisions, social, political and even religious; but they are not emphasized to so great an extent as at other times. Unfortunately, too, there is selfishness at Christmas, for not every man is willing to minister to his neighbor's need, but the great mass of mankind grows more solicitous for the general welfare, and the influence reacts upon the individual. By slow and tollsome effort through the ages the race of men approaches somewhat nearer to that ideal which led the Galilean peasant through a life of service to a cross of sacrifice.

If emphasis were needed it should be laid upon the importance of so distributing gifts as to relieve actual distress and make the joy of the season universal. To present costly gifts to those who are not in need, and ignore the cry of absolute want, is not to live in the true spirit of the Christmas season. If the Times were asked how a man or woman or child could best live in that spirit, the answer would be that it can best be done by seeking out real distress and affording some relief, however small.

The next few days will be days of eager activity and anticipation. The children will be the first thought of all, and it would be unfortunate if in city or country there should be one to whom Christmas Day did not bring something to mark it as a day of days in childhood's calendar. There is something not less pathetic than charming in the eager faith that somewhere in the world there is a good genius who loves all the children and brings them gifts at Christmas. How marvellous a change would come over the world if all the little ones found in their own parents from day to day and week to week the same good genius, caring not alone for their physical comfort and mental pleasures, but for their educational development and moral welfare.

There is much to do in the few days that intervene before Christmas. There will be some worry and weariness, but the net result should be a great content. When the happy day dawns, whether in sunshine or storm, it ought to bring pleasure to every heart that is not sorely bereaved, and even to these should come a sense of sympathy and fellowship.

A SERIOUS MATTER The statement made by Capt. McKinnon and Capt. Crowell of the steamer Seneca concerning the aids to navigation on the western shore of Nova Scotia is a most serious one and calls for the most prompt and decisive action by the marine department. Capt. McKinnon says there is scarcely a buoy in place between Halifax and Yarmouth, and that this side of Yarmouth two buoys at Brier Island are missing. Such statements call for a strict enquiry. At an inclement season of the year, when so many steamships are compelled to sail along that coast the aids to navigation everywhere should be in place. Now that warning has been given shipping men

will not be slow to remind the department of its duty, but the St. John board of trade ought also to give the matter its attention and if necessary memorialize the government.

The Hon. Mr. Lemieux has had a pleasant visit to Japan. Doubtless his polished manners made a pleasing impression upon the statesmen of Japan. There is very little doubt that Mr. Lemieux in his turn has also been impressed. His impressions appear to be about all he will bring back with him, with the possible exception of some complimentary assurances to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. The mission to Japan may have had its uses. It has at least furnished another illustration of the astuteness and firmness of the Japanese. Their government is prepared to deal with the subject of emigration to Canada, but in their own way and without dictation. Their attitude is quite easily understood. It will now be the duty of the Canadian government to safeguard the interests of Canada with equal courage and firmness.

The November bank statement shows a large withdrawal of the people's savings. There are two causes for this. One is the financial stringency, and the other the fact that there have been such exceptional opportunities for investment in high class securities. If the banks are to retain the people's savings they must pay a little higher rate of interest.

The Times today is a 24-page paper. This is the largest issue ever sent out from this office. Readers will find in its columns much interesting reading matter, and valuable hints for Christmas buying.

The Empress of Ireland has been making records in connection with the port of St. John. There is no sound reason why St. John should not be a direct mail port.

There were more failures in Canada last week than in the corresponding week of last year, but Bradstreet says that holiday trade in this country is reported good.

Further developments in the Clark-Quinton case are awaited with much interest by the politicians.

MONCTON NEWS More Juvenile Thieves - - - McManus Co. Creditors Accept 30 Cents on Dollar. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 20—The police today gathered in three more juvenile thieves believed to be part of the gang operating about the city for some time. The lads are Angus Henderson, N. Wilbur and Joseph Halpinny, and they were charged with stealing hay from the J. B. McManus Co. barns along the I. C. R. double track. The boys pleaded guilty in the police court this afternoon, and were sentenced to three months in the county jail.

George Fountain, a lad who escaped from the Halifax Industrial School, was arrested by the police here this afternoon and will be sent back to Halifax. A meeting of the creditors of the J. B. McManus Co., Ltd., was held here this afternoon by direction of Judge McLeod, for the purpose of devising the best means of disposing of the personal estate of the company in the interests of the creditors. It was decided that the live stock be disposed of by tender, public auction or private sale as soon as directions to that effect are received from Judge McLeod. A proposition of compromise was also made to the creditors of thirty cents on the dollar. This was favorably considered by a majority present, and a resolution recommending the same was endorsed by creditors representing \$80,000. It was decided to call another meeting of the creditors at an early date to further consider the offer of compromise. Those present were Judge Landry, Dr. Keith, W. B. Chandler, A. A. Allen, A. W. Bennett, A. H. Hanington (St. John), D. I. Welch, Frank McMurray (St. Stephen), H. J. McManus, W. C. McManus, J. F. Edgett and Liquidators E. A. Reilly, H. F. Puddington and H. J. McGrath.

BLACK SOD BOOMERS VISITING HALIFAX Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20—Sir Thomas Trowbridge and C. N. Armstrong, delegates representing the Blackfod Bay steamship scheme, had a conference to-night with the council of the Halifax Board of Trade, Premier Murray and other members of the Nova Scotia government. Sir Thomas outlined his project. He said the British government had estimated the cost in subsidy of the A.B. Red routes at more than £1,000,000 annually. The people he represented were ready to guarantee to put on the transatlantic line to Australia and New Zealand for £750,000. Of that amount £325,000 would be for the Atlantic and £425,000 for the Pacific. Great Britain would give £200,000, New Zealand and Australia £175,000, and Canada's share would be £300,000. Blackfod Bay would be the terminus on the British side. It was a matter for Canadians to settle the terminus on this side. Premier Murray moved a vote of thanks to the delegates. There are 639 Esperanto societies in the world, and 38 journals devoted to the "universal language."

Stores open till 11 P. M. St. John, Dec. 21, 1907. CALL AT HARVEY'S TONIGHT FOR Useful Christmas Gifts FOR MEN AND BOYS. Read Large Adv. on Page 14 for Prices.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Tailoring, Opera House Block. YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE when you select a pair of "Walk-Over" Shoes for your friend. THEY'RE SURE TO PLEASE. They are made in Patent Colt Leather, Velour, Calf Leather, Platinum Calf Leather and Vici Kid. Prices: \$5.25 and \$5.50. Why not give your friend solid comfort during the coming year? And the satisfaction of wearing the best and most up-to-date shoe made.

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LOVELY GOODS In Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Just Opened and Ready for Christmas Customers. A beautiful line of Silverware of the choicest styles and a fine assortment of richly Cut Glass Goods. Just call and see them, together with the finest assortment of Diamond Rings ever seen in this city. A deposit secures anything for Xmas. Yours respectfully, W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician, 77 Charlotte Street.

Christmas Rush is Now On. Of course, everyone visits WATSON ZOO, the oldest Toy and Fancy Goods house in town. All kinds of Toys, Dolls, Sleds, Framers, Doll Carriages, Go-Carts, Doll Sleighs. Just opened, a nice lot of Saratoga Doll Trunks. Come and go through our store. Goods marked in plain figures at WATSON & CO., Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

We Have Sold OUR PASTRY DEPARTMENT and will hereafter devote our entire time to Scotch Dietetic Bread, Plum Brown Bread, etc. YOU CAN BUY SCOTCH DIETETIC BREAD AT ALL GROCERS. THE SCOTCH DIETETIC BAKERY, 21 HAMMOND ST. J. R. IZZARD, Prop.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. JUST RECEIVED: 3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also 1 lb. Prints, Fresh Made Creamery daily. HENNERY EGGS. SUSSEX MILK AND CREAM CO., Limited.

Suitable Christmas Gifts. We carry a complete line of articles usually handled by up-to-date drug stores. High class French and English Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Mirrors, Fancy Confectionery in Handsome Packages, unlike anything in town. Goods delivered everywhere. Mail orders given careful attention. C. R. WASSON, (successor to C. P. Clarke) 100 KING ST.

Santa Claus Says: The best line of PERFUMES, delightful and lasting odors, at reasonable prices, will be found at the store of "Reliable" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

Neckwear in Fancy Xmas Boxes. Made of good silk, choice patterns, popular styles. REVERSIBLE FOUR-IN-HAND, 15c to 50c. SILK BAND BOWS, 10c to 25c. SILK PUFFS, 25c to 50c. WHITE LAWN BOWS, 4 for 25c. CHAS. MCCONNELL, 603 MAIN STREET.

Store open till 11 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1907. If you want something to make a very acceptable gift see our assortment of Slippers, Overboots, Cloth Rubbers and Leather Goods. PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher, 519-521 MAIN STREET. SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG

Christmas Presents for Men and Boys. Silk Handkerchiefs, 35c.; Excelsa Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.; big variety of Ties and Scarfs at 25c.; Gloves, Braces, Mufflers, Armlets, &c. A. B. WETMORE, (Now is the time to buy) 59 Garden St.

WORK Let me but do my work from day to today, in field or forest, at the desk or loom, in roaring market-place or tranquil room; let me but find it in my heart to say, When vagrant wishes beckon me astray, 'Tis in my work, my blessing, not my doom; Of all who live, I am the one by whom This work can best be done in the right way.

IN LIGHTER VEIN BOTH CORRECT. You're a liar! exclaimed the first man. You're another! returned No. 2. Calm yourselves, gentlemen, interposed the peacemaker, for on the steps with you are both right.—Philadelphia Record.

DID HIS BEST. Rastus, does yo' nex' do' neighbor keep chickens? Well—er—huh-huh! He keep ez many ez he kin. Yassuh!—Cleveland Leader.

EFFECT OF ELOQUENCE The story is told of a lanky, disconcerting-looking farmer who one day during the progress of a political meeting in Cooper Institute hall, on the steps with the air of one who has been surfeited with a feast of some sort. "Do you know who's talking in there now?" demanded a stranger briskly, pausing for a moment beside the disconsolate farmer. "Or are you just going in?" "No, sir, I've come out," said the farmer decidedly. "Mr. Svyate is talking in there."

AN ARTFUL WOMAN Lawyer—So you want a divorce from your wife because she throws things at you? Client—Nothing of the kind. She's too smart to throw things at me. Lawyer—But I thought— Client (interrupting)—She invariably throws things at the dog, but she always manages to hit me.—Chicago Daily News.

THE REAL CAUSE Sister—I know Jack is in love with me. Brother—What makes you think so? Sister—His hand trembled when he buttoned my glove this morning. Brother—Guess again. I was out with him last night.—Cleveland Leader.

WHY THEY QUARRELED Nan—What broke up the engagement between Dick Short and Millie Long Green? Fan—She wanted to put off the wedding on account of the financial stringency and he insisted on having it right away for the same reason.—Chicago Tribune.

Bad Outlook. (Montreal Star) Some are now estimating that the shareholders of the Ontario Bank may be assessed anywhere from 40 to 75 per cent, under the double liability.

The outlook for the shareholders of the defunct Ontario Bank is not a pleasant one, says the Financial Post. "The following shows the amounts that have been lost: Capital \$1,500,000 Reserve 700,000 Deficit 687,546

The item of "Reserve" may possibly not have been a loss, as that fund seems to have been largely a matter of book-keeping, but what actually happened is that the shareholders are now subject to a call of 40 per cent. "In any event the shareholders, who are able to pay will probably be called upon for 75 per cent. of their double liability, unless the action against the old directors continues and is successful, and some portion of the amount involved in the statement of claim, namely, \$8,933,888 recovered.

A 50 PER CENT. CALL. A 50 per cent. call on the \$1,500,000 of stock outstanding would amount to \$750,000, which at present figures would just about meet the liability. If the deficit can be reduced, all the better for the shareholders.

This Lot in Heart of City (New York American) Would you believe there is a vacant lot almost in the very center of New York City—south of Central Park—that has never had a building on it? Of course you wouldn't. Yet such a lot there is on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

The lot measures 60x250, and so far as is known it has been vacant and producing no return to the owner ever since the Island of Manhattan was inhabited by the Indians. The unearthing of this interesting fact was due to the recording of a deed yesterday whereby John F. Betz, the multi-millionaire brewer of Philadelphia, transferred the title of the property as a gift to his son John F. Betz, Jr.

Mr. Betz Sr., has owned the plot for a great many years, and although he received many big offers for it he always firmly refused to part with it for reasons which have never been revealed. Mr. Betz, Sr. who recently startled his family and friends by marrying Miss Anna Helene Berroling, is determined to do all that lies within his power to prevent a tangle and clash among his children after his demise.

According to all reports, complete harmony now prevails in the Betz family, and he is dividing his vast realty holdings in this city and Philadelphia in order to further the good feeling among his kin.

Headaches. If you are subject to headaches and nervousness, good advice should be taken at once. Consult D. ROYANER, 38 Dock street. The only exclusive optician in the city.

You Can Buy Them Cheaper at Arnold's. Great sale of Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Cut Glass, China, Metal Novelties, Silk Waists, Gloves, Neckwear, Combs, Ribbons, Jewelry, etc. SPECIAL

We have some Large Toys we will sell at the following reductions: \$3.00 Elephant for \$2.50; \$11.00 Elephant for \$8.50; \$5.00 Elephant for \$4.00; \$11.00 Horse for \$8.00. These are great values, and should sell quickly at these prices. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 52-53 Charlotte Street.

Only Three More Shopping Days Before Xmas.

Early shoppers will do well to call at Amland Bros., as we are offering a beautiful assortment of high-grade furniture at lowest cash prices. Useful Xmas Gifts below: SIDEBOARDS, DINING CHAIRS, MORRIS CHAIRS, EASY CHAIRS, FANCY ROCKERS, ETC. PARLOR AND MUSIC CABINETS, ODD BUREAUS AND COMMODES, WILLOW ROCKERS, LADIES' SECRETARIES, HALL TREES, PARLOR SUITES AND BRASS BEDS, CHINA SUITES, BUFFETS.

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In High-Grade Goods, to suit all conditions and means. A great variety of different lines. All at moderate prices. FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Importers and Jewelers, 41 KING STREET.

Special For Christmas

Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Squash, Brussels Sprouts, Crisp Celery, Lettuce, Radish, Parsley fresh from the greenhouses every day. Evergreen, Holly and Mistletoe. Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese. J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET. Phone 656.

Our Goods Will Suit You.

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Coming to Christmas Outfits.

To the man that thinks it's time to be getting ready for Christmas. He knows that appearance isn't all in clothing. A close-fitting collar, stylish shoulders, clean cut lapels, perfect hang of skirt, can only be accomplished by good workmanship and skillful designing. To the man who thinks, we suggest looking through our 20th Century Fine Tailored Ready-to-Service Garments. 20th Century Overcoats have jumped into popular favor; \$15, \$18 and \$20 are the qualities most sought after, others up to \$25. 20th Century Blue and Black Suits, \$15 and \$22; Dress Suits, \$25; Prince Albert Coats and Vests, \$20—equipped by few tailors. A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street Sole Agent.







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NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURGE repairing to all his branches promptly.

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APPLES, APPLES, APPLES - MOST every variety and lowest prices in the city.

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STOVES - RICHMOND RANGE, Granite, Plumbing and Repairing of every description.

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WE MANUFACTURE THE SKATES that 'was the World's Amateur Championship for 1907.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO STORE GOODS of all kinds, including furniture at reasonable prices.

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JULES GRONDINE, THE PLATE R. Gold, Silver, Nickel, Copper and Brass.

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WE CAN FIT YOU OUT WITH YOUR Overcoat for Xmas, from our best goods at moderate prices.

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LOST - ON 19TH INSTANT, WALLET containing sum of \$120.00. Reward of \$30.00 on leaving at 'Times' office.

HELP WANTED

Times Wants Cost For 1 day, 1c for each word.

WANTED - BOYS FROM 14 TO 18 YEARS of age to learn Dry Goods Business.

HELP WANTED

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WANTED - KITCHEN GIRL APPLY BOSTON RESTAURANT, 20 Charlotte Street.

WANTED - MAID FOR GENERAL Household work, family of three.

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Times Wants Cost For 1 day, 1c for each word.

FOR SALE - GLADSTONE SLEIGH in first-class condition. Apply at 1022-1023 Main Street.

FOR SALE - GOOD WORKING HORSE, seven years old. Apply Mrs. ROBERT NELL, Ketepee Station.

FOR SALE - ONE SINGLE SEATED sleigh. Good for work. Made by Crothers, Henderson and Wilson. Apply GEORGE KEITHLAN, Carriage Factory, 125-127 Main Street.

FOR SALE - No. 5 BLACKENBERGER Typewriter. Price low. Inquire at 714 Main.

FOR SALE - DESIRABLE FREEHOLD, with commodious dwelling at Brookfield. Terms light. Good value. J. ROY CAMPBELL, Esq., Betsy & Campbell, 84-86 Main Street.

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WANTED - SMALL FLAT OF FOUR OR FIVE ROOMS. Central location. Address 'CENTRAL', Times office.

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We Have the Best Assortment of Candies

OF ALL KINDS.

Oranges, Grapes. Fruits of Every description Christmas Novelties. Low Prices. See us before you buy.

J. G. SPERDAKES, 33 Charlotte Street.

SHORT'S Boston Mince Meat.

Excellent in quality. Ready for the Pie. Saves time and money. 10 CENTS POUND. Xmas Dinnering, 10 yards, 38c. SHORT'S BOSTON MARKET is the place to buy your Xmas Dinner, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Fowl, Rabbits, Pork, Beef and Lamb. Choice Apples and Potatoes. Celery, Cranberries, Sage, Summer Savory, Thyme, Squash and other vegetables in stock. Choice Butter and Fresh Eggs.

We make Short's Boston Sausages. We make Short's Boston Mince Meat. None superior. When in doubt, Buy of SHORT, Tel 714 Main.

Do You Know

the best place to buy your Xmas Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Ham, Bacon, Eggs, Butter and everything in provision line for your Xmas dinner is at

F. C. KILLAM'S STALL 12, CITY MARKET.

Telephone Subscribers

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY: West 76 - Allan Line, No. 6 Shed, Sand Point, Main 294 - Ashkin, J. Dry Goods and Clothing, 65 Main; number changed from Main 183-81 to Main 294.

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Main 78-1 - Godson, W. J., Residence, 33 Exmouth.

Main 325-1 - Gyles, F. C., Residence, Canada Farm Bldg., Prince Wm.

Main 25-1 - Hadden, Wm., Residence, 72 St. James, number changed from West 179-21 to West 25-1.

Main 105 - Knights of Columbus, 166 Charlotte.

Main 62-1 - Lee, Hop, Residence, 21 Paradise Row.

F. J. NISBET.

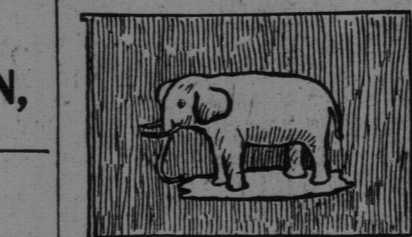
The only sure thing about a sure cure for a cold is that it isn't.



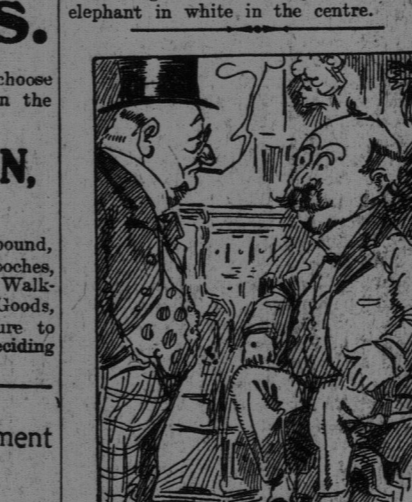
AIN'T HE A KIDDER? Whitt-How does the new mare travel? Skit-Fine. Took my girl out sleigh riding yesterday, and she went great. My arms are sore from holding her in.

WHITT-Holding whom in?

FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS. SIAM.

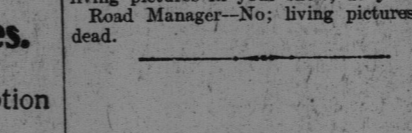


The flag of Siam is bright red with an elephant in white in the centre.



DEAD BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

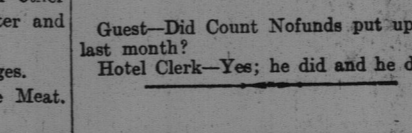
Vaudeville Agent - You never use any living pictures in your show, do you? Road Manager - No; living pictures are dead.



HOTEL DE BOM



Guest - Did Count Nofunds put up here last month? Hotel Clerk - Yes; he did and he didn't.



EGGS STROUD FROM THE FARM



MUSICAL IN ALL MATTERS.

The Market Man - I always make money off Mr. Steele Ayers, the musician. Customer - Sell him a lot of stuff? The Market Man - He always kicks if I give him more than four berets to the measure.

WHILE THERE'S LIFE THERE'S DOUBT. A lawyer, whilst conducting his case, cited the authority of a doctor of law yet alive. "My learned friend," interrupted the judge, "you should never go upon the authority of any save that of the dead; the living may change their minds." - Non Loloire.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Cor. Princess and Charlotte Streets. Six new attractions for today's programme: THE ROYAL VISIT TO DUBLIN EXHIBITION. Finest pictures of the King and Queen at close range ever exhibited.

AN ECONOMICAL TRIP. A great novelty. LUMBERING IN NORWAY. Scenes in the woods, interesting and instructive.

WHERE IS MY HAIR? A hunt for a wig. Scramblingly funny. MASTER AS "GENERAL." His wife found him out. French comedy. WEARY WILLIE TRIES TO KISS THE BRIDE. He gets a severe shock.

NEW ILLUSTRATED SONG. You're the Brightest Star of All My Dreams. Miss Margaret Lee. Admission 5 cents. 2 to 5.30, 7 to 10.30.

OPERA HOUSE

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16 Afternoon and Evening

Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs

PROFESSOR L. W. TITUS, the pleasing tenor, will sing at every performance.

Afternoons, 5 cents. Evenings, 5c. and 10c.

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COMMENCING WITH MATINEE CHRISTMAS DAY

KLARK-URBAN STOCK CO. With Eugene Powers, Maise Cecil, Harden Klark and all the old favorites.

MATINEE The Stolen Wife

NIGHT A Romance of the South

The Cedar

Usual 5 cent performances this afternoon and evening.

NEXT WEEK BIG ALL STAR VAUDEVILLE CO AND 5 NEW PICTURES

BRAYLEY - Lightning Chalk Artist. TWITTER AND TWINKLE - The "everest team" of juvenile comedy actors on the stage.

MISS TWILIGHT - Dainty staging and dancing vaudeville.

Admission, Ten Cents Daily Matinees, Five Cents

6--GREAT PICTURES AT NICKEL--6

Programme Extraordinary - Today and Saturday

TRIP TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA A most gorgeous transformation picture with startling realistic effects.

RAILWAY PANORAMA IN AUSTRALIA Glimpse of this sister colony from the rear end of a speeding train.

THE PATHETIC SIDE OF LIFE Unique pictorial enactment of the more real dramas of life in a big heartless city.

SURF SCENE IN HONOLULU A glimpse of the natives in their batman canoes and at swimming play.

THE COLONEL'S YOUNGESTER Negligent nurse girl, amorous sergeant, unfortunate Tommy Atkins.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES His wife was right there with the goods - broom, cold water, etc. - when he got home late.

New Songs and New Orchestral Music One Hour Matinee for Children Saturday.

Don't Forget to Tell Santa Claus

That One of the Most Acceptable Presents He Could Leave on the Tree Would Be a

Season Ticket

FOR

THE GLACIER RINK,

St. John's Most Up-to-Date Place of Winter Entertainment. Formerly Queen's Rink.

HOCKEY AND SKATING TICKETS, \$5.00.

GENTLEMEN'S SKATING TICKETS, 3.50.

LADIES' SKATING TICKETS, 3.00.

JUNIOR (Afternoon and Sat. Morning) TICKETS, 1.50.

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FINEST SELECTED HAVANAS.

Our Special Holiday Package, 75c. and \$1.00. THE CIGAR BOX, 62 Mill St.

NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES--AND ALL READ THE WANT ADS.



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1907.

Exquisite Gowns For Evening Wear

BY DOROTHY DALE.

The ball and dinner gowns of the present season are very delightful as to material, but it is in the coloring and design that most of the distinction of the models lies.

course, as fashion chronicler I have shown two of these models. Very smart they are, though, if well made, and the gowns pictured were very beautiful in the original.

the majority of fabrics used this season for evening wear are expensive, the woman who has a small dress allowance need not despair if she has good taste in color and can design her own clothes, as a search in the shops will prove that there are various inexpensive materials to be had that are very effective and can be made up with excellent results.

shoulders, with lace on either side, being drawn down toward the waist in figure effect and finished by bows at the top of the high girdle.



LONDON, Dec. 20.—The home office has considered the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce, in Highgate cemetery, and shortly after Xmas the question whether the coffin contains a body or a roll of lead should be definitely answered.

London Times Report of British Grain

The American wheat area will absorb nearly 100,000,000 bushels of wheat to seed it, and 84,000,000 bushels of food wheat.

The Canadian returns now to hand are not very full but they demolish both the August estimates of a "full crop" and the September alarm about "crop failure".

There being no estimates of an official character concerning wheat consumption either in Canada or the United States, calculations based on production and exports only complete two-thirds of the proper statistical circuit.

You become tired of pulling your boat up stream, but if you lay down your oars to rest for an hour you will drift backward further than you can recover in a day.

A cup of good Cocoa is the most nourishing thing to begin the day with.

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

is good, morning, noon and night—any time.

THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO

H. BOKER'S METEOR.



Latest Model Tubular Hockey Skate double heel and triple sole support. FAST, LIGHT, STRONG.

T. McAvity & Sons 13 to 17 King Street.

BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR XMAS TOILET GOODS be sure to inspect the famous Franco-American Hygienic Specialties, at DOMINION SPECIALTY CO., 16 Sydney Street.

The Canadian Detective Bureau, Ltd. 4143 Papez Building, St. John, N. B. Tel. Main 1830.

COAL FOR XMAS SPRINGHILL ROUND. BROAD COVE. PHOENIX COVE.

ROBINSON'S BOOK OF MODERN CONUNDRUMS CONTAINING OVER 1000 UP-TO-DATE RIDDLES.

J. S. GIBBON & CO., 612 Charlotte street, and Smythe street, Near North Wharf.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

JARVIS & WHITTAKER General Agents, 74 PRINCE WM. STREET.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



December 21, 1620—Two hundred and eighty-seven years ago today the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. Find another Pilgrim. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY. Model Art Range, No. 4, 6 holes, high shelf, and water front. \$12.00

STEAMERS



ST. JOHN AND LIVERPOOL SERVICE. Fri., Dec. 27, 1907, Empress of Ireland. Sat., Jan. 4, 1908, Lake Champlain.

RAILROADS



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE FOR ROUND TRIP. Going Dec. 21, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, inclusive, good for return until Jan. 2, 1908.

HOTELS

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, St. John, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B.

The DUFFERIN, Foster, Bond & Co., King Square, St. John, N. B.

DO YOU BOARD?

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL—AN IDEAL Home for the winter. Warm and furnished rooms; good attendance; good table; home-like in all respects.

COAL

Acadia, Pictou, Springhill and Scotch Hill Soft Coals, Landing Scotch and American Anthracite in Stock.

Christmas, 25th This Month.

It's a day of feast—not fast; so why not have it? Cake is essential to the Christmas feast; but you need good cake!

UNION BAKERY. GEO. J. SMITH, Prop., 221 Charlotte Street.

Advertisement for Dyspeptics, Attention! You can Enjoy a Hearty CHRISTMAS DINNER If You Take a Dose of Herner's Dyspepsia Cure. After your meal. We guarantee that it will prevent any discomfort from the eating of rich Dressing, Pork, Puddings, etc. Acts entirely on the food. TRY IT! PRICE: 35 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle FOR SALE AT ALL GOOD DRUG STORES PUT UP BY THE PROPRIETORS OF Dr. Scott's White Liniment



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1907.

# A PROCLAMATION BY SANTA CLAUS

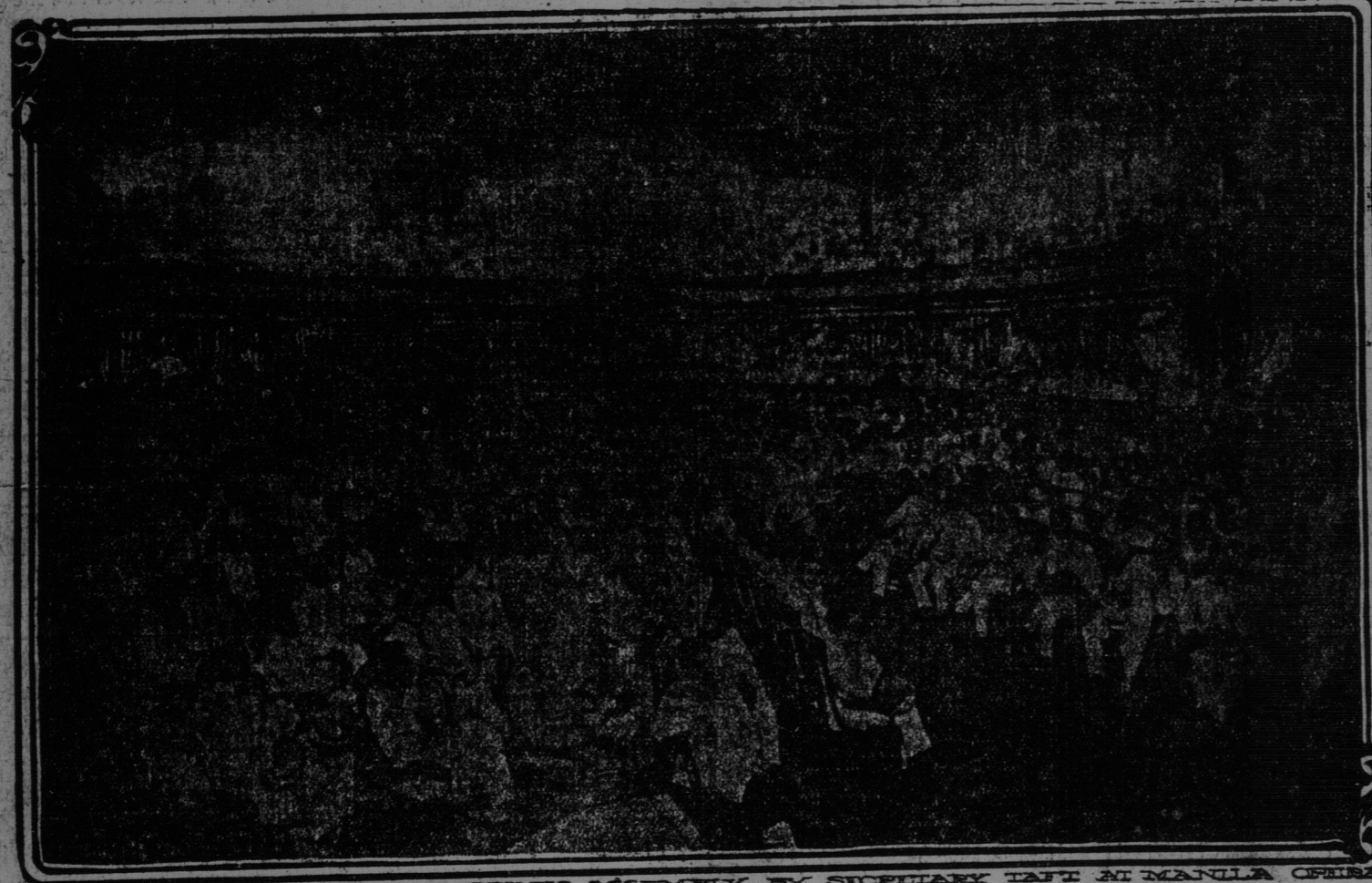
**B** EING ANXIOUS TO DISTRIBUTE MY XMAS GIFTS TO ALL GOOD PEOPLE in the North End and vicinity in the most effective and satisfactory manner, I have appointed C. C. FLEWELLING my agent for the Holiday Season of 1907, and hereby command every man, woman and child to go to his store where one and all will find those presents which they most desire. There are shown my

## Choicest Neckties, Prettiest Mufflers and Warmest Gloves

from my factories. I have charged C. C. FLEWELLING that his fees for these beautiful gifts shall be reasonable; and that there be presents to suit the taste and purse of every one, and he has promised me it shall be so. My gifts will be on display every day and evening from now until Christmas Eve. Don't forget the place.

# C. C. FLEWELLING, 339 Main Street Opp. Douglas Avenue Corner

### Scene at Opening of Philippine Assembly



Here is the first photograph taken of the opening of the Philippine Assembly in Manila, when Secretary Taft presented the congratulations of President Roosevelt to the natives of the colony having taken another step toward popular self-government. In tradition, in action, and in color this more or less momentous gathering was American, apart from the fact that the chief officials were Americans and the band played American tunes. The delegates included an acknowledgment of the sovereignty of an allegiance to the United States. There were American flags everywhere, the chief officials were Americans and the band played American tunes. Perhaps the most striking feature of the proceedings was the high quality of the men in attendance. The photograph, however, is not so beautiful and stimulating. The town is beautifully located, has a splendid water supply, excellent drainage, modern fire protection and is governed by modern methods and by public spirited men. Among the maritime province mentioned in the souvenir issue of the Wheat Belt Review are H. P. Olley, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., acting manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who was formerly accountant for the Bank of Nova Scotia in Edmonton and Calgary. C. Riley, formerly of Rexton, N. B., went to Macleod in August 1905 and opened a tailoring and men's furnishing store. He homesteaded about six or seven acres of the town and has 140 acres broken, 100 acres being seeded with wheat this year. Mr. Riley expects to get 30 bushels to the acre. He tried to buy the quarter adjoining his, but the owner being contented with it would not sell. The Canadian Pacific did not take the odd sections in that southern country so they were open to entry as they reverted to the government. Mr. Riley suffered a loss in August when fire damaged his stock of furnishings. The paper further says: "A small fire in August greatly damaged the stock of R. W. Grenville, who had purchased but a short time before the men's furnishing department of L. C. Riley's business, but that will not deter him from continuing. A year ago he left his home in New Brunswick and located at Calgary where he heard much of Macleod. He looked over the situation and concluded it was a central point for the southern country with a good chance for further growth and development, so in July he purchased the business mentioned. He did not make the bargain without having seen other points for while in Calgary he travelled for the International Harvester Company. "There is more business done in Macleod," said Mr. Grenville, "than in any of the other smaller towns of southern Alberta. The farmers all seem prosperous. I know that I am perfectly satisfied with the amount of business I have done in the only month I have been in the town. I hope to do better, however, of course."

### "THE LOST WEST" DESCRIBED AS LAND OF GOLDEN PROMISE

#### Something About Macleod, Alta., and Edmonton-- The Possibilities of the Peace River Country.

A graphic and interesting description of the bustling, thriving town of Macleod, Alberta, known among westerners as the "Key to the Kootenays," its history and wonderful possibilities, both as a wheat raising district and a railway centre may be gathered from the souvenir edition of the Wheat Belt Review, which has recently been issued by the publishers in Edmonton, Alberta, who have forwarded to this paper a copy of the magazine. The Times is in receipt of a handsomely bound and beautifully illustrated edition of "The Peace River Trail," in which A. M. Beanson ably describes the new Land of Promise to which he refers as the "Lost West."

The first mentioned publication already stated gives a splendid history of Macleod from its very early days until the present time, when it is spoken of by many as the last stand of the buffalo, and the numerous illustrations show that the various buildings, both public and private are of no mean character, but many of them, handsome and substantial structures. The advantages of the town as a railway centre are set forth in clear and forceful language and arguments are advanced which prove that Macleod can no longer be regarded as being situated in the dry-belt.

The price of farm lands, cultivated and uncultivated, is lower than the price of standard lands in any other section; only one in the past twenty-four years has been dry; irrigation for spring wheat is unnecessary and there has never been a total failure of the crops from any cause whatever. The average yield is twenty-five bushels to the acre and the wheat is of the highest grade that can be raised uniformly, therefore commanding the highest market prices.

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vance, established in 1880, with T. & F. Clark as proprietors. The Wheat Belt Review is published in Edmonton, Alberta. The "Peace River Trail" is copyrighted, and published by the Journal Publishing Company, Ltd., Edmonton, Alberta, and the writer, A. M. Beanson, who expects to settle in that part of the country, enters into a full and complete description of Edmonton, its history, growth, industries, mineral wealth, lumber and crops; naming Alberta and British Columbia, north of the Canadian Pacific Railway as the Last West. He also predicts that with the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Edmonton will become the principal railway settlement in Western Canada, and by connection with the Pacific Coast at Kasten Island, will give access to the markets of the orient--by 1000 miles nearer than the old west now enjoys. The publication also shows that the Peace River district may be regarded as practically next door to the far north with its fur trade and mineral wealth. It is the largest unbroken area of fertile soil in the world. Its wheat crops are substantial and coal is plentiful.

The population has increased from 2,852 in 1901 to 11,534 in 1906, a larger percentage of increase than any other city in Canada. The building permits in 1906 aggregated \$1,808,069, bringing Edmonton fifth.

The Edmonton Clearing House was established in July 1904, and the weekly clearings amount to about three-quarters of a million, twelfth in value of banking. The public utilities are owned and operated by the city, which has good fire protection and a fine drainage system and water supply.

The book is profusely illustrated with numerous fine engravings, and printed in large type on heavy glazed paper, with a heavy artistically designed cover. Copies of the "Peace River Trail" may be had at any time from The Journal Co., Ltd., The Douglas Co., Ltd., and the K. McKee Co. of Edmonton, Alberta, for \$1.25 post paid to any part of Canada or the United States.

**COULDN'T SELL THE JEWELRY**

New York, Dec. 20--A seventeen year old boy, the confessed thief, according to the police, of a \$32,000 package of jewelry stolen from the United States Express Company last week, was arrested in Jersey City today, after trying to dispose of the entire collection for \$3. The sale of a \$3,000 necklace for twenty-five cents led to his capture.

The prisoner, whose name is William White, is a helper on one of the express company's wagons in Jersey City. His wagon carried the valuable package, which he put in his pocket as the wagon was being unloaded at the Communipaw depot, the authorities assert. Finding difficulty in disposing of the contents, he is said to have sold a necklace to another boy for a quarter. It was the second boy who gave the police the information that led to White's arrest.

With all their strength, lions and tigers are no good in a long chase. These animals lack in lung power.

### Four Christmas Puzzles

**A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS**  
THE SPACING AND PUNCTUATION IS NOT ENTIRELY CORRECT.

Dear Santa Claus  
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**SANTA CLAUS WANTS TO CALL AT EACH OF THESE HOUSES FOR SPEED'S SAKE HE TRAVELS ONLY IN STRAIGHT LINES. HE WANTS HE CAN TAKE THEM ALL IN IN SEVEN MOVES WITHOUT PASSING THE SAME HOUSE TWICE. AS PLAIN HOUSES AS HE CAN PASS IN A STRAIGHT LINE IN A MOVIE.**

**THREE THINGS A GIRL WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS.**

**THREE THINGS A BOY WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS.**

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE. RUBENS, MAUVE, YELLOW, RED, PINK, PURPLE, BROWN

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1907.

THE HIDDEN TREASURE OF AN INDIAN GRAVE

BY MAUD WALKER.

"The Boy Explorers" were very busy making preparations to visit a range of hills several miles distant from town...

The day set for the expedition was a Saturday. "The Boy Explorers" were up and stirring early, getting together their camping outfit...

"You see it this way," Doodles had explained in an impressive voice. "If a feller wants to git any hidden treasure from an Indian grave he's gotter follow the ancient rules laid down by the Great Chief Spirit..."

"Then he'd have to stay in camp and get on with the diggers," said Doodles. "A feller musn't make a sound, even a sneeze or cough. That would break the charm."

"The Boy Explorers" did not reach the hills, where the Indian graves were hidden away under two generations of grass and weeds, till late in the afternoon...

They dug up a little tent, fearing to sleep without shelter, for the nights were very cold, it being the first week of December. Inside the tent they arranged their blankets for bedding, hoping to have secured all the hidden treasure held by the sunken, grass-grown graves before the night had advanced very far...

Each "explorer" had with him a spade or a pick, and as soon as the sun had dropped from sight the band, seven strong, went forth to find graves among the hills. For an hour they hunted, bustling about every clump or brush or heavy tangled grass...

And so the band moved on round the hill, trying every foot of ground as they went along. "Ah, here's loose dirt and stones!" cried Billy Davis, turning up some soil with his spade...

But Doodles had dropped his shovel in a hurry and was looking with blazing eyes at the offender. "How dared you speak?" he at last blurted out.

"All the band of 'Explorers' were angry with Tom as 'Leiner Leader' as Chief Investigator, Doodles. Yes, the charm was broken. And now they must look for another grave and recommence their work. But Tom was not to be turned down as the only offender. Looking up at the starry heavens above their heads he said: 'I thought we were to sing an Indian chant unless it was cloudy. See the stars up yonder? Seems to me my talking wasn't so much after all!'"

Doodles felt the warm blood mount to his cheeks, and was glad it was too dark for the others to see his confused blush. He, then, had been the first offender, for as the Leader he should have instructed his men in what they should do before a spade was touched to earth.

"Well, we'll find another grave," he said, apologetically, turning and walking off over the rough ground. "And once we've got 'er we've got to understand just what to do. And not one among us must break the rules of digging. If I break one of 'em—Well, jest turn me down and send me back to camp."

But finding another spot that bore the unmistakable marks of being a grave—and a grave full of hidden treasure—was not so easy to accomplish, and it was long past midnight when at last one of the past boys—by name of Scotty Brown—cried out: 'I believe I've got 'er, fellers!'"

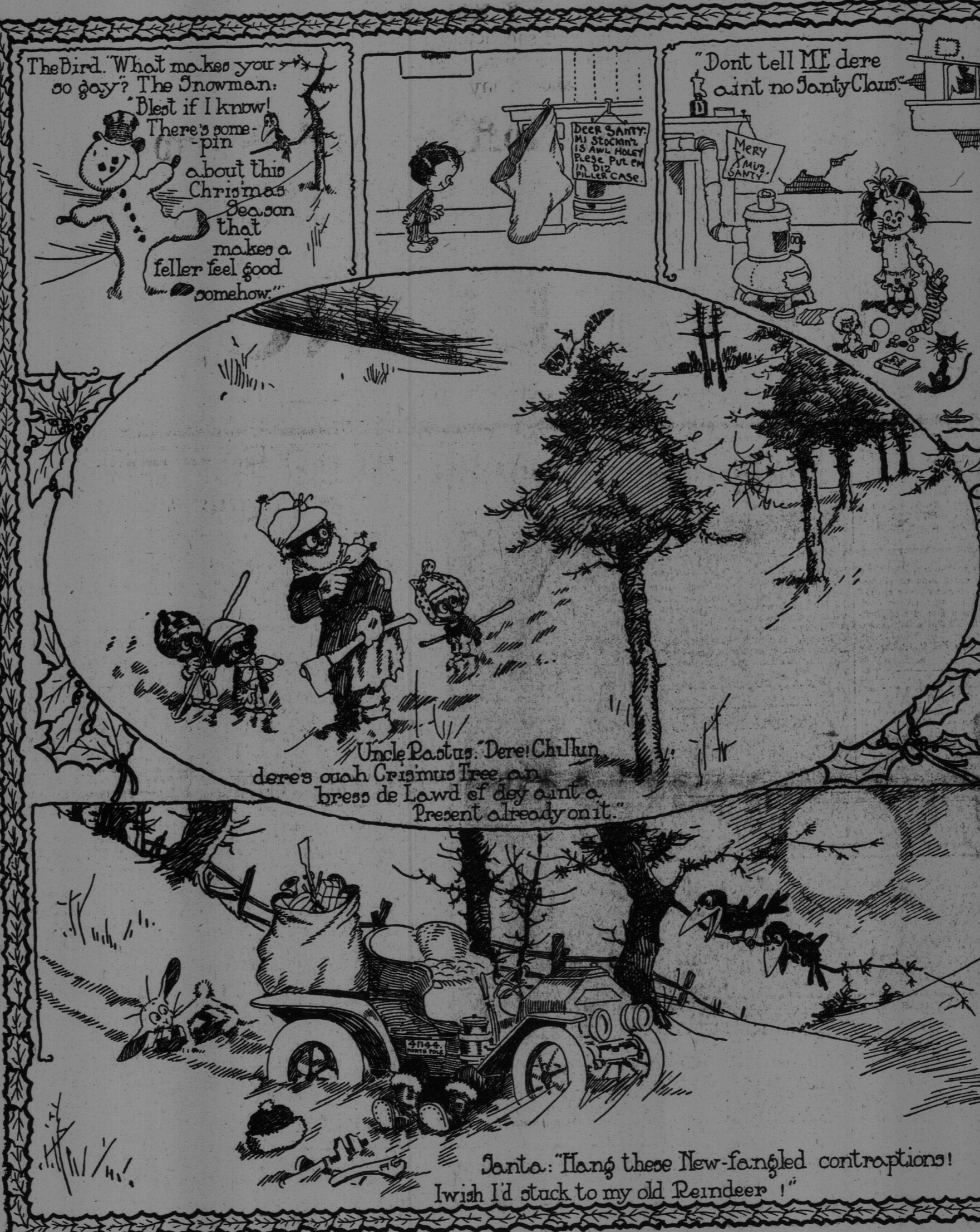
And once more the band gathered to inspect, and after inspection, to declare that "Scotty had surely hit the grave of an Indian chief."

Then it was Doodles' place to hold up a warning finger, and to say in most impressive tones: "Look up, 'Explorers,' and above us and these here solemn graves. So, let us work in silence. If a single sneeze or cough, or a feller's nose, coughs, club of Explorers."

"Right!" "Good 'nough!" "Correct you are!" came the responses in hearty voices. "Now, after I've counted three I'll say 'Dig!' And let every feller turn his self loose with his spade or pick." Thus commanded Doodles. "One, two, three! Dig!"

Into the soft earth went pick, spade

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Chief Investigator to the tent, where all huddled among the warm blankets till morning. The sun was about an hour high when "The Boy Explorers" were awakened from a deep sleep by a gruff voice over their heads: "Waal, I'll be jiggered! A whup pael of youngsters campin' in a tent!" "The Boy Explorers" looked up at the intruder, whose face was put in through the opening of the tent. It was a be-whiskered old face, grinning and jolly. It proved to be the farmer who owned "that

And we don't give a rap," said Billy. "We had a fine supper, and a good hour's sleep, to boot." "Hurry, hurry, hurry for the Boy Explorers of Dabston! Hurry for Doodles, the main guy among them!" And with this jolly cry, less enthusiastic over Indian graves, and hidden treasure, than they had ever been before, "And to think of my breaking a charm over an old prospect hole!" said Tom, with a meaning glance at Doodles. "Well, it was an experience, all the samey."

DR. DANIEL SAYS THAT DR. PUGSLEY HAS LOST PRESTIGE

"It appears to be the general feeling that Dr. Pugsley has seriously injured his own prestige and that of the government," said Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., yesterday in an interview with a Telegraph reporter on the incidents of the present session at Ottawa.

"The first notable event," said Dr. Daniel, in reply to a request for some account of the proceedings in parliament, "was the discussion on the address. Only three members of the cabinet replied in the debate on the speech from the throne."

Hon. Mr. Fielding devoted a great deal of his time to by-play and made hardly any reference to the large adverse balance of trade which was very serious during the past year. Hon. Sidney Fisher was in fact the only minister who alluded to it and tried to account for the situation by a reference to the large increase of raw material from the United States.

Dr. Daniel was asked relating to A. E. Kemp's speech in which the member for Toronto made some forcible remarks on the prolonged silence of Hon. William Pugsley on political corruption. Mr. Kemp, Dr. Daniel said, was a prominent manufacturer in Toronto, and by no means a frequent speaker in debate. He was, however, well known all over Canada.

Another subject Dr. Daniel mentioned as having occupied the attention of the house was the Japanese treaty and the great influx of the Japanese into British Columbia. It was interesting to recall, he said, that when the Japanese treaty was under discussion last session very little objection was raised because the prime minister assured the house in unmistakable language that Japanese immigration would be confined to a very small number, he thought to not more than four or five from each province of the empire of Japan.

It was after Mr. Kennedy's speech that Dr. Daniel said that the insurance bill had been brought down by Mr. Fielding just before the house adjourned, there had been no discussion. Some changes from the draft of last session had been made, and in many respects were an improvement. The bill was of far-reaching interest, and he doubted the committee of banking and commerce would have a busy time hearing the representatives of life insurance companies, and policyholders.

In reply to a question whether any rumors as to the date of the dominion elections were heard, Dr. Daniel said there was no word or hint as to the intentions of the government, but the opposition were taking it for granted that there would be a general election before another session, and were shaping their course

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tonight is all the year to me, When, out of all the ripened days, Sorrow is sifted, Beauty stays,— The winnowed grain of Memory.

Here all the months their emblems strew: For April, there is Youth's delight; For May, there are these blossoms bright; For all Spring's love-time, there is You!

The Yule-tide flame snaps blithe below; Bright holly berries burn above; And fancy builds a dream thereof— A dream of Summer—'mid the snow.

For Autumn, there is harvest hoard Of all the toiling world's good will; For Winter, there's the wondrous thrill Of laughter round the laden board.

Mathinks tonight, my happy heart, Ride, like the Wise Men, from afar Back through the ages, with a star For certain guide and endless chart;— Back through the ages, unto Them Who in the lowly manger lay, Where stolid kings soot watched by day Above the Babe of Bethlehem.

And all the home—the joy—that He Gave to all Christmas-tides of Time Lifts here a pinnacle sublime.— Tonight is all of Life to me! —Chester Firkins, in the December Atlantic.

FRANK CONFESION

Rich Uncle Ebenezer—So you are named after me, are you? Small Nephew—Yes. Ma said it was too bad, but we needed the money.—London Opinion.

Baldwin—Had a fine time last night, hadn't you? Rambo (bathing his aching head)—Best ever!

Baldwin—What did you do? Rambo—I haven't the slightest idea.—Chicago Tribune.





AND MAMA IS MOST KIND TO PA

TIDINGS OF JOY.

Now comes the time when little boys With curly, flaxen locks, Find a new rest for wearing Papa's rosy socks.

And mama is most kind to pa, And studies with great care To place his slippers by the fire, That he may find them there.

And all the while with thoughtful mien, His hand the while a-stroking, He vows aloud, so ma can hear, That he has sworn of smoking.

USEFUL SPECULATION The pathos of speculation lies in this direction. It is not wrong that the village schoolmaster, or the country minister, or the dressmaker with her scanty earnings, wishes to have a share in the fabulous wealth which modern society is accumulating.

is never mere cheap guess-work. But these innocent people—a great host of them—are daily matching their ignorance against the loaded dice of those whom their credulity prompts to make a business of floating all kinds of plausible and worthless enterprises.

GETTING RICH QUICKLY

There can be no harm in liking to "get rich" quickly. Let us call things by their right names. Avarice, greed, injustice are wrong; they hurt society and dwarf a man's own soul.

dred-fold over what he put in the ground! Does not every fisherman like to strike a school of mackerel or bluefish? All inventions and the labor-saving application of natural powers are simply means to bring about the most rapid production of wealth.

EVERYBODY SHORT.

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fact is that in his general views and attitude toward life no one is more like a Canadian than an American. The fact that they are subjected to similar environment and to the same broad sweeping continental forces readily explains how by merely crossing north or south an imaginary boundary line Canadian and American alike pass from one citizenship to another with far less friction than an Englishman can be transplanted to either American or Canadian soil.

—Agnes Deans Cameron, in the December Atlantic.

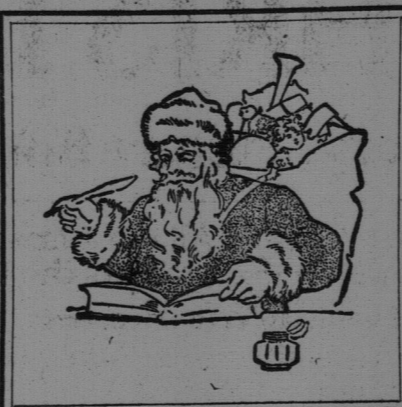
NOT IN TIME.

They had just extracted one of little Pierre's first front teeth, and as he gazed at the vacancy in the looking-glass he suddenly burst into tears. "Don't cry, dear," said his mother. "It will soon grow again." "Yes, but not in time for dinner," sobbed Pierre.—Nos Loisirs.

COMPENSATION.

Machut—Well, Grobois, if your cow is still for sale I will give you 300 francs for her. Grobois—Impossible. Machut—Impossible? Why two days ago you offered her to me at that price. Grobois—Yes, I know, but my wife is so attached to the cow that she says she would die if she were separated from it. Machut—Well, I suppose I must say 350 francs.—Féle Mele.

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We will endeavor to name a few of the many articles to be found on our tables

- GAMES: Pintella, Parlor Hockey, Card Games (Percheesi, Golf, Auto, Pinch, Fish Pond, Grocy Traveller, Ten Pins, Ring Toss, Hoan Bags, Hook-II, Dominoes, Checker Boards, Bagatelle Boards, Table Croquet, Etc., Etc.), MECHANICAL TOYS: Rooster, Goose and Duck, Dog, Camel and Pig, Rabbit and Squirrel, Circus Performer, Stubborn Donkey, Clown and Donkey, Pantomime Clowns, Tandem Auto Cycle, The ardent Fisherman, Carrousel Roundabout, Air Ship Merry-Go-Round, Automobiles, The Famous Hill Climbers, Mechanical Boats for water use, 6 styles, Mechanical Locomotives, 10 styles, Mechanical Trains with tracks, all prices, Hot Air Motors, Toy Steam Engines, Turbine Engine, Steam Engines, Attachments, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF IRON TOYS: IRON TRAIN—five sizes, BELL TOYS, FLOOR CHIMES, TOY SAD IRONS—two styles, TOOLS ON CARDS, Doll Houses (Toy Stables, Blackboards, three styles, Fancy Tin Trumpets, Cornets, Tops, Toy Watches), Toy China Tea Sets, Tin Tea Sets, Doll Furniture, Furnished Beds, Toy Drums, Swords—White, Vacuum Rifles, Soldier Suits—four sizes, Firemen Suits, Auto Suits, Toy Violins, Blow Accordions, Paints—Drawing Slates, FRAMED PICTURES: We are showing a large assortment of same, in our Art Room, second floor. PICTURE FRAMES—in all sizes and latest styles. BRASS PICTURE FRAMES—all sizes. ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS, CARBON PRINTS, Etc., Etc. We just received a fine line of English Prints, hand colored, in Coaching, Hunting, and Automobile Scenes, also an assortment of French Pictures.

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**KAISER'S REPRESENTATIVE  
PERMITTED TO HEAR  
SCANDAL EVIDENCE**

Public Excluded This Time from Court Room in Harden Trial.

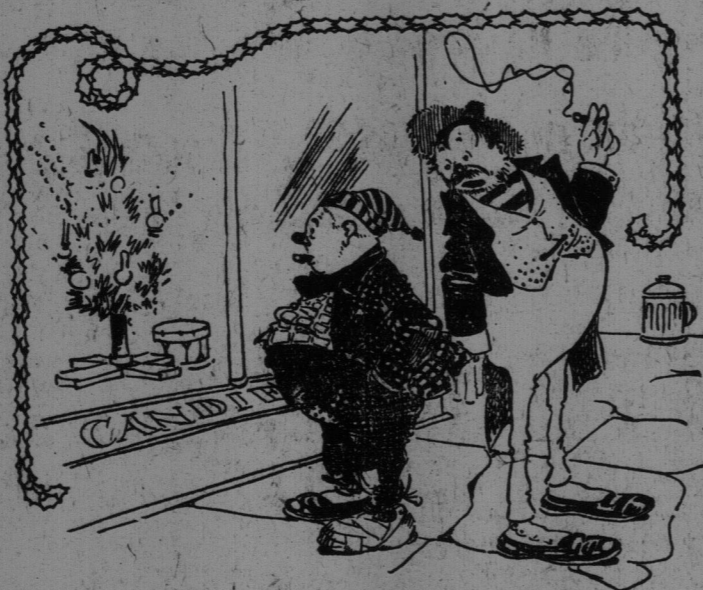
Berlin, Dec. 20—Emperor William, who is following the evidence taken in the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit with the utmost attention, sent Lieutenant Proetner Von der Hoehe, of the Fusiliers, to the court house today as a special representative to get a full and impartial report of the proceedings. The judge decided to permit the lieutenant to remain in court when the remainder of the public was excluded and thus he was enabled to obtain the details of the trying ordeal which Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg underwent during the secret session this afternoon when he was three hours on the witness stand. Owing to the entire exclusion of the press and the public from this session, and the close secrecy observed by all persons connected with the case, no statements on which reliance can be placed are obtainable regarding the testimony.  
Frau Von Elle also was on the witness stand for an hour and a half. When she entered the court she was pale and nervous, but when she left her face was flushed and she seemed to be excited. It is understood she was much more reserved in her statements today than at the former trial.  
Count Kuno Von Moltke, who was present throughout the session, is also said to have been examined. When he left the court he looked cheerful.

**THE BLUE BEYOND.**  
I had a rose bush, and it died  
Just at the opening of the spring;  
I had a bird—it flew away  
Before it had quite learned to sing.  
They tell me, in the blue beyond—  
I'll find them waiting there for me—  
The rose bush full of scarlet buds,  
The bird, a-singing on a tree.  
—Archibald Sullivan in Smart Set.



A PROSPECTIVE SNUB.

Phoebe—You would hardly know Freddy since he got back from Europe. He lost all his money there, and—  
Evelyn—Hardly know him! Why, I shan't know him at all!



A HOBBO'S FEELING.

First Hobbo—I kinder likes to look at a Christmas tree.  
Second Hobbo—So do I. It's a kind of a comfort to feel dat dere's one kind of wood dat nobody's liable to ask you to chop.

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Bracelets, 10c, 22c, 30c.  
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Fancy Hat Pins, 2c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 15c.  
Stick Pins, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c.  
Collar Buttons, 3c, 5c, 10c.  
Cuff Links, 15c, 25c to 75c.  
Spectacles, 15c to \$1.25 per pair.  
Eyeglasses, 60c to \$1.25 per pair.  
Souvenir Jewelry, 15c, 25c, 50c to \$1.25.  
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**Largest Stock in Town. Best Values.**  
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Rubber Dolls, 7c, 10c, 15c to 50c each.  
Celluloid Dolls, 10c, 15c, 25c.  
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Mechanical Dolls, 40c to 45c each.  
Also Indian Dolls, Esquimo Dolls, etc.  
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Dolls' Dishes, 5c, 10c, 12c, 17c, 22c, 25c, to \$2.25 set.  
Dolls' Chairs, Beds and Cradles, 15c, 30c, 35c, to \$1.25 each.  
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Dolls' Carriages, 5c, 10c, 25c, 35c to \$2.00 each.  
Dolls' Go-Carts, 35c, 75c, \$1.10.  
Toy Carts and Wheelbarrows, 15c, 17c, 30c.  
Slids and Framers, 40c, to \$1.25 each.  
Snow Shovels, 10c, 17c, 25c to 40c.  
Rocking Horses, 95c to \$6.00 each.  
Toy Brooms, 9c, 10c, 15c.  
Toy Washboards, 5c and 12c.  
Toy Pastry Sets, 5c, 12c to 30c.  
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Christmas Stockings, 5c and 10c each.  
Santa Claus Figures 5c, 10c, 20c to \$1.00.  
Toy Horses, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c to \$3.00 each.  
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Elephants, 10c, 15c, 90c to \$15.00 each.  
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Arks, 10c, 17c, 20c to 75c.  
Jack in Box, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c.  
Banks, 5c to \$1.25.  
Trumpets, 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c to 40c.  
Rattles 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.  
Pop-Guns, 5c, 10c, 20c.  
Horns, 1c, 5c.  
Magic Lanterns, 25c to \$2.00.  
Magic Lantern Slides, 2c, 3c, 4c each.  
Steam Engines, 15c to \$1.25.  
Trains, 5c, 10c, 15c to \$2.50.  
Automobiles, 10c to \$1.50.  
Mechanical Toys, 70c to \$3.50 each.  
Musical Toys 5c to \$1.75 each.  
Toy Pistols, 1c, 5c, 10c.  
Pistol Caps, 12 boxes for 3c.  
Climbing Monkey, 25c.  
Toy Violins, 15c, 30c, 65c.  
Toy Accordions, 10c, 25c, 40c.  
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Trick Boxes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.  
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Musical Tree Stands, \$5.50 and \$6.00 each.

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Trains, 15c to \$1.45.  
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A B C Blocks, 5c, 10c, 17c, 25c to 45c.  
Pyramid Blocks, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.  
Paint Boxes, 4c, 7c, 10c, 15c.  
Juvenile Picture Books, 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c to \$1.00.  
Linen Picture Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.  
A nice assortment of Gift Books suitable for Sunday School Classes, 15c, 19c, 22c.  
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Christmas Post Cards, 2c, 3c each.  
Holly Tags, Cards and Labels, Art Calendars, 5c, 10c to \$1.00 each.  
Post Card Albums, 15c, 30c, 60c to \$3.25.  
Decorated Crepe Paper, 5c, 10c, 20c.  
Holly Design Crepe Paper, 15c.  
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**Games**

Card Games at 5c, 15c, including Old Maid, Authors, Peter Coddle, Lotto, Jack Straw, Snap, etc.  
Checker Boards, 10c, 15c, 25c.  
Bagatelle Boards, 10c, 15c to 60c.  
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**Toilet Cases, Etc.**

A fine assortment of Ladies' Toilet Sets, 60c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$13.00 set.  
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 20c, 28c, 35c, 50c, to \$1.00 set.  
Cuff and Collar Boxes, 45c to \$3.50.  
Shaving Cases, 75c to \$4.50.  
Manicure Sets, 30c to \$3.50.  
Albums, 18c to \$3.00 each.  
Photo Frames, 5c to 90c each.  
Framed Pictures, 15c, 25c, 35c to \$2.00 each.  
Workboxes, Photo Boxes, Children's Sewing Boxes, 15c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 85c.  
Blotters, 20c to 90c.  
Writing Desks, 45c to 90c.  
Necktie Boxes, 15c to \$1.00.  
Cigar Boxes, 75c, 85c, 90c.  
Puff Boxes, 35c, 50c, 60c to 90c.  
Jewel Cases (gold and silver), 35c, 50c, 75c to \$2.50.  
Silver Plated Fruit Stand, \$3.00.  
Candle Sticks, 15c to \$2.25.  
Hand Mirrors, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to \$1.00.  
Hair Brushes, 10c, 15c, 25c to 65c.  
Ebony Hair Brushes, 60c, 75c to \$1.10.  
Silk Waists, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50 each.

**China and Glassware**

English, German and Japanese China.  
Fancy Cups and Saucers, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c to 75c each.  
Moustache Cups and Saucers, 10c, 15c, 25c, 40c.  
Porridge Sets (3 pieces), 15c to 95c set.  
Fancy Plates, 5c, 10c, 15c to \$1.50.  
Chocolate Pots.  
Shaving Mugs, 5c, 10c, 15c to 40c.  
Cup, Saucer and Plate Sets, 15c, 18c to 75c.  
China Pitchers, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to 75c.  
Salad and Fruit Dishes, 15c, 25c, 35c to \$1.50.  
China Berry Sets.  
Fancy Vases, in glass and China, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to \$2.50.  
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Jardiniere (a very large assortment), 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c to \$3.00.

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The Magic Snow Drops

A FAIRY STORY FOR CHILDREN

BY HELENA DAVIS. Little Bee and Little Ben were twin sister and brother. And they were very, very poor. Their parents worked in a great factory that was built at the edge of a high mountain.

One day early in December, the little pair were seated beside the open door looking out towards the great mountain that lifted his hoary head toward the clouds. Although it was very cold out of doors the children preferred the chill breath of the mountain to the close, dark room with the fire-light flickering here and there and making ugly shadows to frighten them.



There, round the point of Hill, came their parents, walking slowly with bent heads.

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You can now buy our Men's Regular Winter Overcoats at big reduction from former prices. There could be nothing finer than these overcoats either in materials or making.

One fact in regard to This Sale of Overcoats that stands out above all other sales is the newness of the stock—every garment absolutely Tailored this season.

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Men's 7.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 5.87
Men's 8.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 6.87
Men's 10.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 8.87
Men's 12.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 10.87
Men's 15.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 12.87

Our entire stock of Men's Trousers also marked at Special Sale Prices. COME, TAKE YOUR PICK! YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE!

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"And we may also see the roof of the shop were our father and mother work. And we may watch for father's and mother's coming as the dark creeps down."

But just as they talked the clouds gathered about the crest of the mountain-top, shutting off the sun's welcome rays. Bee and Ben watched the darkening with misgivings.

"Oh, yes, the smoke makes the clouds, doesn't it?" asked Ben. "And by tomorrow we'll have to close the door and remain inside. The snowflakes will fill the air and the air will be so chilled that if we stick our noses out they will be sadly nipped and made to sting as though they had been really bitten by a wolf."

"Yes, and our father would own lands and shops and be good to those who worked for him. He could never, never be cruel with his laborers like the rich lord of the village is with his poor on the land and in the shops," said Bee.

"Indeed we would," agreed Ben. "But at the moment the children saw an unusual sight. There, round the point of hill which separated the great factory from the shop—

"What is it, mother?" asked Bee, throwing her arms around her dear mother's neck. "Why do you and our father come home before the night brings you?"

"The lord of the village, and owner of the great shop, has sold his possessions to a duke from another country. The new owner does not wish the services of the laborers now employed in the shop. So, your father and I are among those discharged from work. We have nothing to live upon now and our hearts are very heavy."

er of little Bee and little Ben, while the father entered the cabin and dropped disconsolately in his chair in the corner by the fireplace.

Bee and Ben ran and brought faggots to replenish the blaze. Then they fetched from the cupboard what food there was and placed it upon the table for their tired parents to eat.

"I'll slip out as soon as the night falls and call aloud to the fairies who live on the mountain and pray them to come and assist our dear father and mother to find work."

"I'll remain in doors and talk to our parents to keep their minds off you, planning on doing something to help the dear parents who were almost overcome with discouragement."

"That night, as soon as it was really dark, Bee watched her opportunity to slip from the house. Her parents began talking over some plan by which they might find work during the winter.

"Come, good fairies, and help my dear father and mother. They are out of work. No more shops nor golden coins. Come and lead us to a place where work is to be had."

"A snowstorm!" And Bee shuddered, rising and returning to the house. "And we have nothing for breakfast, and just enough faggots for the night, with none left for the morning, and no coin with which to buy more from the hauler of wood."

After Bee had crept silently into the house, and lay herself down on her little cot in the corner of the room, her parents decided to rest for the night.

"Your wish shall be granted, little heart of gold," replied the fairy. Then she waved her wand over the sleeping man, woman and boy, causing them to slumber more deeply.

It is impossible to tell of their happy surprise, and their thankfulness to the good fairies who had brought them hither. But it took Bee and Ben some time to assure their parents that they were not dreaming, but wide awake.

And near to their home stretched great acres of rich land; and on the land were numerous pretty cottages where the tillers of the soil and the workers in the shops were to dwell.

And little Bee and Little Ben were the most beloved among all those happy people, and were always called "The Magic Snow Drops."

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HEWITT ARRESTED A YEAR AGO IN BOSTON

Boston, Dec. 20.—W. A. Hewitt, arrested in Philadelphia, is well known to the Cambridge police, according to Capt. P. F. Hurley, of the inspectors' department. About a year ago James M. Meikle, a baker at 171 Bridge street, East Cambridge, left his apartments to attend to his business, and after he had gone \$100 in cash and a gold watch were stolen.



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SAT. DECEMBER 1907

# BARRELS OF MONEY CAN BE SAVED

By buying useful Christmas Gifts. Everybody is well pleased when they get something that will be of some use to them. Our stores are well filled with just such goods, and you can please the whole family, without having to run all over town, and we believe you will save money by buying from us. It's our intention to make December a banner month, and to accomplish this we have made a great reduction in prices. Every department is filled with genuine bargains.

Men's \$13 Suits, Hewson Tweed Plaids and Checks, Fashionable Cut, <i>Sale Price, \$ 9.98</i>	Men's \$5 Pants, English Worsted, <i>Sale price, 3.48</i>
Men's \$15 Suits, Bannockburn Tweed, Double or Single Breasted <i>Sale Price, 9.98</i>	Men's \$1.25 D. B. Cardigan Jackets, <i>Sale Price, .98</i>
Men's \$16 Suits, Progress Brand English Fancy Worsted <i>Sale Price, 12.00</i>	Men's \$1 Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers <i>Sale Price, .69</i>
Men's \$10 Suits, Canadian Tweed, All Wool, <i>Sale Price, 7.98</i>	Men's 65c. Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, <i>Sale Price, .45</i>
Men's \$16 Overcoats, Scotch Tweed, Fashionable Plaids, <i>Sale Price, 9.98</i>	Men's 75c. Braces, Each Pair in a Handsome Box <i>Sale Price, .48</i>
Men's \$8 Overcoats, Black Frieze, Long Fashionable Cut, <i>Sale Price, 5.98</i>	Men's 35c. Braces, Police and Firemen, or Fancy, <i>Sale Price, .59</i>
Men's \$9 Overcoats, Canadian Fancy Tweed. <i>Sale Price, 6.48</i>	Men's \$1.25 Mocha Gloves, <i>Sale Price, .98</i>
Men's \$16 Overcoats, English Melton, Black or Grey, <i>Sale Price, 11.98</i>	Men's \$3 Mocha Gloves, <i>Sale Price, 1.98</i>
Men's \$12 Overcoats, English Melton, Black or Grey, <i>Sale Price, 8.48</i>	Men's \$2 Mocha Gloves, <i>Sale Price, 1.48</i>
Men's \$10 Reefers, All Wool Frieze, Fur Lined, Storm Collar, <i>Sale Price, 6.48</i>	Men's \$1.25 Sweaters, All Wool, Black, Blue, White, Grey or Red, <i>Sale Price, .98</i>
Men's \$5 Reefers, All Wool Frieze, Tweed Lining, <i>Sale Price, 3.48</i>	Men's \$2 Sweaters, All Wool, Black, Blue, White, Grey or Red, <i>Sale Price, 1.48</i>
Men's \$2 Pants, Canadian Tweed. <i>Sale Price, 1.48</i>	Men's \$3.50 Sweaters, Coat Style. <i>Sale Price, 2.48</i>
Men's \$3 Pants, Canadian worsted, <i>Sale Price, 1.98</i>	Men's \$5 Shoes, Hartt Brand, <i>Sale Price, 3.48</i>
	Men's \$3 King Hats, <i>Sale Price, 2.00</i>
	100 Doz. Men's White Handkerchiefs, Only <i>3c. Each</i>
	\$2 Dress Suit Cases, Imitation Leather, <i>Sale Price, \$1.48</i>
	\$6 Dress Suit Cases, Solid Leather, <i>Sale Price, 4.98</i>
	\$2 Leather Club Bags, <i>Sale Price, 1.48</i>
	\$12 English Suit Cases, Leather Lined, Silver Locks, <i>Sale Price, 9.98</i>
	Trunks from \$1.50 to \$15.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at manufacturers prices. Men's White Laundered Shirts, all sizes, 42 cents.

Ladies' and Gents' Solid Leather Dressing Cases, 8 Pieces, Silver Mounted, <i>\$ 3.75 to \$12.00</i>	Ladies' All Wool Clouds, <i>.48 to 1.10</i>
Ladies' and Gents' Solid Leather Dressing Cases, 14 Pieces, Silver Mounted, <i>10.00 to 18.00</i>	Ladies' All Wool Shawls, <i>.75 to 4.00</i>
Ladies' and Gents' Solid Leather Dressing Cases, 4 Pieces, Silver Mounted, <i>2.75 to 8.00</i>	Ladies' Silk Shawls, <i>2.75 to 5.00</i>
Ladies' Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, Silver Mounted, <i>1.10 to 5.00</i>	Shaker Blankets, <i>98c to \$1.75 pair</i>
Babies' Sterling Silver Sets, 2 Piece, <i>2.25 to 5.50</i>	All Wool Blankets, <i>\$2.98 to \$6.50 pair</i>
Babies' Sterling Silver Sets, 3 Piece, <i>2.75 to 6.00</i>	Ladies' Silk Waists, <i>2.98 to 10.50</i>
Ladies' Opera Bags, <i>1.00 to 12.00</i>	Ladies' \$1.50 Luster Waists, <i>.98</i>
Ladies' Hand Satchels, <i>.35 to 7.00</i>	Ladies' Silk Underskirts, <i>3.98 to 10.00</i>
Ladies' Pocket Books, <i>.25 to 4.50</i>	Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, <i>58c. to 3.75</i>
Ladies' Alligator Bags, <i>4.00 to 10.00</i>	Ladies' White Lawn Waists, <i>98c. to 4.50</i>
Ladies' Jewel Cases, <i>1.00 to 5.00</i>	Ladies' Black Sateen Waists, <i>98c. to 2.00</i>
Ladies' Umbrellas, <i>1.25 to 6.00</i>	Ladies' \$30.00 Coats, Black or Blue Beaver Satin Lined, <i>Sale Price, 20.00</i>
Ladies' Fancy Back Combs, <i>.25 to 2.75</i>	Ladies' 25.00 Coats, Black or Blue Beaver Satin Lined, <i>Sale Price, 15.98</i>
Ladies' Fancy Brooches, <i>.25 to 15.00</i>	Ladies' 15.00 Coats, Black or Blue Beaver Satin Lined, <i>Sale Price, 10.98</i>
Children's Bracelets, <i>.50 to 3.00</i>	Ladies' 23.00 Coats, Latest Style Fancy Scotch Plaids, <i>17.00</i>
Ladies' Locketts, <i>1.75 to 25.00</i>	Ladies' 15.00 Coats, Latest Style Fancy Scotch Plaids, <i>9.98</i>
Ladies' D. and A. Corsets, <i>.48 to 1.25</i>	Ladies' 12.00 Coats, Mixed Tweeds, <i>7.48</i>
Ladies' P. and C. Corsets, <i>.48 to 1.25</i>	Ladies' 10.50 Coats, Mixed Tweeds, <i>5.98</i>
Children's All Wool Toques, <i>.25 to .50</i>	Ladies' 20.00 Costumes, Fancy Grey and Mixed Plaids, <i>12.98</i>
	Ladies' 18.00 Costumes, Fancy Grey and Mixed Plaids, <i>10.48</i>
	Ladies' 14.00 Costumes, Fancy Grey and Mixed Plaids, <i>9.00</i>
	Ladies' 12.00 Costumes, Fashionable Stripes, <i>7.98</i>

Ladies' Fashionable Furs all marked in Plain Figures, Stoles, Muffs, and Throwovers, less 10 per cent. discount.

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St. John, N. B., Dec. 21st, 1907.

# Gifts that Men and Boys Appreciate!

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We have been preparing almost ever since last Christmas to MAKE THESE STORES THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN ST. JOHN for those in search of Useful, Sensible Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys, and we have been amply rewarded for all the pains we have taken by the fine stock we have been able to get together, selected from the best houses in the British and Foreign markets.

Your Dollars will Stretch Out well here.

## Read this Price List of Useful Gifts. It Should Appeal to You

- BATH ROBES... \$5.50 to \$7.00
- HOUSE COATS... 3.98 to 5.00
- KNITTED VESTS... 2.50 to 4.00
- FANCY WASH VESTS... 1.00 to 2.50
- MEN'S CARDIGANS... .75 to 2.50
- MEN'S SWEATERS... .75 to 3.75
- WHITE DRESS SHIRTS... .50 to 1.50
- COLORED SHIRTS, Stiff... .75 to 1.25
- COLORED SHIRTS, Soft... .50 to 1.50
- WORKING SHIRTS... .50 to 2.50
- MEN'S STIFF HATS... 2.00 to 3.50
- MEN'S SOFT HATS... 1.00 to 3.00
- MEN'S CAPS... .50 to 1.50
- BOYS' CAPS... .20 to .50
- SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS... .25 to .50
- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Fancy Borders, very beautiful, Special... .50
- EXCELDA HANDKERCHIEFS... 2 for 25
- TRUNKS... 2.75 to 10.00

- SUIT CASES... 1.50 to 17.50
- TRAVELLING BAGS... 2.00 to 6.75
- MUFFLERS, made with quilted and fancy silk trimmings... .25 to 1.50
- ENGLISH SQUARE MUFFLES... .75 to 1.50
- CHRISTMAS TIES, of every description... .25 to .75
- TOQUES for Boys or Girls... .35 to .65

- LINED GLOVES... .75 to \$3.00
- KID MITTS, Lined... .75 to 1.75
- MEN'S TWEED SUITS... 3.75 to 15.00
- MEN'S WORSTED SUITS... 3.75 to 22.00
- MEN'S BLACK SUITS... 8.00 to 20.00
- MEN'S PANTS... 1.25 to 4.50
- YOUTH'S LONG PANT SUITS... 4.50 to 13.50
- BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS... 3.50 to 10.00
- BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS... 1.49 to 6.50
- BOYS' SAILOR SUITS... .90 to 5.00
- BUSTER BROWN SUITS... 2.00 to 5.50
- RAINCOATS... 6.98 to 15.00
- MEN'S D. B. REEFERS... 3.50 to 8.00
- BOYS' D. B. REEFERS... 2.00 to 5.50
- MEN'S D. B. ULSTERS... 4.75 to 10.00
- BOYS' D. B. ULSTERS... 3.75 to 6.00

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- 15.00 OVERCOATS, for... 11.45

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## CANADA LABELLED BY A CANADIAN LABOR AGENT

Speaking in London, W. R. Trotter of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, Says That Canadian Working Classes Are in Misery.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—A special London cable says: W. R. Trotter, representing the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, addressed a joint meeting of the labor party parliamentary committee at the trades union congress today, giving what is described in the press as a graphic story of the misery and want of the laboring population in Canada.

Mr. Trotter said the Canadian Manufacturers Association had flooded the skilled labor market, and the fact that they were demanding the prosecution of ship-ping agents was merely their way of re-pudiating their agents in England to avoid the responsibility of the non-fulfilment of their promises.

Mr. Trotter accused all the emigration agencies of sending unsuitable emigrants, the worst offenders being the shipping companies, who were working on com-mission. He declared the Canadian man-ufacturers wanted the tariff raised to heaven, and cared nothing for the Brit-ish tender.

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the speech of Commissioner Trotter, re-presentative of the Trades and Labor Con-gress, says that Trotter's audience will do well to remember that his employers have an axe to grind upon this occasion of a particularly selfish character.

The Globe in commenting on Com-missioner Trotter's speech says that the doctrine of pure selfishness preached by Com-missioner Trotter, is one that is never permanently successful.

A looking agent at Amsterdam ad-vertised for 20,000 laborers to go to Canada to work on railways. Bruce Walker, as-sistant superintendent of immigration, to-day wired that unless the advertisement was withdrawn he would prosecute the agent, which had the desired effect, the advertisement being withdrawn.

Rev. Dr. Carman writes to the Metho-dist Recorder, replying to Mr. Parks, de-nying that the cause of the movement, uniting the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists in Canada is due to economic reasons. Dr. Carman asks the leaders of English Methodism to leave the Canadians alone in the matter of union, as did the parent stock twenty-five years ago.

ADMITTED BEING JEALOUS.

She declared that she was legally married to Allerton, which Allerton denies. When her husband brought Miss Hall home, she admitted she became jealous of her.

She says she taught her to steal little things in the department stores, and the girl had been doing so for some time. Then she decided, in order to get rid of her, to teach her to get more valuable articles.

Magistrate Brady released Miss Hall and imposed a fine of \$25 and costs on the Al-lerton woman.

Allerton was sent to the workhouse for ninety days at hard labor. More serious charges will be made against him before his term expires.

Professor Hall and two sisters of Miss Hall were present at the trial, and at its conclusion took Miss Hall to their home.

THE EXPLANATION

Nodd—What does this money stringency mean, anyhow?

Todd—Why, the thing has simply spread from me to the whole country.—Life.

THE VISION

Long had she knelt at the Madonna's shrine,  
Within the empty chapel, cold and grey;  
Telling her beads, while grief with mar-  
ring line  
And bitter tear stole all her youth  
away.

Outcast was she from what Life holdeth  
dear,  
Banished from joy that other souls  
might win,  
And from the dark beyond she turned  
with fear,  
Being so branded by the mark of sin.

Yet when at last she raised her troubled  
face  
Hampered by sorrow, whitened by  
alarms;  
Mary leaned down from out the pictured  
place,  
And laid the little Christ within her  
arms.

Rosy and warm she held him to her  
heart,  
She—the abandoned one—the thing  
spurned  
—Vivian Sheard, in the Canadian Maga-  
zine.

Do You Belch Gas?

This is a disagreeable result of food fer-mentation that Nerviline stops at once. Take ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water. The stomach is warmed and soothed, digestive troubles corrected, the rising of gas ceases and you are well. When such a simple remedy does so much it's foolish to be without it. For indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and sick headache you'll find nothing half so efficient as Pol-son's Nerviline. Get a 25c. bottle from your dealer today.

COMFORT FOR MISSY.

Not long ago a young lady of Macon, Ga., visited the home of her fiancé in New Orleans. On her return home an old colored woman, long in the service of the family, and consequently privileged to put the question, asked:

"Honey, when is you goin' to git mar-ried?"

The engagement not having been an-nounced, the Macon girl smilingly re-plied:

"Indeed, I can't say, auntie. Perhaps I shall never marry."

The old woman's jaw fell. "Ain't dat a pity, now?" she said. "But after all, missy, dey do say dat ole maids is the happiest critters there is, once dey quits strugglin'."—Lippincott's Magazine.

EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS.

Is Mrs. Wise at home? inquired Mrs. Chatters, standing in the shadow of the doorway.

I don't know, ma'am, replied the ser-vant. I can't tell til I git a better look at ye. If ye've a wart on the side o' yer nose, ma'am, she ain't.—Philadelphia Free.

THE MODERN SERVANT.

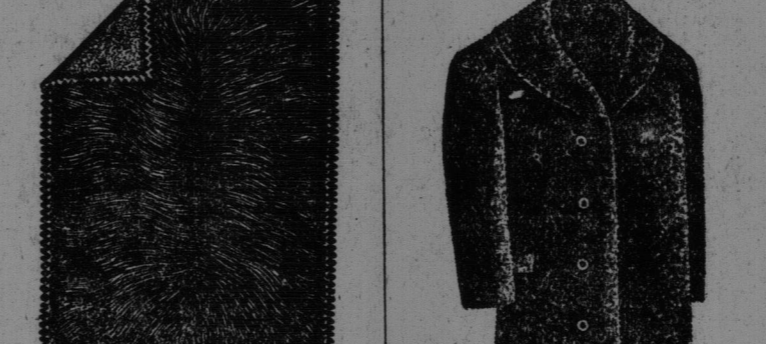
Mrs. Gadabout—Did you succeed in get-ting a new servant?

Mrs. Ondego—Not yet; she is looking up my references.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

You are always saying that your friends desert you at the time when you need them most, but they do exactly what you have been doing all your life.

## Grand Clearance Sale Fur Robes and Fur Coats.

FUR ROBES. Coats for Driving.



We offer the balance of our FUR ROBES at greatly reduced prices.

Grey China Robes, worth \$6.50, Reduced to \$4.75

Grey China Robes, worth \$7.50, Reduced to \$6.00

Dark Grey Japanese Robes, worth \$10.00, Reduced to \$8.50

Imitation Grizzly Bear Robes, worth \$14.00, Reduced to \$10.50

Imitation Cub Bear Robes, worth \$14.00, Reduced to \$10.50

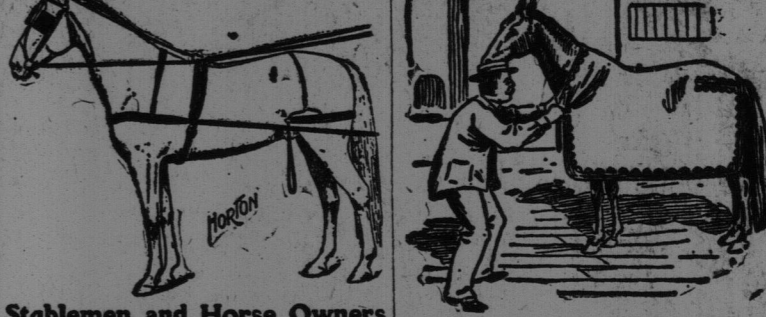
Monarch Buffalo Robes, extra large, worth \$10.50, Reduced to \$8.50

Monarch Buffalo Robes, worth \$9.00, Reduced to \$7.50

H. HORTON & SON, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square.

## HARNESS AND HORSE GOODS.

Harness Department Horse Goods.



When Selecting Your XMAS PRESENTS, nothing would be more appreciated than A NICE SET OF HARNESS. A NICE FUR ROBE. A NICE HORSE COAT. A NICE HORSE BRUSH. A NICE WHIP. A NICE STREET BLANKET. A NICE SET OF BELLS. A NICE SLEIGH HEATER. Makes an excellent Gift.

Besides a great many other suitable articles which we are offering at very LOW PRICES.

H. HORTON & SON, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square.

NOTE—Our store will remain open until 10 p. m. during FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY. In order that our customers shall receive prompt waiting on, our store will close on the above days at 6 p. m. and open at 7 p. m., when our full staff will be on hand.

## H. HORTON & SON, Ltd., - - - 9-11 Market Square.

## Beware of Medicines That Contain Any Mercury

A favorite method of administering this deleterious drug is in cathartic pills. Beware of "quick-result" articles, they may do more harm than good.

Drastring cathartics will weaken the strongest. With old people they are a positive menace to life.

Merely to restore normal bowel action and gently stimulate the liver is all that the wise physician recommends.

To keep the system pure and clean, nothing is so efficacious as the vegetable pills of Dr. Hamilton, which are composed of such herbs as mandrake, butternut and dandelion; they contain not an atom of any substance that could injure even an infant.

By their action on the Liver Dr.

Hamilton's Pills cause bile to be secreted which forms the stimulus that moves the bowels; this is nature's own method and the best one.

Mr. R. Hamly, of French River, Ont., writes as follows: "I was inclined to bilious attacks and frequently was too ill to work. Most remedies purged and weakened my bowels, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills gently stimulated my liver, and by strengthening the stomach made a perfect cure. My health has been just splendid since I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills from your druggist or storekeeper, 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., or Kingston, Ont.

## Some Homemade Novelties That Make Acceptable Gifts.

The illustration shows several Christ-mas novelties that will be easy to make, and can be copied without much expendi-ture.

The veil case pictured would prove ac-ceptable for almost any woman who en-joys dainty belongings, and may be made of a small piece of brocade, or satin, or a length of wide ribbon over a founda-tion of stiff, heavy cardboard, covered with sheet cotton. The model case was made of pearl ecrú corded silk, decorated with a garland done in ribbon embroi-dery in Dresden coloring, with bow knots in narrow gold ribbon, the case being edged with very narrow gold cord.

This little rose case pictured, with little doll's face in the center, was suggested as a pretty way of giving money or fine candy. The foundation was a small, round candy box, plainly covered with green crepe paper. The rose was made of pink tissue paper in several shades, a bright little doll head, with face framed in yellow stamens, forming the center of the flower. Money or a check is often sent in some little fancy case or box such as this, with rather more Christmas effect than in the usual way.

The two little turndown collars pic-tured are handmade and are sold in the shops at two dollars or over, but if one can do fine needlework, they can be made at a very small expense. One

being buttonholed in a straight line and a strip of lace insertion set in, either Valenciennes lace or fine Irish or cluny, being used.

The linen case for jewelry or money which may be worn about the neck when travelling, is another useful present illus-trated. It is made in simple envelope shape, the model being in heavy white, linen embroidered in Betisella embroi-dery. A chamois case or inner envelope is made to slip inside, and a wash rib-bon is attached long enough to go about the neck.

There is only one thing that pleases a woman more than to be referred to as a dove, and that is to hear a man referred to as a hawk.



SCOTT ACT REFORM IS BIG ISSUE IN SUSSEX

Delegation of Ministers Discusses Scott Act Matters With Sussex Council.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 20.—The town council at their meeting this evening were called upon by a delegation composed of Dr. Rogers, Rev. Frank Baird and H. G. Kennedy, who presented a petition for the better enforcement of the Scott Act.

contention was wrong. I believe, said his worship, that I, as mayor, and the members of the council, are in as hearty accord with the temperance movement as the gentlemen of this delegation. He thought, however, that before the council took action it should be first submitted to a vote of the people.

TRY NATURE'S CURE FOR BRONCHITIS How can anything taken into the stomach ever hope to cure the bronchial tubes. Rank nonsense, says the physician to use cough mixtures, tablets or atomizers.

intoxicating liquor in our midst has been of late grossly and openly violated, and Whereas, within recent period of time we believe that one man lost his reason, another was severely injured, and according to recent finding of a coroner's jury, a third lost his life as a consequence of the illegal sale of strong drink; and Whereas, we believe it is the duty of all loyal and law-abiding citizens to do all in their power to preserve the honor of the law of our country and secure the safety of the lives of our citizens.

BLAMES IT ON PROVIDENCE Cyprien P. Martin, M. P. P. for Madawaska, arrived in the city yesterday on his way home from Moncton, where he attended a meeting of the executive of L'Association, the Acadian national association.

The Favorite FAMILY LINIMENT

A family is always safe for emergency cases of Burns, Cuts, Rheumatism, and all uses to which a family Liniment can be put if they have a bottle of

DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE

The largest bottle, the best Liniment, and the price 25 Cents

FOR SALE AT ALL GOOD DRUG STORES

Put up by the Proprietors of Dr. Scott's White Liniment

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

A Number of St. John Men Who Passed the Qualifying Test. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The following successfully passed the civil service qualifying examination in maritime provinces at the November examinations:

At John—F. S. Casey, Richard C. Farmer, Helen M. Loggie, Samuel P. McCarver, Allan T. Troy, Wm. J. Wood. At Halifax—Gedrey J. Alie, H. D. Drew, Maurice A. Foley, Cecil John Hayes, Chas. William Heisler, T. H. Withers. At Charlottetown—Thos. Barnett, John

CANADA'S HOLIDAY TRADE

New York, Dec. 20.—Brocton's state of trade tomorrow will say: In Canada, holiday trade is now the

feature and retail buying finds the spirit of the season an important stimulus. Wholesalers of holiday goods have done a good business, and are now watching the retail distribution. Business failures for the week number forty, as against twenty-six in this week a year ago.

DOWLING BROTHERS The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets AND Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

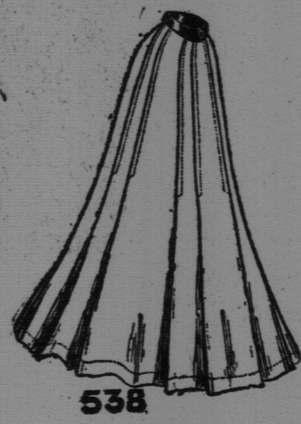
Most of the Gift Things Mentioned Below are Unusually Low Priced



Ladies Very Smart Coats at Great Reductions

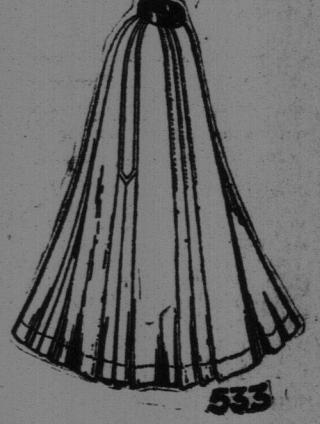
We are clearing, considerably below cost, the balance of our Handsome Winter Coats, from which you can select a most economical gift for Mother, Wife, Daughter or some Little Tot

- Ladies' Black and Fawn Beaver Coats from \$5.00 to \$10.00
Ladies' Tweed Coats, Handsomely Finished, from \$4.00 to \$10.00
Children's Coats from 2.00 to 4.00



LADIES' WATERPROOF COATS

- Ladies' Tweed Skirts from \$2.90 to \$10.90
Ladies' Black Skirts from 3.50 to 9.90
Ladies' Black Voile Skirts from 8.90 to 15.90
Ladies' Satin Underskirts from 1.00 to 3.50
Ladies' Black and Colored Moirette Skirts from 1.50 to 4.75
Ladies' Flannelette Underskirts from .45 to 1.25



LADIES' SILK AND LACE COSTUMES

IMPORTANT TO GIFT BUYERS

NEW SILK WAISTS NEW LACE WAISTS We have just added to our stock over three hundred (300) New Silk and New Lace Waists for the Christmas Trade. These are the prettiest and the best value that it has ever been our good fortune to show, and you will find them in no other store, for they are confined to us.

WHITEWEAR FOR CHRISTMAS

We have just received a Special Purchase of dainty Whitewear eminently desirable as a Christmas Gift. CORSET COVERS 38c. to \$1.75 WHITE NAINCOOK SKIRTS \$2.25 to \$6.00; also WHITE SKIRTS from \$1.00 to \$2.00. WHITE NIGHT DRESSES, most of them elegantly trimmed, \$1.00 to \$6.00. DRAWERS 30c. to \$2.00 GOLF VESTS WOOL CLOUDS HOODS TOQUES SWEATER FRONTS AND MITTS

Let the Following list also be helpful to you when deciding on gifts

LADIES' NECKWEAR—The largest variety in the city, all the latest New York and Paris Novelties included in our stock. STOCK COLLARS AND BOWS at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Many put up in special boxes for the Christmas trade. KID GLOVES, a large variety, at 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, and \$1.50 pair.

LONG KID GLOVES—Colors, Tans, Brown, Greys and Black, sizes 6, 6 1/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7. Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.25 pair. LADIES' BELTS, in Silk and Kid, a large variety to choose from; prices 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS for the Holiday Shoppers. White H. S. Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c. Swiss Embroid-

ered Handkerchiefs, a large variety, 2 for 25c. White H. S. Embroidered and Lace edge Handkerchiefs, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c each. POCKET BOOKS, HAND BAGS, ETC. Prices 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. MEN'S TIES, all styles, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

MEN'S BRACES, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. MEN'S MUFFLERS, 55c, 75c, 85c. MEN'S SOCKS, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c. MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Initial and Plain Hem-stitched, 25c to \$1.00. MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c to 30c each.

MEN'S LINED GLOVES, \$1.00 to \$2.25 per pair. MEN'S LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR, all prices. LADIES' WAIST LENGTHS, in Fancy Boxes. DRESS GOODS and COAT CLOTHS, reduced for Christmas. LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE plain and embroidered, 25c to \$1.00. LADIES' WOOL SHAWLS, 75c to \$1.50.

COME AND SEE THE BARGAINS PROVIDED FORWHAT PROMISES TO BE THE BUSIEST SEASON IN OUR BUSINESS HISTORY DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street



DOWLING BROS., The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.



CHRISTMAS DAY

Is fast approaching, and we are giving notice to everybody who is looking for satisfaction and saving, that this is the place to supply your needs in, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, Etc.

A lot of money can be saved and satisfaction obtained by early buying. LADIES' NECKWEAR—The largest variety in the city, all the latest New York and Paris Novelties included in our stock.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.



A XMAS PRESENT THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

It is sometimes a perplexing question what would be nice to give a man. There is not a man in the city who would not appreciate a pair of WATERBURY & RISING'S "SPECIAL" in either Call Tan, or Patent. These are at once the handsomest looking, most perfect fitting and best wearing goods made.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street. Union Street.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

- The gladness season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra work for everybody. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on view. Goods to Suit all Ages of Men, Women and Children.

S. W. McMACKIN, 355 MAIN STREET. Phone Main 600.



A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever

We have the Furs that make you beautiful. Grey Squirrel Throws and Muffs, \$25.00 Mink Throws and Muffs, \$30 to \$50 Persian Lamb Throws and Muffs, \$20 to \$50

ANDERSON & Co., Manufacturing Furriers, 55 Charlotte Street.

- Ground Almonds, Blanched Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Sew Citron Peel, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd, Princess Street.

The Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street



Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00 Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 c.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestra at the Opera House. Opening of Bijou Theatre. Motion pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

This is the shortest day in the year. Allan Lambert, a deck hand on the ferry steamer Ludlow, fell while hoisting the steamer last evening, and sprained his ankle. He was taken to his home where he is receiving medical aid.

Preachers—11 a. m., Rev. Jacob Haney; 7 p. m., Rev. H. D. Mart. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, Monday at 8 p. m.; Junior League, Wednesday, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Friday 8 p. m.

For comfort bags the ladies of the Seaman's Mission announced they need 400 spools of thread, 400 needles, 400 balls of darning cotton, 400 pairs of scissors, 400 envelopes of sticking plaster, 400 pieces of cotton, 400 pieces for patching and 400 packages of pins.

A very pleasant function took place on board the dredge New Dominion yesterday afternoon when the crew of the dredge presented to Fred. Lahey, superintendent, a handsome marmoset named Fred. Moran made the presentation. Mr. Lahey replied in a brief speech. Mr. and Mrs. Lahey will leave this morning for Ottawa.

A. H. Haslett, of 103 Moore street, an employee of the Josiah Fowler Company, City road, met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon. A fellow workman was trying to dig at the grinding stone, when the head flew off, striking Haslett on the foot, making an ugly gash. He will be confined to his home for some days.

The last crib for the 600 foot berth, and known as No. 4, was sunk on Thursday. It is now built up to a height of thirty-five feet. J. A. Adams, of Clark & Adams, the contractor speaking of the matter last evening, said the crib had been placed in position without any hitch and its location was in every way satisfactory. Mr. Clark added that he expected to have the entire wharf built up to the required height by the end of January.

The trustees of Zion Methodist church met with the quarterly board on Wednesday evening and considered the matter of renting the basement of the church for public school purposes. It was decided not to rent as, in addition to being the use of the room, much change would be needed in order to fit it for day school requirements. The trustees passed a hearty vote of thanks to the Ladies' Society of the church for the sum of \$100, the proceeds of the Christmas sale.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of appointing the heads of the various departments for the coming year, it was decided, owing to the reorganization committee not being in readiness to report, to adjourn until the 29th when appointment will be made. No other business was transacted. The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Hamm, Vanwallendael, Willet, Lantulum, Holder, McGoldrick, Sprague, Baxter, Sprout, Picketts and McGowan were present with the common clerk, Marshall Coughlan in attendance.

WINTER PORT TRADE RECORD

Statement of the Value of Exports To Date --- Over \$2,500,000.

Table listing winter port business up to last night, including values for various goods like wool, hides, and other exports.

Total value to date \$2,525,539. Included in the above are United States exports to the value of \$608,125.

OBITUARY

Miss Stella M. J. Campbell. The death of Miss Stella M. J. Campbell occurred yesterday at her mother's residence, Fairville. Miss Campbell was twenty-seven years of age. She had been suffering from diabetes. She is survived by her mother, five sisters and four brothers.

HOWARD M. MULHOLLAND

Howard M. Mulholland, of Sussex, died in the provincial hospital Dec. 17 and the body was taken to Concord (Mass.) where interment was made yesterday. Mr. Mulholland, who was a native of Kentucky, had been a resident of Sussex for some time and was manager of a gravel company there. He had been ill only a short time. Deceased, who was forty years of age, is survived by his wife.

Mrs. D. W. Pilkington

Word of the death of Mrs. D. W. Pilkington at North Sydney on Wednesday last has been received by friends here. Mrs. Pilkington was a resident of St. John for many years. Her husband being in business here. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She leaves her husband and two married daughters. Her funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE

The answer to the question, "Are we apathetic?" must, truthfully, be in the affirmative. There is no alternative. Our civic method of life proves its truth. The observant individual, therefore, asks himself why this is the case? Is there no remedy for it? The good things that the gods provide are accepted, we know, with calm complacency, almost as though we all were believers in the doctrine of fatalism, viz., "What is to be will be," and we are disposed to bid our hands and wait. This attitude is unworthy of the City of Saint John; unworthy of its founders, and the spirit and traditions that influenced their action, unworthy, too, of our own sense of importance as Canadians.

It is not so many years ago that in a public meeting held in this city it was announced, with more or less authority, that "Saint John was the Liverpool of America"—still there were not a few who gave no credence to the rosy prediction, and whose opinion in the assertion was not shattered until the pioneer vessel of the Elder-Dempster line had actually entered our harbor, and was a visible fact alongside the wharf. This ship, it will be recalled, was the "Lake Superior" which became so attached, as it were, to the local conditions she was instrumental in securing for us, that later she rested here at the close of her life.

There was no longer room for doubt. The freight steamers were coming and all were pleased for a time. We soon wanted more, however. Other steamship lines were being represented here. We wanted passenger ships and mails as well. There was no good reason, it was urged by Halifax should have existing, and it said John nothing, and much effort was expended by arithmeticians in figuring up and making public, the relative distances between Halifax and Liverpool and St. John and Liverpool both by water and by rail. Discussion was taken also at that time to argue and show the advantages that attended water transportation, as compared with the use of railroad.

The city became almost hysterical in its desperate efforts then made. The steamers were coming in greater numbers. The hysterical symptoms abated after a time. A calm followed. Change in the ownership of some of the Elder-Dempster ships occurred and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company continued the service, and with increasing frequency, that in a very short time, Saint John was being generally known as "The Winter Port of Canada."

In almost all, even the more agreeable relations of life, some little discussions and differences will arise, and though the latter should never be recognized, and with arms extended in welcome, received the C. P. R. in our midst, and showed them with bouquets, as to speak, and, even granting them favors, before applications made, the joint existence since then, has not been without its misunderstandings. Happily they never became serious. They never were of such importance, some think, that the existing friendly relations were at all seriously strained. New men at the helm of civic state, sometimes think they could have managed better, in given situations, than their predecessors. To this feeling may be attributed any even trifling difference that may have arisen.

CHRISTMAS BENEFIT AT EVERY DAY CLUB

Excellent Benefit Concert held Last Evening.

The Christmas benefit concert in the Every Day Club hall last evening was a great success. The programme was varied and excellent. The instrumental music consisted of piano solos by Miss E. M. McKee, who is first organist in a Presbyterian church in Boston, and banjo playing by G. Davidson and Mr. Fowler. Miss McKee is a pianist of great ability, and Mr. Davidson's banjo solo was a revelation of the wonderful capabilities of that instrument. There were clever readings by C. R. Wasson and Miss Leggat, bone solo and vocal solos by Mr. Bond, vocal solos by Miss Hazilwood, Mrs. Webb, Mr. Lewis, Frank Smith and Frank Danham. Encores were numerous and the concert did not close until after 10 o'clock. On behalf of the club the president thanked all who had so kindly assisted the members in their effort to make Christmas more cheerful for a number of needy families.

HEAVY WITHDRAWALS FROM SAVINGS BANKS

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The November bank statement issued today shows a large decrease in current and call loans in Canada and elsewhere. There is a shrinkage of deposits payable on demand, and a heavy withdrawal of saving deposits.

There is a decrease of \$1,100,000 on the month in call and short loans in Canada, and of \$6,748,000 on call and short loans abroad.

In October about \$15,000,000 were called in on loans abroad. Current loans in Canada were shortened last month by nearly \$9,000,000. Current loans abroad were decreased by \$1,750,000. There is a shrinkage of \$19,648,000 in total assets.

New Waist Silks Just Opened. See Them. All Shades of Sateen for Fancy Work

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Umbrellas with Handsome Handles \$1.50 Upwards. Plaid or Plain Tam O' Shanter. Lace Waists.

\$1.85 each for the best Moirette Underskirts ever offered at the price. They are in Black, Navy, Brown, and the New Dark Green.

New Voile Dress Goods and other Sheer Dress Fabrics. New Patterns in All-Wool French Challies.

The best gift when in doubt as to what might please the recipient is

"KID GLOVES."

Macauley Bros. & Co.'s stock is so well known as the best, further remarks here are not necessary.

All sizes, all makes, all colors in Kid Gloves.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Special Low Prices All This Week In Our Clothing Department.

MEN'S SUITS—A choice selection of up-to-date Suits in Black and Fancy Weaves, \$5.00 to \$20.00. MEN'S OVERCOATS—All this season's new stylish coats—garments that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction, \$5.00 to \$18.00. BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—that are exceptional value—SUITS, \$1.50 to \$5.50; OVERCOATS, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

American Clothing House

11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Just Opened, a Little Late, a Lot of NEW SILK WAISTS,

and consequently the prices will be low. Some of the most dainty creations of Silk and Lace. Nothing would make a more suitable or acceptable Christmas Gift; from \$3.00 to \$6.00 Each. Net and Allover Lace Waists in very attractive designs and styles, very dressy, \$5.00 to \$8.00. Kid Gloves, all prices and colors; all guaranteed, at \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.75 in nice fancy boxes.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Travellers' Samples. FANCY CHINA AND GLASS.

- Many Articles Below Cost. FOR 10c. EACH. Bohemian Glass Vases. Gent's Fancy Cups and Saucers. Cream Pitchers. FOR 15c. EACH. Satin Vases. China Saucers. FOR 25c. EACH. Bread and Milk Sets. Fern Dishes. FOR 35c. EACH. Creams and Sugars. Fancy Teapots. FOR 50c. EACH. Bisuit Jars. Celery Trays.

Snowshoes.

- Lumberman's . . . . . per pair \$1.50 Boys' and Girls' . . . . . " 2.00 Ladies' . . . . . " 2.25 Gent's Tramping . . . . . " 3.00 Gent's Medium . . . . . " 3.50 Gent's Large . . . . . " 4.00 Snowshoe Ties, simple, convenient . . . . . .50 Lampwick Ties . . . . . per foot .01

Moccasins.

- Indian Made . . . . . 80 cts., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.50

Mars Toboggans.

- 7 Feet. Price . . . . . \$5.25

W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED), Market Square. St. John, N. B.



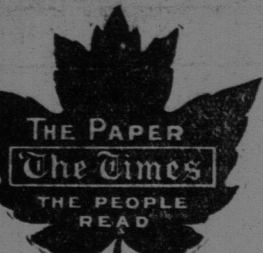
Beautiful Damask Table Cloths

- NEW GOODS, NO "WORN-OUT" DESIGNS. Sizes 2 x2 yards, \$1.75 to \$6.00. Sizes 2 1/2 x3 yards, 4.60 to \$10.65. Sizes 2 x2 1/2 yards, 1.80 to 7.00. Sizes 2 1/2 x3 1/2 yards, 5.30 to 12.40. Sizes 2 x3 yards, 2.25 to 8.60. Sizes 2 1/2 x4 yards, 6.00 to 14.25. Sizes 2 x3 1/2 yards, 3.80 to 10.00. Sizes 3 1/2 x4 1/2 yards, 7.55 to 16.00. Sizes 2 1/2 x2 1/2 yards, 3.70 to 12.75. Sizes 2 1/2 x5 yards, 10.00 to 18.00.

- 3/4, or Tea size Napkins to match the cloth, prices, \$1.75 to \$5.70 per doz. 3/4, or Dinner size Napkins to match the cloth, prices, 2.70 to 15.00 per doz. Hemstitched 5 O'clock Tea Table Cloths, .95 to 3.00. Hemstitched Sideboard Runners, .50 to 3.50. Hemstitched Tray Cloths, .30 to 3.50.

Round and Square D'oyles, all sizes. Immense range of Hemstitched Damask Bordered Huck Towels, 36c. to 95c. each. Many other useful gifts in this department. SEE OUR DISPLAY IN LINEN ROOM. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd





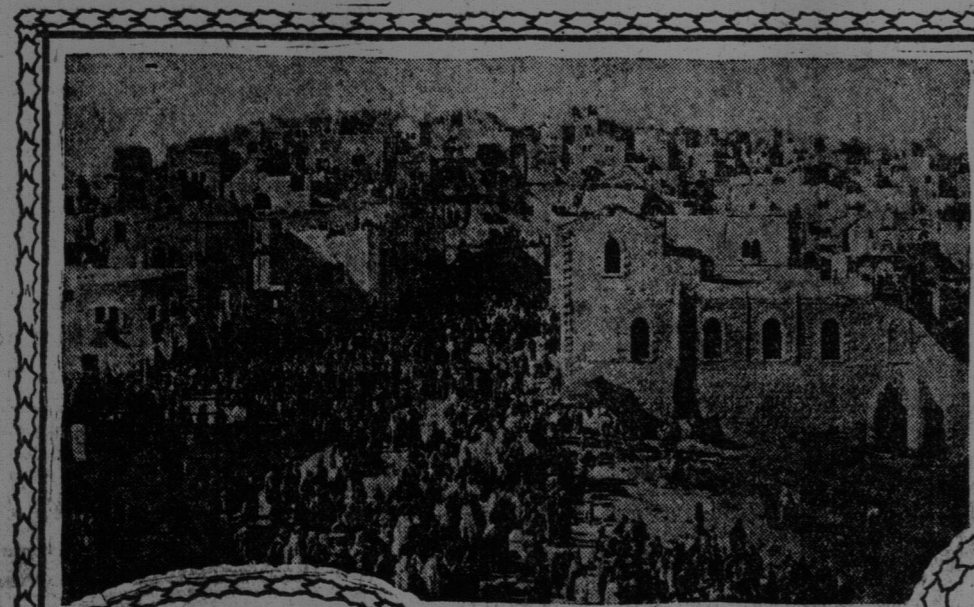
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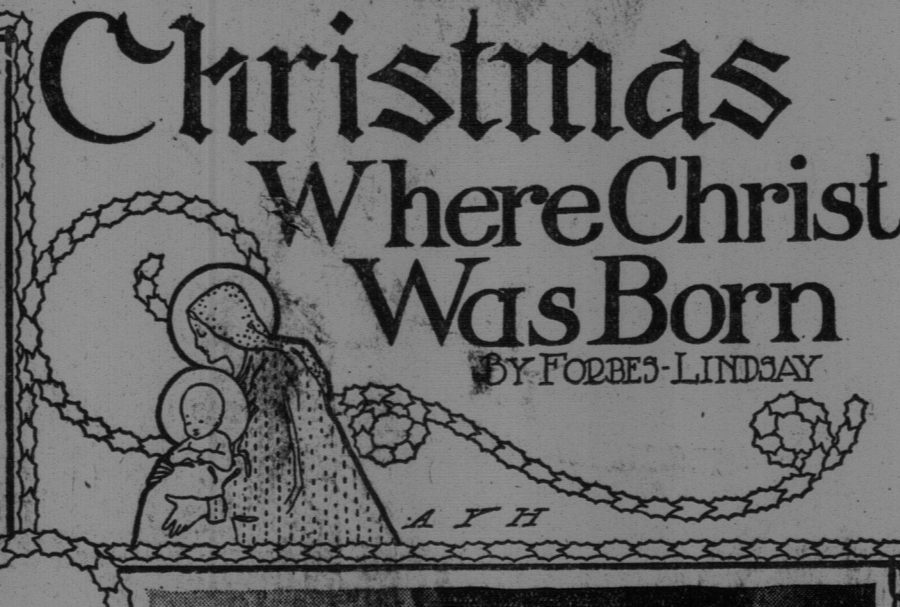
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## Christmas Where Christ Was Born

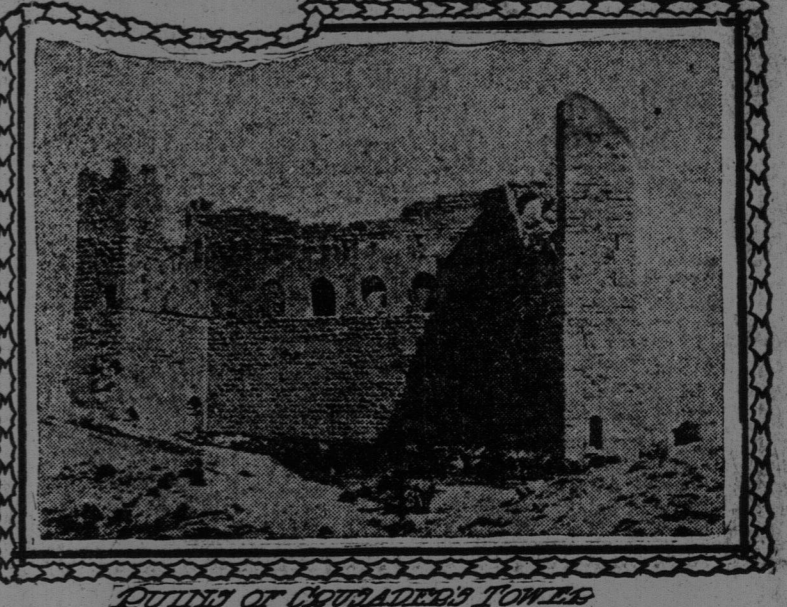
BY FORBES-LINDSAY



HOUSE OF BREAD



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



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Christmas with us seems to be almost a day of degenerating into a mere secular holiday. Many of us forget the underlying religious observance that should be inseparable from it. By none is the occasion more fittingly observed than by the thousands of devout pilgrims, Jews and gentiles, who visit the birthplace of our Saviour at Bethlehem.

Most of them come by way of Jerusalem and in the early morning of Christmas Eve the throng on foot, on horseback and upon donkeys, issues from the Jaffa Gate and takes the road that winds southward to Hebron, passing the ancient "House of Bread," at six miles distance from the old-time metropolis of Judaea. The highway itself is venerated, for almost every character in Jewish history has trodden it since the days when Abraham journeyed back and forth along its sinuous length. At every few furlongs the pilgrims halt to look upon some spot associated with the cherished memories of Old Testament heroes. Here the road skirts the base of the rocky eminence upon which the Tower of David rears its conical head, a landmark discernible for miles in every direction. Now the Wall of Solomon is passed, and anon a mass of stones marking the site of the Migdal Eder of rabbinic narrative, where the guiding star recaptured to the Magi, is traced over where the young Child was.

Bethlehem is one of the most ancient towns of the East. It is mentioned in the story of Jacob as Ephrath. Thousands of years ago its ham, or inn, was the regular stopping place for travelers journey-

ing to and fro from Egypt. The Romans during the Reign of Hadrian, desecrated the sacred locality by placing there a grove of Adonis. The Bethlehemites are unshakably convinced that the "Grotto of the Nativity" is the exact place of the birth of Christ. The evidence in support of this contention is ably stated by Farrar in his "Life of Christ," but Dean Stanley and others dispute it. The cave in question is at the eastern end of the limestone ridge upon which the town is situated. It was inclosed, by the Emperor Helena in a noble basilica, which still stands, surrounded by three convents, erected successively by the Greek, Latin

and Armenian churches. The Jews have with fierce zeal for the possession of Christ's birthplace, which they captured in the eleventh century. The remains of the strong castle that they erected continue to recall the romantic incidents of the Holy War. After Bethlehem fell into the hands of the Christians it was made an episcopal see, but the bishopric was never much more than a titular dignity.

The town is built in crescent-shaped terraces, descending, tier upon tier, to the plain in which David watched his father's flocks. The houses of Bethlehem are of finely Jewish architecture, having many of the scenes there enacted when America's great and only, the inimitable Chuck Connors ruled there with undeputed sway exist now only in memory. Since the deadly leagu, or Tong wars, were so desperately waged in Chinatown the police have "cleaned up" this district and the revelry of olden times is not to be found. The bazaars, with their pretty Chinese wares the joss houses, the opium dens and the Chinese theatre are still points of interest, but with a policeman stationed at each doorway a damper has been thrown upon the spirits of its inhabitants and roistering gambling and debauchery have given way to peace, quiet and sobriety.

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came down to it for the census-taking. The great concourse of pilgrims is augmented by many unbelievers drawn by curiosity and a desire to see the procession which is the feature of the day. There is also an unusual amount of trading and the spacious market place is packed with a noisy but orderly gathering of mixed humanity, in which is noticeable, here and there, a picturesque Arab sheik on a fine horse, or a sedate orthodox Jew riding an ass, for that animal is today the common beast of burden that it was when Christ employed it to carry Him on His last sad journey up to Jerusalem. The comely Bethlehem women—many of them beautiful—are attired in their best, their heads surmounted by gilt tiaras, from which depend strings of glittering coins, and their faces are veiled in filmy material.

The procession is headed by the monks of the church of the Fathers of the Holy Land, with tattered crown and medieval costume. They are followed by sisters in similarly antiquated garb. Slowly and tediously the serpentine line winds up and down the devious paths, visiting all the holy places in the town. Early the next morning grand mass is celebrated at the Altar of the Manger in the Church of the Nativity. The crowd in the sanctuary is dense, and the incense-laden air is suffocating. Hundreds who cannot enter the edifice congregate about the doors, patiently but eagerly awaiting their turn. Mass follows mass, as priests of all nationalities, carrying the consecrated vessels, follow one another at the shrine. Services are held in all the churches, after which the crowd breaks up and spends the remainder of the day in visiting the many historic spots in and about the town.

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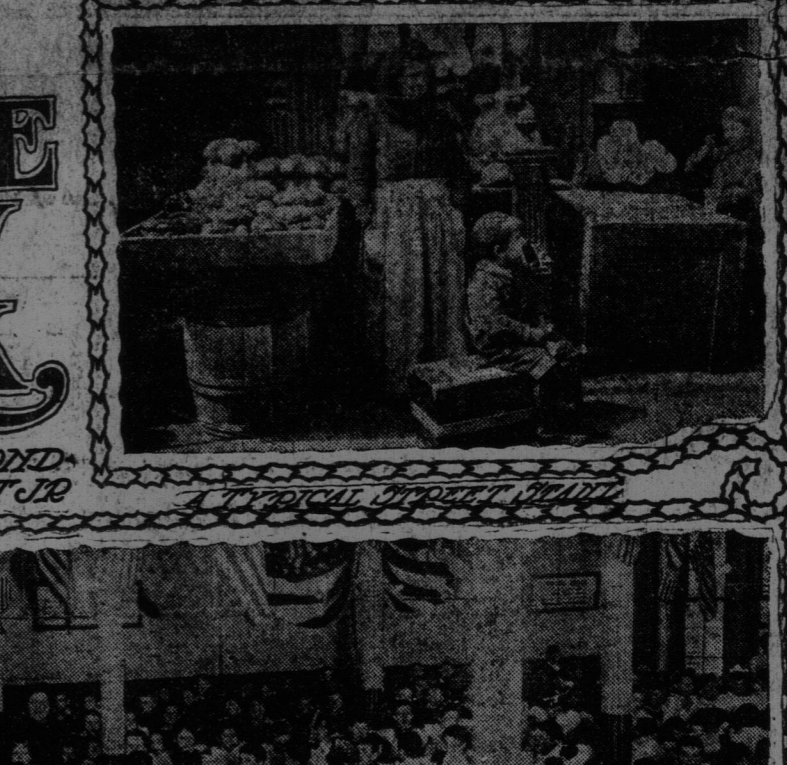
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Christmas on New York's East Side never varies; in fact, as far back as memory takes us an East Side Christmas, for the most part means want and suffering, cold and hunger, a little more rosy, a little less recreation. To the average visitor to New York the East Side is a revelation, a source of never-ending wonder, for no other city in the United States can boast of a district covering so small an area into which is crowded so heterogeneous a mass of human beings where poverty and squalor are ever manifest.

Few visitors to New York neglect to go to the East Side, and the trip is well worth their pains and time, for it is an education in itself. The average New Yorker is too much occupied with his own affairs to take these trips, but once in a while one kindly disposed will spend an afternoon in exploring the crooked, narrow, foul-smelling and congested streets, in which stunted and dwarfed creatures are continually crawling under one's feet. The scenes he there encounters cannot fail to impress him, and, perhaps, so clutch his heartstrings as to impel him to increase the size of the check he annually donates to his pet charity organization. This done, he feels that his debt to wards suffering humanity has been paid, and no sooner does he enter the portals of his home or club than he dismisses all thoughts of the tragic faces he met in the course of the afternoon, and the East Side is left to struggle on as best it can until such time as one of the many interesting angles finds her way thither and momentarily sheds her radiance.

In no city in the world are there so many nationalities crowded into so small a space as are to be here found. Russian Jews predominate, yet, strange to say, as it does to their next-door neighbor—the Italian, the Syrian, the Hun, the Greek or the Bohemian. All live, or at least, herd in their begrimed, dark and forbidding tenements, only to toil ceaselessly for a wage sufficient to keep soul and body together. It is only the bare necessities that they can afford, and comfort or anything approaching luxury are unknown quantities in their squalid lives.

While the West Side merchant exchanges his wares for dollars, big and small, the East Side vagabond is content

to receive pennies, few and small. His idea of life is computed on a copper and nickel basis. Silver is scarce—very scarce, in fact—on the East Side, and gold—well, it is not to be found on the East Side.

Turning east from Broadway on Grand street, those bent on a sight-seeing or slumming tour, as it is best known in latter days, will find himself in a new world. Grand street is the thoroughfare, the main artery, as it were, of the East Side, and scores of smaller streets, courts or alleys shoot off from the main stem, but all pulsations are felt here. The tall, dark and forbidding tenements flank a narrow and littered sidewalk, banked with stands on which wares of every description are displayed. Each stand has its quota of decorations, Christmas greens, a bedraggled bunch of holly or withered and dried immortelles. But for these there is nothing to indicate the holiday season. The woman who has her stand draped with varnished, cheap and tawdry trinkets has not forgotten that the maldororous onion is a ready seller and she never takes a chance on a prospective customer escaping her clutches. Ornaments, vegetables, dusty sweets and withered fruits, second-hand wearing apparel and half-worn household utensils are piled high in a conglomerate heap, and to the shoppers who throng past this stand it is a case of take their pick, hand over their coin, move on and make room for the next in line.

While every doornut is converted into a temporary shop, the gutter is equally advantageous for the vendor and street arab. Here pushcart line the curbstone for blocks, while the centre of the street is just as crowded, and this open-air bazaar is in full blast from dawn until midnight and the squad of policemen there doing duty are frequently compelled to freely swing their clubs to keep traffic open and unimpeded. Elizabeth street and Remington Place nearby are the scenes of similar bazaars. Extended all the way to Baxter street is to be found the real Ghetto. In the surrounding tenement-houses are herded thousands of families, a family of 10, more often than not, eating, sleeping and working in two small, badly ventilated and scarcely lighted rooms. This they call home, and here joys and sorrows end. Day in and day out they slave until far into the night.

of the Orient, for now we come to Chinatown. Thousands upon thousands of the slant-eyed Mongolians dwell above and beneath ground here. A trip to Chinatown is still an event in the lives of New Yorkers and their guests, although many of the scenes there enacted when America's great and only, the inimitable Chuck Connors ruled there with undeputed sway exist now only in memory. Since the deadly leagu, or Tong wars, were so desperately waged in Chinatown the police have "cleaned up" this district and the revelry of olden times is not to be found. The bazaars, with their pretty Chinese wares the joss houses, the opium dens and the Chinese theatre are still points of interest, but with a policeman stationed at each doorway a damper has been thrown upon the spirits of its inhabitants and roistering gambling and debauchery have given way to peace, quiet and sobriety.

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all the good things that are crowded into the lives of his more fashionable patrons. Then, too, "Little Hungary" is prone to look down upon its near neighbors, for less than a year ago President Roosevelt honored this section with his august presence and ever since the Stars and Stripes are flaunted side by side with the gay bunting of Hungary. Little Hungary is made up for the most part of a race of bonvivants and raconteurs whose Christmas extends over a period of a fortnight at least every spare moment of which is spent in one of the many unique and fascinating cellar cafes, where the Hungarian red wine runs as freely as the tongues of the hot deers and blazing plains of their native land.

Retracing one's steps, a trip over to Second Avenue brings him into the Hungarian district. Here, too, the Christmas spirit is all-pervading and all is hustle, bustle and activity. Dreariness and equal to that once prevailed has given way to freshly painted fronts and a general tidying up has followed the Hungarian quarter since Dame Fashion decreed that an occasional visit to the quaint and thoroughly Bohemian restaurants that here abound, was eminently good form. This has meant everything for the East Side Hungarian and his Christmas is filled with

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# CHRISTMAS IN EUROPE

How the Children Celebrate

BY DEEPA AUSTRIAN

Through every nation has its special holidays and celebrations, Christmas is the one holiday that nearly the entire world celebrates. Much as this day of rejoicing means to the grown-up, it is, above all else, a child's day. When the glad Christmas chimes ring out millions of little folks the world over rejoice and are happy.

Though Germany is supposed to be the home of the tree and Santa Claus, it is in the North countries Sweden and Denmark that the little folk celebrate its coming for 15 days. The thought of his coming creates a feeling of good fellowship, resulting in much visiting back and forth, dancing and laughter. The children keep the postman busy mailing their letters, for thousands of children send letters to Santa Claus, telling him just what they want. Through their lists are often long, they are careful to explain that if he cannot bring them everything they would like certain things very much, and their parents will look after the rest. On Christmas Eve the household are gathered in the best parlor, waiting his coming impatiently. In the smallest village the church chimes are heard ringing merrily. Inside the family forms a circle and sing Christmas carols. Anxious to make a great noise the younger children join in with wind instruments. A sudden knock tells them he is there. Some rush up to help him off with his fur coat and others assist him to unload his toys. Every little girl and boy expects a pair of skates. In no other country is skating finer, and the children skate so much that they need a new pair every season. They expect caps, hoods and mit-

ten—these are so necessary in a cold climate. They are fond of pets. A gift of a kitten or a bird is prized greatly, and if they cannot have a real horse, a wooden rocking-horse is a satisfactory substitute. When Santa Claus cannot come he sends his presents on a goat. The goat kicks and, thus scatters the presents on the floor.

In Norway it is customary to make the very birds share in the Christmas gladness. For this purpose a tree is planted in front of every house, hung with herbs and boxes containing tempting seeds, so that the little feathered guests may feast and eat their fill.

When Santa Claus leaves Norway and Sweden he goes to Holland. He always reaches that country on the 5th, instead of the 23th. However cold it is on that day, there is never a fire burning on the hearth, for here he usually comes down the tall chimney, instead of knocking at the door. The children are gathered near the grate, vying with one another to see who will catch the first glimpse of him. Before he unties his bundle he is pretty sure to ask how the children have behaved themselves during the winter. They are dreadfully disappointed if they are not given a kite. Kites mean much to Dutch children, for the winds are strong in Holland, and there is a large sweep of land. In Southern Holland the little girls prefer go-carts to sleds, because their brothers can pull them to school. The children in Holland are as practical as their parents, and they prefer caps and slugs to toys.

Before Santa Claus goes to Switzerland and England he makes a flying trip back home to Germany. He has had thousands of children writing for trees and toys; he has sent his helpers to Northern Germany for trees and to Munich and Nuremberg for toys. In the great forests men are busy for days cutting down the trees. They are distributed some days before Christmas. The children do not dare to peep into the rooms, for they are certain their inquisitiveness will keep Santa Claus away. Every home, whether a castle or a hut, will want a Christmas tree. It is sure to be trimmed with many candles, gold balls, candies and cakes made to resemble queer-looking men.

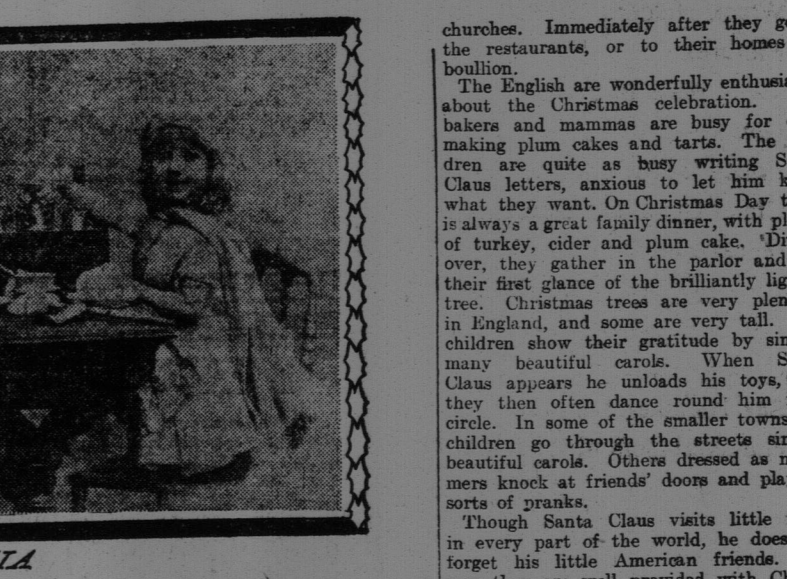
It is the custom for large families to gather at grandmother's. They have a large dinner with wine, plenty of cake, apples and nuts. After dinner they rush to the parlor door, which is now unlocked, and as they catch a glimpse of the many brilliant lights, they examine the tree carefully, but they do not touch it until Santa really appears. When they hear the merry jingle and clatter of reindeer's hoofs they form a circle and sing those verses dear to every German child's heart, "O Tannenbaum."

Santa Claus makes haste to pile the gifts at the foot of the tree; he has so many little ones to visit he dare not take

time to hang them up. He hastens on and the children spend the evening finding their gifts and admiring those of their brothers and sisters and cousins. The little boys write to Santa Claus for great soldier's caps, guns and tin soldiers, but their sisters ask for dolls and bugles for their little ones. In Germany Christmas Eve is children's eve, and not a child will go to bed until every candle burns low. In some places the candles are kept lighted for two or three days. But Santa Claus does not forget the little folks in the coldest most far-out-of-the-way places. Every year he makes a flying trip through the mountains. The mountaineers come down into the villages and await his coming. When not playing the children are busy eating cookies, candies, nuts and other goodies, and sweetmeats and toys. It is a custom for the royal children to drive about Christmas morning, leaving toys and good things for the poor. Children of the wealthy follow their thoughtful example. They make a great effort to provide the many poor children with clothes, stockings and chicken, a rare treat among the Italian peasants.

New Year is the great holiday in France, though Santa Claus does not neglect them. Fir trees are very scarce, so

only a fortunate few get trees laden with toys, but the toys are so wonderful and beautiful they compensate in no small part. Several weeks before Christmas thousands of children visit the shops to see the toys. There are rooms fitted up especially for the little folks. Here they see wonderful dolls' houses fitted up as completely as a real house. Dolls—beautiful dolls and dressed in the latest fashions. Their gowns are as elegant as though they were made by Paquin and Doucet. The mechanical toys include every kind, from a complete train running on a track to looping the loop. There are airplanes, balloons, express wagons, trunks, dolls, trousseaus and what not. From then until Christmas Eve they wonder what their toys will be, and have many delightful day dreams thinking of the beautiful toys they have seen. Christmas Eve the children go to bed very early, for they believe Santa Claus will not bring his toys if he finds them awake. They place their stockings on the mantel, and however much noise they hear in the night they do not stir. In the morning they are up early, to find plenty of candy in their stockings, a doll for the girls, and interesting mechanical toys for the boys. As the hour of 12 approaches they rush to the



churches. Immediately after they go to the restaurants, or to their homes for boozing.

The English are wonderfully enthusiastic about the Christmas celebration. The bakers and mammas are busy for days making plum cakes and tarts. The children are quite as busy writing Santa Claus letters, anxious to let him know what they want. On Christmas Day there is always a great family dinner, with plenty of turkey, cider and plum cake. Dinner over, they gather in the parlor and get their first glance of the brilliantly lighted tree. Christmas trees are very plentiful in England, and some are very tall. The children show their gratitude by singing many beautiful carols. When Santa Claus appears he unloads his toys, and they then often dance round him in a circle. In some of the smaller towns the children go through the streets singing beautiful carols. Others dressed as mummers knock at friends' doors and play all sorts of pranks.

Though Santa Claus visits little folks in every part of the world, he does not forget his little American friends. He sees they are well provided with Christmas trees, dolls, bugles, horses and everything dear to a boy's heart. In every city throughout the country the Christmas chimes bring words of greeting and love to all mankind, though the sound of these bells means most to the little folks, who are all eagerness to see what Santa Claus has brought them.

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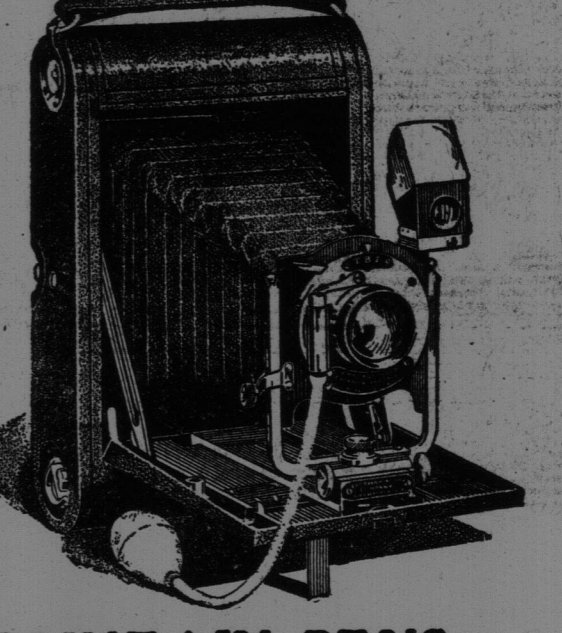
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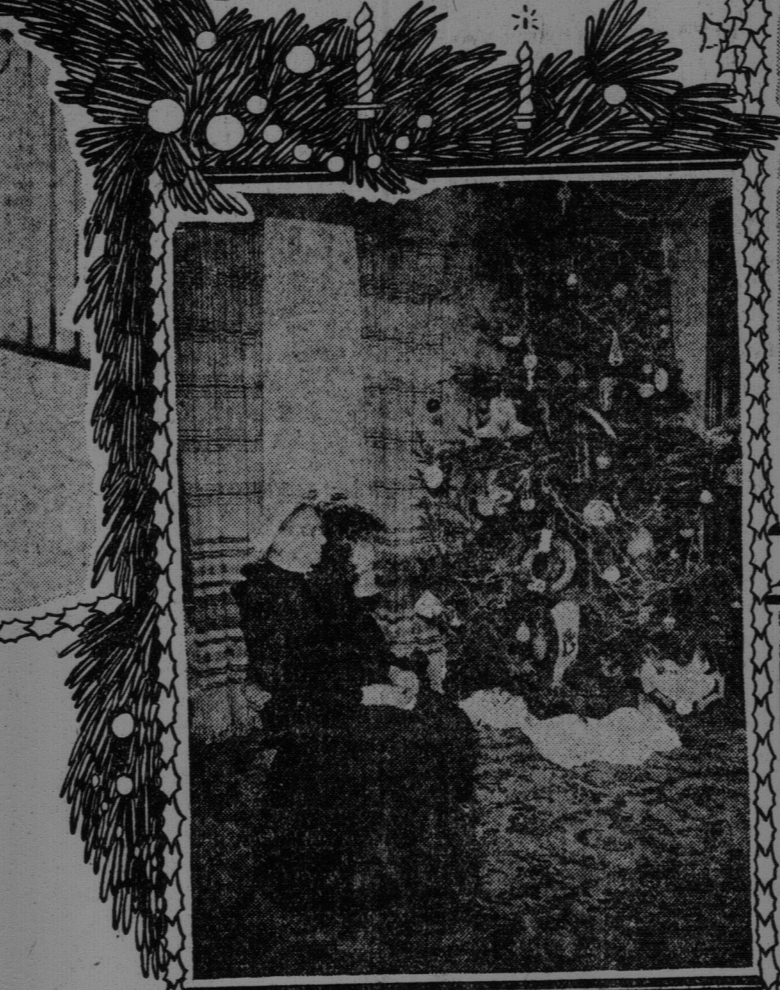
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Christmas is near. Its approach is heralded by the thousands and one symbols that from babyhood we have learned to love and associate with the festival of the nativity of Christ. This festival is joyously celebrated in every country on the globe where the enlightening rays of Christianity and civilization have penetrated.

Children tell us that Christmas is in the air—that it does not require a glance at the almanac hanging upon the wall to apprise them of the near approach of a season, which to them is synonymous with feasting, merry-making, the exchanging of little gifts with loved ones and, last but not least, the annual visit of fat and jolly old Kris Kringle and his reindeer sled. And the children are right. For, after all, is it not a festival that we grown-ups participate in with the enthusiasm of the little folks?

Long since the shops have been stocked to their capacity with toys and the myriad of gewgaws that go to attract the attention of the millions of shoppers who throng the streets, all bent upon one common mission—the making ready for Christmas. A visit to the large cities, small towns, as well as to the little country stores, all bespeak the ease with which preparations for Christmas can be accomplished nowadays, as compared with those of 50 years ago.

It might be well to pause awhile in this money-mad age of commercialism, when the pursuit of the dollar is paramount to all else, and go back half a century or so and recall Christmas as it was celebrated in the fair Southland before the war. To those who knew the South before its broad green fields were crimsoned with the blood of invader and defender, a Christmas then was a festival to be remembered, the climax of patient and arduous preparation, the culmination of months of painstaking care, yet withal a labor of love. Those were days of never-ceasing work of this sort. Arriving home the fall

campaign was mapped out. Every plantation boasted of half a dozen or more women and girls among the slaves, who designated themselves by the proud titles of "seamstresses." Each day the "seamstresses" would come to the room set apart in the manor house for sewing and, under the watchful eyes of the mistress of the house, sew up the seams of the garments she herself had cut out. Dresses for the smallest baby on the plantation, as well as those of the little pickaninnies, half-grown girls, young and old women alike, were made and laid away for Christmas. Bright prints, gaily checked calicoes and domestics were the materials generally employed as the negro ever had an eye for color. Garments for the women completed, those for the men and boys were next taken up, so that on Christmas morning each negro who came to the house could be assured of returning to his quarters with arms laden with good warm clothing, including everything from a pair of shoes that "cried" to his heart's delight to a warm new cap, or hat, as his fancy elected. This sewing circle generally extended its operations over a period of two months, but the work was invariably gotten out of the way before December 1,

for the three weeks just prior to Christmas were busy ones and had to do with the mysteries of the well-stocked pantry. The succeeding days were ones of never ceasing delight to the housewife and her corps of well-trained cooks and helpers. Cakes by the dozen were mixed, baked and set away; cakes the receipts for which are priceless today; pastry of every description, and invariably these were made in sufficient quantities to carry the family and their score of guests through the holiday season for Christmas always extended over New Year's Day. With preparations for Christmas complete, the house is set in order for its influx of guests. The choicest linen, spiced and snowy in its cleanliness, is brought forth from the great linen presses, and all the spare beds in the house made up. Then follows the decorations. In each room, living-rooms as well as bed chambers, blazing logs crackled upon the hearth, windows are festooned with ropes of Christmas greens, and everywhere the Christmas spirit prevails. In the great open halls, some so heroic in proportion as to permit of a four-in-hand being therein turned, is set the huge Christmas tree, fairly glowing beneath its burden of presents, for here displayed are

gifts of each member of the household, guests and house servants alike. The trees of those days, however, were illuminated by myriads of vari-colored tallow dips, since electric lights were as far in the dim, dim future as many of the other predictions of that wonderful old prophetic Mother Shipton.

Promptly at 6 o'clock on Christmas Eve the peace and quiet of the great hall was disturbed by the men servants of the house as they staggered in beneath the burden of the yule log, in reality the massive trunk of a well-seasoned hickory. This was set upon the carefully polished andirons and served as a "back log" for the cheerful fire of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Supper over, members of the household gathered around. Chestnuts and popcorn were brought forth, the evening was spent in roasting chestnuts, popping corn and spinning Christmas yams for the little folks, who hovered near. As the grandfather clock chimed out the hour of nine a hush would fall upon the family group and every ear was strained to catch the plaintive melody that floated in from without. The Christmas serangers had arrived. The servants of the plantation, grouped about the front porch, to the accompaniment of a banjo, would sing the old plantation melodies until invited into the kitchen where liberal portions of "a little drop to warm them up" was served, and each was asked to drink the health of ole mistiss, ole maw, the little folks and the household guests. This closed the ceremonies for Christmas Eve. Candles were passed around and warm beds sought there to dream of Santa Claus and the morrow and what was to be found in the score of stockings left hanging about the great open fireplace.

Christmas morning breaks clear and cold. The household bestirs itself early, awakened by the entrance of the house servants, who rush from room to room calling "Christmas giff!" to all within as they bear to each the family loving cup, containing the morning grog, a sip from which each is supposed to take. Gathering in the great dining-room, a huge punch bowl filled to the brim with the snow-capped Christmas eggnog, greets them. This is the beginning of the day's good cheer. Breakfast over, the gift-giving begins among the servants, for those within the house had all descended in the wee small hours to scan the contents of their stockings, there to find that which was most

ardently desired. When the array of slaves arrived on the front lawn gifts over which she arduously were brought forth and bestowed, while groceries, extra allowances of provisions, sweetmeats and flasks of eggnog or spirits were passed around. Then the household made ready for church, which was followed by the mid-day Christmas feast, capped by the blazing plum pudding, prepared months ago.

### WHY DO WOMEN WORRY? First Sign of Failing Health.

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# The Home Circle

## THE MEN'S CORNER

BY A. R. PARKHURST, JR.

### Beware of Stock Tipsters Game Birds Disappearing

Three more days to Christmas, and with this glad festival safely passed thousands of men will breathe easier, take stock of their depleted treasuries and then look about them for a place of safe-keeping for the residue, where it can be planted in the hope that it will soon sprout and bear fruit. This should not be difficult from now on. There is a distinctly better feeling prevailing in commercial and industrial centres, due entirely to the improvement in the money market and the resumption of business by those mills, factories and foundries that shut down temporarily when money was held at prohibitive prices by those individuals and institutions that were hoarding it.

Stock brokers report that the volume of business transacted in small lots is unprecedented, all of which goes to show that trading has been indulged in by those who sought investments, rather than by those of a speculative bent.

A glance at the stock lists today will divulge advances in prices of standard stocks within the past few weeks which had been taken advantage of by investors when they were at the low ebb, would have netted them profits far and above their fondest dreams. Many of these opportunities still exist and there are a number of good things to be plucked from among the stocks still going begging for patronage.

A word to the wise, however, and none other than that Napoleon of finance, J. Pierpont Morgan, need be quoted in this respect: "Beware of stock tipsters." It is obvious to all that Mr. Morgan had none other in mind when he made this remark than Thomas Lawson, who has spent millions of dollars in the past few years advertising his stock-tipping bureau. Lawson, according to those who profess to know every move made in the world of stock speculation, has made hundreds of thousands of dollars over and above his advertising; yet strange to say, he has followed a course as regards his own transactions in direct contradiction to the advice he was selling at so much per share.

The tone of business is so much improved that merchants in general do not now hesitate to assert that the new year will bring many opportunities not in evidence last year, and that another wave of prosperity is in sight which will bring far more than a Wall Street boom to the land.

### MEN AND THINGS

The most interesting and successful experiments of telephoning without wires have been made by the French scientist, Ducretet.

Here's hoping that the clearing-house certificate-Christmas-turkey will be as tender and plump as if it was paid for in greenbacks.

Atlanta is in the throes of a municipal fight over a pump. It might be well to settle this most momentous question, speedily, for after January 1 the chances are said pump will be much in demand.

### The Literary Man.

A glance at the current magazines indicates that man, mere man is fast crowding his sister for honors as a contributor of light literature. A few years ago it was woman who held this field most successfully against all comers. The title pages to nearly every short story bore a woman's name, and man was left out in the cold. In looking through the Christmas magazines this year and, in fact, by going back a few months, it can readily be seen that men are in the majority as authors of short stories—alive at least to the advantages and profit arising from this field of labor. Publishers of magazines are ever alert to the advantages of exploiting some heretofore unknown author in whom they believe they see latent signs of budding genius, and to this end every bit of manuscript finding its way to the publishers' desks is carefully scanned. Writers of good, snappy short stories are more in demand today than ever before, so sharp is the competition between rival publishers. It is a lucrative calling and one that most necessarily leads to higher and broader fields, and that this fact is recognized is evident by the number of new names to be found among the lists of authors in the late periodicals.

### Green is the Rage.

Green is the preeminent shade in the more fashionable haberdasheries at present, and greens of every shade are there to be found. Especially popular are greens for shirts and neckwear, and yet these tints are by no means confined to this department of man's wardrobe. Green stockings are shown in a bewildering combination of tints, and again underwear of the most delicate silken fibre is made up in greens, soft soft and delicate and again so glaring as to dazzle the eyes of all who behold it. Pajamas, too, are seen in the verdant hues, and altogether the winter runs to green where man's fancy is concerned.

Some of the shirts are very attractive and delicate. All, more or less, run to a tiny pin stripe or some figure faintly interwoven and barely discernible. The scarfs of this shade are a trifle more pronounced and are shown in the looser patterns. So distinct is the rage for green that several well-known New York men have been seen on Fifth avenue of late wearing patent leather boots with green kid tops.

In the free lexicon of murder the point is to prove the accused sufficiently insane to escape electrocution, but not so mentally deranged as to deserve incarceration.

### THE BEST KIND.

(London Opinion.)  
"I hope you are fond of all your relations. Which do you like best?"  
"Dead ones."

### Building the Home by Contract versus Day Labor.

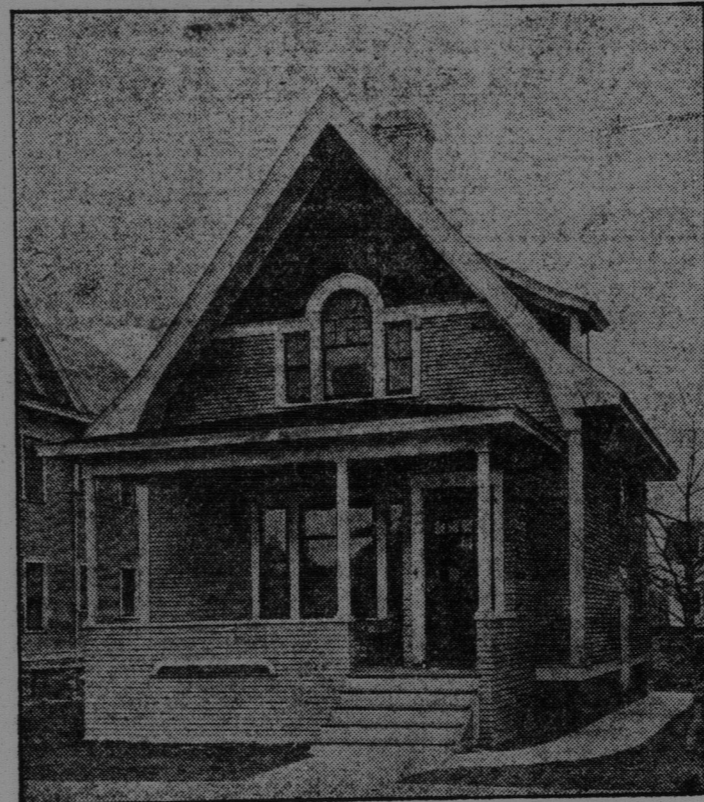
BY CHAS. S. SEDGWICK.

The question of how to build a home is one of the most common inquiries that is brought before the architect for his opinion.

1. The average business man outside of the building trade knows little or nothing regarding building and how it should be done.
2. Although he may be acquainted with material dealers, he cannot buy materials to advantage, and between the buying, the delivery and the using there will be an unavoidable waste.
3. Concentration of work in the hands of one man results in economy of time, economy of materials and economy in outlay.
4. Subdividing of contracts always results in greater outlay.

It will be seen from these few propositions that I am in favor of letting work by contract, first, last and always, and notwithstanding what anyone might say to the contrary, I know that it is strictly in the interest of the owner to place the work under contract in the hands of one reliable man. In giving this advice I am assuming that the contractors are reliable, competent to estimate quantities and values, men of character and of integrity in purpose. There are many so-called contractors that will not come under this head. Of such we are not writing.

In a long and extended experience with building contractors, such as I would con-



### A Small Cottage Design.

Designed by Chas. S. Sedgwick, Architect, Minneapolis.

We submit for the consideration of our readers a small but neat cottage design of five rooms, the size being 20 feet wide by 24 feet deep. The cost of this house should not exceed \$1,200, as follows: All carpenter's material and labor complete, \$850; all mason work complete, \$250; painting, \$100; total cost, \$1,200. This approximate estimate does not include heating or plumbing, and contemplates building the house simply with Norway pine finish on the inside and hard pine floors, a good cellar and good foundation wall.

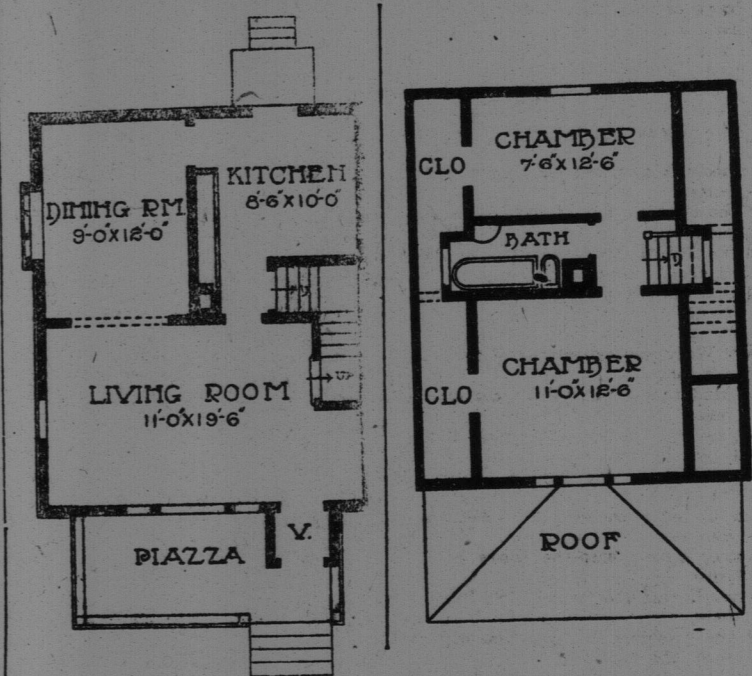
In constructing a small house of this description it is not necessary to timber it as heavily as would be needed in a large house, and if the sheathing on the outside is put on diagonally and well nailed, and the floor lining laid diagonally and well nailed to the joist, the framing may be quite light.

Such a cottage may be shingled all over on the outside and have a very rustic and artistic appearance, and the cost would

be no greater than to use narrow siding as shown in the cut. There are two small dormer windows in the roof, one on each side, lighting the stairway and the bath-room. These little windows add very much to the exterior appearance.

The first-story rooms are 8 feet in height, and the second story, seven feet six inches, with the ceiling angle on two sides, cut very slightly, making very nice, pretty rooms. The upper portions of the gables are shingled, also the sides of the dormers and roof of piazza.

In painting this cottage a very pretty effect can be had by painting all the trimmings white, the body of the house a bluish gray, all of the sashes, window red, also the floor of the piazza, in steps and the ceiling overhead in a lighter shade of red, and the eash throughout red, and the chimney gray the same as the body of the house. There is a side grade entrance to the cellar, and also leading up to the kitchen, as shown in the cut, adding much to the convenience of the house.



vice they tell me that they can buy their own material, hire a foreman and build by day's work and save money in the end, all of which I absolutely know to be a mistake, and without fail they all "get their experience," and when they are through they tell me that they would be much better off had they taken my advice. And this is my best advice: Whatever you build always build by contract and know the cost at the beginning.

AT A DUBLIN PARTY.  
(The Bellman.)  
The Countess of Aberdeen is at heart in favor of home rule, it is said. Recently there was a state garden party in Dublin, and her ladyship, anxious to know how the sympathies of her guests lay, asked a high official attached to the viceregal court whether there were many Home Rulers present.  
That official did not sympathize with her ideals. "None," was his laconic reply, "except your ladyship and the waiters."

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A Christmas Dream.

'Twas the night before Christmas, and Willie, the tramp, Went to bed in a barn with things cold and damp.

A Transformation



A Christmas Tragedy

A gambler he sat on a blue-gum tree, And he bobbed and bobbed;



Saving the Firm

The senior partner had gone over the balance sheets time and time again, but the results were the same.



It wasn't half an hour before I had three sticks and she had none.

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A gambler sat on a blue-gum tree, And he blinked and he winked;

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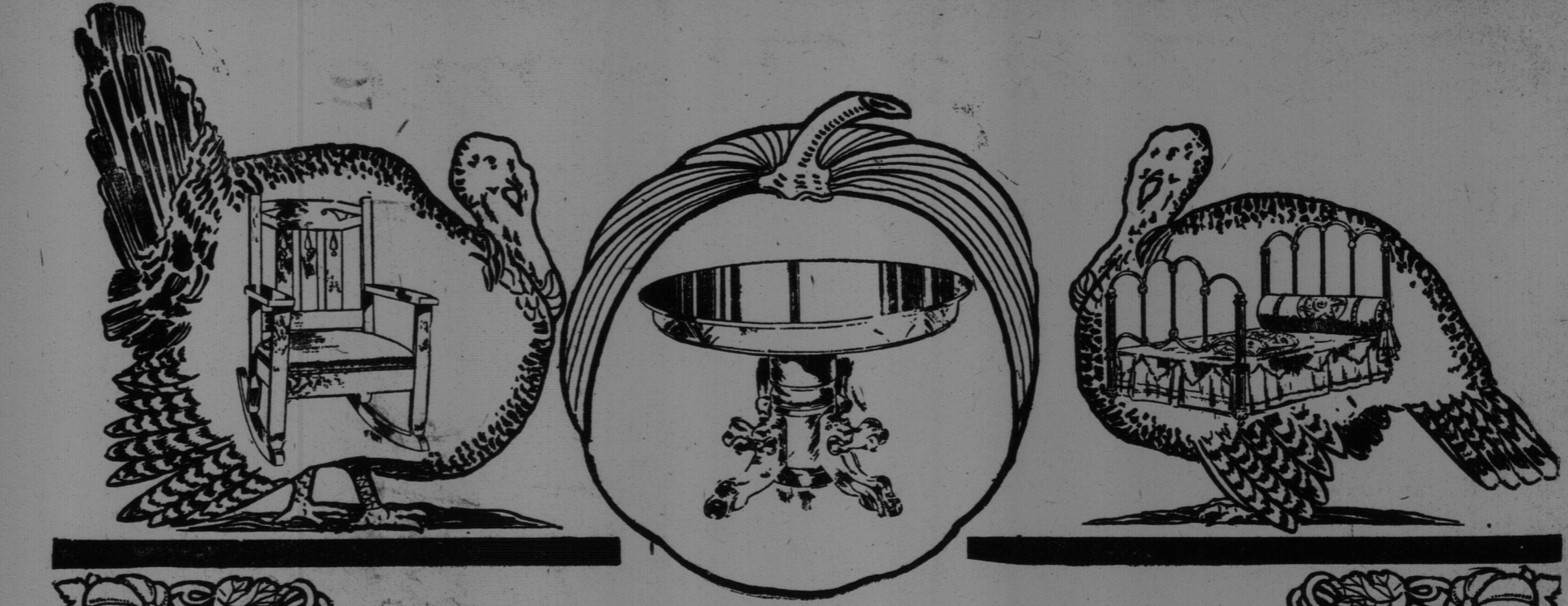
It Came at Last.

He was a miser and a misanthrope. He had seen 80 Christmases come and go.



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Little Jim Jones read his composition in school. It was so very poor that Teacher declared he would have to write a note to Jim's mother about it.



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Santa's Annual Visit.



Down the chimney he comes creeping...

In the boys' go balls and staves...

Then with one last look about...

ANNIE JAMES.

A Calm Witness.

A lawyer was cross-examining a witness...

"Yes, sir."

"What do you mean to tell me that a person can faint and not turn pale? Did you ever hear of such a case?"

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A Christmas Memory.

Of all the beautiful pictures On Childhood's memory's wall...

MAUD WALKER.

How a Tragedy Was Averted in Santa's Realm.

A STORY FOR THE WEB TOTS. By Helena Davis.

Lottie's Strange Christmas Eve Experience.

BY MAUD WALKER. Lottie Andrews was an only child, but she was not what that fact might imply in most cases.

manma bade her good night and went to her own room, it being Lottie's bed time.

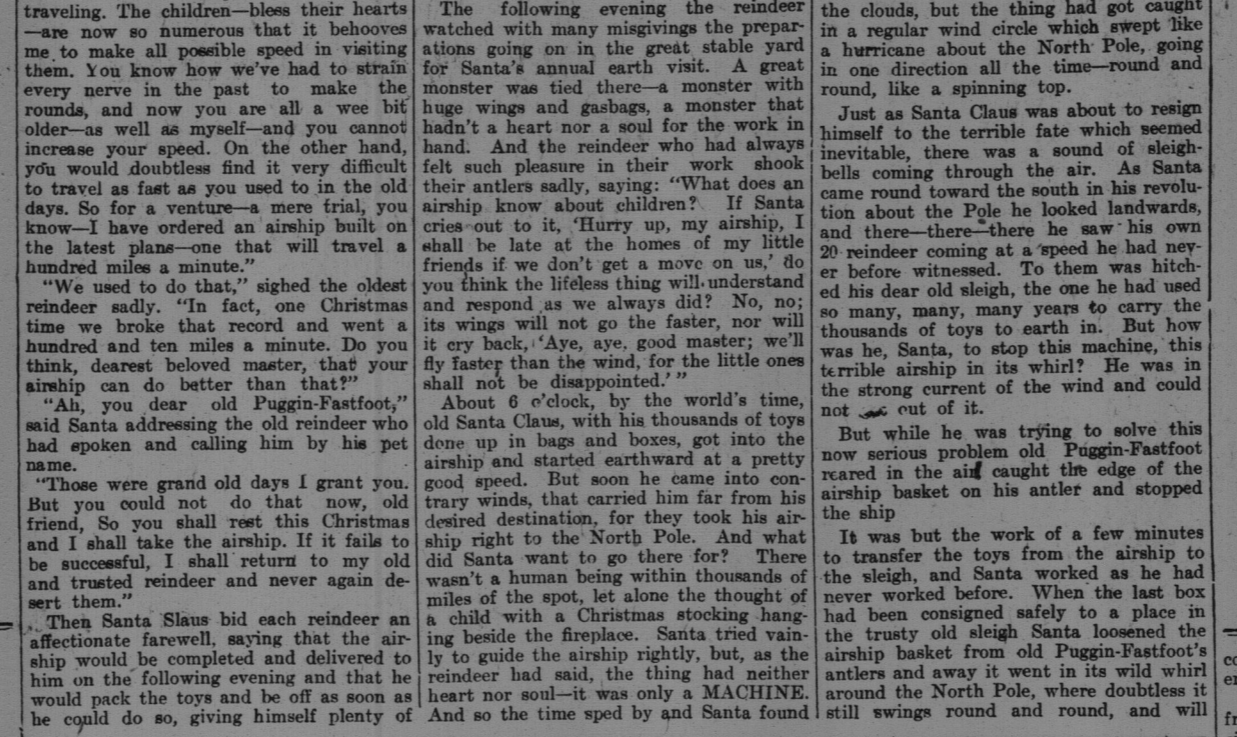
"And it's up to me to make you rich for over contributions to me. I've got kids of me own what's got to eat. It's Christmas time for the rich, but what's the Christmas for my little ones?"

After the boxes had been duly packed, Lottie shut and labeled they were left in Lottie's bedroom, where John, the houseman, should get them on the morrow to carry to their destination.

Lottie nodded her head, but did not dare to open her mouth for fear of the terrible weapon.

"It's a box of Christmas things for a dear little boy and girl who live at the place named on the box," said Lottie, surprised to find that she could talk with over fear.

They were standing in front of a shop window, looking so longingly at a few cheap toys.



dear servants and friends, I have decided to let you all go through this busy season and take an airship in which to do my traveling.



blue eyes, his own eyes taking on a mild expression. 'You are a real GRAND old lady, a little lady with a HEART,' he said.

"Yes, you come back tomorrow and you shall be assisted in finding honest work," said Lottie in a determined voice.

Conundrums

When is a soldier like beef? When in quarters.

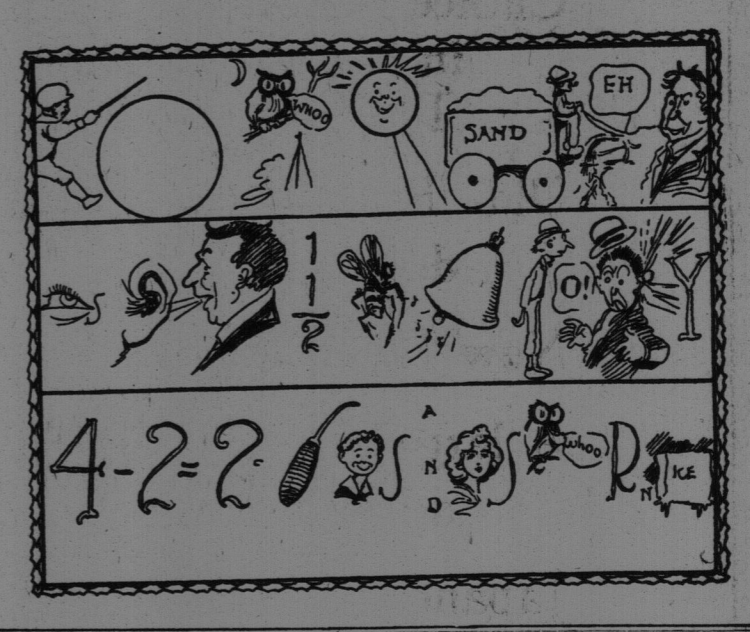
When is a widow like a gardener? Because she is to be found in weeds.

When is a balloon like an atom? When out of sight.

ALONG ABOUT MIDNIGHT.

How peaceful is the lover's look, Ah, what a smile he wears, Until the maiden starts, and says 'That's Father on the stairs.'

Christmas Rebus.



continue to do so until some great explorer goes there and stops it.

As soon as Santa was once more safe from the terrible airship and had his precious toys snugly packed away for the journey he ran to Puggin-Fastfoot, embracing him lovingly, saying: 'Now, my dear trusted Puggin-Fastfoot, how did you know I was in distress? And how in the air did you get here so quickly?'

"We've been following you, great and good master," said the reindeer. 'We all felt that some accident—maybe fatal to you, at least fatal to the toys, and therefore the children—might befall you in that hideous thing you call a modern airship. So we begged the stable-hands to hitch us to the trusty sleigh, and we followed you an hour after your departure. And we've made about as good time as our airship, sir.'

For a few minutes Santa was too much overcome to speak. Then, embracing each reindeer in turn and thanking him for his loyalty to so disloyal a master, he said: 'Never again shall I forsake the old and tried friends for the new. Now, my boys, off we go to the earth, as has been our custom for, for these many hundreds of years. And not a minute shall we lose, for you are in better condition today than I have ever seen you. So long as I live to reign over Christmas Time just so long shall you be my trusty carriers and faithful reindeer. And now away toward the south, passing the wind as a bird passes the flowing stream.'

And the reindeer, knowing that but for their timely appearance at the North Pole, a terrible tragedy would have happened, shook their antlers and swept over the frozen earth like an arrow in its flight.

And not one moment was Santa behind time on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Fun.

HIS IDEA.

Willie—Say, Net, let's buy pop a book for Christmas.

Nettie—Why do you want to buy him a book?

Willie—Cause I heard ma say she wanted him to turn over a new leaf.

PUZZLED BY DISCRIMINATION.

Little Sambo—Mamma, kin Santy-Claus see in de dink, same as a cat?

His Mamma—I dunno, chile. What makes you a p'ison dat he could see Little Sambo—He neber makes no min takes an' gibs me none of dem rocking horse and steam engines like what de white chillun gets.

GENEROUS FATHER.

Dobbins—Given any thought to your boy's Christmas gift yet?

Bobbins—Why, yes, I've thought up a splendid idea, but it would be just my luck to have no snow Christmas time. Dobbins—Oh! A sled, eh?

Bobbins—No. I thought I might build him a snow man.

Never never play with fire, Never tell pa lies, Never pull the pussy's tail, Never touch ma's pies, Then when Santy comes around With his bag of toys He will leave a lot of things For the best of boys.

Jones—What are you going to give your wife for a Christmas present?

Brown—She hasn't told me yet.—Judge.



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OUR COMIC PAGE.



TWO KINDS OF SPOONS.

Weeks—Evelyn, I want to tell you a Christmas secret. I'm going to give your mother a new spoonholder.
His daughter—A new spoonholder?
Weeks—Yes, a new parlor sofa.

THEY LIED TO YOU.

"Well, I suppose you are getting ready for Christmas," he queried of the man beside him in the car after seeing him up as a family man.
"No, sir," was the blunt reply.
"I thought you might have wife and children."
"So, I have. I have a wife and seven children."
"Are you not going to play Santa Claus?"
"Of course not."
"Well, there are people who think it foolish, but the children have got in a way of expecting something in their stockings."

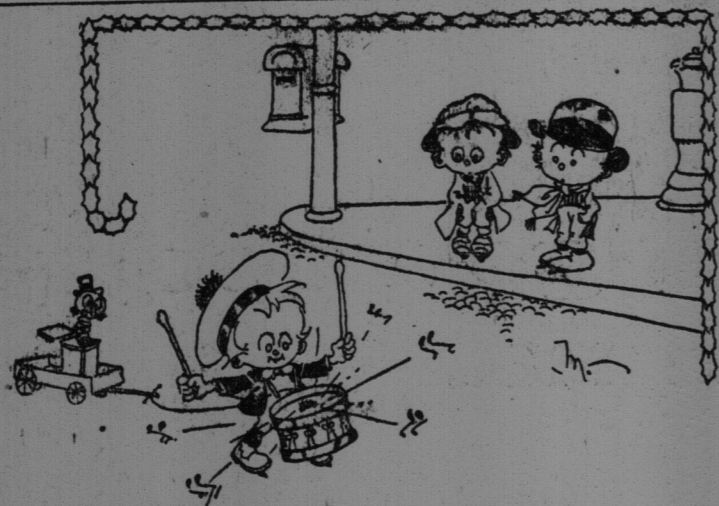


Though there was a Santa Claus.



AN APPALLING SUGGESTION.

Sammy—I wonder why Santa Claus uses a reindeer.
Mammy—Well, I speak maybe a man would be cheaper.
Sammy—Yes. But goodness, how many! I've got dat mule was to take a nothin' to bark!



"I wonder why Santa Claus bring h im things an' forgot us?"
"I guess it's cause his folks is got dere name in de city dictionary book at de "drug store, an' we ain't!"

THE MISTLETOE SPELL.

Under the mistletoe laughing eyes Flash me a challenge greeting. While pouring lips, enticingly near, Warn me that time is fleeting.
The kiss I take weaves round me a spell Of sly Cupid's artful contriving; A willing captive, no wish to escape, I am held in its coils, never striving.



There's a little old man with silvery hair An' a long white beard 'at flies in the air, With twinklin' black eyes an' a rosy, red face. An' 'bout a year he comes to our place. An' our little maid, An' our little man, Be anxious to see 'im soon's they can. But you better take keer, for some folks say 'At 'er mighty hell by away. An' quicker's you can whistle—phew— Away he's gone up the chimney flue! So our little maid, An' our little man, Wants Santy to come jes' as quick 'e he can. Ez tryin' to be jes' as good's they can.



What He Expects.

I shall look for a nice sled, And a pair of ice skates, And a red or blue sweater, And a fur cap with earflaps, And a jackknife, And a dollar watch, And a whole pound of candy, And at least a quarter in money, There may be a football, And a goat, And rubber boots, And a silver dollar, And four kinds of candy, and an air-um.

I can't say as there will, but father and mother are looking at me in a loving way, and I shall be the best boy in town until after Christmas. No boy who is not a good boy can expect anything in his Christmas stocking.
WHAT HE GOT.
One pair of mittens and a lemon.
JOE KERR.



AS USUAL—
SHE STANDS UPON A LADDER TALKING.
HEE CHEERFULLY WALKS ALL READY.
SHE TRIES THE DRESS UPON THE WALL.
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SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO.

Miss Petite—Do I have to go and stand under the mistletoe?
Fargene—No, stand right where you are. It's foolish wasting precious time.

ALWAYS THE SAME.

"Now, dear," she says, "we've got the children's stockings filled, and I'm going to give you your little present."
"Sure you won't be disappointed?"
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Presents Hubby with a pair of No. 11 Slippers.



Little Umbagoolo—We-a-ow! Dere ain't nuffin' on mah Chris'mus tree but dese some ole everlastin' coconuts!

THAT CHRISTMAS TREE.



Hubby—"I'll show you how a tree should be dressed! Now don't—"



"Interfere. There's nothing so distracting as a—"

